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QUESTION I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL ANNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

ANSWER 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Henry Lewis, who has travelled five years ;
(2.) Ulric Herbert Allen, Thomas Austin, Joseph Bacon, Edward Stocks Banham, George Boggis, Henry Bone, John Coulter, John Holland Brown, John Burdon, Charles H. Burton, Wesley Butters, William Calvert, John Clements, James Surman Cooke, William Cumberland, Charles Dawe, George Denton, Sidney John Palmer Dunman, Amos Dyson, John Pratt Elton, Edward Salisbury Evans, Ishmael Evans, James Fletcher, Walter Fuller, George Richard Graham, William Henry Groves, J.A., George Hack, Joshua Haigh, William Kimber Hardy, Thomas B. Harrowell, James Samuel Hill, Samuel Turner House, Hugh Hughes, Ralph William George Hunter, Thomas William Johnstone, John Judge, Thomas John Kent, John Kirk (c), Daniel Marriott, John Martin (B), Robert Hawkey Moreton, Edwin Moss crop, George Oyston, B.A., Andrew Palmer, George Parker, Matthew Chisam Pennington, Patrick Rizey, James Ritchie, Thomas Rowson, William Russell, William Darlow Sarjeant, John Henry Sholl, John Smith (B), David Solomon, Jacob Stephenson, B.A., William Risk Stewart, George Arjent Stoker, John Cuthbert Stuart, Charles Louis Sutcliffe, John Taylor, Robert Jones Thomas, Josiah Tollady, Alfred Tucker, Joseph Watkinson, Henry Watts, Sampson Weaver, Hugh Williams ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

William Burgess, Charles Buzza, Thomas J Choate, Thomas Dawson, William James Lewis, John Healey Scott ;
Also, Ferdinando Bosio, Alberigo Bossi, Luigi Girone, Bar-

tolommeo Gualtieri, Giuseppe Moreno, Donato Patucelli, Giacomo Roland, Francesco Sciarelli, Giuseppe Spaziente, *Italian Ministers* ;

Also, James N. Podd, *Assistant-Missionary* ;

With, William Shaw Kama, James Lewana, John Lewana, Samuel S. Niles, Charles Pamla, James Alfred Spaar, *Native Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Henry Ball, Samuel Bates, Richard Stewart Dobbs Campbell, Robert Crawford Johnson, Andrew M'Ilwaine, Hugh Moore (B), James Morrow, John Nichol, William Charles North, George Ryles Wedgwood ;—

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Henry Pritchard, Samuel Simpson (B), and Bartholomew Varley, who have travelled four years ;

(2.) James Hothersall, transferred from the Foreign Missions, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;

(3.) John Aldred, Joseph Bailey Alger, John Bell (B), William Bell, John William Blackett, Edward Bowman, William Brookes, Edward Burton, James George Cocks, Charles A. Collingwood, John Crump, Robert Culley, William Henry Dale, Thomas J. Després, Benjamin Dodd, James Drummond, John Evans (C), Alexander F. Fogwell, William Griffiths, Thomas Hargreaves, Thomas H. Horrell, Joseph Howard (B), Hugh Price Hughes, Edward Humphreys, William Jenner, John Jones (F), Henry F. Kelvey, James Kilvington, Thomas Thornton Lambert, Alfred Llewellyn, John Henry Loxley, George Makin, Alfred Martyn, William H. Maude, William Morgan (B), James Morrison, William H. Moseley, Thomas Nicholson, Stephen Parkes, James H. Pawlyn, George Quiggin, George R. Rogers, George Sanderson, William Beamish Saul, M.A., George England Sheers, B.A., Joseph Shrimpton, George Smith (D), Richard Stevens, William Stevinson, B.A., Frederick B. Swift, Charles Symes, Alfred H. Vine, Henry Hayes Vowles, Cornelius Wood ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) William C. Webb, who has travelled six years, and

(2.) William F. Edwards, who has travelled five years, are continued on trial on account of the state of their health ;

(3.) Alexander F. Barley, Richard Brown (B), James Calvert Fowler, Ben Shaw H. Impey, Arthur John Olde Lyle, Enoch Norris Maidment, Thomas G. Selby ;

Also, Albert H. Aguilar, Don Peter G. Ferdinando, Johann Christian Koenig, Johann G. Ziegler, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Boyce Mama, *Native Missionary* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Hugh Thompson Roulston, James M'Master

Sayers, Stewart Smith, John Beattie Wallace, M.A., Edward Clarke West ;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, William Barnes, Olinthus R. Bar nicott, Andrew Baxter, James Semmens Bellman, Daniel Bernard, Robert Anthony Bilkey, Theodoric Bishop, Samuel Thomas Bosward, Alfred Brice, George Henry Brown, George Hawtrey Camburn, George Charter, Henry Horace Clapham, George M. College, Toft Walker Cook, John Huntingdon Corson, Robert Corlett Cowell, Richard Crozier, William Rhode Davies, W Thcophilus Davison, B.A., Frederick Clapham Dugdale, William Dunstan, John Dymond, Alfred Elvidge, Josiah Evans, Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Samuel Fogg, William Edward Gardner, John Gibson (B), Thomas Griffith, Joseph Challoner Harrop, Marshall Hartley, Thomas Galland Hartley, George Hepplewhite, Nelson C. Hesck, John Hughes (C), Arthur Richard Humphreys, Thomas Jenkin, Silas Jones, William Henry Kirkham, John Leal, John Leathley, William Boswell Lowther, Thomas J. Macartney, John Martin Mangles, William Martin, Josiah Mee, William Mellor, John Nancarrow, Robert Beatson Nightingale, Joseph Baker Norton, Robert Odery, William Oldfield, Rice Owen, James Parker, Robert Passmore, John Percy, John Perrett, William Allen Philips, Henry Pigott, Isaac Pollitt, Robert Renton, William Robinson (B), J. Gilbert Rogers, Alfred Sargent, George Henry Shafto, Thomas Shepherd, Henry Smallwood (B), Joseph Symes, Edward Thompson, Charles Edwin Wansbrough, William Waters, Alfred Wells, James Whitehead, Benjamin Gregory Wilkinson, William S. Winter, John Peters Yates, David Young ;—

[N.B. Joseph Smoult Smalley is transferred to the Australasian Conference ;]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, James C. Brewer, Philip Callier, Ebenezer Cole, John Curtis, Thomas R. Picot, Joseph S. Prior, Joseph Rhodes (B), John Rodwell, John Shipstone, Joseph F. Southorn, Elijah H. Sumner, Robert Tebb ;

Also, John A. Campbell, Georg Heinrich Funck, John C. Johnson, Joseph S. Kelshall, Samuel L. Lindoe, William Oates, John A. E. Smith, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, John Henry Abeyasekara, Clement Johns, M. Kalyâna Râman, Johannes Mahongo, *Native Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, James Coote, Edward de Courcy, Alexander English, John Hill Martin, John Oliver Park, John Oliffe Price, Thomas Wiley ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Samuel Adcock, Robert E. Bam-

brough, Thomas Barr, James Bolton, John Reeves Brown, Joseph Cade, Joseph Henry Cadman, William R. Carlyon, Henry W Catton, James D. Clark, James Clegg, Thomas Cross, John Francis Davies, Thomas Dodd, William Greenwood, William James Heaton, William Jefferies, John Jones (c), John Powell Lowe, Thomas Hardwick Mawson, John Mead, William Middleton, James Monahan, Richard Waddy Moss, Thomas Orton, John T. Patey, Moses Roberts, Joseph Robinson, William J. Rogers, Edward S. Shelton, Henry Smith, William W Spencer, William A. Templar, Henry Epworth Thompson, Michael Thompson, John Turner, John W Woodliffe;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Crawshaw (B), Edward D. Dannatt, John R. Dickson, John C. W Gostick, Edwin James Guest, B.A., Frederick Halligay, William Parker, Henry James Quilter, James B. Sharp, Alfred J Silcox, Thomas P. Spencer, William Wynne;

Also, John Henry Bridgwater, Giuseppe Carile, John William Stranack, Henry Blackey Warner, Jonathan Webb, *Assistant-Missionaries*;

With, Hendrich Fernando, Samuel Thomas King, Henry Marthenez, William Murugasu, *Native Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, William Crawford, M.A., Richard Duke, John Hadden, Samuel Hutchinson, Robert Samuel Lee, Lindsay Parker ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR :

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

1. In *Great Britain*, George G. Findlay, B.A., John Kinnings, Robert Lewis (B), Frederick M. Lowry, Thomas Roberts (B) ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Charles Angwyn, Joseph Bishop, Henry Maxwell Cameron, Thomas Rae ;

With, Giovanni Annigoni, Karl Christoph Beutenmüller, Samuel Thomas Brown, George Arthur Rose, Christian Reiz, John Richard Finley Tull, Gaetano Zocco, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

Also, David Fonseka, James Marrimuttoo, Daniel Poor Niles, Philip Raymond Willenberg, *Native Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Richard Cole, Samuel Hollingsworth, Albert Edward Kinmouth, John Magill, James Megarry, B.A., Walter Henry Price, Benjamin Ralph, B.A., Samuel Alexander Robertson, Nicholas John Warren.

Q. IV What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *thirty-one* following :—

(1.) ISAAC KEELING ; who was born at Newcastle-under-Lyne, February 12th, 1789, and died at Ripon, August 11th,

1869, after a career of eighty years, marked by a unity, consistency, and completeness rarely exhibited. He was from childhood grounded in the doctrines of Christianity, and blessed with the influences of the Holy Spirit. As he approached manhood, he was for a season led astray by a sceptical bias; but from that danger he was graciously saved, and in his eighteenth year he entered into the peace of acceptance with God through Christ. From that time his religious and his intellectual advancement kept pace: delivered from all doubt, whether of mind or heart, he read much and studied deeply; cultivated sedulously good natural endowments, and intermeddled with a great variety of knowledge. A Divine vocation directed him very soon to theology; and he made the best use of the means at his disposal to acquaint himself with the Scriptures, and with the Methodist system of doctrine. Hence, when at the Conference of 1811 he was received as a probationer for the ministry, his Biblical and Theological preparations were more than ordinarily full, and he gave rich promise of early ripeness and excellence. He rose rapidly to the maturity of his powers as a minister of the Gospel, and few of his contemporaries were privileged to continue so long, and with such unabated strength, in the exercise of the sacred function. As a preacher, Mr. Keeling had a sharply-defined individuality. In essentials one with his brethren, in many of his characteristics he stood apart and alone. A keen observer and critic of the preaching of his day, he formed and adhered to his own ideal: he imitated no man, and in his own sphere could by none be imitated. He held firmly through life to the fundamental truths of the Gospel; but these he made the centre of a widely-expanded circumference, embracing more or less all the ample material furnished by human life and the human heart, and the Book of God that interprets both. It was his aim to make the Bible, as a whole and in every part, the subject of pulpit-instruction. He delighted to lead his hearers through the less frequented paths of Scripture, and to expound to them its narratives, biographies, and personal examples of evil and of good. As the minister of God to the conscience, he took great pains in the unfolding of character, in the detection and appreciation of motive, and in the application of the Divine standard of morals to men's private, social, and public life. In his anxiety to guard against a one-sided exhibition of the grace of the Gospel, he might have seemed in some discourses to preach at too great a distance from the Cross; and to take for granted sometimes fundamental principles that need constant enforcement. But those who waited on his habitual teaching knew him to be a faithful minister of the Reconciliation; and that, though the sun was not always visible in the sphere of his ministrations, there was nothing in them hid from the heat thereof. His style of discourse was dignified; his diction chaste and select, even to severity; and

the construction of his sermons symmetrical and clear. His delivery was passionless, and there was nothing in it that could be called gesture: during the greater part of his ministry he owed absolutely nothing of his effectiveness to physical effort; yet the effect he produced, through God's blessing, was great: many might be repelled by the monotonous and unsensational character of his elocution, but many more were riveted by the serene gravity and grace of his utterance. As a public man, Mr. Keeling early won, and always held, the confidence of his brethren. His clear judgment, practical sagacity, large views of men and things, and loyal heart, served the Connexion in many offices of trust; and in none more eminently than in the Presidential chair. After more than half a century of active service, he spent the last six years of his life in retirement. The religion that had sustained him through a long and honourable ministry did not fail him in his decline: it was most lovely and most effectual at the close. God blessed him with the use of his unclouded faculties to the end. In his own house he gave instruction and diffused peace from day to day,—full of thankful memories of God's dealings with himself and with His people, cherishing a warm interest in the affairs of the present life, but keeping his eye always fixed on the life to come. He did not abound in outward demonstrations of his faith and hope; but it was evident to those around him that his heart burned within him as he drew near to the grave. Among the last cares of his life, was the preparation of a volume of sermons, which he leaves as some memento of his ministry. He died as he lived, in the "quietness and confidence" of faith in Jesus.

(2.) CHARLES LOCKING; who was born at Hull, August 8th, 1840. His parents, who feared God above many, instilled into his mind truths which were made the power of God to his salvation. In passing through his scholastic training the fervour of his youthful piety was somewhat endangered, but he was preserved from sin. From a conviction of duty he became a candidate for our ministry, and in 1860 was sent to Didsbury. His piety, kindness, and manliness endeared him to his fellow-students, and he was highly esteemed by his Tutors. He laboured in the various Circuits to which he was appointed, diligently, faithfully, and successfully. He read carefully, and was painstaking in his preparation for the pulpit. His sermons were "not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." Whilst pleased with the prospect of labour in the Circuit to which by the last Conference he was appointed, and cherishing desires of increasing usefulness, he was attacked by a disease which removed him in a few days from a world of trial to one of everlasting enjoyment. He died August 21st, 1869, in the thirtieth year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry.

(3.) **BENJAMIN FIELD**; who was born at Sevenoaks, in the year 1823. By the influence of Divine grace, and through the instruction, example, and prayers of pious parents, he was restrained in early life from open sin; and when twelve years of age, under the ministry of the late Rev. Thomas Collins, he was converted to God, and from that time maintained and adorned a Christian profession. In his seventeenth year he began to preach, and did so with an intelligence, power, and success which convinced those who heard him that he was called to the full work of the Christian ministry. He was accepted by the Conference, and after spending the usual term at the Theological Institution, he received, in 1846, an appointment to India; where, as well as subsequently in various important Circuits at home, he laboured with great acceptance and success. In 1866, his health, which had long been delicate, so far failed as to compel him to become a Supernumerary. His piety was deep, earnest, and progressive. By the careful cultivation of mental faculties originally good, and by a diligent and devout study of the Holy Scriptures, he became an able and effective minister of Christ. To efficiency in the pulpit he added the assiduous and wise discharge of pastoral duty. He evinced a special sympathy with the young, and attracted to himself the esteem and affection of all the people of his charge. In the hope of prolonging his life, he went to Australia, where, notwithstanding sore affliction and painful bereavement, he continued to labour, often beyond his strength, in preaching that Gospel which he loved, and in whose precious truths he himself found his chief solace and support. Many of his later days were spent in the compilation of a "Handbook of Christian Theology," a work which evinces both literary taste and ability, and a considerable extent of theological knowledge. One of his last letters contains these words: "All my sympathies, affections, and desires are with things spiritual and Divine; and I trust that through Him who 'liveth, and was dead,' and is 'alive for evermore,' I shall find an entrance through the gates into the city." He died at Melbourne, Australia, September 1st, 1869, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(4.) **JOHN LLOYD**; who was born at Llanidloes, in the year 1802. Through the instructions and prayers of a pious mother he was led early to seek the Lord. When about seventeen years of age, he spent a whole night in prayer, and at the dawn of day obtained the forgiveness of sins, a clear sense of which he retained to the end of his life. Two years after his conversion he began to preach the Gospel, and in the year 1826 was called to the work of the ministry. He continued to discharge the duties of his office, as a Welsh Minister, for thirty-six years. He possessed a meek and quiet spirit, ardent love to God, and an earnest desire

to be useful. His evangelical and practical preaching was owned of God both in the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers ; and his holy living adorned the Gospel of God our Saviour. As a pastor he was affectionate and faithful, and much esteemed in all the Circuits in which he travelled. In his later years, being compelled, in consequence of his growing infirmities, to retire from the regular work, he resided as a Supernumerary in Liverpool, continuing, however, to afford, as strength permitted, valuable service to the Redeemer's cause. During the evening of life he enjoyed constant communion with God, and in his last illness his mind was kept in perfect peace. A little before his departure he said,—

“ Happy the souls to Jesus join'd,
And saved by grace alone :
Walking in all His ways, they find
Their heaven on earth begun.”

His last audible words were, “ Happy, happy Sabbath ; ” evidently referring to the following Sabbath-day, of which he had been speaking, and which he hoped to “ spend in heaven.” He died September 2nd, 1869, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(5.) JOSEPH RAYNAR ; who was born at Dewsbury, November 2nd, 1792. His parents were members of the Methodist Society, and a class met in their house. He was frequently and powerfully wrought upon by the Holy Spirit, and sometimes strongly drawn towards religious decision, but it was not until he was nearly twenty years of age that he became the subject of a Scriptural conversion. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty-two, and continued in the full work forty-five years. As a preacher he was instructive, earnest, awakening, and edifying ; seldom leaving much in his text either unexplained or unapplied. In his attentions to the sick and the dying he was assiduous ; and his visits were often singularly serviceable. He was scarcely less solicitous about those who, through neglect of the means of grace, were becoming careless. As a Superintendent he looked well after everything, small as well as great ; and, being an observer of rule and a thoughtful administrator, the Societies he had in charge were generally peaceful and prosperous. His disapproval of all wrong-doing, especially when attempted under a specious cover, was such as to make him sometimes a stern reprover, but, even at such times, the tenderness of his nature would appear. Generous in his sympathies, he often looked upon the “ things of others ” to the disregard of his own. In respect of uprightness, he may be said to have been a “ perfect man.” Of unsullied reputation, catholic sentiments, and most courteous demeanour, he did honour to the ministry in the eyes of others as well as those of his own communion. The estimation in which he was held by his brethren

was shown by his having been chosen, several times, to be Chairman of a District. During the last ten years of his life he was a Supernumerary ; but, until within a few months of his death, he did not cease preaching, visiting the sick, meeting classes, and, in any way he could, helping his brethren. His last illness was not long ; so that it may be said of him that he “ceased at once to work and live.” He spoke of the preciousness of his Saviour so long as he was able to speak at all, and died in peace, September 3rd, 1869, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

(6.) WILLIAM BIRD ; who was born at Stourport, April 11th, 1781. Though not favoured with pious parents, he was in early life a subject of deep religious impressions, and at the age of eighteen was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth under the ministry of the late Rev. Jonathan Edmondson. To the end of his life he referred to his conversion in terms of profound gratitude to God, and of loving veneration for the saintly man by whose instrumentality it had been effected. At the Conference of 1806, he was appointed to the Hinckley Circuit, and for forty-five years he exercised a diligent, acceptable, and successful ministry. Possessing an acute and vigorous intellect, he was able to master with comparative ease subjects of no ordinary difficulty, and to explain with clearness and force what he himself apprehended. A careful and devout student of the Word of God, and of standard books on theology, his mind was richly furnished with sacred knowledge ; and he was “a workman who needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” His manner in the pulpit was calm, dignified, and impressive. His sermons were masterly and forcible expositions of evangelical truth : prepared with the utmost care, they were replete with original and pungent passages which produced a deep impression upon those who listened to them. Endowed with remarkable conversational powers, he was an instructive and agreeable companion. He possessed a comprehensive knowledge of the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, as well as an unfaltering attachment to them. As a Superintendent, he blended watchfulness over the interests of his Circuits with tenderness and solicitude for the sorrowful and afflicted, and with the utmost frankness and cheerfulness in his intercourse with the people of his charge. As the Chairman of a District, he administered the rules of the Connexion in a time of great agitation and difficulty with striking ability and faithfulness. In 1851 he became a Supernumerary, but continued to preach with great acceptance until partial blindness and other infirmities confined him to his home. A sentence from the last entry in his diary indicates his growing preparation for the change which awaited him, “I see Jesus as the ‘altogether lovely.’ He is all charms. His love is the key to all excellency, but has no key to itself.

‘ To me, with Thy dear Name are given
Pardon, and holiness, and heaven.’”

During the illness which terminated his life, he possessed a calm and joyous confidence in the Atonement. A short time before his departure he said, “ Jesus, Jesus, gracious Saviour ; *my* Saviour, *my* Jesus.” As if impatient for his glorious change, his last words were, “ Come, Lord Jesus ; ” and having faithfully “ served his generation by the will of God,” without a sigh he “ fell on sleep,” September 7th, 1869, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, and the sixty-fourth of his ministry.

(7.) ADAM FLETCHER ; who was born at Slaidburn, in the Clitheroe Circuit, July 20th, 1801. Early in life he displayed signs of a serious and devout spirit, and from his youth was eminently orderly and moral. As a man, he was intelligent, upright, firm, and faithful. In the year 1822 he became a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, gave his heart to God, and found peace through faith in Christ. He was accepted as a candidate for the ministry in 1825, and from that time devoted himself fully to the “ work of an evangelist,” and, by diligent study of the Scriptures, became “ a scribe instructed unto the kingdom of heaven.” His preaching was methodical, clear, earnest, and practical. As a pastor he was tender and judicious : his visits among the people of his charge were frequent and highly valued. He greatly admired, and was strongly attached to, the discipline of our Connexion, and maintained it with firmness and fidelity. For many years he had the oversight of important Circuits, and was several times chosen Chairman of a District, the duties of which office he discharged so as to secure general esteem and confidence. Having laboured for forty years usefully and acceptably, he retired from regular and active service. In his more limited sphere as a Supernumerary, he rendered valuable help to the cause of Christ, by preaching, visiting the sick, and leading a class. For some months previous to his death he endured great bodily weakness and languor, but no immediate danger was apprehended, and years of honourable old age seemed to be before him ; but He “ in whose hands our breath is ” had otherwise determined. During his last illness, which was brief, he felt deeply his utter unworthiness before God ; but resting firmly on the Atonement, testified that Christ was “ present and precious as his Saviour.” His “ heart and flesh failed,” but he “ rejoiced in hope of the glory of God,” and on September 7th, 1869, departed this life, to be “ for ever with the Lord.”

(8.) JOHN RELPH ; who was born at Whitehaven, October 17th, 1816. At twelve years of age he was convinced of sin, and some weeks after found peace with God at a cottage prayer-meeting. He entered upon the work of the ministry in 1838. To an ordinary and logical mind he united soundness of judgment and

solidity of character. His preaching was expository, painstaking, and practical. As a Superintendent, he was methodical and discreet. For many years he was called to suffer severe domestic affliction, and at length his own health sank under a painful malady. At the first intimation of his dangerous condition he clung to life, and found it hard to say, "Thy will be done!" He had very lowly views of himself and his labours, and passed in consequence through much severe temptation; but the issue was a surer trust in Christ. As he drew near his end, when not racked with pain, he asked those who were with him to help him to praise the Lord. On his last Sabbath he said, "Now I have nothing to do but to wait; I am ready for my Master." He died on September 14th, 1869, in the fifty-third year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(9.) WILLIAM SMITH; who was born at Sheffield, in the year 1793. Having been carefully trained by a pious mother, and led to seek the Lord by the ministry of the Word, he was enabled, after some weeks of distress, when about fourteen years of age, to rejoice in the assurance of God's pardoning love. The distinguished ministers stationed at that time in the Sheffield Circuit, perceiving him to be possessed of more than ordinary gifts, took him by the hand and encouraged him to exercise and improve them. He entered the ministry at the Conference of 1812, and continued to discharge its duties successfully and without interruption till the year 1856, when he retired from the full work, having occupied many of our most important Stations with marked fidelity and acceptance. As a preacher, he was richly evangelical, and was distinguished by the powerful and authoritative declaration of the "whole counsel of God;" whilst the unction attending the devotional services which he conducted was often very great. His ministry was largely owned of God in the awakening and conversion of sinners. As a pastor he administered our discipline with wisdom, love, and firmness; and was diligent in domiciliary visitation, paying special attention to the sick and the poor. Eminently catholic and liberal in his spirit, he retained an unabated attachment to the Church of his early choice, and, in times of trial, fearlessly confronted opposition. When no longer equal to the full discharge of the duties of the ministry, he continued, so far as his strength would permit, diligently to preach and regularly to visit, seeking to save sinners, as well as to build up the Church of God. During the last few months of his life, he suffered great prostration and a general failure of his powers; yet he maintained his calm trust in God, spoke much of the preciousness of Christ, and contemplated his great change in "the full assurance of hope." He entered into rest, September 14th, 1869.

(10.) WILLIAM DAVIES (A); who was born at Llanfyllin,

Montgomeryshire, in 1787. He was one of the earliest fruits of our Welsh Mission in the Principality. When about eighteen years of age he was convinced of sin, converted to God, and led to union with His people. In 1809 he entered upon the work of the ministry, and for a period of forty-five years pursued a course of earnest and uninterrupted service. He applied himself reverently to the study of the Holy Scriptures, and carefully read the writings of the best divines. His preaching, both in Welsh and English, was plain and practical. It was ever his aim to bring sinners to the Cross, and his sound views of evangelical truth rendered his ministry acceptable and edifying to believers. His success in several Circuits was marked. In pastoral duties he was diligent, and in the administration of discipline at once firm and kind. The last fifteen years of his life were spent in the neighbourhood of Brecon, where his blameless and godly example will be long remembered. Though in comparative retirement, he delighted to preach, and perform other pastoral duties, to the close of life. On the Sabbath previous to his death, his labours were attended with great power and unction. The final summons was sudden, but it found him ready. As a shock of corn fully ripe, he was gathered into the heavenly garner, October 15th, 1869, in the eighty-third year of his age, and the sixty-first of his ministry.

(11.) EVERARD VIGIS; who was born in the year 1805, at Ware, in the county of Hertford. His parents were pious, and by the Divine blessing on their instructions he was converted to God when twelve years old. He began to preach in his youth, and having offered himself as a Missionary, he was sent to the West Indies, where he laboured ten years with zeal and success. Returning to England, for thirty years his pulpit services, in various Circuits, were unusually acceptable. Mr. Vigis had a mind of considerable native vigour. He was unassuming, good-natured, and studious, and was diligent in composing sermons. His style was racy, and his preaching energetic, interesting, and instructive. The closing years of his life were clouded by heavy affliction. On October 18th, 1869, he entered into the joy of his Lord, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.

(12.) WILLIAM SHEARMAN; who was born at Market-Rasen, July 26th, 1814. He was blessed with pious parents, who endeavoured to bring him up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." In the sixteenth year of his age, under the ministry of the late Rev. Robert Bryant, he was truly converted to God. From that time he became a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, and took an active part in the labours of the Sunday-school, and in conducting prayer-meetings. His supreme desire was to do good and bring others to Christ. It soon became

evident that he was designed by the Head of the Church for a wider sphere of usefulness, and he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. After enjoying the benefits of a residence at the Theological Institution, he was appointed to the Ramsay Circuit in 1839; and to the close of his life he laboured with great fidelity and earnestness in the various Circuits in which he was stationed. His ministry was marked by unction and power. His pastoral diligence was most exemplary, and as a Superintendent he was distinguished by wisdom and prudence. But, above all, he was a man of God, his whole life being pervaded by a spirit of deep and fervent piety. In 1869 he was appointed to the Superintendency of the North-Shields Circuit, where his work was cut short by a sudden and unexpected death. On Sunday, October 31st, he preached twice, with his usual energy; on Monday evening he attended a Missionary meeting; and on Wednesday morning "he was not, for God took him." He died at North-Shields, November 3rd, 1869, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(13.) HENRY DANIELS; who was born at Ecclesfield, near Sheffield, in the year 1802. Early in life, through the instrumentality of the late Rev. Theophilus Lessey, he became a subject of the converting grace of God. After having been engaged for a time in different departments of Christian work in the town in which he resided, he was recommended as a candidate for the ministry, and in the year 1828 received his first appointment to a Circuit. With unwavering confidence in God he persevered in the great work to which he was called. As a minister, he preached the Word plainly and forcefully; and it was his happiness to take part in several extensive revivals of religion in Circuits in which he travelled. As a Superintendent, his administration was judicious, his judgment sound, and his integrity unswerving. Though naturally retiring and diffident, he knew how to administer reproof when necessary, "speaking the truth in love." An entire freedom from selfishness, and a deep humility of spirit, were prominent features of his character. A true friend, a faithful pastor, an affectionate husband and father, a cheerful Christian, he was "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." After thirty-seven years of toil, spent almost entirely in the counties of Devon and Cornwall, his health, which had been failing for some time, completely broke down, and he was compelled to retire from active service. In "feebleness extreme," his mind was kept in peace. Trusting in the Lord Jesus, he waited for His coming; and, on November 8th, 1869, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-second of his ministry, he entered into rest.

(14.) CHARLES BURNELL RITCHIE; who was born in Musselburg, Scotland. In early life he was powerfully impressed by the

preaching of the late Rev. John P. Haswell, and soon experienced the forgiveness of sins. He began at once the work to which he was afterwards set apart, endeavouring by his example, prayers, and exhortations to win souls to Christ. He commenced his ministry in the Zetland Isles, and many were added to the Church during his residence there. For nearly thirty years he continued his labour of love, preaching the Word with great fidelity and affection, and performing diligently the duties of a pastor. To the sick and the young he was particularly attentive. He was a man of frank and genial disposition, and of cheerful piety. In his successive Circuits he made many friends, who deeply lament his loss. His death was somewhat sudden, and unexpected by any except himself. His illness lasted a week, but he was not thought to be in danger. Yet he seemed to have a premonition of his end, and said, "I am a dying man." He called his friends together the day before his departure, entreating them to live for God, and then commended them in prayer to the Divine protection. As to himself he observed, "I am happy;" "All is well." The next day he fell into slumber from which he never fully awoke; sleep deepened into death. He passed peacefully away on January 15th, 1870, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirtieth of his ministry.

(15) HENRY DAVIES; who was born at Barnstaple, October 23rd, 1799. He found peace with God in a class-meeting at Chester, when he was about sixteen years of age; and, in after years, referring to this event, he said, "I well remember coming out of the class-room, the night being beautifully clear, and calling on the moon and stars, and all the host of heaven, to join me in praising God for His great mercy toward me." Possessed of a strong and vigorous mind, he gave himself to reading, and eagerly seized every opportunity of adding to his stores of useful knowledge. He soon began to call sinners to repentance; and, at the Conference of 1821, was appointed to the West Indies, where he laboured with success till his health broke down, and he was compelled to return to England. In 1825, he was appointed to a home Circuit, and for many years occupied some of our most important Stations with great ability and success. He was an honoured instrument in promoting some extensive revivals of religion in the neighbourhoods in which he laboured. His sermons were clear and rich expositions of Divine truth: he was a "scribe instructed unto the kingdom of heaven," and brought out of his treasure "things new and old." His thoughts were never commonplace, and his sermons were delivered with energy. He was a wise counsellor and a judicious Superintendent, ever manifesting a deep solicitude for God's glory, and for the welfare and progress of the Circuits committed to his charge. In 1855, his health again failing, he became a Supernumerary, and for four

years after was partially laid aside. With somewhat recovered health in 1859 he afresh took charge of a Circuit, and faithfully spent his remaining strength in his Master's cause; but age and feebleness compelled him in 1865 again to become a Supernumerary, and his public work was done. In the closing years of his life he was compassed about with bodily infirmities, but to the last manifested a deep interest in the prosperity of the work of God. During his last affliction he was for the most part unconscious, but in the brief intervals of reason he gave expression to his unshaken trust in God his Saviour. "God," he said, "is doing all things well; blessed be His name!" He died at Cambridge, on January 19th, 1870, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(16.) JOHN HANNAH; who was born at Whitehaven, September 6th, 1806. In early life he gave his heart to God, joined the Methodist Society, and was placed upon the Circuit-plan as a Local-preacher. He was admitted into the Itinerant work in the year 1829, and for upwards of forty years laboured with general acceptance and usefulness. He was a clear and sound expositor of the Word of God. His preaching was characterized by clearness, logical force, and earnestness, and bore marks of considerable thoughtfulness and deep acquaintance with Scripture. His mind was of more than average strength, and his habits were studious. He made himself familiar with the best theological authors, and showed a keen appreciation of their excellencies. In conversation he was intelligent and highly suggestive, and to his young colleagues was a valuable guide in the selection of books and the choice of subjects for pulpit-ministration. His correct taste led him to reject whatever was meretricious and superficial. His ministry was always appreciated by the more thoughtful of his hearers. After his return from the Conference of 1869 he was taken with a severe illness, which, after causing him months of great bodily pain, borne with Christian resignation, terminated fatally on February 5th, 1870. He peacefully "fell asleep," in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

(17.) JOHN C. HARRISON; who was born at Kirby-Malzeard, in the Ripon Circuit, May 7th, 1841. In the fourteenth year of his age, being brought to a full conviction of his guilt and danger as a sinner, he sought the Lord in earnest prayer, and found redemption through the blood of Jesus, "the forgiveness of sins." In little more than a year afterwards, constrained by the love of Christ, and yearning pity for precious souls, he began to call sinners to repentance. In 1860 he was sent to the Institution at Didsbury, where he remained for two years. His brief ministerial career was closed in the Middlesborough Circuit, to which he was appointed in 1867. He laboured with acceptance and success until within three days of his death. For some time before his

removal there was a marked improvement both in his piety and preaching. At the last weekly meeting of the ministers of the Circuit which he attended, his conversation and prayer were characterized by great spirituality and power. His last sermon was preached from the words, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." On the following Thursday he "ceased at once to work and live." The last words he was heard to utter were, "I see Jesus." He died February 10th, 1870, in the twenty-ninth year of his age, and the eighth of his ministry.

(18.) THOMAS MOFFAT FITZGERALD; who was born at Musselburg, in Scotland, in the year 1811. He early became a subject of religious impressions; but it was not till his eighteenth year that he experienced that change of heart which gave a new direction to his whole subsequent life. The reality of his conversion was evinced by holy activity and usefulness in the cause of God. When urged to offer himself for the ministry, so overwhelming were his convictions of the importance of the office that he shrank from it; but his preservation from death by drowning, some time afterwards, was regarded by him as a fresh summons to devote himself to it. In the year 1834 he was accepted as a candidate, and for thirty-five years laboured in various Circuits with great acceptance and usefulness. His sermons were carefully prepared; their subjects were varied: they were ever instructive, and sometimes signally arousing. He delivered them with great earnestness, and in evident dependence on the Spirit of God. His whole manner in the pulpit was that of one who felt the deep importance of the work in which he was engaged; and in several of his earlier Circuits he was specially owned of God in the conversion of the young. He was faithful in administering the discipline of the Body. He was a true friend, and those who knew him intimately highly esteemed him. In February, 1869, his health began perceptibly to fail. In October he became much worse; and at Christmas he felt himself obliged to decline his wonted labour. But his heart was still in it. Nearly five weeks of extreme suffering and weakness brought his life to a close. Throughout his affliction his mind was kept in peace. On the evening before his death he assured those who attended on him that he was on "the Rock Christ Jesus;" that "he felt the Saviour precious;" and that "the Gospel which he had so many years preached to others then sustained him." He then fell into a peaceful slumber, to awake no more upon earth, February 13th, 1870.

(19.) WILLIAM S. F. MOSS; who was born in London, January 12th, 1817. He had not the advantage of godly parentage, but was early a subject of the strivings of the Holy Spirit. At fifteen years of age he resolved to seek the Lord in earnest, and joined the Methodist Society, a step which brought upon him persecution from his family, especially his father, who

turned him from his roof penniless and without a change of clothing. About this time, in a prayer-meeting, held after a sermon by the late Rev. Thomas Galland, he obtained "the pearl of great price." In his journal he says: "The witness of the Spirit was immediate and direct, and in the language of humble confidence I could say, 'My beloved is mine, and I am His.'" Removing to West Bromwich, he began to preach, and was not long afterwards recommended to the Conference as a candidate for the ministry. He was sent to Western Africa, and subsequently to Jamaica, where for several years he laboured successfully. Returning home, he was appointed in succession to several important Circuits, to their great spiritual advantage; and for some years honourably sustained the office of Chairman of a District. As a Christian, he was earnest and sincere; as a colleague and friend, faithful and kind; as a preacher, remarkable for the simplicity and directness of his appeals to the conscience, and for the expository character of his discourses. His desire to benefit the souls of his hearers was always evident. At length, the strong man, who had survived the dangers of tropical climes, sank under the insidious attacks of disease, and, in the latter part of last year, was totally laid aside from active work. But he was prepared to meet the "last enemy." During months of weariness and suffering, he maintained his character as a faithful and obedient servant of God, possessing his soul in patience, and continually testifying to the power of Divine grace. Some of his last words were, "Salvation, happiness, eternal joy." Just before his departure he said, though indistinctly, "Port gained." Thus ministering to the comfort of his loved ones with his latest breath, he passed away to the eternal rest, on February 16th, 1870, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(20.) JOHN COLLIER; who was born at Little Houghton, in the Northampton Circuit, in the year 1803. Through the tender care of a pious mother he became in early life a regular attendant at the Wesleyan-Methodist chapel, where the Word of God came with power to his heart. He joined the Society in 1821, and soon found "peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." From this time he felt an intense desire for the salvation of souls. He was received by the Conference, in the year 1829, as a candidate for the ministry, and appointed to the Brixham Circuit. For thirty-five years he toiled in some of our most laborious Circuits with unwearied zeal, and was instrumental in saving many souls. As a preacher, he was evangelical, earnest, and impressive. He loved the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, and was ever faithful in the discharge of the duties of his office. He had an amiable disposition and a loving heart. In his last affliction he suffered great prostration; but sustaining and comforting grace

was afforded to him, and his last expressions were, "I am going to heaven;" "All is well;" "My trust is in Christ." In this peaceful state he fell asleep in Jesus on February 27th, 1870, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-first of his ministry.

(21.) PETER M'OWAN; who was born at Crieff, in the year 1795, and died at Bristol, February, 1870. In early life he was a subject of Divine influence, but resisted the drawings of the Holy Spirit until the eighteenth year of his age. By the instrumentality of his brother he was brought to a knowledge of the truth "as it is in Jesus." After a severe mental conflict he realized a sense of God's pardoning love, and his heart was filled with peace through believing. He subsequently became entangled in the mazes of Calvinistic doctrine, from which he was delivered by a careful perusal of the Rev. John Fletcher's works. Heartily embracing the distinctive tenets of Methodism, and entering into communion with his fellow-believers, he was soon called upon to preach the Gospel. At first the elevated views he had formed of the ministerial office, and his profound modesty, prevented him from complying with this call. But the remembrance of his solemn covenant-engagements with God, and a consuming compassion for souls, led him, on the repetition of the call, to accept it, though with "fear and trembling." His labours were attended with the Divine blessing, and in 1817 he entered the Christian ministry. In his youth, the zeal and ardour of his soul led him to task his powers of body and mind until his health was imperilled. In after days he somewhat abated the vehemence of his ministrations, but his heart never lost its pristine glow, and his zeal for the promotion of the Redeemer's kingdom was never allowed to grow less. His importunity in prayer for the manifestation of God's glory in the salvation of souls has rarely been excelled; and God graciously gave him the desire of his heart. His discourses were most carefully prepared, and the delivery of them was vigorous. He was of a reverent and Godfearing spirit, and of pre-eminently holy life; diligent in the discharge of his pastoral duties, and faithful to all the trusts committed to him as a Methodist preacher. His attachment to Methodism was intense, and many of his last hours on earth were spent in intercession on its behalf. His love for his brethren in the ministry was noteworthy. Our Foreign Missions were regarded by him with an interest commensurate with his whole-hearted devotion to the kingdom of Christ. He also employed his pen in the defence of the truth, and delighted to enshrine the memory of "the just" in appropriate records. A man of cautious temperament, he deferred to the judgment of his brethren in dubious affairs; but where his convictions were concerned, he was inflexible in the maintenance of what he believed to be right. The high estimate recorded of his

character in the Minutes of the Conference, on the occasion of his retirement from the active work of the ministry in 1868, was confirmed by the conclusion of his life. As he had been fervent in spirit, diligent in the business of the Church, and successful in his evangelistic labours while the Master called him to toil, so he was patient in suffering, "joyful in tribulation," and steadfast in the hope of everlasting life. In the most distressing stages of his last illness he was kept in perfect peace. When his physical exhaustion was very great, he said, "Though I don't talk much, I am on the Rock. Christ is worth all the world to me." During the last night of his life he exclaimed, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly ! He will." After a little while he said, "He has come." His last words, spoken with great difficulty, were, "Precious Saviour, my rest." Thus ceasing from his labours, he entered into the presence of that adorable Lord whose will he had done with great joy for many years, and whose "easy yoke" he had persuaded multitudes to take upon themselves.

(22.) WILLIAM JOHN HANDCOCK ; who was born in the island of Jersey, in 1813. Being favoured with godly parental training, he was early impressed by religious truth. His conversion, however, only took place when he was in his nineteenth year. He had, previously to that time, occasionally experienced some measure of spiritual comfort ; but from that date his faith in Christ was simple and appropriating, and his joy in the Holy Ghost grew gradually stronger and more steadfast. After having preached for about four years, he was, in 1838, accepted by the Conference as a probationer for the ministry, and appointed to the South of France, in various parts of which he laboured during the space of ten years, winning the respect and confidence of his colleagues, as well as of all who were in any way connected with him. With the exception of a temporary withdrawal from ministerial duties in 1849, on account of a failure of health, occasioned by excessive fatigue and much privation in the Upper Alps, and his last appointment, (which was in England,) the latter period of Mr. Handcock's ministry, embracing eighteen years, was spent in the French-speaking Circuits of the Channel Islands. Here, too, his labours were varied and useful. He was the chief instrument in establishing the two Wesleyan day-schools existing in the Channel Islands. He also acted for a time as Editor of the French Magazine, and took a prominent part in the labours connected with the publication of the new French Hymn-Book. In 1868, he was appointed to the Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Circuit, where the disease which had been for years weakening his constitution finally proved fatal. During the last few months of his life he suffered constant and severe pain ; but he was enabled to endure it with exemplary patience, his words giving evidence of the strength of his faith in his Saviour. "All

is well," he said; "my feet are upon the Rock! . . . I have preached Christ to be the ALL of man; and such do I find Him for me now. Everything else is vanity." Thus he departed to be with Christ, on March 25th, 1870, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry. Mr. Handcock was a man of retiring and studious habits; but he was at the same time conscientiously attentive to all the more active duties of his calling. His intellectual acquirements were varied and extensive, but the Word of God was his all-absorbing study. Hence his ministrations were eminently Scriptural and of no mean order. He unfolded the "hidden things" of God, and successfully led believers towards the higher stages of spiritual life. He was characterized by habitual seriousness, constant self-denial, and much heavenly-mindedness. He was affectionate towards his brethren, and judicious in counsel. As a Superintendent, he was precise and firm in his attention to discipline. He mourned over deviations from the "old paths," and lamented the introduction of practices which, he feared, might in time obliterate the due distinction between the Church and the world. "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

(23.) JOHN NEWTON; who was born in the neighbourhood of Birstal, in 1803. He was converted at the early age of twelve years, became a Local-preacher in 1825, and entered the ministry in 1830. His greatest delight was in preaching the Gospel, the power of which he felt. Though ever careful to warn sinners to "flee from the wrath to come," and direct them to "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world," he dwelt largely in his discourses on the doctrines of Christianity and the experience of believers. He manifested considerable originality and mental power, and his acquaintance with literature was extensive. His last illness commenced about four months before his death, but did not at first prevent him from the discharge of his duties; and, indeed, not until absolutely compelled, would he relax his labours. Till within a short time of his death he strongly hoped that he would recover, and be spared to "preach again the glorious Gospel more faithfully." But though hopeful of his restoration to health, he was quite submissive. To a friend who called two or three days before his departure he said, "I am in God's hands;" "He doeth all things well." To another he wrote, "I am as happy as the glorious Gospel and the power of God can make me." His last hours were very tranquil, and his end was peace. He died at Alston, April 14th, 1870, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the fortieth of his ministry.

(24.) AQUILA BARBER; who was born in the city of Bristol, January 14th, 1797. Though the son of pious and highly respected parents, as a youth he manifested the greatest aversion to religion, and could ill brook the restraints of his home-life; but

at the age of eighteen he was awakened to the knowledge of his sinful state, and in a meeting for prayer, held in the house of a Christian friend, he was converted to God. From that time he was a new man, "adorning the doctrine of God his Saviour in all things." At the Conference of 1821, he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. In the course of forty-one years of active service, he distinguished himself by his firm attachment to Methodism, by his Christian cheerfulness and uprightness, and by his faithfulness and ability as a preacher of the truth. He had the rare joy of seeing four of his sons called to the ministry. At the Conference of 1863 he retired from Circuit work and settled at Guisborough, but continued to preach as his strength allowed. When, some months before his death, failing health obliged him to desist, he was often heard to express his regret that he could no longer engage in the work he loved so well. In his last affliction he was sustained by the grace of God. To a ministerial brother who visited him he said, "I find comfort in three words, *peace, trust, and submission.*" During the last two or three days of his life he was mostly unconscious, but just before his Lord's summons a sweet smile lighted up his countenance, as if he saw heaven opened unto him, and Jesus waiting to receive his spirit. He departed, to be for ever with the Lord, April 21st, 1870, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(25.) WILLIAM EXLEY; who was born at Huddersfield, January 1st, 1814, and was converted to God in early life, chiefly through the instruction received in the Queen-street Sunday-school in that town. His education was greatly neglected, but after his conversion he made rapid advances in knowledge, became an acceptable Local-preacher, and was ultimately proposed for the ministry in the year 1837. His pulpit ministrations were characterized by great simplicity and earnestness. His memory is cherished by many who were brought to God under his ministry, but he excelled chiefly in the edification of Christian believers. As a pastor, he was diligent and kind, and especially attentive to the sick and poor. He was deeply interested in the prosperity of our Day and Sabbath Schools. As a Superintendent, he was enterprising and judicious; and in several Circuits he was the means of raising Chapels and Schools. His genial temper and social qualities both gave him the affections of those who knew him, and increased his usefulness. His last affliction was long and painful; but, whenever his sufferings allowed, he expressed unfailing confidence in that Saviour whom he had long earnestly served. He died at Dewsbury, May 6th, 1870.

(26.) JOHN PARTIS HASWELL; who was born at Tantobie, in the county of Durham, May 19th, 1790. He was converted to God in early life, and began to meet in class in 1808. His conviction of sin was deep, and his sorrow intense; but through faith

in Christ, penitential grief soon gave place to a full assurance of the Divine favour, and the Spirit "bore witness with his spirit" that he was a child of God. Having found redemption in his Saviour's blood, he was anxious to lead others into the enjoyment of the same blessing; and, feeling a deep sympathy for souls, he began to call sinners to repentance. He entered the ministry in 1812, devoting all his powers to a work in which his soul delighted, and in which he was greatly owned of God. He was a diligent student of the Holy Scriptures; and, having a very retentive memory, could bring out of the Divine treasury "things new and old." By a conscientious and habitual improvement of time, he acquired considerable stores of useful knowledge, and pressed a large amount of work into "life's short day." His preaching was earnest, evangelical, and useful. His piety was deep, fervent, and cheerful. For many years he "walked with God," and knowing that his death would probably be sudden, he lived like those servants who "wait for their Lord." As a pastor, he will long be held in grateful remembrance. In visiting the sick, the poor, and the careless, he was exemplary. His kind disposition, wise counsels, tender sympathy, and fervent prayers, made him ever welcome in the homes of all, and especially in the abodes of sorrow. For nearly sixty years he sustained an unblemished reputation while going in and out among the people, seeking in order to save the lost. That he enjoyed the confidence and affection of his fathers and brethren in the ministry, is made manifest by his having been placed in some of the most honourable and responsible positions that a minister can fill. In the year 1864 he became a Supernumerary, and took up his abode in Newcastle-on-Tyne, to which Circuit he rendered important service, being always ready for every good word and work, and that to the very day in which he was called hence. He showed to the last that he had an intense desire to promote his Master's glory, and felt an increasing delight in His beloved service. He was accustomed to say that there was one prayer which he could never use, namely: "From sudden death, good Lord deliver us!" he would rather "cease at once to work and live." In this his desire was granted. On the last Sabbath of his life he preached twice: he also preached on the following Monday night, met two classes on Tuesday, preached again on Wednesday night, rose as well as usual the next morning, and entered fully into conversation with persons who called to see him; he then began to write a letter to a friend, which he did not live to finish. About one o'clock he dined, and was summoned to his heavenly home almost immediately after. Thus, without a sigh or groan, he departed, May 12th, 1870, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-eighth of his ministry.

(27.) JOHN CRAWSHAW (A); who was born at Cheetham-Hill,

Manchester, in 1811. His parents were pious Wesleyan Methodists; and, notwithstanding he lost his mother by death when he was five years of age, and was thus deprived of her maternal love and influence, his spiritual interests were not neglected. He was trained "in the way he should go," and he never departed from it. He has often been heard to say, that he could not remember the time when the Holy Spirit did not strive with him. Converted to God when he was seventeen years of age, he at once united himself to that Church of which he afterwards became an esteemed minister. Having experienced the blessedness of those "whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is covered," he felt anxious that others should do the same. Through his influence and example, three of the sons of the gentleman to whom he was apprenticed were brought to a knowledge of the truth, and eventually gave themselves to the work of the ministry. He was appointed to the Bury St. Edmund's Circuit by the Conference of 1834. His sermons, which were prepared with great care, were full of thought, and rich in evangelical truth, and his appeals to the heart and conscience of those whom he addressed were pointed. In the various Circuits in which he was stationed, he always secured the esteem of his colleagues as well as the affections of the people, by the propriety of his demeanour, the gentleness of his spirit, the urbanity of his manners, and his unaffected and consistent piety. He was an acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ. In 1860 he was compelled to retire from active labour by a severe illness. After resting for twelve months, he began to preach again occasionally, doing so more frequently as his health improved. This interruption to the work in which he delighted was, however, of nearly nine years' duration. By the Conference of 1869 he was appointed to Kettering. His death was sudden. On Sunday, May 22nd, while preparing to go to a country appointment, he was seized with an attack of apoplexy, and died the same evening, aged fifty-eight years, in the thirty-sixth of his ministry. Mr. Crawshaw was the author of several publications, one of which, "Lectures to Children," had an extensive circulation.

(28.) CHARLES COOK RORKE; who was born at Ballinasloe, February 20th, 1832, and died at Chertsey, in the Windsor Circuit, June 2nd, 1870. Having been taught by his pious mother to "remember his Creator in the days of his youth," and led to hear the Methodists, he was brought to seek and find mercy and to join the Society; but neglecting to meet in class on his removal to England, in 1857, he suffered spiritual loss for some years. At length, however, under a sermon by the Rev. John S. Workman, he again sought mercy, and was restored to the joy of God's salvation. As he could speak a little Irish, he was persuaded to attempt to do good to his countrymen who were often

found together in the streets of Manchester, and succeeded in gathering many of them around him to hear the Gospel. After spending three years at the Institution at Richmond, he was employed in that town and neighbourhood, and subsequently in other parts of England, as a Home Missionary, a work for which he possessed very remarkable qualifications. His earnest spirit did not wait to have work laid out for him, but he made opportunities for himself. His voice was often heard in the highways beseeching men to be reconciled to God. He had a powerful and abiding conviction of the value of souls, and would toil unweariedly in search of even one "lost sheep," frequently bringing it to the fold rejoicing. No second thought seemed to possess his mind: the salvation of men was the topic of conversation wherever he was, and his very face would shine while he told of his having "seen hundreds of sinners seeking the Saviour." His preaching was attractive and powerful, and his appeals to the conscience were eminently successful. In visiting from house to house he was indefatigable, and by this means he brought many within the range of his influence for good. Traces of usefulness are visible in every place where he has laboured, and many will be "the crown of his rejoicing" in the day of the Lord. His prudence and discretion, so remarkably combined with zeal, considerably augmented his usefulness. He died very suddenly, soon after preaching, and people mourned for him "with a great and very sore lamentation."

(29.) HENRI DE JERSEY; who was born at Mon-Plaisir, in the Island of Guernsey, in 1799, and died June 28th, 1870, in the seventy-second year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry. He was trained by pious parents, who were the first-fruits of Methodism in the Channel Islands; his father and grandfather, together with others of the family, being members of the class-meeting formed by Dr. Coke on his first visit to Guernsey. He was converted to God in early youth, and entered the Methodist ministry in his twentieth year. During forty-one years of ministerial toil in various parts of France, in Switzerland, and in the Channel Islands, he commended himself to his brethren and to the churches as "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His labours as a preacher, a pastor, and an author, entitle him to be regarded as one of the founders of French Methodism. He also exercised an influence for good far beyond the bounds of his own religious denomination. The last ten years of his life were spent in the comparative retirement of a Supernumerary; but even then he laboured diligently, preaching and visiting as his strength permitted. He died suddenly, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, while on a visit to his native isle; but he was found ready, watching for the Master, his loins being

girded, and his lamp burning. Of him it may be truly said, "The memory of the just is blessed."

(30.) SAMUEL ROWE; who was born of Christian parents in the city of Salisbury, in the year 1803. When fourteen years of age, in the old school-room, Clerkenwell, London, he gave his heart to God, and was blessed with a "sense of sins forgiven." He became a member of the Society at City-road, and for several years happily employed his leisure time in various departments of Christian usefulness. In 1826 he entered upon his probation as a Methodist Preacher; and during more than forty years continued to labour in the ministry with entire forgetfulness of self, seeking to glorify God and to benefit his fellow-men. He was a man of a meek and quiet spirit, ever manifesting that charity which "thinketh no evil," and winning for himself the blessing which belongs to "the peacemakers." He habitually sought to know and to do the Divine will, his practice of secret prayer, of hourly communion with "the Father of lights," giving him strength and joy. His ministry was blessed of God to the conversion of sinners, and to the edification of the Church of Christ. Those who heard his expositions and applications of Divine truth, felt that he was not seeking to manifest "excellency of speech or of wisdom," but that he was "declaring the counsel of God." He ruled well his own house: his children rise up and call him blessed. The peculiar nature of his last affliction, which was long and painful, prevented him from openly testifying of the grace of God: a consistent life, devoted to the service of God and the interests of the Christian Church, was his testimony. He died at Lytham, on July 23rd, 1870, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(31.) JAMES TIDYMAN; who was born at Whitehaven, in the year 1833, and died at Manningtree, August 3rd, 1870. He was converted to God in the twelfth year of his age, through the ministry of the Rev. William M. Punshon, M.A., and entered the Methodist ministry in the year 1858. In Demerara for a short time, and afterwards in several Circuits in England, he laboured with much diligence and success. It was not given him, however, to labour long. In 1867 he was obliged, by failure of health, to become a Supernumerary. During the year he diligently engaged, so far as he was able, in pastoral work in the Hoxton Circuit, London, and in visiting the people; and his preaching was made a blessing to many. In 1868 he afresh entered on the duties of a Circuit, but again his failure of health compelled him to entirely discontinue his ministerial labours. His ministry was characterized by great earnestness and power, and was eminently practical and faithful. It is to be feared, however, that, too prodigal of his strength, he suffered his zeal to shorten his days. His affliction was long and painful, but was endured with exemplary patience.

He clung tenaciously to the desire for life and future service, and did not entirely relinquish hope till a few weeks before his death. But as his end drew near his prayer was "to depart, and to be with Christ." Resting on the Atonement, and found of his Lord in peace, he died in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and the twelfth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, two ; viz.,—

(1.) EDWARD HARPUR. He was converted to God in early life, and entered the ministry in the year 1828. After having laboured in the Word and doctrine more than forty years, he died in peace on Sunday, December 5th, 1869.

(2.) JAMES CALCUTT PRATT; who was born near Rathdowney, in the Queen's County. He became a subject of regenerating grace in early life, and in the year 1808 was accepted as a candidate for our ministry, and appointed to the Ballinamallard Circuit. For thirty-four years he prosecuted the work assigned to him with great faithfulness,—“an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity ;” and at the close of that period, broken down in strength and in spirit by his long and earnest service, and by the sorrow consequent on the loss of his beloved wife, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary. In 1848, having obtained permission of the Conference, he emigrated with his children to the United States. The following notice of his character as a Christian minister has been transmitted to the Conference by the Rev. M. E. Ellison, Secretary of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America :—“ His sermons were clear, simple, and practical, after the style of our fathers, fitted to convince, to offer Christ, to invite, to build up. He always remembered he was an ambassador of Christ, and a member of your Body. His Christian and ministerial character was a beautiful combination of goodness, gentleness, meekness, and faith. As years increased, there was a rounding up, a fulness, a maturity, a ripening for heaven, rarely met with.” He ended his blameless life in the city of New Jersey, on March 11th, 1870, in the ninetieth year of his age, and sixty-second of his ministry.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full Connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us?

A. THOMAS ISAAC GUEST and JOHN S. YATES, who have retired from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 676, is the head of a Circuit; and the Minister first named is the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers, stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach, and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every one of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London, (City-Road, &c.)* Thomas Nightingale, William D. Tyack, Marmaduke C. Osborn, George H. Camburn.
German Mission, William H. Johnston, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
London, Welsh, William Jones.
Conference-Office, Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., Book-Steward; Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.
Missionary Society, Elijah Hoole, D.D., William B. Boyce, George T. Perks, M.A., Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., General Secretaries; William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary.
Home-Missions, &c., Charles Prest, General Secretary.
Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, Gervase Smith, M.A., Secretary.
The Camp, Aldershot, Richard Hardy, Henry E. Thompson.
Sandhurst, Berks, Joseph B. Alger, who shall act under the direction of the senior Minister at Aldershot.
 N.B. The Ministers stationed at Aldershot shall act under the direction of the General Secretary of the Home-Missions.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, William S. Caldecott, John P. Lowe.
- 2 *London, (Hoxton, &c.,)* James D. Brocklehurst, George T. Morrison, William D. Sarjeant.
- 3 *London, (Islington, &c.,)* John Walton, John W. Greeves, Arminius Burgess, William O. Simpson; James Allen (A), Supernumerary.
- 4 *London, (Highbury, &c.,)* Samuel Coley, William J. Tweddle, Robert N. Young; John P. Johnson (Wood-Green), Supernumerary.

- 5 *London, (Stoke-Newington, &c.,)* John Hall, George Dickenson, Edward Hawkin ; James Sutch (Enfield), Supernumerary.
- 6 *London, (Hackney, &c.,)* John V. B. Shrewsbury, Walford Green, William G. Dickin, Edward Burton ; Henry Cheverton, Richard Tabraham, Alfred Barrett, Walter Coates, Supernumeraries.
- 7 *London, (Kentish-Town, &c.,)* Theophilus Woolmer, Henry E. Gregg.
- 8 *London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* William Wilson (D), John Jones (E).
- 9 *London, (Bethnal-Green, &c.,)* George Scott (B), who shall change on every alternate Sunday with the Ministers of the Hoxton and the Spitalfields Circuits, successively.
- 10 *London, (St. George's, &c.,)* George Maunder, Richard Woodfin, James Bransom.
Thames Mission, Thomas Hulme, Frederick Ewer.
- 11 *London, (Bow, &c.,)* Frederick W. Briggs, James S. Cooke.
- 12 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Stephen Cox, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bow Circuit.
- 13 *Stratford,* Alexander M'Aulay, who shall change on every third Sunday with the Ministers of the Bow and Canning-Town Circuits, alternately ; Henry Dodds, Supernumerary.
- 14 *Barking and Romford,* Jabez Palmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Spitalfields, St. George's, and Bow Circuits, successively.
- 15 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford,* Charles E. Woolmer (Hertford), John R. Gregory (Bishop-Stortford).
- 16 *Cambridge,* Thomas Adams, Edwin H. Tindall (Cottenham), Samuel R. Williams, J. Holland Brown (Saffron-Walden).
- 17 *Chelmsford and Maldon,* William Harley, William Pritchard (Braintree), John Mead (Great Totham).
- 18 *Southend and Leigh,* James H. Taylor.
- 19 *Colchester,* Robert S. Ellis, William Gooderidge (Brightlingsea), Jabez Ingram (Great-Bentley) ; William G. Stedman, Supernumerary.
- 20 *Manningtree,* Matthew Giles, Ebenezer Moulton (B) (Harwich), William Ainsworth.
- 21 *Ipswich,* William B. Dennis, Henry H. Richmond (Woodbridge, Suffolk), Arthur R. Humphreys.
- 22 *St. Alban's,* John Bowman, William Ludlow (Watford), Charles L. Sutcliffe (Hemel-Hempstead).
- 23 *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth,* Andrew Kessen, LL.D. (Rickmansworth), John Gibson (B).

FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

24 *London*, (*Great Queen-Street, &c.*,) Charles Haydon, Nicholas Bishop, M.A., Henry Burton, B.A.; Thomas Jackson, Supernumerary.

25 *London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) Levi Waterhouse, Frederic Greeves, James Yeames.

London, South East, Joseph Dixon, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

26 *London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Thomas Mc'Cullagh, Simpson Crump, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A.

27 *London*, (*Brixton-Hill, &c.*,) George O. Bate, Joseph Bush (Sydenham), John Wesley Silcox (Mostyn-road), Charles Crawshaw (Walworth), John Kinnings, (Lower Norwood); Thomas Key, William Shaw (A), William O. Booth (Penge), Daniel Macafee, Richard Rymer, William Butters, William Exton, Luke Tyerman, Supernumeraries.

Theological Institution, Richmond Branch, George Osborn, D.D., Theological Tutor; Daniel Sanderson, Governor of the Institution-House; William F. Moulton, M.A., Classical Tutor; Marshall Hartley, Assistant-Tutor.

28 *Richmond*, Alfred Mewton; George R. Osborn, Supernumerary.

29 *London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) Thomas James, Walter S. Nichol.

30 *London*, (*St. John's-Wood, &c.*,) Francis W. Greeves, James J. Wray, George Burgess; John Pearce (West Finchley), Samuel Beard (Willesden Junction), Supernumeraries.

31 *London*, (*Bayswater, &c.*,) Thomas M. Albrighton, George T. Taylor, Nehemiah Curnock (B) (Starch-Green).

32 *London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*,) James Sugden, Robert Balshaw, William Hudson; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.

Normal Training Institution, Westminster, James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal; George W. Olver, B.A., Secretary of the Education Committee; John Clulow, Visitor of Sunday-Schools.

33 *Deptford*, John Poulton, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Blackheath and Southwark Circuits, alternately; John Dawson (New-Cross Deptford), Supernumerary.

34 *Blackheath*, George Bowden, Lancelot Railton (Greenwich); Peter Cooper, Joseph Chapman, Supernumeraries.

35 *Bromley*, Robert Maxwell, E. Ashton Jones (Lewisham); John W. Cotton (Lewisham), James Calvert (Bromley, Kent), Supernumeraries.

36 *Woolwich*, John Vine, John Jackson (Chislehurst), Edward S. Banham.

- 37 *Hammersmith*, James Mayer, John Baker, M.A. (Brentford).
 38 *Ealing and Acton*, Richard Roberts, John J. Sargent (Acton).
 39 *Wandsworth*, Charles H. Kelly, Sidney J. P. Dunman; Joseph Whitehead, Supernumerary.
 40 *Croydon*, Edward Lightwood, Samuel Lees, Jacob Stephenson, B.A.; William H. Rule, D.D., Supernumerary.
 41 *Kingston and Cobham*, Joseph Hollis, Alfred Llewellyn (Walton-on-Thames).
 42 *Windsor*, Joseph Portrey, Samuel T. House (Maidenhead), Alfred Sargent (Chertsey).
 43 *Hastings*, James Doherty, George R. Graham.
 44 *Sevenoaks*, Thomas Jefferies, John Bonham.
 45 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Frederick F. Woolley, Samuel S. Taylor (Tunbridge); James Gedden, Supernumerary.
 46 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, Richard Chapman, James S. Hill (Eastbourne); Matthew Cranswick (Eastbourne), William Davenport, Supernumeraries.
 47 *Brighton*, John M'Kenny, E. Salisbury Evans.
 48 *Worthing*, John Codd, Thomas Barr.
 49 *Guildford*, Henry J. Sykes, Joseph C. Harrop.
 50 *Alton, (Hants,)* James Aldis, who shall change on one Sunday in every two months with the Ministers of the Guildford Circuit.
Petersfield, Andrew Baxter, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 51 *Redhill*, William Burchell (Redhill), Alfred Martyn (Horsham).

GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., *Chairman of the District*.
 FREDERIC GREEVES, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 52 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John Bonser, B.A., W. Fisher Clark (Ampthill), John Burgess, Mark Guy Pearse; Peter Samuel, Supernumerary.
 53 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John Cooper, J. Smith Spencer; James Lees, Supernumerary.
 54 *Luton*, Peter Budd, John E. Cooke, Nicholas Kelynack.
 55 *Hitchin*, William Malpas, Joshua Fielden.
 56 *Dunstable*, Robert Dyson, James Greenland, Thomas Close (Toddington).
 57 *Aylesbury*, Thomas Vinson, William O. Aldom (Whitchurch).
 58 *St. Neots*, Thomas Baine, William H. Thompson, Robert E. Bamfrough (Potton).
 59 *Biggleswade*, Jonathan Dent, James Hall Cummings (Baldock), John Leal.
 60 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, Thomas R. Jones, John S. Vickers (Huntingdon), Alfred Tucker (Ramsey).
 61 *Northampton*, Robert Bond, Thomas Ratcliffe, James F. Belfield (Brixworth); John Hobkirk, Supernumerary.

- 62 *Towcester*, James Fisher, Robert B. Nightingale (Silverstone).
 63 *Daventry*, William Sanders, George Rogers.
 64 *Rugby*, Francis Teal, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
 Daventry Circuit.
 65 *Newport-Pagnell*, Joseph Little (B), John C. Woodliffe (Wol-
 verton).
 66 *Higham-Ferrers*, William Fox, William Cumberland (Raunds).
 67 *Wellingborough*, James Peet, Joseph Watkinson.
 68 *Kettering*, Thomas Rodgers, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Market-Harborough Circuit; Henry Fish, M.A.,
 Supernumerary.
 69 *Market-Harborough*, Thomas Gane, Henry J. Brookfield.
 70 *Chatteris*, James H. Broadbent, B.A., Stephen Parkes
 (March).
 71 *Oundle*, George Hobill, Nelson C. Hesk (Elton).
 ROBERT BOND, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN E. COOKE, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 72 *Canterbury*, William R. Williams, William J. Heaton; Wil-
 liam H. Clarkson, Walter P. Garry, Super-
 numeraries.
Whitstable, Alfred Beresford, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every month with the Ministers of the Can-
 terbury Circuit.
 73 *Faversham*, Walter P. Johns, James F. Reynolds (Boughton).
 74 *Rochester*, Richard Sergeant, Thomas Clark (Brompton, Kent),
 Thomas B. Harrowell.
 75 *Gravesend*, Joseph Little (A), William Seed (Dartford).
 76 *Sheerness*, Alfred F. Abbott.
 77 *Margate*, Henry Smallwood (A), John R. Hargreaves
 (Ramsgate); John Vercoe, Supernumerary.
 78 *Dover*, John Knowles, Ph.D., Hugh P. Hughes, B.A.;
 James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
 79 *Folkestone*, William Mearns, M.A., Benjamin Smith (B)
 (Elham, near Canterbury).
 80 *Deal*, John Vanes, Edward Bowman (Sandwich).
 81 *Rye*, George Clement.
 82 *Tenterden*, Henry J. Thomas, Arthur Roberts.
 83 *Ashford*, William Hawken, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every six weeks with the Minister of the Rye
 Circuit.
 84 *Staplecross*, John Lewis (B) (Sandhurst).
 85 *Ticehurst*, Samuel W. Lawton, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister
 of the Staplecross Circuit.
 86 *Maidstone*, William Davison, George G. Huxtable.
 87 *Sittingbourne*, Charles Bingant, who shall change on one Sunday

in every six weeks with the Minister of the Sheerness Circuit; John W. Dawson, Supernumerary.

Chatham Garrison, Richard W. Allen (Brompton, Kent).

The Camp, Shorncliffe, Benjamin Broadley (Sandgate, Kent).

JOHN VANES, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM DAVISON, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 88 *Norwich*, Pascho Hoskins, Ralph W. G. Hunter, James S. Bellman.
- 89 *Bungay*, George Gibson, James Hothersall (Loddon).
- 90 *North-Walsham*, Alfred Taylor, Charles O. Eldridge (Aylsham).
- 91 *Yarmouth*, James Findlay, John D. Thomas.
- 92 *Lowestoft*, Samuel H. Wardley, John Leathley; George Ranyell (Southwold), Supernumerary.
- 93 *Yoxford*, Dixon Naylor, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Lowestoft Circuit.
- 94 *Diss*, William P. Peck, Thomas Turner (Botesdale), William K. Hardy.
- 95 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, Thomas G. Keeling (New-Buckenham), Henry Pigott (Attleborough).
- 96 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Samuel Bowman, Samuel Simpson (B) (Elmswell).
- 97 *Holt*, Joshua Johnson, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Walsingham Circuit.
- 98 *Lynn*, John Ryan, Charles Burbridge, Amos Cleaver.
- 99 *Swaffham*, Francis Barker, W. Rhode Davies (East-Dereham).
- 100 *Downham*, Henry Brown, Frederick H. Smith.
- 101 *Walsingham*, Thomas Burrows, Stephen G. Scott (Docking, near Lynn).
- 102 *Wisbeach*, Francis Hewitt, Robert A. Bilkey.
- 103 *Thetford*, Thomas Green, Samuel Brown (A) (Methwold), Toft W. Cook.
- 104 *Mildenhall*, Uriah Butters, George Sanderson.
- 105 *Ely*, John Bate, Robert B. Kent (Haddenham), Thomas Orton (Littleport), John Turner (Sutton).

PASCHO HOSKINS, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL H. WARDLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 106 *Oxford*, Richard Bell, J. Norton Vine (Woodstock).
- 107 *High-Wycombe*, William H. Lewis, Robert W. Broomfield.
- 108 *Witney*, William Brailey, Caleb Foster.
- 109 *Banbury*, James Parkes, Philip B. Wamsley, John Bell (B);

- John Brown (B) (Grimsbury, Banbury), John T. Yeates, Supernumeraries.
- 110 *Kineton*, George Oyston, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Banbury Circuit.
- 111 *Newbury*, Joshua Duffill, William Calladine, Thomas Jenkin.
- 112 *Reading*, Charles Hillard, Samuel M. Brough.
- 113 *Hungerford*, John Locke, Joshua Leadbeater (Lambourne).
- 114 *Marlborough*, Edward Barber, George Denton (Pewsey).
- 115 *Watlington*, Samuel Lucas (B), James Clegg (Wallingford.)
- 116 *Thame*, William R. Dalby, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Watlington Circuit ; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
- 117 *Brackley*, John Lamplough, J. Reeves Brown (Bicester).
- 118 *Buckingham*, James Shearman, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Brackley Circuit.
- 119 *Chipping-Norton*, Thomas Rigby, John P. Yates ; John T. Morley, Supernumerary.
- 120 *Stow-on-the-Wold*, Joseph Milligan, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chipping-Norton Circuit.
- 121 *Swindon*, Samuel Wesley, Buckley Yates (Farringdon), Edward P. Lowry.
- 122 *Wantage*, Daniel G. Maillard, Joseph Cade (Harwell, near Stevenston).
- 123 *Abingdon*, George E. Startup, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.

RICHARD BELL, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES PARKES, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 124 *Portsmouth*, John C. Pengelly, John Mack, Josiah Jutsum.
Portsmouth Garrison, Joseph Webster.
- 125 *Gosport*, Charles Churchill, M.A. ; Robert Colman, Supernumerary.
- 126 *Fareham*, Edmund Maden, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Gosport Circuit.
- 127 *Salisbury*, Samuel Haigh, Henry Soper ; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
- 128 *Poole*, George F. White, Frederick Barber (Swanage), George C. Mayes (Bournemouth), George Parker (Wareham).
- 129 *Wimborne*, Joseph Payne, Samuel Adcock (Cranbourne) ; John Wood, John Wesley Button, Supernumeraries.

- 130 *Christchurch and Lymington*, William Piggott, Joseph Robinson (Lymington).
 131 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Samuel Atkinson (B), Thomas Dickin (Ventnor), Henry Scholefield (Freshwater).
 132 *Ryde*, Benjamin Browne, John Edwards (B) (Cowes), Joseph Howard (B) (Sandown).
 133 *Southampton*, James J. Prescott, James Osborn, Jonathan Foster; Thomas Payne, Thomas Bate, Supernumeraries.
 134 *Winchester*, James Taylor (A), James D. Clarke (Romsey).
 135 *Andover*, John Mann, Theodore Bishop (Whitchurch).
 136 *Chichester*, Samuel H. Tindall, James Kilvington (Littlehampton); Samuel Young (Bognor), Supernumerary.

JOHN C. PENGELLY, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL H. TINDALL, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE CHANNEL-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 137 *Guernsey*, (*English*,) J. Lancaster Ball, Joseph C. Wright, Robert Lickes; William Simpson, Joseph Spencer, Supernumeraries.
 138 *Guernsey and Sark*, (*French*,) Peter Lucas, William Nicolle, Daniel Bernard.
 139 *Alderney*, (*English*,) Owen Watkins.
 140 *Alderney*, (*French*,) George Leale.
 141 *Jersey*, (*English*,) Edward J. Robinson, William Kirkman.
 142 *Jersey*, (*French*,) Matthew Gallienne, Philip Le Gresley, Alfred J. Dupuy, Helier Le Rougetel, Thomas J. Desprès; Philip Tourgis, Philip Guiton, Supernumeraries.

MATTHEW GALLIENNE, *Chairman of the District*.

IX.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 143 *Devonport*, Benjamin Firth, Samuel Brown (B), Edward Dodds.
 144 *Plymouth*, William H. Cornforth, James R. Webb (Stonehouse), Nicholas Boyns, Samuel F. Balch, William H. Clogg (Ivy-Bridge); William Burt, James Mitchell, Supernumeraries.
 145 *Launceston*, Thomas B. Butcher, John Crump.
 146 *North Hill*, Joseph B. Blanch (Coad's Green, near Launceston), John T. Patey (Lewannick).
 147 *Holsworthy*, George Meadows, William H. Maud.
 148 *Kilkhampton*, Thomas Stephenson, Henry W. Catton (Stratton); William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 149 *Liskeard*, Francis S. Keeling, Joseph H. Slack, Henry Watts; William Beal, Supernumerary.
 150 *Callington*, Joseph Mole, William Barnes (Saltash).
 151 *Tavistock*, John B. Charles, W. Dingley Williams (Gunnislake), Joseph B. Norton.

- 152 *Camelford*, Richard P. Davey, James S. Cocks (Wadebridge);
George Beard (Wadebridge), Silas E. Symons,
Supernumeraries.
153 *Kingsbridge*, James Pratt, Joseph Higham (Salcombe).
154 *Brixham and Dartmouth*, James Nicholson (A) (Dartmouth),
William Mellor (Brixham).
155 *Ashburton*, Joseph R. Warburton, William Reading (Buckfast-
leigh); James Scholes (Ilsington, near Newton-
Abbot), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM H. CORNFORTH, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES R. WEBB, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 156 *Redruth*, Samuel Hutton, James R. Berry, James Crabtree.
157 *Camborne*, George Turner (B), Richard Allen (B), Robert
J. Andrew.
158 *Falmouth*, John A. B. Harry, Humphrey Jutsum (Penryn),
George E. Polkinghorne; Anthony Taylor
(Penryn), Supernumerary.
159 *Truro*, Edward Shelton, George C. Taylor.
160 *Gwennap*, Joseph B. West (Carharrack), Richard E. Bray
(Ponsanooth).
161 *St. Agnes*, Peter Prescott, Joseph H. Skewes.
162 *St. Austell*, Robert C. Barratt, Almond T. Hocking, Charles
J. Preston (Mevagissey), James H. Pawlyn
(Tywardreath).
163 *St. Mawes*, John Stephenson (A).
164 *Bodmin*, Edward Parry, William Hill.
165 *St. Columb*, Ebenezer Tovey, Robert H. Moreton (Padstow).
166 *Penzance*, Robert M. Willcox, Samuel E. Rowe, Walter G.
Hall (Newlyn West).
167 *St. Just*, George Smith (B), Arthur Wilkinson.
168 *St. Ives*, Mark Symons, Josiah Goodacre.
169 *Scilly Islands*, Thomas Roberts (A).
170 *Helstone*, John T. Duncan, Matthew Salt (St. Kevern),
Joseph Bentley, E. Stanley Shelton.
171 *Hayle*, William J. Dawson, Jabez Overton (Hayle
Foundry), George S. Daniels (Wall, near Hayle).
172 *Marazion*, Andrew Rennard, Charles Symes (Goldsithney).

ROBERT M. WILLCOX, *Chairman of the District.*
EDWARD SHELTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 173 *Exeter*, Henry W. Williams, Henry P. Wilson, W. Cowell
Brown.
174 *Tiverton*, John Parsons, Charles H. Burton.
175 *Taunton and Wellington*, Thomas Richards, Jabez Iredale

(Wellington), Albert Bishop ; John Geden, Joseph Fletcher, Supernumeraries.

Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, William P. Slater, Governor and Chaplain.

- 176 *Bridgewater*, Edwin Blake, Robert J. Thomas ; John B. Alexander, Supernumerary.
- 177 *South-Petherton*, James F. Masters, Charles W. Rawlings (Crewkerne) ; Thomas W. Smith (Ilminster), Supernumerary.
- 178 *Budleigh-Salterton*, John Harris (Sidmouth), George Smith (B).
- 179 *Axminster*, John P. White, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the South-Petherton Circuit.
- 180 *Bridport*, John Thomas (B), Robert C. Cowell ; John Stevens, Charles Janion (Lyme), John Saunders, Supernumeraries.
- 181 *Barnstaple*, Frederick Balls, Thomas Bennitt ; Henry Dean (Lynton), Supernumerary.
- 182 *Ilfracombe*, Thomas Trethewey, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
- 183 *South-Molton*, Nathaniel Alston, Charles E. Wansbrough.
- 184 *Bideford*, William Allen (B), Joseph S. Silcox (Torrington), William Dunstan ; John F. England (Instow), Supernumerary.
- 185 *Dunster*, William Hunt, William S. Winter (Porlock).
- 186 *Williton*, Alfred Barber, Henry Smallwood (B) (Watchet).
- 187 *Okehampton*, John Danks, Bartholomew Varley.
- 188 *Torquay*, Joseph Lawton, John Nelson (Newton-Abbot), James Parker ; John Morgan, William Henley, Robert G. Badcock (Newton-Abbot), Supernumeraries.
- 189 *Teignmouth*, John Bramley, Olinthus R. Barnicott (Dawlish).
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District*.
HENRY P. WILSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 190 *Bristol*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) James Clapham, Frederick E. Toyne, Frederick Woofenden, John Judge ; Adam Nightingale, William W. Rouch, Charles Tucker, Robert Dugdale, Supernumeraries.
- 191 *Bristol*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Withington, John Pearson, John Osborn (Keynsham) ; James Stott, Supernumerary.
- 192 *Bristol*, (*Clifton, &c.*,) Richard Smetham, William J. Hutton, Thomas Allen (Redland) ; Henry V. Olver, Richard Ray, Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., John Philp, James Spensley, Supernumeraries.
- 193 *Kingswood*, Edward Crump (Redfield, near Bristol), Thomas Wood (B).

- 194 *Banwell*, William Baddeley, James Cooper (Axbridge).
 195 *Weston-super-Mare*, John S. Ridsdale, Samuel W. Beard (Burnham, Somerset).
 196 *Stroud*, Thomas West, Robert Daw (Stratton, near Cirencester), Thomas Peers.
 197 *Dursley*, William Way, Alfred Brice ; William Seccombe, Supernumerary.
 198 *Stonehouse and Eastington*, George L. Allen, Alfred H. Vine.
 199 *Thornbury, (near Bristol)*, Elisha M. Shearn, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit.
 200 *Gloucester*, Henry Castle, Herbert Burson, Samuel Green ; William Baker (A), Supernumerary.
 201 *Tewkesbury*, Edward Bramford, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.
 202 *Cheltenham*, Thomas Osborn, John E. Coulson, Joseph A. Beet (Winchcombe) ; George Robinson (A), Supernumerary.
 203 *Newport, (Monmouthshire)*, Samuel Atkinson (A), George Penman (Pillgwenlly), Henry S. Elvins.
 Risca, Alexander Hoskings, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
 204 *Cardiff, (Wesley, &c.)* George Blanchflower, David C. Ingram.
 205 *Cardiff, (Loudoun-Square, &c.)* Thomas Brumwell, William Millican ; Charles Williams (Penarth), Supernumerary.
 206 *Pontypridd*, Josiah Mycock, William A. Templar.
 207 *Bridgend*, John Allin, Robert Dillon (Tondû), John Nancarrow (Cowbridge).
 208 *Monmouth*, Joseph A. Hemsworth, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Ross Circuit.
 209 *Ross*, John T. Marquand, Frederick C. Dugdale (Lydney).
 210 *Chepstow*, John Killick, who shall change on one Sunday in every three months with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
 211 *Abergavenny*, George Swidenbank, William Jenner (Crickhowell) ; Jesse Pilcher, Supernumerary.
 212 *Pontypool*, John Harding, John Kirtlan (Blaenavon), John Boulter (Abersychan).
 213 *Ledbury*, George Smith (A), Vetrario Tyas (Newent).
 214 *Hereford*, Thomas S. Raby, Henry H. Clapham.
 JAMES CLAPHAM, *Chairman of the District.*
 FREDERICK E. TOYNE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 215 *Bath*, Matthew Trevan Male, Richard Jenkin ; James

- Cheeswright, Thomas Lofthouse, Richard Horna-
brook, John Keightley, Martin Young, Super-
numeraries.
- New-Kingswood School*, William H. Sargent, Governor and
Chaplain.
- 216 *Bradford-on-Avon*, Charles Willis (Trowbridge), Abraham S.
White; Joseph Roberts, Supernumerary.
- 217 *Midsomer-Norton*, George Hughes, Joseph Taylor (Paulton,
near Bristol), Samuel Vincent, Richard W.
Moss (Clutton, near Bristol).
- 218 *Frome*, George Parsonson, William Hamar; James Mowat,
Aaron Langley (Road, near Bath), Supernu-
meraries.
- Warminster*, Thomas H. Penrith, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
of the Frome Circuit.
- 219 *Melksham*, Peter Parsons, Fletcher Menhinnick (Chippen-
ham), William A. Philips (Calne); Benjamin
Elvins (Chippenham), John Kirby (Calne),
Supernumeraries.
- 220 *Devizes*, Julius Brigg, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Melksham Circuit.
- 221 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Gregory, William Nicholson (Wells),
William Bell (Coleford, near Bath).
- 222 *Castle-Carey*, Charles Bradley, who shall change on two Sundays
in every quarter with the Ministers of the Yeovil
Circuit.
- 223 *Sherborne*, Richard Harding, William D. Walters (Milborne-
Port).
- 224 *Yeovil*, William Talbot, John F. Davies.
- 225 *Weymouth*, John Randerson, Samuel Naish.
- 226 *Portland*, George Kevern, William J. Cooke.
- 227 *Dorchester*, John Hugill, John Perrett; James Meadmore
(Sydling), Supernumerary.
- 228 *Shaftesbury*, James Cooke (A), Henry Beeson.
- 229 *Blundford and Sturminster*, Frederick Gwynne, William J.
Rogers.
- 230 *Glastonbury*, Thomas Thompson, who shall change on two Sun-
days in every quarter with the Ministers of
the Shepton-Mallet Circuit.

WILLIAM H. SARGENT, *Chairman of the District*,
WILLIAM TALBOT, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SWANSEA DISTRICT.

- 231 *Swansea*, Thornley Smith, William Spilsbury (Mumbles).
- 232 *Gower*, Robert H. Mole (Horton), who shall change on
one Sunday in every quarter with the Minis-
ters of the Swansea Circuit.

- 233 *Neath*, Benjamin John, Mark P. Gilbert (Briton-Ferry).
 234 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Crookes, John S. Robinson (Aberdare).
 235 *Tredegarr*, George Kennedy, Cornelius Wood (Rhymney).
 236 *Brynmawr*, Samuel Hooley, Edward Knibbs (Ebbw-Vale).
 237 *Brecon*, William S. Bestall, George S. Stoker (Hay);
 Thomas J. Walker (Hay), Supernumerary.
 Builth, Joseph Shrimpton.
 238 *Carmarthen*, Seth Dixon (B), who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
 Llanelly Circuit.
 239 *Llanelly*, William S. Snow, Jabez Chambers (Kidwelly).
 240 *Haverford-West*, Edwin Thorley, John Broadbent (Milford),
 James Walter.
 241 *Pembroke*, Herbert W. Haime, Alfred D. Cope (Pembroke-
 Dock).
 242 *Tenby*, James Pearce, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every six weeks with the Ministers of the Pem-
 broke Circuit; Edward Crofts, Supernumerary.
Goginan and Lisburne-Mines, (near Aberystwyth,) John Smith
 (B), who shall act under the direction of the
 Chairman of the District.
Aberystwyth, David Thomas, who shall act under the direction
 of the Chairman of the District.

EDWIN THORLEY, *Chairman of the District*.
 THORNLEY SMITH, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 243 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Isaac Jenkins (A), Rice Owen (Dowlais).
 244 *Tredegarr*, Thomas Morgan, Daniel Marriott (Rhymney).
 245 *Aberdare*, Henry Parry, John Jones (c) (Mountainash).
 Treherbert and Ferndale, Hugh Williams, who shall change on
 one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
 of the Aberdare Circuit, and act under the direc-
 tion of the Chairman of the District.
 246 *Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell*, John Herbert (Ebbw-Vale), Thomas
 Phillips (Brynmawr).
 247 *Cardiff*, David Lewis, John Hughes (c).
 248 *Cowbridge*, David Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every two months with the Ministers of the
 Cardiff Circuit.
 249 *Brecon*, John Roberts (B), who shall change on one Sunday
 in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ebbw-
 Vale and Crickhowell Circuit.
 250 *Llandilo*, John Rees, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea
 Circuit.
 251 *Carmarthen*, John Hughes (B), John Evans (c) (Kidwelly).

- 252 *Swansea*, Lewis Williams, Henry Pritchard (Ystalyfera); Timothy Jones, Supernumerary.
 253 *Lampeter*, Daniel Roderick, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Aberayron Circuit.
 254 *Aberayron*, James Jones ; Robert Owen, Supernumerary.
 255 *St. David's*, Joseph Jones, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carmarthen Circuit ; Thomas Jones, D.D., Supernumerary.
 256 *Aberystwyth*, Evan Richards, David Young (Tre'rddol).
 257 *Ystumtuen*, Robert Jones (c), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Aberystwyth Circuit.
 258 *Machynlleth*, Henry Wilcox, Peter Jones (b) (Corris).
 259 *Llanidloes*, Owen Owen, Thomas Thomas (A) (Trefeglwys).

ISAAC JENKINS (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 EVAN RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVI.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 260 *Denbigh*, Evan Pugh.
 261 *Rhyl*, Richard Prichard, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Denbigh Circuit.
 262 *Ruthin*, John Pierce ; John Bartley, Supernumerary.
 263 *Corwen*, Robert Jones (D), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.
 264 *Llangollen*, William Hugh Evans, Robert Lewis (B) (Cefn, Ruabon).
 265 *Coedpoeth, (near Wrexham)*, Owen Williams, Thomas Roberts (B) (Brymbo).
 266 *Llanrwst*, Thomas G. Pugh, Thomas Griffith (Penmachno).
 267 *Blaenau Ffestiniog*, Thomas Jones Humphreys, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Pwllheli Circuit.
 268 *Abergele*, Isaac Jones, Moses Roberts.
 269 *Conway*, Thomas Morris, Henry Hughes (Colwyn).
 270 *Liverpool*, Lewis Jones, Robert Jones (B) (Birkenhead), Hugh Jones (B), James Evans ; John Hughes (A), Supernumerary.
 271 *Holywell*, Robert Jones (A), Robert Hughes (Newmarket, Rhyl).
 272 *Bagillt*, Evan Davies, Methuselah Thomas (Chester) ; Lot Hughes (Chester), Supernumerary.
 273 *Mold*, Richard Williams, Richard Morgan (Leeswood).
 274 *Beaumaris*, John Evans (A), who shall change on one Sunday

- in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bangor Circuit.
- 275 *Amlwch*, Philip Williams, Edward Humphreys.
 276 *Holyhead*, William Morgan (A), John Jones (F) (Aberffraw).
 277 *Carnarvon*, Samuel Davies, Robert Thomas Owen (Port-Dinorwic).
 278 *Bangor*, John Richards (A), Evan Evans (A); William Davies, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.
 279 *Tregarth*, (near *Bangor*), John Jones (C), John Evans (B) (Bethesda).
 280 *Pwllheli*, Daniel Anwyl Williams.
 281 *Barmouth*, William Evans, David Jones (B) (Port-Madoc).
 282 *Dolgelly*, William Thomas, Charles Nuttall (Towyn).
 283 *Llanfyllin*, Owen Lloyd Davies, Thomas Thomas (B); William Powell (A), Supernumerary.
 284 *Llanrhaiadr*, (near *Oswestry*), John Hugh Evans, Hugh Hughes (Llansilin).
 285 *Llanfair*, (near *Welshpool*), Griffith Jones, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Llanfyllin Circuit.
Hanley, Ishmael Evans, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM DAVIES, D.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 286 *Birmingham*, (*Cherry-Street, &c.*), Thomas Llewellyn, John Bond, Ishmael Jones; William Box, Supernumerary.
 287 *Birmingham*, (*Belmont-Row, &c.*), Henry Young, William T. Nelson.
 288 *Birmingham*, (*New-Town-Row, &c.*), John Roberts (A), William Gibson (B) (Erdington), Thomas Cross.
 289 *Birmingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*), Paul Orchard, George Mather, Henry W. Holland; Samuel Fiddian, Supernumerary.
 290 *West-Bromwich*, John Hearnshaw, William Potts (Smethwick, near Birmingham), James F. Pylé.
 291 *Wednesbury*, (*Springhead, &c.*), Joseph Moorhouse, Thomas Crosby (King's-Hill, near Wednesbury), John Pollitt (Bradley, Bilston); Thomas Kilner, Supernumerary.
 292 *Wednesbury*, (*Wesley, &c.*), Thomas Leach (Great-Bridge, near Tipton), Thomas Wilkes, William L. Watkinson (Hill-Top, West-Bromwich), William Perkins (Hocker-Hill, Tipton).
 293 *Walsall*, (*Wesley, &c.*), James Ford, Henry J. Staley (Pelsall),

- Francis B. Sandbach (Great-Barr, near Birmingham); Thomas Stokoe, Supernumerary.
- 294 *Walsall*, (*Centenary, &c.*) John S. Jones, John Reacher (Willenhall), Bamford Burrows (Bloxwich).
- 295 *Wolverhampton*, William Hirst, John Brewster, Watson Baxter (Wednesfield-Heath, Wolverhampton).
- 296 *Bilston*, John Weatherill, William R. Stewart (Ettingshall, Wolverhampton).
- 297 *Dudley*, John Nowell, William S. Dewstoe, Thomas Dodd; John Bissell, Supernumerary.
- 298 *Tipton*, T. Alexander Rayner, Charles Swannell.
- 299 *Oldbury*, Benjamin Ridsdale, J. Gilbert Rogers.
- 300 *Stourbridge*, Richard Eland (B), William Humphries (Brierley-Hill), Andrew Palmer (Cradley, near Brierley-Hill); John Thomas (A), Supernumerary.
- 301 *Stourport*, Edward Stokes, Wesley Hurt (Kidderminster).
- 302 *Worcester*, James S. Thomas, Charles H. Gough (Droitwich).
- 303 *Malvern*, David Griffiths, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 304 *Bromsgrove*, James M'Turk, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birmingham Circuits, successively.
- 305 *Evesham*, Samuel Blakeley, James Whitehead (Bidford, near Alcester).
- 306 *Redditch*, Robert Keyworth, George H. Bellamy.
- 307 *Coventry*, John Gay Wilson, George Makin; Hender Geach, Supernumerary.
- 308 *Leamington*, Edward Workman, Joshua Hawkins (Warwick).
- 309 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, Alfred Beer, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
- 310 *Hinckley*, Henry Laugher, Joseph Bailey, Thomas J. Kent (Atherstone).
- 311 *Shrewsbury*, John W. Roberts, Samuel T. Bosward; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
- 312 *Madeley, Salop*, John Connon, John S. Parkes (Ironbridge); Edward Sumner, Thomas Brothwood (Broseley), Supernumeraries.
- 313 *Dawley*, Jabez Rought, Josiah Tollady. One of the Ministers of Dawley shall give two Sundays in each quarter to Madeley.
- 314 *Wellington, (Salop.)* Joseph Binns, Charles Winters.
- 315 *Ketley-Bank and Shiffnal*, George F. Driver (Ketley Bank, near Wellington, Salop), Thomas Shepherd (Shiffnal); William Davies (B) (Shiffnal), Supernumerary.
- 316 *Ludlow*, Robert T. Rundle, Patrick Pizey.
- 317 *Kington*, John Pinkney, William Hare (Leominster), William H. Kirkham (Presteign).

318 *Knighton, (Radnorshire,)* Philip Wood, Henry Smith (Clun).

THOMAS LLEWELLYN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

319 *Macclesfield,* John Eglinton, Benjamin Smith (A) (Bollington),
James Nicholson (B).

320 *Alderley-Edge and Knutsford,* John Lambert (Alderley-Edge,
near Manchester), John Stevinson (Knutsford).

321 *Buxton,* Thomas Shaw.

322 *Whaley-Bridge,* John Archer, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Minister of the
Buxton Circuit.

323 *Congleton,* Aaron Edman, Samuel Merrill.

324 *Sandbach,* James Cooke (c), who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Congleton Circuit.

325 *Nantwich,* John B. Dyson, George Scott (c).

326 *Crewe,* Austin Davey, Isaac Harding.

327 *Northwich,* John M. Budden, Edward Fison (Middlewich);
Henry Powis, Supernumerary.

328 *Burslem,* Henry Hastling, Samuel H. Morton (Hanley),
Robert Buck.

329 *Tunstall,* William Shaw (B), William Jackson (c) (Kidsgrrove).

330 *Newcastle-under-Lyme,* Gregory A. Page, James Harris (Audley),
James Kent (Wolstanton).

331 *Longton,* Jabez Ingham, William H. Wall (Stoke).

332 *Stafford,* Robert Brown, John Skerratt (Rugeley), Josiah
Evans (Cannock).

333 *Leek,* Thomas T. Dilks, George E. Allen, Mark Shaw
(Hartington, near Ashbourne), William D. L.
Slack.

334 *Uttoxeter,* Edward D. Webb, John Percy.

335 *Cheadle,* James Johnson, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Uttoxeter Circuit.

336 *Market-Drayton,* William Baker (B), who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of
the Nantwich Circuit.

HENRY HASTLING, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN EGLINTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

337 *Liverpool, (Brunswick, &c.,)* William W. Stamp, John Lyth, D.D.,
James A. Macdonald, T. Moorhouse Thorp,
William Robinson (B); John Wevill, Supernu-
merary.

- 338 *Liverpool*, (*Cranmer, &c.*,) John Knowles, J. Alexander Armstrong (Bootle), William H. Groves, B.A.
- 339 *Liverpool*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Thomas B. Goodwin, James Finch, William H. Dallinger (Old Swan), Thomas Featherstonehaugh; Samuel Allen (Wavertree), William Ricketts, Supernumeraries.
- 340 *Liverpool*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) John Hay, Thomas Chope, John Holmes (Woolton), Thomas H. Lomas.
- 341 *Waterloo*, David Hay, Frederick W. Macdonald (Great-Crosby).
- 342 *Birkenhead*, William Cattle, Samuel W. Christophers, Joseph H. Hargreaves (Rock-Ferry), John H. Sholl (Heswall, near Neston); Peter C. Horton (Tranmere), Supernumerary.
- 343 *Seacombe*, Edward Day (Egremont), William Brookes (New-Brighton).
- 344 *Chester*, Richard Martin, John Pogson.
- 345 *Tarporley*, Joseph Rippon, William Martin.
- 346 *Mold*, James Hind, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit; Frederick Payne (Mold, Flintshire), Supernumerary.
- 347 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, Frederick B. Swift, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Holyhead Circuit.
- 348 *Llandudno*, Joseph Willis.
- 349 *Rhyl*, Benjamin B. Waddy, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Llandudno Circuit.
- 350 *Holyhead*, John M. Morrill.
- 351 *Wrexham*, Joshua Priestley, John S. Simon.
- 352 *Oswestry*, Richard Harper, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.
- 353 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) John Anderson, George Hack (Ellesmere), John W. Blackett.
- 354 *Warrington*, James Smith, Isaac Gould.
- 355 *Runcorn*, Lionel D. Reay, Jabez Marrat (Frodsham), Samuel H. Pink; Frederick F. Edmunds (Frodsham), Supernumerary.
- 356 *Widnes*, (*Warrington*,) Joseph Nield, James Monahan.
- 357 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, Thomas Derry, Robert Bentley, Mayson Penn (Earlestown); Henry B. Britten (Rainhill), Supernumerary.
- 358 *Southport*, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Thomas Akroyd; Thomas Stead, Supernumerary.
- 359 *Ormskirk*, Ezekiel Burton, John W. Crake (Mawdesley), Thomas H. Mawson.
- 360 *Wigan*, Henry Oldfield, Joseph Hammond.
- 361 *Preston*, (*Lune-Street, &c.*,) Frederick C. Haime, John I. Britten, Henry F. Kelvey.

- 362 *Preston, (Wesley, &c.,)* Charles Carter, William L. Wingell.
 363 *Chorley,* Joseph Simpson, Joseph Workman.
 364 *Blackpool,* Elijah Jackson, William Lees (Lytham), George Lester (Fleetwood); William Sharpe, Benjamin Gartside (Poulton-le-Fylde), Thomas Jones (A) (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
 365 *Garstang,* Samuel Cooke (Scorton), Benjamin Dodd (Garstang).
 366 *Lancaster,* William H. Bambridge, Evan P. Evans; Thomas Sheldon, Supernumerary.
 367 *Newtown, (Montgomeryshire,)* John Jones (D), William R. Carlyon; John Nicklin (Llanfair, near Welshpool), Supernumerary.
 368 *Welshpool,* Joseph T. Sanger, William Jeffries.
 WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES A. MACDONALD, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 369 *Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* James Smeeth, Featherstone Kellett (Newton-Heath), William L. Appleby, Francis Standfast; Alexander Hume, Supernumerary.
Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch, William Jackson (A), Governor of the Institution-House; William B. Pope, Theological Tutor; John Dury Geden, Classical Tutor; George Oyston, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
Wesleyan Chapel Committee, John Bedford, William Edwards (A), General Secretaries (Manchester).
 370 *Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* George B. Mellor, Robert Eardley, B.A. (Pendleton), James Chalmers, M.A. (Swinton), J. Denholm Brash.
 371 *Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* Samuel Romilly Hall, George Follows, David J. Waller, George S. Tyler (Fairfield).
 372 *Manchester, (Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* Samuel Wilkinson, Joseph Exell (Eccles), George Fletcher (Stretford), John D. Stevens.
 373 *Manchester, (Oxford-Road, &c.,)* William Hurt, Richard Green, George Charter; Thomas H. Walker, Thomas Hickey, Henry Holmes, Supernumeraries.
 374 *Manchester, (Radnor-Street, &c.,)* William H. Taylor, John Jeffreys, Richard Stevens; Moses Rayner, Joseph Sykes, Supernumeraries.
 375 *Manchester, (Gravel-Lane, &c.,)* Henry Pollinger, Francis J. Sharr (Higher-Broughton), Thomas T. Lambert.
 376 *Manchester, (Cheetham-Hill, &c.,)* William T. Radcliffe, Charles Garrett, Henry Bone (Blackley); James Brooke, Joseph Lowthian, Edward Walker, Supernumeraries.

- 377 *Manchester, (Welsh,)* Ebenezer Morgan, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 378 *Altrincham,* John Martin (A), John Moore (Sale, near Manchester), John C. Reddaway (Bowdon); John M'Owan (Bowdon), Supernumerary.
- 379 *Stockport, (Tiviot-Dale, &c.,)* William Jessop, John W. Close, John Rhodes (B), Benjamin G. Wilkinson; William Bythway (Barlow-Moor, near Didsbury), Supernumerary.
- 380 *Stockport, (Hill-Gate, &c.,)* Philip Fowler, Thomas Ayrton; Richard Allen (A), Supernumerary.
- 381 *New-Mills,* William H. Robson, George T. Dixon.
- 382 *Glossop,* Alfred Lockyer, Andrew I. Wharton (Hadfield).
- 383 *Ashton-under-Lyne,* Henry Kirkland, William H. Kendall (Staleybridge), Alfred Wells (Mossley).
- 384 *Hyde,* Henry Douthwaite, Henry Lewis.
- 385 *Oldham, (Manchester-Street,)* Thomas Hardy, John Colwell (Middleton, near Manchester), Charles A. Collingwood; Thomas P. Clark (Middleton), Supernumerary.
- 386 *Oldham, (Wesley,)* John Morris, Robert Davidson, M.A. (Shaw); William Illingworth, Supernumerary.
- 387 *Saddleworth,* Thomas Pearson (c) (Upper-Mill, near Manchester), Samuel Fogg.

SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 388 *Bolton, (Bridge-Street, &c.,)* William Williams (A), Henry W. Jackson, B.A., William N. Milnes.
- 389 *Bolton, (Wesley, &c.,)* Thomas Kent, Joseph Heaton, Albert Clayton (Edgeworth).
- 390 *Bolton, (Farnworth, &c.,)* Joseph Posnett, John Taylor (Stoneclough, near Manchester).
- 391 *Bolton, (Park-Street, &c.,)* Henry M. Harvard, James Daniel.
- 392 *Rochdale, (Union-Street, &c.,)* William Elton, Robert P. Downes.
- 393 *Rochdale, (Wesley, &c.,)* John Parkes, Walter Briscoombe; Richard Heape, Supernumerary.
- 394 *Heywood,* Robert J. T. Hawksley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochdale Union-Street Circuit.
- 395 *Burnley,* John G. Cox, John M. Bamford (Brierfield), Charles W. Prest; James Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 396 *Padiham,* William Winterburn, John Mackintosh.
- 397 *Bury,* George Scott, D.D., John Wood, B.A. (Summerseat, near Manchester), Thomas Wilde; James P. Fairbourn (Radcliffe, near Manchester), Supernumerary.

- 398 *Blackburn*, John Ward, Joseph Officer (Over-Darwen), Edward J. Smith (Oakenshaw, near Accrington), Sampson Weaver.
- 399 *Haslingden*, Walter Vercoe, John M. Wamsley, Edwin Mossdrop (Ramsbottom).
- 400 *Accrington*, John P. Sumner, John T. Waddy, Edward R. Edwards.
- 401 *Bacup*, James Carr, James D. Tetley, John Martin (B).
- 402 *Rawtenstall*, (near Manchester,) Thomas Wood (A), William Cullum.
- 403 *Colne*, William Watson (A), John Clements (Barnoldswick).
- 404 *Barrowford and Nelson*, William Allen (c) (Nelson, near Burnley), John Aldred (Barrowford).
- 405 *Clitheroe*, William Sinclair, David Solomon.
- 406 *Leigh*, Robert Haworth, John Emberton, William E. Codling (Cadishead, near Warrington); John Saul (Tyldesley), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS (A), *Chairman of the District*.
HENRY W. JACKSON, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 407 *Halifax*, (South Parade, &c.,) William Ford, Thomas Overton; James Loutit, Supernumerary.
- 408 *Halifax*, (Wesley, &c.,) Jacob Morton, Marshall Randles, John A. Barrowclough, B.A.
- 409 *Huddersfield*, (Queen-Street, &c.,) James Nance, John S. Pawlyn, Josiah Mee (Almondbury).
- 410 *Huddersfield*, (Buxton-Road, &c.,) George Curnock, William D. Barton, George Kenyon (Linthwaite, near Huddersfield).
- 411 *Holmfirth*, Joseph Bate, Frederick Friend.
- 412 *Sowerby-Bridge*, John P. Lockwood, John Hooton (King-cross, near Halifax).
- 413 *Stainland*, Sampson Reynolds, William Kendrew (Greetland).
- 414 *Todmorden*, Jacob Turvey, Daniel Pearson.
- 415 *Hebden-Bridge*, near Manchester, John Dowty, M.A., Stephen Forrest (Mytholmroyd, near Manchester), John P. Elton.
- 416 *Denby-Dale*, John Imisson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits, alternately.
- 417 *Bradford*, (Kirkgate, &c.,) Thomas Thompson, M.A., William Willan, Thomas Nattrass.
- 418 *Bradford*, (Manningham, &c.,) Samuel Walker, Ebenezer Evans, Joseph C. Woodcock; James Dixon, D.D., William Lord, Supernumeraries.
- 419 *Bradford*, (Eastbrook, &c.,) George C. Harvard, John Gostick, Henry Balls, Robert Morton.
- 420 *Bradford*, (Great-Horton, &c.,) David Barley, Enoch Salt (Thornton), James Ritchie.

- 421 *Keighley*, Willson Brailsford, Edward Watson, Sampson Cocks (Haworth), William J. Brown (Oakworth), W Woodward Spencer; Jonathan J. Bates, William Sugden (Oakworth), Supernumeraries.
- 422 *Bingley*, John Walter, Thomas Hackett.
- 423 *Cullingworth*, William H. W. Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.
- 424 *Shipley*, Robert Cooke, Agur B. Gardiner, George W. Russell (Saltaire); Thomas Dunn, Supernumerary.
- 425 *Charlestown*, James E. Hargreaves (Baildon, near Leeds), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Shipley Circuit.
- 426 *Skipton*, John W. Thomas, Edward F. Hardwick; Theophilus Pugh (Gargrave), Supernumerary.
- 427 *Addingham and Ilkley*, Giffard Dorey, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bradford Circuits, successively.
- 428 *Cross-Hills*, William M. Stapleton, Robert Passmore (Icornshaw).
- 429 *Grassington*, William H. Major, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 430 *Settle*, William W. Grigg, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.

WILLSON BRAILSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMPSON COCKS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 431 *Leeds, (Brunswick, &c.)* John H. Lord, Stephen P. Harvard, George E. Young, William Willey; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
- Wesleyan Theological Institution, Headingley Branch:* JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference; John Lomas, Theological Tutor; Benjamin Hellier, Classical Tutor; George G. Findlay, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
- Woodhouse-Grove School, (Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds,)* Henry H. Chettle, Governor and Chaplain.
- 432 *Leeds, (Oxford-Place, &c.)* William Tyson, Thomas Chapman, William Bunting (Holbeck).
- 433 *Leeds, (Headingley, &c.)* John Burton, Charles H. Floyd (Kirkstall); Joseph Floyd (Kirkstall), Supernumerary.
- 434 *Leeds, (St. Peter's, &c.)* John Tindall, George Walker, William Unsworth.
- 435 *Leeds, (Wesley, &c.)* Richard Brown (A), Herbert Hoare, Humphrey Hughes (Beeston-Hill).

- 436 *Bramley, (near Leeds,)* George Rowe, T. Tapley Short (Armley),
Edwin O. Coleman (Horsforth), H. Owen Ratten-
bury (Stanningley), Robert Culley (Farnley).
- 437 *Wakefield,* Thomas Pearson (B), Peter N. Andrews, Robert
W. Starr.
- 438 *Birstal,* Martin Jubb (Birstal, near Leeds), John Brash
(Batley), John H. Grubb (Gomersal, near Leeds),
Charles Dawe (Westgate-Hill).
- 439 *Morley,* John Hornby, Edward J. Brailsford.
- 440 *Dewsbury,* Edmund Oldfield, John S. Banks, John H.
Morgan (Mirfield).
- 441 *Ossett and Horbury,* James Gillings, John Dymond (Horbury).
- 442 *Knaresborough,* John Walters, Isaac Pollitt.
- 443 *Harrogate,* Josiah Pearson, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
Leeds Circuits, successively ; Richard Felvus,
Supernumerary.
- 444 *Otley,* James Kendall, William Wilson (C), John F. Raw
(Burley-in-Wharfedale) ; George Roebuck,
Supernumerary.
- 445 *Pateley-Bridge,* John B. James, Frederick Hunter.
- 446 *Pontefract,* Samuel Simpson (A), Samuel Wray (Knottingley),
Alfred Freeman (B).
- 447 *Castleford, (near Normanton,)* Henry Needle, Matthew C.
Pennington.
- 448 *Cleckheaton,* Charles G. Turton (Heckmondwike, *via* Nor-
manton), William G. Beardmore ; William
Drewett (Heckmondwike), Supernumerary.
- 449 *Yeadon, (near Leeds,)* William Slack, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers
of the Woodhouse-Grove Circuit.
- 450 *Woodhouse-Grove, (Apperley-Bridge,)* Richard Peart, John Jenkin
(Idle, near Leeds).

JOHN FARRAR, *President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.

RICHARD BROWN (A), *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 451 *Sheffield, (Carver-Street, &c.,)* Henry L. Church, Joseph
Smithies, William H. Tindall ; John Kirk (B),
Supernumerary.
- Wesley College,* John Harvard, Governor and Chaplain.
- 452 *Sheffield, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* Joseph Hargreaves, John S.
Workman, Jonathan Henshall, Samuel Sheard,
William Brewins (Attercliffe), George Boggis
(Heeley) ; Henry Padgham (Woodhouse),
Supernumerary.
- 453 *Sheffield, (Ebenezer, &c.,)* Anthony Ward, Robert Posnett,
Charles F. Nightingale ; Thomas Denham,
Supernumerary.

- 454 *Sheffield, (Thorncliffe, &c.)* Charles Povah, John H. Loxley.
 455 *Chesterfield,* Thomas Harding, Henry Marchbank.
 456 *Bakewell,* Joseph Caley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Matlock-Bath and Bradwell Circuits, alternately.
 457 *Bradwell,* Jonathan Barrowelough.
 458 *Rotherham,* John H. Norton, William T. Armstrong, Joseph Olphert, John Kirk (c); John D. Julian, Supernumerary.
 459 *Wath-upon-Deane,* Thomas H. Hill, Edward A. Wain, Henry M. Ratcliffe (Hoyland, near Barnsley).
 460 *Doncaster,* John Watson (A), Thomas Wenn, James F. Broughton, Robert F. Cape (Thorne), William H. Walker.
 461 *Barnsley,* William F. Slater, Thomas H. Leale, Henry H. Vowles (Worsbro' Dale).
 462 *Retford,* Joseph Midgley, George Holbrey, Edwin Dixon; John Wilson (A), Supernumerary.
 463 *Worksop,* Joseph Howard (A), Nehemiah Smith; John Bolam, Supernumerary.

JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the District.*

ANTHONY WARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 464 *Nottingham, (Halifax-Place, &c.)* John Rattenbury, Robert S. Coe, John J. Twells; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.
 465 *Nottingham, (Wesley, &c.)* John Hartley, Joshua Mason, Owen Davies (Beeston); John H. Faull (Beeston), Supernumerary.
 466 *Ilkstone,* George Butcher, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits, alternately.
 467 *Mansfield,* Henry Hine, Isaac E. Page (Southwell), Nathaniel Stevens.
 468 *Newark,* Robert H. Hare, Robert Leake, John Gunnell; Robert Beauchamp, Supernumerary.
 469 *Bingham,* Isaac Rodgers, Frederick Haines.
 470 *Leicester,* Edward Nye, Peter Featherstone, Matthew Ingle; Jacob Stanley, Supernumerary.
 471 *Melton-Mowbray,* James Eacott, James Bunting.
 472 *Oakham,* James Hartle, Samuel Lock (Uppingham).
 473 *Stamford,* Alfred Levell, Samuel Dodge.
 474 *Grantham,* William Swallow, William G. Pascoe; Andrew Mackintosh, Supernumerary.
 475 *Peterborough,* Albert H. M'Tier, John Newell (Crowland), Walter Fuller.
 476 *Loughborough,* Edmund Lockyer, Henry G. Faull.
 477 *Castle-Donington,* John Dixon (A), W. Theophilus Davison, B.A. (Melbourne).

- 478 *Derby*, John Rhodes (A), John S. Fordham, John M. Pilter, John H. Rogers.
- 479 *Ashbourne*, Joseph I. Page, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Derby Circuit.
- 480 *Belper*, Robert W. Pordige, William Calvert.
- 481 *Ripley*, (*near Derby*,) Henry Cattle, T. Galland Hartley ; James J. Topham, Supernumerary.
- 482 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Joseph Sutton, James W. Winspear (Woodville, near Burton-on-Trent), John Gibson (A) (Swannington), Robert Renton ; Benjamin Frankland (Swadlincote), Supernumerary.
- 483 *Burton-on-Trent*, Charles Nightingale, Winterley Crouch.
- 484 *Matlock-Bath*, William R. C. Cockill, Ulric H. Allen (Wirksworth) ; Frederick Slight, Supernumerary.
- JOHN RATTENBURY, *Chairman of the District*.
ROBERT S. COE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 485 *Lincoln*, Michael Johnson, Samuel M'Aulay, Henry R. Burton, John Clegg.
- 486 *Sleaford*, Ebenezer Moulton, (A), Richard W. Butterworth, Thomas Harvey.
- 487 *Market-Rasen*, Samuel Timms, Benjamin N. Haworth, John Palmer.
- 488 *Louth*, William Lindley, Henry Hayman, James Wright, Edmund Holroyd.
- 489 *Horncastle*, Thomas Heeley, Thomas Brighthouse ; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
- 490 *Bardney*, Seth Dixon (A), George H. Brown.
- 491 *Alford*, Thomas Wilkinson, James Cooke (B), Henry Valentine ; Thomas Cocking, Supernumerary.
- 492 *Coningsby*, George Buckley, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Horncastle Circuit.
- 493 *Spilsby*, Felix H. Pickworth, Edward Brice ; John Nicholson, Supernumerary.
- 494 *Boston*, Alexander Puddicombe, William Barrowclough, Charles D. Newman.
- 495 *Wainfleet*, George Cartwright, Richard Groves (Wrangle).
- 496 *Spalding*, William Robinson (A), Christopher B. Sykes (Holbeach), William H. Dale.
- 497 *Bourne*, William Jackson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Stamford Circuit.

‘MICHAEL JOHNSON, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM LINDLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 498 *Hull*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., Secretary

- of the Conference, Samuel Lord, John Henshall,
George S. Weston.
- 499 *Hull*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) John H. Beech, Thomas Bracken-
bury, George H. Smith; Robert Jackson (Sutton),
Supernumerary.
- 500 *Beverley*, John Tucker, Ebenezer A. Gardiner.
- 501 *Driffeld*, Robert Lewis (A), William J. Frankland, Ralph
M. Spoor.
- 502 *Howden*, Hugh Johnson, Theophilus S. Gregory, William
C. Williams.
- 503 *Patrington*, Edward Russell, William Russell (Hedon, near
Hull).
- 504 *Hornsea*, Henry Keet, Joseph H. Cadman.
- 505 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street*,) James Little, Wesley Brunyate,
Amos White.
- 506 *Grimsby*, (*Caistor and Laceby*,) Timothy R. Moxon (Caistor),
William M. Kidman (Waltham).
- 507 *Gainsborough*, Henry Banks, David Jones (A).
- 508 *Epworth*, (*near Bawtry*), Edward B. Pinder, William D. Johnson
(Owston-Ferry, near Bawtry).
- 509 *Snaith*, John Eaton, Josiah Felvus; Thomas Pearson (A)
(Drax, near Selby), Supernumerary.
- 510 *Goole*, John Gilbert, Charles W. L. Christien.
- 511 *Brigg*, William Satchell, John Brown (c); Thomas Short,
Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
- 512 *Barton-on-Humber*, Henry Richardson, Edmund B. Warters
(Ulceby), William Parsonson (Winterton, *via*
Brigg), Major F. Peet.
- 513 *Bridlington*, John Shipham (Bridlington-Quay), Thomas Horton
(Bridlington), William Morgan (B) (Bridlington);
Matthew Banks (Bridlington), Supernumerary.

JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., *Secretary of the Conference*,
Chairman of the District.

JOHN H. BEECH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 514 *York*, (*New-Street, &c.*,) James Grose, James Allen (B), John
C. Greaves, James E. Clapham; William Jewett,
Joseph Mortimer, Supernumeraries.
- 515 *York*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) James P. Dunn, Joseph Whiteside.
- 516 *Tadcaster*, Henry Graham, George Wood, James Taylor (B)
(Boston-Spa).
- 517 *Pocklington*, George Patterson, Abel Burgess, Luke Scott
(Market-Weighton).
- 518 *Malton*, Joseph Dyson, Edwin Hayward, Joseph Finne-
more; John I. Muff, Supernumerary.
- 519 *Easingwold*, Miles B. Pickering, George G. S. Thomas.
- 520 *Helmsley*, Thomas Craven, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
Kirby-Moorside Circuit.

- 521 *Scarborough*, Thomas Brookes, William D. Williams, Josiah Banham.
 522 *Sherburn*, John T. Harwood, William B. Saul, M.A.
 523 *Filey*, Anthony G. Ward, Richard Butterworth (Hunmanby).
 524 *Pickering*, Samuel Brocksop, Frederick Hart.
 525 *Kirby-Moorside*, Joseph R. Cleminson, William E. Gardner.
 526 *Thirsk*, John Harrop, Charles Brighthouse; John Parry, Alexander T. Weir, Supernumeraries.
 527 *Northallerton*, George Gregor, Joseph Charlesworth (Brompton).
 528 *Ripon*, George Russell, Joseph Morris (Boroughbridge, near York), Alfred Elvidge.
 529 *Selby*, Thomas Sheers, William Foster, Joseph Rhodes (A).

{ JAMES GROSE, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES P. DUNN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 530 *Whitby*, George Abbott, William King, William Middleton.
 531 *Danby*, David Williams (Danby, Yarm, Yorkshire), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Whitby Circuit.
 532 *Stokesley*, Thomas M. Rodham, John E. Doubleday (Eston).
 533 *Guisborough*, Samuel Taylor, John Westlake (Redcar).
 534 *Darlington*, James Hughes, Joseph B. Dawson, Arthur B. Holford.
 535 *Stockton*, William Bond, Joseph Adams, John W. Marris.
 536 *Middlesborough*, George Barnley, James L. Posnett; Harry Pedley, Supernumerary.
 537 *Hartlepool*, John Rossell, George Barlow (West-Hartlepool).
 538 *Barnard-Castle*, William Fern, William J. Hedley; James Rosser (Barningham), Supernumerary.
 539 *Bishop-Auckland*, John Talbot, Abel Wood (Spennymoor), William M. Armistead (Crook), Thomas Hepton.
 540 *Middleham*, John Malvern, John Watson (B).
 541 *Hawes and Sedbergh*, Joseph M. Browne, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit; William Moister (Sedbergh), Supernumerary.
 542 *Richmond*, Thomas Waterhouse, Arthur A. Southern.
 543 *Reeth*, George Smith (c), Thomas Rowson (Gunnarside).
 544 *Bedale*, James Faulkner, John Priestley (Masham).

JOHN TALBOT, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES HUGHES, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 545 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) William Andrews, Frederick Griffiths, Amos Dyson.
 546 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Blenheim-Street, &c.*) John Fletcher, George Latham, Joshua Haigh.

- 547 *Gateshead*, Thomas Haslam, Alfred Freeman (A), John E. Pater, William Oldfield.
- 548 *North-Shields*, William W. Duke, Mark Davenport, William C. Lawry (Tynemouth); George Turner (A), Elijah Toyne, Supernumeraries.
- 549 *South-Shields*, John Kirk (A), Robert Stephenson, B.A., Alfred J. French, B.A. (East-Jarrow), Forster Crozier (Jarrow-on-Tyne); Humphrey Stevenson, Supernumerary.
- 550 *Blyth*, Samuel J. Smith, James Cuthbertson.
- 551 *Morpeth*, Edward Horton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
- 552 *Sunderland*, (*Sans-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Vasey, Peter Mackenzie, Joseph Dawson.
- 553 *Sunderland*, (*Fawcett-Street, &c.*,) Edward Jones (A), John H. Anderson.
- 554 *Sunderland*, (*Whitburn-Street, &c.*,) George Savery, Thomas W. Johnstone.
- 555 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Richard Petch, William Watson (B).
- 556 *Durham*, John Booth, James W. Eacott, John S. Vint (Coxhoe), Edward Thompson (Chester-le-Street).
- 557 *Wolsingham*, Charles H. Bishop, Henry Gibson (St. John's, Weardale), John Stembridge (Stanhope).
- 558 *Hexham*, John W. Henderson, George Reid (Corbridge), Richard Crozier.
- 559 *Shotley-Bridge*, Richard Stepney, Thomas W. Blanshard, Thomas Hind (Black-Hill).
- 560 *Alston*, Thomas Cannell, John R. Bennett (Haltwistle), George Hepplewhite.
- 561 *Allendale-Town*, William Stevinson, Joseph Hall (Limestone-Brae, Haydon-Bridge).
- 562 *Alnwick*, Henry Badger, Joseph Symes (Amble).
- 563 *Berwick*, William Limmex, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Alnwick Circuit.

THOMAS VASEY, *Chairman of the District.*

ALFRED FREEMAN (A), *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 564 *Carlisle*, Hugh Jones (A), Wesley Butters, James Morrison.
- 565 *Brampton*, (*near Carlisle*,) Jonathan Cadman, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.
- 566 *Whitehaven*, George Hagen, William H. Moseley.
- 567 *Workington*, Robert N. Barritt, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Whitehaven and the Wigton and Maryport Circuits, alternately.

- 568 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, George H. Chambers, Thomas Hargreaves (Keswick).
 569 *Appleby and Kirkby-Stephen*, Thomas Henwood, George H. Shafto (Kirkby-Stephen).
 570 *Penrith*, William Chambers, George F. Maugham, George Quiggin (Kirk-Oswald), John H. Corson.
 571 *Wigton and Maryport*, Charles J. Barton, Silas Jones (Maryport).
 572 *Kendal*, Tilney Rising, John Burdon (Ambleside), Thomas Nicholson.
 573 *Ulverstone*, Edward Abraham, Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A. (Barrow-in-Furness), Alexander F. Fogwell (Dalton-in-Furness).
 574 *Dumfries*, William Sellers, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

HUGH JONES (A), *Chairman of the District.*
 EDWARD ABRAHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 575 *Douglas*, William Faulkner, W. Rodwell Jones, Harrison Fenwick.
 576 *Castletown*, Robert Cass, James Bolton.
 577 *Ramsay*, Joseph Garrett, George Robinson (B), Thomas Austin.
 578 *Peel*, Joseph Hirst, Robert Odery.

WILLIAM FAULKNER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 579 *Edinburgh*, G. Stringer Rowe, W. Wheatley Smith (Bathgate), William Griffiths.
 580 *Leith*, Samuel Abell, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Dunbar Circuits, alternately.
 581 *Dunbar*, Thomas J. Macartney, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Leith Circuits, alternately.
 582 *Greenock*, Joseph Cranswick, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Cathcart-Road) Circuit.
 583 *Glasgow, (John-Street, &c.,)* Edward A. Telfer, James P. Keeley.
 584 *Glasgow, (St. Thomas's, &c.,)* William H. Cave, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (John-Street) Circuit ; David Stewart, Supernumerary.
 585 *Glasgow, (Cathcart-Road, &c.,)* William Maltby, W. Boswell Lowther.
 586 *Glasgow, (Claremont-Street, &c.,)* John F. Moody ; Roger Moore, Supernumerary.

- 587 *Dumbarton*, Joseph R. Hewitson who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Claremont-Street) Circuit.
- 588 *Airdrie*, John Tesseyman, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wallacestone Circuit.
- 589 *Wallacestone*, Edward Baylis (Redding-by-Falkirk), William Waters (Kilsyth).
- 590 *Stirling and Doune*, T. Inglis Walsh, who shall preach at Wallacestone on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 591 *Ayr*, Newton R. Penny, George M. Colledge (Stewarton), William Greenwood (Girvan).
- 592 *Aberdeen*, John Bell (A), James Fletcher (Peterhead), William Stevinson, B.A. (Inverurie).
- 593 *Dundee*, (*Ward-Road*,) Henry J. Pope.
- 594 *Dundee*, (*Wellington-Street*,) Thomas L. Parker, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Dundee (Ward-Road) Circuit.
- 595 *Perth*, Joseph Butters, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits.
- 596 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John W. Moody, George E. Sheers, B.A. (Montrose).
- 597 *Banff*, Richard Webb, John M. Mangles (Portessie).
- 598 *Inverness*, John Drake.

JOHN DRAKE, *Chairman of the District.*
HENRY J. POPE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIV.—THE ZETLAND-ISLES DISTRICT.

- 599 *Lerwick*, George Hobson, James Drummond.
- 600 *Dunrossness*, John C. Stuart.
- 601 *Walls*, Thomas H. Horrell.
- 602 *Northmavin and Delting*, Joseph Bacon.
- 603 *North Isles*, James A. Rimmer (Unst).

N.B. 1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

2. The Zetland-Isles District is placed under the supervision of the Home-Missionary Committee.

3. Subscriptions especially in aid of the work of God in the Zetland Isles may be paid to the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

GEORGE HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESLEYANS IN THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

The Camp, Aldershot, Richard Hardy, Henry E. Thompson.
Chatham Garrison, Richard W. Allen.
The Camp, Shorncliffe, Benjamin Broadley.

Portsmouth Garrison, Joseph Webster.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.
The Camp, Curragh, John Duncan.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, William S. Caldecott, John P. Lowe.
Gibraltar Garrison, Richard B. Lyth.
Bermuda, Stephen Humphry.

APPOINTMENTS OF HOME-MISSIONARY MINISTERS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 1 *London, (City-Road,)* George H. Camburn.
London, (German Mission,) William H. Johnston.
- 2 *Sandhurst, (Berks,)* Joseph B. Alger.
- 2 *London, (Hoxton,)* William D. Sarjeant.
- 6 *London, (Hackney,)* Edward Burton.
- 8 *London, (Spitalfields,)* John Jones (E).
- 9 *London, (Bethnal-Green,)* George Scott (B).
- 11 *London, (Bow,)* James S. Cooke.
- 12 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Stephen Cox.
- 13 *Stratford,* Alexander M'Aulay.
- 16 *Saffron-Walden,* J. Holland Brown.
- 18 *Southend and Leigh,* James H. Taylor.
- 22 *Watford,* William Ludlow.
- 23 *Uxbridge,* John Gibson (B).
- 25 *London, (South-East,)* Joseph Dixon.
- 31 *London, (Bayswater,)* Nehemiah Curnock (B).
- 32 *London, (Battersea,)* William Hudson.
- 40 *Croydon,* Jacob Stephenson, B.A.
- 41 *Kingston and Cobham,* Joseph Hollis, Alfred Llewellyn.
- 42 *Chertsey,* Alfred Sargent.
- 46 *Eastbourne,* James S. Hill.
- 49 *Guildford,* Henry J. Sykes, Joseph C. Harrop.
- 50 *Petersfield,* Andrew Baxter.
- 88 *Norwich,* James S. Bellman.
- 128 *Bournemouth,* George C. Mayes.
- 133 *Southampton,* Jonathan Foster.
- 142 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip Le Gresley.
- 186 *Williton,* Henry Smallwood (B).
- 218 *Warminster,* Thomas H. Penrith.
- 237 *Builth,* Joseph Shrimpton.
- 242 *Aberystwyth,* David Thomas.
- 245 *Treherbert, &c.,* Hugh Williams.
- 285 *Hanley,* Ishmael Evans.
- 288 *Birmingham, (New-Town Row, &c.,)* Thomas Cross.
- 303 *Malvern,* David Griffiths.
- 317 *Leominster,* William Hare.
- 326 *Crewe,* Isaac Harding.
- 339 *Liverpool, (Pitt-Street,)* Thomas Featherstonehaugh.
- 342 *Birkenhead,* John H. Sholl.

No. of
Circuit.

- 348 *Llandudno*, Joseph Willis.
 349 *Rhyl*, Benjamin B. Waddy.
 353 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) George Hack.
 361 *Preston*, (*Lune-Street*,) Henry F. Kelvey.
 384 *Hyde*, Henry Lewis.
 387 *Saddleworth*, Samuel Fogg.
 422 *Bingley*, Thomas Hackett.
 424 *Saltaire*, George W. Russell.
 436 *Farnley*, Robert Culley.
 452 *Sheffield*, (*Norfolk-Street*,) George Boggis.
 453 *Sheffield*, (*Ebenezer*,) Charles F. Nightingale.
 454 *Sheffield*, (*Thorncliffe*,) John H. Loxley.
 458 *Rotherham*, John Kirk (c).
 460 *Doncaster*, William H. Walker.
 461 *Barnsley*, Henry H. Vowles.
 523 *Filey*, Anthony G. Ward, Richard Butterworth.
 539 *Bishop-Auckland*, Abel Wood.
 548 *Tynemouth*, William C. Lawry.
 564 *Carlisle*, James Morrison.
 572 *Ambleside*, John Burdon.
 579 *Bathgate*, W. Wheatley Smith.
 583 *Glasgow*, (*John-Street*,) James P. Keeley.
 585 *Glasgow*, (*Cathcart-Road*,) W. Boswell Lowther.
 586 *Glasgow*, (*Claremont-Street*,) John F. Moody.
 587 *Dumbarton*, Joseph Hewitson.
 591 *Stewarton*, George M. Colledge.
 Girvan, William Greenwood.
 597 *Portessie*, John M. Mangles.
 599 *Lerwick*, George Hobson, James Drummond.
 600 *Dunrossness*, John C. Stuart.
 601 *Walls*, Thomas H. Horrell.
 602 *Northmarin and Delting*, Joseph Bacon.
 603 *North Isles*, (*Unst*,) James A. Rimmer.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 604 *Dublin*, (*Stephen's-Green, Centenary Chapel, &c.*,) Joseph W. M'Kay, Wallace M'Mullen (Sandymount) Richard S. D. Campbell; Thomas Meredith (Sandymount), Robert Boyd, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Robert G. Cather, LL.D., is, by permission of the Conference, employed in England in the service of a religious Society.
Connexional School, Thomas A. M'Kee, Governor and Chaplain.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.
Curragh Camp, John Duncan.

- 605 *Dublin, (Abbey-Street, &c.,)* William G. Price, Robert Crawford Johnson, James Morrow.
- 606 *Dublin, (Rathmines,)* Thomas Moran; Robert Masaroon, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 607 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* Robert Huston, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister of the Rathmines Circuit.
- 608 *Dublin, (Blackhall-Place,)* Edward Best, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Ministers of the Abbey-Street Circuit.
- 609 *Kingstown,* Charles L. Grant, John Moore (Blackrock), James Thompson.
- 610 *Drogheda,* Benjamin Bayly, William Quaile (Dundalk); John Carey, Supernumerary.
- 611 *Wicklow,* Irvine Johnston.
- 612 *Rathdrum,* William Lough (Arklow), James M. Sayers.
- 613 *Tullamore,* Frederick Elliott, Samuel Bates; John Hughes (Ballybrittas), Supernumerary.
- 614 *Maryborough,* Samuel Weir.
- 615 *Abbeyleix,* Samuel Dunlop, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Minister at Maryborough.
- 616 *Longford,* William Christie, James Nixon; John Nelson (Aughry-House, Dromod), Supernumerary.
- 617 *Athlone,* George G. Ballard.
General Mission in Leinster and Ulster, William G. Campbell (Blackrock, Dublin).

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim,* Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), John Foster (Trim).
- 2 *Bray,* Gibson M'Millen (*Missions and Schools*), Samuel Hollingsworth; Thomas T. N. Hull (Dalkey), Supernumerary.
- JOSEPH W. M'KAY, *Chairman of the District.*
 WALLACE M'MULLEN, *Secretary.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 618 *Waterford,* William Crook, D.D.
- 619 *Clonmel,* John C. Storey.
- 620 *Carlow,* Thomas Pearson, John H. Martin (Athy); John S. Bassett, Supernumerary.
- 621 *Newtownbarry,* Charles Wood, Martin Hynes; Henry J. Giles (Monamolín, Gorey), Supernumerary.
- 622 *Wexford,* John Hazelton, Stewart Smith.

MISSIONARY STATION.

- 3 *Kilkenny,* Edward Harte, Hugh Moore (B).
- WILLIAM CROOK, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN HAZELTON, *Secretary.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 623 *Cork,* William Gorman, Wesley Guard.

- 624 *Queenstown and Passage-West*, Robert Hazleton, James Coote
(Passage-West).
 625 *Bandon*, Henry Evans, Walter H. Price (Dunmanway);
Thomas Waugh, Supernumerary.
 626 *Clonakilty*, John Walker, Alexander English.
 627 *Skibbereen*, John Donald, Edward De Courcy.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

- 4 *Youghal*, John Liddy, Supernumerary.
 5 *Fermoy*, Robert Black.
 6 *Kinsale*, One to be sent.
 7 *Berehaven-Mines*, Robert Knowles.
 8 *Tralee*, William B. Monahan, Richard Duke ; John Nash
(Kenmare), Supernumerary.

JOHN DONALD, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM GORMAN, *Secretary.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 628 *Limerick*, Oliver M'Cutcheon ; James B. Gillman, Super-
numerary.
 629 *Adare and Rathkeale*, James Murdock (Rathkeale).
 630 *Roscrea and Parsonstown*, Thomas W. Baker, Edward C. West.
 631 *Cloughjordan*, John Good (Borrisokane).
General Mission in Munster and Connaught, John Carson (Thurles).

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

- 9 *Ballinasloe*, Thomas Foster.
 10 *Nenagh*, Jeremiah Wilson.
 11 *Kilrush*, Edward M. Banks.
 12 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to
be addressed to Limerick.
 13 *Galway*, Mortlock Long.
 14 *Oughterard and Clifden*, Henry Geddes (Clifden).

OLIVER M'CUTCHEON, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES MURDOCK, *Secretary.*

V.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 632 *Sligo*, James C. Bass, John O. Park.
 633 *Castlebar*, Robert A. Devers.
 634 *Ballina and Killala*, Edward Guard, William R. Starkey.
 635 *Drumshambo and Boyle*, James Collier, A. E. Kinmouth.
 636 *Manorhamilton*, Hugh C. Walshe (Blacklion), Andrew Rutledge,
William Crawford, M.A.

MISSIONARY STATION.

- 15 *Westport*, Colin M'Kay, who shall change on one Sunday in
every four weeks with the Minister of the
Castlebar Circuit.

JAMES C. BASS, *Chairman of the District.*
 COLIN M'KAY, *Secretary.*

VI.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 637 *Enniskillen*, Charles H. Crookshank, M.A., George R. Wedgwood.
 638 *Brookborough*, George Barnes, John Nichol.
 639 *Irvinestown*, John S. M'Dade, William C. North; John R. Porter, Supernumerary.
 640 *Ballyshannon*, Hugh M'Gahie, Samuel A. Robertson.
 641 *Clones*, James Edwards, Thomas Wiley.
 642 *Cootehill*, Robert Hewitt, John Magill.
 643 *Cavan*, James Black.
 644 *Killeshandra*, Joseph Johnston, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Minister of the Cavan Circuit.

General Mission in Ulster, George Kirkpatrick (Killeshandra).

ROBERT HEWITT, *Chairman of the District*.

JOHN S. M'DADE, *Secretary*.

VII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 645 *Londonderry*, James Robertson, Robert S. Lee.
 646 *Coleraine*, James Donnelly; John Hill (Portrush), Supernumerary.
 647 *Newtownlimavaddy*, William R. Carson.
 648 *Ballycastle*, John Gilbert.
 649 *Castlederg*, Alexander Fullerton, John Hadden.
 650 *Omagh*, James Hughes, Gabriel Clarke; William Mulloy (Fintona), Supernumerary.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

- 16 *Strabane and Rathmelton*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas M'Lorinan.
 17 *Donegal*, Robert J. Meyer.
 18 *Dunkineely*, Robert Johnson, George Donaldson (Ardara).
 19 *Innishowen*, Francis Douglas (Moville).

JAMES HUGHES, *Chairman of the District*.

JAMES DONNELLY, *Secretary*.

VIII.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 651 *Belfast, (Donegall-Square,)* George Vance.
 652 *Belfast, (Frederick-Street,)* John D. Powell, John W. Jones.
 (Jennymount,) James Megarry, B.A.
 653 *Belfast, (Falls-Road,)* Robert G. Jones.
 654 *Belfast, (Agnes-Street,)* William P. Appelbe, LL.D., who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Falls-Road Circuit.
 655 *Belfast, (University-Road,)* John J. Landers.
 (Wesley-Place,) John B. Wallace, M.A.

Methodist College, William Arthur, M.A., Principal and Theological Tutor; Robert Crook, LL.D., Head Master; Benjamin Ralph, B.A., Assistant-Tutor; Robinson Scott, D.D., Treasurer.

N.B.—Dr. Scott will continue his services on behalf of the Endowment Fund.

- 656 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* Robert Collier, who shall change once in every month with the Minister of Jennymount.
 657 *Belfast, (Eliza-Street,)* William H. Quarry, who shall change once in every month with the Minister of the Donegall-Square Circuit.
 658 *Holywood,* William Cather.
 659 *Ballyclare,* Henry E. Henry, John M'William.
 660 *Donaghadee,* John Greer.
 661 *Newtownards,* John Wilson.
 Glastry and Portaferry, Samuel Hutchinson.
 662 *Carriekfergus,* John W. Ballard, Charles Robertson (Larne); Thomas Ballard, Supernumerary.
 663 *Magherafelt,* James Donald, William C. Doonan (Cookstown).
 664 *Lisburn,* Richard Maxwell, William Hoey (B).
 665 *Dromore,* John Oliver.

MISSIONARY STATIONS.

- 20 *Downpatrick,* Samuel Cowdy (B), Nicholas J. Warner.
 21 *Ballymena,* James Carey (Antrim), Charles Baskin.
 22 *Belfast (Ballymacarrett,)* George Alley, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
 23 *Comber,* William Hoey (A), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM P. APPELBE, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 ROBERT G. JONES, *Secretary.*

IX.—THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT.

- 666 *Portadown,* John Dwyer, William Nicholas, Lindsay Parker.
 667 *Newry,* Wilson J. Storey, Richard Cole.
 668 *Dungannon,* Thomas Cooke, John O. Price.
 669 *Stewartstown,* Thomas Greer.
 670 *Armagh,* Andrew Armstrong, Hugh T. Roulston.
 671 *Lurgan,* John Gilcriest, John E. Green; John Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 672 *Moir,* Robert M. Morrison.
 673 *Tandragee,* Edward Johnston, Henry Ball (Gilford); Samuel Cowdy (A), Supernumerary.
 674 *Banbridge,* James Oliver.
 675 *Monaghan, &c.,* William B. Lebert, Thomas Knox (Castleblayney); William Burnside, Supernumerary.
 676 *Aughnacloy,* Robert Geale.

JOHN DWYER, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN GILCRIEST, *Secretary.*

N.B. John Higgins and James B. Atkins, Supernumeraries, have permission to emigrate.

MISSIONS.

I.—EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), John Foster (Trim).
- 2 *Bray*, Gibson M'Millen (*Missions and Schools*), Samuel Hollingsworth; Thomas T. N. Hull (Dalkey), Supernumerary.
- 3 *Kilkenny*, Edward Harte, Hugh Moore (B).
- 4 *Youghal*, John Liddy, Supernumerary.
- 5 *Fermoy*, Robert Black.
- 6 *Kinsale*, One to be sent.
- 7 *Berehaven-Mines*, Robert Knowles.
- 8 *Tralee*, William B. Monahan, Richard Duke; John Nash (Kenmare), Supernumerary.
- 9 *Ballinasloe*, Thomas Foster.
- 10 *Nenagh*, Jeremiah Wilson.
- 11 *Kilrush*, Edward M. Banks.
- 12 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to be addressed to Limerick.
- 13 *Galway*, Mortlock Long.
- 14 *Oughterard and Clifden*, Henry Geddes (Clifden).
- 15 *Westport*, Colin M'Kay, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Castlebar Circuit.
- 16 *Strabane and Rathmelton*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas M'Lorinan.
- 17 *Donegal*, Robert J. Meyer.
- 18 *Dunkineely*, Robert Johnson, George Donaldson (Ardara).
- 19 *Innishowen*, Francis Douglas (Moville).
- 20 *Downpatrick*, Samuel Cowdy (B), Nicholas J. Warner.
- 21 *Ballymena*, James Carey (Antrim), Charles Baskin.
- 22 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett)*, George Alley, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
- 23 *Comber*, William Hoey (A), Supernumerary.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

- 24 *Leinster and Ulster*, William G. Campbell (Blackrock, Dublin), George Kirkpatrick (Killeshandra).
- 25 *Munster and Connaught*, John Carson (Thurles).

FRANCE.

- 26 *Paris, (English Work)*, William Gibson, B.A.
- 27 *Rheims, (English Work)*, John Mearns, Supernumerary.
- 28 *Boulogne, (English Work)*, Joseph Gaskin.

GERMANY.

WURTEMBERG, BADEN, BAVARIA, AND AUSTRIA.

- 29 *Waiblingen*, John C. Barratt; Matthias Class (Winnenden), German Minister; Johann Georg Ziegler (Stuttgart), Assistant German Minister.

- 30 *Stuttgart, (English,)* To be supplied by the Minister at Waiblingen
 31 *Cannstatt, (English,)* To be supplied by the Minister at Waiblingen.
 32 *Prevorst,* Jacob Klenk (Murrhardt), German Minister
 Johann Christian Koenig, Karl Christop
 Beutenmüller (Backnang), Assistant German
 Ministers.
 33 *Hall,* Michael Wiedmann, German Minister.
 34 *Kirchberg, Crailsheim,* Georg Henrich Funck, Assistant German
 Minister.
 35 *Oberurbach,* Johann Gottlieb Steinlen, German Minister.
 36 *Steinenberg,* To be supplied.
 37 *Alfdorf,* Christian Gottlieb Hiller, German Minister.
 38 *Ulm, Blaubeuren, &c., (Bavaria,)* Wilhelm Bantel, Assistant
 German Minister.
 39 *Adelsheim, (Grand Duchy of Baden,)* Christian Reiz, Assistant
 German Minister.
 40 *Vienna, (Austria,)* Christian Dieterle, German Minister.
 JOHN C. BARRATT, *Chairman of the District, and General*
 Superintendent.

ITALY.

(NORTHERN DIVISION.)

- 41 *Padua,* Henry J. Piggott, B.A. ; Giacomo Rolan
 Italian Minister.
 42 *Vicenza,* Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister.
 43 *Parma,* Bartolommeo Gaultieri, Italian Minister.
 44 *Mezzano and Vico-bellignano,* Giuseppe Moreno, Italian Minister.
 45 *Spezia,* Ferdinando Bosio, Italian Minister.
 46 *Intra,* Benedetto Lissolo, Italian Minister.
 47 *Cremona,* Donato Patucelli, Italian Minister.
 48 *Pavia,* Giovanni Annigoni, Assistant Italian Minister.
 49 *Florence,* To be supplied.
 50 *Asola and Aquanegra,* Gaetano Zocco, Assistant Italian Minister.

(SOUTHERN DIVISION.)

- 51 *Naples,* Thomas W. S. Jones ; Francesco Sciarelli, Italian
 Minister.
 52 *Caserta,* To be supplied.
 53 *Capri,* To be supplied.
 54 *Salerno,* Giuseppe Carile, Italian Minister.
 55 *Cosenza,* Luigi Girone, Italian Minister.
 56 *Messina, (Sicily,)* Giuseppe Spaziante, Italian Minister.

HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A., *Chairman of the District, and*
General Superintendent.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

- 57 *Gibraltar,* Richard B. Lyth.
 58 *Barcelona,* An agent.
 59 *Oporto,* An agent.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 60 *Colombo, South, (Colpetty,)* John Scott (B); John Henry Abeyasēkara, Native Minister.
- 61 *Colombo, North, (The Pettah,)* Robert Tebb; Daniel Henry Pereira, Henry Marthenez, Native Ministers; Peter Gerhard de Zylva, Supernumerary.
- 62 *Kandy,* George Baugh; David Fonsēka, Native Minister.
- 63 *Negombo, (Katana,)* Peter Bartholomew Pereira, Native Minister.
A Catechist, under the care of the Minister of the Negombo Circuit.
- 64 *Seedua,* Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
- 65 *Minuangoda,* Peter Salgado, Native Minister.
N.B. The Superintendent of the Colombo North Circuit is directed to visit Negombo, Seedua, or Minuangoda, once in every six weeks. The Ministers of the Seedua and Minuangoda Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 66 *Wellewatta,* David de Silva, Native Minister.
- 67 *Galkisse,* A Catechist, under the care of the Minister of the Wellewatta Circuit.
- 68 *Angulany,* Paul Rodrigo, Native Minister.
- 69 *Morotto, (Rawattawatta,)* Oberis Jansz Goonesekara, Native Minister.
- 70 *Morotto, (Mulla,)* Joseph Fernando, Native Minister.
N.B. The Ministers of the two Morotto Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 71 *Wattalpola,* Hendrick Fernando, Native Minister.
- 72 *Pantura,* Don David Pereira, Native Minister.
N.B. The Ministers of the Wattalpola and Pantura Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 73 *Caltura,* John Adrian Poulier, Native Minister.
- 74 *Amblamgoda,* Don Peter Gerhard Ferdinando, Native Minister.
- 75 *Galle,* John Shipstone; George Edward Goonewardane, Philip Raymond Willenberg, Native Ministers.
- 76 *Belligam,* A Catechist, under the care of the Superintendent of the Galle Circuit.
- 77 *Matura,* James Alfred Spaar, Native Minister.
- 78 *Sapugoda,* Zaccheus Nathanielz, Native Minister.
- 79 *Goddapitiya,* Solomon Pieris, Native Minister.
N.B.—The Superintendent of the Galle Circuit is directed to visit Amblamgoda, Matura, or God-

dapitiya, once in every six weeks. Solomon Pieris is appointed to visit the Morowa Corle.

JOHN SCOTT (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE TAMIL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 80 *Jaffna, (Pettah,)* John Kilner, One wanted, Educational Department; Joseph Benjamin, Native Minister. Daniel Poor Niles, Native Minister (Central School).
- 81 *Jaffna, (Wannarponne,)* Henry de Silva, Native Minister.
- 82 *Puttoor,* A Catechist.
- 83 *Point-Pedro,* John O. Rhodes; Samuel S. Niles, Native Minister.
- 84 *Cattavelly,* A Catechist.
- 85 *Trincomalee,* Edmund Rigg; William Murugasu, Native Minister. A Catechist.
- 86 *Batticaloa, (Puleanteevo,)* John Brown (D); John Wesley Philips, Native Minister.
- 87 *Eraur,* A Catechist.
- 88 *Batticaloa, (Karavaku,)* James Marrimuttoo, Native Minister.

N.B. 1. Jaffna (Wannarponne), Puttoor, Point-Pedro, and Cattavelly Stations, are placed under the superintendence of the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circuit.

2. Batticaloa (Karavaku) is under the superintendence of the Superintendent of Batticaloa (Puleanteevo).

3. The Native Ministers of Jaffna (Pettah), and Jaffna (Wannarponne), shall interchange once a month.

JOHN KILNER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 89 *Madras, South, (Tamil,)* Edwin James Guest, B.A., Educational Department; Peter J. Evers, East Indian Minister; M. Kalyâna Râman, Native Assistant Minister.
- 90 *Madras, North, (Tamil,)* Joel Samuel, Native Minister; H. O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister, Supernumerary.
- 91 *Madras, (English,)* Henry G. Highfield, B.A.
- 92 *St. Thomas's Mount,* One wanted; Elias J. Gloria, Native Minister.
- 93 *Negapatam,* Henry Little, Alexander F. Barley; S. Somosoon-drum, Native Minister.
- 94 *Manaar, oody,* George Fryar, William Burgess, James C. Fowler.

- 95 *Melnattam*, One to be sent.
 96 *Trichinopoly and Warriore*, Francis Truman, George Hobday,
 East Indian Minister.
 97 *Trivalore*, John Dixon (B), Richard Brown (B).
 98 *Caroor*, James Hobday, East Indian Minister.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 99 *Bangalore, (Pettah,)* Thomas Hodson, Samuel Dalzell; Josiah
 Hudson, B.A., Educational Department;
 Abijah Samuel, Native Minister.
 100 *Bangalore, (Cantonment,)* Albert Fentiman, English Minister;
 Nathaniel, Native Minister.
 101 *Mysore and Seringapatam*, John Hutcheon, A.M., John Green-
 wood, James B. Sharp.
 102 *Toomkoor*, John Stephenson (B).
 103 *Goobbee*, William Walker, East Indian Minister.
 104 *Coonghul and Magadi*, One wanted.
 105 *Shemoga*, Arthur J. O. Lyle, John C. W. Gostick.
 106 *Hassan*, } One wanted.
 107 *Chickmugaloore*, }
 108 *Oolacamund*, One wanted.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

- 109 *Calcutta*, John Richards (B).
 110 *Bengali Mission*, Thomas Rae. Letters for Bancoorah to be
 sent to Calcutta.
 111 *Lucknow, (Oude,)* Joseph Broadbent, who is appointed to labour
 for the spiritual benefit of Methodist soldiers.

JOHN RICHARDS (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CHINA.

I.—THE CANTON DISTRICT.

- 112 *Canton, East*, George Piercy, Joseph Gibson.
 113 *Canton, West*, John Preston, Henry Parkes.
 114 *Fatshán*, Silvester Whitehead, Thomas G. Selby.

GEORGE PIERCY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

- 115 *Wuchang*, David Hill, Frederick P. Napier, B.A.
 116 *Hankow*, Josiah Cox, William Scarborough.

N.B. All letters for the District to be addressed,—
Hankow, China.

JOSIAH COX, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

- 117 *Cape-Town, (Burg-Street, English,)* Samuel Hardey, William Charles Webb (Mowbray.)
- 118 *Cape-Town, (Sydney-Street, Dutch,)* William F. Edwards, under the superintendence of the Minister at Wynberg.
- 119 *Wynberg and Diep-River,* Richard Ridgill.
- 120 *Klip Pontein,* A Catechist under the direction of the Minister at Wynberg.
- 121 *Simon's-Town,* Peter Batchelor, Supernumerary.
- 122 *Stellenbosch and Raithby,* William Barber.
- 123 *Somerset, West,* John A. Bailie.
- 124 *Robertson and Lady Grey,* Henry Tindall.
- 125 *Khamiesberg and Bethel,* Matthew Godman.

N.B. The Preachers of the Wynberg and Simon's-Town Circuits shall change regularly under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE GRAHAM'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 126 *Graham's-Town, (English,)* Commemoration Chapel, George H. Green, Charles Pickering; John W. Stranack, Assistant-Missionary.
- 127 *Graham's-Town, (Wesley Chapel, Native,)* William J. Davis.
- 128 *Salem and Farmerfield,* William Sargeant.
- 129 *Bathurst and Port Alfred,* Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
- 130 *Fort-Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice,* John G. Morrow.
- 131 *Heald-Town,* William Impey, President of the Training Institution; Robert Lamplough, Vice-President of the Training Institution.
- 132 *Port-Elizabeth,* Thomas Guard.
- 133 *Uitenhage,* William C. Holden.
- 134 *Cradock,* James Fish, Theophilus Chubb, B.A.
- 135 *Somerset, East,* George Chapman.
- 136 *Graaff Reinett,* John Edwards (A).
- 137 *Peddie and Newtondale,* William Holford, Joseph Start.
Erura Section, Charles Pamla, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 138 *King William's-Town,* John Wilson (B), Ben Shaw H. Impey.
Native Section, John Lewana, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 139 *Mount-Coke,* John W. Appleyard, Editor and Superintendent of the Mission-Press; John H. Scott.

Tamakha Section, Boyce Mama, Native Assistant-Missionary.

140 *Annshaw*, James R. Sawtell.

Keiskama Hoek Section, James Lewana, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Pauleni Section, William Shaw Kama, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Amatola Section, Native Assistant Missionary, to be supplied.

N.B.—Purdon Smales, Timothy Cresswell, and George Arthur Rose are at the disposal of the Chairman of the District.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE QUEEN'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

141 *Queen's-Town*, Henry H. Dugmore ; William Oates, Assistant-Missionary.

142 *Dordrecht and Stromberg*, Zadok Robinson.

143 *Kamastone*, William Shepstone.

144 *Lesseyton*, Johannes P. Bertram.

145 *Mount Arthur*, William Hunter.

146 *Wodehouse Forest*, (*Isikoba*,) Edward James Barrett.

147 *Fingoe Mission*, (*Tsomo*,) William B. Rayner.

148 *Butterworth*, (*Igcwua*,) John Longden.

149 *Clarkebury and Morley*, Peter Hargreaves ; Johannes Mahongo, Native Assistant-Missionary.

150 *Buntingville*, (*Icumce*,) Henry B. Warner, Assistant-Missionary.

151 *Shawbury*, (*Eluncula*,) Edwin Gedye.

152 *Osborn*, (*Tshungwana*,) Charles White.

WILLIAM SHEPSTONE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

153 *Colesberg*, One earnestly requested ; Richard Giddy, Supernumerary.

154 *Burgher's Dorp and Aliwal, North*, John Smith.

155 *Wittebergen*, (*Native Reserve*,) Arthur Brigg.

156 *Bensonvale*, John T. Daniel.

157 *Thaba-'Nchu*, James Scott ; Jonathan Webb, Assistant-Missionary.

158 *Moshaneng*, (*Tauane's Tribe*,) To be visited from Thaba-'Nchu.

159 *Bloem-Fontein*, John Thorne.

160 *Fauresmith*, George Scott (D).

161 *Smithfield, and Aliwal*, To be visited from Bensonvale and Wittebergen.

JAMES SCOTT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

162 *D'Urban*, (*English*,) James Cameron, Richard Hayes, William Wynne.

(*Native*), John Allsopp.

- 163 *Coolie Mission*, Ralph Stott.
 164 *Pietermaritzberg*, (*English*,) Frederick Mason, James Langley ;
 Joseph Jackson (A), Supernumerary.
 York, Charles Harmon.
 165 *Pietermaritzberg*, (*Native*,) John R. Cameron.
 166 *Lady-Smith*, George Blencowe.
 167 *Edendale*, Henry S. Barton.
 168 *Indaleni*, William H. Milward.
 169 *Emfundisweni*, Daniel Eva.
 170 *Palmerton*, Thomas Kirkby ; Clement Johns, Native Assistant-
 Missionary.
 171 *Verulam and Umhlali*, Joseph Jackson (B).
 172 *Verulam*, (*Native and Coolie*,) Simon H. Stott.
 173 *Inanda*, Charles Roberts.
 N.B. Henry Maxwell Cameron will receive his
 appointment from the Chairman.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—THE SIERRA-LEONE DISTRICT.

- 174 *Free-Town, Gloucester, Regent, &c.*, Benjamin Tregaskis ;
 Charles Knight, Native Minister ; Frederick
 Halligey ; Samuel Thomas King, Native As-
 sistant-Missionary.
 Educational Department, John Waite.
 175 *Wellington, Kissy, Calaba-Town, Allen-Town*, Charles Marke,
 Native Minister.
 176 *Hastings, Waterloo, Benguema, Campbell's-Town, Middle-Town,*
 Prince Alfred's-Town, &c., Daniel W. Thorpe,
 Native Minister.
 177 *York*, Joseph May, Native Minister.
 178 *Wilberforce, Congo-Town, Murray-Town, Aberdeen, Newtown,*
 Lumley, and Gooderich, Edward D. Dannatt.
 N.B. Wilberforce is under the superintendence of
 the Chairman of the District.

II.—THE GAMBIA DISTRICT.

- 179 *St. Mary's*, Henry J. Quilter ; York F. Clement, Native
 Minister.
 180 *Barra*, Vacant.
 181 *M'Carthy's Island*, To be Visited.

BENJAMIN TREGASKIS, *Chairman and General Superintendent
 of the Sierra-Leone and the Gambia Districts.*

III.—THE GOLD COAST DISTRICT, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 182 *Cape-Coast, Elmina, Providence, Beulah, Dix Cove, &c.*, William

- West, Matthew Grimmer ; Timothy Laing,
James A. Solomon, Native Ministers.
- 183 *Anamabu, Assafa, Salt-Pond, Kuntu, Akrah, &c.*, Thomas R. Picot.
- 184 *Domonasi, Abuadzi, Ayeruda, &c.*, Edward Jonah Fynn, Native Minister.
- 185 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Winniban, Pram-Pram, Poni, Beraku, &c.*, Henry Wharton ; John Plange, Frederick France, Native Ministers.
- 186 *Kumasi and Juabin*, Vacant.
- 187 *Lagos and Porto-Novo*, Joseph Rhodes (B), Thomas P. Spencer.
- 188 *Whydah, Little Popo, Grand Popo*, Vacant.
- 189 *Abbeokuta*, Thomas J. Marshall, Native Minister.

WILLIAM WEST, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—AMERICA.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 190 *Antigua, First, (St. John's,)* Abraham Pearce, E. N. Maidment (High School), Charles Angwyn.
- 191 *Antigua, Second, (Parham,)* James T. Hartwell ; J. H. Bridge-water, Assistant-Missionary.
- 192 *Dominica*, Joel Peters, Joseph F. Southorn.
- 193 *Montserrat*, James H. Darrell.
- 194 *Nevis*, John Badcock, Manasseh Barker ; Joseph S. Kellshall, Assistant-Missionary.
- 195 *St. Kitt's*, Thomas M. Chambers, M.A., Samuel Millett, James N. Podd, James C. Brewer.
- 196 *St. Eustatius*, Thomas B. Nibbs.
- 197 *St. Bartholomew's*, Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.
- 198 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William J. Wilkinson, William J. Waymouth, Daniel A. de Mouilpied (and an Agent who shall reside at Anguilla).
- 199 *Tortola*, Alfred Kent, Josephus Bishop.

JAMES T. HARTWELL, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 200 *St. Vincent's, (Kingstown,)* Jonathan C. Richardson, Ebenezer Cole ; John C. Johnson, Assistant-Missionary.
- 201 *St. Vincent's, (George-Town,)* David Wright, John Rodwell.
- 202 *St. Vincent's, (Chateaubellair,)* James E. Chase ; John Richard F. Tull, Assistant-Missionary.
- 203 *Grenada*, Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury, John Crawshaw (B).
- 204 *Trinidad*, William Cleaver, Robert Burdon.
- 205 *Barbadoes, (James'-Street,)* Henry Hurd, John R. Gleave, Thomas J. Choate, William Parker.
- 206 *Barbadoes, (Speight's-Town,)* Charles Buzza.

- 207 *Barbadoes*, (*Ebenezer*,) Richard Wrench, Thomas H. Relhan.
 208 *Tobago*, Slater Sunderland ; Samuel L. Lindo, Assistant-Missionary.

HENRY HURD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 209 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*,) *First*, (*Trinity, &c.*,) John Greathead, John R. Dickson, Alfred John Silcox.
 210 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*,) *Second*, (*King's-Town, &c.*,) Gilbert Irvine, Philip Callier.
 211 *Demerara*, (*Mahaica*,) John Allen Campbell, Assistant-Missionary.
 212 *Demerara*, (*Golden-Grove*,) James Banfield.
 213 *Demerara*, (*Goed-Fortuin*) Thomas H. Trotman.
 214 *Essequibo*, George F. Swinnerton.
 215 *Berbice*, Thomas Broadbent.
 216 *Coolie Mission*, Henry Valentine P. Bronkhurst, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the George-Town (First) Circuit.

JAMES BANFIELD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 217 *Kingston*, George Sargeant, William Holdsworth, John L. Bleby, Henry Bunting. One wanted.
 218 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, Samuel Smyth, Joseph A. E. Smith, Assistant-Missionary.
 219 *Spanish-Town and Linstead*, Thomas Raspas, John Atkins.
 220 *Morant-Bay*, William Clarke Murray.
 221 *Watsonville and Guy's-Hill*, Robert M. Parnter.
 222 *Grateful-Hill*, Edward Fraser.
 223 *Falmouth*, Henry B. Foster.
 224 *St. Anne's Bay*, Thomas P. Russell.
 225 *Ocho-Rios*, Stephen Sutton.
 226 *Beechamville*, Richard Harding (A).
 227 *Bath*, Daniel Pinnock.
 228 *Port-Antonio*, John Duff.
 229 *Clarendon*, Francis Chapman.
 230 *Manchester*, William Reeve ; Isaac Whitehouse, Supernumerary.
 231 *Mount-Ward and Black-River*, Thomas M. Geddes ; Albert H. Aguilar, Assistant-Missionary.
 232 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Robert Raw.
 233 *Brown's-Town*, John Corlett.
 234 *Duncan's*, George Lockett.
 235 *Yallahs*, William Hodgson.
 236 *Mount-Fletcher*, William J. Lewis.
 237 *Manchioneal*, Alexander M'Neil Smith.

N.B. Samuel Thomas Brown, Assistant-Missionary, will receive his appointment from the Chairman.

GEORGE SARGEANT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

- 238 *Belize*, Edward Spratt, John Curtis.
 239 *Ruatan*, George Sykes.
 240 *Corosal*, (*Indian and Spanish Mission*,) Richard Fletcher.

RICHARD FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

VI.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 241 *New-Providence*, Henry Bleby, Richard H. Bleby, George Terry, B.A., Educational Institution. One to be sent.
 242 *Eleuthera, First*, Joseph H. Prior.
 243 *Eleuthera, Second*, Elijah H. Sumner.
 244 *Harbour-Island*, Francis Moon.
 245 *Abaco*, Joshua Jordan.
 246 *Turk's-Island*, Thomas Lawson.
 247 *Puerta Plata and Samana*, To be visited from Turk's Island.

HENRY BLEBY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

VII.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 248 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird.
 N.B. William Heath and Hilton Cheesbrough, Supernumeraries, are residing in Canada.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SIXTEENTH AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE;

BEGUN IN ADELAIDE, JANUARY, 20TH, 1870.

GEORGE HURST, *President of the Conference.*

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney, (York-Street)*, Henry H. Gaud, Richard Sellors; Robert W Vanderkiste, Supernumerary.
Foreign Missions.—Stephen Rabone, General Secretary for Missions, and Book-Steward for New South Wales; Joseph H. Fletcher and William Kelynack, Editors of the "Christian Advocate and Wesleyan Record."

- 2 *Sydney, (Chippendale,)* William J. Killick Piddington, Richard Caldwell ; Charles Creed, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Sydney, (Bourke-Street, Surrey-Hills,)* William Kelynack, William Clarke.
- 4 *Sydney, (Newtown,)* Benjamin Chapman, Secretary of the Conference.
- 5 *Sydney, (Waverley,)* George Woolnough ; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Balmain,* Frank Firth ; James Watkin, Supernumerary. Brother Firth shall change once each month with the Minister of the St. Leonard's Circuit.
- 7 *St. Leonard's,* Frederick W. Ward, who shall change once each month with the Ministers of the Sydney (York-Street) Circuit.
- 8 *Ashfield,* Thomas R. M'Michael.
- 9 *Parramatta,* Samuel Wilkinson, James Phillips ; Richard Amos, Supernumerary.
- Collegiate Institution, (Newington,)* Joseph H. Fletcher, President.
- 10 *Windsor,* Frederick T. Brentnall ; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Lower Hawkesbury,* William C. Hughes.
- 12 *Castlereagh and Penrith,* James Somerville.
- 13 *Camden,* William M. Bennett.
- 14 *Wollongong,* William Fidler.
- 15 *Kiama,* William Hill.
- 16 *Shoalhaven,* Walter J. Davis.
- 17 *Ulladulla,* Adin Parsons.
- 18 *Moruya,* James W. Dowson.
- 19 *Bega,* Matthew Maddern.

HENRY H. GAUD, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE BATHURST DISTRICT.

- 20 *Bathurst,* Charles Olden, Joseph Monahan.
- Rockley,* George H. Holmes.
- 21 *Orange,* Jabez B. Waterhouse, John A. Waddell ; Francis Fawcett, Supernumerary.
- 22 *Mudgee,* Joseph Oram, Walkden J. Brown.
- 23 *Fish-River, West,* William M. Fell.
- 24 *Forbes,* To be supplied under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 25 *Dubbo and Wellington,* John W. Moore.
- 26 *Fort Bourke,* Robert Johnston.

JABEZ B. WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE MAITLAND DISTRICT.

- 27 *Maitland,* George Hurst, President of the Conference, Alfred Swift.
- 28 *Morpeth,* George Martin.
- 29 *Newcastle,* James A. Nolan, James G. Middleton.

- 30 *Singleton*, George Lane.
 31 *Murrurundi*, James E. Carruthers.
 32 *Dungog and Stroud*, George Pickering.
 33 *Manning-River*, William Wilson.
 34 *Macleay-River*, Arthur Rutledge.
 35 *Port-Macquarie*, John F. Horsley.
 36 *Armidale*, William Moore.
 37 *Grafton*, William E. Bourne, who shall visit the Lower
 Clarence at least once in six months.
 38 *Tenterfield and Glen-Innes*, Kirton A. Corner.
 39 *Narrabri and Moree*, Robert Allen.
 40 *Tamworth*, Joseph Hopkins.
 41 *Richmond-River and Lower Clarence*, Maurice Gray.
Inverell, Bingera, and Warialda, One requested.
Bellinger and Nambucca Rivers, One from England.

GEORGE HURST, *President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE GOULBURN DISTRICT.

- 42 *Goulburn*, William Curnow.
 43 *Crookwell and Taralga*, Richard V. Danne.
 44 *Yass*, Henry W. T. Pincombe.
 45 *Gunning*, John Clifton.
 46 *Braidwood*, William H. George; One wanted (Araluen).
 47 *Adelong*, Charles Stead; One wanted (Tumut).
 48 *Queanbeyan*, Edward D. Madgwick.
 49 *Wagga-Wagga*, Henry Wiles.
 50 *Young*, William Robson.
 51 *Berrima*, John Bowes.
 52 *Deniliquin*, Charles Jones.

WILLIAM CURNOW, *Chairman of the District.*

QUEENSLAND.

V.—THE QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

- 53 *Brisbane, (Albert-Street,)* Isaac Harding, Thomas Rootes.
 54 *Brisbane, (Fortitude-Valley,)* Matthew H. Parkinson, who shall
 change once in each quarter with the Ministers of
 the Albert-Street Circuit.
 55 *Ipswich*, John Gardiner, Fletcher H. Long.
 56 *Toowoomba*, James H. Rogers.
 57 *Warwick*, Richard W. Orton, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Toowoomba
 Circuit.
 58 *Maryborough*, Henry J. Lavers.
 59 *Rockhampton*, Charles Wiles.
Bowen, One requested.
 60 *Peak-Downs*, One requested.
Warrego, One requested.

- 61 *Gympie*, Henry Woodhouse.
ISAAC HARDING, *Chairman of the District.*

VICTORIA.

VI.—THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

- 62 *Melbourne*, (*Wesley Church*,) James Bickford (*Lonsdale-Street*),
Robert C. Flockart (*North-Melbourne*), Edwin
I. Watkin (*Emerald-Hill*), George T. Heyward
(*Sandridge*), Ebenezer Taylor, *Home-Mission-
ary Minister.*
John C. Symons, *Book-Steward and Editor of
the "Wesleyan Chronicle."*
- 63 *Melbourne*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) John Eggleston, Francis Neale
(*Brunswick*), James J. Watsford (*Brunswick-
Street*); William Butters, *Supernumerary.*
- 64 *Melbourne*, (*St. Kilda*,) Joseph Dare, William H. Fitchett (*South
Yarra*).
Wesley College, James S. Waugh, *President.*
- 65 *Melbourne*, (*Richmond*,) George Daniel, James D. Q. Robin.
- 66 *Brighton*, John B. Smith; William Woodall, *Supernumerary.*
- 67 *Berwick*, Thomas Kane, who shall change with the Brighton
Minister once in each quarter.
- 68 *Williamstown*, Edward King, who shall change once in each
*quarter with the Ministers of the Wesley Church
Circuit.*
- 69 *Preston and Heidelberg*, Edward Davies, who shall change once
*in each quarter with the Ministers of the Bruns-
wick-Street Circuit.*
- 70 *Kilmore*, Thomas Angwin.
- 71 *Seymour*, George Schofield.
- 72 *Beechworth*, Joseph Waterhouse, Alexander Brown (*El Dorado*).
- 73 *Yackandandah*, James A. Marsland, who shall change once in each
*quarter with the Ministers of the Beechworth
Circuit.*
- 74 *Morse's-Creek*, David Annear.
- 75 *Albury*, (*New South Wales*,) Henry Baker, William M. Lindsay
(*Wodonga*).
- 76 *Sale*, Charles Dubourg.
- 77 *Walhalla*, David S. Lindsay.
- 78 *Port-Albert*, Henry Moore.
- Phillip Island*, One requested.

JAMES S. WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE GEELONG AND BALLAARAT DISTRICT.

- 79 *Geelong*, John Cope, Charles Lane (*Pakington-Street*),
Francis E. Stephenson (*Latrobe-Terrace*).
- 80 *Drysdale*, Thomas Grove.
- 81 *Colac*, George B. Richards.
- 82 *Warrnambool*, James W. Crisp.
- 83 *Belfast*, Josiah G. Turner.
- 84 *Portland*, John Pemell; William Lighthbody, *Supernumerary.*

- 85 *Ararat and Pleasant-Creek*, John Mewton, James W. Tuckfield,
who shall give one Sunday in each quarter to
the Mortlake Circuit.
- 86 *Ballaarat, (Lydiard-Street,)* John Watsford, Spencer Williams
(Sebastopol), Robert M. Hunter.
- 87 *Ballaarat, (Barkly-Street,)* Thomas Williams, Thomas E. Ick, M.A.
- 88 *Creswick*, John Catterall. One to be sent.
- 89 *Chunes*, William D. Lelean, John Seccombe.
- 90 *Scarsdale and Linton*, Richard Hart.
- 91 *Hamilton*, William Brown, Thomas Adamson.
- 92 *Mortlake*, Edmund S. Bickford, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Minister of the Terang and
Camperdown Circuit.
- 93 *Steiglitz*, William Weston. One requested.
- 94 *Terang and Camperdown*, Henry Catford.
- 95 *Merino*, Robert Brown.
- Lake Bolac*, One wanted.

JOHN WATSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST DISTRICT.

- 96 *Castlemaine*, Henry Bath, Ralph Brown.
Chinese Mission, A Catechist.
- 97 *Sandhurst*, William P. Wells, William L. Blamires, David
O'Donnell. One requested.
- 98 *Maldon*, Joseph Albiston, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Ministers of the Castlemaine
Circuit.
- 99 *Kyneton*, Peter R. C. Ussher.
- 100 *Maryborough and Amherst*, Martin Dyson, Richard O. Cook.
- 101 *Daylesford*, James D. Dodgson, Richard Fitcher.
- 102 *Tarnagulla*, James S. H. Royce.
- 103 *Inglewood*, Robert W. Campbell, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Minister of the Tarnagulla Circuit.
- 104 *Avoca*, Joseph Nicholson.
- 105 *St. Arnaud*, William Williams.
- 106 *Heathcote and Spring-Creek Diggings*, George E. Swann.
- 107 *Echuca*, Charles Lancaster.

WILLIAM P. WELLS, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

IX.—THE SOUTH-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 108 *Adelaide, (Pirie-Street,)* Thomas James, Samuel Knight (Gilbert-
Street), Samuel T. Withington. William L.
Binks, Book-Steward for South Australia.
- 109 *Adelaide, (Archer-Street,)* John G. Millard, George W. Patchell
(Brompton).
George W. Patchell, Editor of the "South
Australian Wesleyan Magazine."
- 110 *Adelaide, (Norwood,)* Thomas Lloyd, Robert S. Casely (Kent-
Town); Matthew Wilson, Supernumerary.
Prince Alfred College, William L. Binks, President.

- 111 *Port-Adelaide*, James Read, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Archer-Street Circuit.
- 112 *Gawler*, Henry T. Burgess, William Richards.
- 113 *Gumeracha*, John H. Trevorrow.
- 114 *Kapunda*, Edward B. Burns.
- 115 *Angaston*, Cadwaladr P. Thomas, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Kapunda Circuit.
- 116 *Kooringa*, George Lee.
- 117 *Clare*, Charles H. Goldsmith.
- 118 *Auburn*, Albert Stubbs.
- 119 *Port-Wakefield*, William H. Rofe, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Auburn Circuit.
- 120 *Willunga*, John S. Greer, James Allen.
- 121 *Clarendon*, Joseph Spence.
- 122 *Mount-Barker*, Thomas Edmeades.
- 123 *Callington*, James Haslam, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Mount Barker Circuit.
- 124 *Strathalbyn*, Alfred Rigg.
- 125 *Yankalilla*, Charles T. Newman.
- 126 *Mount-Gambier*, Jabez B. Stephenson.
- 127 *Goolwa*, William S. Worth.
- 128 *Wallaroo*, Thomas Raston, James Y. Simpson.
- 129 *Port-Lincoln*, Paul C. Thomas.
- 130 *Mount Remarkable*, Benjamin G. Edwards.
- 131 *Blinman*, John F. Orr.

WILLIAM L. BINKS, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 132 *Hobart-Town*, (*Melville-Street*,) Hans Mack, James Graham.
- 133 *Newtown*, James Hutchison, who shall change once in six weeks with the Ministers of the Hobart-Town Circuit.
- 134 *New Norfolk and Bothwell*, Thomas F. Bird ; Samuel Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
- 135 *Campbell-Town*, William A. Quick.
- Horton College*, (*Ross*,) William A. Quick, President.
- 136 *Launceston*, John Harcourt, Nathaniel Bennett.
- 137 *Longford*, Samuel Ironside.
- 138 *Westbury*, Andrew Inglis ; John Smithies, Supernumerary.
- 139 *Deloraine*, Joseph White.
- 140 *Mersey*, Edward W. Nye (*La Trobe*), Charles A. Ogilvie (*The Forth*).
- 141 *Stanley*, William B. Mather.
- 142 *Franklin*, Vacant.
- Waterhouse*, One to be sent.

WILLIAM A. QUICK, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

XI.—THE WESTERN-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 143 *Perth*, Thomas C. Laurance.
 144 *York*, William Lowe.
 145 *Champion-Bay*, William Traylen.
Albany, One from England.

WILLIAM LOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

NEW-ZEALAND.

XII.—THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

- 146 *Auckland*, Charles W. Rigg, Joseph Berry, One from England; John Hobbs, Henry H. Lawry, Supernumeraries.
 147 *Shortland*, James Buller, One from England. Brother Buller shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Auckland Circuit.
 148 *Taranaki*, Hamiori Ngaropi, Native Missionary.
 149 *New-Plymouth*, John Crump.
 150 *Raglan, Aotea, and Kawhia*, Cort H. Schnackenberg; Wiremu Patene, Native Missionary.
 151 *Otahuhu*, John Smith; James Wallis, John Warren, George Buttle, Supernumeraries.
 152 *Waiuku*, John Law.
 153 *Kaipara and Wairoa*, William Gittos; Hoani Waiti, Native Missionary.
 154 *Whangarei*, One requested.
 155 *Hokianga*, William Rowse.
 156 *Mahuranga*, A Catechist.
 157 *Waikato*, Joseph H. Simmonds.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.*

- 158 *Wellington*, Thomas Buddle, George S. Harpur (Hutt).
 159 *Greytown*, James A. Cawdell.
 160 *Whanganui*, William Morley; George Stannard, Supernumerary.
 161 *Rangitikei*, Under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Whanganui Circuit.
 162 *Nelson*, William J. Watkin, James A. Taylor (Richmond).
 163 *Motueka*, William G. Thomas.
 164 *Blenheim*, John B. Richardson.
West-Port, One wanted.
Napier, One wanted.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

- 165 *Christchurch*, William Kirk, Alfred R. Fitchett, One to be sent;
 Te Kote, Native Missionary.

- 166 *Springston*, William Oliver.
 167 *Kaiapoi*, Robert S. Bunn, William H. Beck.
 168 *Dunedin*, Alexander Reid.
 169 *Port Chalmers*, Henry Bull.
 170 *Waikowaiti*, David M'Nicoll.
 171 *Lawrence*, William Keall, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Dunedin Circuit.
 172 *Hogburn*, To be supplied.
 173 *Timaru*, Rainsford Bavin, One to be sent (Geraldine).
 174 *Invercargill*, John S. Rishworth.
 175 *Oamaru*, William Lee.
 176 *Hokitika*, Joseph T. Shaw, One to be sent (Ross).
 177 *Greymouth*, William Cannell.
 178 *Chatham-Islands*, Heteraki Warahi, Native Missionary.

ALEXANDER REID, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH-SEA MISSIONS.

XV.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 179 TONGATABU, (*Nukualofa*,) William G. R. Stephinsson.
Tubou College, James E. Moulton.
Houma, Philip Taufa, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Maufaga, John Faubula, Native Missionary.
Mua Branch, George Minns.
Kologa, Elias Lagi, Native Missionary.
Hihifo Branch, William T. Rabone.
Eua, John Latu, Native Missionary.
 180 HAABAI, (*Lifuka*,) Shirley W. Baker, David S. Wylie.
Tongaleleka, Peter Vi, Native Missionary.
Haano, Mark Baoga, Native Missionary.
Foa, A Catechist.
Uiha, A Catechist.
Haafeva, James Fonua, Native Missionary.
Nomuka, A Catechist.
 181 VAVAU, (*Ōneiafu*,) Jabez B. Watkin, Henry Greenwood.
Leimatua, Wickliffe Fuji, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Haalaufuli, David Kata, Native Missionary.
Niuafuou, Jotham Havea, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Niuatobutabu, Melchisedek Taufa, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Wallis Island, Vacant for the present.

SHIRLEY W. BAKER, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SAMOA DISTRICT.

- 182 UPOLU AND MANONO, (*Lufilufi*,) James W. Wallis, District Training Institution.
Aleipata Section, John Taufa, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Falealili Section, A Catechist to be sent.
Manono Branch, Barnabas Ahongalu.
Safata Section, Vacant.
Aana Section, A Catechist.

- 183 SAVAI, (*Satupaitea*), George Brown, A Catechist.
Safotu Section, A Catechist.
Saleaula Section, A Catechist to be sent.
Salelologa Section, A Catechist.
Gagaemalae Branch, John S. Austin.
Sagone Section, A Catechist.
Netafu Section, A Catechist.
Asau Section, A Catechist.

GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE FIJI DISTRICT

- 184 LAKEMBA, Isaac Rooney, John Leggoe. One of the Brethren shall live at Lomaloma.
Training Institution, Caleb Tuvuniwai, Native Missionary.
Ono Section, Thomas Navunisinu, Native Missionary.
Kabara Section, Joel Koroikata, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Vanua Balavu Section, Matthias Vave, Native Missionary; Levi Bola, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Cicia Section, Moses Mamafainoa, Native Missionary.
Muala Section, Joel Keteca, Native Missionary.
Matuku Section, One wanted.
- 185 VĪWA, Frederick Langham; Philemon Ralawa, Native Missionary.
Waimarou Section, Melchisedek Fiji, Native Missionary.
Namena Section, Mark Tagicakibau, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Nakorotubu Section, Isaiah Nasili, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Nalawa Section, One wanted.
Rakiraki Section, Wesley Ciri, Native Missionary.
Ba Section, Silas Naucukidi, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Tabua Section, One wanted.
- 186 BUA, John Robson. One to be sent.
Tiliva Section, Eliezer Takelo, Native Missionary.
Nasavu Section, Julias Ravai, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Lekutu Section, Zaccheus Tamanidrove, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Yasava Section, Joseph Ratabua, Native Missionary.
Maro Section, One wanted.
- 187 BAU, Francis Tāit; Joel Bulu, Isaac Kalou, Native Missionaries.
Moturiki Section, One wanted.
Gau Section, James Havea, Native Missionary.
Koro Section, Joseph Nokilevu, Native Missionary.
Nairai Section, Abel Kaibure, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Dravo Section, Jonathan Dabea, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 188 OVALAU AND CAKAUNDROVI, Joseph Nettleton, Samuel D. Brooks (Cakaundrovi).
Ovalau Section, Benjamin Waqalekaleka, Native Missionary.
Waika Section, One to be sent.
Wairiki Section, Aaron Fotofili, Native Missionary; Isaiah Vunilogologo (Biauguna), Thomas Se (Nateva), Native Assistant-Missionaries.

- Wailevu Section*, Joseph Ravuaka, Native Missionary.
Macuata Section, Junia Digova, Native Missionary ; Jeremiah Vurui (Naduri), Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 189 REWA, Lorimer Fison, One to be sent.
Nasali Section, Daniel Afu, Native Missionary.
Davuilevu Section, Eliezer Bula, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Nakelo Section, Mark Nataraku, Native Missionary.
Tokatoka Section, William Vutikalulu, Native Missionary.
Noco Section, David Nauoamea, Native Missionary.
Bega Section, Caleb Bai, Native Missionary.
Serua Section, Samuel Nowesita, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Vatulele Section, One to be sent.
Nadroga Section, Nathan Dauvere, Native Missionary.
Vuda Section, Benjamin Tora, Native Missionary.
Soloira Section, One wanted.
Wailevu Section, One wanted.
Nadiera Section, One wanted.
- 190 KANDAVU, Arthur J. Webb.
Tavuki Section, Hosea Tuni, Native Missionary.
Ono Section, Isaac Rawaidranu, Native Missionary.
Bukileva Section, Malachi Vula, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Naceva Section, Cornelius Nadavo, Native Missionary.
Nakasaleka Section, Cornelius Musuka, Native Missionary.
- 191 ROTUMAH, John Osborne ; Wesley Rakusa, Native Missionary.
District Theological Institution, Jesse Carey ; Joel Nau, Native Missionary ; Thomas Mawi, Native Assistant-Missionary.

FREDERICK LANGHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B. 1. William Fletcher, B.A., is under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
 2. John Whewell has permission to rest for one year.
 3. William G. R. Stephenson has permission to return to the Colonies.
 4. Jesse Carey has permission to visit the Colonies.
 5. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairmen of their respective Districts.
 6. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their New Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE ;

BEGUN IN ADELAIDE, JUNE 1ST, 1870.

WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., *President of the Conference.*

EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., *Co-Delegate.*

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, *Secretary of the Conference.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, East*, George Cochran ; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of the Conference ; Anson Green, D.D., Co-Treasurer of Endowment Fund, Victoria College ; John Gemley, Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of Conference ; Thomas Jeffers, Superannuated ; John H. Boyd, Supernumerary.
- Mission Department*, Enoch Wood, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D., General Secretaries.
- N.B. Dr. Taylor, Clerical Treasurer.
- Book-Room*, Samuel Rose, Book-Steward ; Edward H. Dewart, Editor.
- 2 *Berkeley-Street*, William W. Ross, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto, East.
- 3 *Toronto, West*, Alexander Sutherland, Hugh Johnston, M.A. ; John Doel, Supernumerary.
- 4 *Toronto, North*, William S. Griffin, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Yorkville.
- 5 *Yorkville*, Ephraim Evans, D.D. ; John Carroll, Superannuated ; Thomas M'Mullen, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Davenport and Seaton*, Charles Turver.
- 7 *Leslieville*, Davidson M'Donald.
- 8 *Yonge-Street, South*, John Bredin (Newtonbrook), James Montgomery (Eglington).
- 9 *Yonge-Street, North*, Charles Fish (Richmond-Hill), Andrew Cunningham (Thornhill).
- 10 *Weston*, John Shaw ; George Beynon, David Jennings, Superannuated.
- 11 *Brampton*, William M'Fadden, Alfred L. Russell, B.A. ; Jonathan Scott, Superannuated ; Ashton Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 12 *Streetsville*, Edwin Clement, Wellington W. Carson.
- 13 *Cooksville*, Samuel C. Philp, jun. One to be sent.
- 14 *Orangeville*, Thomas S. Howard, Robert Phillips.
- 15 *Albion*, Edward Barrass, Peter W Jones.
- 16 *Klineburg*, Joseph H. Locke. One to be sent.

EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE COCHRAN, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 17 *Hamilton, Centre*, (*John-Street*,) William H. Poole ; John Hutchinson, Superannuated.
- 18 *Hamilton, West*, (*Centenary Church*,) William J. Hunter, James Hannon ; Henry Lanton, Superannuated.
- 19 *Hamilton, East*, (*King-Street*,) William Galbraith.

- Female College*, Samuel D. Rice, D.D., Governor; Wesley P. Wright, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences.
- 20 *Dundas*, William H. Laird, Robert Davy; Moses M. Johnston, Superannuated (Jerseyville); J. B. Keagy, B.A., Supernumerary.
- 21 *Waterdown*, William Willoughby, Charles E. M'Intyre, William Philp; Aaron D. Miller, Superannuated (Hamilton).
- 22 *Wellington-Square*, James Gray.
- 23 *Glanford*, John W. Savage. One to be sent.
- 24 *Milton*, Thomas W. Jeffrey, Edward H. Taylor; Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.
- 25 *Oakville*, Michael Fawcett, Thomas Colling, B.A.; Charles A. Hanson, Superannuated; George Washington, Supernumerary.
- 26 *Hullsville*, Thomas D. Pearson, Isaac B. Tallman.
- 27 *Cainsville*, John C. Wilmott, M.A. One to be sent.
- 28 *Grand-River*, Thomas Lawson (Onondaga); William Ryerson, Superannuated.
- 29 *New-Credit*, Thomas Woolsey (Hagersville); William Herkimer, Superannuated.
- 30 *Hamilton (German Mission)*, Stephen Kappele.

JAMES GRAY, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS W. JEFFREY, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 31 *St. Catharine's*, James Brock, George H. Bridgman, M.A.; John N. Lake, Superannuated.
- 32 *Thorold*, Lewis Warner, Thomas Cardus; James Armstrong, Superannuated.
- 33 *Niagara*, William H. Withrow, M.A.
- 34 *Drummondville*, John Mills, William J. Ford; Peter Ker, Superannuated.
- 35 *Welland*, Richard Clark, Richard J. James; Michael Baxter, Superannuated (Fenwick).
- 36 *Dunville*, Thomas M. Campbell.
- 37 *Grimsby*, John S. Clarke, Walter Rigsby (Stoney-Creek).
- 38 *Beamsville*, James Broley.
- 39 *Smithville*, Alexander R. Campbell, John A. Jewell, B.A.; George H. Field, Superannuated.
- 40 *Cayuga*, William Savage (York).
- 41 *Point-Abino*, Thomas Hurlburt; John Baxter, Superannuated.
- 42 *Caistorville*, John Sanderson (B).

LEWIS WARNER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN S. CLARKE, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 43 *Brantford*, William R. Parker, M.A., Benjamin B. Keefer; Hamilton Biggar, John Ryerson, Superannuated.

- 44 *Mount-Pleasant*, Alfred Andrews (Mohawk).
 45 *Fairfield*, David Ryan (Burford). One wanted. R. Heyland, Superannuated; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.
 46 *Paris*, John Douse; Henry Bawtenhimer, Superannuated.
 47 *Richwood*, Benjamin Clement.
 48 *Princeton*, Edward Morrow, M.A.
 49 *Woodstock*, James Preston.
 50 *Oxford, Centre*, William C. Watson, M.A. (Beachville).
 51 *East-Zorra*, Shem Blanshard (Strathallan).
 52 *St. George*, William R. Dyer, Thomas Jackson.
 53 *Norwich*, William Bryers.
 54 *Otterville*, Richard Kerr, who shall exchange once in three weeks with the Minister in Norwich.
 55 *Simcoe*, George M'Ritchie; Joseph Messmore, Superannuated.
 56 *Waterford*, Daniel V. Lucas; Joseph Reynolds, Superannuated.
 57 *Port-Dover*, John W. German.
 58 *St. Williams*, John F. German, M.A.
 59 *Port-Rowan*, George Ferguson.
 60 *Lynedock*, Peter Bawtenhimer; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated; Matthias Holtby, Supernumerary.
 61 *Tilsonburg*, Jonathan E. Betts, Edwin A. Chown, B.A.
 62 *Vienna*, Daniel E. Brownell.

JAMES PRESTON, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 63 *London, City, (North-Street)*, James Elliott, Henry Tuckley.
 64 *London, City, (Dundas-Street)*, William Briggs.
 65 *London, South*, Richard J. Foreman (Arva).
 66 *London, North*, James Harris (Birr).
 67 *St. Thomas*, J. Herbert Starr. One wanted.
 68 *Ingersoll*, John Learoyd.
 69 *Salford*, Hugh M'Lean.
 70 *St. Mary's*, Richard Whiting.
 71 *Kirkton*, Charles Stringfellow. One wanted.
 72 *Aylmer, (Ont.)*, William Ames, George W. Calvert.
 73 *Fingal*, Andrew Edwards.
 74 *Tyrconnell*, Benjamin Sherlock.
 75 *Westminster*, James E. Dyer (Lambeth).
 76 *Port-Stanley*, William Lund, George A. Schram; James F. Latimer, Superannuated.
 77 *Mount-Brydges*, James Kennedy.
 78 *Exeter*, David C. Clappison, James Allen.
 79 *Lucan and Ailsacraig*, George Sexsmith, John Smiley, M.A.
 80 *Nissouri*, Christopher Cookman (Thamesford). One to be sent.
 81 *Belmont*, Thomas Crews, James Charlton.

- 82 *Dorchester-Station*, Thomas Hadwin.
 83 *Muncey and Oneida*, Peter German, Abraham Sickles, who shall visit the Indian Mission at the Lake of Two Mountains, under the direction of the Chairman of the District, and the Secretaries of the Missionary Society.
 84 *Mount-Elgin Industrial School*, Reuben E. Tupper.
 JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman of the District*.
 J. HERBERT STARR, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 85 *Chatham*, Alexander Langford, Richard W Woodsworth.
 86 *Windsor*, John Philp, B.A.
 87 *Sandwich*, One wanted.
 88 *Blenheim*, George T. Richardson (Rondeau), Joseph Galloway (Charing Cross).
 89 *Kingsville*, Ezra A. Stafford.
 90 *Woodslee*, James Laird.
 91 *Amherstburg*, Edmund S. Shorey. One wanted.
 92 *Romney*, David Hunt, Edmund S. Jones.
 93 *Leamington*, Alexander G. Harris.
 94 *Ridgetown*, William Chapman; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
 95 *Newbury*, Manly Benson.
 96 *Wardsville*, Joseph Shepley.
 97 *Florence*, David A. Johnston.
 98 *Moraviantown*, To be supplied by the Florence Minister.
 99 *Dawn-Mills*, John L. Kerr.
 100 *Wallaceburg*, Thomas Culbert.
 101 *Walpole-Island and Lambton*, William Cross (Wallaceburgh).

ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Chairman of the District*.
 EZRA A. STAFFORD, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 102 *Sarnia*, Joseph W. M'Callum, Robert M'Cullough; Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.
 103 *Strathroy*, George Goodson; John K. Williston, Ozias Barber, Superannuated.
 104 *Adelaide*, John Neelands. One wanted.
 105 *Arkona*, James Whiting, John Grenfell.
 106 *Park-Hill*, John Scanlon.
 107 *Warwick*, William Hicks (Watford).
 108 *Mooretown*, George Clark. One to be sent.
 109 *Oil-Springs and Petrolia*, George A. Mitchell, B.A., Edwin M'Collum.
 110 *Wyoming*, William Taylor, John Mahan.
 111 *Napier*, Ebenezer Teskey.
 112 *St. Clair*, Allan Salt.

GEORGE GOODSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM HICKS, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 113 *Guelph*, Ephraim B. Harper, M.A.; David Wright,
Superannuated.
114 *Georgetown*, Joel Briggs, Isaac Tovell.
115 *Erin*, David Kennedy, M.A.
116 *Garafraxa and Luther*, One to be sent, who shall act under the
direction of the Minister at Fergus.
117 *Rockwood*, George H. Cornish.
118 *Elora*, Noble F. English, John Scott, B.A.
119 *Fergus*, John G. Laird.
120 *Peel*, Isaac Crane (Hollin), William H. Bury (Hollin).
121 *Drayton*, Matthew Swann, William Johnson; Ezra Adams,
Superannuated.
122 *Galt*, Hall Christopherson.
123 *Washington*, William W. Shepherd (Plattsville). One to be sent.
124 *Berlin*, Thomas A. Ferguson. One to be sent.
125 *Listowell*, Henry W. P. Allen, Daniel W. Thompson; John
Armstrong, Nelson Brown, Superannuated.
126 *Teviotdale*, John Hodgson.
127 *Millbank*, John Hough.
128 *Arthur*, George M'Namara.
129 *Mount-Forest*, Stephen Bond.
130 *Wellesley*, Thomas Feather.
131 *Preston, Paris, and St. Jacob's, (German Mission,)* William André.
132 *Grey, (German Mission,)* John Schesser (Grey).

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS A. FERGUSON, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 133 *Goderich*, William S. Blackstock.
134 *Clinton*, James Graham.
135 *Londesboro' and Holmesville*, Thomas Cleworth, Coverdale Watson.
136 *Seaforth*, William Price.
137 *Mitchell*, William Hawke, Ezekiel Richardson (Fullerton);
Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
138 *Stratford*, Charles Lavell, M.A.
139 *Harmony*, John S. Fisher.
140 *Bayfield*, Edward Cragg.
141 *Dungannon*, Luther O. Rice (Nile).
142 *Kincardine*, William Hayhurst, William J. Turner.
143 *Teeswater*, James M'Cartney.
144 *Ainleyville*, Coleman Bristol, M.A. One to be sent.
145 *Trowbridge*, Nathaniel Smith.
146 *Howick*, Andrew Milliken (Gorrie), John Cathcart.
147 *Wingham*, George H. Kenny. One to be sent.
148 *Lucknow*, Henry Kellam.
149 *Huron, (French Miisson,)* One wanted.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM HAWKE, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE OWEN-SOUND DISTRICT.

- 150 *Owen-Sound*, Kennedy Creighton ; Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D.,
Superannuated.
151 *Meaford*, Phineas D. Will ; Richard Lohead, Superan-
nuated.
152 *Walter's-Falls*, Isaac Baker, Nathan Austin.
153 *Thornbury*, James Anderson, Edward Charlton, B.A.
154 *Durham*, Nathaniel S. Burwash, John Isaac,
155 *Invermay*, George M. Brown.
156 *Port Elgin*, Joseph Hill.
157 *Paisley*, Thomas Hanna.
158 *Hanover*, Henry S. Matthews, Thomas R. Reid.
159 *Artemesia*, Charles E. Perry. One to be sent. George
Jacques, Superannuated (*Artemesia*).
160 *Markdale*, John H. Robinson.
161 *Chatsworth*, Josias Green.
162 *Keppel*, Thomas Williams. One to be sent.
163 *Amabel*, David Williams.
164 *Saugeen*, Elisha Tennant.
165 *Cape-Crocker*, One to be sent.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON, *Chairman of the District.*
PHINEAS D. WILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 166 *Barrie*, William Hansford.
167 *Vespra*, Isaac Gold.
168 *Collingwood*, Francis Berry ; Edward Sallows, Superannuated.
169 *Orillia*, Robert Fowler, M.D., Joseph Deacon.
170 *Rama*, Joseph L. Sanders.
171 *Craighurst*, John W. Wicher.
172 *Penetanguishene*, One to be sent.
173 *Stayner*, James Woodsworth. One to be sent.
174 *Angus*, John Agar, who shall act under the direction of the
Superintendent of Barrie.
175 *Osprey*, William Tucker (Maxwell).
176 *Muskoka*, John Webster. Two to be sent.
177 *Christian-Islands, and Beausoliel Island*, Erastus Hurlburt.
178 *Cold-Water*, John W. Clipsham.
179 *Bruce-Mines*, John H. Keppel.
180 *Sault-St.-Marie*, Erastus S. Curry, who shall visit Michipicoton
and Bachiwana Bay.
181 *Pic and Nipegon*, To be supplied.
182 *Parry-Sound and French River*, Samuel Tucker.
183 *Manitoulin Island*, One wanted.

FRANCIS BERRY, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL TUCKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 184 *Bradford*, Jay S. Youmans.

- 185 *Newmarket*, Andrew A. Smith.
 186 *Aurora*, John Hunt, William Mills.
 187 *Bond-Head*, James Goodwin, William J. Fyfe.
 188 *Lloydtown*, George Brown. One wanted.
 189 *Cookstown*, William Hay, David Cattenach ; Jacob Poole
 Supernumerary.
 190 *Innisfil*, Joseph W Holmes (Craigvale), Henry M.
 Manning.
 191 *Aliston*, James Matheson.
 192 *Sharon and Mount-Albert*, William Irwin. One to be sent.
 193 *Rosemount*, Joseph Colling.
 194 *Mono*, Christopher Hamilton.
 195 *Horning's-Mills*, Peter Addison.

WILLIAM HAY, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAY S. YOUMANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 196 *Whitby*, Thomas Cosford, Edwin S. Washington, B.A. ;
 Robert Darlington, Supernumerary.
 197 *Oshawa*, Wellington Jeffers, D.D.
 198 *Pickering*, Thomas Stobbs (Greenwood), William Walsh.
 199 *Markham*, William M'Cullough, A. C. Chambers.
 200 *Scarboro'*, One to be sent.
 201 *Bowmanville*, George N. A. F. T. Dickson.
 202 *Darlington*, Alfred M'Cann (Enniskillen), Richard W Williams.
 203 *Newcastle*, William M'Donagh, William J. Jolliffe.
 204 *Prince-Albert*, Henry Reid. One to be sent.
 205 *Uxbridge*, Thomas Campbell.
 206 *Schugog*, Supplied by Ministers from Prince Albert Circuit.
 207 *Brock*, William Coleman (Vroomanton), Newton-Hill.
 208 *Beaverton*, Albert C. Wilson.
 209 *Stouffville*, Daniel E. F. Gee. One to be sent.
 210 *Cartwright*, John C. Wilson.
 211 *Manvers*, James A. M'Clung.

WELLINGTON JEFFERS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE N. A. F. T. DICKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 212 *Cobourg*, William Pollard ; Richard Jones, Co-Treasurer,
 Victoria College ; Thomas S. Keough, General
 Agent ; George Leach, Jacob Freshman, Agents ;
 Robert Corson, Vincent B. Howard, Superan-
 nuated.

Victoria College, Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., President, Professor of
 Logic, Ethics, and Metaphysics ; Alfred H.
 Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and
 English Literature ; Nathaniel Burwash, M.A.,
 Professor of Natural Sciences ; James Roy, B.A.,
 Classical Master, V.C.G.S.

Undergraduates—J. A. Chapman, Charles S. Eby,
Joseph W. Sparling, E. A. Healy, J. Saunders,
J. J. Hare, J. Pearen.

Conference-Students—William Ryan, J. S. Ross,
W. W. Edwards, Joseph Hall, Benjamin Long-
ley, F. C. Reynolds.

- 213 *Port-Hope*, Isaac B. Howard ; Alexander T. Green, S. Might,
Superannuated.
214 *Canton*, William J. Hewitt.
215 *Baltimore*, Charles Silvester ; William Steer, Superannuated.
216 *Plainville*, Samuel Sing.
217 *Fenella*, William Short.
218 *Colborne*, George Case ; James Hughes, Superannuated.
219 *Castleton*, Ebenezer Robson ; David B. Madden, Superan-
nuated.
220 *Brighton*, Robert Mark, M.D. One to be sent.
221 *Campbellford*, John C. Ash.
222 *Hastings*, Robert Godfrey.
223 *Percy*, Arthur Browning.
224 *Alnwick*, James A. Ivison, John Sunday.

WILLIAM POLLARD, *Chairman of the District.*

CHARLES SILVESTER, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

- 225 *Peterborough*, George H. Davis ; John Sanderson (A), Super-
annuated.
226 *Millbrook*, Francis Coleman, James Awde.
227 *Hiawatha, (Rice-Lake,)* Robert Brooking.
228 *Lindsay*, Charles Freshman, D.D.
229 *Oakwood*, William Burns, David Winter.
230 *Omeme*, William Andrews, Thomas J. Edmison ; James
Norris, Superannuated.
231 *Keene*, James Kines.
232 *Norwood*, William M. Pattysen.
233 *Lakefield*, Henry M'Dowell (North Douro).
234 *Warsaw*, James W. Sloan.
235 *Bobcaygeon*, William Richardson, Robert F. Oliver.
236 *Minden*, Joseph H. Stinson.
237 *Fenelon-Falls*, William R. Barker.
238 *Coboconk and Balsover*, William Sutton, Brabazon B. Dundas.
239 *Havelock*, One wanted.
240 *Hall's-Bridge and Mud-Lake*, David Hardie.
241 *Chandos*, One wanted.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM BURNS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 242 *Belleville*, George R. Sanderson, David L. Brethour.
243 *Consecon*, Andrew B. Chambers.
244 *Wellington*, Silas Huntingdon.

- 245 *Ameliaburg*, George Carr, John Wilson, B.A. ; James Thompson, Superannuated.
 246 *Picton*, Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A. ; Daniel M'Mullen, Gilbert Miller, Supernumeraries.
 247 *Bloomfield and Cherry-Valley*, William S. M'Cullough, M.A.
 248 *Milford*, Isaac Weldon, John W. Bell.
 249 *Sydney*, John Walton; John Lever (Belleville), Superannuated.
 250 *Thurlow*, Jacob E. Howell, M.A. (Cannifton).
 251 *Marmora*, John C. Osborne. One to be sent.
 252 *Stirling*, Charles Taggart, William Rilance ; Thomas Demorest, Superannuated.
 253 *Frankford*, Samuel C. Philp ; George Robson, Superannuated.
 254 *Trenton*, Thomas Cobb ; William Young, Superannuated.
 255 *Demorestville*, Thomas Cullen, John Ferguson.
 256 *Shannonville*, Archelaus Doxsee, Adolphus G. Knight, B.A.
 257 *Moir*, Richard Potter.
 258 *Tweed*, Joseph Kilgour.
 259 *Bridgewater*, Garrett J. Dingman.
 260 *Flinton*, (*Addington-Road*), One to be sent.
 261 *Madoc*, Robert Robinson.
 262 *Bannockburn*, William Norton.
 263 *Denbigh and Mattawachin*, One wanted.
 264 *Maynooth and Carlow*, One wanted.
 265 *Brudenell and Bark-Lake*, John H. Ruttan (Rockingham).
 266 *New Waldec*, (*German Mission*), Anselm Schuster (Ardoch).

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS COBB, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 267 *Kingston*, Henry F. Bland, Donald G. Sutherland, M.A. ; H. Byers, Supernumerary.
 268 *Napanee*, William Scott, John Ridley, who shall reside at Gosport.
 269 *Selby*, William Halstead.
 270 *Newburgh*, James Greener, Robert Bell ; Stephen Miles, Superannuated.
 271 *Wilton*, Edmund S. Rupert, M.A. One to be sent.
 272 *Odessa*, Marmaduke L. Pearson.
 273 *Bath and Amherst Island*, Richard L. Tucker, John C. Garrett.
 274 *Cataraqui*, Richard Wilson, William J. Young.
 275 *Battersea*, Samuel Fear.
 276 *Gananoque*, Wesley Casson.
 277 *Pittsburg*, (*Kingston*), William Briden, George C. Madden.
 278 *Centreville*, Ephraim L. Koyl.
 279 *Harrowsmith and Frontenac*, William W. Miller.
 280 *Tamworth*, Webster W. Leach.
 281 *Kennebec*, Christopher L. Thompson, under the direction of the Minister at Tamworth.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*
 HENRY F. BLAND, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 282 *Brockville*, John A. Williams ; Luther Houghton, Superannu-
 283 *Prescott*, William Hall, M.A. ; Sylvester Hurlburt, Super-
 284 *Lyn*, James Masson, James B. Saunders (Mallory-
 Town) ; Samuel B. Phillips (Caintown), Super-
 annuated.
 285 *Farmersville*, Samuel Wilson, John P. Wass, B.A.
 286 *Maitland*, Edward A. Ward.
 287 *North-Augusta*, William C. Washington, M.A.
 288 *Spencerville*, William Sheridan.
 289 *Kemptville*, Robert H. Waddell.
 290 *South-Mountain*, Andrew Armstrong.
 291 *Edwardsburg*, John W. Totten.
 292 *Matilda*, William Morton ; William H. Williams (Dixon's
 Corners), Superannuated.
 293 *Morrisburg*, John S. Evans.
 294 *Winchester*, John Holmes.
 295 *Aultsville*, Thomas W. Constable.
 296 *Cornwall*, William C. Henderson, M.A.
 297 *Avonmore*, Andrew L. Peterson ; S. Brownell (Moulinette),
 Superannuated.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN S. EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE PERTH DISTRICT.

- 298 *Perth*, Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A.
 299 *Smith's-Falls*, David C. M'Dowell, James M'Farlane.
 300 *Carleton-Place*, Thomas Atkinson (Almonte), William Pierce.
 301 *Pakenham and Arnprior*, William Tomblin, Thomas Brock.
 302 *Merrickville*, William M'Gill, Robert B. Hare.
 303 *Elgin*, John A. Dowler. One wanted.
 304 *Newborough*, Edwin Fessant.
 305 *Glentay*, Brock Rose.
 306 *Maberly*, William Shannon.
 307 *Playfair*, John Corbett.
 308 *Fitzroy-Harbour*, William Creighton.

DAVID C. M'DOWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH E. SANDERSON, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 309 *Pembroke*, James C. Slater.
 310 *Rankin*, (*German Mission*,) Charles Allum.
 311 *Westmeath*, Alexander Lester.
 312 *Portage-du-Fort*, Thomas H. Walker.
 313 *Renfrew*, William Raney.
 314 *Calabogie*, One wanted, to act under the superintendence of
 the Minister at Renfrew.

- 315 *Alice*, William Sanderson.
 316 *Clarendon*, John Howes.
 317 *Onslow*, John H. Stewart.
 318 *Collfield*, James Simpson, under the direction of the Superintendent of Portage-du-Fort.
 319 *Upper Ottawa*, (*German Mission*,) One wanted.

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman of the District*.

ALEXANDER LESTER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 320 *Ottawa*, William Stephenson. One to be sent.
 321 *Aylmer, P.Q.*, Conrad Vandusen.
 322 *Bell's Corners*, David Chalmers.
 323 *March*, Robert Lee (Carp), under the superintendence of the Minister at Bell's Corners.
 324 *Richmond*, Daniel Connolly, John Tozeland.
 325 *North-Gower*, Jabez B. Keough.
 326 *Long-Island Locks*, Richard N. Adams.
 327 *Osgoode*, Joseph H. Chant.
 328 *Bearbrook*, William H. Peake.
 329 *L'Original*, George Kennedy, Thomas Johnson.
 330 *Grenville*, One wanted.
 331 *Thurso*, Samuel Down.
 332 *North-Wakefield and Templeton*, Samuel Teeson. One to be sent.
 333 *Aylwin*, John Wilson, Thomas Hadden.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, *Chairman of the District*.

DANIEL CONNOLLY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 334 *Montreal, Centre*, John Potts ; John B. Selley, M.D., John B. Clarkson, B.A., Superannuated.
 335 *Montreal, South*, Samuel J. Hunter, Alexander Hardie, M.A.
 336 *Montreal, East, and St. Lambert*, James A. Gordon, Alexander Campbell.
 337 *Montreal, West*, George M. Meacham, M.A. ; John Scott, Superannuated.
 338 *Montreal, St. Joseph, and Lachine*, George Douglas, LL.D.
 339 *Chambly*, John B. Armstrong.
 340 *St. John's*, John Borland, who shall have charge of the French and Indian Missions in the Province of Quebec.
 341 *Odell-Town*, William D. Brown.
 342 *Hemmingford*, William J. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.
 343 *Franklin, Centre*, George Rogers, John Walton (B).
 344 *Huntingdon*, Thomas G. Williams. One to be sent.
 345 *Ormstown*, Edward Harris.
 346 *Hudson*, Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
 347 *La Chute*, John V. Wilson ; Francis C. Ireland, Supernumerary.

- 348 *North-Gore*, John Russell.
 349 *New-Glasgow*, George H. Squire, B.A.
 350 *Shawbridge*, Samuel E. Maudsley; William Shaw, Superannuated.
 351 *Rawdon*, John English.

FRENCH MISSIONS.

- 352 *Lake of Two Mountains*, Armand Parent.
 353 *Granby*, Thomas Charbonnell.
 354 *Roxton*, James A. Dorion.
 355 *Knowlton*, Xavier Rivet.
 356 *Farnham*, One to be sent.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN POTTS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 357 *Quebec*, Joshua H. Johnson, M.A.
 358 *Point-Levis*, Joshua P. Lewis, who shall reside at Point-Levis.
 359 *Three-Rivers*, William L. Scott.
 360 *Melbourne*, George Washington, B.A. One to be sent.
 361 *Sherbrooke*, John Wakefield.
 362 *Eaton*, Edmund E. Sweet (Sawyerville), Hiram Fowler (Cookshire). One wanted (Cookshire).
 363 *Dudswell*, John Stewart (Marbleton).
 364 *Bury*, William Adams (Robinson).
 365 *Leeds*, Robert H. Smith.
 366 *Danville*, William Jackson.
 367 *New-Ireland*, Cornelius A. Jones. One wanted.
 368 *Durham, P.Q.*, Henry W. Maxwell (Ulverton).
 369 *Port-Neuf*, One wanted.
 370 *Metis*, Henry Irvine.
 371 *Gaspé*, Alexander Drennan.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE WASHINGTON, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 372 *Stanstead*, Edward B. Ryckman, M.A.; John Tomkins, Malcolm M'Donald, Superannuated.
 373 *Beebe-Plain*, One wanted.
 374 *Compton*, James E. Richardson.
 375 *Hatley and Cassville*, William H. Rowsom, B.A., I. Wilkinson.
 376 *Coaticoke*, Joseph M. Hagar, M.A.
 377 *Georgeville and Magog*, Osborn Lambly, M.A.
 378 *Bolton*, Thomas Bell.
 379 *Knowlton*, George Stenning.
 380 *Shefford*, Le Roy Hooker (Waterloo, P.Q.).
 381 *Laurenceville*, Hugh Cairns.
 382 *Granby*, William English; Benjamin Cole, Superannuated; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 383 *Dunham*, Samuel G. Phillips.

- 384 *Frelighsburg*, William Scales.
 385 *Farnham*, Richard Robinson.
 386 *Sutton*, John Davies.
 387 *St. Armand*, Thomas Kelly ; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
 388 *Clarenceville*, John Armstrong.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM ENGLISH, *Financial Secretary.*

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XXV.—THE RED-RIVER DISTRICT.

- 389 *Red-River*, George Young.
 390 *High Bluffs*, Matthew Robison.
 391 *Norway-House*, Egerton R. Young.
 392 *Oxford-House*, John Sinclair, Native Missionary.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 393 *Edmonton-House and Woodville*, Peter Campbell.
 394 *Victoria*, George M'Dougall.
 395 *White Fish-Lake*, Henry Steinhaur.
 396 *Elk-River*, (*Blackfeet Indians*,) John M'Dougall.

GEORGE M'DOUGALL, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE BRITISH-COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

- 397 *Victoria*, (*V. I.*,) Amos E. Russ.
 398 *Nanaimo*, Edward White.
 399 *New-Westminster and Lower Frazer-River*, One wanted.
 400 *Cowitchen*, (*V. I.*,) To be supplied.
 401 *Cariboo*, Thomas Derrick.
 402 *Indian Tribes*, Thomas Crosby.

EDWARD WHITE, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SIXTEENTH WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN-BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE ;

BEGUN IN YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA, JUNE 22ND, 1870.

HUMPHREY PICKARD, D.D., *President of the Conference.*
 JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *Co-Delegate.*
 DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 1 *Halifax, North*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) Jabez A. Rogers (*Kaye-*

- Street*), William Sargent ; Edmund Botterell, Supernumerary.
- 2 *Halifax, South, (Grafton-Street,)* John A. Clark, A.M. ; Henry Pope (A), Supernumerary.
- Conference-Office*, Humphrey Pickard, D.D., President of the Conference, Editor and Book-Steward.
- 3 *Dartmouth*, Charles H. Paisley, A.M. ; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary.
- 4 *Windsor*, Alexander W. Nicholson ; Matthew Richey, D.D., Frederick Smallwood, Supernumeraries.
- 5 *Falmouth*, George M. Barratt.
- 6 *Horton*, Stephen F. Huestis ; George Johnson, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Kentville*, Arthur D. Morton, A.M., who shall exchange with the Horton Minister once a month.
- 8 *Newport*, John M'Murray.
- 9 *Avondale*, James G. Hennigar.
- 10 *Kempt*, John Johnson.
- 11 *Mailand*, John A. Mosher.
- 12 *Musquodoboit-Harbour*, Charles W. Dockrill.
- 13 *Middle-Musquodoboit*, Albert S. Desbrisay.
- 14 *Shubenacadie*, Robert E. Crane.
- 15 *Sambro and Margaret's-Bay*, Jonathan R. Borden.

BERMUDA.

- 16 *Hamilton*, Stephen Humphrey, A.M.
- 17 *St. George's*, George W Tuttle.
- 18 *Somerset*, Fletcher A. Weldon.
- 19 *Bailey's-Bay*, To be supplied.

HUMPHREY PICKARD, D.D., *President of the Conference,
Chairman of the District.*

ALEXANDER W. NICHOLSON, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 20 *St. John, (Germain-Street,)* Henry Pope (B) ; William T. Cardy, Supernumerary.
- 21 *St. John, (Centenary,)* John Lathern ; William Temple, Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A.M., Supernumeraries.
- 22 *St. John, (Exmouth-Street,)* Thomas J. Dienstadt.
- 23 *St. John, (City Mission,)* William Woods, under the superintendence of Brother Pope.
- 24 *St. John, (Portland,)* Howard Sprague, A.M.
- 25 *St. John, (Carleton,)* Robert Duncan.
- 26 *Fairville*, Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
- 27 *St. Andrew's*, Charles B. Pitblado.
- 28 *St. George's*, One wanted. To be supplied from St. Andrew's.
- 29 *St. David's*, Charles W. Dutcher. One wanted.
- 30 *St. Stephen's*, Hezekiah M'Keown.

- 31 *St. James's*, Richard W. Weddall, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother M'Keown.
 32 *Mill-Town*, Richard Smith.
 33 *Sussex-Vale*, Christopher Lockhart.
 34 *Grand-Lake*, Joseph B. Hemmeon.
 35 *Greenwich*, Isaac N. Parker.
 36 *Kingston*, Elias Slackford.
 37 *Upham*, George Harrison.

HENRY POPE (B), *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN LATHERN, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE TRURO DISTRICT

- 38 *Truro*, John Read. One wanted. Thomas Smith, Supernumerary.
 39 *River-Philip*, William Tweedy.
 40 *Wallace*, Thomas Watson Smith.
 41 *Pugwash*, John J. Colter.
 42 *Albion-Mines*, Roland Morton.
 43 *River-John*, James Tweedy.
 44 *Pictou*, Leonard Gaetz.
 45 *Guysborough and Canso*, John Cassidy, William Dobson ; James Buckley, Thomas D. Hart, Supernumeraries.
 46 *Goldenville*, One wanted. To be supplied from Guysborough.
 47 *Manchester*, Isaac E. Thurlow.
 48 *Sydney, South*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 49 *Sydney, North*, One wanted.
 50 *Gabarus*, John W. Howie.
 51 *Blockhouse-Mines*.
 52 *Port Hawkesbury*, } Alfred E. Le Page.
 53 *Margaree*, }

ROLAND MORTON, *Chairman of the District.*
 JEREMIAH V. JOST, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 54 *Charlotte-Town*, George S. Milligan, A.M. One to be sent. Frederick W. Moore, Supernumerary.
 55 *Cornwall and Little-York*, Edwin Evans. One to be sent.
 56 *Pownal*, John Winterbotham. The brethren on the Cornwall and Pownal Circuits to change with Charlotte-Town each once in every six weeks.
 57 *Bedeque and Tryon*, Paul Prestwood, Robert A. Daniel.
 58 *Margate*, Robert Tweedie.
 59 *Summerside*, Jotham M. Fulton; A.M.
 60 *Murray-Harbour*, } Wesley Colpitts.
 61 *Souris*, }
 62 *Alberton*, John G. Bigney.

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN WINTERBOTHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 63 *Fredericton*, Duncan D. Currie, Secretary of the Conference,
Silas C. Fulton.
- 64 *Marysville*, Joseph Seller, A.B., under the superintendence of
Brother Currie, with whom he will exchange once
in every three weeks.
- 65 *King's-Clear*, Robert O. Johnson.
- 66 *Sheffield*, Robert Wilson. One wanted.
- 67 *Woodstock*, John S. Addy.
- 68 *Canterbury*, Frederick W. Harrison. One wanted.
- 69 *Knowlesville*, Edwin Mills.
- 70 *Jacksonville*, Ezra B. Moore.
- 71 *Florenceville*, William W. Percival.
- 72 *Andover*, John S. Allen.
- 73 *Nashwaak*, David W. Le Lacheur. One to be sent.
- 74 *Gagetown*, George B. Payson.
- 75 *Miramichi*, Ingham Sutcliffe, Augustus B. Morris, A.B.
- 76 *Bathurst*, Richard Weddall.
- 77 *Dalhousie*, One wanted.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary of the Conference,*
Financial Secretary.

VI.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 78 *Sackville*, Elias Brettle ; John Snowball, Supernumerary.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Stewart, D.D., Theological Professor and Chaplain.

Students in Theology, Ralph Brecken, John Betts, John Ellis,

William H. Ibbitson, Silas James, William

Fred. Penny.

- 79 *Point-de-Bute*, Joseph G. Angwin.
- 80 *Baie-de-Verte*, David B. Scott.
- 81 *Moncton and Coverdale*, John Prince.
- 82 *Dorchester*, Robert A. Temple.
- 83 *Hopewell*, John M. Pike.
- 84 *Hillsborough*, Douglas Chapman.
- 85 *Havelock*, }
- 86 *Salisbury and Elgin*, } Thomas Allen. To be supplied.
- 87 *Richibucto*, Crauswick Jost, A.M.
- 88 *Amherst*, James Burns.
- 89 *Nappan*, Alexander S. Tuttle.
- 90 *Parrsborough*, William Alcorn, W. J. Fraser.
- 91 *Advocate-Harbour*, George F. Day, under the superintendence
of Brother Alcorn.

ELIAS BRETTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 92 *Annapolis*, James England, Levi S. Johnson ; Michael
Pickles, Supernumerary.

- 93 *Bridgetown*, William H. Heartz ; Thomas H. Davies, Supernumerary.
 94 *Wilmot*, John L. Sponagle ; Joseph F Bent, Supernumerary.
 95 *Aylesford*, James Taylor.
 96 *Canning*, George O. Huestis.
 97 *Berwick*, Fletcher H. W Pickles.
 98 *Hillsburgh*, William M'Carthy.
 99 *Digby*, William C. Brown.
 100 *Weymouth*, Frederick M. Pickles, under the superintendence of Brother Brown.
 101 *Digby-Neck*, To be supplied.

JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 102 *Liverpool*, John J. Teasdale.
 103 *Caledonia*, Wilson W. Lodge.
 104 *Yarmouth, South*, Job Shenton.
 105 *Yarmouth, North*, Joseph Hart.
 106 *Yarmouth, East*, Thomas Rogers, A.M.
 107 *Barrington*, Robert Wasson.
 108 *Port La Tour*, Robert B. Mack.
 109 *Shelburne*, Joseph Shaw Coffin ; Charles De Wolfe, D.D., Supernumerary.
 110 *North-East Harbour*, Robert H. Taylor.
 111 *Port-Mouton*, Samuel B. Martin.
 112 *Mill-Village*, James R. Hart.
 113 *Petite-Riviere*, Samuel W Sprague.
 114 *Lunenburg*,
 115 *New-Germany*, } Joseph Gaetz. To be supplied.

SAMUEL W SPRAGUE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH HART, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 116 *St. John's*, James Dove, Stephen T. Teed ; Alfred W. Turner, Supernumerary.
 117 *Harbour-Grace*, Thomas Harris.
 118 *Carbonear*, Charles Comben. One to be sent.
 119 *Brigus*, John Waterhouse ; William E. Shenstone, Supernumerary.
 120 *Port-de-Grave*, Isaac Howie.
 121 *Blackhead*, George Forsey.
 122 *Island-Cove*, John S. Peach.
 123 *Perlican*, Charles Ladner.
 124 *Hant's-Harbour*, Thomas Fox.
 125 *Trinity-Bay*, One wanted.
 126 *Bonavista*, John S. Phinney.
 127 *Catalina*, Samuel Ackman.

- 128 *Twillingate*, Henry L. Cranford.
 129 *Burin*, James A. Duke.
 130 *Grand-Bank*, John Goodison.
 131 *Labrador*, Isaac Howie.
 132 *Port au Basque*, John Reay, George W. Willey.
 133 *Exploits, &c.* One wanted.
 134 *Fogo*, Joseph Pascoe.
 135 *Green's Pond*, One wanted.

N.B. Ebenezer G. Pelley is under the direction of
the Chairman.

JOHN S. PEACH, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES DOVE, *Financial Secretary.*

CONFERENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

LAUSANNE, 1870.

STATIONS DES MINISTRES ET PROPOSANTS, POUR L'ANNÉE 1870—1871.

Président de la Conférence, JAMES HOCART.

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président du District, EMILE F. COOK.

- 1 *Paris*,
Les Ternes, Emile F. Cook.
Chap. Malesherbes, Siméon Dugand.
Levallois-Perret, Georges Scheffer.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais*,
St.-Pierre-lès-Calais, William Cornforth, Alcide Lagier.
- 3 *Normandie*,
Lisieux et le Bocage, Frédéric Prunier.
- 4 *Meurthe*,
Nancy, Numa Andrieu.
- 5 *Haute-Marne*,
Joinville, Aimé Boisson.
St. Dizier, Gédéon Gounelle.
- 6 *Puy-de-Dôme*,
Thiers, James Hocart, fils.

II.—DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINÉ.

Président du District, GÉDÉON JAULMES.

- 7 *Lausanne,* James Hocart, Gédéon Jaulmes.
- 8 *Aigle,* Henri de Jersey.
- 9 *Vallée de la Drôme,*
- Livron,* J. Wesley Lelièvre.
- Die,* Auguste Martin.
- 10 *Bourdeaux et Dieulefit,*
- Bourdeaux,* Matthieu Gallienne, fils.
- Dieulefit,* James L. Ozanne.
- 11 *Nyons,* Samuel Bertin.

III.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président du District, LUC PULSFORD.

- 12 *Nîmes,* Matthieu Lelièvre, Jean P. Cook, directeur des établissements d'éducation.
- 13 *Vauvert,*
- Codognan,* James Wood.
- Vauvert,* Emile Farjat.
- 14 *La Vaunage et Vic,*
- Congénies,* L. Frédéric Galland.
- Sommières,* L. Bénézet, évangéliste.
- 15 *Alais et la Gardonnenque,*
- Uzès,* Philippe Néel.
- Alais,* Paul Marseille, évangéliste.
- 16 *Cévennes, (Est,)*
- Anduze,* Luc Pulsford.
- La Salle,* Daniel Bernard.
- Sauve,* Edouard Gallienne.
- 17 *Cévennes, (Ouest,)*
- Le Vigan,* Matthieu Audibert.
- Ganges,* Jean Luce.
- Valleraugue,* Joseph Cofnud.

N.B. 1. Les frères Matthieu Gallienne, père, Pierre Lucas, Philippe Hocquard, Philippe Le Gresley, et Alfred Jean Dupuy sont cédés au District des Iles de la Manche.

2. Le frère Philippe Guiton, pasteur en retraite, réside à Jersey.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows; viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.
1254	LONDON (City-Road, &c.)	1292	1130	London (Lambeth, &c.)	1203
99	(WELSH).	115	1063	London (Brixton-Hill, &c.)	1124
76	(ALDERSHOT)	122	399	Richmond	440
20	(MALTA).	20	627	London (Hinde-Street, &c.)	632
119	(GERMAN MISSION)	133	598	London (St. John's- Wood, &c.)	677
800	London (Hoxton, &c.)	832	682	London (Bayswater, &c.)	713
1105	London (Islington, &c.)	1088	1093	London (Chelsea, &c.)	1162
738	London (Highbury, &c.)	806		Deptford	214
714	London (Stoke-New- ington, &c.)	697	324	Blackheath	362
700	London (Hackney, &c.)	750	220	Bromley	230
372	London (Kentish-Town, &c.)	385	462	Woolwich	393
410	London (Spitalfields, &c.)	451	655	{ Hammersmith	453
200	London (Bethnal-Green, &c.)	261	246	{ Ealing and Acton	220
1104	London (St. George's, &c.)	1090	444	Wandsworth	278
	{ London (Bow, &c.)	376	254	Croydon	455
448	{ London (Canning- Town).	217	472	Kingston, &c.	242
83	Stratford	103	527	Windsor	481
166	Barking, &c.	199	261	Hastings	562
155	Hertford, &c.	165	454	Sevenoaks	256
656	Cambridge	661	195	Tunbridge-Wells	486
342	Chelmsford, &c.	306	584	Lewes, &c.	223
111	Leigh	101	145	Brighton	569
756	Colchester	741	146	Guildford	160
728	Manningtree	700	222	Alton	190
740	Ipswich	702		Redhill	236
522	St. Alban's	527	Total, 14,375.		
176	Uxbridge	203	1483	BEDFORD, &c.	1514
Total, 13,043.			1020	Leighton-Buzzard	1029
1000	LONDON (Gt. Queen- Street, &c.)	1029	1419	Luton	1380
1372	London (Southwark, &c.)	1361	278	Hitchin	274
	London (South-East)	24	1148	Dunstable	1121
			457	Aylesbury	478
			420	St. Neots	456
			592	Biggleswade	780
			544	St. Ives, &c.	475
			734	Northampton	734

Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.
431	Towcester	436	584	High-Wycombe . . .	520
295	Daventry	250	603	Witney	539
264	Rugby	243	712	Banbury	715
487	Newport-Pagnell . .	481	272	Kineton	273
480	Higham-Ferrers . .	472	438	Newbury	540
409	Wellingborough . .	421	280	Reading	276
265	Kettering	240	345	Hungerford . . .	394
137	Market-Harborough .	139	365	Marlborough . . .	378
351	Chatteris	354	219	Watlington . . .	213
249	Oundle	245	197	Thame	209
	Total, 11,522.		353	Brackley	327
604	CANTERBURY	608	188	Buckingham . . .	194
469	Faversham	600	270	Chipping-Norton . .	264
597	Rochester	601	71	Stow-on-the-Wold .	70
463	Gravesend	458	591	Swindon	683
245	Sheerness	211	197	Wantage	200
613	Margate	663	125	Abingdon	120
339	Dover	350		Total, 6,392.	
422	Folkestone	429	965	PORTSMOUTH . . .	953
255	Deal	240	157	Gosport	143
350	Rye	367	121	Fareham	112
303	Tenterden	297	719	Salisbury	744
289	Ashford	259	798	Poole	815
337	Staplecross	345	376	Wimborne	378
188	Ticehurst	172	178	Christchurch, &c. .	158
433	Maidstone	435	440	Newport (Isle of Wight)	449
377	Sittingbourne . . .	391	550	Ryde	556
	Total, 6,426.		559	Southampton . . .	564
382	NORWICH	397	224	Winchester	224
313	Bungay	307	265	Andover	296
366	North-Walsham . .	371	155	Chichester	170
419	Yarmouth	394		Total, 5,562.	
428	Lowestoft	395	598	GUERNSEY (English). .	543
230	Yoxford, &c. . . .	238	1016	Guernsey (French) .	994
490	Diss	505	48	Alderney (English) .	49
403	Attleborough, &c. .	414	57	Alderney (French) .	58
261	Bury St. Edmund's .	239	435	Jersey (English) . .	596
110	Holt	98	1833	Jersey (French) . .	1839
660	Lynn	668		Total, 4,079.	
253	Swaffham	263	1064	DEVONPORT	1055
388	Downham	393	1530	Plymouth	1503
308	Walsingham	342	475	Launceston	478
248	Wisbeach	235	628	North Hill	630
514	Thetford	487	450	Holsworthy	457
308	Mildenhall	327	434	Kilkhampton . . .	362
460	Ely	465	1103	Liskeard	1010
	Total, 6,538.		472	Callington	500
449	OXFORD	477			

Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.
874	Tavistock	838	626	Kingswood	648
288	Camelford	304	443	Banwell	428
245	Kingsbridge	246	261	Weston-super-Mare .	265
275	Brixham, &c. . . .	325	449	Stroud	462
354	Ashburton	364	196	Dursley	194
	Total, 8,077.		229	Stonehouse, &c. . .	229
1865	REDRUTH	1720	266	Winterbourne, &c. .	260
2426	Camborne	2337	408	Gloucester	450
1077	Falmouth	1080	220	Tewkesbury	190
1364	Truro	1311	62	Malvern	70
1650	Gwennap	1756	651	Cheltenham	608
1500	St. Agnes	1457	465	Newport	503
1124	St. Austell	1105	312	Risca	330
252	St. Mawes	255	530	Cardiff (Wesley, &c.).	537
738	Bodmin	678	388	Cardiff, (Loudoun-Square, &c.)	379
435	St. Columb	401	230	Pontypridd	232
1227	Penzance	1139	300	Bridgend	305
1523	St. Just	1366	185	Monmouth	152
920	St. Ives	924	232	Ross, &c. . . .	234
130	Scilly Islands	128	184	Chepstow	185
2190	Helston	2050	195	Abergavenny	192
1470	Hayle	1391	825	Pontypool	832
834	Marazion	824	261	Ledbury	262
	Total, 19,922.		245	Hereford	210
720	EXETER	735		Total, 10,344.	
180	Tiverton	192	597	BATH	601
521	Taunton	483	468	Bradford-on-Avon . .	464
306	Bridgewater	310	1036	Midsomer-Norton . .	1026
483	South-Petherton . . .	453	449	Frome	457
122	Budleigh-Salterton . .	120	77	Warminster	114
43	Axminster	44	582	Melksham	607
276	Bridport	257	168	Devizes	191
557	Barnstaple, &c. . . .	425	634	Shepton-Mallet . . .	634
	Ilfracombe	102	145	Castle-Carey	139
251	South-Molton	264	629	Sherborne	653
746	Bideford	795	253	Yeovil	275
308	{ Dunster	165	397	Weymouth	398
	{ Williton	207	456	Portland	447
330	Okehampton	322	477	Dorchester	444
588	{ Torquay	454	567	Shaftesbury	644
	{ Teignmouth	130	306	Blandford	322
	Total, 5,458.		227	Glastonbury, &c. . .	267
1124	BRISTOL (King-Street, &c.)	1054		Total, 7,683.	
619	Bristol (Langton-St., &c.)	632	391	SWANSEA	377
515	Bristol (Clifton, &c.).	501	123	Gower	135
			250	Neath	233
			313	Merthyr-Tydvil . . .	322

Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.
270	Tredegar	286	328	Holyhead	330
436	Brynmawr	403	547	Carnarvon	561
146	Brecon	146	461	Bangor	469
75	Builth	80	426	Tregarth	466
240	{ Carmarthen	104	383	Pwllheli	390
	{ Llanelly	168	460	Barmouth	444
635	Haverford-West	610	577	Dolgelly	573
617	Pembroke	619	394	Llanfyllin	407
63	Goginan, &c. . . .	68	459	Llanrhaadr	423
62	Aberystwyth	71	297	Llanfair	306
	Total, 3,622.		106	Hanley	116
				Total, 10,373.	
203	MERTHYR - TYDVIL (Welsh)	203	1058	BIRMINGHAM (Cherry- Street, &c.)	1087
186	Tredegar	188	595	Birmingham (Belmont- Row, &c.)	608
188	Aberdare	195	591	Birmingham (Newtown- Row, &c.)	590
47	Treherbert and Fern- dale	49	1147	Birmingham (Wesley, &c.)	1130
267	Ebbw-Vale, &c. . . .	239	902	West-Bromwich	924
150	Cardiff	160	945	Wednesbury (Spring- head, &c.)	992
101	Cowbridge	100	1331	Wednesbury (Wesley, &c.)	1263
86	Brecon	80	667	Walsall (Wesley, &c.)	634
200	Llandilo	205	687	Walsall (Centenary, &c.)	678
240	Carmarthen	244	1083	Wolverhampton	1146
237	Swansea	254	532	Bilston	573
163	Lampeter	166	763	Dudley	755
165	Aberayron	146	590	Tipton	572
68	St. David's	67	285	Oldbury	273
481	Aberystwyth	482	620	Stourbridge	630
344	Ystuntuen	353	312	Stourport	317
552	Machynlleth	545	340	Worcester	360
417	Llanidloes	440	187	Bromsgrove	194
	Total, 4,116.		294	Evesham	294
242	DENBIGH	247	412	Redditch	429
356	Rhyl	321	456	Coventry	442
250	Ruthin	266	407	Leamington	412
229	Corwen	228	178	Stratford-upon-Avon	167
337	Llangollen	337	658	Hinckley	670
458	Coedpoeth	428	253	Shrewsbury	245
362	Llanrwst	349	824	Madeley	761
194	Blaenau-Ffestiniog	194		{ Wellington	331
381	Abergele	374	750	{ Ketley-Bank and Shifnal	385
309	Conway	296	407	Ludlow	375
911	Liverpool (Welsh)	870			
618	Holywell	647			
500	Bagillt	500			
433	Mold	437			
228	Beaumaris	230			
163	Amlwch	164			

Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.
232	Kington	222	434	Ormskirk	436
200	Knighton	200	600	Wigan	547
	Total, 17,659.		919	Preston (Lune-St., &c.)	927
1231	MACCLESFIELD	1243	782	Preston (Wesley, &c.)	842
199	Alderley-Edge, &c.	199	434	Chorley	445
133	Buxton	145	306	Blackpool :	336
313	Whaley-Bridge	302	190	Garstang	190
555	Congleton	590	637	Lancaster	635
218	Sandbach	220	333	Newtown	320
978	{ Nantwich	533	290	Welshpool	291
	{ Crewe	477		Total, 14,926.	
760	Northwich	772	1076	MANCHESTER (Old- ham-Street, &c.)	1078
1013	Burslem	1042	1554	Manchester (Irwell- Street, &c.)	1559
908	Tunstall	953	1434	Manchester (Grosve- nor-Street, &c.)	1489
1005	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1007	912	Manchester (Great Bridgewater-St., &c.)	983
453	Longton	452	637	Manchester (Oxford- Road, &c.)	614
400	Stafford	516	860	Manchester (Radnor- Street, &c.)	962
1123	Leek	1123	872	Manchester (Gravel- Lane, &c.)	927
354	Uttoxeter	355	544	Manchester (Cheet- ham Hill, &c.)	561
193	Cheadle	202	240	Manchester (Welsh)	242
170	Market-Drayton	166	577	Altrincham	630
	Total, 10,297.		877	Stockport (Tiviot- Dale, &c.)	919
1315	LIVERPOOL (Brunswick, &c.)	1348	800	Stockport (Hill-Gate, &c.)	819
455	Liverpool (Cranmer, &c.)	501	533	New-Mills	533
929	Liverpool (Pitt-Street, &c.)	905	512	Glossop	530
950	Liverpool (Wesley, &c.)	911	708	Ashton-under-Lyne	750
120	Waterloo	136	385	Hyde	346
762	Birkenhead	828	1214	{ Oldham	799
172	Seacombe	169		{ Oldham (Wesley)	461
485	Chester	515	245	Saddleworth	240
308	Tarporley	313		Total, 14,442.	
141	Mold, &c.	164	1397	Bolton (Bridge-Street, &c.)	1343
45	Carnarvon, &c.	44	1057	Bolton (Wesley, &c.)	1050
40	Llandudno	47	567	Bolton (Farnworth, &c.)	633
26	Rhyl	41	451	Bolton (Park-St., &c.)	517
81	Holyhead	90	902	Rochdale (Union-St., &c.)	919
284	Wrexham	295			
145	Oswestry	155			
425	Whitchurch	453			
554	Warrington	554			
1029	{ Runcorn	829			
	{ Widnes	257			
820	St. Helen's	884			
474	Southport	518			

Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.
701	Rochdale (Wesley, &c.)	728	1360	Leeds (Oxford-Place, &c.)	1370
201	Heywood	210	354	Leeds (Headingley, &c.)	359
1278	Burnley	1204	1149	Leeds (St. Peter's, &c.)	1166
657	Padiham	637	1245	Leeds (Wesley, &c.)	1247
946	Bury	963	1102	Bramley	1150
1090	Blackburn	1118	1247	Wakefield	1227
773	Haslingden	772	1279	Birstal	1350
921	Accrington	870	526	Morley	512
970	Bacup	1026	1453	{ Dewsbury	996
738	Rawtenstall	774		{ Ossett and Horbury	436
583	Colne	623	618	Knaresborough . . .	607
405	Barrowford, &c. . . .	395	264	Harrogate	287
469	Clitheroe	467	818	Otley	880
470	Leigh	484	790	Pateley-Bridge . . .	822
	Total, 14,733.		848	Pontefract	866
578	HALIFAX (South-Parade, &c.)	615	416	Castleford	449
961	Halifax (Wesley, &c.)	973	404	Cleckheaton	416
807	Huddersfield (Queen-Street, &c.)	843	385	Yeadon	385
1099	Huddersfield (Buxton-Road, &c.)	1129	631	Woodhouse-Grove . .	652
730	Holmfirth	750		Total, 16,970.	
791	Sowerby-Bridge . . .	833	960	SHEFFIELD (Carver-Street, &c.)	992
376	Stainland	374	1660	Sheffield (Norfolk-St., &c.)	1777
586	Todmorden	604	1064	Sheffield (Ebenezer, &c.)	975
1077	Hebden-Bridge . . .	1108	371	Sheffield (Thorncliffe, &c.)	347
280	Denby-Dale	261	626	Chesterfield	657
1175	Bradford (Kirkgate, &c.)	1179	94	Bakewell	96
817	Bradford (Manningham, &c.)	769	430	Bradwell	423
1658	Bradford (Eastbrook, &c.)	1668	721	Rotherham	753
1066	Bradford (Great-Horton, &c.)	1041	753	Wath-upon-Deane . .	740
2439	Keighley	2344	1498	Doncaster	1503
1060	Bingley	1034	755	Barnsley	764
868	Shipley	882	1075	Retford	1125
71	Charlestown	66	540	Worksop	505
447	Skipton	454		Total, 10,657.	
549	{ Addingham	202	1203	NOTTINGHAM (Halifax-Place, &c.)	1237
215	{ Cross Hills	401	1167	Nottingham (Wesley, &c.)	1243
380	Grassington	233	396	Ilkestone	393
	Settle	450	918	Mansfield	925
	Total, 18,213.		1110	Newark	1065
1697	LEEDS (Brunswick, &c.)	1793	446	Bingham	400
			938	Leicester	965

Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.
765	Melton-Mowbray	722		Bridlington	937
193	Oakham	197		Total, 14,896.	
320	Stamford	306	1887	YORK (New-St., &c.)	1781
755	Grantham	716	908	York (Wesley, &c.) .	943
580	Peterborough	583	830	Tadcaster	801
590	Loughborough	592	919	Pocklington	904
452	Castle-Donington . .	444	996	Malton	980
1259	Derby	1284	816	Easingwold	826
175	Ashbourne	176	360	Helmsley	340
340	Belper	408	1735	{ Scarborough . . .	1159
297	Ripley	315		{ Sherburn	534
820	Ashby-de-la-Zouch .	973		Filey	374
399	Burton-on-Trent . .	407	1232	{ Pickering	530
463	Matlock-Bath . . .	391		{ Kirby-Moorside .	678
	Total, 13,742.		624	Thirsk	616
1890	LINCOLN	1891	504	Northallerton . . .	496
1056	Sleaford	1100	964	Ripon	985
919	Market-Rasen	912	1167	Selby	1176
1586	Louth	1579		Total, 13,123.	
1073	Horncastle	1051	791	WHITBY	815
647	Bardney	644	357	Danby	382
1426	Alford	1401	481	Stokesley	500
510	Coningsby	539	780	Guisborough	830
813	Spilsby	812	990	Darlington	1086
1329	Boston	1290	677	Stockton	765
681	Wainfleet	700	665	Middlesborough . .	704
531	Spalding	621	552	Hartlepool	602
270	Bourne	317	951	Barnard-Castle . .	944
	Total, 12,857.		1625	Bishop-Auckland . .	1703
2454	HULL (Waltham-St.,		703	Middleham	719
	&c.)	2508	340	Hawes, &c.	344
1698	Hull (George-Yard,		348	Richmond	298
	&c.)	1666	813	Reeth	800
737	Beverley	738	863	Bedale	938
883	Driffield	901		Total, 11,430.	
970	Howden	907	1086	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	
454	Patrington	450		(Brunswick, &c.) .	1001
346	Hornsea	363	827	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	
1075	Grimsby (George-St.)	1025		(Blenheim-St., &c.)	795
781	Grimsby (Caistor and		1455	Gateshead	1525
	Laceby)	757	656	North-Shields . . .	739
839	Gainsborough	903	621	South-Shields . . .	600
622	Epworth	610	465	Blyth	425
477	Snaith	480	145	Morpeth	160
371	Goole	350	794	Sunderland (Sans-St., &c.)	864
769	Brigg	777	651	Sunderland (Fawcett-	
1519	Barton-on-Humber .	1524		Street, &c.)	637

Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1870.
402	Sunderland (Whit- burn-Street, &c.) .	380	479	EDINBURGH . . .	501
1038	Houghton-le-Spring .	867	85	Leith	80
1389	Durham	1201	36	Dunbar	36
1167	Wolsingham	1212	126	Greenock	88
727	Hexham	829	598	Glasgow (John-St., &c.)	624
1152	Shotley-Bridge . . .	1203	260	Glasgow (St. Thomas's, &c.)	257
745	Alston	721	280	Glasgow (Cathcart-Road, &c.)	309
577	Allendale-Town . . .	563	210	Glasgow (Claremont- Street, &c.) . . .	210
244	Alnwick.	200	94	Dumbarton.	96
37	Berwick	35	437	{ Airdrie	118
	Total, 13,957.			{ Wallacestone . . .	351
366	CARLISLE	374	52	Stirling, &c.	46
292	Brampton	295	158	Ayr	161
386	Whitehaven.	421	305	Aberdeen	301
181	Workington	183		Dundee (Ward-Road)	252
353	Cockermouth, &c. . .	372		Dundee (Wellington- Road)	84
591	Appleby, &c.	548	64	Perth	64
857	Penrith	857	78	Arbroath, &c.	74
309	Wigton, &c.	301	214	Banff	188
464	Kendal	442	52	Inverness	50
570	Ulverstone	650		Total, 3,890.	
36	Dumfries	32	473	Lerwick.	459
	Total, 4,475.		397	Dunrossness	368
895	DOUGLAS	879	584	Walls	579
585	Castletown	600	203	Northmavin & Delting	201
799	Ramsay	800	235	North Isles	225
635	Peele	561		Total, 1,832.	
	Total, 2,840.				

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year .	348,471
Ditto last Year (including Malta)	345,546
Increase	2,925
On Trial in GREAT BRITIAN	20,433
Number of Deaths, so far as reported	5,861

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Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.
417	DUBLIN (Stephen's Green)	390	421	Ballyshannon	422
41	Curragh Camp	35	231	Clones	236
312	Dublin (Abbey-Street)	336	304	Cootehill	308
85	Dublin (Rathmines)	123	466	Cavan	466
65	Dublin (Cork-Street)	75	Total, 3,544.		
163	Dublin (Blackhall-Pl.)	170	142	LONDONDERRY	145
102	Kingstown	109	175	Coleraine	196
135	Drogheda	135	69	Newtownlimavaddy	67
52	Wicklow	48	107	Ballycastle	107
221	Rathdrum	192	361	Castlederg	349
176	Tullamore	177	412	Omagh	400
149	Maryborough	157	Total, 1,264.		
154	Longford	156	324	BELFAST(Donegall-Sq.)	325
85	Athlone	80	550	Belfast (Frederick-St.)	539
Total, 2,183.			274	Belfast (Falls-Road)	294
95	WATERFORD	90	213	Belfast (Agnes-Street)	253
58	Clonmel	59	310	Belfast(University-Rd.)	350
190	Carlow	190	Belfast (Ligoniel and Springfield)		
187	Newtownbarry.	193	Belfast (Eliza-Street).		
116	Wexford	109	45	Holywood	45
Total, 641.			190	Ballyclare	195
338	CORK	344	350	Donaghadee	363
43	Queenstown and Pas- sage-West	45	230	Carrickfergus	236
228	Bandon	232	271	Magherafelt	268
170	Clonakilty	180	343	Lisburn	348
317	Skibbereen	321	148	Dromore	148
Total, 1,122.			Total, 3,496.		
96	LIMERICK	97	970	PORTADOWN	930
163	Adare and Rathkeale.	173	261	Newry	230
132	Roscrea and Parsons- town	134	380	Dungannon	344
120	Cloughjordan :	142	351	Armagh	342
Total, 546.			516	Lurgan	566
375	SLIGO	377	227	Moirra	226
62	Castlebar	58	286	Tandragee	302
130	Ballina and Killala	132	61	Banbridge	66
286	Drumshambo & Boyle	259	166	Monaghan	158
864	Manorhamilton	866	158	Aughnacloy	162
Total, 1,692.			Total, 3,326.		
			MISSION STATIONS.		
661	ENNISKILLEN	670	137	Lucan and Trim	140
603	Brookborough	603	26	Bray	27
740	Irvinestown	839	10	Dalkey	10

Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.	Circuits.	Mar. 1870.
163	Kilkenny	166		Oughterard & Clifden	46
15	Youghal	20	27	Westport	25
70	Fermoy	79		Strabane & Rathmelton	141
15	Kinsale	18	129	Donegal	132
42	Berehaven-Mines . .	44	400	Dunkineely	380
124	Tralee	126	102	Innishowen	104
68	Ballinasloe	70	168	Downpatrick	165
56	Nenagh	52	160	Ballymena	158
33	Kilrush	32	106	Ballymacarrett . . .	116
11	Ennis	10	16	Comber	20
68	Galway	68		Total, 2,149.	

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year . . .	19,963
Ditto, last Year	19,659
Increase	304

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES** are as follows:—exclusive of those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

EUROPE.

Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.
	FRANCE—		23	Pavia	29
46	Paris	48	50	Intra	60
20	Rheims	20	38	Spezia	30
47	Boulogne	40		Vicenza	32
	Total, 108.			Vicobellignano . .	23
	GERMANY—		90	Naples	94
683	Waiblingen	671	31	Salerno	36
519	Prevorst	496	11	Cosenza	32
159	Hall	194		Messina (Sicily) .	3
269	Oberurbach	265		Total, 636.	
186	Alfdorf	180		SPAIN AND PORTUGAL—	
	Blaubeuren	4		Gibraltar	18
	Adelsheim (Baden)	12	20	Oporto	27
	Total, 1,822.		17	Total, 45.	
	ITALY—				
80	Padua	82		Total in Europe .	2,611
129	Parma	77		Last Year . . .	2,675
20	Azzola	23			
77	Mezzano	78		Decrease	64
40	Cremona	37			

ASIA.

Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.	
	<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>					
33	Colombo, South . . .	21	2	Melnattam	2	
106	Colombo, North . . .	111	17	Trichinopoly . . .	16	
68	Kandy	89	3	Trivalore	2	
112	Negombo	124	2	Caroor	8	
58	Seedua	72		Total, 213.		
74	Minuanguoda	80		<i>The Mysore District.</i>		
36	Wellewatta	43	30	Bangalore (Petta). .	35	
24	Galkisse.	45	124	Bangalore (Cantonment)	134	
30	Angulany	45	53	Mysore	46	
397	{ Morotto	164	21	Toomkoor	32	
	{ Morotto Mulla . . .	243	11	Goobbee.	7	
47	Wattalpola	56		Coonghul		
43	Pantura	61	14	Shemoga.	16	
24	Caltura	26	20	Ootacamund	22	
29	Amblamgoda	32		Total, 292.		
98	Galle.	83		<i>The Calcutta District.</i>		
3	Balligam.	3	64	Calcutta.	75	
33	Matura	31	45	Lucknow, &c.	61	
25	Goddapitiya	27		Total, 136.		
	Total, 1,356.					
	<i>The Tamil, or North Ceylon District.</i>					
179	{ Jaffna (Petta) . . .	151		CHINA.		
	{ Jaffna (Wannarponne)	15		<i>The Canton District.</i>		
24	Point-Pedro.	28	34	Canton, East	37	
44	Trincomalee	31	14	Canton, West	13	
107	Batticaloa, First and		2	Fatshán.	3	
	Second	137		Total, 53.		
	Total, 365.			<i>The Wuchang District.</i>		
	CONTINENTAL INDIA.			2	Wuchang	4
	<i>The Madras District.</i>		33	Hankow	49	
51	Madras, South.	51		Total, 53.		
7	Madras, North.	10		Total in India, Cey-		
45	Madras (English). . . .	48		lon, and China .	2,468	
37	St. Thomas's Mount . . .	32		Last Year	2,269	
24	Negapatam	27		Increase	199	
13	Manaargoody	17				

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.
	<i>The Cape of Good Hope District.</i>		49	Buntingville	88
			120	Shawbury	122
184	Cape-Town (English)	182	195	Osborn	205
211	Cape-Town (Dutch)	174		Total, 3,134.	
67	Wynberg	66		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
75	Simon's-Town . . .	75	120	Colesberg	134
192	Stellenbosch . . .	174	61	Burgher's-Dorp . . .	85
222	Somerset, West . .	222	248	Wittebergen	283
138	Robertson	142	219	Bensonvale	272
214	Khamiesberg . . .	206	256	Thaba-'Nchu	256
	Total, 1,241.		72	Moshaneng	72
	<i>The Graham's-Town District.</i>		36	Bloem-Fontein . . .	31
			11	Fauresmith	7
342	Graham's-Town (Eng- lish)	320		Smithfield	4
249	Graham's-Town (Na- tive)	262		Total, 1,144.	
292	Salem and Farmerfield	286		<i>The Natal District.</i>	
249	Bathurst and Lower Albany	230	338	D'Urban	323
301	Fort - Beaufort, Sey- mour, and Alice . .	329	5	Coolie Mission . . .	6
509	Heald-Town	607	202	Pietermaritzberg (Eng- lish)	154
168	Port-Elizabeth . . .	177	115	Pietermaritzberg (Na- tive)	110
87	Uitenhage	111	10	York	52
338	Cradock	334		Ladismith	34
275	Somerset, East . . .	268	304	Edendale	280
513	Peddle and Newtondale	519	118	Indaleni	143
421	King William's Town.	362	88	Emfundisweni . . .	100
144	Mount-Coke	140	106	Palmerton	106
961	Annschaw	1,025	282	Verulam	180
	Total, 4,970.			Verulam (Coolie Mis- sion)	82
	<i>The Queen's-Town District.</i>		113	Inanda	12
158	Queen's-Town . . .	187		Total, 1,582.	
29	Stormberg and Dordrecht	43			
355	Kamastone	336		Total in Southern Africa. . . .	12,071
474	Lesseyton and M'Arthur	636		Last Year	11,524
154	Isikobeni	201			
300	Isomo	384		Increase	547
357	Butterworth	388			
569	Clarkebury and Morley	544			

WESTERN AFRICA.

	<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>	368	York	337	
2,522	Free-Town	2,456	601	Wilberforce	557
691	Wellington	653		Total, 4,675.	
770	Hastings	672			

Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.
	<i>The Gambia District.</i>		500	Lagos	600
509	St. Mary's.	609	100	Abbeokuta	108
149	M'Carthy's Island	106		Total, 2,286.	
	Total, 715.				
	<i>The Gold-Coast District.</i>			Total in Western	
720	Cape-Coast	772		Africa.. . . .	7,676
381	Anamabu	394		Last Year	7,734
241	Domonasi	213		Decrease.	58
181	Akrah	198			
1	Kumasi	1			

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>The Antigua District.</i>			Total in the St. Vin-	
938	Antigua, First	1,075		cent's District..	8,394
1,012	Antigua, Second.	1,061		Last Year	8,082
583	Dominica	605		Increase.	312
455	Montserrat	561			
1,421	Nevis	2,084		<i>The British Guiana</i>	
2,893	St. Kitt's	3,195		<i>District.</i>	
255	St. Eustatius.	325	2,512	Demerara (George-	
95	St. Bartholomew's	97		Town)	2,624
729	St. Martin's and		462	Demerara (Mahaica)	488
	Anguilla	729	543	Demerara (Golden-	
1,660	Tortola	1,568		Grove)	556
	Total in the An-		495	Essequibo.	498
	tigua District	11,300	213	Berbice	216
	Last Year	10,041	42	Coolie Mission	30
	Increase	1,259		Total in the British	
	<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>			Guiana District	4,412
1,246	Kingstown	1,341		Last Year	4,267
1,226	George-Town.	1,202		Increase	145
649	Chateaubellair	701			
668	Grenada	795		<i>The Jamaica District.</i>	
668	Trinidad	686	2,681	Kingston	2,624
1,766	Barbadoes (City).	1,419	786	Montego - Bay and	
928	Barbadoes (Ebenezer)	937		Lucea	828
	Barbadoes (Speight's-		638	Spanish - Town and	
	Town)	369		Linstead	637
931	Tobago	944	887	Morant-Bay	890
			693	Watsonville and Guy's-	
				Hill	709
			849	Grateful-Hill	870

Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.	Mar. 1869.		Mar. 1870.
454	Falmouth	509		<i>The Bahama District.</i>	
399	St. Ann's-Bay . . .	390	940	New-Providence . .	942
510	Ocho-Rios	560	710	Eleuthera, First . .	641
839	Beechamville . . .	809	477	Eleuthera, Second .	480
710	Bath	711	680	Harbour-Island . .	685
325	Port-Antonio . . .	334	257	Abaco	297
689	Clarendon.	651	19	Andros-Island . . .	19
833	Mount - Ward and		454	Turk's-Island . . .	468
	Black-River	866	335	Puerto-Plata . . .	317
380	Savannah-la-Mar .	386		Biminies	18
294	Brown's-Town . . .	346			
543	Duncan's	606		Total in the Ba-	
616	Yallahs	644		hama District . .	3,867
500	Mount-Fletcher . .	504		Last Year	3,872
578	Manchioneal	588			
				Decrease	5
	Total in the Jamaica				
	District	14,462		<i>The Hayti District.</i>	
	Last Year	14,204		Port - au - Prince,	
			210	etc.	210
	Increase	258			
	<i>The Honduras District.</i>			Total in the Hayti	
585	Belize	684		District	210
317	Ruatan	353		Last Year	210
22	Corosal	23			
				Total in the West	
	Total in the Hon-			Indies	43,705
	duras District . .	1,060		Last Year	41,600
	Last Year	924			
	Increase	136		Increase	2,105

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nos.
In France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal	2,611
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	2,468
In Africa (Southern, 12,071 ; Western, 7,676)	19,747
In the West Indies	43,705
Total number of Members under the care of the Missionaries	
this Year	68,531
Last Year	65,802
Increase	2,729
On Trial for Membership	6,005

GENERAL VIEW.

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Super-numeraries.
I. British Conference :					
Great Britain	348,471	20,433	1,232	178	201
Ireland, and Irish Missions .	19,963	830	165	26	29
Foreign Missions	68,531	6,005	232*	73*	7*
II. French Conference	2,049	167	31	4	1
III. Australasian Conference	55,556	10,091	215	95	18
IV Canada Conference.....	61,199	3,489	406	98	94
V Conference of Eastern-British America	15,021	1,266	117	23	22
Totals.....	570,790	42,281	2,398	497	372

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to commence in Belfast, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1871?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, whom we appoint as our Delegate; and, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the following Ministers:—The REV. DR. JOBSON, Ex-PRESIDENT; the REV. JOSEPH W. M'KAY, nominated by the Irish Conference; the REV. SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL; the REV. JOHN BEDFORD.

N.B. 1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all Meetings of Connexional Committees appointed to be held preparatory to the Irish Conference; or, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the Ministers appointed by the preceding Resolution, who shall be present, taken in the order of priority of names, shall preside at all such Meetings.

2. The REV. DR. JOBSON, Ex-PRESIDENT, the REV. DR. JAMES, the SECRETARY, and the REV. GEORGE T PERKS, M.A., are appointed to accompany the President to the Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District Meeting. The REV. CHARLES PREST and the REV. JOSEPH HARGREAVES are appointed to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

of the North Wales District Committee, to be held at Liverpool, in the spring of 1871. The REV. WILLIAM W STAMP is appointed to accompany the President.

3. The EX-PRESIDENT and the REV. CHARLES PREST are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the South Wales District Committee, to be held at Aberystwyth, in the spring of 1871.

4. The EX-PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Committee.

5. The REV. JAMES HOCART is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Paris in May, 1872.

6. The REV. JOHN WATSFORD is appointed the President of the next Australasian Conference, to be held at Hobart Town, on Thursday, January 19th, 1871.

7. The REV. HENRY POPE (B) is appointed the President of the next Conference of Eastern-British America, to be held at St. John, New-Brunswick, on Thursday, June 22nd, 1871; and the REV. SAMUEL W. SPRAGUE, Co-Delegate.

8. The Conference leaves the election of the President of the Canada Conference for this year to that body. The President will appoint his own Co-Delegate.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the Superintendent Ministers appointed to the London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford, Blackheath, Woolwich, and Hammersmith Circuits; all the Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; the Book-Steward; the Editors; the Missionary Secretaries; the Governor, and Theological and Classical Tutors, of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution; the Principal and Secretary of the Education Committee; the REV. MESSRS. JOSEPH W. M'KAY, ROBERT G. JONES, and JAMES C. BASS, Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *ditto*,
 Mr. Walter Griffith, *ditto*,
 Mr. Peter B. Hall, *ditto*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *ditto*,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *ditto*,
 Mr. William W. Pocock, *ditto*,
 Mr. Richard Marsden Reece, *ditto*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *ditto*,
 Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. William Dyson, *York*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,

Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Francis Heeley, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Dr. Humphry Sandwith, *Beaconsfield*,
Berks,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Walker, *Cheltenham*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE T PERKS, M.A., as Secretary of the Committee of Privileges, for his able and valuable services

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY.

Q. XI. Who are the Members of the Committee whose duty it is to consider all cases of exigency arising in any department of our affairs or otherwise, requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the Ex-President, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee, and the

Rev. Benjamin Frankland,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — John Lomas,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — William W Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;

Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. Greaves Walker,

The REVS. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., and SAMUEL COLEY are appointed the Secretaries of this and the preceding Committee. All Communications to be addressed to them at *the Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street Within, London, E.C.*

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held at Burslem, July 25th, 1870; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. 1, at the end of the Minutes of 1870.)

2. JAMES HEALD, Esq. and the REV. DR. JOBSON are requested to continue in office as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society. The REV. DR. HOOLE is re-appointed Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year:—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the Ex-PRESIDENT; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the GENERAL SECRETARIES; the HONORARY SECRETARY; the Treasurer of the London District

Auxiliary Society ; Sixteen of the Ministers stationed in London, namely,—

Rev. Samuel Coley,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Thomas Jackson,
— Thomas James,
— W. F. Moulton,
— Thomas Nightingale,

Rev. Dr. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Daniel Sanderson,
— William Shaw (A),
— Gervase Smith,
— John Walton,
— T. Woolmer ;—

The twenty following Gentlemen of *London*, namely,—

Dr. Brown,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. C. T. Gabriel,
Mr. R. Harwin,
Mr. S. B. Hodge,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. Thomas Knight,
Mr. W. Lamplough,
Mr. George Lidgett,

Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. A. M'Arthur,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. W. Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. John Vanner,
Mr. S. D. Waddy,
Mr. Greaves Walker ;—

And, for the *Country*,—

Rev. E. E. Jenkins, *Southport*,
— John Lomas, *Headingley*,
— M. T. Male, *Bath*,
— W. B. Pope, *Didsbury*,
— John Rattenbury, *Nottingham*,
— Dr. Scott, *Bury*,
— Dr. Waddy, *Clifton*,
— W. Williams (A), *Bolton* ;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Keighley*,
Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
Mr. George Knowles, *Bolton*,
Mr. George Marsden, *Manchester*,
Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*.

MESSRS. WALTER GRIFFITH, FREDERICK INGOLDBY, and DR. BROWN are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Manchester, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 25th, 1871, viz., the Ministers of the Manchester and Bolton Districts, the District Treasurers, and—

Rev. John H. Beech,
— Joseph Hargreaves,
— John Hartley,
— John Kirk (A),
— Thomas Llewellyn,
— William O. Simpson,
— Luke Tyerman,
— Thomas Vasey,
— Robert M. Willcox ;
Mr. Eli Atkin, *Manchester*,
Mr. Brierley, *Manchester*,

Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Dorking*,
Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
Mr. Thomas Davies, *Salford*,
Mr. Adam Dugdale, *Burnley*,
Dr. Adam Fletcher, *Bury*,
Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
Mr. R. B. Harrison, *Salford*,
Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
Mr. T. Wood Heaton, *Bolton*,
Mr. D. Hill, *York*,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Sale*,

Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Joseph Musgrave, *Bolton*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. C. Simpson, *Bowdon*,
 Mr. W. B. Smith, *Camborne*,

Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. Thomas Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Dr. Turner, *Stockport*;—

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the Lay-members of the District Committees at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, preparatory to the next Conference.

N.B. The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other leading friends of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of the Missionary Society.

5. The Conference directs that, in addition to the inquiries already required to be made, year by year, in the Financial District Meeting, in reference to the expense of holding Missionary Meetings, there shall be laid before the Annual District Meeting a report of the total amount collected for the Missionary Society, and inquiry shall be made into the efficient working and productiveness of every Circuit organization, at the time when the amount raised for the other Connexional Funds shall be inquired into.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1870-71.

DISTRICTS.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 3 <i>Bedford and Northampton,</i> | } | Thomas Adams, Joshua Mason. |
| 4 <i>Kent,</i> | | Edward Nye, Charles Churchill, M.A. |
| 5 <i>Norwich and Lynn,</i> | } | George Walker, James H. Cummings. |
| 6 <i>Oxford,</i> | | William J. Tweddle, Joseph C. Woodcock. |
| 7 <i>Portsmouth,</i> | } | Robert N. Young, John R. Hargreaves. |
| 8 <i>Channel Islands,</i> | | Thornley Smith, Marmaduke C. Osborn. |
| 9 <i>Devonport,</i> | } | James Calvert, Frederick E. Toyne. |
| 10 <i>Cornwall, (West,)</i> | | Henry W. Holland, William O. Simpson. |
| <i>Cornwall, (Central,)</i> | } | John Rattenbury, Charles H. Kelly. |
| <i>Cornwall, (East,)</i> | | James P. Dunn, George Dickenson. |
| 11 <i>Exeter,</i> | } | Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., John Lyth, D.D. |
| 12 <i>Bristol,</i> | | Thomas James, John Dwyer, Featherstone Kellett. |

DISTRICTS.

13 <i>Bath</i> ,	Richard Green, James A. Macdonald.
14 <i>Swansea</i> ,	James Calvert, Samuel Atkinson (B).
17 <i>Birmingham & Shrewsbury</i> ,	Matthew T. Male, Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., W. Wilson (D).
18 <i>Macclesfield</i> ,	Richard Roberts, W. Fletcher Slater.
19 <i>Liverpool</i> ,	John Walton, George Bowden.
20 <i>Manchester</i> ,	Dr. Waddy, Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., Joseph W. M'Kay.
21 <i>Bolton</i> ,	George T. Perks, M.A., Frederick W. Macdonald.
22 <i>Halifax and Bradford</i> ,	Frederic Greeves, Robert Stephenson, B.A.
23 <i>Leeds</i> ,	The President, Robert G. Jones, Arminius Burgess, David J. Waller.
24 <i>Sheffield</i> ,	Samuel W. Christophers, John Bond.
25 <i>Nottingham and Derby</i> ,	James Sugden, Richard Bell, Francis J. Sharr, Silas E. Symons.
26 <i>Lincoln</i> ,	Samuel Coley, Joseph Bush, Thomas M. Albrighton.
27 <i>Hull</i> ,	J. Alexander Armstrong, John S. Banks.
28 <i>York</i> ,	Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., John S. Workman.
29 <i>Whitby and Darlington</i> ,	James Calvert, John Henshall.
30 <i>Newcastle</i> ,	George T. Morrison, James Nicholson (B), James Gillings, John Baker, M.A.
31 <i>Carlisle</i> ,	Gifford Dorey, John Rhodes (B).
32 <i>Isle of Man</i> ,	Joseph Willis.
33 <i>Scotland</i> ,	The President, Charles Prest, Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Thomas Llewellyn, George Mather.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	William T. Radcliffe, John M'Kenny.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	John Eglington, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A.
<i>Ireland, (Central,)</i>	Frederick W. Briggs.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 23rd, 1870, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II, 1870.)

2. JOHN MEEK, Esq., and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY

are re-appointed the General Treasurers; and the REV. FREDERICK PAYNE and the REV. JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' Fund;—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Samuel R. Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — John Lomas,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — George S. Rowe,
 — Dr. George Scott,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Luke H. Wiseman;
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Brierley, *Manchester*,

Mr. James Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *London*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. William Pearce, *London*,
 Mr. William W. Pocock, *Guildford*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. J. F. Stead, *Southport*,
 Mr. Luke Thompson, *York*,
 Mr. John Vanner, *London*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, *London* ;—

and all the members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the next Conference; with those gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

N.B. The Schools' Committee is empowered to invite to the Committee of Review any friends who may be specially interested in the affairs of our Schools.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year:—

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL,—

Rev. James Clapham, *Chairman*,
 Rev. W. H. Sargent, } *Local*
 Mr. James Wilson, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. Frederick E. Toyne, *Local*
 Secretary,
 — James Cheeswright,
 — Edward Crump,
 — George Hughes,
 — Richard Jenkin,
 — John Keighley,
 — Matthew T. Male,
 — Thomas Osborn,

Rev. George Parsonson,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Richard Smetham,
 — Charles Tucker,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Charles Willis,
 — Thomas Withington;
 Mr. Batchelor, *Bath*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Carpenter, *Trowbridge*,
 Mr. Collins, *Trowbridge*,
 Mr. T. Cox, *Bath*,

Mr. E. Dyer, *Trowbridge*,
 Mr. S. Evans, *Bath*,
 Mr. Gibson, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John W. Gould, *Radstock*,
 Mr. Alfred Hall, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John W. Hall, jun., *Bristol*,

Mr. W. Hunt, *Bristol*,
 Mr. N. Lomas, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Maggs, *Melksham*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas Pethick, *Bristol*.

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL,—

Rev. John Farrar, *Chairman*,
 Rev. H. H. Chettle, } *Local*
 Mr. H. W. Blackburn, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. John H. Lord, *Local Secretary*,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Robert Cooke,
 — George Curnock,
 — John Gostick,
 — George C. Harvard,
 — Stephen P. Harvard,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — John Lomas,
 — James Loutit,
 — Jacob Morton,
 — Richard Peart,
 — George Rowe,
 — Thomas Thompson,
 — John Tindall,
 — William Tyson,
 — George Walker,
 — Samuel Walker,
 — William Willan,

Rev. George E. Young ;
 Mr. John Blackburn, *Horsforth*,
 Mr. George Brooke, *Huddersfield*,
 Mr. John E. Burrows, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Thomas Dewhirst, *Bradford*,
 Mr. H. Edmunds, *Halifax*,
 Mr. Thomas Haigh, *Bradford*,
 Mr. Edward Holden, *Charlestown*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. H. Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. R. Moxon, *Pontefract*,
 Mr. John Nussey, *Birstal*,
 Mr. J. Oddy, *Birkenshaw*,
 Mr. George Patchett, *Halifax*,
 Mr. W. Peel, *Ackworth-Park*,
 Mr. Ramsden, *Great-Horton*,
 Mr. Rawsthorn, *Dewsbury*,
 Mr. Israel Roberts, *Stanningley*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Miles Tillotson, *Bradford*,
 Mr. B. R. Vickers, *Leeds*.

5. The following persons are appointed a Committee to carry out the proposal of the General Committee, in relation to the Schools for Ministers' daughters :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' Fund, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Children's Fund, the Revs. S. R. Hall, Dr. Osborn, Charles Prest, G. T. Perks, Luke H. Wiseman, J. W. Greeves, and T. Vasey, with Sir Francis Lycett, and Messrs. J. S. Budgett, John Chubb; William M'Arthur, M.P., T. P. Bunting, William Mewburn, W. Pearce, W. W. Pocock, James E. Vanner, S. D. Waddy, Thomas Pethick, Francis Heeley, and H. H. Fowler.

6. The Conference adopts the following rules in relation to the Schools :—

(1.) Considering that the age at which the boys have been accustomed to leave school is the most important and valuable for the purposes of education, it is agreed that none shall henceforth be admitted into the schools under nine years of age, and that they may remain the usual term of six years. Should parents prefer it, their sons may be admitted at ten years, and remain until sixteen years of age.

(2.) In any case where the Educational Allowance has been received by the parent, the claim upon the Schools' Fund shall be understood to have been met and satisfied for that year.

(3.) In all cases of an additional year being granted, on payment, to boys who have not been at school six years, the sum of £25 shall be paid, which sum shall be inclusive of the £6. 6s. from the Children's Fund; but in all cases of request for a year additional to the six years, the Committee shall be satisfied that the character and diligence of the applicants are such as to render their return to the school advantageous to the other boys, and in such cases the payment shall be £30 inclusive of the £6. 6s.

(4.) In future, the Competition for Scholarships shall be restricted to those boys who have been not more than six years at one of the schools.

(5.) For the convenience of the officers of the Fund, the payment for education to both boys and girls shall commence at nine years instead of eight years, and be continued until fifteen years; the ninth year to be reckoned from the Christmas before payment.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The London Book-Committee shall consist of THE PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Editors, the Secretary of the Book-Committee, the Missionary Secretaries, the Principal of the Normal Training Institution, the Governor and the Theological Tutor of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the Secretary for Home Missions, the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, and six additional members chosen from Ministers in London; namely, the Rev. Messrs. Alexander M'Aulay, Luke Tyerman, Joseph Bush, Marmaduke C. Osborn, Frederic Greeves, and Robert N. Young.

The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him at *Lady Margaret-Road, Kentish-Town, London, N.W.*

2. The Methodist Tract-Committee shall consist of Ministers to be appointed by the London Book-Committee.—The REV. FREDERIC GREEVES is re-appointed the Secretary. Communications for this department should be addressed to him, 56, *Queen's-Road, Peckham, London, S.E.*

3. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet at the next Conference, shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Ex-Presidents, and all the members of the London

Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference, with

Rev. John H. Beech,
 — William Cattle,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — William Davison,
 — John D. Geden,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Henry Hayman,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Peter C. Horton,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.,
 — William Jessop,

Rev. James A. Macdonald,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — Jacob Morton,
 — James Nance,
 — Edward Nye,
 — William B. Pope,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — George S. Rowe,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — T. Bowman Stephenson,
 — William H. Taylor,
 — John W. Thomas,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Joseph Willis.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. JOBSON, for his faithful, diligent, and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, B.A., and the REV. BENJAMIN GREGORY, for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their editorial duties during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee, and to the REV. FREDERIC GREEVES, the Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee, for their valuable services in their respective offices.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held at Burslem, on Wednesday, July 20th, 1870; and directs that those Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III, 1870.)

2. The Conference authorises the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. JOHN FERNLEY, Esq., of Southport, and SAMUEL R. HEALEY, Esq., of Liverpool, are re-appointed the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund.

4. The REV. JOHN BEDFORD and the REV. WILLIAM EDWARDS are re-appointed the General Secretaries of the Chapel Committee.

5. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the

President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund ; the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee, and the undermentioned Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Rev. Samuel Romilly Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — Joseph Heaton,
 — William Hurt,
 — Henry W. Jackson, B.A.,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — William Jessop,
 — Featherstone Kellett,
 — John Martin (A),
 — George B. Mellor,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Henry Pollinger,
 — William B. Pope,
 — Charles Povah,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. George Scott,
 — James Smeeth,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — William H. Taylor,
 — James J. Topham,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Samuel Wilkinson,
 — William Williams (A);
 Mr. John Berrie, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Henry Bowman, *ditto*,

Mr. Thomas Briggs, *Manchester*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. Walter W. Cannon, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Henry Cartwright, *Rochdale*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *Brixton*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Salé*,
 Mr. James Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. George Marsden, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Joseph Meek, *Wigan*,
 Mr. John Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. William C. L. Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. Francis Parnell, *Blackpool*,
 Mr. John E. Sandbach, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Charles Simpson, *Bowdon*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. James S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. John Leigh Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Samuel Turnbull, *Blackpool*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *London*,
 Mr. William Walker, *Lytham*.

6. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Manchester, on the Monday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committee above-named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. Robert Bond,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — W. H. Cornforth,
 — John Drake,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — James Grose,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — John Lomas,
 — John H. Lord,
 — Edward Nye,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — John Talbot,

Rev. Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Samuel H. Wardley,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Theophilus Woolmer ;
 Mr. Eli Atkin, *Manchester*,
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
 Mr. R. B. Brierley, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. Joseph Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. Thomas W. Heaton, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. John Horsfall, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John B. Ingle, *London*,

Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Henry Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. Henry Pooley, *Seacombe*,

Mr. James Radford, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. C. W. Rippon, *Manchester*,
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead, *Southport*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, *London*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*,
 Mr. G. Woodhouse, *Bolton*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, held preparatory to the Conference, and such of the District Chapel Secretaries as may have permission to attend the next Conference.

The Chapel Committee are empowered to invite to this Meeting any other friends who take an interest in our Chapel Affairs.

N.B. (1.) The Chapel Committee usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2.) All communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretaries not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

(3.) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs, must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARIES, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*. The private addresses of the Secretaries are, Rev. John Bedford, 18, Acomb-Street, Manchester, and Rev. William Edwards, 342, Richmond-Villas, Stockport-Road, Manchester.

(4.) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Alterations, Organs, Purchases, or Sales, must be made on the authorized Schedules, as undermentioned, which may be obtained from the Conference-Office, London :—

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. School-Rooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans.—For Ministers' Houses, Schedule I. may be adapted.

For Compendium of Regulations of the Conference respecting Wesleyan-Methodist Trust-Property, see Minutes of the Conference, 1866, Vol. XVI., pp. 562—571; and for an additional Regulation respecting the enrolment and registration of Trust-Deeds, see Minutes of the Conference, 1868, Vol. XVII., p. 366.

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented—

To MR. FRANCIS PARNELL, for the gift of a Chapel at South-Shore, Blackpool, which has cost £1,500.

To MR. JOHN WIGNALL, for the gift of a School-room which has cost £200, at Fleetwood, in the Blackpool Circuit.

To MRS. VIPOND, for a House which has cost £400, at Blaenavon, in the Pontypool Circuit.

TO MR. JAMES BARLOW, for a House which has cost £1,200 at Edgeworth, near Bolton.

TO MR. JAMES HAYES, for two Houses, of the value £1,650, at Leigh, Lancashire.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See Minutes, 1867, Vol. XVII., pp. 136, 137.)

The North Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz,—

Rev. Samuel Davies,
— William Davies (c),
— John Jones (c),
— Lewis Jones,
— Robert Jones (A),
— Robert Jones (B),
— Richard Prichard,
— Methuselah Thomas;

Mr. John Edwards, *Abergele*,
Mr. John H. Jones, *Denbigh*,
Mr. John Jones, *Corwen*,
Mr. Richard Jones, *Llanrhaidr*,
Mr. Samuel Jones, *Liverpool*,
Mr. Thomas Lewis, *Bangor*,
Mr. Edward Lloyd, *Liverpool*,
Mr. William Williams, *Rhyl*.

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District Committee, the Conference appoints the following persons the Committee of this Fund for the ensuing year viz.,—

The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District;

Mr. W. Taylor, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. John Donald, *ditto*,
Mr. W. Ormiston, *ditto*,
Mr. J. Birrell, *ditto*,
Mr. James Carnaghan, *Greenock*,
Mr. R. Ellison, *Glasgow*,
Mr. Duncan Millar, *ditto*,
Mr. W. M'Cartney, *ditto*,
Mr. T. A. Broadbent, *ditto*,
Mr. T. M'Millan, *ditto*,
Mr. J. Pickering, *ditto*,
Mr. J. Colquhoun, *Dumbarton*,
Provost Hamilton, *Airdrie*,
Mr. William Paton, *Wallacestown*,

Mr. John Allan, *Stirling*,
Mr. A. Scott, *Leith*,
Mr. R. Angus, *Dunbar*,
Mr. Thomas Brown, *Ayr*,
Mr. James Ogilvie, *Aberdeen*,
Mr. C. B. Davidson, *ditto*,
Provost Davidson, *Inverurie*,
Mr. William Doig, *Dundee*,
Mr. Thomas Leith, *ditto*,
Mr. Thomas Whimster, *Perth*,
Mr. William Whimster, *Montrose*,
Mr. John Simpson, *Banff*,
Mr. William M'Intosh, *Portessie*,
Mr. George Galloway, *Inverness*.

NEW CHAPELS IN WATERING-PLACES.

The Fund which has been raised for making Grants to assist in the erection of Chapels in Watering-Places has been entirely appropriated, and the Committee has issued its Report; but inasmuch as several of the projected Chapels, to which help has been

promised, are not yet in a position to comply with the conditions on which the Fund has been administered, it is resolved that the Committee shall be re-appointed, until all such cases shall be finally settled. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:—

The President,
The Ex-President,
Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— William Shaw (A),
— Gervase Smith,

Rev. Dr. Waddy ;
Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
Mr. Robert Davis, *ditto*,
Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West
Bromwich*,
Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
Mr. John Radmall, *London*.

Treasurer.—W. M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.

Secretary.—REV. GEORGE MAUNDER.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1. The Conference accedes to the request of the Committee of this Fund, that a Minister be set apart to the office of Secretary.

2. It gratefully records its sense of the service which Sir FRANCIS LYCETT has, in many ways, rendered; and, in particular, of the proposal which he has made, to give £50,000 during the next seven years if an equal amount be contributed by friends throughout the Connexion. And while it offers to him its hearty thanks for this munificent intention, it expresses a hope that this proposal will meet with a liberal response, so that the purpose contemplated may be fully realized.

3. Communications are to be addressed to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., 13, *Leigh-Road, Highbury Park, London, N*

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. For this year the Circuits are to continue to raise £6. 10s. per 100 members.

2. The following rule is substituted for that of 1822, viz.,—In case of the death of any regular claimant on this Fund, the parents or guardians of such deceased claimant shall be entitled to receive a sum equal to a whole year's allowance, in lieu of the quarterly payment due at the quarter-day next after such decease, to be a final grant from the Fund towards the expenses of affliction and burial.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the District-Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for their valuable services during the year; and also to the REV. DR. WADDY, and

WILLIAM MEWBURN, Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the REV. GEORGE STRINGER ROWE, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

4. The REV. DR. WADDY, and WILLIAM MEWBURN, Esq., are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. GEORGE STRINGER ROWE is re-appointed the General Secretary for the ensuing year.

5. The following statement shows the amount to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, at the rate of £6. 10s. per 100 members, according to the foregoing arrangement:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	£.	s.	d.
1 First London.....	13,043	845	0	0
2 Second London.....	14,375	936	0	0
3 Bedford and Northampton ..	11,522	747	10	0
4 Kent	6,426	416	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	6,538	422	10	0
6 Oxford	6,392	416	0	0
7 Portsmouth	5,562	364	0	0
8 Channel Islands.....	4,079	266	10	0
9 Devonport	8,077	526	10	0
10 Cornwall.....	19,922	1,293	10	0
11 Exeter	5,453	357	10	0
12 Bristol.....	10,344	669	10	0
13 Bath	7,683	500	10	0
14 Swansea	3,622	234	0	0
15 South Wales	4,116	266	10	0
16 North Wales	10,373	676	0	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury.	17,659	1,150	10	0
18 Macclesfield	10,297	669	10	0
19 Liverpool	14,926	968	10	0
20 Manchester	14,442	936	0	0
21 Bolton.....	14,733	955	10	0
22 Halifax and Bradford	18,213	1,183	0	0
23 Leeds.....	16,970	1,105	0	0
24 Sheffield	10,657	695	10	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	13,742	890	10	0
26 Lincoln	12,857	838	10	0
27 Hull	14,896	968	10	0
28 York	13,123	851	10	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	11,430	741	0	0
30 Newcastle	13,957	910	0	0
31 Carlisle	4,475	292	10	0
32 Isle of Man	2,840	182	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ..	3,890	253	10	0

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee of Management, and of the Army and Navy Committee; and directs that the Resolutions passed by the General Committee, and the Army Returns be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendixes, Nos. IV and IX., 1870.)

2. The Conference continues to recognise the great importance of our work in the Army and Navy, and rejoices in the many tokens of the Divine approval which have been vouchsafed to the Ministers employed therein.

3. That regarding the lamentably neglected state of a great proportion of the populations of the towns and cities of the land, the need of an earnest, faithful, and loving proclamation of evangelical truth in rural districts, and also the evil tendencies of the day with reference to religion, in consequence of which many substitute the form for the power of godliness, while many others deny all that is miraculous in Scripture fact and spiritual in Christian experience, the Conference again expresses its approbation of the Home-Missionary organization, and its hope that through the increased liberality of our people, the Committee may soon be justified in recommending increased activity and multiplied agencies.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND JUVENILE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.—The Conference rejoices to know that the Public Meetings held in behalf of our Home Missions have ministered to the edification and zeal of our people; that in some of our leading Circuits a Meeting has been held, during the year, in every Chapel, with great advantage to the Fund; and that, in some other Circuits, where only one Annual Meeting formerly took place, two or three Meetings have been recently convened. The Conference is convinced that the multiplication of these Meetings would be an effective auxiliary means of quickening the prayerful concern of our Societies and congregations for the conversion of their neighbours, as well as of their countrymen at large; and it strongly recommends that such Meetings should be held in all our principal Chapels. The Conference is glad to know also that there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations during the year, and it entertains the hope that these useful Associations—aiding at once our Home and Foreign Missions—will be established in all our Circuits.

The Conference is decidedly of opinion, that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of these Funds respectively, to be administered under the direc-

tion of their Committees ; and that sums so remitted to the Home-Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration, if it request a grant for any effort within its boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home-Missions. (*Minutes*, 1863.)

On this subject the following modification has been made :—

In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home-Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home-Missionary operations*, the subjoined allocation shall be allowed :—

One-third of the sums received by Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations, to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, “it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years :”

One-third to the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund :

One-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home-Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent, and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

In *all other cases* the former Minute of the Conference remains in force.

5. The Conference deems it expedient to reprint the following Rule from the Minutes of 1797 :—

“That all bills for the support of travelling preachers and their families, in respect to deficiencies, house-rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses, and all other matters of a temporal kind for their support, for which the Circuits cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit,* before they can be brought to the District Committee.”

6. *Home-Mission Regulations*. — Each Home-Missionary Minister is directed, with the concurrence of the Superintendent Minister, to forward with his journal, signed as now by the Superintendent, to the General Secretary for the information of the Committee, a copy of the Circuit-Plan ; and a quarterly statement of the number of full and accredited Church-Members, and of persons on trial, in connection with the place or places specially assigned to him as his Mission District.

7. JOHN VANNER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES are re-appointed the Treasurers ; the REV. CHARLES PREST the General Secretary ; and the REV. ALEXANDER M' AULAY and the REV. JOHN BOND the Secretaries. The Committee, which shall meet before the next Conference, shall consist of the

* This must now be understood of the CIRCUIT STEWARDS.

President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; William Mewburn, Esq., one of the Treasurers, and the Rev. George S. Rowe, the Secretary, of the Children's Fund ; the Committee of Management ; also, the

Rev. William Andrews,
 — John H. Beech,
 — Richard Bell,
 — Robert Bond,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — James Clapham,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — Samuel Davies,
 — John Drake,
 — William Faulkner,
 — Matthew Gallienne,
 — James Grose,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — George Hobson,
 — Pascho Hoskins,

Rev. Isaac Jenkins,
 — Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Edward Nye,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — John Talbot,
 — Edwin Thorley,
 — John Vanes,
 — Anthony Ward,
 — Levi Waterhouse,
 — Robert M. Willcox,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — William Williams (A) ;

with *one* Gentleman, being a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, to be chosen by the lay-members of each District Committee at the next May District Meetings in Great Britain.

8. The Committee of Management, which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers, the General Secretary, and the Secretaries of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; with the

Rev. Benjamin Frankland,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Theophilus Woolner ;

Mr. James Duncan,
 Mr. Thomas Knight,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. William Pearce,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. William Wood ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy ;
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. W. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. J. Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. John Napier, *Manchester*,

All communications on the subject of Home-Missions are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Burnt-Ash-Lane, Lee, London, S.E.*

Remittances are to be sent to the Treasurers, MESSRS. VANNER and GREEVES, 10, *St. George's Terrace, Islington, London, N.*

The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. V., 1870.)

ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE.

The Committee for counsel and direction relative to Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy consists of those members of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management who reside in London, with the addition of the REV. RICHARD HARDY.

The REV. CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

All communications on subjects relating to the Army or Royal Navy are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST.

HOME-MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1870-71.

Districts.

<i>First London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Second London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Bedford and</i>	} Frederick W. Briggs, T Bowman
<i>Northampton,</i>	
<i>Kent,</i>	Joseph Dixon.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	Richard W. Allen, James J. Wray.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Thomas Nightingale.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Benjamin Gregory.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	Richard Hardy.
<i>Devonport,</i>	The General Secretary, Joseph Webster.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	Alexander M'Aulay, Samuel Lees.
<i>Exeter,</i>	John S. Workman.
<i>Bristol,</i>	John Rattenbury, Frederick Ewer.
<i>Bath,</i>	Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., James Yeames.
<i>Swansea,</i>	Abraham S. White.
<i>South Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>North Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	} John W. Greeves, George Scott (B).
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Stephen Cox, John Rhodes (B).
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Charles H. Kelly.
<i>Manchester,</i>	John Bond, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	William Wilson (D), David J. Waller.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Frederic Greeves, Nehemiah Curnock.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	} The General Secretary, Henry W.
	Holland.

<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	}	Samuel Coley, Benjamin Broadley.
<i>Lincoln,</i>		The General Secretary, John H. Anderson.
<i>Hull,</i>	}	John J. Sargent, Robert W. Starr.
<i>York,</i>		Joseph Bush, George S. Weston.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	}	Benjamin Frankland, B.A.
<i>Newcastle,</i>		The General Secretary, George Bowden.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	}	William Andrews.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>		Charles H. Kelly.
<i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen,</i>	}	Edward A. Telfer, Henry J. Pope.

THAMES MISSION.

The Conference directs that the Committee of the Thames, or Wesleyan Seamen's, Mission shall consist of the President of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Home-Missions, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, the Ministers of the Mission, Dr. Rigg, the Rev. Gervase Smith, and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. James Archer,	Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,	Mr. G. T. Matthews,
Mr. W. Day,	Mr. Paddon,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,	Mr. E. Prest,
Mr. R. Harwin,	Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. Jackson,	Mr. J. Radmall.
Mr. G. M. Kiell,	Mr. J. Riley,
Mr. C. Lamplough,	Captain Trivett,
Sir Francis Lycett,	Captain Williams,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,	Mr. W. Wood.

All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. THOMAS HULME, *Wesleyan Seamen's Chapel-House, Portland-Street, Commercial-Road, London, (E.)*; or to G. LIDGETT, Esq., *Treasurer, 9, Billiter-Street, London, E.C.*

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Committee, with the exception of the third Resolution, the consideration of which is deferred for the present; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VI., 1870.)

2. JOHN NAPIER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE to continue in that of Secretary.

3. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; who shall superintend the general working of this Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress, among the Supernumerary Ministers or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief:—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund; and the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — John Hall,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — John Lomas,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — William W Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. William Brock, *Exeter*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. John Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. John Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John Radmall, *London*.

The Irish Representatives are authorized to be present.

N.B. (1.) Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend the Meeting on Thursday, July 20th, prior to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

(2.) The Superintendents are requested to obtain the private Subscriptions in the month of May or June; and to send the lists to the REV HENRY H. CHETTER, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, and pay the Subscriptions to their respective Financial Secretaries.

(3.) The Circuit Treasurers are requested to close their accounts with the Class-Leaders not later than Christmas, and to present their statement to the Christmas Quarterly Meeting. The District Treasurers are requested to remit the contributions from the classes, *as soon as possible*, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, *Nottingham*, and to close their accounts not later than the May District Meeting.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Resolutions passed at the Committee of Review, held on Friday, July 22nd, 1870; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1870.)

2. JAMES S. BUDGETT, Esq., and the REV JOHN FARRAR are re-appointed the General Treasurers; the REV. MARMADUKE

C. OSBORN is appointed the General Secretary ; THOMAS KNIGHT and THOMAS FARMER HALL, ESQS., are appointed the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch ; GEORGE MARSDEN and JOHN NAPIER, ESQS., are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch ; and HENRY W. BLACKBURN and HENRY MITCHELL, ESQS., are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch. The REV. JOSEPH BUSH is appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch ; the REV. RICHARD GREEN is appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch ; and the REV. JOHN H. LORD is appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch.

3. The GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Theological Institution for the ensuing year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General and the Local Treasurers ; the General Secretary ; the Local Secretaries ;

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — John Bedford,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — John D. Geden,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — John Lomas,
 — William F. Moulton,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — William B. Pope,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William Shaw (A),

Rev. Gervase Smith,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Luke H. Wiseman ;
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Didsbury*,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. William M^rArthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Charles Simpson, *Bowdon*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The REV. DR. HOOLE, the REV. CHARLES PREST, and MR. JOHN CHUBB, are requested to act as Auditors ; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

4. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Richmond* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society ; the General Secretary, the Local Secretary, and Messrs. Robert Davies, and Thomas Pocock.

5. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Didsbury* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General Treasurers ; the Local Treasurers ; the Local Secretary ; the Didsbury House-Governor and Tutors ; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Mr. Eli Atkin,
 Mr. Thomas Barker,
 Mr. James Barlow,

Rev. John Bedford,
 Mr. Bowman,
 Mr. Ralph B. Brierley,

Rev. William Edwards (A),
 Mr. John Fernley,
 Rev. George Fletcher,
 Rev. Thomas B. Goodwin,
 Rev. S. Romilly Hall,
 Rev. Henry M. Harvard,
 Rev. Henry Hastling,
 Mr. John Hatfield,
 Mr. Richard Haworth,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey,
 Mr. T. Wood Heaton,
 Rev. Joseph Heaton,
 Mr. John Horsfall,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
 Rev. William Hurt,
 Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
 Rev. William Jessop,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay,
 Mr. George Knowles,
 Mr. George Lomas,

Rev. John Martin (A),
 Mr. John Meek,
 Rev. George B. Mellor,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver,
 Mr. H. H. Parkes,
 Rev. Henry Pollinger,
 Rev. William T. Radcliffe,
 Rev. Dr. Scott,
 Mr. Charles Simpson,
 Rev. James Smeeth,
 Rev. William W. Stamp,
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
 Mr. John L. Taylor,
 Rev. William H. Taylor,
 Rev. James J. Topham,
 Mr. Samuel Turnbull,
 Mr. William Walker,
 Rev. Samuel Wilkinson,
 Rev. William Williams (A),
 Professor Williamson,
 Dr. Peter Wood.

6. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Headingley* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Theological and Classical Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. John Blackburn,
 Rev. Willson Brailsford,
 Mr. Thomas Brearley,
 Mr. George Brooke,
 Rev. Richard Brown (A),
 Mr. Burrows,
 Rev. John Burton,
 Rev. Henry H. Chettle,
 Mr. Skelton Cole,
 Mr. Thomas Dewhirst, jun.,
 Mr. H. Edmunds,
 Rev. William Ford,
 Mr. Haigh,
 Rev. Joseph Hargreaves,
 Rev. George C. Harvard,
 Mr. Angus Holden,
 Mr. E. Holden,
 Mr. Isaac Holden,
 Mr. T. B. Holmes,
 Mr. Samuel Ingham,
 Mr. W. Glover Joy,
 Mr. Lomas Joy,
 Mr. James Lund,

Mr. Matthew Mirfield,
 Rev. Jacob Morton,
 Rev. James Nance,
 Rev. Edmund Oldfield,
 Rev. Josiah Pearson,
 Rev. Thomas Pearson (B),
 Mr. W. Peel,
 Mr. W. Ramsden,
 Mr. Rawsthorne,
 Rev. George Rowe,
 Mr. A. Sharp,
 Mr. Thomas Simpson,
 Mr. George Smith,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith,
 Mr. J. Thackray,
 Rev. Thomas Thompson,
 Rev. John Tindall,
 Rev. W. Tyson,
 Mr. B. R. Vickers,
 Rev. George Walker,
 Mr. James Walker,
 Rev. Samuel Walker,
 Rev. William Willan.

7. The Committee for the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Tutors and Governors of the three Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secre-

taries, the General Secretary, and such other Ministers as may be selected from their own number by the Committees of the two London Districts. The REV. JAMES D. BROCKLEHURST, the REV. JOHN CLULOW, and the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., are the Secretaries of this Committee.

8. The Committee of Review for the Wesleyan Theological Institution shall meet in Manchester, on the Friday preceding the next Conference ; and, in addition to the Committees above-named, shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. John H. Beech,
— Richard Bell,
— Henry L. Church,
— James Clapham,
— Edward Nye,
— Henry W. Williams ;

Mr. Bowden, *Altrincham*,
Mr. George Cooper, *Manchester*,
Mr. M. H. Fowler, *ditto*,
Dr. Rayner, *ditto*,
Mr. James Smith, *Stockport*,
Mr. G. Wainwright, *Oldham* ;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

9. The Conference directs that, in order to meet the necessary expenditure of the Wesleyan Theological Institution, one Annual Collection shall be made in all our Chapels, except in cases where the Societies may prefer to make two.

EDUCATION.

Q. XX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of WESLEYAN EDUCATION ?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Special Meeting of the General Education Committee, held in Burslem, on Tuesday, July 19th ; with the exception of the Resolution on the Lay-inspectorship, and directs that the report shall be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix VIII., 1870.)

2. The Conference learns with much thankfulness that during the past year there has been an increase of 48 Day Schools, and 9,739 Day-scholars ; and of 115 Sunday Schools, and 20,788 Sunday-scholars.

3. The Conference directs that the REV. J. CLULOW, in addition to his labours as Visitor of Sunday Schools, shall, as far as possible, inspect the Day Schools in the localities which he may visit ; and empowers the Education Committee to make arrangements for such special visitation of Day Schools as during the year may be found necessary.

4. That having regard to the new position of the Educational question as resulting from the passing of the recent Act, the Conference directs that at the September District Meetings special inquiry shall be made into the character and extent of

Day-school education in the several Circuits, and as to the desirableness of supplying existing wants by promoting the establishment of Wesleyan Schools on the one hand, or of School-Board Schools on the other.

5. That, in the present position of the Educational question, and considering especially the enlarged number of students in the Normal Institution, and the growing responsibilities of the Connexion in regard to primary Christian education, the Conference again commends the case of the Westminster New Chapel very earnestly to the sympathy and liberal support of the Connexion, and confidently hopes that this most important and necessary undertaking may be completed without delay.

6. The Conference adopts the proposals of the General Committee for the future conduct of the Annual Examination of Pupil Teachers in Religious Knowledge. The Conference directs that the Examination shall be held on the first Saturday in March, 1871: that the Questions shall be prepared by the General Committee; that the Examination shall be held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September District Meetings, and agreed to by the respective School Committees; and that the written answers shall be forwarded to the General Secretary, and shall be valued by a Central Board of Examiners to be elected by the General Committee. The Conference further recommends that in connection with Central Examinations, Meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District, and the District Educational Secretary.

7. JOHN ROBINSON KAY, Esq., and the REV. JOHN VINE are re-appointed the Treasurers, and the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., is re-appointed the Secretary.

N.B. All communications on Education Affairs are to be addressed to the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., *Wesleyan Normal Institution, Horseferry-Road, Westminster (S.W.)*. The Secretary's private address is 5, *Lansdowne-Circus, South Lambeth, S.W*

The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Committee; the Principal of the Normal Institution, and the Visitor of Sunday-Schools;

Rev. George O. Bate,
 — Frederick W. Briggs,
 — James D. Brocklehurst,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — Benjamin Gregory,

Rev. John Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Thomas M'Cullagh,
 — George Maunder,
 — James Mayer,
 — Thomas Nightingale,

Rev. Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — John V B. Shrewsbury,
 — Gervase Smith,
 — T. Bowman Stephenson,
 — James Sugden,
 — Levi Waterhouse,
 — Luke H. Wiseman,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. S. Buckland,
 Mr. James S. Budgett,
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. W. T. Eastman,
 Mr. J. Gabriel,
 Mr. T. F. Hall,

Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. C. Jepps,
 Mr. G. M. Kiell,
 Mr. Thomas Knight,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. F. Longstaff,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. John Masham,
 Mr. William Pearce,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. Anthony Smith,
 Mr. Walter Taylor,
 Mr. James E. Vanner,
 Mr. Samuel D. Waddy, B.A.,
 Mr. Greaves Walker;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — Richard Bell,
 — Willson-Brailsford,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Grose,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Pascho Hoskins,
 — Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — John Lomas,
 — John M'Kenny,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Henry W. Williams;
 Mr. R. Bell, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,

Mr. N. B. Downing, *Penzance*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. J. Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. John Hay, *Tetney*,
 Mr. T. Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Didsbury*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. W. R. Johnson, *Nantwich*,
 Mr. George Knowles, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Joseph Leather, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. W. D. Mathews, *Penzance*,
 Mr. S. Mease, *North-Shields*,
 Mr. W. Monkhouse, *York*,
 Mr. T. Pethick, *Bristol*,
 Dr. Sandwith, *Beaconsfield*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. T. Walker, *Cheltenham*,
 Mr. Warlow, *Birmingham*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The following Ministers and Friends are invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Education Committee, appointed to be held in Manchester, at four o'clock, p.m., on Friday, July 21st, 1871; viz.,—

Rev. Robert Bond,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — James Clapham,
 — John Drake,
 — Matthew Gallienne,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — William Jackson (A),

Rev. Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — John Lambert,
 — Edward Nye,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — George Scott (B),

Rev. William P. Slater,
 — Thornley Smith,
 — John Talbot,
 — Edwin Thorley,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — John Vanes,
 — Samuel H. Wardley,
 — Robert M. Willcox,
 — William Williams (A),
 — Robert N. Young;
 Mr. Eli Atkin, *Manchester*,
 Mr. J. Thompson Bell, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Henry Bowers, *Chester*,
 Mr. Henry Bowman, *Manchester*,
 Mr. R. B. Brierley, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Briggs, *ditto*,

Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *ditto*,
 Mr. Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. E. Hasleham, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *ditto*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Altrincham*,
 Mr. George Lomas, *Manchester*,
 Mr. George Marsden, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Mossdrop, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. Henry Pooley, *Seacombe*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. J. Leigh Taylor, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Wilson, *Farnworth*,
 Mr. Thomas Window, *Exeter*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay-members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

N.B. The Education Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting any other Friends who take part in the support and extension of our Day-School system.

The Conference directs all who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises, for the establishment of new Schools, to communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertakings, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

OBJECTS AND RULES OF WESLEYAN-METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CIRCUIT UNIONS.

The Conference approves the following Scheme for the formation of Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday-School Circuit Unions; and affectionately commends it to the adoption of the Committees of our Sunday Schools throughout the Connexion.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Union shall be:—

1. To establish mutual intercourse amongst the Officers and Teachers of the Schools in town and country.
2. To promote the opening of new, and the extension and improvement of existing, Schools.
3. To circulate information relative to the organisation and discipline of Schools, as well as the best methods of instruction.
4. To collect statistics, and report interesting particulars and instances of usefulness.
5. To stimulate and encourage those who are engaged in the religious education of the young in the Circuit to seek greater spiritual results of their labours.

RULES.

1. All Officers, Teachers, and Members of Committees in connection with the Wesleyan-Methodist Sunday Schools in the Circuit, shall be considered Members of this Union.

2. The business of the Union shall be conducted and its funds administered by a Committee, to be constituted as follows:—

The Ministers of the Circuit (one of whom shall preside in all meetings), the Circuit Stewards, a Treasurer, two Secretaries, the School Superintendents and Secretaries of Committees, with one School Secretary and two Teachers from each of the town Schools, and one School Secretary and one Teacher from each of the country Schools; such Secretaries and Teachers to be annually chosen by the respective Teachers' Meetings. All must be members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society.

The Secretaries of each School shall be responsible for forwarding the names and addresses of the members of the Committee elected to act on behalf of the School to the Secretaries of the Union Committee.

3. The Treasurer and Secretaries of the Union Committee, and a deputation to visit the Schools, shall be elected by the members of that Committee, at the first meeting in each year.

4. The Committee shall meet at least twice a year, to receive the reports of the deputation.

5. All the Schools in the Union shall be visited at least twice in the year by the deputation, who shall ascertain from the Secretary of each School the number of Teachers and of Scholars, with the average attendance of both; the number of Teachers and of Scholars who are members of Society, and the number of Scholars in Select Classes; whether the School regularly attends Divine worship on the Sabbath; to what extent the Conference Catechisms and Scripture Lessons are used; and the state of the Library.

It shall also be the duty of the deputation to present a Report as to the books used in the Schools, the modes of instruction employed, and the general order and efficiency of the Schools.

6. An Aggregate Meeting of the members and friends of the Union shall be held at least once a year for mutual encouragement and improvement, at which a general report of the state of the Schools shall be presented, instances of usefulness shall be detailed, and addresses delivered suited to the occasion. When thought desirable, the preparation of papers or addresses, on given subjects, shall be requested previously.

7. The Officers of each School shall furnish the Secretaries of the Union with such statistical and other information as they may require to complete the Annual Report of the Union, not later than a fortnight before the Aggregate Meeting.

8. Any expenses that may be incurred by the Union shall be defrayed by each School contributing its quota, or by private subscription.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE?

A. 1. The Conference receives with pleasure the Report which has been submitted by the Lord's Day Committee, and rejoices that, if no great improvement in general opinion and practice can be recognised, no additional National and Legislative encroachment has been made during the year on the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath.

2. The Conference, in view of prospective legislation in reference to the Lord's Day, hopes that the Methodist people will continue vigorously to support any well-considered measure that may be prepared for the discouragement of Sabbath desecration of any kind; and more particularly for the suppression of that traffic which, of all others, is the most inexcusable and demoralizing on the holy day of rest, the traffic in intoxicating drinks; and earnestly trusts that, in other less public ways, and especially by the maintenance of a consistent example of Sabbath keeping in their families, they will endeavour to uphold the sacredness of that day, the due observance of which is linked so closely with the prosperity of the Church and the Nation.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE MAUNDER and the REV JOHN BAKER for their valuable services during the past year, and they are re-appointed the Secretaries of the Lord's Day Committee for the ensuing year.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall be the Committee for the next year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Secretaries;

Rev. George Bowden,
— Frederick W. Briggs,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Thomas Hulme,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Marmaduke C. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Dr. Rigg,
— John Walton;

Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. W. R. James,
Mr. Learoyd,
Mr. George Lidgett,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. C. H. Oliver,
Mr. William Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. C. Poulton,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. John Vanner;

And, for the Country,—

Rev. William O. Booth,
— James Clapham,
— Joseph Hargreaves,

Rev. John Harvard,
— Peter C. Horton,
— Featherstone Kellett,

Rev. John Lomas,
 — John H. Norton,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — John Vine,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — John S. Workman;
 Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. Joseph Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Parr's Wood*,

Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. W. C. Oliver, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Potts, *Leek*,
 Mr. A. Shaw, *Burslem*,
 Mr. George Sizer, *Colchester*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*.

4. The following are a Sub-Committee, to act on emergencies :
 —The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries of this Committee ;

Rev. Benjamin Gregory,
 — John Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,

Rev. Dr. Rigg ;
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. C. H. Oliver,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. John Vanner.

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXII. What directions does the Conference give concerning the Annual Examinations of PREACHERS ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. The Conference directs that all Preachers on Trial shall undergo a written Examination, year by year, at the Annual District Meeting : the Examiners to be appointed at the Financial District Meeting. The tabulated results of the Examination are to be recorded in the District Minutes.

2. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1870—71 ; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Garbett's "God's Word Written."
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John's Gospel i.—iv.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Wesley's Notes on Romans and Galatians.
- ii. Pearson on the Creed. Article VIII.
- iii. Oosterzee's Lectures on St. John's Gospel.
- iv. St. Luke's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts i.—vi.
- vi. In Hebrew, Malachi.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Watson's Institutes. Part II., ch. x.—xvi.

- ii. Rev. Daniel Moore's "Thoughts on Preaching."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Exodus.
- v. In Greek, 2 Timothy.
- vi. In Hebrew, Jonah.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. Daniel.
- v. In Greek, Philippians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Daniel viii.—x.

3. The subjects for 1871—72 will be the same as the above, with the exception of the following alterations :—

First year.

- iv. St. John xviii.—xxi.

Second year

- v. Acts vii.—xii.

Third year.

- v. St. James.

Fourth year.

- v. Ephesians.
- vi. Isaiah xl.—xlii.

4. All who read Greek and Hebrew are required to take the subjects given in these languages, but are exempted from the examination on the Books of Scripture in the English Version.

5. The REV. BENJAMIN HELLIER is re-appointed the Secretary of the Committee to prepare Examination-Papers, Schedules, etc., and communications are to be addressed to him at the *Theological Institution, Headingley, Leeds*. The names of the Examiners for the several Districts are to be forwarded to Mr. Hellier immediately upon their appointment.

ITINERANT METHODIST PREACHERS' ANNUITANT SOCIETY

Treasurers.—REV. JOHN FARRAR, REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, D.D., REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D., REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A.

Steward.—REV. CHARLES HAYDON, *Guildford - Street, Russell-Square, London.*

Secretary. — REV. PETER C. HORTON, 16, *Elm Grove, Birkenhead.*

Auditors.—REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP, REV. CHARLES PREST, REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A.

Donations and Legacies should be sent to the REV. DR. JOBSON, 21, *Highbury-Place, London, N.*

Marriage Premiums are to be paid to the Steward, the REV. CHARLES HAYDON, *Guildford-Street, Russell-Square.*

Subscriptions are to be paid, through the Financial Secretaries of Districts, during the first week of the Conference. *Arrears* are to be remitted to the Secretary, the REV. PETER C. HORTON, *Birkenhead.*

The Annuities are paid by the REV. CHARLES HAYDON.

The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the WESLEYAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY for a Donation of £50, by the Rev. George T. Perks, M.A.; to JAMES WILLAN, Esq., of Durham, for a Donation of £5; to a LADY, for a Donation, on Annuity for life, of £200, by the Rev. Charles Haydon; and to MRS. ELIZA WILSON, Widow of the Rev. W. Wilson (A), for a Donation, on Annuity for life, of £100.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV. DR. WADDY.

The Conference, in agreeing to the request that the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, D.D., should now be allowed to retire from the more active duties of the Christian ministry, records, with thankfulness to Almighty God, its high sense of the services which for so many years he has rendered to the Church of Christ, to Protestantism, and to Methodism in particular, with so much of ability, faithfulness, and success. The Conference specially calls to mind Dr. Waddy's services in promoting the higher education of our youth, in connection with Wesley College, Sheffield, and those which he has rendered as Treasurer of the Children's Fund, as Chairman of some of our most important Districts, and pre-eminently as President of the Conference of 1859. The Conference assures Dr. Waddy that it entertains for him the most affectionate regard, and cherishes the earnest hope that his valuable life may be prolonged, so that he may yet render important service to the Church, and be enabled to afford his counsel and assistance to his brethren at their annual assemblies, and on other occasions, as his health and convenience may allow.

DEPUTATION FROM THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Resolved unanimously,—

1. That the Conference respectfully and affectionately welcomes BISHOP SIMPSON, and the REV. R. S. FOSTER, D.D., the Representatives to this Body of the General Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States; that it has listened, with deep interest and much edification, both to the pulpit discourses of these honoured servants of Christ, and to their addresses to the Conference; and that it will appoint a Committee to prepare an Address to the next General Conference, in reply to that which they have brought.

2. That the Conference has heard with exceeding joy the statements of the Deputation relative to the rapid progress of the work of God in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church; and anticipates still further advancement in time to come. The Conference particularly rejoices in the removal of those obstacles to the spread of Christianity which were created or augmented by the existence of slavery as a domestic institution in the United States. It desires further to express its sympathy with the Methodist Episcopal Church in those bereavements of which the Deputation has spoken; and prays that the great "Lord of the harvest" would be pleased to repair her losses, and, while raising up for her an ample supply of well-furnished ministerial labourers, would vouchsafe to all her Ministers and people larger supplies of the Spirit of grace, and make her more extensively useful over the whole continent of America, and in all her other fields of labour.

RESOLUTION IN REPLY TO A MEMORIAL FROM THE "UNITED KINGDOM ALLIANCE."

Impressed by the terrible social and moral evils resulting from intemperance, and believing that more earnest and effective measures are necessary in order to check and repress these evils, the Conference is convinced that the reformation desired must be secured chiefly by means of moral suasion and the influence of Christian truth. It is nevertheless of opinion that the facilities afforded for the opening of Public Houses and Beer-Houses, and the temptations presented by them especially to the young and the intemperate, render the effects of the present law grossly demoralizing, and constitute a legalised hindrance to the efforts of Christian Churches. The Conference therefore declares its judgment that a reform of the present licensing system is absolutely necessary, and that in any measures which may hereafter be adopted, provision should be made, in harmony with a recognised principle of local self-government, that the ratepayers, who bear the charges resulting from the prevalence of intemperance and its consequent pauperism and crime, shall also have power to control the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks within their respective districts. The Conference further expresses the hope that any well-considered measure tending to secure this object will meet with general and earnest support.

ANONYMOUS PAMPHLET.

An anonymous Pamphlet, entitled “A Visit to the Queen of the South,” which contains slanderous and unchristian reflections upon Ministers and members of various Churches in Dumfries, having been extensively circulated in that town and neighbourhood, and suspicion as to its authorship having fallen on the Rev. Joseph H. Skewes, the Wesleyan Minister then stationed in Dumfries, the case was carefully investigated. The evidence failed to bring home the authorship to Mr. Skewes; but the Conference of 1869 passed the following Resolution, which is now published by order of the Conference of 1870, namely:—

“In the solemn judgment of this Conference the Pamphlet in question is a publication odious in itself, and utterly unworthy, not only of any Minister of the Gospel, but of any member of the Church of Christ; and if its authorship could be satisfactorily brought home to any Minister or member of this Connexion, the Conference would deem it a duty to remove any such person from association with the Body.”

PROVISION FOR MINISTERS BECOMING SUPER-NUMERARIES FOR ONE YEAR.

The Conference adopts the recommendations of the Committee specially appointed in 1868 to consider this subject, which recommendations have been approved by the Committees of the Auxiliary Fund, and the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, viz.:—

1. That such provision is exceedingly desirable, and in most cases urgently necessary, for the sake of those Ministers who prematurely lose their health, and is likely to be eventually economical in regard to their claims on Connexional Funds.

2. That this provision should be limited to Ministers in the Home Work who have travelled not more than twenty-nine years.

3. That it should be regulated in amount by a careful consideration of individual circumstances, and should not exceed in any case the sum of £80, in addition to the allowances payable from the Annuitant Society and Connexional Funds.

4. That it should be limited to one year, except in some very rare cases in which the Conference might deem a second year's allowance indispensable.

5. That it should be administered by a mixed Committee of seven members, to be annually appointed by the Conference, namely, the Ex-President for the time being, and three Ministers and three laymen, one to be named as convener.

6. That the total amount which may be deemed by that Committee needful for any one year should be provided in equal proportions from the Auxiliary Fund and the Home Mission and Contingent Fund.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO METHODISM IN THE METROPOLIS.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen are appointed a Special Committee, to consider, during the year, the relation of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund to the Connexion, and its working, and the proposals of the two London District Committees on the Auxiliary Home-Mission work in London; viz.,—The PRESIDENT, and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the EX-PRESIDENT, the Secretary of the Fund, and the—

Rev. John Bedford,
— Frederick W Briggs,
— Samuel Coley,
— Stephen Cox,
— Francis W Greeves,
— S. Romilly Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Thomas James,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Charles Prest,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Dr. Scott,
— George Scott (B),
— William Shaw (A),

Rev. Luke H. Wiseman,
— Theophilus Woolmer;
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. James S. Budgett,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. Christopher Gabriel,
Mr. Walter Griffith,
Mr. George Lidgett,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. John Vanner,
Mr. James E. Vanner,
Mr. S. D. Waddy,
Mr. Greaves Walker.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORK OF ARMY AND NAVY MINISTERS.

After very careful deliberation it was unanimously resolved,—

1. That when a Minister is appointed for the benefit of Wesleyans in the Army or in the Royal Navy, or both, and is supported by the Army and Navy Committee,—

If the men attending Parade Services have such services specifically held for them, all such services shall be conducted by the Minister specially appointed for their benefit.

If the men are marched to our ordinary forenoon services, in any of our Chapels, the appointments of the Army and Navy Minister, and his work on Sundays, shall be arranged between the Army Committee, through their Secretary, and the Superintendent Minister of the Circuit in each case.

2. That the whole of the week days shall be employed by the Army and Navy Minister in his specific work, who is not to have other work laid upon him without his consent.

3. That, in all things connected with his military engagements, the Army and Navy Minister shall correspond with, and act under the direction of the Army Committee; and in all other ecclesiastical matters, he shall act in concert with the Superintendent and the other Ministers of the Circuit in our usual way, attending the weekly meeting of the ministers of the Circuit in which he may reside.

MINIMUM ALLOWANCES TO MINISTERS IN DEPENDENT CIRCUITS.

The Home-Missionary Committee of Management is directed to consider the subject of Allowances to Ministers stationed in Circuits receiving aid from the Contingent Fund, in order to devising a plan, if practicable, by which these allowances may be augmented, and a minimum sum be fixed, in accordance with the views expressed by the District Committees to which the subject has been referred.

MINISTERS' HOUSES.

The Conference adopts the following regulations of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management:—

1. That the Quarterly Meeting of any Circuit making application for an additional Minister shall furnish a House at the end of four years; and shall not only give a pledge to this effect, but shall also satisfy the District Committees that there is a reasonable probability that such pledge will be duly redeemed.

2. That any Circuit providing a House at the end of *four* years may receive, as heretofore, a grant of £40 towards furniture; but that, until some other regulations shall be made, if a House be provided at the end of *three* years, it may receive £50; if at the end of *two* years, £60; if at the end of *one* year, £70; or, if a House be provided when the additional Minister is appointed, £80.

INSURANCE OF CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY FROM FIRE.

It was resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Chapel Committee for the careful and protracted attention which they have given to this subject; and that the subject be now referred to a Select Committee, who shall review the several plans which have been proposed, and report to the next Conference. The Committee shall consist of the Revs. Dr. Osborn, James Loutit, William Edwards (A), Alexander M'Aulay, and Henry W Holland; with Messrs. Isaac Holden, of Oakworth, Robert Haworth, of Manchester, James Barlow, of Bolton, Henry Taylor, of Birmingham, William Brown, of Gateshead, and William Utley, of Halifax.

RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. The District Treasurers of our Foreign Missionary Society, and the Lay members of the District Chapel Sub-Committee, being Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, shall be members of the District Committee during the transaction of the financial business.

2. The Minister who shall be the representative of each District to the Stationing Committee shall in future be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF MINOR DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The Conference substitutes for the Minute of 1793, to which reference is made in the Minutes of 1835, (Vol. VII., pp. 581, 582,) as embodying the principle of the Minor District Meeting, the following regulation, viz.,—

“In all cases in which the holding of a Minor District Meeting is rendered necessary, such meeting, except under the Regulation passed by the Conference in 1840, (*Minutes*, Vol. IX., p. 94,) shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides, the accused and the accuser selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, who, with the Chairman thereof, shall constitute the Minor District Meeting.”

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers, to act as Members of the Meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

DIVISION OF CIRCUITS.

The Conference resolves, that before District Committees consent to the division of any Circuit, inquiry must be made whether due attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to any debts existing thereon.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

The Conference sent a Petition to be presented to both Houses of Parliament for the repeal of these Acts, and referred the consideration of further action on the subject to the Committee of Exigency.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the retiring President.*—Resolved unanimously, That the affectionate and cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to its late President, the REV. DR. JOBSON, for the earnest, courteous, and efficient discharge of his official duties, both during the Session of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. *Thanks to the Secretary.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his able and acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

3. *The Ex-President's Official Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. DR. JOBSON, for the appropriate and powerful Discourse which he delivered in the Conference Chapel, Burslem, on Sunday morning, July 31st.

4. *The Ex-President's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. DR. JOBSON, for the able and impressive Charge delivered by him to one division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be requested to publish it.

5. *The Rev. S. Romilly Hall's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL for the very valuable Charge addressed by him to the second division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be requested to publish it.

6. *The Rev. Dr. Osborn's Fernley Lecture.*—Resolved unanimously, That the affectionate and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., for the very able and powerful Lecture delivered by him on Monday Evening, July 25th, on the Mission and Work of the Holy Spirit, being the first of the Lectures generously founded by JOHN FERNLEY, Esq., of Southport.

7. *Bishop Simpson's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful and hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to BISHOP SIMPSON, for the comprehensive and powerful Sermon which he preached before the Conference, on Monday, August 1st; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

8. *The Rev. R. S. Foster's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. R. S. FOSTER, D.D., for the masterly and impressive Discourse which he delivered in the Conference Chapel, Burslem, on Sunday Evening, July 31st; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

9. *The Rev. Alexander M'Aulay's Visit to Zetland.*—Resolved unanimously, That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. ALEXANDER M'AULAY, for the zeal and ability with which he has fulfilled the mission to Zetland, entrusted to him by the last Conference.

10. *Invitations of Ministers to Circuits.*—The Conference rescinds the rule of 1865 on this subject, with the exception of the clause, that "the Conference unanimously and earnestly recommends that the Quarterly Meetings, throughout the Connexion, should defer such invitations till the March Quarterly Meetings."

11. It is resolved, That the Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 14th and the 21st of May, 1871, with the exception of the Lincoln, North Wales, South Wales, Isle of Man, and Zetland-Isles Districts.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Home-Missionary Ministers*.—(1.) At each Financial District Meeting a return shall be made, from each Circuit in which a Home-Missionary Minister is stationed, of the sum contributed by the Circuit to the Home-Mission Fund, and of the cost of such appointment to the Home-Mission Committee; according to the “Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers” adopted by the Conference of 1859.

(2.) The Conference directs that a special inquiry shall be made at the May District Meeting, whether the Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which Home-Missionary Ministers are appointed; and that *a Report in each case shall be made to the Conference*.

2. *Candidates for Ordination*.—The Conference directs that Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May District Meeting, preach before three Ministers of the District, who shall report to the Meeting.

3. *Preachers on Trial*.—(1.) The Conference, having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity of receiving the Lord’s Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this holy Sacrament. (2.) Whenever it shall be found to be practicable, Preachers on Trial shall preach during the District Meetings.

4. *Candidates for Admission on Trial*.—Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

5. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings*.—Mistakes having arisen on this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders’ Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

6. *Supply of Vacancies*.—Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference without *first* taking counsel with the

Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the brethren to return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

7. *Liverpool Minutes*.—The Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the “*Liverpool Minutes*,” besides being read and considered in the Annual Meeting of each District Committee, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

8. *District Minutes*.—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

9. *Annual Return of Members in Society*.—The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported in the Circuit Schedules presented at the District Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

10. *Circuit Schedules*.—In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly under the examination of the District Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv.; Vol. VII., p. 67.)

The Circuit Schedules containing the Returns of the Members in Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May District Meetings, to the REV. ALEXANDER M' AULAY, 5, *The Grove, Stratford*.

11. *Schedules and Circulars on Connexional Business*.—As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference autho-

raises them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

12. *Lay-Members of Connexional Committees.*—(1.) At the Annual Meeting of each District Committee in Great Britain, one Gentleman, being a member of the Society, shall be chosen by the lay-members of the District Committee, to be a member of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, held preparatory to the Conference; and the Gentleman so chosen shall have the right to attend, and take part in the proceedings of, the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Committee, the Schools' Committee, the Chapel Committee, the Theological Institution Committee, and the Education Committee, held preparatory to the Conference.

(2.) In respect to the several Committees of the Connexional Funds, it is resolved, that a certain number of lay gentlemen shall retire annually by rotation, the same persons being eligible for immediate re-appointment.

13. *Quarterly Fast-Days.*—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Fridays, September 30th, December 30th, March 31st, and June 30th.

14. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.*—Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

15. *Trial of Members.*—When a charge is brought against any Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders' Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit-town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purposes of the investigation.

16. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society Meetings.*—The Superintendents are directed to appoint Special Society Meetings to be held at the principal Chapels in their Circuits, for

the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

17. *Contingent Fund*.—In future, all payments on account of Ordinary Deficiencies shall be made through the medium of the Financial Secretaries of Districts. The payments on account of Home Missionaries are to be made directly to and by the Treasurers of the Fund.

18. *The Army*.—The Chairmen of Districts are directed to inquire of the Superintendents of Circuits in which troops are marched to Divine service in our chapels, the average number of non-commissioned officers and men in attendance; distinguishing the number of members in Society. The returns given are to be recorded in the District Minutes. If there be no military attendance in the District, a note to that effect shall be inserted.

19. *Conference Plan*.—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

20. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. XXVIII. in the Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1871.

Q. XXIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In *Manchester*, commencing on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871, at Nine o'clock A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN FARRAR, *President*.

JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary*.

Burslem, August 10th, 1870.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, *Headingley, Leeds*; and the SECRETARY'S, *Beverley-Road, Hull*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1871.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Manchester, as follows : (subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make :) namely,

1. *Stationing Committee*, Monday, July 17th, at five P.M.
2. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 138,) Thursday, July 20th, at half-past six P.M.
3. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (pp. 124, 125,) Friday, July 21st, at nine A.M.
4. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New-Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools*, Friday, July 21st, at noon.
5. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 143, 144,) Friday, July 21st, at four P.M.
6. *Theological Institution Committee of Review*, (pp. 139-141,) Saturday, July 22nd, at nine A.M.
7. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Institution-Houses*, Saturday, July 22nd, at noon.
8. *The Lord's Day Committee*, (pp. 146, 147,) Saturday, July 22nd, at three P.M.
9. *Chapel-Committee of Review*, (pp. 128, 129,) Monday, July 24th, at nine A.M.
10. *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 135,) Monday, July 24th, at 4 P.M.
11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (pp. 121, 122,) Tuesday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
12. *Board of Trustees for Chapels*, Tuesday, July 25th, at half-past four P.M.

It is proposed that the FERNLEY LECTURE shall be delivered on Tuesday Evening, July 25th, at 7 P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Manchester, on Wednesday, July 19th, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries of the Conference, the Revs. Henry W Williams, Marmaduke C. Osborn, and Robert N. Young, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various Lists, etc., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 19th, perfect copies of the District Minutes,

including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1871.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1870-71.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October, and forwarded at once to the District Treasurer. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New-Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, etc., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1870 ; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Frederick Payne, *Mold, Flintshire*, one of the General Secretaries for the School-Fund. Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Payne a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are made, the *date, year, and place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1871 ; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, *Headingley, Leeds*. *Post-Office Orders to be made payable in Leeds*. The Collection referred to in these *Minutes*, p. 141, s. 9, is also to be remitted to the Rev. John Farrar.

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made, and Subscriptions solicited, in the month of February, 1871 ; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Bedford and Edwards, General Secretaries, *Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation ; and the money is to be paid at the District Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1871 ; and the money is to be paid, at or before the May District Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. John Vine, *Woolwich*.

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be

received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the District Treasurers, to the General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-within, London, E.C.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1871; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, not later than the 30th of June. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. XXVIII., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Napier and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collections in aid of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, are to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1871*; but, wherever practicable, before the May District Meeting, and in connection with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. Subscriptions and Donations are to be paid to the Treasurers as early as possible.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

ASSEMBLED in Conference for your sakes, to promote the well-being of that portion of the Catholic Church which the common Lord, who made us a people, has entrusted to Methodism, we have the sustaining comfort of your sympathy, and the help of your prayers. And you also, whom for a season we have been compelled to leave, have our daily intercessions that in the needful absence of His servants the Master's presence may be abundantly manifest among you.

We came together with a painful impression of responsibility, and of the insufficiency of human judgment. We lifted up our hearts to Him who giveth His wisdom to them that distrust their own; and, to His praise be it spoken, we have never had clearer signs of His favour. We believe that He has sent the Spirit of counsel into our deliberations, and the Spirit of might upon our

public services. By the marked demonstration which has attended the ministry of the Word in these services, He has re-commissioned us to go forth and preach it with more fidelity to "every creature under heaven."

We are not met in council for the definition and settlement of Gospel truths. We have no doubt that what our first preachers bequeathed as the doctrinal legacy of Methodism is "the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." We believe the Word of God, and preach it, in the sense in which they accepted and declared it. We do not for a moment think that the interpretation of Scripture must vary with the shifting aspects of human progress. We do not restrict the mercy of God, which is infinite; but we dare not touch the limitations of doctrine: they are the old landmarks of God's heritage. Where He placed them we leave them. A sinner can no more be saved now, except by believing in Jesus, than he could in the days when it was said, "There is none other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." There is "one faith," and "one baptism," as there is "one Lord." Brethren, pray for your preachers, that the Word of Christ, as it passes from us to you, may never, through a deceitful or uncertain handling, be wrested from the dogmatic simplicity of its declarations, to make it seem more probable to human reason, or to obtain for it the sanction of "science." There will be, in a large assembly of ministers, different schools of thought and varieties of taste; but we have not, and cannot have, different schools of theological interpretation. Herein, in these days of lax theology, lies our strength among the Churches of Christendom.

We accept this unity of doctrine, which from the beginning has been the marked feature of Methodist preaching, as God's special gift to enable us to speak throughout the world with one voice; that, in addition to the witness of distinct congregations, the world may have from us the testimony of a concerted declaration, that "repentance and remission of sins" must be preached, in Christ's name, "among all nations." Brethren, if God has raised us up to proclaim the "faithful saying," "from the river to the ends of the earth," it is only by your co-operation that this Divine purpose can be carried out. The ministry is reinforced by you: our zeal was first kindled at your altars,—your Societies are the nurseries of all our agencies; and as these rise up among us they reflect the standard, whatever it be, of your intelligence, piety, and zeal. Therefore we are strong or weak through you, and with you.

Suffer then a word of exhortation on some of the more important of the duties that just now press upon you and us with unusual urgency. You say that as ministers we ought to contend earnestly for the hearts and service of our young people. We are per-

suaded, with you, that this duty is second to none of the obligations of the ministry ; but we are convinced also that you must divide the task with us, and appropriate the larger share of its labour and responsibility. What we attempt in the pulpit, you must follow up in the house. The occasional exhortations of a service, however ably and faithfully addressed, cannot contend against neutrality in the family. We solemnly counsel parents to add to the teachings and influences of the sanctuary the strength of a positive encouragement at home. The indulgence of levity in sacred things, if unrebuked by the gravity of a parent, may undo the effect of a hundred lessons from the pulpit. The light and jesting humour of young people, when allowed to play upon the truths of the Bible, or the ordinances of the Church, frequently hardens into serious scepticism. Infidelity, than which, in itself, nothing can be more grim and repelling, derives half its strength and all its popularity from the flippancy of its spirit. Help us to save your children. The sons and daughters of the present age will comprise the next generation of the Church. By all that that Church has done for you and your families, by all that you hope it will yet do, when in the failing energies of life's close you shall most need the ministries of its help and consolation, we implore you to place every possible defence, and especially the guardianship of your own consistency, around the spiritual growth of each of your children. You will best train them for the world when you nurture them for the Lord. And yet, while we write these things unto you, we remember that if you should leave nothing undone for them in the family, and we should be equally faithful in the pulpit and in visitation, the enemies of youthful piety are so strong from their number, their perilous arts, and their incessant opposition, that there is no hope for you or us but in that fervent supplication which makes us labourers together with God, who, according to His ancient family-covenant, shows "mercy unto thousands of them that love Him and keep His commandments."

But we are persuaded, dear brethren, that your sympathies with Christ's work are not restricted to the action of that work upon yourselves and your children. You desire to see in vigorous and hopeful operation all the institutions of Methodism ; both those which we have in common with other Churches, and those that distinguish our own Body. Do you wish to see crowds of unconverted people flocking to hear the invitations of the Gospel, and your ministers surrounded by their bands of local preachers and leaders doing the old Methodist work, which is, indeed, the old apostolic work, of saving souls from death, and adding them daily to the Church? We are sure that many of you would prefer such a manifestation of God's presence in the midst of Zion above your chief joy. But remember, that you, no less than ourselves, are called to be the instruments of such a work. Will

each one of you unite with us in putting these questions to himself? Am I, according to the ability which God has given me, endeavouring to increase the number of the hearers of the Gospel; diminishing that vast proportion of men and women in England who never visit the house of prayer, even on the Sabbath? And when I and my family are found in the sanctuary, have we contributed to the decorum and strength of its services, by the punctuality of our attendance? Do I watch for souls outside the limits of my own pew; remembering that the Master has sent me there not merely to worship, but to work for Him, and that, according to the measure of whatever I am able to contribute to it, I am answerable to God for the spiritual success of a public service? Beloved, these inquiries are strictly applicable to every member of our Societies; and did each one of us live in the spirit of such an examination, Methodism would soon feel throughout all her Circuits the happy embarrassment of over-crowded chapels, and would share the surprise no less than the perplexity of the old Church, "Who hath begotten me these?" "The place is too strait for me: give place to me that I may dwell."

But our strength is not in the multitude of congregations, but in the cohesion of our members. The condition of an aggressive and converting Church is the communion of saints. The caution, not to forget "the assembling of ourselves together," refers not only to the congregating of religious assemblies, but also to the communion of the members of the Church. Unless these "speak often one to another," there can be no review of each other's spiritual life, no confession of sin one to another, no mutual exhortation, no praying with and for each other, all of which are expressly enjoined by the Holy Ghost. It is an error, and a serious misreading of the Spirit's teaching, to suppose that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper comprehends and satisfies these requirements of social help. The "communion of the body and blood of Christ," of which we beseech you constantly to partake, is the attestation of a fellowship already established. The act manifests, but does not make, the members of a Church. The primitive Christians and early Churches lived upon fellowship: it was their safety in peril; the secret of their growth in seasons of peace; and their neglect of it was always the beginning of spiritual languor, the mother of heresy and schism. Whatever may be alleged against that mode of Christian fellowship which is in use among ourselves, it was the origin of Methodism: the peculiar features of our system have grown out of the Class-meeting. It gave you your preachers; for in the Class-meeting were first discerned the gifts which the Spirit dispenses for the perfecting of the saints, and the work of the ministry. If we have an advantage over other Churches, in the minute knowledge of what every member is able to do for Christ, and in the readiness with

which we can lay our hand upon every kind of ability and influence, we owe this superiority to the weekly assembling of ourselves together. We exhort you on every ground to value the pearl of Methodist privileges. To surrender the Class-meeting is to take the heart out of Methodism; to esteem it lightly is to enfeeble the pulsations of that heart. We were never more firmly convinced, beloved, than we now are, that unless we feed the strength of our weekly fellowship, the other parts of the Connexional system can never work together except by the application of such stimulants as exhaust, instead of repairing, its natural energies. We have had occasion, during this Conference, to re-assert the cardinal position of the Class-meeting in the economy of Methodism, and our determination, by God's help, to maintain it.

We need hardly remind you, dear brethren, that we shall have new duties thrust upon us in the cause of Elementary Education. Whatever may be the nature of those duties, we ought not to allow any difference of judgment, as to the mode in which a great and pressing work should be done, to prevent the hearty co-operation of all Methodists in the effort to drive ignorance from the land, which, indeed, is one means of "spreading holiness" over it. We call upon you, as citizens, diligently to use whatever power may be entrusted to you for the education of the poor; to remember the claims of the Bible; and while you are giving influence and money to feed the destitute with knowledge, not to permit the exclusion of "the Bread of Life."

We exhort you, whether personally engaged in such institutions or not, to give the encouragement of your sympathy and support to the Sabbath-schools of your several Societies; to help the officers and teachers to make them more effective, and to bring them more closely into union with the preaching and fellowship agencies of Methodism. Sunday-schools are elementary seminaries affiliated to the Church. There is a field now opening for Sabbath-school culture, which, if occupied and thoroughly worked, will make it the means of incalculable increase. It will bring into sympathetic union with us large numbers of poor families, from which Methodism has always derived her riches; and it is not improbable that, as the necessity of the Sabbath-school becomes more and more pressing and appreciated, our chief numerical gain will come from this source.

Permit us to point out one or two perils against which we must have a concerted action, and maintain an unbroken defence. A worldly spirit has got into Christ's Church; help us to drive it out. Its dissimulation was never so dangerous because never so subtle as it is now. It invades the quiet of the Sabbath, and would deprive the poor working man of this immemorial heritage of rest. Under the guise of philanthropy and beneficence it would make Sabbath-hours a holiday, and throw down the greatest

bulwark of our England's order and moral strength. We beseech you, on behalf of the Lord of the Sabbath, to discountenance, by the strongest expression of your disapproval, every attempt, by whomsoever sanctioned, to tamper with the universal sanctification of the Lord's Day. We need hardly add, that your ability to promote the maintenance of Sabbath rights, and the religious observance of them, will be in proportion to the consistency of your own practice, and the example of your own home. We beseech you, moreover, to unite with us in lifting up the voice of Methodism against the crying intemperance of the land. In many of our Circuits it is the mightiest enemy of the evangelist ; in all of them it is so prolific of evil, that in nearly every path of our work we encounter its results. We call upon you to testify against it, as citizens acting upon the Legislature, and as Methodists acting upon your own immediate circles. We have more to fear from the worldliness and ungodliness of a nominal Christian land than from the errors that infest the Church. God's truth changes not ; it is its own defence ; but God's Church will grow strong in position and in numbers as His people show themselves everywhere the uncompromising enemies of *sin*. We are united in force, marshalled together, and led on by Christ, to fight this adversary, and every foe falls when we overcome sin. Let us wield the irresistible power of an unblamable life ; let it be our argument in the pulpit, and your illustration in the home, in business, and in the recreations of literature and of health.

You will be happy to learn that in all these resolves, and in the cares and exhortations which in this Address we have so freely expressed to you, we have been cheered and supported by the visit of honoured brethren from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America. In your name we have greeted them as fellow-soldiers entrusted with the same banner ; and have recognised in their catholic spirit, and most able ministrations, the true successors of the eminent men who established Methodism on that great continent. Their eloquent speeches and sermons raised us, for the time, above the limits of our own Body ; and we felt that we were but one member of a great Methodist household whose home is commensurate with the world. Their account of a confluent immigration into the United States from all quarters of the world, and of the formation of Methodist Churches that re-act upon the nations from which the streams of emigration have flowed, afforded a new and memorable proof that the Head of the Church has, by special intimations of Providence, largely entrusted to us the defence, the experimental vindication, and the diffusion of Protestant Christianity. Let us help our Transatlantic brethren, and the Societies of Canada, to concentrate the zeal of Methodism at this time upon the proclamation of the Gospel, rather than upon the subordinate tasks of controversy. Methodism

is eminently a preaching Church ; and while the ark of God among us has never wanted defenders in times of danger, it seems to be *our* province, the highest that can be allotted to a Church, to testify to a condemned world "repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."

We have also received visitors from nearly every part of the earth,—representatives from Affiliated Conferences, and missionaries labouring under our own direction, who, like Barnabas and Paul, the deputation from the Church in Antioch, have declared what wonders God is working among the Gentiles through them. The fruits of Gospel labour among pagan populations are not to be set down by the pen of man, and the increase in our foreign stations of nearly three thousand is hardly an index of the successful approaches which have been made during the year towards the inevitable overthrow of the depraving and tyrannical institutions of idolatry. The returned missionaries who have been presented to us at this Conference for recognition, most of whom will leave again their native shores to resume the labours they love, have gladdened our hearts by the hopeful spirit of their testimony. They have told us that the Lord is working with them ; honouring in remote countries the same truth which we preach at home. Let us strengthen Foreign Missions by more vigorous Home Missions. Never was lifted up in England a more general and earnest cry for Methodist work. We are not merely invited to push our efforts beyond the boundaries of Circuits already defined and occupied, but the appeal for help from far outlying populations, hiving together in our large towns, comes to us in tones of touching reproach and rebuke, "*No man careth for our souls.*" Circumscribed by straitened means, our efforts in this direction have fallen far short of our desires. Seventy-five of the brethren are engaged in breaking up new ground ; and each of them is aided by a staff of voluntary workers, who penetrate here and there a little way into the almost unbroken ignorance and wickedness of the masses. We acknowledge, to the praise of God, that some of the most encouraging results we have reaped during the year have come from the Home-Mission field. Dear brethren, let every one of you be a Home-missionary in your own neighbourhoods, and next year we shall report a larger increase than two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, with twenty thousand four hundred and thirty-three on trial. That this increase is not greater should awaken a heart-searching examination in you and in us. The Lord is as willing to add unto His Church daily as in the times of Pentecostal success. For ourselves, we have felt the need of renewed dedication to God ; ere we resume the work of proclaiming the truth, we are praying for a new demonstration of it to our hearts, that we may return to you in "the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ." We are

beginning an eventful year; even as we write these words the Ruler of all is altering the positions of nations, and inscrutably advancing His purposes by the strange ministry of conflict and blood. The kingdoms of this world must pass under the chastening hand of the righteous Father before they can become "the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ." God's chief instruments, in the advancement of His kingdom, are the ministers of His Gospel; but if human ambition or ecclesiastical assumption and tyranny obstruct the progress of His truth, He sometimes selects other means; and if He is now pleased to march against His enemies with political convulsion and revolution, we will stand by in silence, and pray that when "the wrath of man" has "praised" Him, the "remainder" of that wrath He may "restrain."

We join with you in earnest prayer for the unity, fidelity, and increase of all the people of God, for the restoration of tranquillity to Europe, and for the unbroken peace of our own country.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN FARRAR, *President*,
JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary*.

Burslem, August 10th, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE,
1870, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870.

BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE esteem it no small privilege to be favoured with an Address from your Conference, not only because it indicates our continued Connexional oneness, but also tends to strengthen those bonds by which British and Irish Methodism are united. At no former period has the reception of such a communication afforded us greater satisfaction than at present. The kindly interest which you take in our affairs excites our gratitude, while we most affectionately reciprocate your fraternal regards.

With devout thankfulness to God we learn the growing influence which you exert upon the general population of your country, the aggressive character of your admirably conducted Home-Mission enterprise, and the special attention which you have given to the spiritual nurture of the young. Greatly do we rejoice in the results of your plans and labours, and earnestly do we pray for your increased prosperity.

With most thoughtful concern we have watched the course of important public movements in England, especially that of Primary Education. We have marked the intense interest which

this latter question has excited amongst all classes and creeds. We feel deep anxiety in relation to the ultimate issue of the struggle, both because of the powerful influence for good or evil which the results must exercise upon the moral and social condition of the country, and the necessary bearing of the subject upon the future prospects of Ireland ; tending, as it does, to promote evangelical truth and righteousness, or to strengthen the hands of a crafty Ultramontanist that is putting forth constant and unscrupulous efforts to fetter human intellect, extinguish all aspirations after religious freedom, and uproot Protestantism out of the land. We have reason to believe that at the present time some influential parties in our own country are employing all available means to destroy "united education," and to substitute for it what would be exclusively "denominational." We cannot doubt that such a change would be most calamitous, and we trust that both by the course which you take in reference to Primary Education in England, and your influence with the Legislature, you will aid us in defeating the schemes of those who would employ the money of the State to "destroy our national independence, to bar the sinner from the Saviour, and to shut out man from God." Fervently do our prayers ascend to Him who hath the hearts of all men in His hands, that He may guide to right conclusions, and overrule all for the welfare of the entire nation and for His own glory.

Looking back upon the year just closed, we feel a deep sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the measure of success graciously vouchsafed in connection with our labours. Through many difficulties He has aided us ; and, though emigration and death have deprived us of at least an average number of our people, we are enabled to report an increase in the number of members in Society greater than for several years past. Gladly do we convey this cheering intelligence, especially as we are assured you will rejoice with us over these gathered fruits of our hallowed toil. In addition to the encouragement inspired by accessions to our numbers, the Lord of the harvest, "answering His needy servants' cry," is raising up among us, and sending forth labourers, so that ten young men have been ordained at this Conference to the work of the ministry, and the same number of candidates have been admitted on trial.

It is also due to you, who have so kindly granted us the highly-valued services of the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., that you should be informed of the marked success of the Methodist College at Belfast, under his presidency. We have no doubt that the wide-spread benefits derived throughout our country from this Institution will prove to you a cause of satisfaction, particularly as you have evinced a deep interest in its welfare ; not only granting us our first request, but more recently giving us permis-

sion to make an appeal to your people on behalf of the Endowment Fund, to which they have so generously responded.

You are aware that since our last Conference remarkable ecclesiastical changes have occurred in this country, as the result of Imperial legislation. While these have called forth in the Churches immediately concerned a spirit of liberality which affords encouraging prospects of success in meeting the difficulties incident to so great a change, there is nevertheless in these altered circumstances occasion for renewed effort on our part, not only to sustain but to increase our agency, that the spiritual requirements of our country may be met. At this crisis it would be of unspeakable advantage to our cause were we in a position largely to augment our ministry; but though numerous most promising openings claim prompt attention, our limited means forbid the attempt to occupy them, and we have been compelled to refuse urgent requests for additional ministers, except in a few instances, in granting which we have gone to the utmost limits our funds will allow.

Notwithstanding the many disadvantages with which we are obliged to contend, our hope of future prosperity is brightening. With peculiar adaptation in doctrines and usages for meeting the wants of this country, with quickened spirituality amongst our Societies, and increased readiness to aid our schemes of Christian enterprise, we go forth, implicitly confiding in Him who can "help with many, or with them that have no power," and resolving to "*attempt* great things for God, and to *expect* great things from God."

We are happy to inform you that our Conference has been distinguished by close attention to business, brotherly harmony, and Divine comfort. Greatly are we indebted to the wisdom, kindness, Christian spirit, and impartiality of our President, the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., whose powerful ministrations of Gospel truth have deeply impressed and much profited the ministers and people who were privileged to hear them. Most cordially have we renewed our welcome to the Ex-President, the Rev. Samuel Romilly Hall, who has rendered us much valuable aid in various forms, and whom we have learned to admire and love for his thoughtful insight into our affairs, and his hearty sympathy with our work. We sincerely regretted the absence of the Rev. John H. James, D.D., especially because of the providential visitation which deprived us of his presence. We felt thankful, however, that his place was so ably filled by the Rev. William Shaw, whose matured judgment and timely suggestions were highly appreciated. During the brief stay of the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., he, too, won our brotherly regard.

The brethren who are appointed this year to represent us in your Conference are the Rev. Joseph W. McKay, who is also

nominated for the Delegation, the Rev. Robert G. Jones, and the Rev. James C. Bass. In them we have the fullest confidence.

And now, fully conscious of our infinite obligations to God, impressed by a sense of our augmented responsibilities, and with hopeful anticipations of spiritual prosperity, we return to our several fields of ministerial toil, depending for success on the promise of Him who has declared, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH W. M'KAY, *Secretary.*

Dublin, June 30th, 1870.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1870,
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1870.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR fraternal Address has given us much pleasure, and we have affectionately welcomed your Representatives, as we always receive the brethren whom you depute to join us in our Annual Assemblies. We still remember many forms no longer to be seen among us, and voices now still in death. The dead, however, yet speak in that unbroken succession of "faithful men" to whom they committed this ministry before their departure; and in the honoured brethren whom you have now sent to us we thankfully recognise the Representatives of a ministerial brotherhood not unworthy to be the inheritors of their sainted Fathers.

The work of God committed to your care has been publicly reported upon to our people by the Delegate and his colleagues with much spirit and ability, fully sustaining the impression of former years, and exciting a deeper and more intelligent interest in your affairs.

Mr. Wesley's love for Ireland and Irish Methodism has been inherited by his British sons, and our interest in your country has not been lessened by recent public events. Amidst exciting political and ecclesiastical changes, it is a great satisfaction to remember that the mission of Methodism remains unchanged. Existing and long-tried agencies will meet any new conditions that may be created by Imperial legislation: the weapons of our warfare are still mighty to conquer old antagonists; and never, perhaps, did Ireland more need Methodism, or offer for its vigorous and aggressive action a more promising field, than at the present time.

We see nothing, either in accomplished or in impending events,

to darken your future or to damp your courage. It is yours to watch a wily foe. Popery publicly advances haughtier claims. With indignation and sorrow, but without surprise, we witness the latest development of the great "mystery of iniquity" in the declaration of the dogma of Papal infallibility—a defiance of God, of history, and of revealed truth. The "beast" must open "his mouth in blasphemy against God." The "man of sin" must be fully revealed,—assume Divine prerogatives, and fill up the proportions of the antichrist clearly outlined in prophecy,—and then be finally destroyed. That "wicked one" the "Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming."

The success which God has given you in the course of the year fully warrants the cheerful tone of your Address. Not at any time has your labour been "in vain in the Lord;" but we heartily congratulate you that, during the past year, God has enabled you to gather so much fruit on your own fields which you have cultivated with so much toil. Your chapel and school extension, and the gradual liquidation of your chapel debts, are works to be measured, not by the achievements of wealthy churches, but by the small means at your command; whilst your numerical increase of several hundred members, notwithstanding the continued drain of emigration, is a direct encouragement for the past, and a precious earnest for the future. When we mark the life and growth of your Societies; when we see that the seed of the Church is in herself, and that the Spirit who dwells in her still calls and qualifies men "for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ," we glorify God in you.

We are satisfied that you do not exaggerate the importance to Ireland of the provision made for higher education in the foundation of the Methodist College at Belfast. Your encouraging report of the growth of the College, and your repeated acknowledgment of the eminent service rendered in connection with it by our beloved brother, the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., are most gratifying to us; and we trust that, though we are unable to accede to the request for the re-appointment of Mr. Arthur on the expiration of his present term of service, the bright promise of its initial stages may be abundantly realised in the growing prosperity of future years.

We also offer you our congratulations upon the success of your appeal for financial help in connection with the College, and especially upon the liberal contributions of some of your own countrymen unto whom you have "sown spiritual things." Irish Methodists are the most patriotic of Irishmen, and the substantial expressions of love for "fatherland" which have reached you from prosperous emigrants who have settled on other shores, are "an odour of a sweet smell." It is honourable both to them and

to you. "It hath pleased them, verily; and your debtors they are."

It is our privilege also to speak of enlargement in every department of our work. Additions of cases of clear conversion, and the edification and growth of believers in faith and holiness, are convincing evidence that God is with us. In our compact organization, in our manifold agency, and in a large share of public confidence, He has set before us "an open door." We desire to enter it. The cry of our Connexion is for aggression. Ministers, office-bearers, and the great body of our people, "stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel." The public services held in connection with the Conference have been marked by more than an ordinary degree of unction and blessing, exciting high anticipations for the coming year.

We fully appreciate the sympathising interest you take in those public movements which seriously affect the social and religious condition of the people of this country, and which may possibly influence the course of future legislation in Ireland. The subject of Primary Education has been earnestly discussed, not only in Parliament, but among "all classes and creeds," and it has claimed the serious consideration of the most thoughtful and experienced friends of education in our own Body. That religious instruction is an essential part of education is a first principle unanimously reaffirmed by ourselves, and accepted by the nation at large. The British people have refused to put a ban on God's Book, excluding it from schools supported out of the public funds, and they have equally refused to allow State-aided schools to be converted into proselytizing institutions. For ourselves, the zeal, energy, and liberality of our Connexion in the cause of general education have yielded very gratifying results, and we should be sorry to surrender an agency that has done honour to our denomination and wrought much good to the country; but we fully admit the existence of a vast area of ignorance outside the circle of all denominational effort, that can only be cultivated by wise and Christian legislation, and at the public cost.

"And now, brethren," we "commend you to God, and to the word of His grace." We have always admired your patient endurance of labour under very discouraging conditions, and we have often been refreshed by your "joy of faith." Reversing the order of words which Sacred History writes, "Ye labour, and other men enter into your labours," the fruit of your toil has been largely gathered on other shores; the handful of corn, dispersed by emigration, has sown itself on every soil. Your sons and daughters have carried into the far-reaching boughs of Methodism much of the fatness of the parent stem. You will not "lose" what you have "wrought;" for though you may not be able to count in your Church-returns every convert God has given you,

yet "the Lord shall count, when He writeth up the people, that this man was born there."

"Therefore, beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary.*

Burslem, August 9th, 1870.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1870, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND, 1870.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR parental and suggestive Address has afforded us peculiar satisfaction. We rejoice to learn your undisturbed peace and unity throughout your entire Connexion, and your advancement and prosperity in every department of your great home and foreign work; and we hope to turn to practical purposes your edifying and affectionate counsels.

In the exercise of the privilege which you granted us last year, we elected the Rev. William Morley Punshon, A.M., our President; and in the exercise of the same privilege we have at this season re-elected him to the same office. His continued residence amongst us has secured our increased esteem and affection; while his great pulpit, platform, and administrative talents, his extensive travels and labours, his powerful discourses and appeals, together with his affectionate counsels and generous contributions, have been largely instrumental in advancing the various branches of our work, and have delighted and edified vast congregations throughout our country. We need hardly add how earnestly we and our friends, and many others throughout Canada, desire the continuance amongst us of Mr. Punshon's ministrations and counsels. In accordance with the wish of the Conference, Mr. Punshon has appointed as Co-Delegate, our esteemed brother, well known to you, the Rev. Dr. Evans. We respectfully request of you the privilege of electing our President for the next year.

The proceedings of our present session have been characterized by harmony and brotherly love, not exceeded, if equalled, during our whole history as a Body. We have exchanged fraternal greetings with several kindred Protestant denominations, who hold their annual Conferences, General Assemblies, and Associations,

in this city at the same time with ours. We have also been favoured with the presence of an honoured member of your own Body, the Rev. Gervase Smith, A.M., who, though he appeared in no representative capacity, and has not felt himself authorized to make any communication on your part, being simply on a tour of health and friendship, has given us, and many hundreds of our people, much pleasure and edification by his discourses and addresses. We have taken the liberty to appoint him as our Representative at your next Conference, to inform you in detail what we have stated in general terms,—that not the slightest discord interrupts the peace and harmony of our Societies; and that the Divine blessing of success and prosperity has crowned our labours in every branch of our Connexional work.

With you, reverend Fathers and Brethren, we renew our pledge and our prayers for faithful, fervent, and unreserved devotion to the great end of our existence as a people,—the spread of Scriptural holiness over the world.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference of the
Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, assembled at
Toronto, on the 10th day of June, 1870.

A. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870 TO THE ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE IN CANADA, 1870.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

RECEIVE our fraternal greetings in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Your Address was most welcome. Amid thunder of battle between two powerful nations on the neighbouring Continent of Europe, your kindly message comes like “good news from a far country,” to assure us of the spiritual presence of our Master upon the earth, and of His approaching empire of peace among men. “Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.”

We rejoice in your prosperity. The sympathies of our kindred are strengthened by the influences of our common religion. Whilst cherishing a catholic brotherliness for all “who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity,” we yet feel closest affinity with those who, with ourselves, inherit the traditions, and are bound in the ecclesiastical associations, of Methodism.

Hostile invasion has threatened the frontiers of your consolidated Dominion; the pretensions of an impotent infallibility have been put forth among you; Ritualistic and Rationalistic influ-

ences, in many forms, hang around you as around ourselves; but none of these things, we rejoice to know, move you from the great object of your ministry. "Your heart" is still "as our heart," and we again join you in united, solemn purpose and unabated zeal to accomplish the work for God with which we are entrusted.

Our esteemed Brother, the Rev. Gervase Smith, A.M., whom your late Conference appointed as its Representative to this Conference, has gladdened us with tidings of your growing numbers and influence, the increasing intelligence of your people, and your bold efforts to leaven the whole region from the Atlantic to the Pacific with Christianity. We trust that from its infancy your vast Dominion may, through the Providence of God, and by the instrumentality of Methodism, among other agencies, receive so true a training as to make you, in the magnificent future which awaits you, a land which shall be as "the glory of all lands," and a "joy of the whole earth."

For your Co-Delegate, the Rev. Dr. Evans, with whose missionary zeal and labours we are familiar, we entertain the greatest respect.

The proposed alterations in your manual of doctrine and discipline have been submitted for our consideration. We find that they are chiefly verbal, and relate to details of administration. They have our cordial concurrence.

Our present session has been characterized by similar features to those which distinguished your late Conference. With some diversity of opinion on many points, we cherish with undiminished fervour mutual brotherly affection, and a common zeal for the work of God. Our material prosperity increases on every side. Chapels and school-houses in larger numbers than ever bear evidence to the liberality of our people. Our Foreign Missions annually become more extensive, and our Home Missions awaken wider sympathy. Our Theological Institutions secure enlarged support; and our entire ecclesiastical machinery becomes increasingly complete. God accords also to the diligent labour of His servants the rich reward of converted souls. Our returns show a net increase of 2,925 members in Society, with 20,433 on trial for membership. Our Sunday-schools contain more than 600,000 scholars, with 105,000 teachers. Never have we held so influential a position in our land: our responsibility, therefore, never was so great as it is to-day. We tremble as we remember the issues dependent on our fidelity: our personal talents, our wealth, our ecclesiastical organization, and all the other gifts of God's bounty which we possess, we desire afresh to lay upon His altar, and humbly to dedicate them with solemn vows to His glory. Never have we felt more the need of His Spirit. The bones are gathered and assorted in the valley, the skeletons are covered with sinews and flesh; not only the form of life, but also,

thank God, some of its power is with us ; but as the fight thickens, and the foes of Christ and His cause multiply, we are conscious that nothing but an intenser Divine energy can give us the victory. Therefore, in faith taking firmer hold of the Mediator, we cry aloud for power from on high.

With all confidence we leave to your next Conference the election of its President, who, according to custom, will appoint his Co-Delegate ; and with the renewed assurance of our fraternal affection, we commend you to God and the word of His grace.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary*.

Burslem, August 9th, 1870.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH IN FRANCE, 1870, IN CONNEXION WITH
THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE
IN ENGLAND, 1870.

(TRANSLATION.)

DEAR AND HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

ON the occasion of our Annual Address, it would have afforded us the greatest joy, had it been in our power to communicate to you news of an extraordinary and cheering nature, and no longer to utter words of complaint, but at last to raise our voice in thanksgiving and triumph. How delightful it were to speak of pastors largely baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire, of Churches quickened and sanctified, of multitudes of souls converted to Christ !

But, alas ! such is not our privilege. We have not witnessed any general movement in our Churches. Only two of our Circuits have been favoured with revivals ; in the other parts of our Connexion we have to complain of a state of stagnation. We aimed at rapid extension, and we have remained almost stationary. Still we can report some small progress. We have now reached the number of two thousand and forty-nine members, being an increase of sixty-one, with one hundred and sixty-seven on trial. There have been also larger additions to our congregations, than to the number of our members. Three new Chapels have been opened, and two others are in course of erection. These five Chapels will be placed in fair pecuniary circumstances. They have not been built free of debt, but the respective churches have undertaken to meet the interest without aid from our general funds.

Our pastoral body has been reinforced this year by the full admission to the ministry of two young brethren, one of whom

was ordained at Lausanne, before a large and deeply-interested congregation; the second will soon be set apart to the sacred office in his own church at St. Pierre-lès-Calais. We have also received as probationers two brethren who were already employed in the work.

There is no improvement in our financial position. At the close of the current year we shall have a debt of £1,720. You will readily understand that this unnatural and critical position has caused us deep anxiety. We have resolved, at whatever sacrifice, not to exceed our income for the next year. In order to accomplish this important purpose, we have not been willing to retreat from any of our fields of labour, or dismiss any of our workmen. We have preferred to retrench from the already limited allowances of the ministers, and to reduce the grants to different departments of our work. We are also anxious to liquidate our debt as soon as possible, lest such a heavy burden should eventually prove a serious impediment to our prosperity. We have therefore resolved that a new appeal shall be made to our churches in France, and to our friends abroad. It has also been suggested to us, that to free ourselves from our financial embarrassments it would be wise to form a plan to pay off our chapel-debts. If successful, this would allow us to apply to the support of the ministry the sums now paid for the interest on those debts. We hope that our English brethren will help us to carry out this excellent project. Our churches have already commenced this work, having this year subscribed or collected £1,320 towards our Chapel-funds. Great as are our pecuniary liabilities, we have not lost the hope of seeing them removed. We trust in Him who hath said, "The gold and the silver are Mine."

We are thankful that we have this year no death to record. However, we cannot but refer with emotion to the departure of a brother who, although connected with your Conference at the time of his death, had been our fellow-labourer for more than twenty years. The Rev. William J. Handcock had won the love and respect, we had almost said the *veneration*, of his colleagues and of our churches.

Although not satisfied, but rather humbled, at the results of past labour, we still entertain hope for the future. After a long and toilsome seedtime, the abundant and joyful harvest will come; after darkness the light will arise. We trust that we are at the commencement of a new and better era which our present Conference will inaugurate. For the first time since the formation of our Church, our Annual Assembly has been general. It was composed of all the ministers engaged in our work. After long and mature reflection, we have judged that the time has come to introduce some modifications in our system. In the first place, the greater number of the brethren were convinced that for so

small a body, the number of our annual meetings involved too great a sacrifice, both of time and money. We have therefore resolved, by a majority of two-thirds, that we should in future meet only once in two years; and we have provided for replacing the omitted Conference. In the second place, we have endeavoured more extensively to associate our lay-brethren with us in the administration of church affairs, especially by increasing their power in the District Meetings. Further, we have resolved that the next District Meetings shall thoroughly examine the subject of lay-delegation to the Conference. Our lay-brethren claim this privilege, and, in order to meet their views, we think it possible to devise a plan, favourable, on the whole, to the extension of our work. The details of this plan will be duly submitted to you.

It is not, however, upon any proposed improvements in our organization that we rely to attain the great end of our ministry, but rather on the increase of faith, of zeal, and of love amongst us; we have prayed, and we still earnestly ask, for the powerful influences of the Holy Spirit. May the gracious answer be speedily granted!

Honoured Fathers and Brethren, we continue to claim your help and your prayers. Our esteemed President, whom we sent to your last Conference, has spoken to us in the strongest terms of the kind reception you gave him, and of the warm sympathy you felt with our work. We are thankful that, although our slow progress might have wearied your patience, you are still disposed to bear with us; we feel certain that you will not cast us off. We are entering upon an eventful period; and soon, we hope, you will reap the fruits of your generosity towards France. Our country seems to be awakening to a new life. For eighteen years, worldly objects, luxury, and riches, have been almost the sole aim of our fellow-countrymen; but now they yearn for a nobler and better portion, they seek for a higher satisfaction. Is not this a favourable time to repeat to these misguided souls our Saviour's merciful invitation: "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink?"

On the other hand, the Church of Rome, blind to her own interests, seeks to promulgate dogmas against which many honest Roman-Catholics protest. Emulating the worst days of the Roman empire, that fallen Church attempts the deification of man. We think the result of this gigantic folly will be to detach from the Roman-Catholic faith a great number of sincere souls, and bring them to the pure light of the Gospel. Over many towns floats already the flag of revolt against the Priesthood; but too often this enmity against Rome unfortunately takes the shape of hostile feelings toward Christianity itself. This lamentable confusion, however, will cease when the teaching of the truth has dispelled the dark clouds of ignorance which now cover the people.

Then the Gospel in all its beauty and grace will dawn on those who have too long been instructed to despise it.

Amidst circumstances of so solemn a significance you will understand how much we need support, in order to enable us to enter the many doors of usefulness now opening to us. No, despite all our past failings and weaknesses, you will not forsake us, God will not forsake us, and we will not despair of ourselves!

Sustained by this firm confidence, we return to our work resolved to devote ourselves anew to God and to His cause, determined to struggle as if our very life were at stake. We will put God to the proof, and we do not doubt that, according to His promise, He will "open the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We respectfully request you to sanction the plans we propose to adopt for the more efficient working of old Methodism in France and Switzerland, and also to confirm the nomination of the Rev. James Hocart, sen., as President of our next Conference. We have appointed this respected brother as our Delegate to your Conference at Burslem.

May God be with you in all your deliberations during the Conference!

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN PAUL COOK, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE FRENCH CONFERENCE,
1870.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE have received, with unabated affection, your Address by the hands of your Representative, our beloved brother Hocart, and have listened with deep interest to the report of your labours, in which, during the whole year, you have had our warm sympathy. We have closely watched those labours while they were in progress; and, so far as we could enter into your troubles and successes, have shared both your sorrow and your joy.

We cannot help feeling that you address us in a certain tone of sadness, lamenting the want of a greater and more marked progress in your work. We do, indeed, most fervently desire to hear of your enlargement and advance, and to know that, at last, a plenteous harvest has followed your many years of tearful sowing.

But suffer us, dear brethren, to speak words of comfort and encouragement. We can never forget—and, doubtless, the recollection often inspires you—that the ground on which, for Christ's

sake, you spend your self-denying toil, has witnessed aforetime the grandest triumphs of the Gospel, has been made illustrious by the pure Christianity of multitudes, and rendered sacred by their blood. Yours is not only the heritage of their sufferings, but also of their heroic labours and their prayers. And not to you alone, who still bear the burden of the work, are these memories precious; they are had in everlasting remembrance before God; and He, in His own good time, will command that the soil, made so rich with the abundant seed of the kingdom, shall yield its glorious increase, and become "as the garden of the Lord."

And if, at first, we find ourselves sharing your almost despondent feelings, we are greatly strengthened in our faith and hope on your behalf, by your manifest humiliation before God, and your avowed purpose to seek for your own selves a richer "fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ." From such an abasement of yourselves God will, according to His word, lift you up into a more cheerful courage, and make you to stand in the vigour of His own strength; while, conscious of the mighty working of the Holy Ghost in your own sanctified hearts, you will go forth in His service, "strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."

We know something of the difficulties which oppose the progress of earnest, spiritual religion in France, where you are not only withstood by the open hostility of superstition, but more seriously hindered by the deadly apathy caused by an infidel materialism. Together with you, we cannot but regard recent events at Rome as full of portent, seeming to betoken that the great western apostasy is, by an act of defiant presumption, hurrying itself to a supreme crisis. We need have no misgivings as to the final issue; and, in the mean time, we rejoice to hear from you of such clear evidences of the weakening of the Papal power in your own land. Over that land there now hangs the dreadful darkness of war; and although the scenes of your Gospel mission may not become the actual theatre of battle, yet no portion of the people, however secluded their dwelling, can escape taking some part in the great strife. During such a season, we know that your work will often be carried on at a disadvantage. And, whilst we constantly and earnestly pray that this terrible quarrel of nations may be healed without further bloodshed, we do not forget to ask on your behalf, dear brethren, that your hands may be strengthened to do well and faithfully that work of the Lord which, in the end, shall still all strife, and "make wars to cease unto the end of the earth."

We await, with solicitous interest, the result of your counsels for the more efficient working of our system in the peculiar circumstances in which you have to carry it on: and you may

confidently reckon upon our ready concurrence in all projects of wise economy and administration, which shall, in financial affairs, provide for the relief of present embarrassments without endangering the resources of the future, and, in ecclesiastical arrangements, shall secure the most effective use of all your available agency, in harmony with our fundamental principles.

May the God of all wisdom and grace be with you in all things, and His blessing so largely abide upon you as to fill you with glad confidence and hope in seeing "the pleasure of the Lord prosper in your hands."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary.*

Burslem, August 9th, 1870.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, 1870, TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

ASSEMBLED, in the city of Adelaide, in our sixteenth Annual Conference, it is a pleasing part of our duty to convey to you our affectionate greetings, and to inform you of our work and success. We have you in loving remembrance. Many of us have listened to the Word of Life from the lips of honoured ministers who are with you now; and some of us rejoice to acknowledge ourselves your children in the Lord. The ties by which we are bound to you are endearing and indissoluble, and we desire to emulate your excellencies, and to walk in your steps.

On reviewing our history, we find much to occasion thanksgiving and joy. Thirteen years have elapsed since our Conference first met in this city. Then we had one hundred and twenty ministers and preachers on trial; now, we have two hundred and thirty-seven. Then, our members were twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty-seven; now, we have fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-six. Then, our local preachers numbered one thousand two hundred and twenty; now, there are two thousand eight hundred. Then, there were nineteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-six Sabbath-scholars; now, there are one hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-three. Then, we had one hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and sixteen hearers; now, there are two hundred and seventy thousand. Our increase in members this year makes a total of three thousand three hundred and eighty-four, with ten

thousand and ninety-one on trial. "Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

We acknowledge with gratitude your kindness in sending us this year two young men who have been trained in your Theological Institution. We have every reason to hope that they will prove themselves able and faithful ministers of our Australasian Church. We are doing our utmost to raise up among ourselves a succession of faithful labourers for the harvest of the Lord, in this distant field. We have this year received sixteen young men as probationers for our ministry. But the supply from the colonies does not overtake the necessities of our work. There are spheres, in all our colonies, which could be occupied at once, had we a large supply of efficient young men. We are deeply impressed with the importance of giving our candidates a thorough training for the work of the ministry among us, and hope that we shall soon be able to establish an Institution for the accomplishment of this object. Meanwhile, we are placing as many of them as possible under the instruction and supervision of the Presidents of our several Colleges.

We are increasingly impressed with the adaptation of Wesleyan-Methodism, in its doctrines and discipline, to the wants of these Australian lands; and we determine in all things to be faithful to the trust we have received from you. As a body of ministers, we have no manner of sympathy with the Rationalistic and Ritualistic tendencies of what is called "modern thought." In our hearts we still "hold fast the form of sound words." In our ministry we give a prominent place to the cardinal doctrines of our Methodist theology; and in all our Church courts we still maintain the practices and principles held by the fathers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church.

You will rejoice to hear that we still keep "the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Strifes and division are not known among us. Our ministers and people dwell together in unity.

While, however, there is much in both the past and present to inspire our joy, the review of the year which has just closed awakens recollections of unusual sorrow. Two of our number fell last year by the hand of violence. The death of John Whiteley by the hand of the assassin, after thirty-eight years of devoted and successful labour, brought mourning into every home in New Zealand: terrible was his death, but his memory is blessed. Our Brother Hill, who was murdered by a prisoner, while pursuing his duties as chaplain at the Pentridge Stockade, also held a prominent position in our Connexion. He was a man of uncommon gifts and extensive usefulness. He had travelled in several of our best Circuits, and had held important offices among us. The loss of these beloved ministers has filled us with mourning, but

we mourn not as those who "have no hope." Our brethren are not dead, they live. Succeeding to their toil, we would catch their mantles; not being "slothful, but followers of them who, through faith and patience, inherit the promises."

Our Missions in Polynesia have been to us an occasion of considerable anxiety. The successes of these Missions are still marvellous. Not a heathen remains in the Friendly Islands. Seven thousand nine hundred and twenty of the islanders of that group are members of our Society. The sum of £5,600 has been subscribed this year to our Missionary Society by the Friendly Islanders alone. Thus are they "enriched to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God." In the Fiji Islands, twenty thousand three hundred and forty-eight persons are reported as members of our Church, with one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight on trial. But the progress of colonization has threatened new dangers to our infant Churches in Polynesia. Gladly would we take upon ourselves the entire responsibility of supporting our island Missions, but the work is great, and our strength is small. Many of our Circuits in the colonies possess a missionary character, and demand ceaseless appeals to the liberality of our people. Besides which, the Lord is opening up to us new fields at home, and into these we must enter, if true to our ancient vocation of "spreading scriptural holiness throughout the land." While not unmindful of the claims of the Missionary Committee in England on the Australasian Churches, and while pledging ourselves to do our utmost, year by year, to augment our missionary contributions, we feel that we cannot for some time to come undertake the sole responsibility of our Missions in the South Seas. During the past year, the Rev. S. Rabone, General Secretary of our Missions, and the Rev. James Watkin, have visited the Islands as a Deputation. A highly satisfactory report of the Deputation has been laid before this Conference, and will be duly forwarded to the Missionary Committee in England. The brethren of the Deputation have received our warmest thanks for their labours, and we anticipate much benefit to the mission cause from their visit.

We desire to express our thanks for your appointment, at our request, of the Reverend George Hurst, as our President for this year. Under his able direction the business of the Conference has been conducted very harmoniously, and with great dispatch. We now ask you to appoint the Rev. John Watsford to preside over our next Conference, to be held in Hobart Town, in January, 1871.

And now, honoured fathers and brethren, we beg to assure you of the interest we feel in the toils and triumph of your work in our fatherland. You have our warmest affections and our earnest prayers. May He, "whose we are, and whom we serve," pour

upon you, and upon us, a larger supply of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *Secretary.*

Adelaide, February, 1870.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE, 1870.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR fraternal Address has been received with the greatest pleasure, and we lovingly reciprocate your sentiments of regard and affection, assuring you, in your own words of the previous year, that "oceans and mountains cannot obstruct the transmission and return of sympathy and love between us and you."

We gratefully rejoice in your spiritual and financial successes as evidenced by the statistics presented in your Address; as we also do in the declaration of your unabated attachment to Methodism, and your firm resolve to abide by what you know, from actual experience, to be so singularly adapted to your vast and increasing colony.

It is with high satisfaction that we receive the assurance of your intelligent repugnance to certain "tendencies of what is called 'modern thought.'" These "tendencies" are seen in Rationalistic beliefs and Ritualistic practices. We hold that no incense can be acceptable to God but that of prayer and praise, and that there are no adornments so beautiful as those of purity, meekness, and love.

We thank God that you still adhere to "the form of sound words;" to the vital doctrines, principles, and practices of our early Methodist fathers. Your allusion to our fathers recalls their instructive history; for, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, they were so filled with the love of Christ, that they were inflamed with a quenchless zeal, upborne by a lofty faith, and in times of persecution and suffering they breathed a spirit of the tenderest charity. O may He who is the Source of all goodness so baptize you and us with the Holy Ghost, that the love of Jesus may fill our hearts, and prompt us to entire consecration to Himself! May this sacred fire burn night and day upon the altar of our hearts, until night and day with us shall cease.

We hail with gratitude to Almighty God the announcement that He is raising up among you a number of young men for the

ministry, for whom you are providing suitable instruction; and we trust that ere long you will have the means of establishing a Theological Institution.

The success of the Polynesian Mission is a source of unspeakable thankfulness; and the statement that "not one heathen remains in the Friendly Islands," records a precious fact in the annals of missionary enterprise, and forms a glorious testimony to the power of the blessed Gospel.

The extending character of your work, while a source of joy, must necessarily involve much solicitude, as it will tax the liberality of its most generous friends. In committing to you the Polynesian Missions at the commencement of your course as a Conference, we felt that the charge of so prosperous and glorious a work was an honour and a responsibility, and we are grateful that you resolved to do your utmost to supply men and means for carrying it on with efficiency; and now, from accounts received since your Address was written, we are relieved and gladdened by the intelligence, that, besides the marvellous liberality of the Tongans, the various Circuits in Australasia as well as in Fiji have so increased their contributions as to raise your income to nearly £400 beyond the ordinary expenditure of last year.

With yourselves, we have long desired that your means should rise to a point equal to the support of your whole agency. From the beginning your efforts to reach it have been marked by persevering energy. Now that it is likely to be attained, we give God thanks on your behalf. If you now formally assume the responsibility of your Missions, you will have the strength and comfort of counting the whole field within your bounds as exclusively your own. We also shall be enabled to direct the funds hitherto voted to you to newer or more needy portions of the great harvest-field; but your pecuniary independence will not, we trust, in any respect interfere with our union and relationship. In all your successes we shall still rejoice, and you may be always assured of our sympathy in any hour of trial.

In cordial agreement with your request, we appoint the Rev. John Watsford to the Presidency of your next annual Conference; and we deem this nomination by you of one who was a most devoted and successful missionary, as very opportune during the year that you are first enabled to meet all the requirements of the Missions under your care. We trust you will have a prosperous year under his Presidency, and we hope that while you maintain the existing Missions with full efficiency, you will also ere long be able to extend your operations to neglected regions which surround you. Methodism has always been prosperous as she has maintained the missionary spirit.

And now, dear brethren, "we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace." May "our Lord Jesus Christ Himself,

and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work !”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN FARRAR, *President.*

JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary.*

Burslem, August 9th, 1870.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN-BRITISH AMERICA, 1870, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

AFTER having exchanged brotherly greetings, we have commenced the business of our sixteenth Annual Conference in the town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Your Answer to our Address of 1869, read as soon as possible after the opening of the Conference, was listened to with deep interest. Your kindly recognition of us, year by year, reminds us that though we have assumed a partially independent position, in accordance with your wish, we retain the unabated regard of the Parent Conference; and your counsels encourage us in those moments of depression from which few engaged in the work of the ministry are wholly free.

We learn with satisfaction that your labours have been attended with a good degree of success.

In many of the Circuits of our Conference special outpourings of the Spirit have been enjoyed, and numbers, converted to God, have offered themselves for membership in our Church; but the ceaseless work of death and the tide of emigration, still setting strongly westward, bearing away many whose absence we regret, to swell the ranks of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the neighbouring Republic, prevent us from reporting a large increase of members.

With searchings of heart, and prayer for Divine guidance, we prepare to go forth to our appointed spheres of labour, determined to be men of one work, preaching with earnestness the simple, saving truths of “repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ;” and, if need be, defending with our might “the truth as it is in Jesus” against those varying forms of error which are constantly being brought up from the burial-places of the past; as well as against that spirit of mere formalism which

would rob our holy religion of its life and energy, and leave it, like the chiselled marble, beautiful, but cold and breathless.

Admonitions to do this earnestly have not been wanting. Since our last Conference, two of our aged Supernumerary brethren, George Miller, wont to give his hearers the beaten oil of the sanctuary, and John Bass Strong, the first missionary sent out by your Committee to the large territory now occupied by the Canadian Conference, and a beautiful illustration of Christian old age, have gone "unto the Father." And William Wilson, another of your early missionaries, in the fiftieth year of his itinerancy, while engaged in the labour of the earthly, has been suddenly called to the rest of the heavenly, Sabbath.

Matthew Richey, D.D., known to you and to the members of the Canadian Conference, as well as to ourselves, as one who has consecrated more than ordinary powers of mind to the service of God and of Methodism, has felt himself compelled, after severe affliction, to ask a Supernumerary relation for the present. We need not say with what deep regret we witness the retirement, even for a season, from the front ranks of our Conference, of one who has, in days calculated to try men's hearts, proved himself so true to the Church of his early choice. Henry Daniel and George Johnson, the one an Ex-President, the other Chairman of a District, have also felt it to be necessary, after a severe mental struggle, to ask a similar relation, and with the esteem and sympathy of their brethren, have retired from the active work. We pray that for many years God may spare to us the lives of these brethren, who have borne without fainting the "burden and heat of the day."

While the deaths of some of our brethren, and the retirement of others, admonish us to do what we do with our "might," we are encouraged by the fact that nine young men, who have passed honourably through the years of their probation, have been set apart to the full work of the ministry; and that fourteen others, of ability and promise, have presented themselves before our Examining Committee, and have been cordially received on trial for our ministry. Several of the latter have been placed at the disposal of the Stationing Committee; the others will be sent to our Theological Institutions at Sackville.

You will, we know, be glad to hear that Wesley College, and the academies at Mount Allison, under the management of a staff of Professors and Teachers, themselves trained in the Institution, and second to none in their educational ability and Christian fitness for the position, are doing a good work, and are taking a prominent place among the educational institutions of the Dominion.

The Conference, deeply impressed with the value of a carefully trained ministry, has requested Charles Stewart, D.D., to enter upon the duties of the office of the Theological Professor,

vacated by the retirement of our esteemed brother, Charles De Wolfe, D.D.

The affairs of our Book-Room and Conference-Office, for years a source of great anxiety, present a more encouraging aspect; and it is hoped that under the prudent business tact of our Book-Steward, Humphrey Pickard, D.D., this important department of our work will rise above embarrassment, and answer its intended purpose of diffusing among the families of our people a healthy religious literature.

We are happy to inform you that our people are showing an increased interest in Home Missions, without in the mean time losing sight of the importance of the Foreign Mission work. For Foreign Missions we have raised fourteen hundred dollars more than were raised last year.

An important step, which we expect will meet with the hearty sympathy of our people, has been taken in the formation of a Conference Educational Fund. We have long felt the necessity of some regular source of income from which to supplement the limited resources of young men believing themselves called to the work of the ministry, and giving satisfactory evidence of the possession of gifts and grace required for our work. In this new fund we have merged that hitherto known as the "Educational Fund for Ministers' Children;" in the belief that the promised popularity of the new, will not only enable us to carry out the object contemplated by the old scheme, but place us in a position effectively to aid young men seeking preparation for the great work of the Christian ministry.

We have requested the Rev. George Scott, D.D., to act as our Representative in your Conference during the year. The names of Henry Pope, son of one of your honoured missionaries, who has been nominated for President of our next Conference, and Samuel W. Sprague also nominated for Co-Delegate, are referred to you for confirmation.

Under the able Presidency of the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., we are proceeding as rapidly with our business as a due regard to the importance of the work entrusted to us will permit. Our discussions have been marked by true brotherly regard. The conclusions reached have been characterized by more than usual unanimity. The public services, attended by large and attentive congregations, have, by the presence of God the Spirit, been rendered more than usually interesting and profitable.

In conclusion, dear fathers and brethren, permit us to assure you that we are one with you in loyalty to our earthly Sovereign, and, by a nobler and more lasting bond of union, are one with you in "the kingdom and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ." We bespeak your continued sympathy, Christian counsel, and prayer on our behalf; and we in return will pray that henceforth and for

ever there may rest upon you all those blessings which God in Christ imparts.

Signed by order and in behalf of the Conference of Eastern-British America,

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

Yarmouth, Nova-Scotia, June 29th, 1870.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1870
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN-
BRITISH AMERICA, 1870.

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR affectionate greetings, in common with many similar messages of love from various lands, fill us with exceeding joy. "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." We have been thus refreshed by the glad tidings that in many of your Circuits there have been special outpourings of the Spirit, and that numbers have been converted to God. We would encourage you, emulating the earnest zeal of our Fathers, ever to aim at, and to expect, such results. To save a realm from ruin, might be the object of a worthy ambition, but every conceivable deed of secular beneficence sinks into nothing in comparison with the rescue of souls. If, each moment of all the ages, from the beginning until now, new-made worlds had dropped in fresh beauty from the forming hand of God, one single soul were worth them all. We look with affection towards the young ministers who are entering your ranks, and cherish the hope that they will be winners of souls. We also regard with undiminished esteem and deep sympathy, the excellent brethren now compelled by age or infirmity to abate the fulness with which for so long time they have laboured. We further tenderly remember those whose course your obituaries record as now fulfilled,—George Miller, John Bass Strong, and William Wilson, venerable men, whose great honour it was to assist in laying the foundations of your numerous and flourishing churches. The mention of them has awakened among us many grateful recollections of their eminent worth and wide success. We too—as in other years—have lost from our number warm-hearted evangelists, painstaking Pastors, and sage advisers. Among the fathers thus called unto God, we mention Isaac Keeling, an Ex-President, a very diligent, observant, and unusually accurate man, whose sententious wisdom will long be missed from our assemblies; and Peter M'Owan, a thorough divine, a mighty

preacher, a careful shepherd of the flock, a trusted counsellor, and a very successful minister. The memorial of these worthies, yours and ours, will never perish. Men who win empires write their names in dust; but men who win souls carve theirs upon the pillars of eternity.

The tide of emigration, bearing continually westward so much of the fruit of your labour, must not dismay you. Your spiritual children, though, like the "strangers" to whom Peter wrote, "scattered" and sundered, are, as they were, "elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ." The precious results of your toil, though removed, will not be lost; gone from you, but not from Christ, they are the seed of which harvests shall plentifully come in further fields.

Unto us, as unto you, God hath given increase; but we, as you, have to deplore the smallness of its amount. Limiting causes may be truly alleged; but, after allowing fair weight to them all, we refuse to be satisfied. Little success stands in disappointing contrast with the promises of God and the glory of our theme. What a theme! Salvation, full as the ocean, free as the air, lasting as eternity. Surely, there is fault in us! That theme, worthily proclaimed, would move men more! Had we Paul's fastings, prayers, tears, toil, and faith, the world would fall before us. Your avowal, in the face of the many and subtle errors which abound, of renewed determination to preach saving truth more earnestly, is very pleasant to us. Experience proves that evangelists, by prepossessing the heart, do far more than polemics to keep the popular mind from harm. Simple "witnessing" baffles disseminators of false doctrine more than controversy can do. Discussion often gives heresy the advantage of an advertisement. There are occasions in which controversy becomes a necessity, but, like war, it should only be entered upon when nothing else will serve. Fires of contention are more likely to consume meekness than to amend mistakes. He who holdeth a fortress, upon all sides impregnable,—if but watchful of his own walls,—needs little trouble himself which way the foe will come. Profounder meditation of God's glorious truth, and less distraction of the mind about the devil's lies, will be best for the heart, and best for the times. Truth is immutable; error is ever changing and temporary. Steadiness and strength come of rest on the immutable. Error may overhang for awhile, as a cloud does a rock; but the rock will be there when the cloud is gone. "The word of the Lord abideth for ever."

"Be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine." Conformity to the Divine character helps insight into the Divine word. The soul dwelling near to God is as a man standing under the direct

rays of the sun ; shadow is gone ; all above and around is light. The beams that fall in that noontime of the heart smite not but heal.

The success of your educational efforts has been remarkable. Knowing that cultured youth and well furnished ministers are the hope of a nation, and the strength of a Church, we thankfully observe your academies and colleges to be taking a front rank among those of your country. There is vitality where institutions have force enough to perpetuate themselves ; this yours already do. The sign is visible in your goodly band of tutors and professors. Their fitness proves the assiduity and excellence of your earlier teaching labours ; their learning and training having been obtained in the classes of your own colleges.

We are glad to hear of the encouraging aspect of your Book Affairs. The Book-Room is an essential part of the early Methodist plan. Our Founder made extensive use of the press. We owe to John Wesley's pen scarcely less than to his preaching. He carefully set himself to organize means for the diffusion of godly literature through the land. In this matter supply creates demand. Books make readers. People assimilate the mental food they live upon : the Church therefore cannot afford to be indifferent as to what that food shall be. We, as our fathers did, must write books, print books, distribute books, and push the sale of books ; and that, not for profit, but for the Church's sake and for the Lord's.

We exceedingly rejoice to see the prudent maturing of your organizations, and the wise development of your financial arrangements. We mark with happiness your increasing vigour. Vitality is more than forms. Laws—even ours—without life, were vain things ; but laws guiding life are important. Methodism, conservative, yet not rigid, will easily adapt itself to every speciality of your country. The history of our affiliated Conferences and allied Churches has shown that our system, like the bark of a tree, can expand without rending, and even shelter the broadening life that dwells within.

The warmth of your loyalty to the British throne, and the brotherhood you cherish for the British people, delight us ; but, above all, we are gladdened by your enlarged missionary spirit and growing zeal for the glory, and successful service in the cause, of our common Lord.

We have much pleasure, in accordance with your request, in appointing the Rev. Henry Pope as your President, and the Rev. Samuel W. Sprague as Co-Delegate for the next year.

And now “ the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you : to the end He may stablish your hearts unblamable in

holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints ! ”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN FARRAR, *President.*

JOHN H. JAMES, *Secretary.*

Burslem, August 10th, 1870.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED
STATES, 1868, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1870.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR fraternal Address, dated Birmingham, August 11th, 1865, has been received by us with great pleasure. We are gratified to learn from your letter, and through your honoured Representative, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, A.M., that, under the blessing of Almighty God, peace and prosperity still abound to you in all your departments of Christian labour at home and abroad ; that in your missionary, church-building, and educational enterprises you are steadily advancing. And, above all, we glorify God in you because you have, as a Church, held fast “ the faith once delivered to the saints,” and that you are praying for, and by faith expecting, a “ deeper and Diviner baptism of the Holy Ghost,” that you may the more efficiently aid in spreading Scriptural holiness over all lands.

Your cordial and Christian welcome of one of our beloved Superintendents, the Rev. Bishop Janes, D.D., “ for his sake and our own,” commands our grateful acknowledgments, and it will excite us to more earnest prayer, and to renewed exertions to cultivate and increase the strength of those bonds which unite us as co-ordinate branches of the Church of God, until, one in the unity of the faith and “ the truth as it is in Jesus,” we shall join with the redeemed of every land in songs of praise and thanksgiving at the universal triumph of Christianity.

With regard to our own Church, we are enabled, through the blessing of God, to report a continued increase in territory, conferences, members, contributions, and spiritual power. The success of the general government in overthrowing a rebellion inaugurated to perpetuate American slavery, and, in that success, for ever abolishing slavery wherever the authority of the United States prevails, opened the long-closed South to our Church. There are now included within that territory nine annual Conferences, three hundred and seventy-three travelling preachers,

and ninety thousand and seventy-one members. If we add the enlargement of our work in Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas, our increase, on what was slave territory prior to the rebellion, is five hundred and fifty travelling preachers, and one hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and ninety-six members. Two Conferences of coloured ministers have been organized since our last session, that now report one hundred and one ministers, and twenty-six thousand four hundred and eighty-seven members. Delegates from these two Conferences have been received into our General Conference, with all the rights and privileges of Delegates of other annual Conferences. In fact, so far has the spirit of caste been driven from our beloved Zion, that colour is no embarrassment to admission into any of our Conferences. For this we most humbly and devoutly thank God. The overthrow of slavery placed the freedmen of the South within the reach of education. Our Church has organized a Freedmen's Aid Society, and through it we are endeavouring to fulfil our part of the duty of educating them. At present we have in the field seventy-two teachers, giving instruction to about seven thousand pupils. We trust that we shall not be unfaithful in the opportunity thus offered of paying at least the interest due these freedmen for the unpaid labour of themselves and their ancestors,—doubly due them, for they are our brethren, for whom Christ died. We are pleased to tell you, that God is giving success to our efforts. The fruit of our toil appears ere the blossom dies. Some, who were slaves when the rebellion commenced, are now honoured ministers; others are in our Biblical Institute, preparing for the ministry; and thousands more are in our Church, happy in God, industrious and frugal in their habits, rapidly being fully qualified to perform the duties of American citizenship, which has been so suddenly and strangely conferred upon them.

During the quadrennium just closed, our numbers have increased from 923,394 to 1,146,081, an increase of 222,687. During the same period, the number of our churches has risen from 9,430 to 11,121, and their value has swelled from 20,830,554 dollars to 35,885,439 dollars. Our publishing interests were never in a more flourishing condition.

The results of the Centenary year were most gratifying. It had been anticipated that 2,000,000 dollars would be given as a thankoffering to God for the success of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States during its first century; but the spirit of liberality which our Saviour put into the hearts of our people proved that our anticipations were born of our fears rather than our faith; for the thankofferings amount to the sum of 8,397,662 dollars.

The endowments of our Educational Institutions have been largely augmented by these Centenary funds, and, consequently,

our facilities for diffusing a sanctified education among the people have been greatly enhanced. Much, also, has been done for our Theological Schools. To those already existing at the time of our last letter, the Drew Theological Seminary, munificently endowed by Daniel Drew, Esq., has been added, and placed under the control of the General Conference.

The contributions of the Centenary year to the Centenary Educational Fund, and to the Sunday-school Children's Fund, have rendered it necessary to create the "Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church," whose duty it is to "receive and securely invest the principal of the Centenary Fund, and under specific limitations" to "appropriate the interest only" to aid young men preparing for the foreign missionary work or for the ministry at home; to aid our Theological Schools, Colleges, and Academies; and also to appropriate, under proper restrictions, the interest of the Sunday-school Children's Fund, to assist meritorious Sunday-school scholars in obtaining a more advanced education. This is a new feature in our system of education, and one which we think will ultimately vastly augment the power of the Church for good.

Our Missionary work at home and abroad is prospering, and our hearts are stimulated to renewed zeal, enlarged contributions, and mightier faith for the evangelization of the world.

Many questions of much importance—not concerning doctrines, however; for these no one among us desires to have altered—have agitated, and some are still agitating, the ministry and laity of our Church. Thus far, all changes have been accomplished, not only without detriment, but to the temporal and spiritual advantage of the Church. And as both those who seek and those who oppose other changes and modifications of our discipline and economy are equally loyal to the Church and devoted to God, we feel confident that the same "glorious Lord," who has hitherto guided and protected us, will in His infinite wisdom and mercy, still guide us in all the changes we may make, and plant our "Jerusalem, a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down," in "a place of broad rivers and streams;" for "the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King: He will save us."

Since the visit of your former Representative, the Rev. William Lockwood Thornton, M.A., whose name is as precious ointment poured forth, the Rev. L. L. Hamline, D.D., one of our Bishops, who, on account of declining health, resigned the office, has passed to his reward on high, leaving as a legacy to the Church the memory of a polished and successful minister of the Lord Jesus Christ and the savour of a holy life and triumphant death.

Your honoured Representative, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, M.A., was received by us as "a brother beloved." He

proved himself every way worthy the high position and extended and increasing fame and influence he enjoys. His manly Christian conduct, his earnest, eloquent, spiritual addresses and sermons, and his fine social qualities and devotional spirit, won for him a place in our affections not inferior to that secured by any of his honoured and sainted predecessors. The influence of his sermons and addresses cannot be limited to those before whom they were delivered ; but it will be felt throughout our whole Connexion wherever they may be read, or spoken of by us who heard them. We therefore glorify God in him on our behalf and yours ; for we feel that all of His Ministers, “whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas,” are ours and yours, and we all are “Christ’s ; and Christ is God’s.”

And now, beloved brethren, trusting that the fraternal and sympathetic relations existing between us may continue, and find expression in letter and through Representatives, we wish you abounding success in every good word and work ; and may God “supply all your need, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus,” unto whom, with the Son and the Holy Ghost, be equal and undivided honour for ever and ever ! Amen.

Signed on behalf and by order of the General Conference,

EDMUND S. JANES, *President*,
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF
REVIEW,

HELD IN BURSLEM, JULY 25TH, 1870.

THE REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D., President of the
Conference, in the Chair.

1. Moved by James S. Budgett, Esq. ; seconded by the Rev.
William Arthur, M.A. ; supported by Isaac James, Esq. :

That the progress of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions during
the past year has been such as to call for the most fervent
gratitude toward the Great Head of the Church, who has
poured out His Spirit, and prospered the labours of His servants
in different countries to the conversion of souls and the increase
of the Churches.

2. Moved by Sir Francis Lycett ; seconded by the Rev.
Josiah Cox ; supported by William Cooper, Esq. :

That, while the Society has experienced reverses during the
year, as in Hayti, its successes in Italy, and in South Africa,
the gradual and hopeful improvement in the West Indies, the
increasing supply of native teachers and evangelists, and the
rapid extension of the work of several of the affiliated Con-
ferences, afford special encouragement to renewed and increased
efforts on its behalf.

3. Moved by Thomas Oliver, Esq. ; seconded by the Rev.
Arminius Burgess ; supported by Stephen Edge, Esq. :

That the increase in the regular Home Receipts of the
Society, though gratifying, is less than might be anticipated
from the extension of our home Churches of late years ; and
that increased attention to the re-organization and to the more
systematic working of the Circuit and Branch Associations is

strongly recommended as the most likely means of securing that increase in the Society's funds which is so urgently needed.

4. Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest; seconded by the Rev. William Shaw (A); supported by Joseph Collingham, Esq. :

That the Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to James Heald, Esq., and the Rev. Dr. Jobson, the General Treasurers, and to the General Secretaries of the Society, for their services during the past year.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION FUND,

HELD IN BURSLEM, JULY 23RD, 1870.

PRESENT, the REV. DR. JOBSON, President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. John Farrar, the Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, the Treasurer of the Fund; the Rev. John Harvard, the Secretary of the Fund, and other members of the Committee.

The Reports of the Local Committees and Examiners were read. It was reported that the health of the boys had been unusually good, and the moral and religious tone of both Schools highly encouraging. The scholastic efficiency of the Schools had been tested in the usual manner, and by the Middle Class Examinations, at which fourteen pupils passed with credit from New Kingswood, and eight from Woodhouse Grove. Five of the pupils have since passed the June Matriculation of the London University,—two from New Kingswood, and three from Woodhouse Grove,—and all *in honours*. From the Treasurer's cash account it appeared that there was a small increase of income. The claims upon the Fund are less than last year, and the deficiency to be provided for by the Children's Fund is also less by more than £700.

It was unanimously resolved to recommend that the thanks of the Conference be presented:—

1. To the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and John Meek, Esq., the General Treasurers; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees; for their diligent

and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

2. To the Rev. William H. Sargent and the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Governors of the Schools, and to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Chettle, for their kind attention to the comfort of the children under their care during the year.

3. To the Rev. William F. Moulton, M.A., for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of Classical and Mathematical Examiner at both New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools; and to the gentlemen who have kindly served the Institutions by examining the Schools in other branches of learning.

The following Report of a Committee appointed by the Conference of 1869, (See Minutes, Vol. XVII., p. 593,) “to inquire and report to the General Committee, at its meeting prior to the Conference of 1870, whether any, and what, steps can be taken to make better provision for the education of the daughters of our ministers,” was adopted by the General Committee:—

“It has long been felt by many persons to be desirable that educational advantages, more nearly equal to those now afforded to the sons, should be provided for the daughters, of our ministers. A step has already been taken in equalizing the allowances paid for education at home in both cases.

“To provide school accommodation for girls, as full as that which now exists for boys, would involve an amount of difficulty and cost, which we cannot recommend the Conference at present to undertake. It would, however, in the judgment of the Committee, be well that an advance should be made in this direction by the establishment of a School for about thirty girls; for each of whom there should, as in the case of the Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, be annually paid to the Treasurers, towards the current expense, the allowances of such children from the Schools’ and Children’s Fund; the balance of deficiency, after such contribution, to be borne by the Schools’ Fund, the principle being fixed, that the working expenditure per head for the year shall not exceed the average of the aforesaid Schools already in existence for the three preceding years; and it being moreover determined that the whole deficiency of the establishment proposed in this report, for the first year, shall not exceed the sum of £500.

“An opportunity unexpectedly presents itself of making a beginning, such as is now recommended, under very favourable circumstances. The arrangement made last year to defer the time at which the first Educational Allowance shall be paid from *eight* to *nine* years of age, leaves the amount of one year’s allowances (say £1,100) in the hands of the Treasurers. With

this sum a house might be rented and furnished without any new subscription being instituted, and the experiment be made in a manner as little burdensome as can be imagined.

“Judging by the results which have already been reached in the establishment of an institution of this nature by private zeal and liberality, the Committee, with the greater confidence, recommends the Conference to sanction the commencement of such a school for girls as already described, under the care of a special Sub-Committee of the Schools’ Committee; who shall be charged, also, to consider whether, and, if so, in what way, this provision may be carried further.”

It was thereupon further resolved,

1. That the Committee having been informed by Messrs. William M‘Arthur and John Chubb that the promoters of an institution for the education of preachers’ daughters, lately established, and for some time carried on at Clapton, will gladly transfer it to the Connexion, furnished, and in working order; and a Resolution offering it to the acceptance of the Conference having been proposed and seconded by those gentlemen respectively, the Committee, in accepting the proposal, desires to express in the strongest terms its sense of the generosity which has prompted this proposition; and returns its sincere and hearty thanks to all the parties by whose effort and liberality this result has been brought about; and particularly to Mrs. Thornton and Miss Gibson, who have borne so large a share in the establishment of this valuable institution.

2. That it be recommended to the Conference that the Clapton School, now under the charge of Mrs. Thornton and Miss Gibson, be, at their request, transferred to the Connexion, to be settled and managed as the Conference may direct.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

HELD IN BURSLEM, JULY 20TH, 1870.

PRESENT, the REV. DR. JOBSON, President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. John Farrar, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Samuel Romilly Hall, Ex-President; the Revs. John Bedford and William Edwards, Secretaries of the Committee; the Revs. C. Prest, W. Arthur, M.A., J. Rattenbury, Dr. James, W. Shaw (A), Dr. Osborn, W. W. Stamp,

Dr. Waddy, H. Hastling, Thomas Vasey, Charles Povah, John C. Pengelly, H. W. Williams, Dr. Scott, Edward Nye, and other Ministers.

Also, Messrs. W. F. Newton, J. Berrie, J. Napier, Isaac Holden, W. W. Cannon, G. Knowles, R. B. Brierley, J. Edge, S. Edge, W. Cooper, A. Shaw, J. Barlow, J. Chubb, T. Percival Bunting, J. R. Kay, E. Bainbridge, Thomas W. Heaton, and others.

Of the Report of the Chapel Committee for the year 1869-70, which was read by the Rev. John Bedford, the following is an abstract:—

The Income from all Sources is £7,544. 6s. 4d., being a decrease of £32. 13s. 7d., which is accounted for by the extreme severity of the weather when many of the Public Collections were made. The Income of the "North Wales Chapel Fund," during the year amounts to £563. 9s., being an increase of £18. 5s. 8d.

I. BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Erections Sanctioned.

Since the Conference of 1869, the following cases have been sanctioned: 138 Chapels, at an estimated cost of £142,564; 16 Ministers' houses, £13,626; 28 Schools, £8,409; 68 Enlargements and Alterations, £30,037; 83 Modifications of cases previously sanctioned, at an estimated additional outlay of £20,543; 27 Organs, £5,545; total cases, 360, outlay, £220,724. Upon all the classes of the cases sanctioned, there is an increase of 54 cases, and of £27,753 in proposed outlay. 73 of the chapels, to accommodate 18,472 hearers, are to be erected where hitherto there has been no Wesleyan chapel. The temporary debt sanctioned upon all the cases is £42,681, being 19½ per cent. on the entire outlay.

Aid Promised.

The Committee have promised during the year £3,025 in Grants, and £4,990 in Loans, to 127 chapels, on condition that the Trustees fulfil the terms agreed upon. Unless the means at the disposal of the Committee for this purpose be considerably increased, it will become absolutely necessary to reduce the scale on which help has hitherto been promised.

Sales.

In the past year the Committee have sanctioned 46 sales, including 27 chapels, 1 chapel and house united, 1 minister's

house, 2 other house-properties, 2 school-rooms, 10 plots of land, 1 site of old chapel, 1 exchange of land, 1 transfer from chapel to school trustees.

Erections Completed.

The following is a summary of the cases returned through the May District Meetings as completed:—89 Chapels, at a cost of £121,677; 7 Ministers' houses, £3,620; 22 Schools, £9,913; 54 enlargements and alterations, £18,920; 18 Organs, £3,908; total, 190 cases, completed according to the terms agreed upon with the Committee, at a cost of £158,038; being £13,738 more than the sum reported last year. The debt remaining is £21,878. In 65 other cases the conditions agreed upon have not been fulfilled. The outlay upon these cases has been £60,893. Debts sanctioned were £12,113, but the actual debts reported are £22,666, being an excess of £10,553. On the total outlay the debt is £37 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. 22 additional cases have been undertaken without Connexional sanction, at a cost of £9,868, upon which the debt is, £2,620, being 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the outlay.

Aid Afforded.

During the year £2,248 in Grants, and £3,550 in Loans, have been paid from the Erections' Fund towards the cost of 57 chapels.

Entire Cost.

The entire cost of all erections and enlargements, regular and irregular, *reported this year as completed*, has been £228,799. This sum is the largest, with one exception, ever reported in one year.

II. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

(1.) *Grants.*

To aid in the removal of debt on 108 chapels, the Committee have paid in grants, during the past year, the sum of £2,825. On 34 of these chapels no debt remains.

(2.) *Loans.*

The Loan instalments received during the year, have amounted to £6,098. 8s. on the Relief-Fund account, and £644 on the Erections' Fund account. The total number of Loans now in operation is 356. Loans amounting to £10,186, to meet £10,956, have been advanced to the Trustees of 95 chapels.

Of these chapels, 54 are now free from debt, except the Loans. The North and South Wales Committees have advanced in Grants, £60, and in Loans, £545, to meet £649 raised by Trustees.

III. LOCAL EFFORTS AND SURPLUS INCOME.

During the year the sum of £25,367. 6s. 10d. has been paid off by local efforts and surplus income.

Contributions to Circuit Funds.

Two thousand one hundred and five Chapel Trusts have contributed £21,704. 4s. 4d., being an increase of 155 trusts, and of £1,830. 19s. 1d. in amount.

Summary of Debts Discharged.

The following is the total amount of debts which have been either entirely discharged, or for the progressive extinction of which definite arrangements have been made :—

	By aid of Grants.	By aid of Loans.	Exclusively by Local Efforts and Surplus Income.	Totals.
In 1869-70	£14,411	£21,792	£25,367	£61,570
From 1854-69	191,286	324,077	192,200	707,563
Total.....	£205,697	£345,869	£217,567	£769,133

Total of Ascertained Outlay.

If to the sum of £61,570, applied to the reduction or extinction of debts, there be added £228,799 expended in new erections and enlargements, it will appear that the aggregate amount *expended* during the year on Wesleyan Trust property, is £290,369. The amount *actually contributed*, including Grants from Connexional Funds, is £228,256. This total exceeds that of any former year.

IV. REGISTRATION OF TRUST DEEDS.

During the year, 50 Trust Deeds have been received for registration by the Committee, making a total of 78 so registered.

V. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF TRUST ESTATES.

The Returns presented to the Committee show that the number of Trusts whose expenditure exceeds the income is yearly decreasing. Taking the entire number of 5,976 Trusts

returned, there is a net surplus of more than £6,000, to be used for the reduction of debt, the improvement of the Trust Properties, or to aid in the erection of Chapels. The Committee are glad to report an increase of 126 in the number of Trust Estates insured against loss by fire. The District Committees urge the timely renewal of Trusts; the proper custody of Trust Deeds; Anniversary Services, even where there is no debt; the due use of all balances for the reduction of debts; the inexpediency of contributing out of Trust Funds towards the cost of musical instruments; and the importance of holding an Annual Meeting of the Trustees of every Trust.

Particulars in reference to each of the foregoing departments will be found in the Report of the Committee, which will be issued in the course of the year.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. C. Prest; seconded by Mr. John Radmall, of London; and supported by Mr. G. Smith, of Leeds:

1. This Meeting rejoices to learn from the Report now read that the year has been characterized by remarkable progress in every branch of the work confided to the Chapel Committee, and that the liberality of the Methodist people has been signally manifested, both in reducing old debts, and in securing new and suitable Chapels and other Trust property.

Moved by Mr. G. Knowles, of Bolton; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Rigg; and supported by Mr. J. R. Kay, of Summerseat:

2. That this Meeting would have been yet more gratified had there not been so large a number of cases in which Trustees, by failing to fulfil the conditions of erection agreed upon, have incurred responsibilities of a very serious character, and other cases in which parties have built without Connexional sanction, and have thus set an example prejudicial to the well-being of the Connexion.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by Mr. I. Holden, of Oakworth; and supported by Mr. J. Barlow, of Bolton:

3. That, looking at the continually enlarging scale of the operations of the Committee, and their urgent want of increased resources to enable them to meet to a larger extent the appeals made to them for help, this Meeting strongly urges, both upon private individuals, and upon bodies of Trustees, throughout the Connexion, the importance of increasing the Chapel Fund by annual subscriptions.

Moved by Mr. R. Haworth, of Manchester ; seconded by the Rev. C. Haydon ; and supported by Mr. Pethybridge, of Launceston, and Mr. A. Shaw, of Burslem :

4. That, having regard to the growth and consolidation of the work of God by means of Methodism, this Meeting affectionately recommends all Trustees to give the greatest possible attention to the successful working of their respective Trusts, with a view to obtain therefrom, as speedily as possible, surplus income, and to apply it for the extension of that work, in their respective Circuits, and in the Connexion at large.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Waddy ; seconded by Mr. Ingram, of the Isle of Wight ; and supported by Mr. Chubb, of London, and Mr. Bridge, of Conway :

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the District Chapel Secretaries and Committees, the Circuit Chapel Secretaries, and to the Ministers and Trustees who have acted with them, for their valuable services to this department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. R. B. Brierley, of Manchester ; and supported by Mr. Joseph Edge, of Burslem :

6. That the thanks of the Meeting are due, and are hereby presented, to Messrs. Fernley and Healey, the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Messrs. Bedford and Edwards, the General Secretaries ; and to the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services.

N.B. The lay members of the Chapel Committee were nominated according to rule.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD AT BURSLEM, ON THURSDAY, JULY 21st, 1870.

PRESENT, the REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D., the President of the Conference, in the Chair ; the Rev. John Farrar, the Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. Samuel R. Hall, the Ex-President ; the Rev. Charles Prest, the Rev. John W. Greeves, the Rev. John Bond, John Vanner, Esq., with other members of the Committee of Management, etc.

The following gentlemen were chosen at the District Meetings in 1870 to be members of this Committee, and most of them were present ; namely,—Messrs. John Radmall, First London ; W. Foster Newton, Second London ; Frederick Howard, Bed-

ford; George Flashman, Kent; Layton Slack, Norwich; Samuel Lea, Oxford; — Ingram, Portsmouth; Charles Gallie, Channel Islands; Edward Pethybridge, Devonport; W. B. Smith, Cornwall; Pascal Widlake, Exeter; Charles Bassett, Bristol; Joseph Carpenter, Bath; Thomas Trew, Swansea; John Williams, South Wales; William Bridge, North Wales; Samuel Lees, Birmingham; James Dean, Macclesfield; J. F. Stead, Liverpool; R. B. Brierley, Manchester; George Knowles, Bolton; Thomas Dewhirst, Halifax; Thomas Brearley, Leeds; Joseph Collingham, Sheffield; T. Maude, Nottingham; J. H. Small, Lincoln; William Sissons, Hull; Alderman Parritt, York; George Carter, Whitby; William Brown, Newcastle; Isaac James, Carlisle; John Mylrea, Isle of Man; Charles B. Davidson, Edinburgh; James Hunter, Zetland.

The Report of the Committee of Management, and that of the Army and Navy Committee, having been read; and the recommendations of the Committee respecting Grants for Extraordinary Claims having been revised and approved; the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest; seconded by Sir Francis Lycett; and supported by Mr. Cuthbert Bainbridge, Newcastle-on-Tyne:

1. That, in recommending the adoption of these Reports to the Conference, the Committee is thankful for the continued encouragement afforded to the Home Mission and Army and Navy Work, especially in the spiritual results of the conversion of sinners and the increase and edification of our Churches. The Committee is gratified by the sustained and growing interest manifested in the evangelical work of Methodism, by the increase of the income of the Fund, and by the valuable co-operation with our Home-Missionary Ministers of numerous zealous labourers.

Moved by the Rev. Joseph Hargreaves; seconded by Mr. W. Foster Newton, Richmond, Surrey; and supported by William M'Arthur, Esq., M.P.:

2. That this Committee sympathizing with the purpose of the Committee of Management, that a plan for securing a minimum allowance to ministers stationed in Circuits, aided by the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund may be arranged at an early period, and that our Mission work among our large town and rural populations may be so increased as to meet the numerous and urgent claims for our evangelistic efforts, which press on us on every hand, and the practical recognition of which we owe, as a Connexion, to our country, strongly recommends

that every method be adopted by the Conference, by the Committee of Management, and in detail in all our Circuits, to augment the annual income of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

Moved by the Rev. E. E. Jenkins ; seconded by W. Brown, Esq., Mayor of Gateshead :

3. That this Committee presents its thanks to those ministers and friends who have ably and zealously advocated the claims of Home Missions during the year ; to those who have aided our Home-Mission work by their valuable personal co-operation ; to the subscribers and collectors ; and to those young persons and children who have been successfully engaged in Juvenile Associations.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Waddy ; seconded by Mr. T. Pocock, Windsor :

4. That the thanks of the Committee be presented to the Rev. J. W. Greeves, and to John Vanner, Esq., the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary ; to the Rev. A. M'Aulay and the Rev. John Bond, the Secretaries ; and to the Committee of Management, for their valuable services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN BURSLEM, AUGUST 10TH, 1870.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. John W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; the Revs. Charles Prest, Alexander M'Aulay, and John Bond, Secretaries ; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts, and others.

The Committee recommended the following grants :—

	<i>District Grants.</i>	£.	s.	d.
1	First London.....	220	0	0
2	Second London	278	0	0
3	Bedford and Northampton	341	0	0

	<i>District Grants.</i>	£.	s.	d.
4	Kent	160	0	0
5	Norwich and Lynn	550	0	0
6	Oxford	436	0	0
7	Portsmouth	386	0	0
8	Channel Islands	76	0	0
9	Devonport	257	0	0
10	Cornwall	150	0	0
11	Exeter	340	0	0
12	Bristol	550	0	0
13	Bath	246	0	0
14	Swansea	246	0	0
15	South Wales	464	0	0
16	North Wales	283	0	0
17	Birmingham and Shrewsbury	370	0	0
18	Macclesfield	265	0	0
19	Liverpool	350	0	0
20	Manchester	131	0	0
21	Bolton	50	0	0
22	Halifax and Bradford... ..	147	0	0
23	Leeds	70	0	0
24	Sheffield	202	0	0
25	Nottingham and Derby.....	316	0	0
26	Lincoln	130	0	0
27	Hull.....	90	0	0
28	York	55	0	0
29	Whitby and Darlington	129	0	0
30	Newcastle	165	0	0
31	Carlisle	135	0	0
32	Isle of Man	81	0	0
33	Edinburgh and Aberdeen	405	0	0
	Ireland	650	0	0
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		£8,724	0	0
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,

HELD IN BURSLEM, JULY 18TH, 1870.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by Mr. John Napier; seconded by Mr. George Smith :

1. That this Committee, having heard the financial statement

of the Treasurers, is gratified by the prospects of the Fund, and recommends to the Conference that an addition of £1 be made to the present allowances for every year beyond thirty-nine years that each Minister, being a Supernumerary, has travelled; and that £1 for every Widow, without distinction of years, be made *for this year*: but that it appears to this Committee desirable that the entire scale of payments from the Fund should be re-considered and re-adjusted, and that the relations of the Irish Supernumeraries and Widows to the Fund should also be re-examined.

Moved by the Rev. W W Stamp; seconded by the Rev. S. R. Hall:

2. That in the judgment of this Committee, grants from the Worn-Out Ministers' Auxiliary Fund may equitably be appropriated for *one* year and not for more than *two* years, towards the support of comparatively junior ministers, who, by affliction, are compelled to retire from the actual duties of the ministry; such grants, in the opinion of this meeting, to be met by similar sums from the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

Moved by Mr. Bunting; seconded by Mr. Chubb:

3. That the Conference be requested to consider whether any plan can be adopted, which, without at all interfering with the present mode of managing the business connected with the Fund, will give to the gentlemen attending the various Conference Committees an opportunity of promoting the interests of the Fund.

Moved by Mr. Radmall; seconded by the Rev. John Farrar:

4. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. John Napier and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary; also to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers, for their services during the past year.

Moved by Mr. Joseph Edge; seconded by the Rev. Charles Haydon:

5. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by special donations; to those Executors who have paid sundry legacies on behalf of this Fund; and to those Trustees who have contributed to it from their chapel income.

Moved by Mr. Chubb; seconded by the Rev. John Bedford:

6. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker, for their services as Auditors for the last year; and that they be appointed for the next year.

VII.—Page 138.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW OF
THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD IN BURSLEM, JULY 22ND, 1870.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General Secretary ; Revs. William Arthur, M.A., John Bedford, John H. Beech, Samuel Romilly Hall, Joseph Hargreaves, B. Hellier, W Jackson (A), R. G. Jones, Dr. Osborn, E. Nye, George T. Perks, M.A., W. B. Pope, Charles Prest, John Rattenbury, Dr. Rigg, Daniel Sanderson, Dr. G. Scott, W. Shaw (A), W W Stamp, Thomas Vasey, Dr. Waddy, and others.

Also, Sir Francis Lycett, Messrs. T. P Bunting, John Chubb, Joseph Edge, C. Gabriel, J. Napier, W. W Pocock, P. Pocock, Robert Sherwin, W Bickford Smith, B. R. Vickers, and others.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest ; seconded by the Rev. Edward Nye ; and supported by Mr. Bunting :

1. That this Meeting has heard with much satisfaction the Reports of the Governors and Examiners now read ; and desires to express its thankfulness to the God of all grace for the manifest tokens of His presence and blessing in all the Branches of the Institution, and for the marked success which has crowned the labours of the past year in this important department of the work of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. William Arthur, M.A. ; seconded by C. Gabriel, Esq. ; and supported by B. Vickers, Esq., and the Rev. R. G. Jones, one of the Irish Representatives :

2. That this Committee recommends that the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Governors and Tutors of the various Branches of the Institution, to the General and Local Treasurers, and to the Secretaries, for their valuable services during the year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Waddy ; seconded by Thomas Pocock, Esq. ; and supported by Joseph Edge, Esq., and Robert Sherwin, Esq., of Hanley :

3. That this Meeting recommends that the special thanks of the Conference be given to those ministers and gentlemen who have discharged the duties of Examiners at the various Branches of the Institution during the past year.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF
EDUCATION,

TOGETHER WITH MINISTERS AND FRIENDS INVITED ACCORDING TO
THE DIRECTION OF THE LAST CONFERENCE.

BURSLEM, JULY 19TH, 1870.

PRESENT, the REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. John Farrar, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Samuel Romilly Hall, Ex-President of the Conference; the Rev. John Vine and John Robinson Kay, Esq., the Treasurers; the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Secretary; the Rev. Dr. Rigg, Principal of the Normal Institution; the Rev. John Clulow, Visitor of Sunday-Schools; and a large number of ministers and laymen.

The Minutes of the Education Committee and its various Sub-Committees were presented, and a digest of them was read.

The number of Day-schools is 746, an increase of 48; Scholars 128,809, an increase of 9,739; average attendance 83,662, an increase of 7,760. The Government Reports, as furnished from 302 Departments, show that for every 100 children in average attendance above six years of age, there are 30 under six. For every 100 above six years, there are 107·86 qualified for presentation. Of the average attendance above six years, 91·79 per cent. are actually presented; 60·1 pass in Standards I–III, and 20·07 in Standards IV–VII; 83·86 pass in Reading, 83·96 in Writing, and 72·69 in Arithmetic. Less than 2 per cent. of the whole are returned as ineligible for Grant under Art. 4, *i. e.*, as children of parents who could afford to pay fully the cost of education. The average Grant per child in average attendance obtained in the 302 Departments is 10s. 7½*d.*

The per centages of passes calculated upon the number of children presented for examination are, in Standards I–III, 65·47; in Standards IV–VII, 21·86; in Reading 91·35, in Writing 91·46, and in Arithmetic 79·19. For Inspected Schools in England and Wales the general averages are—Reading 89·97, Writing 88·24, Arithmetic 77·24.

The amount of Government Annual Grants to Wesleyan schools in 1869 was £36,194. 3s. 6*d.*, being an increase on the previous year of £3,582. 16s. 11*d.* The amount of Building Grants was £50.

Six new inspected Schools were opened during the year in new buildings, twenty-one were commenced in existing buildings, and one was transferred to a new building. Twenty-four Outfit Grants were paid, amounting to £985.

The number of Certificated Teachers employed in Wesleyan Schools on the 31st of December, 1869, was 617; of Assistant-Teachers, 57; and of Pupil-Teachers, 1,085, being an increase for the year of 186.

The usual examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge was held in March last. Proposals for changes in the mode of conducting this Examination have been reported on by the District Meetings, and will be submitted to the Conference for approval.

Fifty Students of the second year, and four of the first year, were appointed to Schools at Christmas last. Seventy-five candidates were admitted, making the number in residence 144, or ten more than the Government number.

Mr. Clulow's Report on Day-schools visited by him was communicated to the Meeting. The General Committee recommended the immediate appointment of a lay Inspector to act under the Committee's direction, and also that Mr. Clulow should be empowered to inspect Day-schools as opportunity may serve.

The number of Sunday-schools is 5,443, increase 115; Teachers and Officers 105,592, increase 2,151; Ditto in Society or on trial 78,574, increase 1,524; Scholars 622,589, increase 20,788; Ditto in Society or on trial 38,144, increase 1,772; in Select classes 20,976, increase 2,095; Young persons in Bible-classes conducted by ministers or others 13,434, increase 319.

Mr. Clulow's Report on Sunday-schools was communicated to the Meeting.

The revised draft of Rules for Circuit Sunday-School Unions would be presented to the Conference for adoption.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

On the motion of Mr. George Lidgett, B.A., of London; seconded by the Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A.:

1. The Meeting is thankful to learn that during a year of so much uncertainty the Educational progress of the Connexion has been equal to that of former years, so that the Day-school returns show an increase of 48 Schools, and 9,739 Scholars; and deems it highly desirable that provision should at once be made for the efficient inspection of Wesleyan Day-schools by Connexional Inspectors.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. G. Scott; seconded by Mr. Napier, of Manchester:

2. The Meeting also learns with thankfulness that there has been an increase during the year of 115 Sunday-schools, and 20,788 Scholars ; and, with the conviction that Sabbath-schools will require to be more than ever widely extended and efficiently worked, it expresses the hope that so soon as the Rules for Circuit Unions, about to be presented to the Conference, shall have been duly sanctioned, steps will be taken to form such Unions throughout Great Britain.

On the motion of the Rev. W. Arthur, M.A. ; seconded by Mr. Edge, of Burslem :

3. The Meeting, having been informed that, notwithstanding the hindrances which have delayed the erection of the New Chapel at Westminster, and the state of public uncertainty which has interfered with the contribution of the necessary funds, the Education Committee has obtained plans, and is preparing to secure tenders for the work, resolves, That the contemplated erection, which has long been necessary, will be more than ever required for the efficient discharge of the educational obligations of the Connexion.

On the motion of the Rev. W. Williams (A) ; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting :

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Rev. Dr. Rigg for his valuable services as Principal of the Normal Institution during the year.

And also,

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to John Robinson Kay, Esq., and the Rev. John Vine, the Treasurers ; the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., the Secretary ; the Rev. John Clulow, the Visitor of Sunday-schools ; and to the Members of the Acting Committee, for their faithful services during the past year.

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ARMY AND NAVY RETURNS, 1870.

	Attendances.	Members.
1 London District.....	950	87
2 London	267	19
3 Bedford, etc.	8	
4 Kent	770	42

	Attendances.	Members.
5 Norwich	6	1
7 Portsmouth	847	48
8 Channel Islands	66	12
9 Devonport	345	38
11 Exeter.....	10	
12 Bristol	18	3
13 Bath	47	
14 Swansea	27	4
17 Birmingham	33	
19 Liverpool	138	
20 Manchester	47	5
23 Leeds	28	8
24 Sheffield	45	3
27 Hull.....	30	
28 York	13	1
29 Whitby	40	2
30 Newcastle-upon-Tyne	21	4
31 Carlisle	5	1
32 Isle of Man	5	
33 Edinburgh	87	3
Malta	255	16
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IN IRELAND.

	Attendances.	Members.
Dublin Garrison	270	
Curragh Camp.....	310	35
Drogheda and Dundalk	4	
Longford	35	3
Trim	4	
Dalkey	10	
Waterford.....	25	3
Clonmel	10	
Wexford	6	
Kilkenny	20	1
Cork and Ballincollig	38	
Skibbereen and Bantry	15	
Fermoy and Buttevant	50	6
Kinsale	12	1
Tralee	8	1
Limerick	50	5
Roscrea, Parsonstown, and Tem- plemore.....	} 34	

	Attendances.	Members.
Athlone	50	
Galway	6	
Oughterard	3	
Sligo	8	
Castlebar	7	
Ballina	3	
Drumshambo	12	
Westport	6	
Enniskillen	6	
Londonderry	4	1
Innishowen	2	
Belfast	12	
Donaghadee	6	
Dungannon	2	2
Armagh.....	2	2
Monaghan.....	2	
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ATTENDANCES OF MILITIAMEN DURING THE TIME OF TRAINING.

	Attendances.	Members.
London	120	
Bedford	180	4
Northampton	172	
Kent	68	4
Norwich	185	
Oxford	27	
Portsmouth	180	
Devonport.....	130	
Cornwall	613	6
Monmouth	160	
Bath	70	
Swansea	108	6
South Wales.....	110	10
North Wales	128	
Birmingham.....	10	
Sheffield	158	3
Macclesfield	75	
Liverpool	76	6
Halifax	4	
Leeds.....	35	4
Newark	200	
Lincoln	100	
York	120	

	Attendances.	Members.
Beverley	130	
Alnwick, etc.	8	
Burnley	12	
Pontefract	29	
Barnard-Castle.....	60	
Richmond, Yorkshire.....	87	
Leamington	70	
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	3,425	43
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NOTE.—The Militia in Ireland was not embodied this year.

SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1870.

ORDINARIES AND EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. <i>First London District.</i>													
London, City-Road, &c...	1292	42	0	0	22	11	3	25	7	3			
„ German Miss.	133												
„ Welsh	115												
„ Aldershot ..	122	3	10	0	4	2	0	31	9	6			
„ Malta	20												
„ Hoxton, &c...	832	28	0	0	14	16	9	24	11	2			
„ Islington, &c...	1088	52	8	1	49	8	10	57	9	7			
„ Highbury, &c...	806	42	10	0	52	6	6	100	10	4			
„ Stoke Newing- ton, &c.	697	32	0	0	33	10	0	9	15	7			
„ Hackney, &c. ..	750	41	13	0	36	10	0	66	11	9			
„ Kentish Town, &c	385	12	3	0	12	5	0	4	6	6			
„ Spitalfields, &c.	451	10	10	6	5	12	0	11	14	6			
„ Bethnal-Green	261	7	12	6	7	0	0	29	1	2			
„ St. George's, &c.	1090	33	7	6	25	13	2	18	14	4			
„ Bow, &c.....	376	10	5	0	13	0	0	28	8	11			
„ Canning-Town	217	3	14	9	5	17	0	5	7	0			
Stratford.....	103	3	5	0	3	6	6	2	17	0			
Barking, &c.	199	5	10	6	4	8	0	5	0	5	32	0	0
Hertford, &c.....	165	4	3	0	4	4	7	3	18	11	54	0	0
Cambridge.....	661	14	16	0	17	8	0	20	14	2			
Chelmsford, &c.....	306	7	0	0	6	10	0	17	10	0	41	10	0
Leigh.....	101	1	13	0	2	8	6						
Colchester	741	16	16	0	14	8	2	3	7	0			
Manningtree	700	16	7	7	16	19	4	9	6	11	31	0	0
Ipswich	702	13	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0			
St. Alban's.....	527	8	5	0	7	10	1	11	6	5	27	0	0
Uxbridge	203	7	4	0	6	8	6	11	3	6	15	0	0
								500	11	11			
Less by Expenses ..								35	19	6			
Totals	13043	417	14	5	375	4	2	464	12	5	200	10	0
II. <i>Second London District.</i>													
London, Gt. Queen-St. &c.	1029	27	10	0	22	16	0	25	13	9			
„ Southwark, &c.	1361	42	0	0	26	9	0	79	9	1			
„ South East	24	0	15	0									
„ Lambeth, &c. ..	1203	42	5	0	28	4	8	2	18	10			
„ Brixton-Hill, &c	1124	51	15	0	61	10	4	101	1	3			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Richmond	440	12	7	11	12	0	1	16	17	3			
London, Hinde-Street, &c.	632	22	0	0	18	6	1	25	12	1			
„ St. John's-Wood, &c.	677	23	5	0	23	17	7	7	19	10			
„ Bayswater, &c.	713	22	4	0	26	10	7	32	4	6			
„ Chelsea, &c.	1162	35	0	0	27	16	9	46	19	9			
Deptford	214	4	15	0	4	0	4	6	2	1	40	0	0
Blackheath ..	362	26	2	0	27	3	7	68	15	11			
Bromley	230	7	3	6	10	14	2	3	10	2			
Woolwich ..	393	13	6	3	17	2	10	14	8	8			
Hammersmith	453	13	15	0	19	8	6	5	0	0			
Ealing and Acton	220	13	15	0	19	12	9	29	9	4			
Wandsworth	278	12	2	6	21	5	8	31	15	6			
Croydon	455	16	10	0	24	14	0	6	15	7			
Kingston and Cobham ..	242	5	6	0	8	11	8	29	6	0			
Windsor	481	10	5	0	14	14	6	17	0	8			
Hastings	562	14	3	0	17	5	3	3	16	2			
Sevenoaks	256	9	7	6	8	3	9	3	16	7	18	0	0
Tunbridge-Wells	486	14	11	0	14	10	8	3	12	6			
Lewes and Eastbourne ..	223	6	4	0	10	3	8	1	11	0	60	0	0
Brighton	569	13	5	0	19	17	9	3	18	3	60	0	0
Guildford	160	4	8	0	5	0	0	7	8	3	40	0	0
Alton (Hants)	190	5	0	0	4	0	0	2	15	8	67	0	0
Redhill	236	9	0	0	7	7	1	41	2	5			
								619	1	1			
Less by Expenses								35	5	0			
Totals	14375	478	0	8	501	7	3	583	16	1	285	0	0
III. Bedford and Northampton District.													
Bedford, &c.	1514	31	6	0	25	11	0	36	10	2			
Leighton-Buzzard	1029	17	10	0	13	19	2	4	0	0			
Luton	1380	25	10	0	21	8	8	7	2	11			
Hitchin	274	6	0	0	5	9	0	4	7	2	20	0	0
Dunstable	1121	22	0	0	14	19	9	12	13	2			
Aylesbury	478	6	2	0	7	0	3	2	18	9	40	0	0
St. Neots	456	8	4	0	10	12	6	1	13	0	42	0	0
Biggleswade	780	12	0	0	12	10	0	16	8	6			
St. Ives, &c.	475	7	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	6	33	0	0
Northampton	734	13	10	0	16	5	0	12	15	3	25	0	0
Towcester	436	4	0	0	2	11	0				8	0	0
Daventry	250	3	10	0	4	10	0	2	1	6	26	19	6
Rugby	243	4	12	0	4	0	5	1	15	6	28	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	481	5	7	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	16	0	0
Higham-Ferrers ..	472	6	14	0	7	0	0	5	10	8			
Wellingborough	421	7	0	0	5	15	0	2	12	3	19	0	0
Kettering	240	3	7	0	3	13	6	2	18	6	16	0	0
Market-Harborough....	139	3	7	6	2	5	0	1	16	7	40	0	0
Chatteris	354	6	8	0	8	18	7	12	9	5			
Oundle	245	4	4	0	4	10	6	2	5	6	34	0	0
								133	1	4			
Less by Expenses..								16	0	11			
Totals	11522	197	11	6	179	4	4	117	0	5	347	19	6
IV. Kent District.													
Canterbury	608	14	0	0	12	3	7	13	4	4			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Faversham	600	13	5	0	11	0	0	9	1	0	45	0	0
Rochester	601	16	10	0	13	16	7	26	0	8			
Gravesend	458	14	17	0	12	18	0	26	11	0			
Sheerness	211	5	0	0	4	7	1	1	0	0			
Margate	663	17	5	0	26	13	3	61	6	3	18	10	0
Dover	350	9	17	6	10	1	0	9	5	6			
Folkestone	429	11	3	6	12	12	1	13	17	4			
Deal	240	7	14	6	7	8	10	2	3	1			
Rye	367	5	16	3	2	4	2	6	0	0	18	0	0
Tenterden	297	5	10	6	4	3	6	1	5	0			
Ashford	259	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	0			
Staplecross	345	4	12	6	4	11	6	3	6	0			
Ticehurst	172	4	10	6	3	18	5	0	15	7	31	10	0
Maidstone	435	10	2	0	8	18	9	5	0	4			
Sittingbourne	391	7	5	0	8	5	6	6	19	4			
								186	7	5			
Less by Expenses....								13	12	6			
Totals.....	6426	150	9	3	146	2	3	172	14	11	150	8	4
V. Norwich and Lynn District.													
Norwich.....	397	10	8	6	11	10	0	3	12	10	36	0	0
Bungay	307	6	0	0	5	12	0	6	14	9	16	0	0
North-Walsham	371	3	15	0	5	1	6	3	0	1	25	0	0
Yarmouth	394	11	5	6	9	15	5	12	0	3	22	0	0
Lowestoft	395	9	2	0	7	5	0	9	17	0	28	0	0
Yoxford	238	3	2	5	2	13	10	1	7	0			
Diss	505	7	2	6	6	14	0	10	11	11			
Attleborough.....	414	6	15	0	4	0	0	2	0	0			
Bury St. Edmund's....	239	5	15	0	4	9	5	7	1	8	48	0	0
Holt	98	1	16	10	1	2	6	2	1	9	60	0	0
Lynn	668	14	0	0	10	0	0	7	0	6	50	0	0
Swaffham	263	2	10	0	1	15	0	1	18	0			
Downham	393	4	8	7	3	2	0	2	9	4			
Walsingham	342	2	5	0	3	0	0	1	10	0			
Wisbeach	235	4	14	0	4	15	4	1	2	7	48	0	0
Thetford	487	7	12	0	7	6	0	9	6	8	38	0	0
Mildenhall.....	327	4	7	8	4	4	10	1	10	6	32	0	0
Ely.....	465	8	0	0	8	6	9	1	0	0	48	0	0
								84	4	10	550	0	0
								16	14	1			
Less by Expenses....													
Totals.....	6538	113	0	0	100	13	7	67	10	9			
VI. Oxford District.													
Oxford	477	10	0	0	8	13	9	4	7	0	18	0	0
High-Wycombe.....	520	6	17	3	6	10	0	12	1	0	33	0	0
Witney	539	11	12	0	15	15	4	22	11	8	10	0	0
Banbury.....	715	15	11	0	20	10	6	39	19	4			
Kinerton	273	5	10	0	4	12	9	2	0	6			
Newbury	540	14	1	3	17	1	4	41	12	10			
Reading	276	5	13	0	8	0	0	16	12	0	39	0	0
Hungerford	394	5	15	0	7	14	9	4	2	6	42	10	0
Marlborough	378	5	0	0	4	5	0	2	4	0			
Watlington	213	2	10	0	2	16	9	1	13	0			
Thame	209	2	10	0	2	0	0	0	10	0			
Brackley	327	2	12	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	28	10	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Buckingham	194	2	16	6	2	18	0	1	1	0	27	0	0
Chipping-Norton	264	3	0	0	3	5	0	1	5	6	23	0	0
Stow-on-the-Wold	70	1	5	0	1	16	6	0	7	6	45	0	0
Swindon	683	10	5	0	14	19	7	10	9	5	28	0	0
Wantage	200	4	12	6	5	7	0	1	8	0	62	0	0
Abingdon	120	2	12	6	2	18	1	3	0	0	28	0	0
								168	5	3			
Less by Expenses....								13	13	11			
Totals.....	6392	112	3	0	131	5	4	154	11	4	436	0	0
VII. Portsmouth District.													
Portsmouth	953	24	0	0	21	5	9	25	5	10			
Gosport	143	3	12	6	4	19	1	3	16	0			
Fareham	112	3	15	0	2	4	8	1	19	0	40	0	0
Salisbury	744	11	0	0	9	10	0	4	2	0	30	0	0
Poole	815	13	10	0	9	16	8	7	1	10	25	0	0
Wimborne	378	5	12	6	4	15	0	1	16	4	9	0	0
Christchurch	158	3	10	6	3	1	0	1	0	8	66	0	0
Newport, Isle of Wight..	449	10	10	0	11	0	0	18	11	1	52	0	0
Ryde	556	12	10	0	13	10	0	23	6	4	20	0	0
Southampton	564	14	10	0	13	4	0	8	16	3			
Winchester	224	4	6	0	3	5	0	3	16	0	59	0	0
Andover	296	4	10	6	3	8	0	1	8	0	50	0	0
Chichester	170	5	5	0	7	18	2	6	1	0	35	0	0
Additional Subscriptions		0	10	0									
								107	0	4			
Less by Expenses....								12	4	9			
Totals.....	5562	117	2	0	107	17	4	94	15	7	386	0	0
VIII. Channel Islands District.													
Guernsey, English	543	13	0	0	16	18	6	34	16	3			
„ French	994	15	2	0	12	15	8	19	15	2			
Alderney, English	49	1	14	0	1	2	0				42	10	0
„ French	58	1	11	0	0	12	0				33	10	0
Jersey, English	596	13	0	2	14	1	10	28	9	7			
„ French	1839	28	15	0	31	4	10	94	10	11			
								177	11	11			
Less by Expenses and Exchange								11	10	0			
Totals.....	4079	73	2	2	76	14	10	166	1	11	76	0	0
IX. Devonport District.													
Devonport	1055	20	0	0	17	18	5	17	0	6			
Plymouth	1508	36	10	0	37	5	0	54	6	3			
Launceston	478	13	11	0	8	9	10	10	6	6			
North-Hill	630	7	10	0	4	8	0	4	12	2			
Holsworthy	457	7	10	0	3	6	2	1	11	8	25	0	0
Kilkhampton	362	5	0	0	3	19	11	2	0	0	22	0	0
Liskeard	1010	16	0	0	12	0	0	8	13	0			
Callington	500	7	4	4	6	3	9	7	6	0			
Tavistock	838	10	5	0	6	5	0	2	12	9			
Camelford	304	5	10	0	5	0	0	3	17	1	42	0	0
Kingsbridge ..	246	3	16	6	4	2	6	3	5	0	58	0	0

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		Collection.	Collection.	and Subs.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brixham, &c.....	325	3 10 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	54 0 0
Ashburton	364	8 5 0	5 10 11	5 14 1	56 0 0
				124 5 0	
Less by Expenses....				12 19 1	
Totals.....	8077	144 11 10	118 19 6	111 5 11	257 0 0
<i>X. Cornwall District.</i>					
Redruth.....	1720	19 13 0	15 6 6	18 4 7	
Camborne	2337	18 0 0	15 6 10	13 0 0	
Falmouth	1080	16 10 0	9 11 1	6 11 0	
Truro	1311	20 0 0	13 15 0	2 0 0	
Gwennap	1756	8 10 0	5 12 11	6 0 11	
St. Agnes	1457	9 0 0	3 6 4	6 4 3	
St. Austell.....	1105	16 10 0	12 10 0	6 0 7	34 0 0
St. Mawes	255	4 10 0	4 1 6	0 13 6	22 0 0
Bodmin	678	13 10 0	7 13 3	4 0 0	30 0 0
St. Columb	401	6 5 0	5 8 0	2 10 9	34 0 0
Penzance	1139	27 0 10	16 13 6	5 18 6	
St. Just	1366	16 0 0	10 10 0	4 5 2	
St. Ives	924	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 17 0	
Scilly Islands	128	2 17 6	2 12 0		
Helston	2050	22 10 0	12 19 1	3 12 7	30 0 0
Hayle.....	1391	12 0 0	6 10 0	2 10 0	
Marazion	824	6 2 0	5 5 0	2 3 0	
				90 11 10	
Less by Expenses....				23 5 1	
Totals.....	19922	226 18 4	153 1 0	67 6 9	150 0 0
<i>XI. Exeter District.</i>					
Exeter	735	19 5 6	20 13 2	66 11 7	
Tiverton.. ..	192	4 1 9	3 5 11	0 14 9	40 0 0
Taunton, &c.....	483	14 6 0	15 5 0	23 0 4	
Bridgewater	310	7 7 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	
South-Petherton	453	6 6 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	
Budleigh-Salterton	120	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 14 6	56 0 0
Axminster	44	1 5 6	0 11 0	0 9 6	55 0 0
Bridport.....	257	6 17 3	6 13 8	5 1 0	
Barnstaple.....	425	5 18 6	4 16 7	2 1 0	15 0 0
Ilfracombe.....	102	2 10 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	15 0 0
South-Molton	264	4 9 4	5 5 0		33 0 0
Bideford	795	9 10 0	7 10 0	17 7 0	
Dunster.....	165	2 14 0	2 0 2	0 14 7	
Williton.....	207	4 6 6	2 1 0	3 9 7	
Okehampton.....	322	5 14 0	4 15 0	2 0 0	37 0 0
Torquay.....	454	10 0 0	8 4 6	7 6 9	
Teignmouth	130	5 5 0	5 15 3	3 2 0	80 0 0
				137 12 7	
Less by Expenses....				9 10 6	
Totals.....	5458	111 11 4	103 16 3	128 2 1	331 0 0
<i>XII. Bristol District.</i>					
Bristol, King-Street, &c.	1054	45 1 3	32 7 2	48 0 3	
„ Langton-Street, &c.	632	16 13 0	14 4 8	3 17 8	35 10 0
„ Clifton, &c.	501	27 8 0	22 19 10	53 15 2	

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Kingswood.....	648	10	10	0	6	17	6	1	3	6			
Banwell	428	7	7	0	5	6	0	1	5	0	26	10	4
Weston-super-Mare....	265	7	15	0	7	14	10	5	19	4	31	0	0
Stroud	462	11	16	11	11	10	3	15	2	11	53	6	8
Dursley	194	4	10	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	31	3	0
Stonehouse.....	229	4	10	0	3	15	0	2	1	6			
Thornbury	260	5	5	6	3	10	0	0	18	0	31	3	0
Gloucester	450	12	5	0	15	0	0	3	17	6			
Tewkesbury	190	5	2	6	5	2	6	4	8	6			
Malvern.....	70	4	2	6	4	0	0	12	0	0			
Cheltenham	608	19	3	8	15	8	11	22	17	1			
Newport.....	503	12	10	0	8	18	6	11	18	5			
Risca	330	3	15	0	3	0	2	6	14	0			
Cardiff, Wesley, &c.	537	14	16	3	20	7	9	8	9	0			
„ Loudoun-Square, &c.....	379	8	10	0	7	15	5	2	11	10			
Pontypridd.....	232	4	0	0	2	3	0	8	17	0	40	0	0
Bridgend	305	5	11	6	6	5	6	19	14	0	17	12	0
Monmouth.....	152	2	6	6	2	4	6	1	0	0	40	0	0
Ross	234	3	15	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	53	0	0
Chepstow	185	4	2	0	2	15	0	3	3	6	35	7	0
Ahergavenny.....	192	2	14	6	2	16	1	0	18	9	75	8	0
Pontypool	832	10	11	0	7	10	0	1	2	0			
Ledbury.....	262	3	12	7	3	15	0	0	12	9	53	6	8
Hereford	210	4	7	9	4	8	0	0	15	5	26	13	4
								245	5	1			
Less by Expenses....								32	17	4			
Totals.....	10344	262	2	5	229	15	7	212	7	9	550	0	0
XIII. Bath District.													
Bath	601	20	12	0	10	1	0	29	8	0			
Bradford-on-Avon.....	464	10	10	0	10	0	0	5	19	7			
Midsomer-Norton.....	1026	14	10	0	14	15	0	47	19	2			
Frome	457	8	0	0	9	0	0	4	6	7			
Warminster	114	2	10	0	2	4	0	0	12	0			
Melksham	607	12	0	0	8	6	0	5	18	6	27	10	0
Devizes	191	2	18	6	2	10	0	2	5	6	42	0	0
Shepton-Mallet.....	634	9	5	0	9	12	6	2	13	6	36	0	0
Castle-Carey	139	3	2	6	2	10	0	0	18	0	31	10	0
Sherborne	653	14	14	0	6	15	0	4	4	4			
Yeovil.....	275	5	6	6	6	0	10	3	6	10	31	10	0
Weymouth	398	10	0	0	8	6	0	2	4	6			
Portland.....	447	9	9	6	8	1	1	1	6	3	18	0	0
Dorchester.....	444	7	0	0	5	6	6	4	11	6	25	0	0
Shaftesbury	644	9	11	0	5	5	6	6	13	5			
Blandford	322	4	10	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	23	0	0
Glastonbury	267	4	14	7	4	0	0	0	8	7	11	10	0
Additional Subscriptions		0	6	8									
								125	16	3			
Less by Expenses....								11	4	10			
Totals... ..	7683	149	0	3	116	13	5	114	11	5	246	0	0
XIV. Swansea District.													
Swansea.....	377	11	1	0	14	12	8	5	0	10			
Gower.....	135	3	7	6	2	0	3	2	5	0	22	10	0
Neath.....	233	7	1	0	6	8	6	2	12	10			

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Merthyr-Tydvil.....	322	7	16	0	5	18	4	16	0	11			
Tredegar	286	5	3	0	2	8	0				29	14	0
Brynmawr	403	5	5	0	4	1	3	1	7	6	32	8	0
Brecon	146	6	0	0	6	6	0	2	3	0	30	12	0
Builth.....	80												
Carmarthen	104	2	18	6	2	10	6	2	16	6	20	8	0
Llanelly	168	4	15	6	4	0	0	11	1	3	30	0	0
Haverfordwest	610	14	9	0	8	8	5	9	11	4			
Pembroke	619	11	11	0	7	3	6	5	16	7	30	0	0
Goginan, &c.....	68	0	18	0	0	7	0				9	8	0
Aberystwyth	71	1	15	6	1	8	6	1	10	0			
								60	5	9			
Less by Expenses....								10	13	4			
Totals.....	3622	82	1	0	65	12	11	49	12	5	205	0	0
<i>XV. South Wales District.</i>													
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>													
Merthyr-Tydvil	203	3	10	0	0	15	6	9	6	6	25	6	0
Tredegar	188	3	2	0	0	18	0	5	1	0	18	0	0
Aberdare	195	3	2	6	0	15	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Treherbert, &c.....	49	0	15	0	0	10	6	1	0	0	56	4	0
Ebbw-Vale, &c.	239	6	4	0	0	19	0	5	12	0	30	0	0
Cardiff	160	5	0	0	0	18	6	13	2	6	32	10	0
Cowbridge	100	2	12	0	0	11	6	3	10	0	21	0	0
Brecon	80	2	8	0	0	15	6	4	0	0	39	10	0
Llandilo.....	205	5	0	0	0	19	0	6	15	6	25	15	0
Carmarthen	244	5	6	0	1	6	0	1	5	0	30	0	0
Swansea.....	254	3	12	6	0	17	6	4	4	4	3	0	0
Lampeter	166	3	1	6	0	11	6	5	12	6	29	10	0
Aberayron	146	3	0	6	0	12	6	3	13	6	34	10	0
St. David's.....	67	2	1	0	0	10	6	1	5	0	36	15	0
Aberystwyth	482	8	4	6	1	9	6	8	5	3	18	0	0
Ystumtuen	353	4	5	6	0	10	1	4	0	0	4	15	0
Machynlleth	545	6	10	6	1	14	0	9	0	0	15	10	0
Llanidloes	440	6	2	0	1	2	0	7	17	6	44	15	0
Additional Subscriptions		1	9	0									
								98	10	7			
Less by Expenses....								0	15	0			
Totals.....	4116	75	6	6	15	16	1	97	15	7	470	0	0
<i>XVI. North Wales District.</i>													
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>													
Denbigh.....	247	5	6	0	1	9	0				12	0	0
Rhyl	321	6	10	0	1	10	6						
Ruthin	266	4	16	0	1	2	6				20	0	0
Corwen	228	4	5	0	0	18	6				20	0	0
Llangollen.....	337	5	10	0	1	5	0				10	0	0
Coedpoeth	428	5	15	6	1	10	6						
Llanrwst	349	4	10	0	1	5	0						
Blaenau-Ffestiniog	194	1	10	0	0	15	6						
Abergcle	374	5	0	0	1	6	0						
Conway	296	4	5	0	1	4	0				10	0	0
Liverpool	870	18	4	0	5	12	0						
Holywell	647	8	2	0	2	5	0						
Bagillt	500	6	16	0	1	15	0				20	0	0
Mold	437	9	10	0	2	6	0				12	0	0

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Beaumaris.....	230	4	10	0	1	0	0				25	0	0
Amlwch.....	164	3	7	0	0	19	0				25	0	0
Holyhead.....	330	8	2	0	1	10	0						
Carnarvon.....	561	7	9	0	1	17	0				38	0	0
Bangor.....	469	7	8	0	1	10	0						
Tregarth.....	466	5	17	0	1	6	6						
Pwllheli.....	390	4	12	6	1	3	0				15	0	0
Barmouth.....	444	6	5	0	1	6	0				32	0	0
Dolgelly.....	573	8	3	0	1	9	6				28	0	0
Llanfyllin.....	407	7	8	0	1	13	0						
Llanrhaiadr.....	423	7	10	0	1	14	0				20	0	0
Llanfair.....	306	6	4	0	1	17	0				10	0	0
Hanley.....	116	2	0	0	1	0	0				25	0	0
London, Welsh.....		1	6	0									
In the District.....								109	9	6			
Totals.....	10373	170	1	0	42	9	6	109	9	6	322	0	0
XVII. Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.													
Birmingham (Cherry-Street, &c.)	1087	32	9	0	29	14	2	21	17	8			
" (Belmont-Row, &c.)	608	14	12	4	10	15	0	9	16	11			
" (Newtown-Row, &c.)	590	11	8	0	11	5	0	13	0	0			
" (Wesley, &c.)	1130	33	5	6	22	9	1	19	7	6			
West-Bromwich.....	924	22	15	0	24	15	6	32	7	9			
Wednesbury (Spring-head, &c.)	992	21	0	0	20	1	4	3	17	8			
" (Wesley, &c.) ..	1263	30	0	1	30	3	3	4	14	9			
Walsall (Wesley, &c.) ..	634	16	10	6	33	4	9	13	8	1			
" (Centenary, &c.)	678	14	16	10	21	8	3	25	14	1			
Wolverhampton.....	1146	32	10	0	27	19	2	12	13	6			
Bilston.....	573	12	2	0	12	3	0	1	15	0			
Dudley.....	755	12	2	0	15	11	2	3	5	2			
Tipton.....	572	12	10	0	14	11	10	4	12	6			
Oldbury.....	273	6	14	0	7	11	0	2	2	6	25	0	0
Stourbridge.....	630	12	17	6	17	0	0	2	3	0			
Stourport.....	317	8	0	0	12	18	11	14	14	9			
Worcester.....	360	7	17	6	7	7	6	3	9	8	20	0	0
Bromsgrove.....	194	2	12	6	3	1	6	5	5	1	35	0	0
Evesham.....	294	4	0	0	3	10	0	0	10	0	30	0	0
Redditch.....	429	8	14	0	12	9	0	3	14	0			
Coventry.....	442	5	15	0	6	10	0	1	0	0	22	0	0
Leamington.....	412	13	10	0	14	7	4	16	17	1			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	167	2	6	0	1	10	0				35	0	0
Hinckley.....	670	8	2	0	6	0	0				27	0	0
Shrewsbury.....	245	5	10	0	7	9	4	0	17	5	27	0	0
Madeley.....	761	15	10	0	15	5	0	7	6	0			
Wellington.....	331	8	15	0	10	5	0	6	17	3			
Ketley-Bank.....	385	4	10	0	5	0	0	1	0	0			
Ludlow.....	375	4	2	0	3	14	0	0	12	0	31	0	0
Kington.....	222	4	2	0	4	12	0	1	3	0	40	0	0
Knighton.....	200	5	7	0	4	17	1	1	8	0	30	0	0
Less by Expenses....								235	10	4			
								24	19	2			
Totals.....	17659	394	5	9	417	9	2	210	11	2	322	0	0

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XVIII. Macclesfield District.					
Macclesfield	1243	34 10 0	22 18 0	43 17 2	
Ald. rley-Edge, &c.	199	5 15 0	6 5 6	2 10 0	55 0 0
Buxton	145	5 11 3	11 12 0	3 9 9	30 10 0
Whaley-Bridge	302	5 10 3	4 6 8	2 13 0	
Congleton	590	13 1 0	11 12 0	1 13 6	
Sandbach	220	4 17 4	4 9 1	1 10 0	
Nantwich, &c.	533	13 12 0	14 6 0	7 14 0	
Crewe	477	9 6 0	8 10 1	4 2 6	
Northwich	772	17 0 0	16 4 7	3 19 2	
Burslem	1042	28 17 6	19 3 0	4 4 0	
Tunstall	953	17 15 0	15 9 9	2 10 0	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1007	18 0 0	12 10 4	3 18 2	
Longton	452	10 0 0	9 10 0	2 2 6	44 0 0
Stafford	516	9 0 0	11 9 4	4 3 1	60 0 0
Leek	1123	26 10 0	17 0 0	6 16 4	
Uttoxeter	355	5 18 0	8 0 0	4 6 8	9 0 0
Cheadle	202	4 8 6	2 8 8	3 12 7	30 10 0
Market-Drayton	166	3 9 0	3 8 9		36 0 0
				103 2 5	
Less by Expenses....				10 7 6	
Totals.....	10297	233 0 10	199 3 9	92 14 11	265 0 0
XIX. Liverpool District.					
Liverpool (Brunswick, &c.)	1348	60 0 0	42 16 4	67 14 11	
„ (Cranmer, &c.) .	501	17 10 0	14 2 0	5 10 9	
„ (Pitt-Street, &c.)	905	47 1 6	44 7 2	55 10 3	
„ (Wesley, &c.) .	911	34 0 0	22 0 6	16 10 6	
Waterloo	136	14 12 0	20 15 2	36 2 4	
Birkenhead	828	29 7 7	34 12 11	85 11 7	
Seacombe	169	5 16 0	9 11 6	3 18 0	58 0 0
Chester	515	19 5 10	18 18 2	5 19 4	
Tarporley	313	7 8 2	6 18 2	1 14 3	10 0 0
Mold	164	4 2 0	3 6 8	2 1 6	38 0 0
Carnarvon, &c.	44	1 5 6	1 12 3		22 0 0
Llandudno.....	47	1 10 0	2 12 0	1 19 6	
Rhyl	41	1 1 0	1 5 0	4 0 0	
Holyhead	90	2 1 0	1 10 6		15 0 0
Wrexham	295	7 7 0	7 18 6	2 16 7	
Oswestry	155	1 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	45 0 0
Whitchurch	453	9 7 0	8 19 3	2 9 10	
Warrington	554	16 0 0	14 0 0	5 1 3	
Runcorn	829	20 0 0	13 0 0	11 0 6	
Widnes	257	7 7 0	8 1 5	2 5 9	
St. Helen's.....	884	19 14 0	28 14 5	38 0 9	
Southport	518	30 0 0	41 11 7	198 15 2	
Ormskirk	436	10 17 0	8 6 2	2 17 0	35 0 0
Wigan	547	10 10 0	12 13 0	2 19 0	32 0 0
Preston (Lune-Street, &c)	927	20 0 0	26 1 6	11 15 6	
Preston (Wesley, &c.) ..	842	15 0 0	16 19 10	28 9 0	
Chorley	445	11 0 0	8 2 9	12 11 0	
Blackpool	336	14 1 0	13 10 6	11 7 1	
Garstang	190	4 2 0	6 4 0	1 19 0	73 0 0
Lancaster	635	10 0 0	12 16 7	2 11 9	
Newtown	320	4 0 0	5 8 7		

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Welshpool	291	4	12	0	7	5	0	5	7	0	32	0	0
								629	4	1			
Less by Expenses								43	16	0			
Totals	14926	460	7	7	466	6	5	585	8	1	360	0	0
XX. Manchester District.													
Manchester (Oldham- Street, &c.)	1078	36	10	0	33	15	6	21	1	11			
„ (Irwell-St., &c.)	1559	35	11	5	17	19	5	17	5	0			
„ (Grosvenor- Street, &c.)	1489	41	9	9	32	15	7	28	17	10			
„ (Great Bridgewater- Street, &c.)	983	38	0	0	49	5	5	57	9	2			
„ (Oxford- Road, &c.)	611	34	11	0	30	19	7	19	14	1			
„ (Radnor- Street, &c.)	962	33	4	0	36	4	10	13	7	4			
„ (Gravel- Lane, &c.)	927	32	9	6	32	6	4	19	4	2			
„ (Cheetham- Hill, &c.)	561	35	0	0	38	6	7	73	19	0			
„ (Welsh, &c.)	242	3	8	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	26	10	0
Altrincham	630	38	17	3	35	0	0	42	6	8			
Stockport (Tiviot-Dale, &c.)	919	29	5	0	25	4	10	35	6	5			
„ (Hill-Gate, &c.)	819	16	10	0	15	10	1	3	0	3			
New-Mills	533	9	14	0	7	10	0						
Glossop	530	6	6	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	40	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne	750	12	17	0	11	12	4	1	1	6	30	0	0
Hyde	346	6	1	7	7	12	5	3	10	6			
Oldham (Manchester Street, &c.)	799	23	0	0	20	0	0	8	2	3			
„ (Wesley, &c.)	461	10	10	0	14	8	6	3	6	6	34	10	0
Saddleworth	240	5	0	0	4	14	2	2	0	0			
								351	9	7			
Less by Expenses								27	11	2			
Totals	14442	451	4	6	419	8	8	323	18	5	131	0	0
XXI. Bolton District.													
Bolton, (Bridge-St., &c.)	1343	37	12	0	28	3	6	44	12	11			
„ (Wesley, &c.) ..	1050	35	0	0	22	10	6	21	4	2			
„ (Farnworth, &c.)	633	15	12	0	11	8	4	5	18	0			
„ (Park-Street, &c.)	517	18	1	0	17	19	0	19	10	2			
Rochdale (Union-Street, &c.)	919	20	0	0	12	11	8	8	14	0			
„ (Wesley, &c.)	728	17	13	10	13	9	0						
Heywood	210	3	5	6	3	5	0	0	15	0	30	0	0
Burnley	1204	31	6	6	24	11	3	43	2	7			
Padiham	637	10	0	0	9	5	10	2	5	0			
Bury	963	23	0	0	21	15	0	42	6	6			
Blackburn	1118	20	10	6	21	12	8	5	19	2			
Haslingden	772	18	12	10	22	15	9	16	12	6			
Accrington	870	18	6	5	22	13	8	25	7	3			
Bacup	1026	24	0	0	54	13	10	46	18	4			

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		Collection.	Collection.	and Subs.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Rawtenstall	774	10 14 7	14 4 3	6 0 3	
Colne	623	9 14 8	12 0 10	1 18 0	
Barrowford, &c.	395	7 5 0	7 7 6	2 11 5	
Clitheroe	467	6 18 0	6 3 0	1 10 0	27 7 4
Leigh	484	9 5 0	11 10 0	3 6 0	
				298 11 3	
Less by Expenses....				29 18 5	
Totals	14733	336 17 10	338 0 7	268 12 10	57 7 4
XXII. <i>Halifax & Bradford District.</i>					
Halifax (South-parade, &c.).....	615	15 0 0	18 2 5	28 9 8	
„ (Wesley, &c.)..	973	21 2 6	23 8 10	24 10 8	
Huddersfield (Queen-Street, &c.)	843	16 16 0	15 2 6	11 19 7	
„ (Buxton-Road, &c.)	1129	22 0 0	19 7 9	15 11 7	
Holmfirth	750	11 0 0	9 12 3	2 10 0	
Sowerby-Bridge	833	12 0 0	13 0 0	15 1 3	
Stainland	374	5 15 9	4 10 6	6 0 0	
Todmorden	604	7 10 0	7 0 0	2 10 0	
Hebden-Bridge	1108	16 3 0	13 5 0	8 14 0	
Denby-Dale	261	3 16 6	3 10 0	1 12 6	25 0 0
Bradford (Kirkgate, &c.)	1179	31 0 0	22 4 8	50 19 10	
„ (Manningham, &c.)	769	21 4 6	23 16 9	10 6 8	
„ (Eastbrook, &c.)	1668	34 10 0	26 13 10	7 5 4	
„ (Great Horton, &c.)	1041	15 18 9	16 15 0	24 12 0	
Keighley	2344	38 4 0	41 12 7	80 17 7	
Bingley	1034	10 15 2	9 7 6	11 14 6	
Shipley	882	11 15 6	15 1 8	14 8 8	
Charlestown	66	1 9 9	4 4 5	7 7 1	
Skipton	454	9 0 0	8 18 9	1 4 6	45 10 0
Addingham,	202	2 5 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	45 10 0
Cross Hills.....	401	6 18 2	4 17 0	2 15 0	
Grassington	233	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	43 0 0
Settle	450	7 8 7	8 11 5	11 17 11	13 18 11
				343 13 4	
Less by Expenses....	-			33 17 6	
Totals.....	18213	324 13 2	315 7 10	309 15 10	172 18 11
XXIII. <i>Leeds District.</i>					
Leeds (Brunswick, &c.)	1793	67 0 0	42 3 10	52 4 2	
Headingley Theological Institution		1 0 0			
Leeds (Oxford-pl., &c.)	1370	42 0 8	28 2 3	14 12 10	
„ (Headingley, &c.)	359	15 10 0	8 13 6	8 16 8	
„ (St. Peter's, &c.)	1166	32 3 8	26 7 6	17 2 6	
„ (Wesley, &c.) ..	1247	24 16 0	10 16 0	34 8 2	
Bramley.....	1150	28 18 6	28 2 10	64 2 8	
Wakefield	1227	25 9 0	27 0 0	21 3 6	
Birstal	1350	30 2 0	24 10 0	20 13 6	
Morley	512	11 5 0	8 2 0	15 19 6	

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dewsbury	996	21	11	3	22	3	7	27	2	7			
Ossett, &c.	436	6	9	3	8	8	10	4	16	0			
Knaresborough	607	12	0	0	9	15	0	14	1	0			
Harrogate	287	11	10	0	13	6	8	13	10	0			
Otley	880	18	10	0	15	0	0	14	11	6			
Pateley- Bridge	822	8	13	0	8	14	5	4	0	0	30	0	0
Pontefract	866	25	17	0	26	6	9	24	18	5			
Castleford	449	7	16	0	6	17	0	6	9	0			
Cleckheaton	416	8	7	0	7	5	0	17	12	5	40	0	0
Yeadon	385	7	6	9	5	17	0	9	5	9			
Woodhouse Grove.....	652	10	1	2	11	10	3	11	15	4			
								397	5	6			
Less by Expenses....								42	15	2			
Totals.....	16970	416	6	3	339	2	5	354	10	4	70	0	0
XXIV. <i>Sheffield District.</i>													
Sheffield (Carver-Street, &c.)	992	47	1	1	36	1	2	123	15	8			
„ (Norfolk-Street, &c.)	1777	60	10	0	52	17	3	111	7	10			
„ (Ebenezer, &c.)	975	24	15	8	25	0	3	74	10	8			
„ (Thorncliffe, &c.)	347	10	12	0	6	1	6	17	18	9			
Chesterfield	657	10	15	0	11	5	4	3	14	1	45	0	0
Bakewell	96	2	10	0	3	0	3	2	9	0	58	11	8
Bradwell	423	4	0	0	3	10	0	0	12	6			
Rotherham	753	22	10	0	21	0	0	40	18	0			
Wath-upon-Deane	740	13	14	9	12	3	6	2	6	7			
Doncaster	1503	26	0	0	30	2	6	8	14	3			
Barnsley	764	17	15	0	18	3	0	20	5	2			
Retford	1125	22	5	0	17	16	0	15	3	9			
Worksop	505	9	10	0	9	0	0	3	5	7	58	10	0
								425	1	10			
Less by Expenses....								26	6	10			
Totals.....	10657	271	18	6	246	0	9	398	15	0	162	1	8
XXV. <i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>													
Nottingham (Halifax-place, &c.)	1237	24	10	0	25	3	0	2	14	0			
„ (Wesley, &c.)	1243	24	17	0	26	11	9	2	3	11			
Ilkestone	393	5	10	0	6	5	10						
Mansfield	925	15	12	6	12	16	9	3	17	8			
Newark	1065	28	0	0	17	0	0	20	15	9			
Bingham	400	6	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	37	0	0
Leicester	965	22	5	0	23	16	6	7	8	6			
Melton-Mowbray	722	9	10	0	8	10	6	1	2	6			
Oakham.....	197	4	0	0	2	12	0	0	12	6	35	0	0
Stamford	306	5	0	0	4	15	0	9	7	10	25	0	0
Grantham	716	12	14	0	12	8	10	2	1	9			
Peterborough.....	583	10	10	0	8	10	0	18	16	0	30	0	0
Loughborough	592	8	10	0	8	1	6	1	2	0	18	0	0
Castle-Donington	444	7	7	0	6	15	9	1	18	11	12	12	0
Derby.....	1284	26	10	0	26	0	0	2	0	0			
Ashbourne.....	176	4	4	0	4	7	11	0	18	3	45	0	0
Belper	408	9	0	0	4	10	0	0	14	4	28	0	0
Ripley	315	7	10	0	6	5	9				27	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	973	15	0	0	12	15	0	4	4	9			
Burton-on-Trent	407	7	17	6	9	0	0	8	13	10	40	8	0
Matlock-Bath	391	4	0	0	5	5	0				18	0	0
								89	12	6			
Less by Expenses....								8	16	9			
Totals.....	13742	258	7	0	236	11	1	80	15	9	316	0	0
XXVI. Lincoln District.													
Lincoln	1891	47	0	0	41	15	8	43	14	1			
Sleaford	1100	17	5	0	14	6	1	2	9	5	27	0	0
Market-Rasen	912	19	5	6	12	16	1	13	4	7	20	0	0
Louth.....	1579	31	0	0	18	0	0	6	0	1			
Horncastle.....	1051	18	0	0	13	1	6	9	14	2			
Bardney	644	9	9	5	5	18	5	3	9	7			
Alford	1401	29	0	0	22	2	2	26	11	0			
Coningsby.....	539	7	5	0	5	5	6	1	10	0			
Spilsby	812	12	5	0	7	18	1	7	15	6			
Boston	1290	27	0	0	21	8	5	9	18	8			
Wainfleet	700	12	0	0	6	0	0	4	19	0	38	10	0
Spalding.....	621	8	0	0	7	10	0	6	14	5	44	10	0
Bourne	317	3	4	0	2	14	0	1	5	0	21	7	3
Additional Subscriptions.		18	0	0									
								137	5	6			
Less by Expenses....								17	17	9			
Totals.....	12857	258	13	11	178	15	11	119	7	9	151	7	3
XXVII. Hull District.													
Hull (Waltham-St., &c.)	2508	77	12	1	41	5	9	172	3	3			
„ (George-Yard, &c.)	1666	47	10	0	29	5	7	52	5	8			
Beverley.....	738	16	16	8	11	5	0	26	2	3			
Driffeld	901	18	0	9	20	0	0	5	17	10			
Howden	907	20	2	0	13	0	6	8	6	6			
Pattingham	450	9	10	0	5	0	5	3	0	5			
Hornsea	363	7	17	6	6	6	19	3	18	7	32	0	0
Grimsby (George-Street, &c.)	1025	22	0	0	20	2	5	10	0	0			
„ (Caistor, &c.)..	757	16	16	11	11	4	1	12	14	4			
Gainsborough	903	19	0	0	15	0	0	5	1	6			
Epworth.....	610	12	5	0	9	0	0	2	15	0	28	0	0
Suaith.....	480	10	10	0	9	10	0	8	11	1			
Goole	350	9	5	6	7	0	3	15	5	4			
Brigg	777	13	0	0	7	6	2	4	16	0			
Barton-on-Humber	1524	35	5	0	22	0	0	24	19	3			
Bridlington	937	20	17	9	16	0	0	6	4	2	30	0	0
								362	1	2			
Less by Expenses....								14	17	6			
Totals.	14896	356	9	2	243	7	0	347	3	8	90	0	0
XXVIII. York District.													
York (New-Street, &c.)	1781	50	10	0	38	6	11	70	11	11			
„ (Wesley, &c.)....	943	27	10	0	14	12	2	35	15	8			
Tadcaster	801	22	2	0	14	10	0	21	1	4			
Pocklington	904	20	0	0	13	12	6	7	1	0			
Malton	980	18	11	6	10	7	4	6	1	0			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Easingwold	826	17	8	0	8	7	6	7	7	11			
Helmstley	340	6	10	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	15	0	0
Scarborough	1159	30	0	0	20	17	4	14	3	8			
Sherburn	534	11	5	0	5	0	0	4	5	10			
Filey	374	9	14	5	6	13	9	16	14	9			
Pickering	530	10	13	7	4	19	11	2	9	3	40	0	0
Kirby-Moorside	678	11	2	0	4	14	0	1	0	0			
Thirsk	616	13	0	0	7	5	0	3	5	0			
Northallerton	496	9	0	3	6	10	0	12	16	3			
Ripon	985	16	15	0	13	7	0	7	7	3			
Selby	1176	32	8	2	20	9	4	52	15	4			
								263	16	2			
Less by Expenses....								23	13	8			
Totals	13123	306	9	11	191	15	9	240	2	6	55	0	0
XXIX. <i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>													
Whitby	815	19	9	7	12	15	4	19	8	2			
Danby	382	6	4	1	3	11	1	2	10	0			
Stokesley	500	10	10	0	7	6	0	3	0	0			
Guisborough	830	11	0	0	10	0	0	3	2	0			
Darlington	1086	28	0	0	22	9	10	27	13	0			
Stockton	765	18	10	0	17	7	0	23	15	10			
Middlesborough	704	14	14	0	15	2	6	24	14	2			
Hartlepool	602	13	10	0	11	12	0	4	11	1			
Barnard-Castle	944	11	10	0	11	2	2	13	6	3			
Bishop-Auckland	1703	24	10	0	17	14	0	33	4	4			
Middleham	719	9	11	0	6	10	7	1	18	2	30	0	0
Hawes, &c.	344	3	10	0	2	7	6	1	15	3	19	0	0
Richmond	298	7	0	0	5	6	5	25	14	10	40	0	0
Reeth	800	8	18	9	4	4	0	2	6	0			
Bedale	938	9	5	0	6	7	8	3	19	6			
								190	18	7			
Less by Expenses....								17	0	3			
Totals	11430	196	2	5	153	16	1	173	18	4	89	0	0
XXX. <i>Newcastle District.</i>													
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Brunswick, &c.)	1001	36	0	0	24	19	0	93	1	9			
„ (Blen- heim-Street, &c.)	795	18	18	0	18	8	7	30	10	6			
Gateshead	1525	22	14	3	25	12	1	49	14	8			
North-Shields	739	11	15	6	10	16	9	7	3	4			
South-Shields	600	14	0	0	18	6	11	11	0	8			
Blyth	425	3	10	0	3	18	9	6	1	0			
Morpeth	160	3	0	0	1	17	0	1	11	6	50	0	0
Sunderland (Sans-Street, &c.)	864	24	0	0	16	11	3	26	7	2			
„ (Fawcett- Street, &c.)	637	15	10	0	11	10	6	17	3	6			
„ (Whitburn- Street, &c.)	380	5	0	0	6	10	6	2	2	6			
Houghton-le-Spring	867	11	8	0	11	13	10	16	10	5			
Durham	1201	13	0	0	13	6	0	35	14	3			
Wolsingham	1212	13	0	4	10	2	2	11	18	10			
Hexham	829	8	0	0	6	1	2	4	2	0	20	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Shotley-Bridge	1203	12	0	0	11	0	0	1	12	0			
Alston	721	4	3	6	3	10	0	6	17	7	25	0	0
Allendale-Town	563	4	16	6	2	1	0	6	17	8			
Alnwick	200	2	4	0	1	16	8				20	0	0
Berwick	35	0	18	0	0	17	9	0	5	0	48	4	11
								328	14	4			
Less by Expenses....								30	15	6			
Totals.....	13957	223	18	1	198	19	11	297	18	10	163	4	11
XXXI. Carlisle District.													
Carlisle	374	9	0	0	4	16	6	8	4	4	27	0	0
Brampton	295	3	10	0	2	0	6	1	9	5	30	0	0
Whitehaven	421	4	15	4	4	0	5	4	10	8			
Workington	183	3	8	0	2	0	1	2	15	0	33	0	0
Cockermouth, &c.	372	7	18	4	5	0	0	7	2	9	28	0	0
Appleby.....	548	6	7	9	5	10	0	3	1	5			
Penrith	857	17	10	0	11	16	0	10	0	0			
Wigton	301	5	5	6	2	8	6	1	0	0	55	0	0
Kendal	442	6	5	0	10	0	0	4	2	7	22	0	0
Ulverstone.....	650	9	7	6	14	9	11	4	19	5	20	0	0
Dumfries	32	1	8	0	0	10	0				61	14	10
								47	5	7			
Less by Expenses....								10	17	9			
Totals.....	4475	74	15	5	62	11	11	36	7	10	276	14	10
XXXII. Isle of Man District.													
Douglas	879	20	0	0	18	16	6	7	0	3			
Castletown	600	5	14	0	4	5	0	1	10	0	27	0	0
Ramsay	800	14	11	0	5	10	0	2	0	0	36	0	0
Peel	561	8	0	0	5	10	9	2	8	6	18	0	0
								12	18	9			
Less by Expenses....								7	8	6			
Totals.....	2840	48	5	0	34	2	3	5	10	3	81	0	0
XXXIII. Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.													
Edinburgh.....	501	16	10	0	10	13	3	16	16	1			
Leith	80	2	4	6	1	1	0	2	1	2	51	6	0
Dunbar	36	0	10	6	0	10	0				19	11	6
Greenock	88	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	18	0	0
Glasgow (John-St., &c.)	624	16	1	3	6	7	7	12	17	3			
„ (St. Thomas's, &c.)..	257	6	10	0	2	0	0	4	8	10			
„ (Cathcart-Road, &c.)	309	7	5	9	4	6	2	22	6	7			
„ (Claremont-Street, &c.)	210	5	0	0	3	4	7	6	0	3			
Dumbarton	96	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	18	3			
Airdrie ..	118	1	10	6	0	10	0				20	0	0
Wallacestone	351	2	15	6	1	1	0	0	15	0	18	8	0
Stirling	46	1	0	0	1	11	6	0	14	9	22	10	0
Ayr.....	161	4	2	0	0	17	0				45	0	0
Aberdeen	301	5	15	0	4	12	8	7	0	0	27	0	0

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dundee	(Ward-Road, &c.)	252	5	11	6	2	2	6	3	0	9			
„	(Wellington- Street, &c.)	84	1	16	6	0	10	6				20	0	0
Perth	.....	64	1	15	0	0	12	8	0	19	4	40	0	0
Arbroath, &c.	.....	74	1	19	0	0	13	0				36	0	0
Banff	.....	188	2	11	4	2	12	2	2	4	3	39	12	0
Inverness	.....	50	1	7	0	1	1	0				39	12	0
Less by Expenses....									81	12	6			
									7	14	11			
Totals.....		3890	86	15	4	45	16	7	73	17	7	396	19	6
XXXIV.—Zetland-Isles District.														
Lerwick	.....	459	1	17	10	2	0	0	0	12	6			
Dunrossness	.....	368	0	17	6	1	2	0	0	4	6			
Walls	.....	579	1	15	0	1	8	0	0	9	0			
North-Mavin, &c.	.....	201	0	14	0	0	9	0	0	8	0			
North Isles	.....	225	0	10	0	0	4	6	0	11	1			
Totals.....		1832	5	14	4	5	3	6	2	5	1			

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE ORDINARIES, 1870

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly	Congreg.	Meetings	Grants.
		Collection.	Collection.	and Subs.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
First London	13043	417 14 5	375 4 2	464 12 5	200 10 0
Second London ..	14375	478 0 8	501 7 3	583 16 1	285 0 0
Bedford and North-					
ampton	11522	197 11 6	179 4 4	117 0 5	347 19 6
Kent.....	6426	150 9 3	146 2 3	172 14 11	150 8 4
Norwich and Lynn	6538	113 0 0	100 13 7	67 10 9	550 0 0
Oxford.....	6392	112 3 0	131 5 4	154 11 4	436 0 0
Portsmouth.....	5562	117 2 0	107 17 4	94 15 7	386 0 0
Channel Islands..	4079	73 2 2	76 14 10	166 1 11	76 0 0
Devonport	8077	144 11 10	118 19 6	111 5 11	257 0 0
Cornwall.....	19922	226 18 4	153 1 0	67 6 9	150 0 0
Exeter.....	5458	111 11 4	103 16 3	128 2 1	331 0 0
Bristol.....	10344	262 2 5	229 15 7	212 7 9	550 0 0
Bath	7683	149 0 3	116 13 5	114 11 5	246 0 0
Swansea	3622	82 1 0	65 12 11	49 12 5	205 0 0
South Wales	4116	75 6 6	15 16 1	97 15 7	470 0 0
North Wales	10373	170 1 0	42 9 6	109 9 6	322 0 0
Birmingham and					
Shrewsbury....	17659	394 5 9	417 9 2	210 11 2	322 0 0
Macclesfield	10297	233 0 10	199 3 9	92 14 11	265 0 0
Liverpool.....	14926	460 7 7	466 6 5	585 8 1	360 0 0
Manchester.....	14442	451 4 6	419 8 8	323 18 5	131 0 0
Bolton.....	14733	336 17 10	338 0 7	268 12 10	57 7 4
Halifax and Brad-					
ford	18213	324 13 2	315 7 10	309 15 10	172 18 11
Leeds	16970	416 6 3	339 2 5	354 10 4	70 0 0
Sheffield	10657	271 18 6	246 0 9	398 15 0	162 1 8
Nottingham and					
Derby	13742	258 7 0	236 11 1	80 15 9	316 0 0
Lincoln	12857	258 13 11	178 15 11	119 7 9	151 7 3
Hull.....	14896	356 9 2	243 7 0	347 3 8	90 0 0
York	13123	306 9 11	191 15 9	240 2 6	55 0 0
Whitby and Dar-					
lington.....	11430	196 2 5	153 16 1	173 18 4	89 0 0
Newcastle	13957	223 18 1	198 19 11	297 18 10	163 4 11
Carlisle	4475	74 15 5	62 11 11	36 7 10	276 14 10
Isle of Man.....	2840	48 5 0	34 2 3	5 10 3	81 0 0
Edinburgh and					
Aberdeen.....	3890	86 15 4	45 16 7	73 17 7	396 19 6
Zetland Isles	1832	5 14 4	5 3 6	2 5 1	
IRELAND.....					650 0 0
Totals	348471	7585 0 8	6556 12 11	6633 9 0	8772 12 3

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—REMOVALS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. James Whitehead, from Dunster to Manningtree	2	0	0
T. J. Macartney, from Walsall to Glasgow, and thence to Rickmansworth	3	10	0
J. Bonham, from Marazion to Sevenoaks.....	2	0	0
Joseph H. Skewes, from Dumfries to Aylesbury.....	4	0	0
J. S. Vickers, from Manningtree to Huntingdon	3	10	0
Thomas Burrows, from Middleham to Walsingham.....	4	5	0
Samuel Brown, from Newcastle-under-Lyme to Methwold	3	0	0
R. W. Broomfield, from Reeth to High-Wycombe	10	0	0
T. Rigby, from Aluwick to Chipping-Norton	3	10	0
T. Stephenson, from Daventry to Kilkhampton.....	3	0	0
W. J. Dawson, from Warminster to St. Columb	4	0	0
Joseph Bentley, from South-Molton to Helston	2	0	0
J. A. Hemsworth, from Andover to St. Ives, and thence to Monmouth	4	0	0
Peter Jones (B), from Portmadoc to Ebbw Vale	6	0	0
Thomas Phillips, from Aberystwyth to Brynmawr	1	0	0
D. Roderick, from Brynmawr to Aberayron	3	0	0
W. Jones, from Llanrhaiadr to London.....	6	0	0
B. Burrows, from Zetland to Bloxwich.....	5	0	0
J. Pinkney, from Gwennap to Kingston.....	3	0	0
J. Turvey, from Huntingdon to Todmorden.....	3	15	0
E. A. Wain, from Inverness to Wath	4	10	0
W. Jackson (B), from Chipping-Norton to Bourne	3	0	0
Major F. Peet, from Stirling to Barton	5	0	0
J. Malvern, from Morpeth to Middleham.....	3	0	0
S. J. Smith, from Guildford to Blyth.....	11	8	0
C. J. Barton, from Haddenham to Wigton	2	0	0
T. Rising, from St. Mawes to Kendal	4	10	0
G. H. Chambers, from Cheadle to Stirling	7	0	0
J. W. Moody, from Lymington to Arbroath	3	0	0
J. Symes, from Kilmarnock to Montrose	1	0	0
R. Webb, from North Isles to Banff.....	9	0	0
	£129	18	0

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Late Rev. J. Tidyman, (Manningtree,) for severe and protracted affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. W. B. Dennis, (Ipswich,) for heavy family affliction	25	0	0
Late Rev. W. J. Handcock, (Rickmansworth,) for long and fatal affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. J. Aldis, (Alton,) for severe domestic affliction	15	0	0
S. Lucas (B), (St. Neots,) for severe affliction	15	0	0
H. Keet, (Towcester)	10	0	0
R. Bond, (Northampton,) for distressing family affliction	15	0	0
F. Barker, (Market-Harborough)	6	0	0
A. Taylor, (Oundle).....	10	0	0
Late Rev. J. Crawshaw, (Kettering,) Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. H. J. Thomas, (Tenterden,) for very severe family affliction...	30	0	0
E. Blake, (Sheerness)	10	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. W. G. Pascoe, (Maidstone)	5	0	0
C. Bingant, (Sittingbourne)	5	0	0
J. W. Dawson, (Sittingbourne,) for continued domestic affliction...	15	0	0
U. Butters, (Swaffham,) for fatal family affliction.....	15	0	0
S. Brown (A), (Thetford).....	5	0	0
W. Fox, (Mildenhall,) for personal and family affliction.....	15	0	0
D. Naylor, (Ely)	10	0	0
R. W. Broomfield, (High-Wycombe)	8	0	0
A. D. Cope, (Southampton,) for severe and fatal family affliction.	20	0	0
Jabez Iredale, (Kingsbridge,) for severe personal affliction.....	18	0	0
S. Brown (B), (Redruth,) for expensive personal and family affliction	20	0	0
J. A. B. Harry, (Falmouth)	10	0	0
F. Hunter, (St. Agnes,) for fatal family affliction	12	0	0
J. Lamplough, (Axminster,) for severe personal affliction	15	0	0
E. Stokes, (Bridport,) for personal and domestic affliction	12	0	0
J. Harris, (South-Molton,) for severe and fatal family affliction...	30	0	0
B. Ridsdale, (Stroud,) for fatal family affliction	15	0	0
M. P. Gilbert, (Dursley)	5	0	0
J. Bramley, (Pontypool)	10	0	0
J. E. Doubleday, (Ledbury)	5	0	0
J. Danks, (Hereford)	7	0	0
Late Rev. W. S. F. Moss, (Midsomer-Norton,) for long and fatal affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. G. Hagen, (Shaftesbury,) for protracted family affliction	18	0	0
J. Pearce, (Pembroke)	5	0	0
J. Herbert, (Tredegar)	8	0	0
James Jones, (St. David's,) for severe family affliction	12	0	0
Robert Jones (c), (Ystumtuen,) for continued family affliction ...	12	0	0
Thomas Morris, (Conway,) for severe family affliction.....	12	0	0
Richard Williams, (Holywell,) for protracted affliction	15	0	0
John Evans (A), (Beaumaris)	8	0	0
John Pierce, (Pwllheli)	8	0	0
R. Sergeant, (Worcester,) for protracted family affliction	15	0	0
H. Geach, (Coventry,) for severe and protracted family affliction.	30	0	0
H. Laughner, (Hinckley,) for severe personal and family affliction.	30	0	0
Late Rev. J. Hannah, (Shrewsbury,) for fatal affliction	15	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. R. T. Rundle, (Ludlow,) for fatal domestic affliction.....	20	0	0
Thomas Shaw, (Congleton)	10	0	0
J. Ingham, (Longton,) for severe and protracted family affliction.	25	0	0
John Jones (D), (Oswestry)	10	0	0
C. Pickering, (Manchester, Oxford-Road,) for expensive affliction	25	0	0
Thomas Richards, (Doncaster)	10	0	0
J. L. Ball, (Derby,) for protracted affliction.....	20	0	0
J. I. Page, (Ashbourne,) for severe affliction	15	0	0
W. R. C. Cockhill, (Matlock-Bath,) for protracted family affliction	20	0	0
G. Buckley, (Coningsby,) for severe family affliction	15	0	0
W. Satchell, (Brigg,) for protracted and severe family affliction...	20	0	0
J. I. Muff, (Malton,) for protracted personal affliction	15	0	0
J. T. Harwood, (Sherburn)	10	0	0
W. M. Armistead, (Bishop-Auckland,) for severe and protracted family affliction	25	0	0
James Faulkner, (Bcdale)	10	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Late Rev. J. C. Harrison, (Middlesborough,) Funeral Expenses ...	12	0	0
Late Rev. W. Shearman, (North-Shields,) Ditto	12	0	0
Rev. R. Petch, (Shotley-Bridge,) for severe and protracted family affliction	25	0	0
Late Rev. J. Newton, (Alston,) for fatal affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Late Rev. C. B. Ritchie, (Allendale-Town,) Ditto	12	0	0
Rev. R. N. Barritt, (Workington)	10	0	0
Late Rev. T. M. Fitzgerald, (Ramsay,) for protracted and fatal affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. G. H. Chambers, (Stirling,) for fatal family affliction	15	0	0
John Bell (A), (Aberdeen,) for fatal family affliction	15	0	0
T. Inglis Walsh, (Perth,) for dangerous and protracted affliction.	20	0	0
	£1,171	0	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
London, (Hackney).....	40	0	0
London, (Brixton-Hill)	40	0	0
London, (St. John's-Wood).....	40	0	0
Bedford, etc.....	40	0	0
Aylesbury.....	40	0	0
Falmouth	40	0	0
Barnstaple	40	0	0
Dunster.....	40	0	0
Haverfordwest	40	0	0
Pembroke	40	0	0
Mold, (Welsh)	40	0	0
Carnarvon, (Welsh).....	40	0	0
Barmouth, (Welsh)	40	0	0
Birmingham, (New-town-Row)	40	0	0
Birmingham, (Wesley)	40	0	0
Wednesbury, (Wesley)	40	0	0
St. Helen's	40	0	0
Sheffield, (Norfolk-street)	40	0	0
Lincoln	40	0	0
Blyth.....	40	0	0
Hexham	40	0	0
Shotley-Bridge.....	40	0	0
Alston	40	0	0
Ulverstone	40	0	0
Dundee, (Wellington-street)	40	0	0
	£1,000	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the Rev. J. D. Julian, Chelmsford	15	15	0
Supply for the late Rev. J. Tidyman, Manningtree.....	31	10	0
Supply, etc., for the Rev. John Bowman, St. Alban's	8	14	3
Supply for the late Rev. W. J. Handcock, Uxbridge	15	15	0
Supply for the late Rev. J. Crawshaw, Kettering.....	7	17	6
Rev. T. R. Jones, St. Ives and Huntingdon, for Circuit travelling...	10	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d
Rev. F. Barker, Market-Harborough, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. H. J. Thomas, Tenterden, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. J. Lewis, Staplecross, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. J. Barrowclough, North-Walsham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. U. Butters, Swaffham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. T. Burrows, Walsingham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. W. Fox, Mildenhall, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. D. Naylor, Ely	7	17	6
Rev. J. Mann, Andover, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Iredale, Kingsbridge	7	17	6
Rev. W. Piggott, Tavistock, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. N. Alston, Okehampton, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. W. Baddeley, Banwell, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. M. P. Gilbert, Dursley	7	17	6
Supply for the late Rev. W. S. F. Moss, Midsomer-Norton.....	23	12	6
Supply for the Rev. Richard Harper, Midsomer-Norton.....	7	17	6
Rev. P. Parsons, Melksham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Gregory, Shepton-Mallet, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Hugill, Dorchester, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. M. Davenport, Haverford-West	7	17	6
Rev. I. Jenkins, Merthyr-Tydvil, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Rees, Aberdare, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. H. Wilcox, Llanidloes, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. R. Pritchard, Rhyl, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. J. Bartley, Coedpoeth, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. M. Thomas, Bagillt, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. John Hughes (A), Amlwch, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Rought, Evesham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. H. Geach, Coventry	23	12	6
Rev. G. Hobill, Stratford-on-Avon, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. J. Hannah, Shrewsbury.....	15	15	0
Late Rev. J. Hannah, Shrewsbury, for Circuit travelling	5	0	0
Rev. R. T. Rundle, Ludlow, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. H. Holmes, Tarporley	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. F. Payne, Wrexham.....	23	12	6
Rev. J. W. Thomas, Newtown, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. C. Pickering, Manchester, (Oxford-Road)	15	15	0
Rev. J. Imisson, Clitheroe, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply in Halifax, (South Parade)	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. W. D. Barton, Huddersfield, (Buxton-Road)...	15	15	0
Rev. H. Badger, Skipton, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. Cadman, Grassington, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. W. Close, Leeds, (Wesley, etc.)	7	17	6
Supply for the Rev. H. M. Ratcliffe, Bradwell.....	15	15	0
Rev. J. W. Roberts, Wath-upon-Deane, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. A. Mackintosh, Oakham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. L. Ball, Derby	23	12	6
Supply for the Rev. J. I. Page, Ashbourne	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Spensley, Brigg	7	17	6
Supply for Rev. J. I. Muff, Malton.....	23	12	6
Supply for the late Rev. J. C. Harrison, Middlesborough	15	15	0
Rev. J. Malvern, Middleham, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. G. Smith (c), Reeth, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. W. Shearman, North-Shields	23	12	6
Rev. E. Horton, Morpeth, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. J. Newton, Alston	7	17	6

MISCELLANEOUS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Late Rev. J. Newton, Alston, for Circuit travelling	5	0	0
Rev. W. Stevinson (A), Allendale-Town, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply, etc., for the late Rev. C. B. Ritchie, Allendale-Town.....	26	12	6
Special Grant to Dumfries	15	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. T. M. Fitzgerald, Ramsay.....	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. T. I. Walsh, Perth.....	7	17	6
Official expenses of the Chairmen and Secretaries of Districts	151	3	11
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	£986	15	8

CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE TO CIRCUITS.

	£.	s.	d.
Removal of the Luggage of twenty Supernumeraries and deceased ministers	89	7	6
Minor District Meeting, Bedford and Northampton District	4	10	0
Expenses of Appeal to Conference, Ditto.....	3	10	0
Minor District Meeting, Devonport District.....	3	0	0
Ditto, North Wales.....	2	4	0
Ditto, Liverpool	1	1	6
Ditto, Sheffield.....	1	8	0
Ditto, Nottingham and Derby (two)	8	16	6
Ditto, Newcastle	1	10	0
Ditto, Edinburgh and Aberdeen	6	5	6
Expenses of minister summoned to the Hull Conference	3	0	0
Expenses of minister summoned to the Burslem Conference	4	0	0
Expenses in case of discipline, Birmingham and Shrewsbury District	29	8	9
Support of suspended minister, Liverpool District	45	0	0
President's Assistant	84	10	0
President's official visits to Scotland, South Wales, and Ireland; postages and other expenses	35	0	0
Expenses of the Secretary of Conference	1	10	0
Expenses connected with the Conference Journal	4	0	0
Rev. S. R. Hall's expenses to Ireland	6	0	0
Rev. W. Shaw's expenses to Ireland	6	15	0
Rev. John Bedford's expenses to North Wales.....	1	10	0
Rev. W. W. Stamp's expenses to North Wales and the Isle of Man.	2	15	0
Deputations interchanging to Welsh District Committees	10	7	6
Special Meetings of various Committees	48	19	6
Legal expenses, Parliamentary Papers, etc.	5	3	9
Expenses of July Committee for the Examination of Candidates, in part	99	18	7
Various expenses of stationery, travelling, postages, etc.	27	0	2
Paid on account of expenses of United Committees of Privileges and Education ...	120	18	11
Expenses of Lord's-Day Observance Committee	2	0	0
Expenses of Committee on Order and Form of District Business ...	1	14	6
Examination-Papers for Probationers	11	6	0
Cost of Pastoral Address, printing, paper, etc.....	60	10	0
Papers concerning the Yearly Collection	16	5	0
District Committee, Minute-books, etc.....	12	7	4
Carriage, advertisements, periodicals, etc.....	27	11	8
Orphan Child of the late Rev. E. Jennings	9	9	0
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	£798	13	8

SCHEDULE B.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1869-1870.

Treasurers.—The REV. S. D. WADDY, D.D., and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand				By Balance of Pay-			
from last year.....	11,006	6	5	ments over Receipts in			
To interest on the above	495	5	8	the following Districts:—			
To Cash for current de-				London (First) ...	126	0	0
mands on Treasurers				Kent	14	14	6
of Schools' Fund				Bath	8	12	6
for last year, repaid...	3,000	0	0	Swansea	38	5	6
To Balance of Receipts				South Wales	157	1	6
over payments in the				Liverpool	56	1	0
following Districts:—				By Cash paid the Treasurers of Schools' Fund			
London (Second)..	124	17	2	for Boys at the Schools	1,373	8	0
Bedford and North-				By Cash for Education			
ampton	229	6	6	of Children of Super-			
Norwich and Lynn	63	8	0	numery and de-			
Oxford	7	17	6	ceased ministers.....	732	0	0
Portsmouth.....	74	0	0	By Cash for Schools'			
Channel Islands...	149	8	0	Fund Deficiency on			
Devonport	235	6	6	the year ending June			
Cornwall.....	738	1	9	30th, 1870	2,668	12	2
Exeter.....	40	14	6	By Cash advanced to			
Bristol.....	85	7	6	the Treasurers of			
North Wales	105	4	3	Schools' Fund, with-			
Birmingham	267	7	6	out interest, to meet			
Macclesfield	158	5	6	current expenditure			
Manchester.....	191	16	0	for the ensuing year..	3,000	0	0
Bolton.....	382	0	0	By Travelling Expenses,			
Halifax and Bradford	621	18	0	Carriage, Printing,			
Leeds	512	18	2	Stationery, Stamps, etc.	31	14	6
Sheffield	115	10	0	By amounts due, but			
Nottingham and				not paid, in the fol-			
Derby	255	7	6	lowing Circuits:—			
Lincoln	324	5	9	Gwennap	42	19	6
Hull	333	12	0	St. Agnes	30	18	0
York	310	4	6	Marazion.....	20	0	6
Whitby and Dar-				Peterborough	7	15	6
lington.....	283	5	0	Castletown and Peel	8	13	5
Newcastle	302	9	0				
Carlisle	145	16	6				
Isle of Man	94	10	5				
Edinburgh and							
Aberdeen.....	17	16	0	By Balance in the hands			
				of the Treasurers ...	12,355	9	0
	<u>£20,672</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>				
					<u>£20,672</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

Audited and found correct,

Burslem, August 9th, 1870.

ANTHONY SHAW,
JAMES MALKIN.

No. CXXVIII.

MANCHESTER, *July 26, 1871.*

JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., *President.*

LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., *Secretary.*

QUESTION I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE?

ANSWER 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Henry Pritchard, and Samuel Simpson (B), who have travelled five years;

(2.) John Aldred, Joseph Bailey Alger, John Bell (B), William Bell, John William Blackett, Edward Bowman, William Brookes, Edward Burton, James George Cocks, Charles A. Collingwood, John Crump, Robert Culley, William Henry Dale, Thomas J. Després, Benjamin Dodd, James Drummond, John Evans (C), Alexander F. Fogwell, William Griffiths, Thomas Hargreaves, Thomas H. Horrell, Joseph Howard (B), Hugh Price Hughes, B.A., Edward Humphreys, John Jones (F), Henry F. Kelvey, James Kilvington, Thomas Thornton Lambert, Alfred Llewellyn, John Henry Loxley, George Makin, Alfred Martyn, William H. Maude, James Morrison, William H. Moseley, Thomas Nicholson, Stephen Parkes, James H. Pawlyn, George Quiggin, George Sanderson, William Beamish Saul, M.A., George England Sheers, B.A., Joseph Shrimpton, George Smith (D), Richard Stevens, William Stevinson, B.A., Frederick B. Swift, Charles Symes, Alfred H. Vine, Henry Hayes Vowles, Cornelius Wood;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) William C. Webb, who has travelled seven years;

(2.) William F. Edwards, who has travelled six years;

(3.) James Hothersall, who has travelled five years;

(4.) Alexander F. Barley, Richard Brown (B), Ben Shaw H. Impey, Arthur John Olde Lyle, Enoch Norris Maidment, Thomas G. Selby;

Also, Johann Christian Koenig, Giuseppe Carile, Peter G. Ferdinando, Assistant-Missionaries;—

3. In *Ireland*, Hugh Thompson Roulston, James M'Master Sayers, Stewart Smith, John Beattie Wallace, M.A., Edward Clarke West ;—

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

William Barnes, Olinthus R. Barnicott, Andrew Baxter, James Semmens Bellman, Robert Anthony Bilkey, Theodore Bishop, Samuel Thomas Bosward, Alfred Brice, George Henry Brown, George Hawtrey Camburn, George Charter, Henry Horace Clapham, George M. Colledge, Toft Walker Cook, John Huntingdon Corson, Robert Corlett Cowell, Richard Crozier, William Rhode Davies, W Theophilus Davison, B.A., Frederick Clapham Dugdale, William Dunstan, John Dymond, Alfred Elvidge, Josiah Evans, Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Samuel Fogg, William Edward Gardner, John Gibson (B), Thomas Griffith, Joseph Challoner Harrop, Marshall Hartley, Thomas Galland Hartley, George Hepplewhite, Nelson C. Hesk, John Hughes (C), Arthur Richard Humphreys, Thomas Jenkin, Silas Jones, William Henry Kirkham, John Leal, John Leathley, William Boswell Lowther, Thomas J. Macartney, John Martin Mangles, William Martin, Josiah Mee, John Nancarrow, Robert Beatson Nightingale, Joseph Baker Norton, Robert Odery, William Oldfield, Rice Owen, James Parker, Robert Passmore, John Percy, John Perrett, William Allen Philips, Henry Pigott, Isaac Pollitt, Robert Renton, William Robinson (B), J. Gilbert Rogers, Alfred Sargent, George Henry Shafto, Henry Smallwood (B), Joseph Symes, Edward Thompson, Charles Edwin Wansbrough, William Waters, Alfred Wells, James Whitehead, Benjamin Gregory Wilkinson, William S. Winter, John Peters Yates, David Young ;—

[N.B. Daniel Bernard has returned to the French Conference ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) James C. Fowler, who has travelled four years ;

(2.) James C. Brewer, Philip Callier, Ebenezer Cole, John Curtis, Thomas R. Picot, Joseph S. Prior, Joseph Rhodes (B), John Rodwell, John Shipstone, Joseph F Southern, Elijah H. Sumner, Robert Tebb ;

Also, John Henry Abeyasekara, Giovanni Annignoni, John Allen Campbell, Georg Heinrich Funck, John C. Johnson, Joseph S. Kelshall, Samuel L. Lindo, William Oates, M. Kalyâna Râman, John A. E. Smith, Gaetano Zocco, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Clement Johns, Johannes Mahongo, Boyce Mama, *Native Missionaries* ;—

[William Kama retires, owing to the claims of his tribe upon his services,—]

3. In *Ireland*, James Coote, Edward de Courcy, Alexander English, John Hill Martin, John Oliver Park, John Oliffe Price, Thomas Wiley ;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Samuel Adcock, Robert E. Bam-
brough, Thomas Barr, James Bolton, John Reeves Brown,
Joseph Cade, Joseph Henry Cadman, William R. Carlyon,
Henry W Catton, John D. Clark, James Clegg, Thomas Cross,
John Francis Davies, Thomas Dodd, William Greenwood,
William James Heaton, William Jefferies, John Jones (G),
John Powell Lowe, Thomas Hardwick Mawson, John Mead,
William Middleton, James Monahan, Richard Waddy Moss,
Thomas Orton, John T. Patey, Moses Roberts, William J.
Rogers, Edward S. Shelton, Henry Smith, Thomas P. Spencer,
William W. Spencer, William A. Templar, Henry Epworth
Thompson, Michael Thompson, John Turner, John W Wood-
liffe ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Crawshaw (B), Edward D.
Dannatt, John R. Dickson, John C. W Gostick, J. T. Frederick
Halligey, William Parker, Henry James Quilter, James B. Sharp,
Alfred J. Silcox ;

Also, John Henry Bridgewater, Henry Blackey Warner,
Jonathan Webb, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, Hendrich Fernando, Samuel Thomas King, Henry
Marthensz, William Murugasu, *Native Missionaries* ;—

[N.B. Edwin James Guest, B.A., and William Wynne retire
for want of health ;—]

3. In *Ireland*, William Crawford, M.A., Richard Duke,
John Hadden, Samuel Hutchinson, Robert Samuel Lee, Lindsay
Parker ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Charles E. Beecroft, Richard Wallace
Boyns, John Burnett, George Chapman Coad, James Critchison,
Joseph Crowther, George Edward Cutting, Robert Dyson (B),
William P. Ellis, Thomas Evans, John B. Every, William
Francis Faulding, George G. Findlay, B.A., John Henry
Goodman, Samuel Gregory, Adam Hann, John Hughes (D),
George Ingman, James Bourne Jones, Edward Blanchard
Keeling, William Cassell Kewish, John Kinnings, Charles
Lester, Robert Lewis (B), Frederick M. Lowry, James Henry
Marquand, William Mellor, Humphrey Morrison, John Thomas
Pallister, Isaiah Parker, John Raine, Thomas Rippon, Peter
Roberts, Thomas Roberts (B), Joseph Robinson, Samuel Owen

Scott, Elijah Sholl, Samuel Shrimpton, George Southall, Rutland Spooner, Starkie Starkie, John G. Stuart, John Thackray, John Thompson, James Warburton, Charles H. H. Ward, George Watson, Joseph Watson, George Woodcock ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Mortimer Allen, Charles Angwyn, Josephus Bishop, Henry Maxwell Cameron, Edward R. Gibbens, Thomas Hosking, William Jackson (D), Ezckiel Lones, John Milum, Thomas Rae, Jeremiah Sansom, Gardner Scates, Archibald Taylor, John P. Wright ;

Also, Carl Christoph Beutenmüller, Samuel Thomas Brown, David Fonsèka, James Marrimutto Osborn, Daniel Poor Niles, Christian Reiz, George Arthur Rose, John Richard Finley Tull, Philip Raymond Willenberg, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Richard Cole, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A., Albert Edward Kinmonth, John Magill, Walter Henry Price, Benjamin Ralph, B.A., Samuel Alexander Robertson, Nicholas John Warner ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR :

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Philip G. Adair, William Beadon, Egbert T. Carrier, John Robinson Cleminson, James Cooling, John Davies, James Etchells, Joseph Samuel Exell, Henry J. Foster, Griffith Griffiths, John Griffiths, John Hogg, Thomas Bealey Jefferies, Edward Lloyd Jones, Richard Jones, William Thomas Jones, John Wesley Keyworth, Thomas Law, Charles E. Lefeaux, Sidney Mees, Robert Nicholson, Ezra Nuttall, Charles Onions, George Parker (B), Jabez Bunting Portrey, Allen Rees, Gregory Renton, Thomas Alexander Sead, Edward Smith, Theophilus Lupton Taylor ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Alfred L. Barley, Enoch Biscoombe ;

Also, Albert H. Aguilar, William Shaw Davis, William C. Goch, John Andrew de Mell, Gabrielle Martinelli, Philip H. Nieffer, Christian Parinparayagam, David Jefferson Reynolds, Giuseppe Rosa, Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher, Giovanni Battista de Sanctis, Simon Peter de Zylva, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;

With, James Sakuba, John Sikwebu, James Umjila, Samuel Umtinkulu, *Native Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Robert John Ballard, Robert Jamison, George Dickson Lindsay, Hugh Davis Murphy, Robert George Roberts.

Q. IV. What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *thirty* following :—

(1.) WILLIAM DREWETT ; who was born in London, February 4th, 1809. He was brought up in connection with the Estab-

lished Church, but at the age of eighteen or nineteen, when resident in Peterborough, he was persuaded to attend the Methodist ministry, and was led to a saving knowledge of the truth. After some mental conflict, and a severance from almost all his early associations, he gave himself wholly to the service of Christ's Church, entering the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry in 1833. He laboured in his Circuits with great diligence and activity, and with considerable acceptance and success. He was a man of discriminating judgment, of solid attainments, and intelligent piety; a sound theologian, well versed in Scripture, and an able minister of the New Testament. Having become a Wesleyan-Methodist by conviction and choice, after carefully investigating our system of doctrine and discipline, he gave to that system his firm adhesion, and clung to it with unwavering fidelity. During the last few months of his life, his Christian character was rapidly matured. The tone of his conversation and his whole deportment exhibited "the beauty of holiness," and showed a growing meetness for "the inheritance of the saints in light." His last illness was short and severe. Its effects were such as to prevent the utterance of anything which might be regarded as a dying testimony to the sustaining power of Divine grace, but, in intervals of partial consciousness, his mind seemed to be occupied with the work that he loved, and on one occasion he was heard to ejaculate, "Lord, save sinners!" He died at Heckmondwike, August 12th, 1870, in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-eighth of his ministry.

(2.) GEORGE ROEBUCK; who was born at Holmfirth, of pious parents, in the year 1804, and converted to God at the age of nineteen. Manifestly possessed of more than ordinary gifts, he was called into the ministry in 1827, and continued in its active labours until the year 1865, when, through failing health, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary. He was a man of unswerving uprightness and integrity, scorning everything that was mean, and seeking to walk before God with a "perfect heart." He was endowed with considerable natural abilities, which were carefully improved by study; and as he had the art of making all his stores of knowledge tributary to his great work, his ministry was eminently instructive, edifying, and powerful. Christ and His atoning work were the theme of his ministry, striking a chord of delight in his own heart, and in the hearts of his hearers. He was wont also, occasionally, to expatiate on the poetical parts of the Bible. He retained to the last a deep interest in the cause of God: he rejoiced when sinners were converted; and his sorrow was proportionately great when coldness and negligence characterized professed members of the Christian Church. As a colleague, he lived in the confidence and affection of his brethren; as a minister, he was greatly beloved by the people of his charge.

His presence was always welcome in the social circle, where he would sometimes greatly delight his friends by singing, in a truly devotional spirit, one of the songs of Zion. His last affliction, which was painful and protracted, was borne with Christian meekness and submission. He found much comfort in our incomparable hymns. During the last night of his life, he was frequently heard to say, "Abba, Father;" "Abba, Father." On one occasion, he very emphatically said, "All is well, all is well." His spirit sweetly passed away to be with Christ, September 6th, 1870, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(3.) WILLIAM BURT; who was born at Torpoint, in Cornwall, April 17th, 1792. In his nineteenth year he was converted to God, and soon afterwards began to preach the Gospel in the villages around. In 1816 he was ordained to the work of the ministry, and sent to British North America. He laboured there and in Canada twelve years, and then returned to England. He laboured, also, in New Brunswick, and his name is still most precious in Fredericton, and in other places in Eastern British America. After more than thirty years of efficient service at home, he retired to Plymouth, where he died, September 15th, 1870. Mr. Burt was endowed with good abilities, which, after his conversion, he cultivated very diligently: few men have owed less to early instruction, and few have done more to repair the deficiency. In history and English theology his reading was extensive; and in most branches of knowledge which it concerns a Christian minister to study he made fair proficiency. As a preacher, he was plain, evangelical, and earnest. His sermons were always carefully studied, delivered with warmth of feeling, and attended generally with much of the unction of the Holy Spirit. Thus his ministry was acceptable and useful; it was instrumental, abroad and at home, in the conversion of very many. He was a diligent Superintendent; his conscientious attention to the details of duty co-operated with a sound judgment to make him a valuable administrator wherever he was appointed. The work of God, and the care of the Societies, had his whole strength. From the beginning of his ministry he was remarkable for pastoral visitation; he had a friendly, social nature, and this made pleasant to him what he always felt to be an important duty. His incessant and systematic attention to the people in their dwellings much aided his public ministry, and gave him everywhere a strong hold on the affection of his congregations. Memorials of that daily diligence are to be met with in all the Circuits in which he travelled. It was his privilege to labour still in the work he loved during the eight years of his retirement at Plymouth. As a leader, visitor of the sick, and occasional preacher, he served his Master to the end. The last years of his life were spent in much

affliction, which tried him all the more because through his long career his health had known no real or long interruption. His patience was made perfect through suffering; and he left at the close a clear, full, and joyful testimony of his faith in the doctrines which he had preached for more than fifty years. He departed in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and in the fifty-fifth of his ministry.

(4.) THOMAS COCKING; who was early converted to God, entered our ministry in 1819, and for more than half a century laboured as a faithful and useful servant of Jesus Christ. His preaching was plain, practical, and earnest. He was gentle in disposition, and yet firm in the administration of discipline. For the Lord's day he had a high regard, and by the press, the pulpit, and his example, sought to promote its better observance. He was diligent in visiting the sick, and was greatly beloved. He died at Alford, October 6th, 1870, in the eighty-first year of his age.

(5.) WILLIAM G. STEDMAN; who was born at Colchester, February 17th, 1816. In early life he was the subject of Divine impressions, and, while a youth, sought, and joyfully realized, the assurance that God had pardoned his sins. In 1839 he was accepted as a candidate for the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry; and, after travelling five years at home, was appointed a missionary to Jamaica, where he laboured for twelve years. When failing health compelled him to return to his native land and to become a Supernumerary, he chose for his residence the place of his birth, where he was affectionately welcomed, and where he rendered valuable service as an earnest preacher and judicious class-leader. Throughout the whole of his lingering illness he never murmured, but was piously and cheerfully resigned. He experienced the abounding comfort of the Holy Ghost, and, cultivating to the end a penitential consciousness of his past sins and of his present unworthiness, he firmly trusted in the merits of his Redeemer, exclaiming, with Mr. Wesley,—

“ I, the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.”

His weeping family having sung at his request the hymn commencing,

“ For ever here my rest shall be,
Close to Thy bleeding side;”

he exclaimed, “ Come, Jesus, come,” and quickly passed away to behold in unclouded vision the glories of his adorable Saviour. He died at Colchester, October 13th, 1870, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(6.) JAMES ROSSER; who was born at Heaton-Norris, near Stockport, in the year 1791. In early life he was graciously

visited with the influences of the Holy Spirit, and realized a sense of God's pardoning mercy. Joining the Methodist Society, he found the weekly class-meeting most encouraging and helpful to him. At the Conference of 1813, he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry. After forty-one years of uninterrupted and faithful labour he became a Supernumerary, but did not cease to employ his talents for God and for the well-being of mankind. His preaching was intelligent, evangelical, and earnest. He was naturally agreeable and courteous, diligent and orderly in his habits, a model of punctuality, and a strict disciplinarian. But his greatest distinction was that he was eminently a "good man." "Christ" was "his all and in all," "his theme, his inspiration, and his crown." When introduced to strangers, seldom did he separate from them without speaking a word for his Saviour, or offering prayer on their behalf. He often expressed a desire to "cease at once to work and live," and his desire was granted. On December 19th, 1870, though in the eightieth year of his age, and in enfeebled health, he attended a cottage prayer-meeting at Barningham, where he had resided for nine years. Having returned home, and partaken of some refreshment, he conducted family-worship, and almost immediately afterwards joined the ransomed company around the throne of God. His last words were, "This must be death. You are very kind; let me go."

(7.) HENDER GEACH; who was born at St. Columb, in 1815. In his sixteenth year he was deeply convinced of sin, and soon found peace with God. Saved himself, he became at once concerned for the salvation of others, and soon began to call sinners to repentance. At the Conference of 1836, he was accepted as a candidate for our ministry. He was a diligent and careful student, an earnest and faithful preacher, and his ministry was useful. At the Conference of 1870, he retired from Circuit work, having been heavily afflicted during the greater part of the previous year. In his severe sufferings he was patient and resigned, saying, "The Almighty knows best." He was sometimes tempted by the enemy of souls on account of past unfaithfulness, but looking unto Jesus, he was blessed with deliverance and peace. During the last two or three weeks of his life, his spirit confidently rested on God's faithful promises in Christ Jesus our Lord, and he expressed himself as being "happy." A few days before his departure, he desired that a beloved friend should be informed, "that he was dying in the Lord, and felt himself to be the purchase of the Saviour's blood." The night previous to the final one, he exclaimed with great vehemence, "Come, Lord Jesus, and come quickly!" Just as he was dying, he said, "I am going home!" He departed this life, December 24th, 1870, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and the thirty-fifth of his ministry.

(8.) RICHARD SERGEANT; who was born at Brigg, Lincoln-

shire, February 10th, 1814. His conversion took place in his seventeenth year, and soon afterwards he began to preach. Having been accepted as a candidate for the work of the ministry, he was sent to the Hoxton Institution, of which he was one of the earliest students, and in which he remained three years. In 1837 he went out to Jamaica, and laboured there successfully for six years. Being threatened with loss of sight, he returned to England, where he travelled in various Circuits with great acceptance. Distinguished by great simplicity and earnestness of character, firm in his adherence to Methodist law, but exceedingly kind and genial in its administration, he won the hearts of the people amongst whom he laboured. His preaching was a plain and distinct enunciation of central doctrines, and often impressed most beneficially those who might have been unaffected by originality or brilliance. On his removal to Rochester, at the last Conference, he appeared to have some years of active service before him; but a disease which probably originated in his missionary toils, showed itself in an attack which baffled medical skill, and terminated his life on Christmas-day, 1870. The great suffering which attended his illness produced much depression and gloom, brightly relieved, however, by expressions indicative of his conscious peace with God, and profound resignation to His will. The day before his death, he said, alluding to Christ, "He is standing by, His face beaming with smiles of reconciliation and love. My sufferings are great; all is well." He died in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(9.) WILLIAM MORGAN (B); who was born in the neighbourhood of Darlington, in the year 1840. Under the preaching of the Rev. Peter Mackenzie he was led to give his heart to God. He became a Local-preacher, and at the Conference of 1865 was accepted as a candidate for the ministry, and was received into the Theological Institution. He was an amiable man, a blameless Christian, a devoted student, a diligent pastor, a faithful colleague, and an instructive and acceptable preacher. He died unexpectedly at Langtoft, in the Bridlington Circuit, December 26th, 1870.

(10.) GEORGE PATTERSON; who was born at Willington, in the North-Shields Circuit, November 5th, 1813. The son of Methodist parents, he was trained in the fear of the Lord. He was convinced of sin under a sermon by the late Rev. Hodgson Casson, and having found peace with God, at once began to work for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. He entered the ministry in the year 1839, and laboured zealously and effectively in the Circuits to which he was successively appointed, winning the affection both of his colleagues and the Societies. He was a diligent and careful student of the Holy Scriptures, and became very skilful in handling the "sword of the Spirit." Both in public and private life he was distinguished by the combination

of kindness with sincerity and faithfulness. He was of an eminently peaceful disposition, yet was firm in administering the discipline of Methodism. At the Conference of 1870, he was appointed to the Pocklington Circuit. With his usual zeal, he laboured as long as his strength permitted, often going to his work in a state of physical weakness and suffering. On November 13th he preached his last sermon: the text was a favourite one, and fitted for the close of his ministry: "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." On the 27th of the same month it became apparent that the time of his departure was nigh; but he was ready. While lingering on the border-land, "precious promises" and verses of hymns were often on his lips, especially the following:—

" Jesus, my only hope Thou art,
Strength of my failing flesh and heart;
O let me catch a smile from Thee,
And drop into eternity!"

Among his last words distinctly uttered were, "They are waiting—they are waiting;" and then, with a wave of his hand, he added, "Peace and joy for ever." On December 30th, 1870, he passed away, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(11.) JAMES JARRETT; who was born at Sheerness, in the year 1783. He was called into our ministry, and appointed to a Circuit in 1814. Early in his itinerancy, when returning from an appointment, he was overtaken by a severe storm, which resulted in an affliction that disqualified him for the full work of a Circuit. In 1828 he was compelled to become a Supernumerary, in which capacity he resided and laboured in the Dover Circuit. He died at Dover, January 9th, 1871, in the eighty-eighth year of his age, and the fifty-seventh of his ministry.

(12.) JOHN NEWELL; who was born at White-Roding, in Essex, January 12th, 1841. He was the son of pious parents, and at the age of fourteen "subscribed with his hand unto the Lord," by drawing up, and signing, a solemn declaration of his purpose to serve his parents' God. A few years later, under a sermon by the Rev. E. O. Coleman, then a Local-preacher, these early impressions were deepened, and he obtained the evidence of forgiveness of sins. He was accepted as a candidate for our ministry at the Conference of 1862, and having for two years enjoyed the advantages of the Theological Institution, subsequently laboured with much acceptance in the Higham-Ferrers, St. Neots, and Peterborough Circuits. His character was distinguished by its transparency and purity; he was of an amiable disposition, warm in his attachments, and faithful as a friend and colleague. His piety was cheerful and intelligent, but unobtrusive. He prepared for the pulpit with seriousness and care, and his preaching

gave evidence of much mental energy. His range of subjects was varied, the method of treatment judicious and striking, and the line of thought marked out was closely followed. His language was choice, and though he was not physically strong, his manner was not wanting in force and earnestness. In the summer of 1870 he was visited with severe affliction, but after a few months resumed his work, if with enfeebled bodily powers, yet with invigorated spiritual life. His last illness was brief. When first attacked, he said, "I am very happy;" and he never for a moment lost his confidence in God. He died at Crowland, January 14th, 1871, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the ninth of his ministry.

(13.) HENRY YOUNG CHEVERTON; who was born at Winchester, in the year 1786. At the age of ten he considered that the relation to the Church into which he was brought by baptism, rendered it binding on him to yield himself to God, and openly assume a Christian profession. During a visit of the Rev. Alexander and Mrs. Mather to his father's house, he was urged by Mrs. Mather to seek an assurance of the Divine favour, and her gentle words led him to fervent prayer, and to the securing of the blessing of forgiveness. While he was yet young, having engaged with some other Methodists to hold religious services in the village of Nursling, his Superintendent, the Rev. R. Smith, put him and the place which he had sought to benefit upon the Southampton plan; and shortly after, a chapel and Society were planted among the villagers. When he began to preach, he withstood earnest solicitations to enter the Colleges and ministry of other Churches, preferring to "dwell among his own people;" but anxious to equip himself for his solemn vocation, he studied for a season with an able theologian in London. While there, Dr. Clarke placed him on the London plan, in 1806, and pressed him into the ministry. During a long course, occasionally marked with signal success in the winning of souls to Christ, he maintained a spotless reputation. For the pulpit he prepared with scrupulous care, and to nearly the close of his life was a diligent student. His godliness was deep and quiet. As a Supernumerary, he was an attentive and successful class-leader, and was ready to preach as occasion required. He died in great peace, in London, January 16th, 1871, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the sixty-fourth of his ministry.

(14.) THOMAS KEY; who was born at Utttoxeter. He was converted to God in early life, introduced Methodism into his native town, formed the first Society-class there, and met it in his father's house. He entered the ministry in 1809, and for thirty-five years continued to serve the Lord in its full work with "singleness of heart." The fidelity, self-denial, and purity of his conduct, together with the earnest simplicity of his evangelical preaching, in which the direct witness of the Spirit and entire

sanctification were frequent themes, produced the best results in the Circuits to which he was appointed. His zeal was "calmly fervent," his deportment loving and unobtrusive, his piety childlike and devout. During the twenty-six years of his life as a Supernumerary, he remitted no duty of a minister for which he had strength; and was remarkably useful in some branches of pastoral work. As the leader of four classes weekly, in the Lambeth and Brixton-Hill Circuits, he rendered important service for many years; in that capacity, some prominent members of our Societies came under his care, who have acknowledged themselves indebted to him for a profitable example of Christian attainment and practice, and for spiritual teaching and influence which yielded them much profit and delight. He was always ready with kind words for his brethren in the ministry, and ceased not to pray for them when he could no longer labour with them. Eventually, his mind became unable to take a lively interest in "things present," but it awakened in ready and loving response to the name of Jesus, and at recollections of happy work for Him in days of vigour. Throughout nearly sixty-two years of ministerial life, he "kept the faith," and on January 25th, 1871, in the eighty-ninth year of his age, peacefully entered into the rest of them that are "with the Lord."

(15.) DANIEL STRICKLAND TATHAM; who was born in Nottingham, in the year 1793. His parents were active members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, and are still remembered for their valuable services to Methodism in their native town. By them he was dedicated to God from his birth. His conversion took place very early in life. Fully persuaded that he was called of God to preach the Gospel, he entered the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry in the year 1821, and continued in its full work until the year 1841. From this time to the end of his life he was compelled by failing health to remain a Supernumerary. He always availed himself, however, of every opportunity of doing good, and preached, visited the sick, and met his class as his strength permitted. He was a man of studious habits,—habits in which he persevered, notwithstanding weakness and pain, to the last. He was a diligent student of the Word of God, more especially of its prophetic parts. There was considerable originality in many of his views of truth, and as he formed his opinions with care and deliberation, he held them with tenacity. As a preacher, his style was expository; and his pulpit labours were acceptable and useful. He was a man of gentle spirit, and of blameless reputation; preserving to the end a childlike simplicity of character that made him beloved of all who knew him. He bore his long affliction with patience, frequently giving expression to his faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ, and to his "hope of the glory of God." His last words were—

“ My Jesus to know, and feel His blood flow,
 ’Tis life everlasting, ’tis heaven below.”

He died January 27th, 1871, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(16.) JOHN LAMBERT; who was born at Cradley, in Worcester-shire, in the year 1810, and died at Alderley-Edge, February 1st, 1871. His youth was passed in a Christian home and under godly discipline. At the age of fourteen he was converted to God, and became a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society. He was early called to preach the Gospel, and in the year 1832 entered the ministry. In the outset of his career he gave abundant promise of those high qualities by which he was afterwards distinguished. His estimate of ministerial responsibility, and of the solemn issues involved in preaching the Gospel, led him to make the most careful preparation before entering the pulpit: he worked hard to be an efficient ambassador of Christ. Nor did he aim at high excellence in vain. Those who knew him in his prime pronounce him to have been a most powerful preacher. His views of Christian doctrine, and of Church-polity, were broad, well-defined, and in accordance with the teaching of Inspiration. While loyal to Methodism, he was no bigot. He took great interest in Foreign Missions, and frequently advocated their claims. His brethren showed their confidence in his judgment and integrity by appointing him Superintendent of large Circuits, and ultimately Chairman of a District. Urbane, yet dignified, there was that in his demeanour which won affection whilst it commanded respect. In enfeebled health, he was appointed by the Conference of 1870 to the Alderley-Edge Circuit. Here the insidious disease which had been for some time undermining his constitution, revealed its fatal character; but his attitude in the presence of death was calm and assured. The few words he spoke betokened the serenity of his spirit. He said to his friends, “The Lord has laid His finger upon me, but His love is a balm to my heart.” And in a later stage of his complaint, he was heard to say, as if in a soliloquy, “Born into a world of spirits.” At last his Redeemer called him away, and in willing response he arose to join “the Church of the first-born.” A faithful servant of God, he rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

(17.) HENRY OLDFIELD; who was blessed with godly parents, members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, whose example had great influence over him when but a child. He often referred with pleasure to their prayers and advice. On a Sabbath evening in 1844, under the ministration of the Rev. John Rattenbury, in Ancoats chapel, Manchester, he gave himself to God, and received the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. In 1851 he entered the Institution at Didsbury, whence he was sent as a supply to Wigan. After sixteen years’ useful labour in other Circuits, he returned to Wigan as Superintendent, and there

terminated his ministerial career. As a preacher, he was practical, fervent, and useful. He had many seals to his ministry. His last text was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." In pastoral visitation, and attention to the sick and dying, he was indefatigable. It is believed that in visiting the wards of the Union Workhouse he caught the fever, which proved fatal to him. He was a true and consistent friend, cherishing to the last his earthly associations, particularly those formed with his College companions. He had a true manliness, which was combined with an admirable gentleness. He was ever affectionate and unselfish, and his Christian cheerfulness threw a joy around his family circle. The salvation of his children lay near to his heart. A few days before his death, he said to Mrs. Oldfield, "Where shall we meet?" "In heaven," she replied. He added, "But the children! I shall want the children." His short but severe affliction terminated on February 15th, 1871, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

(18.) RICHARD CHAPMAN; who was born at Patrington, in the year 1815. He was brought to God at the age of thirteen, and ten years afterwards was accepted by the Conference as a candidate for our ministry. After three years spent in the Theological Institution at Hoxton, where his cheerful and kindly disposition endeared him to his fellow-students, and to the officers, he was sent to a Circuit. He was ordained at the Conference of 1843; and two years later was appointed the first Methodist missionary to the seamen on the Thames. In this work, in which he was active and zealous, he spent three useful years. He was a plain, earnest, and acceptable preacher, and a kind and sympathizing pastor. He paid special attention to the young, and was generally beloved by the people of his charge in the various Circuits in which he laboured. His last illness was sudden and brief; not until two or three days before his death was he apprehensive that it would have a fatal termination. His whole mind then became fixed on "things above." He died in the faith, February 26th, 1871, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(19.) EBENEZER MORGAN; who was born at Pentwyd, near Aberystwyth, South Wales, in 1818. He was favoured with godly parents, and early religious advantages. At an early age the Spirit wrought in his mind a conviction of sin, and led him to the enjoyment of peace through believing. He began to preach while yet young; and, devoting himself entirely to his Master's will, was the means of turning many souls to Christ. He entered upon the Itinerancy in 1843, from which time he laboured both in South and North Wales with ability and acceptance. His life was "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." His disposition and

manner were genial and kindly, and he was much beloved by the people to whom he ministered. By diligent study he endeavoured to become a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His range of theological reading was extensive; his sermons were clear, sound, and effective, presenting truth to the mind, and pressing it on the conscience, with aptitude and force. His attachment to the institutions of Methodism was strong and sincere. The Conference of 1869 appointed him to the Manchester (Welsh) Circuit, where he laboured with zeal and success until the time of his decease. Never had his services been more highly prized than when the Head of the Church saw fit to remove him to his eternal rest. During his illness no murmur escaped his lips. To a relative he declared with calmness, "I feel happiness in the idea that in all my plans I have 'begun, continued, and ended,' not with a view to myself, but the good of souls and the glory of God." He died on Sunday morning, March 26th, 1871, in the fifty-third year of his age, and the twenty-eighth of his ministry.

(20.) JOHN HOBKIRK; who was born at Stockton-on-Tees. On the removal of his parents to Newcastle-on-Tyne, he was admitted into the Royal Jubilee School, whence he was selected by a firm of solicitors as clerk. He remained with them until his religious convictions induced him to give up his situation rather than discharge the work which his employers required him to do on the Lord's day. He attended the Wesleyan chapel with his parents, who had identified themselves with Methodism for many years, and under the preaching of the Rev. John Knowles he was led to seek the forgiveness of his sins, and to devote himself to the service of God. At the age of eighteen he felt himself called to preach the Gospel, and encouraged by some influential friends, accepted an engagement on a Mission-station in Northumberland. He afterwards offered himself to the Conference as a candidate for our ministry, and was accepted. He was through life a diligent and careful reader. His preaching talents were most respectable, and his sermons, though simple and unpretending, gave evidence of thoughtful preparation. His heart was in his work, and often at the close of a day of impassioned toil he would say, "that he had given all the strength he had to the Lord." In administering the affairs of a Circuit he was judicious and successful. Unflinching in his fidelity to principle, he was nevertheless of a kind and genial spirit, which even in troublous times preserved the peace of the Church. He was a faithful, unselfish colleague, and a firm and affectionate friend. He modestly shrunk from observation, but those who knew him in the home circle could not fail to admire his devotion as a husband, a father, and a Christian. In the prime of life, Mr. Hobkirk was compelled by severe affliction to retire from active work. But

though he felt keenly his necessitated seclusion, he never murmured, enduring with exemplary patience the will of God. To ministers and friends who visited him he spoke often of the nearness of his Master, and humbly professed his faith in the merits of Christ alone. Through ten years of suffering he patiently waited the Lord's coming, and at length his happy spirit passed away to the rest that "remaineth to the people of God." He died at Northampton, March 30th, 1871, in the fifty-eighth year of his age, and the thirty-seventh of his ministry.

(21.) JOSEPH SPENCER; who was born at Selby, in the year 1819. He was converted to God, and became a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, in very early life. He began to preach the Gospel when about eighteen years of age, but when it was suggested to him that he should offer himself for the full work of the ministry, he was deterred by the humble estimate which he entertained of his abilities. It was not until the year 1847, when he had become a widower, and successive bereavements had left him with only one surviving child, that he was accepted by the Conference as a probationer. His first appointment was to the Merthyr-Tydvil Circuit, upon which he entered with the intense earnestness and zeal which distinguished him to the last. Here he was made in a very marked degree instrumental in the conversion of souls; and the same honour from God accompanied his ministry in the Circuits to which he was subsequently appointed. But in the course of years the "labours more abundant" to which he devoted himself, seriously affected his health and impaired his constitution. At the Conference of 1870 he was compelled to seek rest as a Supernumerary, though it was hoped his retirement would be only for one year. He continued, however, rapidly to decline, and died, in the island of Guernsey, on March 30th, 1871, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his ministry. He was a man of amiable but manly spirit, of fervent and intelligent piety, and his whole walk and conversation were such as became the Gospel of God. As a preacher, he was clear and pointed in the statement and exposition of Divine truth. "Christ crucified" was his great theme, and the unction from above was his great power. Often, as in the case of Peter, while he yet spake, "the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word." He lived for one object, the winning of souls to Christ; and from the various Circuits in which he travelled many will be "the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord." When very near his death, he said, "If I could preach once more, I would declare the power and preciousness of Christ's blood as I have never done before." Many times he repeated, while his voice became more and more enfeebled, "I want to sing the praises of God. I want to shout 'Hallelujah to the Lamb!'"

(22.) EDWARD SALISBURY EVANS; who was born at Holywell, Flintshire, January 17th, 1841. When about seventeen years of age, he was convinced of sin, and found peace with God. Under the influence of love to Christ, he applied himself to the improvement of his mind, and became an earnest preacher of the Gospel. He was a diligent student of the Sacred Scriptures, and thought deeply upon the things of God. His sermons were original, pointed, and practical. At the last Conference he was appointed to the Brighton Circuit. In consequence, however, of severe affliction, he was not permitted to enter upon this new sphere of labour. He endured excruciating pain with great fortitude and resignation, and when informed that his illness would shortly terminate in death, remarked, "God knows what is best; I have no fear of dying, and wish only to praise the Lord." He died at Lowestoft, April 11th, 1871, deservedly beloved and greatly lamented.

(23.) ELIJAH TOYNE; who was born April 7th, 1805, in the neighbourhood of Sheffield, and was converted to God in 1819. He entered our ministry in 1830, his first appointment being to Negombo, in the island of Ceylon. In Ceylon Mr. Toyne spent ten years, and during the whole of this period was a most diligent worker in every department of the Mission. He was an effective preacher in the Singhalese and Portuguese languages, as well as in English, and, in conjunction with his excellent wife, did much to promote the improvement and elevation of the native females. His pulpit ministrations were of a superior order, his sermons being rich in evangelical truth, marked with careful thought, delivered with energy, and attended with Divine unction. His pastoral duties were discharged with affection and fidelity; and, in the different spheres in which he laboured, he was in an eminent degree "an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." At the last Conference, having completed his fortieth year of active service, Mr. Toyne became a Supernumerary, and selected North Shields as his place of residence. Here he continued to occupy himself in the work of the Lord until within a few days of his death; and here, by his pure and simple manners, and his godly conversation, he secured a high degree of affection and respect. He departed this life in great peace, on Monday, May 15th, 1871, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-first of his ministry.

(24.) JOHN PLANT SUMNER; who was born at Cowick, in Yorkshire, February 7th, 1810. His parents were persons of devoted piety, and identified themselves actively with Methodism in the village in which they lived. At a very early age he was apprenticed to a wholesale firm in Manchester, where he immediately connected himself with the congregation worshipping in Oldham-Street chapel, and with the Sunday-school associated with

it. When he first became a Sunday-school teacher he had not experienced a change of heart ; it was, however, the custom for each teacher to employ a short time every Sunday afternoon in conversing closely with his scholars upon the duty and privilege of personal dedication to God. His sense of utter inability to perform this part of his duty led him earnestly to seek for himself the pardon of his sins. Having obtained peace with God, he drew up a form of covenant between himself and God, from the terms and spirit of which he never afterwards swerved. Although prospects of worldly prosperity were presented to him if he would embark in business, yet he "conferred not with flesh and blood," but, cheerfully and humbly obeying the Divine call, offered himself as a candidate for our ministry. His sermons were sound, solid, and forceful, his words being exceedingly well chosen. During his early ministry, especially, his efforts in the pulpit were characterized by striking earnestness and fervour. He was very early appointed to the office of Superintendent, and justified the confidence reposed in him by a careful, conscientious, wise, and successful administration of the affairs of the Circuits committed to his trust. In December of last year, Mr. Sumner was bereaved of her who had been for many years his true "helpmate." From this heavy stroke he appeared unable to rally ; and very shortly after this bereavement a painful disease set in, which rapidly assumed a serious form, and compelled him, though very reluctantly, to relinquish his usual loved employ. He retained, however, his cheerfulness and serenity to the very last ; and only a short time before the closing scene, said to the Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins, in a firm, sonorous voice, almost as though he were preaching, "I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." A little later he tried to sing, "I the chief of sinners am," to an old tune, which was a memory of earlier years, and unknown to any person present. He repeated again and again, "But Jesus died for me ;" and in a few hours more, on Sunday morning, June 11th, 1871, he literally "fell asleep in Jesus."

(25.) CHARLES JANION ; who was born at Bradley-Orchard, Cheshire, July 5th, 1796. His parents were pious, and endeavoured to train him to serve God ; but it was not until he was eighteen years of age that he fully yielded himself to the Lord Jesus. In the year 1819, under the constraining influence of love to Christ and to the souls of men, he offered himself for Foreign Missionary service. He was accepted by the Conference, and appointed to the West Indies, where he laboured for nine years with great acceptance and success. His health failing, he returned to this country in 1828 ; and for many years laboured faithfully and zealously. As a pastor, he was the means of doing

much good, and cheerfully ministered to the comfort of the sick and dying. In 1857 he was compelled by failing health to retire from the active work of the ministry. In the more retired sphere which he now occupied he delighted, so far as his strength permitted, to preach the Word, and to engage in pastoral visitation. His last illness was short; but through the mercy of God he suffered little or no pain, and his end was very peaceful. Some of his last expressions were, "Jesus is precious." "Come, Lord Jesus." "Victory! victory!" He entered into his Master's joy on June 13th, 1871, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-second of his ministry.

(26.) JOSEPH IRWIN PAGE; who was born, of pious parents, in Norwich, January 9th, 1835. He was deeply convinced of sin under a sermon preached by the Rev. John Rattenbury, and soon afterwards entered into "the glorious liberty of the children of God." In 1858 he was admitted into the Wesleyan-Methodist ministry, and throughout his career he sought to approve himself unto God "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." His preaching was earnest, practical, affectionate, and successful. As a pastor, he was greatly beloved and esteemed. He was a man of sterling integrity. Single in his aim, he ever sought the glory of his Master by entire consecration to His service. His decease was sudden, but peaceful, and, indeed, triumphant. He spoke of "angels waiting to bear his spirit to the realms of light," and often said, "I am going home; I shall soon be in heaven." Almost his last words were, "The end is come. Glory be to God! Glory be to God!" He died of malignant fever,—caught in the discharge of his pastoral duties,—June 16th, 1871, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and the thirteenth of his ministry.

(27.) THOMAS SHEPHERD; who was born in Sunderland, July 10th, 1845. From a child he sought the company of the pious, but it was not until the year 1860 that he was converted to God. He joined the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, and soon became a devout prayer-leader, an earnest Sunday-school teacher, and a zealous and useful Local-preacher. Yielding to the urgent request of the ministers and officers of the Circuit in which he lived, as well as to his deep conviction of duty, he offered himself as a candidate for the ministry, and was accepted by the Conference of 1868. He was a diligent student, and carefully prepared his sermons. His public ministry was characterized by great earnestness and power. After his return from the last May District Meeting, he felt unwell, but continued his usual ministerial work until within a fortnight of his death. He died at Shiffnal, Salop, on Thursday morning, June 29th, 1871, in the twenty-sixth year of his age, and the third of his ministry.

(28.) HENRY STOCKER ELVINS; who was born in the year 1843. From a child he knew the Holy Scriptures, saw the

beauty of his Saviour's character, and was deeply impressed with the scheme of human redemption. When about fourteen years of age, he believed "with his heart unto righteousness; and with his mouth made confession unto salvation." In 1863 he was sent to the Richmond Institution, where he spent three happy and profitable years. He entered on Circuit work in the spirit of entire consecration to the Divine Head of the Church, and retained that spirit during his short ministerial course. Though he often suffered from physical weakness and pain, he diligently attended to the various branches of his duty, and especially to pastoral visitation. His visits were highly valued by the sick, and he had great influence with the young. His spirit was eminently meek and devout. He loved Christ with "a pure heart, fervently:" his peaceful trust in God was never lost. He preached within a week of his death; and his end was most triumphant. Some of his last expressions were, "I am going home;" "It is delightful to die with Jesus;" "Death is like a beautiful river." He died, July 25th, 1871, at Newport, Monmouthshire.

(29.) MOSES RAYNER; who was born in Manchester, October 29th, 1788, and died, during the session of Conference in the same city, in the eighty-third year of his age. His early sense of Divine things was deep and serious, and his conduct obedient and orderly. Removal, necessary for the convenience of his trade, threw him into perilous associations. The strong temptations that beset him being no longer counteracted by pure home influences, issued not only in spiritual decline, but in positive vice. Happily his first intemperance was his last. His sorrowing mother came to look upon him: not a word did she speak, but the grief and love that were blended in her glance smote him with such a sense of guilt and shame, that, as in a moment, his heart was broken for sin and broken from it. Thenceforth he humbly sought the mercy of God. Affliction laid him low; through long hours of waiting he watered his couch with his tears; at length he was strengthened to believe, and so powerfully were the words, "Thy sins be forgiven thee," borne in upon his soul, that he could not but burst aloud into singing,—

" My God, I am Thine, what a comfort Divine,
What a blessing to know that my Jesus is mine!"

As health returned, a new desire stirred him, best uttered in the words,—

" O for a trumpet voice,
On all the world to call!"

One night, as he walked, deeply meditating on his duty in this matter, the words, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee," came as a sure message to his soul, giving him such a consciousness of Divine vocation, that

the sense of unpreparedness and unworthiness could no longer hold him back from the work. Mr. Rayner's itinerant ministry commenced with his appointment to Bermuda, in 1814, and was continued by faithful labours in various parts of the West-Indian field until 1833. Throughout the fierce persecution which befell our missionaries in Barbadoes, he bore obloquy with meekness, returned love for hatred, and was driven from no duty by fear; but pursued a course of conduct that was at once faithful and prudent. After the state of his health had compelled his return to England, he diligently served the cause of God in various Circuits until 1851, when increasing infirmities caused him to become a Supernumerary. He was a man of devout spirit and deep humility. His sermons were carefully prepared; sound in doctrine, lucid in statement, and accompanied with an unction that made them a blessing to many. As a Superintendent, he was kind, judicious, and painstaking. During the years of retirement, so far as his ability reached, he was a willing helper of his brethren. He cared for the Lord's flock, was a frequent visitor in the chambers of the sick and the homes of the poor. He was a valuable leader of several classes, and an edifying example to the whole Society. His enjoyment of the means of grace was great, and his attendance most regular upon those public ordinances which he could no longer conduct. Through his final illness, his dependence upon God was childlike and cheerful. To one who spoke to him of the fourscore years of his life well spent, he replied; "Of what I have been, I may not boast; for what God has done for me I ought to be thankful; but my present happiness is a sure trust in the mercy of God through Christ." When reminded of the approach of Conference, and asked if he would not like to be there, he replied, "Likes and dislikes are not for me now; but submission." To be saved from all sin, conformed to the whole will of God, and fully prepared for heaven, was his constant prayer. It was answered. He was enabled to bear witness that in weakness, restlessness, and pain, the one cry of his heart was, "Good is the will of the Lord." His common petition had been, "May it be our meat and drink to do Thy will!" It was observed that in the last vocal prayer he uttered on earth, the form was beautifully altered into a testimony of fulfilment:—"It is our meat and drink to do Thy will." He fell asleep in Jesus, July 29th, 1871.

(30.) WILLIAM SHARPE; who was born at Gillingham, in the Rochester Circuit, on May 16th, 1788. When a young man, he was induced to go to a Methodist chapel, and was deeply convinced of sin; he attended all the means of grace, and soon obtained the pardon and peace of which he felt the need. After his conversion and call to the ministry, he commenced his labours at Rye, in the year 1813, and for thirty-seven years discharged

all the duties of his office with fidelity and zeal. His ministry was impressive and acceptable; his sermons were clear, terse, and thoroughly evangelical. His disposition was cheerful, and his manners pleasant; and possessing a well-stored mind, and a happy art of imparting knowledge, he was always an agreeable and edifying companion. The culture and refinement of his mind, however, were only known and appreciated by his most intimate friends. The estimation in which he was held by his brethren led to his appointment to the Chairmanship of the Norfolk District, at a period of unusual difficulty and trial. The effect upon his mind, however, was such that he was under the necessity of retiring from the full work of the ministry, and for some time his health was in a very precarious state. After a few years' complete rest and retirement, he was again enabled, by the blessing of God, as a Supernumerary minister, to engage in the work of preaching Christ, and this he did with great comfort to himself and much profit to the people. The last few years of his earthly life were spent at Lytham, in the midst of kind and appreciating friends. On the 16th of last March he was seized with paralysis whilst about to address a public meeting. He lingered till the morning of August 3rd, 1871, when he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and the fifty-ninth of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, six; viz.,—

(1.) CHARLES LYNN GRANT; who was born near Terryhugan, in the Tandragee Circuit. Under the watchful care of pious parents, his youth was spent in the fear of the Lord. As he approached manhood, prevented by severe suffering from taking his accustomed share in the labours of his father's farm, he sought in books occupation for his earnest spirit. But his afflictions served a still better end. Being much alone, serious thought and self-examination led to his submitting his soul to the regenerating grace of God, and soon after he began to take part in the prayer-meetings held in the neighbourhood, and manifested a growing desire to bring sinners to Christ. In 1846 the Conference accepted him as a candidate for our ministry. Quick of apprehension, a diligent reader, a vigorous thinker, and of retentive memory, Mr. Grant speedily became well furnished for "every good word and work." Intensely alive to the interests of souls, and fervid in temperament, his pulpit discourses, for their clearness and force of argument, and passionate earnestness of appeal to the conscience, were often all but overwhelming. Thoughtful and far-seeing in all things bearing on the interests of the Church, and ready and skilful in debate, he rapidly gained a prominent place in our Church-councils. Gifted with a keen insight into human nature, and habitually a diligent student of history, secular

and ecclesiastical, his lectures on popular topics having relation to the interests of religion were highly attractive and edifying; and in the social circle, his varied stores of information, lively manner, and generous spirit, endeared him to all who knew him intimately. During the last year of his ministry it became painfully apparent that his health was rapidly giving way; and after months of severe suffering, rising occasionally well nigh to agony, he passed away, revealing the deep sense which he felt of security in his Saviour's love, by whispering with his failing breath, "Underneath are the everlasting arms." He died, July 9th, 1870, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(2.) JOHN SAMUEL BASSETT, of the Carlow Circuit; who was born at Coolfaney, in the County Wicklow. He was blessed with pious parents, who were careful to train him up in reverence for God and Divine things. From his earliest years he was deeply serious, and had a strong impression that he should one day preach the Gospel. His conversion to God took place at the close of his sixteenth year, chiefly through the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Guard. On his obtaining a sense of the Divine favour, he hastened to the class-room, and there told what God had done for him. After some years of active service, in different departments of Christian work, he entered the ministry in 1865. As a preacher, he was studious, zealous, and full of promise. His sermons, marked by deep thought and careful preparation, and delivered with much earnestness and unction, were profitable to all, and a special blessing to many. As a pastor, he was faithful, sympathizing, and greatly beloved. In March, 1870, while returning home at night from a country appointment, he was suddenly seized with severe hæmorrhage of the lungs, which completely prostrated his strength, and though hopes were entertained of his recovery, he gradually sank. But in the "full assurance of faith" he gave himself up wholly to the disposal of his Lord, and in calm tranquillity awaited His will; till, on the morning of September 26th, 1870, while with faltering voice he tried to say, "All is bright yonder," his ransomed spirit passed away to mingle with that brightness, in the thirty-third year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry.

(3.) HENRY GEDDES; was born near Florencecourt, in the Manorhamilton Circuit, in the year 1805. He was converted to God when about twenty years of age, and soon afterwards began to exercise his gifts by calling sinners to repentance. He was received as a probationer for our Itinerant ministry in 1832. On the various Circuits and Mission-stations to which he was subsequently appointed, his godly spirit and genial manner endeared him to a wide circle of acquaintances; while his faithful and affectionate preaching of "Jesus Christ and Him crucified," won many souls who will be his "joy and crown" of rejoicing in the

day of the Lord Jesus. During his last illness his sufferings were occasionally very severe, but no murmur escaped his lips. In him "the work of righteousness was peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance." He died at Clifden, in the full triumph of faith, October 7th, 1870, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(4.) ROBERT MASAROO, D.D.; who died on March 3rd, 1871, in his eighty-second year, being the fifty-ninth of his ministry. Born and brought up in Londonderry, he was admitted on trial into our Society in his eighteenth year. In 1811 he was accepted as a candidate for the work of the Christian ministry, and the next year was sent to the Drogheda Circuit. From that period till 1859, when he obtained leave of the Conference to become a Supernumerary, he prosecuted with untiring diligence, in some twenty different Circuits, the toils incident to our ministry in Ireland. The leading traits of his character were a gentleness, which sometimes verged on timidity, but which was counteracted by great conscientiousness in the discharge of the duties devolving on him; a prudence and caution that protected him from giving just occasion of offence, even to those with whom he came in contact in the administration of our discipline, of which he was at once a faithful and safe administrator. With these were combined an earnest love for study, especially of the Holy Scriptures, urging him on to such acquisitions as greatly enriched his carefully-made preparations for the pulpit, and rendered him a useful guide to young men in their endeavours to become acquainted with the originals of the Sacred Text. He was also a willing and efficient advocate in the pulpit and on the platform of the interests of that noble institution, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and others having similar objects. The style of his public addresses was always clear, correct, and chaste, and in private conversation he was a most agreeable and instructive companion. In the various official positions assigned to him by his brethren, Dr. Masaroon rendered good service to the Church, and many will have occasion to remember the punctuality and kindness which he manifested in the discharge of the duties of an office which he held for several of the last years of his life, and up to its close, that of Treasurer in Ireland of the Annuitant Society and Auxiliary Fund. The death of his beloved wife, which preceded his own decease by about a year, broke down his remaining strength; and, after having suffered two or three slight attacks of paralysis, he closed his useful life in Dublin, amongst sympathizing friends, his latest breath being spent in the utterance of the cry, "Come Lord Jesus! come quickly!" By his removal from our branch of the Church we have lost a scholar and a gentleman, as well as a Christian minister.

(5.) HENRY EBENEZER HENRY; who was born in Galway,

in 1839. He was blessed with a pious parentage, as his father and maternal grandfather were Wesleyan ministers. He was, both by precept and example, brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Accordingly, at an early period of life, he was the subject of strong religious conviction, and when about fourteen years of age, he experienced the joys of pardoning and sanctifying grace. The gracious witness of his adoption he lost, but soon regained. Deeply convinced that God had called him to preach the Gospel, at the age of twenty, he resigned his secular employment, that he might devote himself wholly to preparation for the work of the ministry. As a preacher, his style was chaste, his manner solemn and earnest, and his discourses were invested with a freshness which rendered them attractive. By faithful preaching, and by attention to pastoral duties, he secured the esteem, and gained the affection of the people of his charge. During his last illness, especially, his "conversation was in heaven." In the very trying circumstances in which he was placed—about to leave a wife and infant children in a strange land—he felt and expressed unshaken confidence in the wisdom and love of his Heavenly Father. Some of his last words were :—

" Me for Thine own Thou lov'st to take,
In time and in eternity :
Thou never, never, wilt forsake
A helpless worm that trusts in Thee."

After a lingering illness, he fell asleep in Jesus, on April 24th, 1871, in the thirty-third year of his age, and the ninth of his ministry, at Macminsville, Tennessee, United States, whither he had gone by medical advice, hoping to recover his health. His mortal remains lie in the same grave with those of his sainted father-in-law, Robert Wallace.

(6.) JOHN GREER; who was born near Rathmelton, in the County Donegal. When a mere child he was taken to class-meeting by a faithful leader, and while yet a lad he gave himself to God, and was employed in holding prayer-meetings and preaching services. He entered upon the Methodist Itinerancy in the year 1826. In spirit he was social and genial. He was thoroughly honest, and highly honourable in all the relations and circumstances of life. As a preacher, he clearly apprehended his subject, lucidly expounded it, arranged it in natural order, and applied it with affectionate earnestness. He did not appeal chiefly to the feelings and passions, but rather aimed, by clear and forcible statement of the truth, to commend himself "to every man's conscience in the sight of God." He did not write much in the preparation of his discourses, but relied upon a facility to command appropriate language at the time of their delivery. His style was distinguished by plainness and perspicuity. Acceptable words, the true exponents of thoughts clearly conceived,

came at his command, and ranged themselves in their proper place in well compacted sentences. He was truly an "able minister of the New Testament." He occupied some of our most important spheres of labour, and some of the most responsible positions. He was remarkably conscientious in fulfilling his appointments, for he never allowed any consideration of personal ease, of social gratification or of distance, and very seldom the inclement state of the weather, to interfere with faithfully attending to them, so that the humblest and smallest congregation in the Circuit might as confidently calculate upon his presence as the largest and most intelligent. In his pastoral intercourse he was kind and affectionate. The afflicted found in him a friend who could sympathize with them in their trials, and who could comfort them in their sorrows. Having for the lengthened period of forty-five years laboured "in the word and doctrine," the time was drawing nigh when the Master whom he loved and served was about to receive His servant from the lower sanctuary to worship in the upper temple. Our departed brother was eminently ripening for that world of light and purity, though not much in the habit of referring either to his trials or enjoyments. At the last Lovefeast which he attended, he testified that he never before experienced so much of the love of God, or enjoyed nearer communion with his Heavenly Father. It was his desire to be permitted to pass away from the field of active labour into the blissful presence of his Lord. In this his gracious Master indulged him. He preached for the last time on Sunday, May 21st, when the text selected was singularly appropriate, 1 Peter i. 13: "Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." All present felt that the matter of the discourse, and the spirit of the preacher, were in harmony with the solemn circumstances of a dying man preaching to dying men. On the following Friday he was seized with a severe and mortal illness, and all hope of recovery had to be abandoned. After intense suffering, on the following Sabbath, the day of sacred rest, his Divine Saviour said to him, "Come unto Me, and I will give thee rest." His released and rejoicing spirit entered into that nobler rest above, to spend an eternal Sabbath with the glorified before the Throne.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, three ; viz.,—

(1.) BARTOLOMEO GUALTIERI ; who was born in 1821, in the village of St. Martino a Corella, near Florence. His parents destined him from early childhood for the Roman-Catholic priesthood ; and though, as he grew up, he manifested a decided repugnance for the sacerdotal career, his objections were overruled, and he was compelled to pursue the prescribed course of theo-

logical study. Ordained priest as early as the rules of the Romish Church permit, he was appointed to the parish of St. Donato al Cistio, in the neighbourhood of his native place. Here for some years he strove with the ardour of a sincere, though unenlightened, soul, to fulfil the duties prescribed by the apostate Church into whose ministry he had been thrust. But towards the close of the year 1858, his conscience was smitten by the Spirit of God, and feeling himself a lost sinner, he began to seek with tears and trembling the salvation of his soul. At first he thought to find peace in the rites and austerities of Romanism; but in vain: in spite of mass and penance, the anguish of his spirit only deepened. Of the blessed moment when at length he found the faith that justifies, he himself thus writes: "One day a light flashed through my soul, and a voice seemed to say to me, 'Dost thou not see, O unhappy man, that God has given thee this inexorable law, in order that thou mayest feel the necessity of a Saviour, and conscious in thyself of thy inability to obey it, shouldst flee to Him Who has satisfied for thee its conditions and its pains?' I opened my Bible, and there I read, 'As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.' In that day my heart rejoiced with 'joy unspeakable.' I also, stung by the serpent sin, looked unto Christ, and found healing and life in Him." At that epoch, abandonment of the Romish priesthood involved exile from the Tuscan States, and Gualtieri was for some time a wanderer in the freer cities of Piedmont. But on the overthrow of the Grand-Ducal Government in Tuscany, he returned to Florence, and dedicated himself forthwith to the ministry of the Gospel of Christ. Signor Gualtieri was a constant and prayerful student of the Word of God; his ministrations were for the most part expository; but whatever portion of the Divine Book furnished the text of his discourse, Christ was ever "all and in all." "Without blame" in his private life, severely conscientious in all his public relations, a diligent pastor, a kind-hearted friend, a faithful disciplinarian, and an edifying and eloquent preacher, he has left a name whose holy fragrance will long linger in the churches to which he ministered. The last years of his life were years of broken health and almost constant suffering. Yet he never murmured. "The will of the Lord be done," was the expression constantly on his lips; though, both as father and as patriot, he felt it no small trial to be "cut off in the midst of his days," with wife and little ones unprovided for, and Italy's white harvest-fields crying out for labourers. To the last his one consolation was in the blessed Book—constant companion of his weary days and sleepless nights—whose saving truths it had been his delight in health to unfold to saint and sinner. He died in

great suffering, but in the triumph of faith, April 8th, 1871, in the fiftieth year of his age, and the eleventh of his ministry.

(2.) CHARLES PICKERING; who was a native of Salford. From early life he was surrounded with the influences of Methodism, and was brought to the enjoyment of the Divine favour while yet a youth. His educational advantages were not of a superior description, but his possession of religion exerted a quickening influence upon his intellectual powers, and he was stimulated to the pursuit of knowledge. He became a devoted teacher in the Sunday-school, was subsequently employed, with approval, as a Local-preacher, and at length was introduced to the work of the Christian ministry, in which he laboured with acceptance and usefulness. His course was brief. Enfeebled health rendered his fulfilment of ministerial duties difficult and irregular. It was recommended that he should be sent to a more genial climate, and ultimately, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, he went to South Africa. Shortly after his arrival, in connection with the first religious service he attempted to conduct, he was seized with hæmorrhage, which greatly prostrated him. His situation awakened the deepest sympathy, and though among strangers, he received the most assiduous and tender attentions. Expectations were entertained favourable to his recovery, but a second attack of the same kind extinguished the hopes which had been formed, and brought to a sudden close a life which, had it pleased God to prolong it, would have been of great value to the Church of Christ. Mr. Pickering possessed a superior, cultivated, and elegant mind. His thoughts were clear and correct, and expressed in language singularly appropriate, transparent, and beautiful, awakening the admiration and delight of those who listened to him. On his pulpit preparations he bestowed the utmost care, and his sermons were delivered with energy and animation. In personal character, he was pure and blameless. A tinge of melancholy pervaded his spirit and demeanour, the result, no doubt, of weakness and disease. He departed this life near Cape-Town, South Africa, in the early part of the present year, being in the thirty-first year of his age, and the ninth of his ministry.

(3.) RICHARD HADDY. Having been truly converted to God, and approved as a consistent member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, and a useful Local-preacher, he was constrained by the love of Christ to offer himself as a missionary to the heathen. At the Conference of 1824, he was appointed to Southern Africa, and laboured for many years with great diligence and success on various stations in that widely-extended field. He acquired a correct knowledge of the Dutch and Kaffir languages, in both of which he preached the Word of Life with fluency and effect. He endured great hardness as a soldier of Christ, and passed

through many trying and difficult circumstances as a pioneer missionary. On his return to England, after twenty-seven years of foreign service, he was appointed to several home Circuits, until domestic affliction compelled him to become a Supernumerary. He was a devout and godly man, and a faithful and diligent minister, and in Southern Africa especially was much honoured in the great work of winning souls for Christ. In his last affliction he was sustained by the comforting influences of the Holy Spirit. He died in great peace, in London, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full Connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us?

A. 1. ROBERT B. KENT, SAMUEL M. BROUGH, PHILIP HOCQUARD, DANIEL RODERICK, WATSON BAXTER, EDWARD BRICE, WILLIAM BÄNTEL, and WILLIAM SHAW KAMA, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

2. HUGH WILLIAMS and JOHN M. MORRILL, who have also retired.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers and Preachers on trial STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 714, is the head of a Circuit; and the Minister first named, except in the case of No. 3, is the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers, stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every one of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London, (City-Road, &c.)* George Bowden, William D. Tyack, Frederick Woofenden, George H. Camburn.
- German Mission,* William H. Johnston, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- London, Welsh,* William Jones.
- Conference-Office,* Frederick. J. Jobson, D.D., Book-Steward; Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.
- Missionary Society,* Elijah Hoole, D.D., William B. Boyce, George T. Perks, M.A., LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A.

- (Secretary of the Conference), General Secretaries; William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary
Home-Missions, &c., Charles Prest, General Secretary.
Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, Gervase Smith, M.A Secretary.
- The Camp, Aldershot*, Richard Hardy, Henry Epworth Thompson
Sandhurst, Berks, Joseph B. Alger, who shall act under the direction of the senior Minister at Aldershot.
- Garrison and Naval Port of Malta*, William S. Caldecott, John P. Lowe.
- 2 *London, (Hoxton, &c.)* James D. Brocklehurst, George T. Morrison, William D. Sarjeant.
- 3 *London, (Islington, &c.)* JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., President of the Conference: John W. Greeves, Arminius Burgess, William O. Simpson, Stephen Parkes James Allen (A), Supernumerary.
 N.B. At the request of the President, John W. Greeves is appointed the Superintendent of the London, Islington, Circuit.
- 4 *London, (Highbury, &c.)* John Walton, William J. Tweddle Robert N. Young.
Wood-Green and Seven Sisters' Road, Samuel F. Balch, Thomas Featherstonehaugh; John P. Johnson (Wood Green), Supernumerary.
- 5 *London, (Stoke-Newington, &c.)* John Hall, Samuel W. Christophers; Walter Coates, Supernumerary.
- 6 *London, (Hackney, &c.)* John V. B. Shrewsbury, Walford Green William G. Dickin, Edward Burton; Richard Tabraham, Alfred Barrett, James Sutch Supernumeraries.
- 7 *London, (Kentish-Town, &c.)* Theophilus Woolmer, Thomas H. Lomas; Joseph Hollis, Supernumerary.
- 8 *London, (Spitalfields, &c.)* William Wilson (D), Robert Culley.
- 9 *London, (Bethnal-Green, &c.)* T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers of the Bow Circuit.
- 10 *London, (St. George's, &c.)* George Maunder, James Doherty Joseph Howard (B).
Thames Mission, Thomas Hulme, Frederick Ewer.
- 11 *London, (Bow, &c.)* Samuel Lord, Allen Rees.
Mile-End-Road, James S. Cooke.
- 12 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Stephen Cox, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers of the Stratford Circuit.
 N.B. Alexander M'Aulay (Stratford) is appointed to Home-Mission work in the East End of London
- 13 *Stratford*, James H. Pawlyn, who shall act under the direction of Alexander M'Aulay.
- 14 *Barking and Romford*, Jabez Palmer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Southend and Leigh Circuit.

- 15 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford*, Charles E. Woolmer (Hertford), John Mead (Bishop-Stortford).
- 16 *Cambridge*, Thomas Adams, Jonathan Henshall, Samuel R. Williams (Saffron-Walden), John Stevinson (Cottenham).
- 17 *Chelmsford and Maldon*, William Harley, William Pritchard (Braintree), Arthur R. Humphreys (Great Totham).
- 18 *Southend and Leigh*, J. Holland Brown.
- 19 *Colchester*, Samuel H. Wardley, William Gooderidge (Brightlingsea), Jabez Ingram (Great-Bentley).
- 20 *Manningtree*, Matthew Giles, Ebenezer Moulton (B) (Harwich), William Ainsworth.
- 21 *Ipswich*, John Watson (A), Henry H. Richmond (Woodbridge, Suffolk), W Woodward Spencer.
- 22 *St. Alban's*, Thomas R. Jones, William Ludlow (Watford), John Gibson (B) (Hemel-Hempstead).
- 23 *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth*, James H. Taylor (Rickmansworth), Henry W. Catton.
N.B. The Home-Missionary Minister appointed to Mile-End-Road shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., *President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.

THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 24 *London, (Great Queen-Street, &c.,)* Charles Haydon, Nicholas Bishop, M.A., Henry Burton, B.A.; Thomas Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 25 *London, (Southwark, &c.,)* Paul Orchard, Frederic Greeves, James Yeames.
London, South-East, James Bransom.
London, (New-Cross,) Joseph Dixon.
- 26 *London, (Lambeth, &c.,)* Thomas M'Cullagh, John Rhodes (B), John R. Gleave.
- 27 *London, (Brixton-Hill, &c.,)* William H. Taylor, Joseph Bush (Sydenham), John Kinnings (Lower Norwood); William Shaw (A), William O. Booth (Penge), Daniel Macafee, Richard Rymer, William Butters, John Vine, William Exton, Luke Tyerman, Supernumeraries.
- 28 *London, (Mostyn-Road, &c.,)* John W. Silcox, Charles Crawshaw (Walworth).

N.B. One of the Ministers in each of the two preceding Circuits shall, for this year, change on one Sunday in every four weeks.

Theological Institution, Richmond Branch, George Osborn, D.D., Theological Tutor; Daniel Sanderson, Governor of the Institution-House; William F Moul-

- ton, M.A., Classical Tutor ; Marshall Hartley, James Cooling, Assistant-Tutors.
- 29 *Richmond*, Alfred Mewton ; George R. Osborn, Supernumerary.
- 30 *London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*) Thomas James, Walter S. Nichol.
- 31 *London*, (*St. John's-Wood, &c.*) Francis W. Greeves, James J. Wray, George Burgess ; John Pearce (West Finchley), Samuel Beard (Willesden Junction), Supernumeraries.
- Paddington*, Alfred Martyn.
- Hampstead*, W Wheatley Smith.
- 32 *London*, (*Bayswater, &c.*) Thomas M. Albrighton, John S. Banks, Nehemiah Curnock (B) (Starch-Green).
- 33 *London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*) Thomas Nightingale, Robert Balshaw, William Hudson ; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- Education Department :—*
- George O. Bate (Westminster Training College), Secretary of the Committee ; John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools. *Normal Institution: Westminster Branch*, James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal. *Battersea Branch*, George W. Olver, B.A., Principal.
- 34 *Deptford*, John Poulton, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Blackheath and Southwark Circuits, alternately ; John Dawson (New-Cross, Deptford), Supernumerary.
- 35 *Blackheath*, Samuel Coley, Lancelot Railton (Greenwich) ; Peter Cooper, Joseph Chapman, Supernumeraries.
- 36 *Bromley*, George Latham, George H. Bellamy (Lewisham) ; John W. Cotton (Lewisham), James Calvert (Bromley, Kent), Supernumeraries.
- 37 *Woolwich*, John C. Pengelly, John Jackson (Chiselhurst), John Bell (B) (Plumstead-Common).
- 38 *Hammersmith*, James Mayer, James P. Dunn (Brentford).
- 39 *Ealing and Acton*, Richard Roberts, John J. Sargent (Acton) ; William Simpson (Harrow), Supernumerary.
- 40 *Wandsworth*, Charles H. Kelly, W Theophilus Davison, M.A. (Upper Tooting) ; Jacob Stanley, Joseph Whitehead, Supernumeraries.
- 41 *Croydon*, Edward Lightwood, Samuel Lees, Jacob Stephenson, B.A. ; William H. Rule, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 42 *Kingston and Cobham*, Joseph Portrey, Alfred Llewellyn (Walton-on-Thames).
- 43 *Windsor*, Charles Churchill, M.A., Alfred Sargent (Chertsey), Thomas B. Jefferies (Maidenhead).
- 44 *Hastings*, W Rodwell Jones, George R. Graham.
- 45 *Sevenoaks*, Thomas Jefferies, Theophilus L. Taylor.
- 46 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Frederick F. Woolley, Samuel S. Taylor (Tunbridge) ; John Knowles, Ph. D., Supernumerary.

- 47 *Lewes,* James Taylor (A).
Eastbourne, James S. Hill, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister at Lewes; Matthew Cranswick, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Brighton,* John M'Kenny, William H. Moseley; William Davenport, Supernumerary.
- 49 *Worthing,* John Codd, Joseph H. Cadman (Shoreham).
- 50 *Guildford,* Henry J. Sykes, Samuel Fogg.
- 51 *Alton, (Hants,)* James Aldis, who shall change on one Sunday in every two months with the Ministers of the Guildford Circuit; John Wood (Farnham, Surrey), Supernumerary.
- Petersfield,* Andrew Baxter, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 52 *Redhill,* William Burchell (Redhill), Charles Lester (Horsham).
- N.B. The Home-Missionary Ministers appointed to London South-East, New-Cross, Paddington, and Hampstead, shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

FREDERIC GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 53 *Bedford and Amptill,* John Bonser, B:A., W Fisher Clark (Amptill), John Burgess, Mark Guy Pearse; Peter Samuel, Robert Maxwell, Supernumeraries.
- 54 *Leighton-Buzzard,* John Cooper, J. Smith Spencer, Joseph C. Harrop; James Lees, Supernumerary.
- 55 *Luton,* Peter Budd, Richard Eland (B), John J. Twells.
- 56 *Hitchin,* William Malpas, John W. Woodliffe.
- 57 *Dunstable,* Robert Dyson (A), James Greenland, William Cumberland (Toddington).
- 58 *Aylesbury,* John Bate, Henry J. Brookfield.
- 59 *St. Neots,* Thomas Baine, William S. Snow, Robert E. Bambrough (Potton).
- 60 *Biggleswade,* Joseph Simpson, James Hall Cummings (Baldock), Michael Thompson.
- 61 *St. Ives and Huntingdon,* James Shearman, William O. Aldom (Huntingdon), George Sanderson (Ramsey).
- 62 *Northampton,* Robert Bond, William B. Dennis, Joseph Watkinson (Brixworth).
- 63 *Towcester,* James Fisher, Robert B. Nightingale (Silverstone).
- 64 *Daventry,* William Sanders, William Beadon.
- 65 *Rugby,* William Hawken, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Daventry Circuit.
- 66 *Newport-Pagnell,* Joseph Little (B), Thomas P. Spencer (Wolverton).
- 67 *Higham-Ferrers,* William Fox, James Clegg (Raunds).

- 68 *Wellingborough*, George Oyston, James Monahan.
 69 *Kettering*, Thomas Rodgers, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Market-Harborough Circuit; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
 70 *Market-Harborough*, Thomas Gane, J. Reeves Brown.
 71 *Chatteris*, James H. Broadbent, B.A., William Griffith (March).
 72 *Oundle*, George Hobill, Nelson C. Hesk (Elton).
 ROBERT BOND, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN BONSER, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 73 *Canterbury*, Henry Hayman, William J. Heaton; William H. Clarkson, Walter P. Garry, Supernumeraries.
Whitstable, Arthur Roberts, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
 74 *Faversham*, Jonathan Dent, James F. Reynolds (Boughton); Walter P. Johns, Supernumerary.
 75 *Rochester*, Charles Hillard, Richard Woodfin (Brompton, Kent).
 76 *Gravesend*, Joseph Little (A), William Seed (Dartford).
 77 *Sheerness*, Alfred F. Abbott.
 78 *Margate*, Henry Smallwood (A), John R. Hargreaves (Ramsgate); John Vercoe, Supernumerary.
 79 *Dover*, Andrew Kessen, LL.D., Hugh P. Hughes, B.A.
 80 *Folkestone*, William Mearns, M.A., Benjamin Smith (B) (Elham, near Canterbury).
 81 *Deal*, John Vanes, Edward Bowman (Sandwich).
 82 *Rye*, George Clement.
 83 *Tenterden*, Thomas Stephenson, James George Cocks.
 84 *Ashford*, Jabez Iredale, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Rye Circuit.
 85 *Staplecross*, Alfred Beresford.
 86 *Ticehurst*, Samuel W. Lawton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Staplecross Circuit; James Godden, Supernumerary.
 87 *Maidstone*, William Davison, George G. Huxtable.
 88 *Sittingbourne*, Charles Bingant, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Sheerness Circuit; John Wesley Dawson, Supernumerary.
Chatham Garrison, Richard W. Allen (Brompton, Kent).
The Camp, Shorncliffe, Benjamin Broadley (Sandgate, Kent).
 JOHN VANES, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM DAVISON, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 89 *Norwich*, Pascho Hoskins, Ralph W. G. Hunter, James S. Bellman.

- 90 *Bungay*, John Locke, Thomas Orton (Loddon).
 91 *North-Walsham*, Alfred Taylor, Charles O. Eldridge (Aylsham).
 92 *Yarmouth*, James Findlay, Alfred D. Cope.
 93 *Lowestoft*, Thomas Withington, John Leathley; George Ranyell (Southwold), Supernumerary.
 94 *Yoxford*, George Gibson, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Lowestoft Circuit.
 95 *Diss*, William P. Peck, Samuel Brown (A) (Botesdale), William K. Hardy; Thomas Turner, Supernumerary.
 96 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, Thomas G. Keeling (New-Buckenham), George Edward Cutting (Attleborough).
 97 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Samuel Bowman, Samuel Simpson (B) (Elmswell).
 98 *Holt*, Joshua Johnson, who shall change on one Sunday in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the Walsingham Circuit.
 99 *Lynn*, James Parkes, Thomas Ratcliffe, Thomas Clark.
 100 *Swaffham*, Francis Barker, John Bonham (East-Dereham).
 101 *Downham*, Henry Brown, Frederick H. Smith (Stoke-Ferry).
 102 *Walsingham*, John Tesseymen, George Woodcock (Docking, near Lynn).
 103 *Wisbeach*, Francis Hewitt, Humphrey Morrison.
 104 *Thetford*, George H. Chambers, James F. Belfield (Methwold), Toft W. Cook.
 105 *Mildenhall*, Samuel Brocksop, Frederick M. Lowry.
 106 *Ely*, Thomas Green, Jonathan Foster (Haddenham), John Turner (Sutton), Elijah Sholl (Littleport).
 PASCHO HOSKINS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES FINDLAY, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 107 *Oxford*, Richard Bell, J. Norton Vine (Woodstock).
 108 *High-Wycombe*, William H. Lewis, John Skerratt.
 109 *Witney*, William Brailey, Caleb Foster.
 110 *Banbury*, Philip B. Wamsley, Joseph Workman, Thomas W. Johnstone (Grimsbury, Banbury); John Brown (B) (Grimsbury, Banbury), John T. Yeates, Supernumeraries.
 111 *Kineton*, John Mann, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Banbury Circuit.
 112 *Newbury*, Joshua Duffill, John Kirtlan, Thomas Jenkin.
 113 *Reading*, George Penman, Adam Hann.
 114 *Hungerford*, James Peet, Francis Truman (Lambourne).
 115 *Marlborough*, Edward Barber, Henry Smith (Pewsey).
 116 *Watlington*, Samuel Lucas (B), John D. Clark (Wallingford).

- 117 *Thame*, William R. Dalby, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Watlington Circuit ; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
- 118 *Brackley*, John Lamplough, James H. Marquand (Bicester).
- 119 *Buckingham*, Thomas Vinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Brackley Circuit.
- 120 *Chipping-Norton*, William Holdsworth, John Burnett.
- 121 *Stow-on-the-Wold*, Joseph Milligan, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chipping-Norton Circuit.
- 122 *Swindon*, Samuel Wesley, Edwin H. Tindall (Farringdon), John P. Yates (New Swindon).
- 123 *Wantage*, Daniel G. Maillard, Joseph Cade (Harwell, near Steventon).
- 124 *Abingdon*, Samuel Atkinson (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.

RICHARD BELL, *Chairman of the District.*
 PHILIP B. WAMSLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 125 *Portsmouth*, Joseph Lawton, Josiah Jutsum, Edward S. Banham, Henry Watts.
Portsmouth Garrison, Joseph Webster.
- 126 *Gosport*, John D. Thomas ; Robert Colman, Supernumerary.
- 127 *Fareham*, Edmund Maden, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Gosport Circuit.
- 128 *Salisbury*, Samuel Haigh, Henry Soper, William F. Faulding ; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
- 129 *Poole*, George F. White, George C. Mayes (Bournemouth), Theodore Bishop (Wareham).
- 130 *Swanage*, Frederick Barber, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Poole Circuit.
- 131 *Wimborne*, Joseph Payne, Joshua Leadbeater (Cranbourne) ; John Wesley Button, Supernumerary.
- 132 *Christchurch and Lymington*, William Piggott, Joseph Robinson (Lymington).
- 133 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Samuel Atkinson (B), Thomas Dickin (Ventnor), Henry Scholefield (Freshwater).
- 134 *Ryde*, Levi Waterhouse, Thomas Wenn (Cowes), Olinthus R. Barnicott (Sandown).
- 135 *Southampton*, James J. Prescott, James Osborn ; Thomas Payne, John T. Morley, Thomas Bate, Supernumeraries.
- 136 *Winchester*, John Hornby, Samuel Adcock (Romsey).
- 137 *Andover*, George E. Startup, Joseph Crowther (Whitchurch).

- 138 *Chichester*, Samuel H. Tindall, James Kilvington (Littlehampton); Samuel Young (Bognor), Supernumerary.

JOSEPH LAWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL H. TINDALL, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE CHANNEL-ISLANDS DISTRICT

- 139 *Guernsey*, (*English*,) J. Lancaster Ball, Joseph C. Wright, William D. L. Slack.
 140 *Guernsey and Sark*, (*French*,) William Nicolle, Philip G. Adair; George Leale, Supernumerary.
 141 *Alderney*, (*English*,) Owen Watkins.
 142 *Alderney*, (*French*,) Peter Lucas.
 143 *Jersey*, (*English*,) John Tindall, John Perrett.
 144 *Jersey*, (*French*,) Alfred J. Dupuy, Helier Le Rougetel, James L. Ozanne, Thomas J. Desprès, One to be sent; Philip Tourgis, Philip Guiton, Philip Le Gresley, Supernumeraries.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 145 *Devonport*, Samuel Brown (B), Edward Dodds, Robert J. Andrew.
 146 *Plymouth*, (*Ebenezer*,) William H. Cornforth, Joseph B. Blanch, John Crump (Ivy-Bridge); James Mitchell, Supernumerary.
 147 *Plymouth*, (*King-Street*,) Nicholas Boyns, Richard Jenkin (Stonehouse, Devon).
 148 *Launceston*, Thomas B. Butcher, Thomas B. Harrowell; John Walter (North-Petherwin), Supernumerary.
 149 *North Hill*, Alexander Hoskings (Coad's Green, near Launceston), John T. Patey (Lewannick).
 150 *Holsworthy*, George Meadows, William H. Maud.
 151 *Kilkhampton*, Uriah Butters, Isaiah Parker (Stratton); William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 152 *Liskeard*, George Savery, William Hunt, Alfred Tucker; William Beal, Supernumerary.
 153 *Callington*, Joseph Mole, William Barnes (Saltash).
 154 *Tavistock*, John B. Charles, Robert C. Cowell.
 155 *Gunnislake*, W. Dingley Williams, J. Bunting Portrey.
 156 *Camelford*, Richard P. Davey, Robert Dyson (B) (Wadebridge); George Beard (Wadebridge), Supernumerary.
 157 *Kingsbridge*, William Hill, Joseph Higham (Salcombe).
 158 *Brixham and Dartmouth*, James Nicholson (A) (Dartmouth), William Mellor (Brixham).
 159 *Ashburton*, Joseph R. Warburton, William Reading (Buckfastleigh); James Scholes (Ilsington), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM H. CORNFORTH, *Chairman of the District.*

NICHOLAS BOYNS, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 160 *Redruth*, Samuel Hutton, James R. Berry, James Crabtree.
 161 *Camborne*, George Turner (B), Richard Allen (B), William H. Clogg; Anthony Taylor, Supernumerary.
 162 *Falmouth*, John E. Coulson, Edward Crump (Penryn), George E. Polkinghorne; Almond T. Hocking, Supernumerary.
 163 *Truro*, S. Evans Rowe, Frederick Mason.
 164 *Gwennap*, Joseph B. West (Carharrack), Richard E. Bray (Ponsanooth).
 165 *St. Agnes*, Peter Prescott, Joseph H. Skewes, M.A.
 166 *St. Austell*, John Gregory, Wesley Hurt, Charles J. Preston (Mevagissey), John B. Every (Tywardreath).
 167 *St. Mawes*, Peter Parsons, who shall change twice in every quarter with the Ministers of the Falmouth Circuit.
 168 *Bodmin*, Edward Parry, George F. Swinnerton (Lostwithiel).
 169 *St. Columb*, Ebenezer Tovey, William P. Ellis (Padstow).
 170 *Penzance*, Samuel Romilly Hall, Robert N. Barritt, Thomas T. Lambert (Newlyn West).
 171 *St. Just*, Thomas West, Thomas Ayrton.
 172 *St. Ives*, Mark Symons, Josiah Goodacre.
 173 *Scilly Islands*, Thomas Roberts (A).
 174 *Helstone*, George Cartwright, Matthew Salt, Joseph Bentley, Gregory Renton.
 175 *Hayle*, Charles Burbridge, George S. Daniels (Hayle Foundry), John Osborn (Wall, near Hayle).
 176 *Marazion*, Jabez Overton, Charles Symes (Goldsithney).

SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL, *Chairman of the District*.
 S. EVANS ROWE, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 177 *Exeter*, Jacob Morton, Thomas Trethewey, W. Cowell Brown; Benjamin Firth, Supernumerary.
 178 *Tiverton*, John Edwards (B), Robert Passmore.
 179 *Taunton and Wellington*, Thomas Richards, Robert C. Barratt (Wellington), Albert Bishop; John Geden, Joseph Fletcher, Supernumeraries.
 Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, William P. Slater, Governor and Chaplain.
 180 *Bridgewater*, Edwin Blake, George Makin; John B. Alexander, Fletcher Menhinick, Supernumeraries.
 181 *South-Petherton*, James F. Masters, Charles W. Rawlings (Crewkerne); Thomas W. Smith (Ilminster), Supernumerary.
 182 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Robert G. Badcock (Sidmouth), Rutland Spooner.

- 183 *Axminster*, William Kirkman, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the South-Petherton Circuit.
- 184 *Bridport*, John Thomas (B), John Thompson ; John Stevens, John Saunders, Supernumeraries.
- 185 *Barnstaple*, Benjamin Browne, Thomas Bennitt ; Henry Dean (Lynton), Supernumerary.
- 186 *Ilfracombe*, Robert W. Pordige, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
- 187 *South-Molton*, Nathaniel Alston, Charles E. Wansbrough.
- 188 *Bideford*, William Allen (B), Andrew Rennard (Torrington), William Dunstan ; John F. England (Instow), Supernumerary.
- 189 *Dunster*, John Harris, James B. Jones (Porlock).
- 190 *Williton*, Alfred Barber, Henry Smallwood (B) (Watchet).
- 191 *Okehampton*, John Danks, William T. Jones.
- 192 *Torquay*, John B. Dyson, John Nelson (Newton-Abbot), James Parker ; John Morgan, William Henley, Supernumeraries.
- 193 *Teignmouth*, John Bramley, George Smith (D) (Dawlish).

JACOB MORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

BENJAMIN BROWNE, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 194 *Bristol*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) James Clapham, John Baker, M.A., Henry E. Gregg, John Martin (B) ; William W. Rouch, Charles Tucker, Robert Dugdale, Supernumeraries.
- 195 *Bristol*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Francis Teal, John Pearson, Joseph B. Norton (Keynsham) ; James Stott, Supernumerary.
- 196 *Bristol*, (*Clifton, &c.*,) Richard Smetham, Frederick E. Toyne (Redland), William J. Hutton ; Henry V. Olver, Adam Nightingale, Richard Ray, Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., Supernumeraries.
- 197 *Kingswood*, John Allin (Redfield, near Bristol), Thomas Wood (B).
- 198 *Banwell*, Elisha M. Shearn, Joseph A. Hemsworth (Axbridge).
- 199 *Weston-super-Mare*, John S. Ridsdale, Samuel W. Beard (Burnham, Somerset).
- 200 *Stroud*, John Killick, John S. Parkes (Stratton, near Cirencester), John P. White.
- 201 *Dursley*, Robert Dillon, Alfred Brice ; William Seccombe, Supernumerary.
- 202 *Stonehouse and Eastington*, George L. Allen (Eastington, near Stonehouse), Samuel Gregory.
- 203 *Thornbury*, (*near Bristol*,) George Swidenbank, who shall change

- on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit.
- 204 *Gloucester*, Henry Castle, Herbert Burson, E. Stanley Shelton; William Baker (A), Supernumerary.
- 205 *Tewkesbury*, Edward Bramford, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.
- 206 *Cheltenham*, Thomas Osborn, William Spilsbury, Sydney J. P. Dunman (Winchcombe); George Robinson (A), Supernumerary.
- 207 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*), William R. Williams, James Spensley (Pillgwenlly), John Nancarrow.
- Risca*, Robert Daw, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 208 *Cardiff*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) George Blanchflower, David C. Ingram, T. Galland Hartley.
- 209 *Cardiff*, (*Loudoun-Square, &c.*,) Thomas Brumwell, Samuel Green; Charles Williams (Penarth), Supernumerary.
- 210 *Pontypridd*, George Smith (B), George Hepplewhite.
- 211 *Bridgend*, Samuel Hooley, Joseph M. Browne (Tondû), Frederick C. Dugdale.
- 212 *Monmouth*, Robert Lickes, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Ross Circuit.
- 213 *Ross*, John T. Marquand, Thomas Evans (Lydney).
- 214 *Chepstow*, George Smith (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every three months with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 215 *Abergavenny*, John Parsons, Henry Lewis (Gilwerne, near Abergavenny); Jesse Pilcher, Supernumerary.
- 216 *Pontypool*, John Harding, William Calladine (Blaenavon), John Boulter (Abersychan); John Jones (E), Supernumerary.
- 217 *Ledbury*, Robert W. Broomfield, Vetrario Tyas (Newent).
- 218 *Hereford*, Thomas S. Raby, John H. Goodman.

JAMES CLAPHAM, *Chairman of the District.*
 FREDERICK E. TOYNE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 219 *Bath*, Matthew Trevan Male, Matthew Gallienne; James Cheeswright, Thomas Lofthouse, Richard Hornabrook, John Keightley, Martin Young, Supernumeraries.
- New Kingswood School*, William H. Sargent, Governor and Chaplain.
- 220 *Bradford-on-Avon*, Charles Willis (Trowbridge), Abraham S. White; Joseph Roberts, Supernumerary.

- 221 *Midsomer-Norton*, William S. Bestall, Joseph Taylor (Paulton, near Bristol), Samuel Vincent, William A. Phillips (Clutton, near Bristol).
- 222 *Frome*, George Parsonson, William Hamar; James Mowat, Aaron Langley (Road, near Bath), Supernumeraries.
- Warminster*, Thomas H. Penrith, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
- 223 *Melksham*, Thomas Rigby, John Lewis (B) (Chippenham), John G. Stuart (Calne); Benjamin Elvins (Chippenham), John Kirby (Calne), Supernumeraries.
- 224 *Devizes*, Joseph Hall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
- 225 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Malvern, James Cooper (Wells), William Bell (Coleford, near Bath).
- 226 *Castle-Carey*, Charles Bradley, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Yeovil Circuit.
- 227 *Sherborne*, Richard Harding (B), William D. Walters (Milborne-Port).
- 228 *Yeovil*, William Talbot, Thomas Rowson.
- 229 *Weymouth*, John Randerson, Samuel Naish.
- 230 *Portland*, George Kevern, William J. Dawson.
- 231 *Dorchester*, John Hugill, George Parker (B); James Meadmore (Sydling), Supernumerary.
- 232 *Shaftesbury*, James Cooke (A), William J. Cooke.
- 233 *Blandford and Sturminster*, Frederick Gwynne, William J. Rogers.
- 234 *Glastonbury*, Henry J. Thomas, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Shepton-Mallet Circuit.

WILLIAM H. SARGENT, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM TALBOT, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SWANSEA DISTRICT.

- 235 *Swansea*, Thornley Smith, William Nicholson (Mumbles).
- 236 *Gower*, Robert H. Mole (Horton), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea Circuit.
- 237 *Neath*, Benjamin John, Mark P. Gilbert (Briton-Ferry); John Philp, Supernumerary.
- 238 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, James Pearce, George S. Stoker (Aberdare); William Crookes, Supernumerary.
- 239 *Tredegur*, George Kennedy, Cornelius Wood (Rhymney).
- 240 *Brynmawr*, William Barber, Edward Knibbs (Ebbw-Vale).
- 241 *Brecon*, Frederick Balls, Ezra Nuttall (Hay); Thomas J. Walker (Hay), Supernumerary.

- Builth*, Joseph Shrimpton.
 242 *Carmarthen*, Seth Dixon (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Llanelly Circuit.
 243 *Llanelly*, Edwin Thorley, Jabez Chambers (Kidwelly).
 244 *Haverford-West*, John Ryan, John Broadbent (Milford), James Walter.
 245 *Pembroke*, Herbert W. Haime, Nicholas Kelynack (Pembroke-Dock).
 246 *Tenby*, Edward Hawkin, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Pembroke Circuit; Edward Crofts, Supernumerary.
Goginan and Lisburne-Mines, (near Aberystwyth,) W. Rhode Davies, who shall change with the Minister of the Aberystwyth Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 247 *Aberystwyth*, Edward Ashton Jones.

EDWIN THORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*
 THORNLEY SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 248 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Evan Richards, Richard Jones (Dowlais).
 249 *Tredegar*, Thomas Morgan, John Griffiths (Rhymney).
 250 *Aberdare*, Henry Parry, Griffith Griffiths (Mountainash).
Treherbert and Ferndale, Peter Roberts, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Aberdare Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 251 *Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell*, Thomas Phillips (Brynmaur), Rice Owen (Ebbw-Vale).
 252 *Cardiff*, Isaac Jenkins (A), John Hughes (C).
 253 *Cowbridge*, David Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every two months with the Ministers of the Cardiff Circuit.
 254 *Brecon*, Daniel Marriott, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell Circuit.
 255 *Llandilo*, John Rees, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea Circuit.
 256 *Carmarthen*, John Herbert, John Evans (C) (Kidwelly); John Roberts (B) (Llanelly), Supernumerary.
 257 *Swansea*, David Lewis, John Jones (G) (Ystalyfera).
 258 *Lampeter*, John Hughes (B), who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Aberayron Circuit.
 259 *Aberayron*, James Jones; Robert Owen, Supernumerary.

- 260 *St. David's*, Joseph Jones, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carmarthen Circuit; Thomas Jones, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 261 *Aberystwyth*, Lewis Williams, David Young (Tre'rddol).
- 262 *Ystumtuen*, Thomas G. Pugh, Henry Pritchard (Mynyddbach).
- 263 *Machynlleth*, Henry Wilcox, Peter Jones (B) (Corris).
- 264 *Llanidloes*, Owen Owen, Thomas Thomas (A) (Trefeglwys).
- ISAAC JENKINS (A), *Chairman of the District.*
EVAN RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 265 *Denbigh*, Evan Pugh.
- 266 *Rhyl*, Richard Prichard, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Denbigh Circuit.
- 267 *Ruthin*, John Pierce; John Bartley, Supernumerary.
- 268 *Corwen*, Robert Jones (D), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.
- 269 *Llangollen*, John Evans (A), Robert Lewis (B) (Cefn, Ruabon).
- 270 *Coedpoeth*, (*near Wrexham*), Owen Williams, Thomas Thomas (B) (Brymbo).
- 271 *Llanrwst*, Robert Jones (C), Thomas Griffith (Penmachno).
- 272 *Blaenau Ffestiniog*, Thomas Jones Humphreys, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 273 *Abergele*, Isaac Jones, Thomas Roberts (B).
- 274 *Conway*, Thomas Morris, John Davies (Colwyn).
- 275 *Liverpool*, (*Shaw-Street*), Lewis Jones, William Thomas.
- 276 *Liverpool*, (*Chester-Street*), Robert Jones (B) (Birkenhead), Hugh Jones (B); John Hughes (A), Supernumerary.
- 277 *Holywell*, Robert Jones (A), Robert Hughes (Newmarket, Rhyl).
- 278 *Bagillt*, Evan Davies, Methuselah Thomas (Chester); Lot Hughes (Chester), Supernumerary.
- 279 *Mold*, Richard Williams, James Evans (Leeswood).
- 280 *Beaumaris*, Richard Morgan, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bangor Circuit.
- 281 *Amlwch*, Philip Williams, Henry Hughes.
- 282 *Holyhead*, Griffith Jones, Moses Roberts (Aberffraw).
- 283 *Carnarvon*, Samuel Davies, Robert Thomas Owen (Port-Dinorwic).
- 284 *Bangor*, John Richards (A), Evan Evans (A); William Davies, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.
- 285 *Tregarth*, (*near Bangor*), John Jones (C), John Evans (B) (Bethesda).

- 286 *Pwllheli*, Daniel Anwyl Williams.
 287 *Barmouth*, William Evans, David Jones (B) (Port-Madoc).
 288 *Dolgelly*, William H. Evans, Charles Nuttall (Towyn).
 289 *Llanfyllin*, Owen Lloyd Davies, John Jones (F); William Powell (A), Supernumerary.
 290 *Llanrhaiadr, (near Oswestry,)* John Hugh Evans, Hugh Hughes (Llansilin).
 291 *Llanfair, (near Welshpool,)* Ishmael Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Llanfyllin Circuit.
Hanley, Edward Humphreys, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 SAMUEL DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM DAVIES, D.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 292 *Birmingham, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* Thomas Llewellyn, John Bond, Ishmael Jones, E. Blanshard Keeling (Harborne); William Box, Supernumerary.
 293 *Birmingham, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Henry Young, William T. Nelson.
 294 *Birmingham, (New-Town-Row, &c.,)* John Roberts (A), David Thomas (Erdington), Thomas Cross; Henry B. Britten, Supernumerary.
 295 *Birmingham, (Wesley, &c.,)* Frederick W. Briggs, George Mather, James Finch; Samuel Fiddian, Supernumerary.
 296 *West-Bromwich*, John Hearnshaw, William Potts (Smethwick, near Birmingham), James F. Pyle; John Bissell, Supernumerary.
 297 *Wednesbury, (Springhead, &c.,)* Joseph Moorhouse, Thomas Crosby (King's-Hill, near Wednesbury), John Pollitt (Bradley, Bilston); Thomas Peers (Pleck), Supernumerary.
 298 *Wednesbury, (Wesley, &c.,)* Thomas Leach (Great-Bridge, near Tipton), Thomas Wilkes, William N. Milnes (Hill-Top, West-Bromwich), David Solomon (Hocker-Hill, Tipton).
 299 *Walsall, (Wesley, &c.,)* James Ford, Henry J. Staley (Pelsall), Francis B. Sandbach (Great-Barr, near Birmingham); Thomas Stokoe, David Griffiths, Supernumeraries.
 300 *Walsall, (Centenary, &c.,)* John S. Jones, John Reacher (Willenhall), Bamford Burrows (Bloxwich).
 301 *Wolverhampton*, William Hirst, John Brewster, John Emberton (Wednesfield-Heath, Wolverhampton).
 302 *Bilston*, John Weatherill, George E. Sheers, B.A. (Ettingshall, Wolverhampton).
 303 *Dudley*, John Nowell, William S. Dewstoe, Thomas Dodd.

- 304 *Tipton*, Robert Leake, William Perkins.
 305 *Oldbury*, Benjamin Ridsdale, J. Gilbert Rogers.
 306 *Stourbridge*, Robert Keyworth, William Humphries (Brierley-Hill), Andrew Palmer (Cradley, near Brierley-Hill); John Thomas (A), Supernumerary.
 307 *Stourport*, Edward Stokes, Joseph Bailey (Kidderminster).
 308 *Worcester*, James S. Thomas, Charles A. Collingwood (Droitwich).
 309 *Malvern*, John E. Cooke, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
 310 *Bromsgrove*, Joseph S. Silcox, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birmingham Circuits, successively.
 311 *Evesham*, John Pinkney, John Wesley Keyworth (Bidford, near Alcester).
 312 *Redditch*, John A. B. Harry, Patrick Pizey.
 313 *Coventry*, John Gay Wilson, William H. Kirkham.
 314 *Leamington*, Edward Workman, Joshua Hawkins (Warwick).
 315 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, Alfred Beer, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
 316 *Hinckley*, Jonathan Cadman, Thomas J. Kent, Thomas Law (Atherstone); Thomas Kilner (Nuneaton), Supernumerary.
 317 *Shrewsbury*, John West Roberts, Samuel T. Bosward; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
 318 *Madeley, (Salop,)* John Connon, Joseph Caley (Ironbridge); Edward Sumner, Thomas Brothwood (Broseley), Supernumeraries.
 319 *Dawley*, Jabez Rought, Josiah Tollady. One of the Ministers of the Dawley Circuit shall give two Sundays in each quarter to Madeley.
 320 *Wellington, (Salop,)* Joseph T. Sanger, Charles Winters.
 321 *Ketley-Bank and Shiffnal*, George F. Driver (Ketley-Bank, near Wellington, Salop), William Waters (Shiffnal); William Davies (B) (Shiffnal), Supernumerary.
 322 *Ludlow*, George Smith (C), Robert Nicholson.
 323 *Kington*, Thomas Burrows, George Denton (Leominster), George C. Coad (Presteign).
 324 *Knighton, (Radnorshire,)* Philip Wood, William S. Winter (Clun).
- THOMAS LLEWELLYN, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 325 *Macclesfield*, John Eglinton, Benjamin Smith (A) (Bollington), James Nicholson (B).
 326 *Alderley-Edge and Knutsford*, William H. Wall (Alderley-Edge, near Manchester), James Whitehead (Knutsford).

- 327 *Buxton*, Thomas Shaw.
 328 *Whaley-Bridge*, John Archer, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Buxton Circuit.
 329 *Congleton*, Aaron Edman, George Oyston, B.A.
 330 *Sandbach*, James Cooke (c), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Congleton Circuit.
 331 *Nantwich*, Joseph Midgley, George Scott (c).
 332 *Crewe*, William Barrowclough, Isaac Harding.
 333 *Northwich*, William Way, Edward Fison (Middlewich); Henry Powis, Supernumerary.
 334 *Burslem*, John H. Beech, Isaac Rodgers (Hanley), William R. Stewart.
 335 *Tunstall*, John Hooton, William Jackson (c) (Kidsgrrove).
 336 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, Gregory A. Page, Joseph Rhodes (A) (Audley), James Kent (Wolstanton).
 337 *Longton*, Jabez Ingham, George C. Taylor (Stoke).
 338 *Stafford*, Robert Brown, Ezekiel Burton (Rugeley), William H. Dale (Cannock).
 339 *Leek*, Thomas T. Dilks, George E. Allen, Mark Shaw (Hartington, near Ashbourne), John C. Stuart.
 340 *Uttoxeter*, Edward D. Webb, Robert Odery.
 341 *Cheadle*, Samuel Blakeley, Edward Smith.
 342 *Market-Drayton*, William Baker (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Nantwich Circuit.

JOHN H. BEECH, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN EGLINTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 343 *Liverpool*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) William W. Stamp, George Dickenson, James A. Macdonald, T. Moorhouse Thorp, William Robinson (B); John Wevill, Supernumerary.
 344 *Liverpool*, (*Cranmer, &c.*) John Knowles, J. Alexander Armstrong (Bootle), William H. Groves, B.A.; Henry Dodds, Supernumerary.
 345 *Liverpool*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*) Marmaduke C. Osborn, John S. Vint, George S. Tyler (Old Swan), Evan P. Evans; Samuel Allen (Wavertree), William Ricketts, Supernumeraries.
 346 *Liverpool*, (*Wesley, &c.*) John Hay, Thomas Chope, John Holmes (Woolton), John D. Stevens; John Bowman, Supernumerary.
 347 *Waterloo*, Richard Green, Richard Peart (Great-Crosby).
 348 *Birkenhead*, Robert M. Willcox, Robert S. Coe, William H. Dallinger (Rock-Ferry); Peter C. Horton (Tranmere), Supernumerary.

- 349 *Seacombe*, Edward Day (Egremont), William Brookes (New-Brighton).
- 350 *Chester*, Thomas Kent, John Pogson.
- 351 *Tarporley*, Joseph Rippon, William Martin.
- 352 *Mold*, James Hind, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit; Frederick Payne (Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold), Supernumerary.
- 353 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, Frederick B. Swift (Bangor), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Holyhead Circuit.
- 354 *Llandudno*, Joseph Willis.
- 355 *Rhyl*, Benjamin B. Waddy, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Llandudno Circuit.
- 356 *Holyhead*, William Russell.
- 357 *Wrexham*, Joshua Priestley, Thomas H. Mawson.
- 358 *Oswestry*, Richard Harper, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.
- 359 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* John Anderson, George Hack (Ellesmere), John W. Blackett.
- 360 *Warrington*, James Smith, Isaac Gould.
- 361 *Runcorn*, Lionel D. Reay, Henry P. Wilson (Frodsham), Samuel H. Pink; Frederick F. Edmunds (Frodsham), Supernumerary.
- 362 *Widnes, (Warrington,)* Joseph Nield, Benjamin Dodd.
- 363 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, Thomas Derry, Robert Bentley, Mayson Penn (Earlstown).
- 364 *Southport*, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Thomas Akroyd; Thomas Stead, Supernumerary.
- 365 *Ormskirk*, James Harris, Thomas Close (Croston).
- 366 *Wigan*, Joseph Binns, Joseph Hammond.
- 367 *Preston, (Lune-Street, &c.,)* Frederick C. Haime, John I. Britten, Henry F. Kelvey.
- 368 *Preston, (Wesley, &c.,)* Charles Carter, William L. Wingell.
- 369 *Chorley*, William Shaw (B), Richard Groves.
- 370 *Blackpool*, Edmund Oldfield, David Hay (Lytham), George Lester (Fleetwood); Benjamin Gartside (Poulton-le-Fylde), Thomas Jones (A) (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
- 371 *Garstang*, Samuel Cooke (Scorton), Charles E. Lefeaux (Garstang).
- 372 *Lancaster*, William H. Bambridge, James Critchison; Thomas Sheldon, Supernumerary.
- 373 *Newtown, (Montgomeryshire,)* John Jones (D), William R. Carlyon; John Nicklin (Llanfair, near Welshpool), Supernumerary.
- 374 *Welshpool*, John S. Simon, William Jeffries.

WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES A. MACDONALD, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 375 *Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Hargreaves, Featherstone Kellett (Newton-Heath), William L. Appleby, Francis Standfast; Alexander Hume, Supernumerary.
Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch, William Jackson (A), Governor of the Institution-House; William Burt Pope, Theological Tutor; John Dury Geden, Alfred J. French, B.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutors; Richard Waddy Moss, Assistant-Tutor.
Wesleyan Chapel Committee, John Bedford, William Edwards (A), General Secretaries (Manchester).
- 376 *Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) George B. Mellor, James Chalmers, M.A. (Swinton), Robert Eardley, B.A. (Pendleton), William E. Codling.
- 377 *Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) George Follows, David J. Waller (Longsight), John Colwell (Fairfield), John H. Sholl.
- 378 *Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) Samuel Wilkinson, Joseph Exell (Eccles), George Fletcher (Stretford), Humphrey Jutsum.
- 379 *Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) William Hurt, Frederick W. Macdonald (Withington), George Charter (Rusholme); Thomas H. Walker, Thomas Hickey, Henry Holmes, Supernumeraries.
- 380 *Manchester*, (*Radnor-Street, &c.*,) William Williams (A), John Jeffreys, Samuel Owen Scott; Joseph Sykes, Supernumerary.
- 381 *Manchester*, (*Gravel-Lane, &c.*,) Henry Pollinger, Francis J. Sharr (Higher-Broughton), Simpson Crump.
- 382 *Manchester*, (*Cheetham-Hill, &c.*,) William T. Radcliffe, Charles Garrett, John Judge (Blackley); James Brooke, Joseph Lowthian, Edward Walker, Supernumeraries.
- 383 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) William Morgan (A), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 384 *Altrincham*, John Martin (A), John Moore (Sale, near Manchester), Josiah Banham (Bowdon); John M'Owan (Bowdon), Supernumerary.
- 385 *Stockport*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) John W. Close, Owen Davies, H. Owen Rattenbury (Portwood), Benjamin G. Wilkinson (Levenshulme); William Bythway (Barlow-Moor, near Didsbury), Thomas Hughes, Supernumeraries.
- 386 *Stockport*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) Philip Fowler, Austin Davey.
- 387 *New-Mills*, John M. Budden, Frederick Haines; Henry Beeson, Supernumerary.
- 388 *Glossop*, Alfred Lockyer, Andrew I. Wharton (Hadfield).

- 389 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, William Elton, George T. Dixon (Staley-bridge), Robert A. Bilkey (Mossley).
 390 *Hyde*, Charles Povah, Richard Stevens (Denton).
 391 *Oldham*, (*Manchester-Street*,) James Smeeth, John C. Reddaway (Middleton, near Manchester), William E. Gardner; Thomas P. Clark (Middleton), Supernumerary.
 392 *Oldham*, (*Wesley*,) William Lees, Robert Davidson, M.A. (Shaw); William Illingworth, Supernumerary.
 393 *Saddleworth*, Thomas Pearson (c) (Upper-Mill, near Manchester), James Etchells.

JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 394 *Bolton*, (*Bridge-Street, &c.*,) Henry Hastling, Joseph Smithies, Sampson Weaver.
 395 *Bolton*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Joseph Heaton, Thomas Allen, Albert Clayton (Edgeworth).
 396 *Bolton*, (*Farnworth, &c.*,) Joseph Posnett, John Taylor (Stone-clough, near Manchester).
 397 *Bolton*, (*Park-Street, &c.*,) Henry M. Harvard, James Daniel.
 398 *Rochdale*, (*Union-Street, &c.*,) James Hughes, Robert P. Downes.
 399 *Rochdale*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) John Parkes, Walter Briscoe; Richard Heape, Supernumerary.
 400 *Heywood*, Robert J. T. Hawksley, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the two Rochdale Circuits, alternately.
 401 *Burnley*, John G. Cox, John M. Bamford (Brierfield), Charles W. Prest; James Wilson, Richard Allen (A), Supernumeraries.
 402 *Padiham*, William Winterburn, John Mackintosh.
 403 *Bury*, George Scott, D.D., John Wood, B.A. (Summerseat, near Manchester), Thomas Wilde, William C. Kewish; James P. Fairbourn (Radcliffe, near Manchester), Supernumerary.
 404 *Blackburn*, Thomas Hardy, Joseph Officer (Over-Darwen), Edward J. Smith (Oakenshaw, near Accrington), Joseph A. Beet.
 405 *Haslingden*, Walter Vercoe, John M. Wamsley, Edwin Moss crop (Ramsbottom).
 406 *Accrington*, William Faulkner, John T. Waddy, Edward R. Edwards.
 407 *Bacup*, James Carr, James D. Tetley, William L. Watkinson.
 408 *Rawtenstall*, (*near Manchester*,) Thomas Wood (A), William Cullum.
 409 *Colne*, William Watson (A), John Clements (Barnoldswick).
 410 *Barrowford and Nelson*, William Allen (c) (Nelson, near Burnley), John Aldred (Barrowford).
 411 *Clitheroe*, William Sinclair, Charles H. Burton.

- 412 *Leigh*, Robert Haworth, John E. Pater, Buckley Yates (Cadishead, near Warrington); John Saul (Tyldesley), Supernumerary.

GEORGE SCOTT, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
HENRY HASTLING, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 413 *Halifax*, (*South Parade, &c.*,) William Ford, Thomas Overton; James Loutit, Supernumerary.
- 414 *Halifax*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Marshall Randles, Edward J. Robinson, John A. Barrowclough, B.A.; Thomas Brown, Supernumerary.
- 415 *Huddersfield*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) James Nance, Peter Featherstone, Josiah Mee (Almondbury).
- 416 *Huddersfield*, (*Buxton-Road, &c.*,) George Curnock, Richard Martin, George Kenyon (Linthwaite, near Huddersfield).
- 417 *Holmfirth*, Joseph Bate, Alfred Levell.
- 418 *Sowerby-Bridge*, John Gilbert, John P. Elton (King-cross, near Halifax).
- 419 *Stainland*, Sampson Reynolds, William Kendrew.
- 420 *Todmorden*, Jacob Turvey, Daniel Pearson.
- 421 *Hebden-Bridge*, (*near Manchester*,) John Dowty, M.A., Stephen Forrest (Mytholmroyd, near Manchester), Josiah Evans.
- 422 *Denby-Dale*, William H. Major, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits, alternately.
- 423 *Bradford*, (*Kirkgate, &c.*,) Thomas Thompson, M.A., Frederick Griffiths, Thomas Natrass.
- 424 *Bradford*, (*Low-Moor*,) William Gibson, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Bradford (Kirkgate) Circuit.
- 425 *Bradford*, (*Manningham, &c.*,) Samuel Walker, Ebenezer Evans, Joseph C. Woodcock; James Dixon, D.D., William Lord, Supernumeraries.
- 426 *Bradford*, (*Eastbrook, &c.*,) George C. Harvard, John Gostick, Henry Balls, Robert Morton.
- 427 *Bradford*, (*Great-Horton, &c.*,) John P. Lockwood, Joseph H. Hargreaves, Enoch Salt (Thornton).
- 428 *Keighley*, Willson Brailsford, Edward Watson, John Dymond; Jonathan J. Bates, Supernumerary.
- 429 *Haworth and Oakworth*, Samuel H. Morton, William J. Brown (Oakworth), Charles E. Beecroft (Lower-Town); Samuel Merrill, William Sugden, Supernumeraries.
- 430 *Bingley*, John Morris, Thomas Hackett.
- 431 *Cullingworth*, William Fern, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.

- 432 *Shipley*, Elijah Jackson, Humphrey Hughes, George W. Russell (Saltaire); Thomas Dunn, Supernumerary.
- 433 *Charlestown*, John Stephenson (A) (Baildon, near Leeds), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Shipley Circuit.
- 434 *Skipton*, John Walters, Edward F. Hardwick; Theophilus Pugh (Gargrave), Supernumerary.
- 435 *Addingham and Ilkley*, (near Leeds,) Giffard Dorey (Ilkley), Starkie Starkie.
- 436 *Cross-Hills*, William M. Stapleton, John M. Mangles (Icornshaw).
- 437 *Grassington*, John Booth, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 438 *Settle*, William W. Grigg, Thomas Rippon (Bentham).
- WILLSON BRAILSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
EDWARD WATSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 439 *Leeds*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) John H. Lord, Stephen P. Harvard, Henry W. Holland, William Willey; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
- Wesleyan Theological Institution, Headingley Branch*: John Lomas, Theological Tutor; John Farrar, Governor of the Institution-House; Benjamin Hellier, Classical Tutor; George G. Findlay, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
- Woodhouse Grove School*, (*Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*,) Henry H. Chettle, Governor and Chaplain.
- 440 *Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place, &c.*,) James R. Webb, Thomas Champness, William Bunting (Holbeck).
- 441 *Leeds*, (*Headingley, &c.*,) Thomas B. Goodwin, Charles H. Floyd (Kirkstall); Joseph Floyd (Kirkstall), John Burton, Supernumeraries.
- 442 *Leeds*, (*St. Peter's, &c.*,) George E. Young, George Walker, William Unsworth.
- 443 *Leeds*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Robert Cooke, Herbert Hoare, Walter G. Hall (Beeston-Hill); Edward Jones (A) (Beeston-Hill), Supernumerary.
- 444 *Bramley*, (near Leeds,) George Rowe, James Ritchie (Stanningley).
- 445 *Armley*, Henry Richardson, John M. Pilster (Horsforth), Frederick Friend (Farnley).
- 446 *Wakefield*, John Rhodes (A), Peter N. Andrews, Robert W. Starr.
- 447 *Birstal*, Martin Jubb (Birstal, near Leeds), John Brash (Batley), John H. Grubb (Gomersal, near Leeds), Charles Dawe (Westgate-Hill), Henry Bone.
- 448 *Morley*, William Tyson, Edward J. Brailsford (Churwell, near Leeds).

- 449 *Dewsbury*, George Scott (B), Alfred Freeman (A), John H. Morgan (Mirfield).
- 450 *Ossett and Horbury*, William H. Cave, John Percy (Horbury).
- 451 *Knaresborough*, George G. S. Thomas, Isaac Pollitt.
- 452 *Harrogate*, Josiah Pearson, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Leeds Circuits, successively ; Richard Felvus, Thomas Vasey, Supernumeraries.
- 453 *Otley*, James Kendall, William Wilson (C), John F. Raw (Burley-in-Wharfedale).
- 454 *Pateley-Bridge*, John B. James, Frederick Hunter.
- 455 *Pontefract*, Samuel Simpson (A), Samuel Wray (Knottingley), John Gunnell.
- 456 *Castleford*, (near *Normanton*,) Henry Needle, Matthew C. Pennington.
- 457 *Cleckheaton*, Charles G. Turton (Heckmondwike, *viâ* Normanton), William G. Beardmore.
- 458 *Yeadon*, (near *Leeds*,) William Slack, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Woodhouse Grove Circuit.
- 459 *Woodhouse Grove*, (*Apperley-Bridge*,) Sampson Cocks, John H. Loxley (Idle, near Leeds).
- JOHN FARRAR, *Chairman of the District*.
- THOMAS B. GOODWIN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 460 *Sheffield*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Henry L. Church, Henry W. Jackson, B.A., William H. Tindall ; John Kirk (B), Supernumerary.
- Wesley College*, John Harvard, Governor and Chaplain.
- 461 *Sheffield*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) William Jessop, Samuel Sheard, William Brewins (Attercliffe), John S. Pawlyn ; Henry Padgham (Woodhouse), Supernumerary.
- 462 *Sheffield*, (*Ebenezer, &c.*,) Anthony Ward, Robert Posnett, Charles F. Nightingale.
- 463 *Sheffield*, (*Brunswick*,) John Lyth, D.D., George Boggis (Heeley).
- 464 *Sheffield*, (*Thorncliffe, &c.*,) William Cattle, Charles H. H. Ward.
- 465 *Chesterfield*, Thomas Harding, Henry Marchbank.
- 466 *Bakewell*, Samuel Dodge, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Matlock-Bath and Bradwell Circuits, alternately.
- 467 *Bradwell*, Jonathan Barrowclough.
- 468 *Rotherham*, John H. Norton, William T. Armstrong, Alfred Freeman (B), John Kirk (C) ; John D. Julian, Supernumerary.
- 469 *Wath-upon-Dearne*, Thomas H. Hill, Edward A. Wain, Henry M. Ratcliffe (Hoyland, near Barnsley).
- 470 *Doncaster*, Thomas Alexander Rayner, James F. Broughton, Robert F. Cape (Thorne), Charles W. L. Christien.

- 471 *Barnsley*, William F. Slater, Thomas H. Leale, Henry H. Vowles (Worsbro' Dale).
 472 *Retford*, Thomas Sheers, George Holbrey, Edwin Dixon ; John Wilson (A), Supernumerary.
 473 *Worksop*, Joseph Howard (A), Nehemiah Smith ; John Bolam, Thomas Denham, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM JESSOP, *Chairman of the District.*

ANTHONY WARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 474 *Nottingham*, (*Halifax-Place, &c.*,) John Rattenbury, James Pratt, J. Denholm Brash, Henry J. Foster.
 475 *Nottingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) John Hartley, Joshua Mason, William J. Marris (Beeston) ; John H. Faull (Beeston), Supernumerary.
 476 *Ilkestone*, George Butcher, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits, alternately.
 477 *Mansfield*, Henry Hine, Isaac E. Page (Southwell), John Smith (B).
 478 *Newark*, Robert H. Hare, Samuel J. Smith, William H. Thompson ; Robert Beauchamp, Supernumerary.
 479 *Bingham*, William Stevinson, Thomas Broadbent.
 480 *Leicester*, William Willan, Matthew Ingle, Charles H. Gough.
 481 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Ward, James Bunting.
 482 *Oakham*, James Hartle, Samuel Lock (Uppingham).
 483 *Stamford*, James Eacott, Alfred H. Vine.
 484 *Grantham*, William Swallow, William G. Pascoe ; Andrew Mackintosh, Supernumerary.
 485 *Peterborough*, Albert H. M'Tier, Walter Fuller (Crowland), Egbert T. Carrier.
 486 *Loughborough*, Edmund Lockyer, Henry G. Faull.
 487 *Castle-Donington*, John Dixon (A), William Calvert (Melbourne, near Derby).
 488 *Derby*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) Richard Brown (A), Charles L. Sutcliffe ; George T. Taylor, Supernumerary.
 489 *Derby*, (*Green-Hill, &c.*,) John S. Fordham, James E. Hargreaves ; Francis S. Keeling, Supernumerary.
 490 *Ashbourne*, James M'Turk, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the two Derby Circuits, alternately.
 491 *Belper*, Nathaniel Stevens, William A. Templar.
 492 *Ripley*, (*near Derby*,) Henry Cattle, John F. Davies (Riddings, near Alfreton) ; James J. Topham, Supernumerary.
 493 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Joseph Sutton, James W. Winspear (Woodville, near Burton-on-Trent), John Gibson (A) (Swanington, near Leicester), Robert Renton ; Benjamin Frankland (Swadlincote), Supernumerary.

- 494 *Burton-on-Trent*, Charles Nightingale, Winterley Crouch, Thomas Barr (Tamworth).
 495 *Matlock-Bath*, William R. C. Cockill, Urie H. Allen (Wirksworth); Frederick Slight, Supernumerary.

JOHN RATTENBURY, *Chairman of the District*.
 RICHARD BROWN (A), *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 496 *Lincoln*, Michael Johnson, Samuel M'Aulay, Henry R. Burton, John Clegg.
 497 *Sleaford*, Ebenezer Moulton (A), Richard W Butterworth, Thomas Harvey.
 498 *Market-Rasen*, Benjamin N. Haworth, John Palmer, William Millican.
 499 *Louth*, William Lindley, John Mack (North Somercotes), James Wright, George H. Brown (North Somercotes).
 500 *Horncastle*, Thomas Heeley, Thomas Brighthouse; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
 501 *Bardney*, Seth Dixon (A), William J. Hedley.
 502 *Alford*, Thomas Wilkinson, James Cooke (B), Henry Valentine.
 503 *Coningsby*, George Buckley, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Horncastle Circuit.
 504 *Spilsby*, Samuel Timms, Thomas Craven; John Nicholson, Supernumerary.
 505 *Boston*, Alexander Puddicombe, Henry Douthwaite, Charles D. Newman.
 506 *Wainfleet*, Joseph Hirst, Robert J. Thomas (Wrangle).
 507 *Spalding*, William Robinson (A), Christopher B. Sykes (Holbeach), Edmund Holroyd.
 508 *Bourne*, William Jackson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Stamford Circuit.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM LINDLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 509 *Hull*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) Henry W. Williams, John S. Workman, John Henshall, George S. Weston, George Southall.
 510 *Hull*, (*George-Yard, &c.*,) David Barley, Thomas Brackenbury, George H. Smith; Robert Jackson (Sutton), Supernumerary.
 511 *Beverley*, John Tucker, Ebenezer A. Gardiner.
 512 *Driffield*, Robert Lewis (A), William J. Frankland, Ralph M. Spoor.

- 513 *Howden*, Hugh Johnson, William C. Williams, J. Robinson Gregory.
- 514 *Patrington*, Edward Russell, John Hogg (Hedon, near Hull).
- 515 *Hornsea*, Henry Keet, John T. Pallister.
- 516 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street, &c.*,) George Hughes, Wesley Brunyate, Amos White; James Little (Cleethorpes), Supernumerary.
- 517 *Grimsby*, (*Caistor and Laceby, &c.*,) Henry Banks (Caistor), William M. Kidman (Waltham).
- 518 *Gainsborough*, Theophilus S. Gregory, David Jones (A), Henry Pigott.
- 519 *Epworth*, (*near Bawtry*), Edward B. Pinder, Robert T. Rundle (Owston-Ferry, near Bawtry).
- 520 *Snaith*, John Eaton, Josiah Felvus; Thomas Pearson (A) (Drax, near Selby), Supernumerary.
- 521 *Goole*, Samuel Taylor, John W. Crake.
- 522 *Brigg*, Felix H. Pickworth, John Brown (c); Thomas Short, Supernumerary.
- 523 *Barton-on-Humber*, Timothy R. Moxon, William Parsonson (Winterton, *vid* Brigg), Major F. Peet, Edwin Hayward (Ulceby).
- 524 *Bridlington*, John Shipham (Bridlington-Quay), Thomas Horton (Bridlington), John Thackray; Matthew Banks (Bridlington), Supernumerary.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE S. WESTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 525 *York*, (*New-Street, &c.*,) James Grose, James Allen (B), John C. Greaves, James E. Clapham; William Jewett, Joseph Mortimer, Supernumeraries.
- 526 *York*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Thomas Pearson (B), Joseph Whiteside.
- 527 *Tadcaster*, Henry Graham, George Wood, James Taylor (B) (Boston-Spa).
- 528 *Pocklington*, Abel Burgess, John Harrop, Luke Scott (Market-Weighton).
- 529 *Malton*, Joseph Dyson, Edwin O. Coleman, Joseph Finne-
more; John I. Muff (Slingsby), Supernumerary.
- 530 *Easingwold*, Miles B. Pickering, Samuel T. House (Sheriff-
Hutton), John H. Corson (Tollerton).
- 531 *Helmsley*, Thomas Thompson, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers
of the Kirby-Moorside Circuit.
- 532 *Scarborough*, James Sugden, William D. Williams, T. Tapley
Short.
- 533 *Sherburn*, John T. Harwood, William B. Saul, M.A.
- 534 *Filey*, Anthony G. Ward, Richard Butterworth (Hum-
manby).
- 535 *Pickering*, Frederick Hart, William Watson (B).
- 536 *Kirby-Moorside*, Joseph R. Cleminson, Henry H. Clapham.

- 537 *Thirsk*, J. Bywell Dawson, M.D., Charles Brighthouse ;
John Parry, Alexander T. Weir, Supernumeraries.
- 538 *Northallerton*, George Gregor, Joseph Charlesworth (Brompton).
- 539 *Ripon*, George Russell, John Jenkin (Boroughbridge, near York), Alfred Elvidge ; Joseph Morris (Boroughbridge), Supernumerary.
- 540 *Selby*, William Foster, William H. W. Evans, Joseph Olphert.

JAMES GROSE, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES ALLEN (B), *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 541 *Whitby*, George Abbott, William King, William Middleton.
- 542 *Danby*, David Williams (Danby, Yarm, Yorkshire), John Hughes (D) (Glasedale-Ends, Yarm, Yorkshire).
- 543 *Stokesley*, Thomas M. Rodham, John E. Doubleday (Eston).
- 544 *Guisborough and Redcar*, Henry Laughner, Thomas Hepton (Redcar).
- 545 *Lofthouse and Staithe*, Edward P. Lowry, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Guisborough and Redcar Circuit.
- 546 *Darlington*, Robert S. Ellis, Abel Wood, Arthur B. Holford.
- 547 *Stockton*, William Bond, Joseph Adams, Edward Lloyd Jones.
- 548 *Middlesborough*, George Barnley, James L. Posnett ; Harry Pedley, Supernumerary.
- 549 *Hartlepool*, John Rossell, George Barlow (West-Hartlepool).
- 550 *Barnard-Castle*, Edmund B. Warters, William H. Kendall ; Edward Nye (Barningham), Supernumerary.
- 551 *Bishop-Auckland*, John Talbot, William M. Armistead (Spenny-moor), Joseph H. Slack, George Quiggin (New-Shildon).
- 552 *Crook*, John W. Henderson, Richard Crozier (Witton-Park).
- 553 *Middleham*, John Imisson, John T. Duncan (West Witton).
- 554 *Hawes*, Julius Brigg, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Middleham Circuit.
- 555 *Richmond*, Thomas Waterhouse, Arthur A. Southern.
- 556 *Reeth*, William Baddeley, John R. Clemison (Gunnernside).
- 557 *Bedale*, James Faulkner, George Hagen (Masham).

JOHN TALBOT, *Chairman of the District.*
GEORGE BARNLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT

- 558 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) William Andrews, Henry J. Pope, Amos Dyson.

- 559 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Blenheim-Street, &c.*,) John Fletcher,
Peter Mackenzie, Joshua Haigh.
- 560 *Gateshead*, Thomas Haslam, John Westlake, Agur B. Gardiner, William Oldfield.
- 561 *North-Shields*, William W. Duke, Mark Davenport, George Parker (A) (Tynemouth).
- 562 *South-Shields*, John Kirk (A), Robert Stephenson, B.A., Amos Cleaver (Jarrow-on-Tyne), William C. Lawry (East-Jarrow); Humphrey Stevenson, Supernumerary.
- 563 *Blyth*, James Cuthbertson, Robert Buck.
- 564 *Morpeth*, Edward Horton, who shall change on one Sunday
— in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
- 565 *Sunderland*, (*Sans-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Brookes, Joseph Dawson, Alfred Wells; George Turner (A), Supernumerary.
- 566 *Sunderland*, (*Fawcett-Street, &c.*,) Edward Shelton, John H. Anderson.
- 567 *Sunderland*, (*Whitburn-Street, &c.*,) William Maltby, William Stevinson, B.A.
- 568 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Richard Petch, John H. Rogers.
- 569 *Durham*, Josiah Mycock, John R. Bennett, James Johnson (Coxhoe), John S. Robinson (Chester-le-Street).
- 570 *Wolsingham*, Charles H. Bishop, Henry Gibson (St. John's, Weardale), John Stembridge (Stanhope).
- 571 *Hexham*, William H. Robson, George Reid (Corbridge), Edward Thompson.
- 572 *Shotley-Bridge*, Richard Stepney, Thomas W. Blanshard, Thomas Hind (Black-Hill).
- 573 *Alston*, Thomas Cannell, George F. Maugham (Haltwhistle), Joseph Watson (B).
- 574 *Allendale-Town*, William Limmex, William D. Johnson, (Limestone-Brae, Haydon-Bridge).
- 575 *Alnwick*, Henry Badger, Joseph Symes (Amble).
- 576 *Berwick*, John Watson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Alnwick Circuit.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 577 *Carlisle*, Hugh Jones (A), Wesley Butters, James Morrison.
- 578 *Brampton, (near Carlisle,)* William Hare, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.
- 579 *Whitehaven*, William Sellers, John Leal.
- 580 *Workington*, William H. Walker, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Whitehaven and the Wigton and Maryport Circuits, alternately.

- 581 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, William Satchell, John Raine (Keswick).
 582 *Appleby and Kirkby-Stephen*, Thomas Henwood, George H. Shafto (Kirkby-Stephen).
 583 *Penrith*, William Chambers, James W. Eacott.
 584 *Kirkoswald*, Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A., Joseph S. Exell.
 585 *Wigton and Maryport*, Charles J. Barton, Thomas A. Seed (Maryport).
 586 *Kendal*, Tilney Rising, John Burdon (Ambleside), Thomas Nicholson.
 587 *Sedbergh*, William Moister, Thomas Hargreaves.
 588 *Ulverstone*, Edward Abraham, Alexander F. Fogwell (Dalton-in-Furness), Richard W. Boyus (Millom).
 589 *Barrow-in-Furness*, John Bell (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Ulverstone Circuit.
 590 *Dumfries*, John W. Thomas, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

HUGH JONES (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 EDWARD ABRAHAM, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 591 *Douglas*, Henry Kirkland, Charles Swannell, Harrison Fenwick.
 592 *Castletown*, Robert Cass, Silas Jones.
 593 *Ramsay*, Joseph Garrett, George Robinson (B), Thomas Austin.
 594 *Peel*, John S. Vickers, George Watson.

HENRY KIRKLAND, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 595 *Edinburgh*, G. Stringer Rowe, James Fletcher (Bathgate), Samuel Shrimpton.
 596 *Leith*, Samuel Abell, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Dunbar Circuits, alternately.
 597 *Dunbar*, Thomas J. Macartney, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Leith Circuits, alternately.
 598 *Greenock*, Joseph Cranswick, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Cathcart-Road) Circuit.
 599 *Glasgow, (John-Street, &c.)* Edward A. Telfer, James P. Keeley.
Airdrie, Joshua Fielden, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (John-Street) and Glasgow (St. Thomas's) Circuits, alternately.

- 600 *Glasgow, (St. Thomas's, &c.,)* Arthur Wilkinson ; David Stewart, Supernumerary.
- 601 *Glasgow, (Cathcart-Road, &c.,)* William D. Barton, Forster Crozier.
- 602 *Glasgow, (Claremont-Street, &c.,)* John F. Moody ; Roger Moore, Supernumerary.
- 603 *Dumbarton,* Joseph R. Hewitson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow (Claremont-Street) Circuit.
- 604 *Wallacestone,* John Atkins (Redding-by-Falkirk).
- 605 *Kilsyth,* Samuel Millett, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Wallacestone Circuit.
- 606 *Stirling and Doune,* T. Inglis Walsh, who shall preach at Wallacestone on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 607 *Ayr,* Edward Baylis, George M. Colledge (Stewarton), William Greenwood (Girvan).
- 608 *Aberdeen,* Newton R. Penny, James Bolton (Peterhead), George Ingman (Inverurie).
- 609 *Dundee, (Ward-Road,)* Jabez Marrat.
- 610 *Dundee, (Wellington-Street,)* Thomas L. Parker, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Dundee (Ward-Road) Circuit.
- 611 *Perth,* Joseph Butters, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits, alternately.
- 612 *Arbroath and Montrose,* John W. Moody, Sidney Mees (Montrose).
- 613 *Banff,* Richard Webb, W. Boswell Lowther (Portessie).
- 614 *Inverness,* John Drake.

JOHN DRAKE, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS L. PARKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIV.—THE ZETLAND DISTRICT.

- 615 *Lerwick,* George Hobson, James Drummond.
- 616 *Dunrossness,* Stephen G. Scott.
- 617 *Walls,* Thomas H. Horrell.
- 618 *Northmavin and Delting,* Joseph Bacon.
- 619 *North Isles,* James A. Rimmer (Unst).

N.B. 1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

2. The Zetland District is placed under the supervision of the Home-Missionary Committee.

3. Subscriptions especially in aid of the work of God in the Zetland Isles may be paid to the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

GEORGE HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESLEYANS IN THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

The Camp, Aldershot, Richard Hardy, Henry E. Thompson.
Chatham Garrison, Richard W. Allen.
The Camp, Shorncliffe, Benjamin Broadley.
Portsmouth Garrison, Joseph Webster.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.
The Camp, Curragh, John Duncan.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, William S. Caldecott, John P. Lowe.
Gibraltar Garrison, Richard B. Lyth.
Bermuda, Stephen Humphry, William Henry Evans.

APPOINTMENTS OF HOME-MISSIONARY MINISTERS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 1 *London, (City-Road,)* George H. Camburn.
- London, (German Mission,)* William H. Johnston.
- Sandhurst, (Berks,)* Joseph B. Alger.
- 2 *London, (Hoxton,)* William D. Sarjeant.
- 4 *Wood-Green and Seven Sisters' Road*, Samuel F. Balch, Thomas Featherstonehaugh.
- 6 *London, (Hackney,)* Edward Burton.
- 8 *London, (Spitalfields,)* Robert Culley.
- 9 *London, (Bethnal-Green,)* T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A.
- 11 *London, (Bow,)* Allen Rees.
- London, (Mile-End-Road,)* James S. Cooke.
- 12 *London, (Canning-Town,)* Stephen Cox.
- East End of London*, Alexander M'Aulay.
- 13 *Stratford*, James H. Pawlyn.
- 16 *Saffron-Walden*, Samuel R. Williams.
- 18 *Southend and Leigh*, J. Holland Brown.
- 22 *Watford*, William Ludlow.
- 23 *Uxbridge*, Henry W. Catton.
- 25 *London, (South-East,)* James Bransom.
- New-Cross*, Joseph Dixon.
- 31 *Paddington*, Alfred Martyn.
- Hampstead*, W. Wheatley Smith.
- 32 *London, (Bayswater,)* Nehemiah Curnock (B).
- 33 *London, (Chelsea,)* William Hudson.
- 41 *Croydon*, Jacob Stephenson, B.A.
- 42 *Kingston and Cobham*, Joseph Portrey, Alfred Llewellyn.
- 43 *Chertsey*, Alfred Sargent.
- 47 *Eastbourne*, James S. Hill.
- 50 *Guildford*, Henry J. Sykes, Samuel Fogg.

No. of
Circuit.

51	<i>Petersfield,</i>	Andrew Baxter.
89	<i>Norwich,</i>	James S. Bellman.
125	<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Henry Watts.
129	<i>Bournemouth,</i>	George C. Mayes.
144	<i>Jersey, (French,)</i>	James L. Ozanne.
190	<i>Williton,</i>	Henry Smallwood (B).
222	<i>Warminster,</i>	Thomas H. Penrith.
241	<i>Builth,</i>	Joseph Shrimpton.
247	<i>Aberystwyth,</i>	E. Ashton Jones.
250	<i>Treherbert, &c., (Welsh,)</i>	Peter Roberts.
291	<i>Hanley, (Welsh,)</i>	Edward Humphreys.
309	<i>Malvern,</i>	John E. Cooke.
323	<i>Leominster,</i>	George Denton.
332	<i>Crewe,</i>	Isaac Harding.
345	<i>Liverpool, (Pitt-Street,)</i>	Evan P. Evans.
354	<i>Llandudno,</i>	Joseph Willis.
355	<i>Rhyl,</i>	Benjamin B. Waddy.
359	<i>Ellesmere,</i>	George Hack.
367	<i>Preston, (Lune-Street,)</i>	Henry F. Kelvey.
390	<i>Denton,</i>	Richard Stevens.
393	<i>Saddleworth,</i>	James Etchells.
403	<i>Bury,</i>	William C. Kewish.
430	<i>Bingley,</i>	Thomas Hackett.
432	<i>Saltaire,</i>	George W. Russell.
444	<i>Stanningley,</i>	James Ritchie.
462	<i>Sheffield, (Ebenezer,)</i>	Charles F. Nightingale.
463	<i>Sheffield, (Heeley,)</i>	George Boggis.
464	<i>Sheffield, (Thorncliffe,)</i>	Charles H. H. Ward.
468	<i>Rotherham,</i>	John Kirk (c).
471	<i>Worsbro' Dale,</i>	Henry H. Vowles.
534	<i>Filey,</i>	Anthony G. Ward, Richard Butterworth.
561	<i>Tynemouth,</i>	George Parker (A).
577	<i>Carlisle,</i>	Wesley Butters.
586	<i>Ambleside,</i>	John Burdon.
595	<i>Bathgate,</i>	James Flétcher.
599	<i>Glasgow, (John-Street,)</i>	James P. Keeley.
601	<i>Glasgow, (Cathcart-Road,)</i>	Forster Crozier.
603	<i>Dumbarton,</i>	Joseph R. Hewitson.
607	<i>Stewarton,</i>	George M. Colledge.
	<i>Girvan,</i>	William Greenwood.
613	<i>Portessie,</i>	W. Boswell Lowther.
615	<i>Lerwick,</i>	George Hobson, James Drummond.
616	<i>Dunrossness,</i>	Stephen G. Scott.
617	<i>Walls,</i>	Thomas H. Horrell.
618	<i>Northmavin and Delting,</i>	Joseph Bacon.
619	<i>North Isles,</i>	James A. Rimmer.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 620 *Dublin*, (*Stephen's-Green, Centenary Chapel, &c.*,) James Donnelly, James Robertson (*Sandymount*); Thomas Meredith, Robert Boyd, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Robert G. Cather, LL.D., is, by permission of the Conference, employed in the service of a religious Society in England.

Connexional School, Thomas A. M'Kee, Governor and Chaplain.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.

Curragh Camp, John Duncan.

- 621 *Dublin*, (*Abbey-Street, &c.*,) William G. Price, Henry Ball, John O. Price; Robert Huston (*Lombard-Street*), Supernumerary.

- 622 *Dublin*, (*Rathmines*,) Thomas Moran.

- 623 *Dublin*, (*Cork-Street*,) John B. Wallace, M.A., who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister of the Rathmines Circuit.

- 624 *Dublin*, (*Blackhall-Place*,) Edward Best, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Abbey-Street Circuit.

- 625 *Kingstown*, George Vance, John Moore (*Blackrock*).

- 626 *Bray*, Gibson M'Millen (*Inspector of Schools*), Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A.; Thomas T. N. Hull (*Dalkew*), Supernumerary.

- 627 *Drogheda*, Benjamin Bayly, James Thompson (*Dundalk*); John Carey, Supernumerary.

- 628 *Wicklow*, Irvine Johnston.

- 629 *Rathdrum*, William Lough (*Arklow*), James M. Sayers.

- 630 *Tullamore*, Frederick Elliott, Thomas M'Lorinan; John Hughes (*Ballybrittas*), Supernumerary.

- 631 *Maryborough*, James Murdock.

- 632 *Abbeyleix*, Samuel Dunlop, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Minister of the Maryborough Circuit.

- 633 *Longford*, William Christie, Robert J. Ballard; John Nelson (*Aughry-House, Dromod*), Supernumerary.

- 634 *Athlone*, George G. Ballard.

- 635 *Lucan and Trim*, Samuel Patterson (*Celbridge*), John Foster (*Trim*).

General Mission for the South, William G. Campbell (*Blackrock, Dublin*).

JAMES TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District*.

JAMES DONNELLY, *Secretary*.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 636 *Waterford*, John Donald.

- 637 *Clonmel*, John C. Storey.
 638 *Carlow*, Thomas Pearson, Martin Hynes (Athy).
 639 *Newtownbarry*, John Carson, John H. Martin ; Henry J. Giles
 (Monamolin, Gorey), Supernumerary. .
 640 *Wexford*, John Hazelton, Samuel Bates.
 641 *Kilkenny*, Mortlock Long, Hugh Moore.

JOHN DONALD, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN HAZELTON, *Secretary.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 642 *Cork*, William Gorman, Wesley Guard.
 643 *Queenstown and Passage-West*, Robert Hazleton, Richard S. D.
 Campbell (Passage-West).
 644 *Bandon*, Henry Evans, James Coote (Dunmanway) ;
 Thomas Waugh, Supernumerary.
 645 *Clonakilty*, John Walker, Walter H. Price.
 646 *Skibbereen*, William R. Starkey, Albert E. Kinmonth.
 647 *Youghal*, John Liddy, Supernumerary.
 648 *Fermoy*, Robert Black.
 649 *Kinsale*, Robert Knowles.
 650 *Berehaven-Mines*, George Barnes.
 651 *Trálee*, William B. Monahan, Andrew M'Ilwaine ; John
 Nash (Kenmare), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM GORMAN, *Chairman of the District.*
 WESLEY GUARD, *Secretary.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 652 *Limerick*, James C. Bass ; James B. Gillman, Supernumerary.
 653 *Adare and Rathkeale*, Hugh C. Walshe (Rathkeale).
 654 *Roscrea and Parsonstown*, Thomas W. Baker, Edward C. West
 (Parsonstown).
 655 *Cloughjordan*, John Good (Borrisokane).
 656 *Ballinasloe*, Thomas Foster.
 657 *Nenagh*, Jeremiah Wilson.
 658 *Kilrush*, Edward M. Banks.
 659 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to
 be addressed to Limerick.
 660 *Galway and Oughterard*, Oliver M'Cutcheon, Andrew Rutledge ;
 Samuel Cowdy (A) (Clifden), Supernumerary.

OLIVER M'CUTCHEON, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES C. BASS, *Secretary.*

V.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 661 *Sligo*, Charles H. Crookshank, M.A., John O. Park.
 662 *Castlebar*, Robert A. Devers.
 663 *Ballina and Killala*, Edward Guard, Stewart Smith.
 664 *Drumshambo and Boyle*, Samuel Weir, Gabriel Clarke.

665 *Manorhamilton*, James Edwards (Blacklion), John Nichol, Richard Duke.

666 *Westport*, Colin M'Kay, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Castlebar Circuit.

ROBERT A. DEVERS, *Chairman of the District*.

COLIN M'KAY, *Secretary*.

VI.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

667 *Enniskillen*, Wallace M'Mullen, George R. Wedgwood.

668 *Brookborough*, Robert Geale, Robert Jamison.

669 *Irvinestown*, John S. M'Dade, Robert G. Roberts; John R. Porter, Supernumerary.

670 *Ballyshannon*, Hugh M'Gahie, Hugh D. Murphy.

671 *Clones*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas Wiley.

672 *Cootehill*, Robert Hewitt, John Magill.

673 *Cavan*, James Black.

674 *Killeshandra*, Joseph Johnston, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Cavan Circuit.

General Mission for the West and Midland, William R. Carson (Enniskillen).

WALLACE M'MULLEN, *Chairman of the District*.

JOHN S. M'DADE, *Secretary*.

VII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

675 *Londonderry*, John J. Landers, James Morrow.

676 *Coleraine*, Robert G. Jones; John Hill (Portrush), Supernumerary.

677 *Newtownlimavaddy*, James Nixon.

678 *Ballycastle*, James Collier.

679 *Castlederg*, Alexander Fullerton, John Hadden.

680 *Omagh*, James Hughes, Robert S. Lee; William Mulloy (Fintona), Supernumerary.

681 *Strabane and Rathmelton*, John Gilbert, George D. Lindsay.

682 *Donegal*, Robert J. Meyer.

683 *Dunkineely*, Robert Johnson, George Donaldson (Ardara).

684 *Innishowen*, Francis Douglas (Moville).

ROBERT G. JONES, *Chairman of the District*.

JOHN J. LANDERS, *Secretary*.

VIII.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

685 *Belfast*, (*Donegall-Square*), Joseph W. M'Kay.

686 *Belfast*, (*Frederick-Street*), John D. Powell, John W. Jones. (*Jennymount*), William C. North.

687 *Belfast*, (*Falls-Road*), William P. Appelbe, LL.D., who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Donegall-Square) Circuit.

- 688 *Belfast, (Agnes-Street,)* Edward Harte, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Ligoniel) Circuit.
- 689 *Belfast, (University-Road,)* William Crook, D.D.
(Wesley-Place,) William Crawford, M.A.
Methodist College, Robert Crook, LL.D., Principal ; Robinson Scott, D.D., Theological Tutor and Treasurer ; Benjamin Ralph, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
- 690 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* Robert Collier.
- 691 *Belfast, (Eliza-Street,)* William H. Quarry, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister at Wesley-Place.
- 692 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* George Alley, Lindsay Parker (Knock).
- 693 *Holywood,* William Cather, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Belfast (Ballymacarrett) Circuit.
- 694 *Ballyclare,* Robert M. Morrison, Alexander English.
- 695 *Donaghadee,* Richard Maxwell.
- 696 *Newtownards,* John Wilson.
Glastry and Portaferry, Samuel Hutchinson.
- 697 *Carrickfergus,* John W Ballard, Charles Robertson (Larne) ; Thomas Ballard, Supernumerary.
- 698 *Magherafelt and Cookstown,* James Donald, William C. Doonan (Cookstown).
- 699 *Lisburn,* William Hoey (B), John Oliver.
- 700 *Dromore,* R. Crawford Johnson.
- 701 *Downpatrick,* Samuel Cowdy (B), John M'William (Ballynahinch) ; William Hoey (A) (Comber) Supernumerary.
- 702 *Ballymena,* James Oliver (Antrim), Charles Baskin.
General Mission for the North, James Carey (Belfast).

ROBINSON SCOTT, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM P. APPELBE, LL.D., *Secretary.*

IX.—THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT.

- 703 *Portadown,* John Dwyer, William Nicholas.
- 704 *Eglisli,* Hugh T. Roulston (Loughgall), who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Portadown Circuit.
- 705 *Newry,* Wilson J. Storey, Richard Cole.
- 706 *Dungannon,* Thomas Cooke, Nicholas J. Warner.
- 707 *Stewartstown,* Thomas Greer.
- 708 *Armagh,* Andrew Armstrong, Edward De Courcy (Richhill).
- 709 *Lurgan,* John Gilcriest, John E. Green ; John Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 710 *Moirs,* Charles Wood.
- 711 *Tandragee,* Edward Johnston, Samuel A. Robertson (Gilford).
- 712 *Banbridge,* William Quaile.

- 713 *Monaghan, &c.*, William B. Le Bert, Thomas Knox (Castleblayney); William Burnside, Supernumerary.
 714 *Aughnacloy*, George Kirkpatrick.

JOHN DWYER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN GILCRIEST, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Rev. William Arthur, M.A., returns to England.

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 621 *Dublin, (Abbey-Street,)* John O. Price.
 623 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* John B. Wallace, M.A.
 626 *Bray*, Gibson M'Millen, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A.
 635 *Lucan and Trim*, Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), John Foster (Trim).
 641 *Kilkenny*, Mortlock Long, Hugh Moore.
 647 *Youghal*, John Liddy, Supernumerary.
 648 *Fermoy*, Robert Black.
 649 *Kinsale*, Robert Knowles.
 650 *Berehaven-Mines*, George Barnes.
 651 *Tralee*, William B. Monahan, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
 656 *Ballinasloe*, Thomas Foster.
 657 *Ncnagh*, Jeremiah Wilson.
 658 *Kilrush*, Edward M. Banks.
 659 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary.
 660 *Galway and Oughterard*, Oliver M'Cutcheon, Andrew Rutledge; Samuel Cowdy (A) (Clifden), Supernumerary.
 663 *Killala and the Barony of Liney*, Stewart Smith.
 665 *Manorhamilton*, Richard Duke.
 666 *Westport*, Colin M'Kay.
 681 *Strabane and Rathmelton*, John Gilbert, George D. Lindsay.
 682 *Donegal*, Robert J. Meyer.
 683 *Dunkineely*, Robert Johnson, George Donaldson (Ardara).
 684 *Innishowen*, Francis Douglas (Moville).
 686 *Belfast, Frederick-Street, (Jennymount,)* William C. North.
 689 *Belfast, University-Road, (Wesley-Place,)* William Crawford, M.A.
 690 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* Robert Collier.
 692 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* George Alley, Lindsay Parker (Knock).
 696 *Newtownards, (Glastry and Portaferry,)* Samuel Hutchinson.
 701 *Downpatrick*, Samuel Cowdy (B), John M'William (Ballynahinch); William Hoey (A) (Comber), Supernumerary.
 702 *Ballymena*, James Oliver (Antrim), Charles Baskin.
 707 *Stewartstown*, Thomas Greer.
 712 *Banbridge*, William Quaile.
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MISSIONS.

I.—EUROPE.

FRANCE.

- 1 *Paris*, (*English Work*,) William Gibson, B.A.
- 2 *Rheims*, (*English Work*,) John Mearns, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Boulogne*, (*English Work*,) Joseph Gaskin.

GERMANY.

WURTEMBERG, BADEN, BAVARIA, AND AUSTRIA.

- 4 *Waiblingen*, John C. Barratt ; Michael Wiedmann (Stuttgart),
Matthias Class (Winnenden), Gottlieb S. P.
Schweikher, German Ministers.
- 5 *Stuttgart*, (*English*,) To be supplied by the Minister at Waiblingen.
- 6 *Cannstatt*, (*English*,) To be supplied by the Minister at Waiblingen.
- 7 *Prevorst*, Johann C. Koenig, German Minister.
- 8 *Bachnang*, Karl C. Beutenmüller, German Minister.
- 9 *Murrhardt*, Jacob Klenk, German Minister.
- 10 *Hall*, Philip H. Nieffer, German Minister.
- 11 *Kirchberg, Crailsheim*, George H. Funck, German Minister.
- 12 *Oberurbach*, Johann G. Steinlen, German Minister.
- 13 *Steinenberg*, An Agent.
- 14 *Ulm, Blaubeuren, &c.*, To be supplied.
- 15 *Adelsheim, (Baden)*, Christian Reiz, German Minister.
- 16 *Vienna, (Austria)*, Christian Dieterle, German Minister.

JOHN C. BARRATT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

N.B.—Christian G. Hiller will receive his appointment from the Chairman.

ITALY.

(NORTHERN DIVISION.)

- 17 *Padua*, Henry J. Piggott, B.A. ; Donato Patucelli,
Italian Minister.
- 18 *Vicenza*, Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister.
- 19 *Parma*, Luigi Girone, Italian Minister.
- 20 *Mezzano*, One to be sent.
- 21 *Vico-bellignano*, A Catechist.
- 22 *Spezia*, Gaetano Zocco, Assistant Italian Minister.
- 23 *Intra*, Benedetto Lissolo, Italian Minister.
- 24 *Cremona*, Giuseppe Rosa, Italian Minister.

- 25 *Asola and Remedello*, A Catechist.
 26 *Pavia*, Giovanni Annigoni, Italian Minister.
 27 *Bologna*, Giacomo Roland, Italian Minister.
 28 *Milan*, Ferdinando Bosio, Italian Minister.

(MIDDLE DIVISION.)

- 29 *Rome*, Francesco Sciarelli, Italian Minister.
 30 *Florence*, To be supplied.

(SOUTHERN DIVISION.)

- 31 *Naples*, Thomas W. S. Jones ; Giuseppe Moreno, Italian Minister.
 32 *Caserta*, A Catechist.
 33 *Capri*, To be supplied.
 34 *Salerno*, Giovanni B. De Sanctis, Italian Minister.
 35 *Cosenza*, Giuseppe Carile, Italian Minister.
 36 *Messina, (Sicily)*, Giuseppe Spaziante, Italian Minister.

HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A., *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

- 37 *Gibraltar*, Richard B. Lyth ; George Alton, Supernumerary.
 38 *Barcelona*, An agent.
 39 *Oporto*, Robert H. Moreton.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 40 *Colombo, South, (Colpetty)*, John Scott (B) ; John Henry Abeyasēkara, Native Minister.
 41 *Colombo, North, (The Pettah)*, Robert Tebb ; Daniel Henry Pereira, Henry Marthensz, Native Ministers ; Peter Gerhard de Zylva, Supernumerary.
 42 *Kandy*, George Baugh ; David Fonsēka, Native Minister.
 43 *Negombo*, Peter Bartholomew Pereira, Native Minister.
 44 *Katana*, John Andrew de Mell, Native Minister.
 N.B.—The Ministers of the Negombo and Katana Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 45 *Seedua*, Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
 46 *Minuangoda*, Peter Salgado, Native Minister.

N.B.—The Ministers of the Seedua and Minuangoda Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks. The Negombo, Katana,

- Seedua, and Minuangoda Circuits are under the care of the Superintendent of the Colombo (North) Circuit.
- 47 *Wellewatta*, David de Silva, Native Minister.
- 48 *Galkisse*, A Catechist, under the care of the Minister of the Wellewatta Circuit.
- 49 *Angulany*, Paul Rodrigo, Native Minister.
- 50 *Morotto*, (*Rawattawatta*,) Oberis Jansz Goonesekara, Native Minister.
- 51 *Morotto*, (*Mulla*,) Joseph Fernando, Native Minister.
- N.B. The Ministers of the two Morotto Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 52 *Wattalpola*, Hendrick Fernando, Native Minister.
- 53 *Pantura*, Don David Pereira, Native Minister.
- N.B. The Ministers of the Wattalpola and Pantura Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 54 *Caltura*, John Adrian Poulier, Native Minister.
- 55 *Amblamgoda*, Zaccheus Nathanielz, Native Minister.
- 56 *Galle*, John Shipstone; George Edward Goonewardane, Philip Raymond Willenberg, Native Ministers.
- 57 *Belligam*, Solomon Pieris, Native Minister.
- 58 *Matura*, James Alfred Spaar, Native Minister.
- 59 *Pololypitiya*, A Catechist.
- 60 *Goddapitiya*, Simon Peter de Sylva, Native Minister.
- 61 *Morowa*, (*Korle*,) Don Peter Gerhard Fernando, Native Minister.
- N.B.—Belligam, Matura, Pololypitiya, Goddapitiya, Morowa (*Korle*), and Amblamgoda, are under the care of the Superintendent of the Galle Circuit.

JOHN SCOTT (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE TAMIL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 62 *Jaffna*, (*Pettah*,) John Kilner, Edmund Rigg; John Wesley Philips, Native Minister; Daniel Poor Niles, Native Principal of Central School.
- 63 *Jaffna*, (*Wannarponne*,) William Murugasu Walton, Native Minister.
- 64 *Puttoor*, Christian Parinparayagam, Native Minister.
- 65 *Point-Pedro*, John O. Rhodes; Henry de Silva, Native Minister; A Catechist (Poly).
- 66 *Cattavelly*, A Catechist.
- 67 *Trincomalee*, Joseph Benjamin, Native Minister; A Catechist.
- 68 *Batticaloa*, (*Puleanteevo*,) John Brown (D); Samuel S. Niles, Native Minister; A Catechist.

- 69 *Eraur*, A Catechist.
 70 *Batticaloa*, (*Karavaku*,) James Marrimuttoo Osborn, Native Minister; A Catechist (Naipatur), A Catechist (Kullaar).

N.B.—1. Jaffna (Wannarponne), Puttoor, and Cattavelly Stations, are placed under the superintendence of the Superintendent of the Jaffna Circuit.

2. Batticaloa (*Karavaku*) is under the superintendence of the Superintendent of Batticaloa (*Puleanteevo*).

3. The Native Ministers of Jaffna (*Pettah*), and Jaffna (*Wannarponne*), shall interchange once a month.

JOHN KILNER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.*

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 71 *Madras, South*, (*Tamil*,) James Gillings, William Burgess, Educational Department; Peter J. Evers, East Indian Minister; S. Somosoondrum, Native Minister.
 72 *Madras, North*, (*Tamil*,) Joel Samuel, Native Minister; H. O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister, Supernumerary.
 73 *Madras*, (*English*,) Henry G. Highfield, B.A.
 74 *St. Thomas's Mount*, John Dixon (B); Elias J. Gloria, Native Minister.
 75 *Negapatam*, Henry Little, Alexander F. Barley; M. Kalyâna Râman, Native Assistant-Minister.
 76 *Manaargoody*, George Fryar, James C. Fowler.
 77 *McInattam*, One to be sent.
 78 *Trichinopoly and Warriore*, George Hobday, East Indian Minister.
 79 *Trivalore*, Richard Brown (B).
 80 *Caroor*, James Hobday, East Indian Minister.

JAMES GILLINGS, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 81 *Bangalore*, (*Pettah*,) Thomas Hodson, Samuel Dalzell; Josiah Hudson, B.A., Educational Department; Abijah Samuel, Native Minister.
 82 *Bangalore*, (*Cantonment*,) Silas E. Symons, Albert Fentiman; Nathaniel, Native Minister.
 83 *Mysore and Seringapatam*, John Hutcheon, A.M., John C. W. Gostick.

- 84 *Toomkoor*, John Stephenson (B).
 85 *Goobbee*, William Walker, East Indian Minister.
 86 *Coonghul and Magadi*, One wanted.
 87 *Shemoga*, Arthur J. O. Lyle, James Sharp.
 88 *Hassan*,
 89 *Chickmugaloore*, } One wanted.
 90 *Ootacamund*, John Greenwood.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

- 91 *Calcutta*, John Richards (B).
 92 *Bancoorah*, Thomas Ræ. Letters for Bancoorah to be sent to Calcutta.
 93 *Lucknow, (Oude,)* Joseph Broadbent, who is appointed to labour for the spiritual benefit of Methodist soldiers.

JOHN RICHARDS (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CHINA.

I.—THE CANTON DISTRICT.

- 94 *Canton, East*, Henry Parkes, Joseph Gibson.
 95 *Canton, West*, George Piercy, Silvester Whitehead.
 96 *Fatshán*, John Preston, Thomas G. Selby.

GEORGE PIERCY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

- 97 *Wuchang*, David Hill.
 98 *Hankow*, William Scarborough, Josiah Cox.
 N.B. All letters for the District to be addressed,—
 Hankow, China.

JOSIAH COX, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

N.B.—F. P. Napier has leave of absence in England.

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

- 99 *Cape-Town*, (*Burg-Street, English,*) Samuel Hardey, William Charles Webb (Mowbray), Gardiner Scates.

- 100 *Cape-Town, (Sydney-Street, Dutch,)* William C. Goch, Assistant-Missionary, under the superintendence of the Minister at Wynberg.
- 101 *Wynberg and Diep-River,* Richard Ridgill.
- 102 *Klip Fontein,* A Catechist under the direction of the Minister at Wynberg.
- 103 *Simon's-Town,* Peter Batchelor, Supernumerary.
- 104 *Stellenbosch and Raithby,* William F. Edwards.
- 105 *Somerset, West,* John A. Bailie.
- 106 *Robertson and Lady Grey,* Henry Tindall.
- 107 *Khamiesberg and Bethel,* Matthew Godman, John Thorne.

N.B.—The Preachers of the Wynberg and Simon's-Town Circuits shall change regularly under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE GRAHAM'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 108 *Graham's-Town, (English,) Commemoration Chapel,* Robert Lamplough, James Rio Sawtell, Ezekiel Lones.
- 109 *Graham's-Town, Wesley Chapel, (Native,)* James Lewana, Native Missionary.
- 110 *Salem and Farmerfield,* Timothy Cresswell.
- 111 *Bathurst and Port Alfred,* George Chapman.
- 112 *Fort-Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice,* John G. Morrow, Ben Shaw H. Impey.
- 113 *Hcald-Town,* William Impey, President of the Training Institution; Theophilus Chubb, B.A., Vice-President of the Training Institution; James Sakuba, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 114 *Port-Elizabeth,* James Fish; Samuel Umtimkulu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 115 *Uitenhage,* Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
- 116 *Cradock,* William Sargeant.
- 117 *Somerset, East,* George H. Green.
- 118 *Graaff Reinett,* John Edwards (A).
- 119 *Peddle and Newtondale,* John Longden, Joseph Start.
Erura Section, Charles Pamla, Native Missionary.
- 120 *King William's-Town,* John Wilson (B).
Native Section, John Lewana, Native Missionary.
- 121 *Mount-Coke,* John W. Appleyard, Editor and Superintendent of the Mission-Press; Edwin Gedye.
Tamakha Section, Boyce Mama, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 122 *Annschaw,* William C. Holden.
Keiskama Hoek Section, George Arthur Rose, Assistant-Missionary; James Umjila, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Pauleni Section, To be supplied.

Amatola Section, John Sikwebu, Native Assistant-Missionary.

N.B.—William J. Davis has leave of absence in England.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE QUEEN'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 123 *Queen's-Town*, Henry H. Dugmore ; William Oates, Assistant-Missionary.
- 124 *Dordrecht and Stromberg*, Zadok Robinson.
- 125 *Kamastone*, William Shepstone.
- 126 *Lesseyton*, Johannes P. Bertram.
- 127 *Mount Arthur*, William Hunter ; Johannes Mahongo, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 128 *Wodehouse Forests*, (*Isikoba*,) Edward James Barrett.
- 129 *Fingoe Mission*, (*Tsomo*,) William B. Rayner.
- 130 *Butterworth*, (*Igcwua*,) William Holford.
- 131 *Clarkebury and Morley*, Peter Hargreaves.
- 132 *Buntingville*, (*Icumce*,) John H. Scott.
- 133 *Shawbury*, (*Eluncuta*,) Henry B. Warner, Assistant-Missionary.
- 134 *Osborn*, (*Tshungwana*,) Charles White.
- 135 *Upper Tina*, William Shaw Davis, Assistant-Missionary.
- 136 *Gatberg*, A Catechist.

WILLIAM SHEPSTONE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 137 *Colesberg*, One to be sent.
- 138 *Burgher's Dorp and Aliwal, North*, John Smith (A).
- 139 *Wittebergen*, (*Native Reserve*,) Richard Giddy, Supernumerary.
- 140 *Bensonvale*, (*Native Reserve*,) Arthur Brigg.
- 141 *Thaba-'Nchu*, John T. Daniel ; Jonathan Webb, Assistant-Missionary.
- 142 *Moshaneng*, (*Tauane's Tribe*,) To be visited from Thaba-'Nchu.
- 143 *Bloem-Fontein*, James Scott.
- 144 *Fauresmith*, Purdon Smales.
- 145 *Diamond-Field*, John Priestley.

N.B.—George Scott (D) has leave to visit England.

JAMES SCOTT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

- 146 *D'Urban*, (*English*,) George Blencowe, Henry S. Barton ; Clement Johns, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 147 *Coolie Mission*, Ralph Stott.
- 148 *Pietermaritzberg*, (*English*,) James Cameron, Daniel Eva, Henry M. Cameron ; Joseph Jackson (A), Supernumerary.

- 149 *York*, James Langley.
 150 *Ladismith*, Richard Hayes.
 151 *Edendale*, John Allsopp.
 152 *Kwangubeni*, (*Zwartkops*,) John R. Cameron.
 153 *Indaleni*, Joseph Jackson (B).
 154 *Emfundisweni*, Charles Harmon.
 155 *Palmerton*, Thomas Kirkby.
 156 *Verulam*, William H. Milward.
 157 *Inanda and Verulam*, (*Native*,) Simon H. Stott.
 158 *Umhlali*, Charles Roberts.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—THE SIERRA-LEONE DISTRICT.

- 159 *Free-Town, Gloucester, Regent, &c.*, Benjamin Tregaskis;
 Joseph May, Native Minister; Edward D.
 Dannatt; Samuel Thomas King, Native Min-
 ister.
Educational Department, One to be sent.
 160 *Wellington, Kissy, Calaba-Town, Allen-Town*, Charles Knight,
 Native Minister.
 161 *Hastings, Waterloo, Benguema, Campbell's-Town, Middle-Town,*
Prince Alfred's-Town, &c., Daniel W. Thorpe,
 Native Minister.
 162 *York*, Charles Marke, Native Minister.
 163 *Wilberforce, Congo-Town, Murray-Town, Aberdeen, Newtown,*
Lumley, and Gooderich, Frederick Halligey.

II.—THE GAMBIA DISTRICT.

- 164 *St. Mary's*, Henry J. Quilter; York F. Clement, Native
 Minister.
Barra, Vacant.
 165 *M'Carthy's Island*, To be Visited.

BENJAMIN TREGASKIS, *Chairman and General Superintendent
 of the Sierra-Leone and the Gambia Districts.*

III.—THE GOLD COAST DISTRICT, AND OTHER PARTS OF GUINEA.

- 166 *Cape-Coast, Elmina, Providence, Beulah, Dix Cove, &c.*, Matthew
 Grimmer, John Waite; Timothy Laing, James
 A. Solomon, Native Ministers.
 167 *Anamabu, Assafa, Salt-Pond, Kuntu, Akrah, &c.*, Henry Wharton;
 John Plange, Native Minister.
 168 *Domonasi, Abuadzi, Ayeruda, &c.*, Edward Jonah Fynn, Native
 Minister.
 169 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Winnibah, Pram-Pram, Poni, Beraku, &c.*,

Thomas R. Picot; Frederick France, Native Minister.

170 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One to be sent.

171 *Lagos and Porto-Novo*, Joseph Rhodes (B), John Milum.

172 *Whydah, Little Popo, Grand Popo*, Vacant.

173 *Abbeokuta*, Thomas J. Marshall, Native Minister.

MATTHEW GRIMMER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—AMERICA.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

174 *Antigua, First, (St. John's)*, Abraham Pearce, Enoch N. Maidment (High School), Charles Angwyn.

175 *Antigua, Second, (Parham)*, John Badcock, James C. Brewer.

176 *Dominica*, Joel Peters; John H. Bridgewater, Assistant-Missionary.

177 *Montserrat*, James H. Darrell.

178 *Nevis*, James T. Hartwell, Manasseh Barker, Josephus Bishop.

179 *St. Kitt's*, Thomas M. Chambers, M.A., James N. Podd, Joseph F. Southern, Alfred L. Barley.

180 *St. Eustatius*, Thomas B. Nibbs.

181 *St. Bartholomew's*, Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.

182 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William J. Wilkinson, Daniel A. de Mouilpied (and an Agent who shall reside at Anguilla).

183 *Tortola*, Alfred Kent; Joseph S. Kelshall, Assistant-Missionary.

JAMES T. HARTWELL, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

N.B.—William J. Waymouth has leave of absence.

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT

184 *St. Vincent's, (Kingstown)*, Jonathan C. Richardson, James Hothersall, Ebenezer Cole, John R. Dickson.

185 *St. Vincent's, (George-Town)*, David Wright; John C. Johnson, Assistant-Missionary.

186 *St. Vincent's, (Chateaubellair)*, Gilbert Irvine; John Richard Finley Tull, Assistant-Missionary.

187 *Grenada*, James E. Chase, John Crawshaw (B).

188 *Trinidad*, William Cleaver, Robert Burdon.

189 *Barbadoes, (James'-Street)*, Henry Hurd, John Rodwell.

190 *Barbadoes, (Bethel)*, Thomas J. Choate, William Parker.

191 *Barbadoes, (Speight's-Town)*, Charles Buzza.

192 *Barbadoes, (Ebenezer)*, Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury; Albert H. Aguilar, Assistant-Missionary.

- 193 *Tobago*, Slater Sunderland ; Samuel L. Lindo, Assistant-Missionary, Jeremiah Sansom.

HENRY HURD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 194 *Demerara, (George-Town,) First, (Trinity, &c.,)* John Greathead, E. Biscoombe, Edward R. Gibbens.
 195 *Demerara, (George-Town,) Second, (King's-Town, &c.,)* Thomas H. Trotman, Mortimer Allen.
 196 *Demerara, (Mahaica,)* John Allen Campbell, Assistant-Missionary.
 197 *Demerara, (Golden-Grove,)* James Banfield.
 198 *Demerara, (Goed-Fortuin,)* Thomas H. Relhan.
 199 *Essequibo*, Alfred John Silcox.
 200 *Berbice*, Philip Callier.
 201 *Coolie Mission*, Henry Valentine P. Bronkhurst, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the George-Town (First) Circuit.

JAMES BANFIELD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 202 *Kingston*, George Sargeant, Samuel Smyth, Henry Bunting, Thomas Hosking.
 203 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, John L. Bleby; Samuel T. Brown, Assistant-Missionary.
 204 *Spanish-Town and Linstead*, Henry B. Foster, John P. Wright.
 205 *Morant-Bay*, William Clarke Murray.
 206 *Watsonville and Guy's-Hill*, Robert M. Parnter.
 207 *Grateful-Hill*, Edward Fraser.
 208 *Falmouth*, William J. Lewis.
 209 *St. Anne's Bay*, Thomas P. Russell.
 210 *Ocho-Rios*, Stephen Sutton.
 211 *Beechamville*, Thomas Raspass.
 212 *Bath*, Alexander M'Neil Smith.
 213 *Port-Antonio*, John Duff.
 214 *Clarendon*, John Corlett.
 215 *Manchester*, William Reeve; Isaac Whitehouse, Supernumerary.
 216 *Mount-Ward and Black-River*, Thomas M. Geddes; Joseph A. E. Smith, Assistant-Missionary.
 217 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Robert Raw.
 218 *Brown's-Town*, Francis Chapman.
 219 *Duncan's*, George Lockett.
 220 *Yallahs*, William Hodgson.
 221 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Harding (A).
 222 *Manchioneal*, Daniel Pinnock.

GEORGE SARGEANT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

- 223 *Belize*, Edward Spratt, Archibald Taylor.
 224 *Ruatan*, George Sykes ; David Jefferson Reynolds, Assistant-Missionary.
 225 *Corosal*, (*Indian and Spanish Mission*,) Richard Fletcher, John Curtis.

RICHARD FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

VI.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 226 *New-Providence*, Henry Bleby, Richard H. Bleby, George Terry, B.A., Educational Institution ; William Jackson (D).
 227 *Eleuthera, First*, Elijah H. Sumner.
 228 *Eleuthera, Second*, Joseph S. Prior.
 229 *Harbour-Island*, Joshua Jordan.
 230 *Abaco*, Francis Moon.
 231 *Turk's Island*, Thomas Lawson.
 232 *Puerta Plata*, a Catechist. } To be visited from Turk's
 233 *Samana*, a Catechist. } Island.

HENRY BLEBY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

VII.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 234 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird.
 N.B.—1. Hilton Cheesbrough, Supernumerary, is residing in Canada.
 2. William West is under the direction of the Missionary Society.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH AUSTRALASIAN
 WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE ;

BEGUN IN HOBART-TOWN, JANUARY, 19TH, 1871.

JOHN WATSFORD, *President of the Conference.*

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney*, (*York-Street*,) William Curnow, Richard Sellors ; Robert W. Vanderkiste, Supernumerary.
Foreign Missions.—Stephen Rabone, General Secretary for Missions, and Book-Steward for New South Wales ;

Joseph H. Fletcher and William Curnow,
Editors of the "Christian Advocate and Wes-
leyan Record."

- Sustentation and Extension Society for New South Wales*, George Hurst, Clerical General Secretary.
- 2 *Sydney, (Chippendale,)* Benjamin Chapman, Secretary of the Conference, Richard Caldwell; Charles Creed, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Sydney, (Bourke-Street, Surrey-Hills,)* William Clarke, George Martin.
- 4 *Sydney, (Newtown,)* Henry H. Gaud.
- 5 *Sydney, (Waverley,)* Jabez B. Waterhouse; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Balmain,* Frank Firth; James Watkin, Supernumerary.
Brother Firth shall change once in each month with the Minister of the St. Leonard's Circuit.
- 7 *St. Leonard's,* Frederick W. Ward.
- 8 *Ashfield,* Henry Wiles.
- 9 *Parramatta,* William Hill, James Phillips.
Collegiate Institution, (Newington,) Joseph H. Fletcher, President.
- 10 *Windsor,* Frederick T. Brentnall; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Lower Hawkesbury,* William C. Hughes.
- 12 *Castlereagh and Penrith,* James Somerville.
- 13 *Camden,* Henry W. T. Pincombe.
- 14 *Wollongong,* William Fidler.
- 15 *Kiama,* Samuel Wilkinson.
- 16 *Shoalhaven,* Walter J. Davis.
- 17 *Ulladulla,* Adin Parsons.
- 18 *Moruya,* James W. Dowson.
- 19 *Bega,* Matthew Maddern.
- 20 *Bombala,* William H. Beale.

HENRY H. GAUD, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE BATHURST DISTRICT

- 21 *Bathurst,* George Woolnough, B.A., Joseph Monahan.
Rockley, John W. Moore.
- 22 *Orange,* Charles Olden, George H. Holmes (Guyong);
Francis Fawcett, Supernumerary.
- 23 *Mudgee,* Joseph Oram, John W. Brown.
Hill End, One wanted.
- 24 *Oberon,* Henry Youngman (Mutton's-Falls).
- 25 *Dubbo and Wellington,* James Woolnough (Wellington).
- 26 *Fort Bourke,* Robert Johnston.
Wilcannia, One wanted.

JOSEPH ORAM, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE MAITLAND DISTRICT.

- 27 *Maitland,* James A. Nolan, Robert Allen.

- 28 *Morpeth*, George Lane.
 29 *Newcastle*, William J. K. Piddington, James G. Middleton.
 30 *Singleton*, Edward D. Madgwick.
 31 *Murrurundi*, John A. Waddell.
 32 *Dungog and Stroud*, George Pickering.
 33 *Manning-River*, William Wilson.
 34 *Macleay-River*, Arthur Rutledge.
 35 *Bellinger and Nambucca Rivers*, Thomas Moore.
 36 *Port-Macquarie*, Alfred Swift.
 37 *Armidale*, William Moore.
 38 *Grafton*, William E. Bourne, who shall visit the Lower
 Clarence at least once in six months.
 39 *Tenterfield and Glen-Innes*, Joseph Hopkins.
 40 *Narrabri and Gunnedah*, Robert M'Keown.
 41 *Moree and Gwydir*, Fletcher H. Long.
 42 *Tamworth*, James E. Carruthers.
 43 *Richmond-River and Lower Clarence*, Maurice Gray.

WILLIAM J. K. PIDDINGTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE GOULBURN DISTRICT.

- 44 *Goulburn*, William Kelynack.
 45 *Crookwell and Taralga*, Thomas R. M'Michael.
 46 *Yass*, John Clifton.
 47 *Gunning*, Charles Stead.
 48 *Braidwood*, William H. George, Edward J. Rodd (Araluen).
 49 *Adelong*, Richard V Danne.
 50 *Queanbeyan*, William M. Bennett.
 51 *Wagga-Wagga*, Kirton A. Corner.
 52 *Young*, William Robson.
 53 *Berrima*, John Bowes.
 54 *Deniliquin*, Charles Jones.

WILLIAM KELYNACK, *Chairman of the District.*

QUEENSLAND.

V.—THE QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

- 55 *Brisbane*, (*Albert-Street*,) William Fletcher, B.A., William G. Taylor.
 56 *Brisbane*, (*Fortitude-Valley*,) Matthew H. Parkinson, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Albert-Street Circuit.
 57 *Logan*, Isaac Harding.
 58 *Ipswich*, W G. R. Stephinson, Alfred Midgley.
 59 *Toowoomba*, John Gardiner.
 60 *Warwick*, Richard W. Orton, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Toowoomba Circuit.
 61 *Maryborough*, Henry J. Lavers.
 62 *Rockhampton*, Charles Wiles.

63 *Peak-Downs*, James H. Rogers.

64 *Gympie*, Henry Woodhouse.

Townsville, Mackay, Ravenswood, One to be sent.

ISAAC HARDING, *Chairman of the District.*

VICTORIA.

VI.—THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

65 *Melbourne*, (*Wesley Church*,) James Bickford (*Lonsdale-Street*), Robert C. Flockart (*North-Melbourne*), Edwin I. Watkin (*Emerald-Hill*), George T. Heyward (*Sandridge*), Ebenezer Taylor, Home-Missionary Minister (*West-Melbourne*).

Carlton, One to be supplied.

Chinese Mission, A Catechist.

John C. Symons, Book-Steward and Editor of the "*Wesleyan Chronicle*."

66 *Melbourne*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) John Watsford, President of the Conference, John Eggleston, Joseph Nicholson; William Butters, Supernumerary, who resides in England.

67 *Melbourne*, (*St. Kilda*,) Joseph Dare, William H. Fitchett (*South Yarra*).

Wesley College, James S. Waugh, President.

68 *Melbourne*, (*Richmond*,) George Daniel, James de Q. Robin, B.A.

69 *Brighton*, John B. Smith; William Woodall, Supernumerary.

70 *Berwick*, Thomas Kane, who shall change with the Brighton Minister once in each quarter.

71 *Williamstown*, Richard Hart, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Wesley Church Circuit.

72 *Preston and Heidelberg*, Charles Dubourg, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Brunswick-Street Circuit.

73 *Kilmore*, Thomas Angwin.

74 *Seymour*, George Schofield.

75 *Beechworth*, Joseph Waterhouse.

76 *El Dorado*, William Burrige.

77 *Yackandandah*, John Seccombe, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Beechworth Circuit.

78 *Morse's-Creek*, William Williams.

79 *Albury*, (*New South Wales*,) James J. Watsford, James A. Marsland (*Wodonga*).

80 *Sale*, Edward Davies.

81 *Bairnsdale*, John H. Tuckfield.

82 *Walhalla*, David S. Lindsay.

83 *Port-Albert*, Henry Moore.

JOHN WATSFORD, *President of the Conference*,
Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE GEELONG AND BALLAARAT DISTRICT.

- 84 *Geelong East*, John Cope, Peter R. C. Usher.
 85 *Geelong West*, Edward King, Thomas E. Ick, M.A.
 86 *Drysdale*, Thomas Grove.
 87 *Colac*, George B. Richards.
 88 *Warrnambool*, Francis E. Stephenson.
 89 *Belfast*, Josiah G. Turner.
 90 *Portland*, Robert M. Hunter; William Lightbody, John Pemell, Supernumeraries.
 91 *Stawell and Ararat*, John Mcwton, James W. Tuckfield, who shall give one Sunday in each quarter to the Mortlake Circuit.
 92 *Ballaarat, (Lydiard-Street,)* Spencer Williams, James W. Crisp, Francis Neale.
 93 *Ballaarat, (Barkly-Street,)* Thomas Williams, Charles H. Ingamells.
 94 *Creswick*, John Catterall.
 95 *Clunes*, William D. Lelean, Henry Catford.
 96 *Scarsdale and Linton*, Edmund S. Bickford.
 97 *Hamilton*, William Brown.
 98 *Penshurst*, Thomas Adamson.
 99 *Mortlake*, Henry E. Merriman, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Terang and Camperdown Circuit.
 100 *Steiglitz*, William Weston.
 101 *Terang and Camperdown*, James W. H. A. Ingham.
 102 *Merino*, Robert Brown.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST DISTRICT.

- 103 *Castlemaine*, Henry Bath, Charles Lane.
Chinese Mission, A Catechist.
 104 *Sandhurst*, William P. Wells, William L. Blamires, Cadwaladr P Thomas, David O'Donnell.
 105 *Maldon*, Joseph Albiston, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Castlemaine Circuit.
 106 *Kyneton*, James D. Dodgson.
 107 *Maryborough and Amherst*, Martin Dyson, Richard Osborne Cook.
 108 *Daylesford*, James S. H. Royce, Richard Fitcher.
 109 *Tarnagulla and Dunolly*, Henry Baker.
 110 *Inglewood*, Robert W. Campbell, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Tarnagulla Circuit.
 111 *Avoca*, Ralph Brown.
 112 *St. Arnaud*, Alexander Brown.
 113 *Heathcote and Graytown*, Charles Lancaster.
 114 *Echuca*, John F. Horsley.
Raywood, One wanted.

WILLIAM P. WELLS, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

IX.—THE SOUTH-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 115 *Adelaide, (Pirie-Street,)* Thomas James, Thomas Raston (Gilbert-Street), James Allen, Archibald J. Bogle.
William L. Binks, Book-Steward for South Australia.
- 116 *Adelaide, (Archer-Street,)* John G. Millard, Alfred Rigg (Brompton).
- 117 *Adelaide, (Norwood,)* Thomas Lloyd, Robert S. Casely (Kent-Town).
Prince Alfred College, William L. Binks, President.
- 118 *Port-Adelaide,* George W. Patchell, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Adelaide (Archer-Street) Circuit.
George W. Patchell, Editor of the "South Australian Wesleyan Magazine."
- 119 *Gawler,* Henry T. Burgess, Samuel T. Withington.
- 120 *Gumeracha,* William H. Pollard, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Adelaide (Archer-Street) Circuit.
- 121 *Kapunda,* Edward B. Burns.
- 122 *Angaston,* John F. Orr, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Kapunda Circuit.
- 123 *Kooringa,* George Lee.
- 124 *Clare,* Charles H. Goldsmith. One to be sent.
- 125 *Auburn,* James Haslam.
- 126 *Port-Wakefield,* William H. Rofo, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Auburn Circuit.
- 127 *Willunga,* John S. Greer.
- 128 *Clarendon,* Joseph Spence.
- 129 *Mount-Barker,* Thomas Edmeades; Matthew Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 130 *Strathalbyn,* James Y. Simpson.
- 131 *Yankalilla,* Charles T. Newman.
- 132 *Mount-Gambier,* Jabez B. Stephenson.
- 133 *Narracoorte,* John W. Annells, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Mount-Gambier Circuit.
- 134 *Goolwa,* William S. Worth.
- 135 *Wallaroo,* Samuel Knight, Albert Stubbs.
- 136 *Port-Lincoln,* Paul C. Thomas.
- 137 *Mount-Remarkable,* James Read.
- 138 *Blinman,* Thomas M. Rowe.
- 139 *North-East,* Benjamin G. Edwards.
- 140 *Wentworth,* John H. Trevorrow.

WILLIAM L. BINKS, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 141 *Hobart-Town*, (*Melville-Street*,) Hans Mack, Charles A. Ogilvie.
 142 *Newtown*, James Hutchison.
 143 *New-Norfolk and Bothwell*, Thomas F. Bird ; Samuel Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
 144 *Campbell-Town*, William A. Quick.
 Horton College, (*Ross*,) William A. Quick, President.
 145 *Fingal*, James Graham.
 146 *Launceston*, John Harcourt, Nathaniel Bennett.
 147 *Longford*, Samuel Ironside.
 148 *Westbury*, Andrew Inglis.
 149 *Deloraine*, Joseph White.
 150 *Mersey*, Edward W. Nye (*La Trobe*), William B. Mather
 (*The Forth*) ; John Smithies, Supernumerary.
 151 *Stanley*, Charles Sanders.
 Franklin, One wanted.
 Waterhouse, One wanted.

WILLIAM A. QUICK, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

XI.—THE WESTERN-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 152 *Perth*, Thomas C. Laurance.
 153 *York*, William Lowe.
 154 *Geraldton*, William Traylen.
 155 *Albany*, One from England.

WILLIAM LOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

NEW-ZEALAND.

XII.—THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

- 156 *Auckland*, Charles W. Rigg, Joseph Berry, John J. Lewis ;
 John Hobbs, Henry H. Lawry, Supernumeraries.
 157 *The Thames*, James Buller, William J. Williams.
 158 *New-Plymouth*, John Crump ; Hamiori Ngaropi, Native Missionary (*Taranaki*).
 159 *Raglan, Aotea, and Kawhia*, Cort H. Schnackenberg ; Wiremu Patene, Native Missionary (*Waipa*).
 160 *Otahuhu*, John Smith ; James Wallis, John Warren, George Buttle, Supernumeraries.
 161 *Waiuku*, One wanted.
 162 *Kaipara and Wairoa*, William Gittos ; Hoani Waiti, Native Missionary.
 163 *Whangarei*, To be visited by the Chairman once each quarter.
 164 *Hokianga*, William Rowse.
 165 *Waikato*, John Law.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

- 166 *Wellington*, Thomas Buddle, George S. Harper (Hutt);
Heteraka Warihi, Native Missionary.
167 *Grey Town*, David M'Nicol.
168 *Whanganui*, William Oliver; George Stannard, Supernumerary.
169 *Rangitikei*, Wharton S. Harper, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Minister of the Whanganui
Circuit.
170 *Nelson*, William J. Watkin, William Cannell (Richmond).
171 *Motueka*, William G. Thomas.
172 *Blenheim*, John B. Richardson.
West-Port, One wanted.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

- 173 *Christchurch*, Alfred R. Fitchett.
174 *St. Alban's*, William Kirk; John Aldred, Supernumerary.
175 *Lyttleton*, William Morley; Te Kote, Native Missionary.
176 *Springston*, William Keall.
177 *Kaiapoi*, Robert S. Bunn, Hannibal J. C. Gilbert.
178 *Dunedin*, Alexander Reid.
179 *Balclutha*, Francis W. Isett.
180 *Port Chalmers*, Joseph Smalley.
181 *Waikowaiti*, Thomas F. Reeve.
182 *Lawrence*, Henry Bull, who shall change once in each
quarter with the Minister of the Roxburgh
Circuit.
183 *Roxburgh*, William H. Beck.
184 *Timaru*, Rainsford Bavin, William B. Marten (Geraldine).
185 *Invercargill*, John S. Rishworth.
186 *Oamaru*, William Lee.
187 *Hokitika*, Joseph T. Shaw, Henry Dewsbury (Ross).
188 *Greymouth*, James A. Taylor.

ALEXANDER REID, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH-SEA MISSIONS.

XV.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 189 TONGATABU, (*Nukualofa*), Shirley W. Baker.
Tubou College, James E. Moulton.
Houma, Philip Taufa, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Maufaga, John Faubula, Native Missionary.
Mua Branch, William T. Rabone; Wickliffe Fuji, Native
Assistant-Missionary.
Kologa, Elias Lagi, Native Missionary.
Hihifo Branch, James Thomas.
Eua, John Latu, Native Missionary.

- 190 HAABAI, (*Lifuka*,) Jabez B. Watkin.
Tongaleleka, Bitā Vi, Native Missionary.
Haano, A Catechist.
Foa, A Catechist.
Uiha, A Catechist.
Haafeva, A Catechist.
Nomuka, A Catechist.
- 191 VAVAU, (*Neiafu*,) Henry Greenwood, George Minns.
Leimatua, Mark Baoga, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Haalaufuli, David Kata, Native Missionary.
Niuafuou, Jotham Havea, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Niutatobutabu, Melchisedek Taufa, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Wallis Island, Vacant for the present.

SHIRLEY W. BAKER, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SAMOA DISTRICT.

- 192 UPOLU AND MANONO, (*Lufilufi*,) John S. Austin, District Training Institution.
Aleipata Section, Vacant.
Falealili Section, A Catechist.
Manono Branch, Barnabas Ahogalu, Native Missionary.
Safata Section, Vacant.
Aana Section, A Catechist.
- 193 SAVAI, (*Saleaula*,) George Brown.
Safotu Section, A Catechist.
Asau Section, A Catechist.
Neiafu Section, A Catechist.
Satupaitea Branch, James W. Wallis, A Catechist.
Salelologa Section, A Catechist.
Gagaemalae Branch, One wanted, A Catechist.
Sagone Section, A Catechist.

GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE FIJI DISTRICT.

- 194 LAKEMBA, Isaac Rooney, John Leggoe. One of the Brethren shall reside at Lomaloma.
Training Institution, Caleb Tuvuniwai, Native Missionary.
Vanua Balavu Section, Matthias Vave, Native Missionary ; Levi Bola, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Cicia Section, Moses Mamafainoa, Native Missionary.
Muala Section, Joel Keteca, Native Missionary.
Kabara Section, Joel Koroikata, Native Missionary.
Ono Section, Thomas Navunisinu, Native Missionary.
Matuku, One wanted.
- 195 VIWA, Arthur J. Webb ; Philemon Ralawa, Native Missionary.
Waimarou Section, Melchisedek Fifi, Native Missionary.
Namena Section, Mark Tagicakibau, Native Missionary.
Nakorotubu Section, Isaiah Nasili, Native Assistant-Missionary.

- Nalawa Section*, One wanted.
Rakiraki Section, Wesley Ciri, Native Missionary.
Tavua Section, One wanted.
Ba Section, Silas Naucukidi, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 196 BUA, John Robson. One to be sent.
Tiliva Section, Eliezer Takelo, Native Missionary.
Nasavu Section, Julius Ravai, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Lekutu Section, Zaccheus Tamanidrovi, Native Missionary.
Yasava Section, Joseph Ratabua, Native Missionary.
Maro Section, One wanted.
- 197 BAU, Frederick Langham, Joseph H. Simmonds ; Joel Bulu, Native Missionary ; Isaac Kalou, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Moturiki Section, One wanted.
Gau Section, James Havea, Native Missionary.
Nairai Section, Joseph Ravuaka, Native Missionary.
Dravo Section, Jonathan Dabea, Native Missionary.
Matailobau, One wanted.
Koro Section, Nathan Dauvere.
- 198 OVALAU AND CAKAUDROVI, Joseph Nettleton, Samuel W Brooks (Waikava), William M. Lindsay.
Ovalau Section, Abel Kaibure, Native Missionary.
Wairiki Section, Cornelius Musuka, Native Missionary ; Isaiah Vunilogologo, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Waikava Section, One to be sent.
Wailevu Section, Aaron Fotofili, Native Missionary.
Natewa Section, Thomas Se, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Biaugunu Section, Micah Vakamelei, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Macuata Section, Junia Digova, Native Missionary.
Naduri Section, Jeremiah Vurui, Native Assistant-Missionary.
- 199 REWA, Lorimer Fison, David S. Wylie.
Nasali Section, Daniel Afu, Native Missionary.
Naitasiri Section, Isaac Rawaidranu, Native Missionary.
Viria Section, Jeremiah Ratudina, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Nakelo Section, Mark Nataraku, Native Missionary.
Tokatoka Section, William Vutikalulu, Native Missionary.
Noco Section, David Nauhamea, Native Missionary.
Bega Section, Caleb Bai, Native Missionary.
Serua Section, Samuel Nowesita, Native Missionary.
Vatulele Section, One wanted.
Nadroga Section, Eliezer Bula, Native Missionary.
Vuda Section, Benjamin Tora, Native Missionary.
Soloira Section, One wanted.
Wailevu Section, One wanted.
Nadiera Section, One wanted.
- 200 KANDAVU, Thomas B. Rootes.
Tavuki Section, Hosea Tunu, Native Missionary.
Ono Section, Felix Kalou, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Bukilevu Section, Malachi Vula, Native Missionary.

Naceva Section, Cornelius Nadavo, Native Missionary.

Nakasaleka Section, Joseph Nokilevu, Native Missionary.

- 201 ROTUMAH, John Osborne ; Wesley Rakusa, Native Missionary.
District Training Institution, Jesse Carey ; Joel Nau, Native Missionary.

FREDERICK LANGHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B.—1. Francis Tait is under the direction of the Missionary Committee for the year.

2. David Annear has permission to rest for one year.

3. Jesse Carey has permission to return to the Colonies.

4. John Whewell has permission to rest for another year.

5. The Revs. John Higgins and James B. Atkins (Supernumeraries of the Irish Conference) are residing in Australia.

6. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairman of their respective Districts.

7. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their New Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE ;

BEGUN IN BELLEVILLE, ONT., JUNE 7TH, 1871.

WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., *President of the Conference.*

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, *Co-Delegate.*

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, *Secretary of the Conference.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, First, (Metropolitan,)* George Cochran ; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference ; Anson Green, D.D., Co-Treasurer of Endowment Fund, Victoria College ; John Gemley, Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of Conference ; Thomas Jeffers, Superannuated ; John H. Boyd, Supernumerary.
Mission Department, Enoch Wood, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D., General Secretaries.
Book-Room, Samuel Rose, Book-Steward ; Edward Hartley Dewart, Editor.
- 2 *Toronto, Second, (Richmond-Street,)* Alexander Sutherland.
- 3 *Toronto, Third, (Elm-Street,)* William S. Griffin, who shall

- exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Yorkville. One to be sent; John N. Lake, Superannuated.
- 4 *Toronto, Fourth, (Berkeley-Street,)* William W. Ross, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto, First.
 - 5 *Toronto Fifth, (Queen-Street,)* Hugh Johnston, M.A., who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto, Second.
 - 6 *Yorkville,* Ephraim Evans, D.D.; John Carroll, Superannuated; Thomas M'Mullen, Supernumerary.
 - 7 *Davenport and Seaton,* Davidson M'Donald; Charles Turver, Superannuated.
 - 8 *Leslieville,* To be supplied.
 - 9 *Yonge-Street, South,* John Bredin (Newtonbrook), Andrew Cunningham (Eglington).
 - 10 *Yonge-Street, North,* Charles Fish (Richmond-Hill), James F. Metcalfe (Thornhill).
 - 11 *Weston,* William M'Fadden; George Beynon, David Jennings, Superannuated.
 - 12 *Brampton,* John Shaw, Wellington W. Carson; Jonathan Scott, Superannuated.
 - 13 *Streetsville,* Edwin Clement, Alfred L. Russell, B.A.
 - 14 *Cooksville,* Manly Benson. One to be sent. (Credit.)
 - 15 *Orangeville and Caledon,* Thomas S. Howard, Robert Phillips.
 - 16 *Albion,* Edward Barrass, John W. Clipsham.
 - 17 *Klineburg,* Joseph H. Locke, John G. Scott.

EPHRAIM EVANS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE COCHRAN, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 18 *Hamilton, Centre, (John-Street,)* William H. Poole; John Hutchinson, Superannuated.
- 19 *Hamilton, West, (Centenary Church,)* William J. Hunter, James Hannon; Henry Lanton, Superannuated.
- 20 *Hamilton, East, (King-Street,)* William Galbraith.
Female College, Samuel D. Rice, D.D., Governor; Wesley P. Wright, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences.
- 21 *Dundas,* James Preston, William J. Ford; Moses M. Johnston, Superannuated (Jerseyville); John B. Keagy, B.A., Supernumerary.
- 22 *Waterdown,* William Morton, George C. Madden; William Philp, Superannuated.
- 23 *Wellington-Square,* Charles A. Hanson.
- 24 *Glanford,* John W. Savage, Robert Davy.
- 25 *Seneca,* John B. Armstrong.
- 26 *Milton,* Thomas W. Jeffrey; Nelson Burns, M.A., Supernumerary.
- 27 *Loxville,* Robert Bell.

- 28 *Oakville*, Michael Fawcett, Joseph Odery ; George Washington, Supernumerary.
 29 *Hullsville*, Thomas D. Pearson, Joseph Colling.
 30 *Cainsville*, James Broley, Edward H. Taylor ; William Ryerson, Superannuated.
 31 *Grand-River*, John C. Wilmot, M.A. (Onondaga).
 32 *New-Credit*, Thomas Woolsey (Hagersville).
 33 *Hamilton*, (*German Mission*,) Stephen Kappeler.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS W. JEFFREY, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 34 *St. Catharine's*, James Brock, Joshua P. Lewis.
 35 *Thorold*, John S. Clark, Walter Rigsby ; James Armstrong, Superannuated.
 36 *Merriton*, John Ridley.
 37 *Niagara*, William H. Withrow, M.A.
 38 *Drummondville*, John Mills, James Awde.
 39 *Welland*, Richard Clark. One wanted. Michael Baxter, Superannuated (Fenwick).
 40 *Dunville*, Thomas M. Campbell.
 41 *Grimsby*, Charles Silvester, Charles E. M'Intyre.
 42 *Beamsville*, Robert H. Waddell.
 43 *Smithville*, Alexander R. Campbell, Richard J. James ; George H. Field, Superannuated.
 44 *Cayuga*, William Savage (York). One wanted.
 45 *Point-Abino*, Richard L. Tucker ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
 46 *Caistorville*, John Sanderson (B).

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN S. CLARK, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 47 *Brantford*, William R. Parker, M.A., George H. Bridgman, M.A. ; Hamilton Biggar, John Ryerson, Superannuated.
 48 *Mount-Pleasant*, William Willoughby (Mohawk).
 49 *Fairfield*, David Ryan (Burford). One wanted. Rowley Heyland, Superannuated ; Claudius Byrne, Supernumerary.
 50 *Paris*, John Douse ; Henry Bawtenhimer, Superannuated.
 51 *Richwood*, Benjamin Clement (Ayr).
 52 *Princeton*, Edward Morrow, M.A.
 53 *Woodstock*, William H. Laird.
 54 *Oxford, Centre*, Shem Blanshard (Beachville).
 55 *East-Zorra*, Peter Bawtenhimer (Strathallan).
 56 *St. George*, Alfred Andrews. One to be sent.
 57 *Norwich*, William Bryers.

- 58 *Otterville*, Thomas Jackson, who shall exchange once in three weeks with the Minister in Norwich.
 59 *Simcoe*, George M'Ritchie; Joseph Messmore, Superannuated.
 60 *Waterford*, Daniel V Lucas; Joseph Reynolds, Superannuated.
 61 *Port-Dover*, John W. German.
 62 *St. Williams*, John F. German, M.A.
 63 *Port-Rowan*, William C. Jolley.
 64 *Lynedock*, Thomas H. Walker; Charles W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated; Matthias Holtby, Supernumerary.
 65 *Tilsonburg*, Daniel E. Brownell, Reuben Millyard.
 66 *Vienna*, William C. Watson, M.A. One wanted.

GEORGE M'RITCHIE, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 67 *London, City, (North-Street,)* Wellington Jeffers, D.D., Benjamin B. Keefer.
 68 *London, City, (Dundas-Street,)* Alexander Langford; Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
 69 *London, South,* Richard J. Foreman (Arva).
 70 *London, North,* James Harris (Birr).
 71 *St. Thomas,* J. Herbert Starr.
 72 *Yarmouth,* Thomas Hadwin.
 73 *Ingersoll,* John Learoyd; George Kennedy, Superannuated.
 74 *Salford,* Thomas Crews.
 75 *St. Mary's,* Richard Whiting.
 76 *Kirkton,* Charles Stringfellow, James Turner.
 77 *Aylmer, (Ont.,)* William Ames. One to be sent.
 78 *Fingal,* Andrew Edwards.
 79 *Tyrconnell,* Edward Cragg.
 80 *Westminster,* James E. Dyer (Lambeth).
 81 *Port-Stanley,* William Lund, Thomas W Campbell; James F. Latimer, Superannuated.
 82 *Mount-Brydges,* Henry Reid.
 83 *Exeter,* David C. Clappison. One to be sent, who shall reside at Fairfield.
 84 *Kippin,* One to be sent, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Exeter.
 85 *Lucan,* George Sexsmith.
 86 *Ailsa-Craig,* John Smiley, M.A.
 87 *Nissouri,* Christopher Cookman (Kintore). One to be sent.
 88 *Belmont,* Hugh M'Lean, Robert H. Hall.
 89 *Dorchester Station,* James Kennedy.

- 90 *Muncey*, James Gray, who shall have special charge of the
Mount Elgin Industrial School ; Peter German.
Oneida, William Cross.

WELLINGTON JEFFERS, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 91 *Chatham*, Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., John Semmens.
92 *Windsor*, John Philp, B.A., Edwin M'Collum (Walkerville).
93 *Sandwich*, One wanted.
94 *Blenheim*, Joseph Shepley (Rondeau). One to be sent
(Charing Cross).
95 *Kingsville*, Ezra A. Stafford.
96 *Woodslee*, Edmund S. Jones.
97 *Amherstburg*, James Laird.
98 *Romney*, David Hunt, Joseph Galloway.
99 *Leamington*, Alexander G. Harris.
100 *Ridgetown*, John L. Kerr ; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
101 *Newbury*, Edmund S. Shorey.
102 *Wardsville*, Richard W. Woodsworth.
103 *Florence*, One to be sent, who shall act under the direction
of the Superintendent of Dawn-Mills.
104 *Moraviantown*, To be supplied by the Florence Minister.
105 *Dawn-Mills*, William Chapman. One wanted.
106 *Wallaceburg*, Richard Kerr.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
EZRA A. STAFFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 107 *Sarnia*, Joseph W M'Callum, Alfred M. Phillips ; Solo-
mon Waldron, Superannuated.
108 *Strathroy*, Thomas Cosford ; John K. Williston, Superan-
nuated.
109 *Adelaide*, John Mahan, George Daniel.
110 *Arkona*, James Whiting.
111 *Forest*, John Neelands.
112 *Park-Hill*, John Scanlon.
113 *Watford*, William Hicks. One to be sent.
114 *Mooretown*, George Clark. One to be sent.
115 *Oil-Springs and Petrolia*, George A. Mitchell, B.A. One wanted.
116 *Wyoming*, Ebenezer Teskey, Charles Smith.
117 *Napier*, James H. Stonehouse.
118 *St. Clair*, Allan Salt.
119 *Sombra*, John Russell, William Austin.
Walpole-Island, To be supplied by the Sombra Ministers.

JOSEPH W. M'CALLUM, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM HICKS, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 120 *Guelph*, Ephraim B. Harper, M.A.; David Wright,
Superannuated.
121 *Georgetown*, Joel Briggs, Francis C. Reynolds (Acton).
122 *Erin*, Benjamin Sherlock.
123 *Garafraxa and Luther*, Peter W. Jones. One wanted.
124 *Rockwood*, Charles E. Stafford.
125 *Elora*, Noble F. English, William Johnston.
126 *Elmira*, George Ferguson.
127 *Fergus*, John G. Laird.
128 *Peel*, Isaac Crane (Hollen), Jabez Edmonds.
129 *Drayton*, Matthew Swann, William H. Fyfe; Ezra Adams,
Superannuated.
130 *Galt*, John B. Clarkson, M.A.
131 *Washington*, William W. Shepherd (Plattsville), David W.
Thompson (Washington).
132 *Berlin*, Thomas Stobbs, William Mills.
133 *Listowell*, John Scott, B.A., Henry Berry; John Armstrong,
Nelson Brown, Superannuated.
134 *Teviotdale*, One to be sent, to act under the direction of the
Minister of Drayton; John Hodgson, Superan-
nuated.
135 *Millbank*, John Hough.
136 *Arthur*, George M'Namara.
137 *Mount-Forest*, Thomas Cobb. One wanted.
138 *Wellesley*, James Woodsworth (Cross-Hill).
139 *Preston and Paris*, Charles S. Eby, B.A., William Andree.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
JOEL BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 140 *Goderich*, William S. Blackstock.
141 *Clinton*, James Graham.
142 *Londesboro' and Holmesville*, Thomas Cleworth (Clinton), Samuel
Sellery (Londesboro').
143 *Seaforth*, David Kennedy, M.A., B.D.
144 *Mitchell*, William Hawke, Coverdale Watson (Fullerton);
Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
145 *Stratford*, Charles Lavell, M.A.
146 *Harmony*, John S. Fisher.
147 *Bayfield*, Isaac B. Tallman.
148 *Dungannon*, Coleman Bristol, M.A. One wanted. Luther O.
Rice, Superannuated.
149 *Kincardine*, William Hayhurst, William T. Turner.
150 *Teeswater*, James M'Cartney.
151 *Ainleyville*, David A. Johnston. One wanted.
152 *Trowbridge*, Nathaniel Smith.
153 *Howick*, Andrew Milliken (Gorrie). One to be sent.

- 154 *Wingham*, George H. Kenny, George A. Schram.
 155 *Lucknow*, Henry Kellam. One wanted.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM HAWKE, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE OWEN-SOUND DISTRICT.

- 156 *Owen-Sound*, Kennedy Creighton ; William Price, Superannuated.
 157 *Meaford*, Phineas D. Will; Richard Lothead, Superannuated.
 158 *Walter's-Falls*, Isaac Baker, William M. Bielby.
 159 *Thornbury*, James Anderson, Alexander Thibadeau.
 160 *Durham*, Thomas Hanna, Nathan Austin.
 161 *Invermay*, George M. Brown.
 162 *Port Elgin*, Joseph Hill.
 163 *Paisley*, Nathaniel S. Burwash.
 164 *Hanover*, Henry Steele Matthews, Thomas R. Reid.
 165 *Artemesia*, Charles E. Perry (Flesherton), Edward Charlton, B.A.; George Jacques, Superannuated.
 166 *Markdale*, One to be sent.
 167 *Chatsworth*, Josias Green.
 168 *Keppel*, Thomas Williams. One to be sent (Owen-Sound).
 169 *Amabel*, David Williams. One to be sent.
 170 *Saugeen*, Elisha Tennant.
 171 *Cape-Crocker*, William Herkimer, Superannuated.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON, *Chairman of the District.*
 PHINEAS D. WILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 172 *Barrie*, Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A.
 173 *Vespra*, Isaac Gold.
 174 *Collingwood*, Francis Berry ; Edward Sallows, Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D., Superannuated.
 175 *Orillia*, Robert Fowler, M.D., John Grenfell.
 176 *Rama*, William H. Peake.
 177 *Hillsdale and Penetanguishene*, One to be sent. Peter Ker, Superannuated; Austin Potter.
 178 *Stayner*, James Matheson, Robert Reynolds.
 179 *Angus*, John W. Totten.
 180 *Osprey*, William Tucker (Maxwell).
 181 *Muskoka*, John Webster, Thomas J. Reid. One to be sent.
 182 *Morrison*, One to be sent, to act under the Superintendent of Muskoka.
 183 *Christian-Islands, and Beausoliel Island*, Erastus Hurlburt.
 184 *Cold-Water*, One to be sent, to act under the direction of the Superintendent of Orillia.
 185 *Bruce-Mines*, John H. Keppel.

- 186 *Sault-St.-Marie and Garden-River*, Erastus S. Curry, who shall visit Michipicoton and Bachiwana-Bay. One to be sent.
Pic and Nipegon, To be supplied.
- 187 *Parry-Sound and French River*, Samuel Tucker.
- 188 *Rosseau*, Joseph R. Gibson, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Parry-Sound (Ashdown).
- 189 *Manitoulin Island*, Thomas Hurlburt.
- FRANCIS BERRY, *Chairman of the District.*
 SAMUEL TUCKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 190 *Bradford*, George Goodson.
- 191 *Newmarket*, Andrew A. Smith.
- 192 *Aurora*, John Hunt, John E. Lancely.
- 193 *Bond-Head*, James Goodwin, John Smith.
- 194 *Lloydstown*, Peter Addison.
- 195 *Cookstown*, William Hay, John C. Stevenson ; Jacob Poole, Supernumerary.
- 196 *Innisfil*, Joseph W. Holmes (Craigvale). One to be sent.
- 197 *Aliston*, Daniel E. F. Gee.
- 198 *Sharon and Mount-Albert*, William Irwin, Joseph Deacon.
Snake and Georgina Islands, To be supplied by Ministers from Sharon and Mount-Albert.
- 199 *Rosemount*, Thomas Campbell. One to be sent.
- 200 *Mono*, Christopher Hamilton.
- 201 *Horning's-Mills*, Thomas Culbert.
- GEORGE GOODSON, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN HUNT, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 202 *Whitby*, Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A., Richard W. Williams.
- 203 *Oshawa*, William Scott.
- 204 *Pickering*, George H. Cornish (Greenwood). One to be sent.
- 205 *Markham*, William M'Cullough, Edwin S. Washington, B.A.
- 206 *Scarborough*, John H. Robinson.
- 207 *Bowmanville*, George N. A. F. T. Dickson.
- 208 *Darlington*, Thomas A. Ferguson (Enniskillen), Thomas H. Patchell.
- 209 *Newcastle*, William M'Donagh, William J. Jolliffe.
- 210 *Prince-Albert*, Alfred M'Cann. One to be sent.
Schugog, Supplied by Ministers from Prince-Albert Circuit.
- 211 *Uxbridge*, George Brown.
- 212 *Brock*, George F. Richardson (Vroomanton), George Leach (Cannington).
- 213 *Beaverton*, Albert C. Wilson.
- 214 *Stouffville*, William S. M'Cullough, M.A. One wanted.
- 215 *Cartwright*, John C. Wilson.
- 216 *Manvers*, James A. M'Clung. One wanted.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE N. A. F. T. DICKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 217 *Cobourg*, William Briggs; Richard Jones, Co-Treasurer, Victoria College; Thomas S. Keough, General Agent; Hall Christopherson, Jacob Freshman, Agents; Robert Corson, Vincent B. Howard, Superannuated.
- Victoria College*, President—Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., Professor of Logic, Ethics, and Metaphysics; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and English Literature; Nathaniel Burwash, M.A., Professor of Natural Sciences; James Roy, M.A., Classical Master of Grammar School.
- Undergraduates—E. A. Healy, J. J. Hare, J. Pearen, Benjamin Longley, J. Montgomery.
- Conference-Students—William Ryan, J. S. Ross, W. W. Edwards, J. Charlton, R. M'Cullough, J. R. Isaac, D. Cattenach, Newton Hill, T. J. Edmison, Isaac Tovell, W. Walsh.
- N.B.—The President of the Conference, W. Morley Punshon, M.A., will visit Cobourg from time to time, during the year, and render such personal assistance in the Theological training of Candidates for the Ministry as his other duties will permit.
- 218 *Port-Hope*, Isaac B. Howard; Alexander T. Green, Samuel Might, Superannuated.
- 219 *Canton*, William J. Hewitt.
- 220 *Baltimore*, Joseph L. Sanders; William Steer, Superannuated.
- 221 *Plainville*, Samuel Sing (Gore's Landing).
- 222 *Fenella*, William Short.
- 223 *Colborne*, George Case; James Hughes, Superannuated.
- 224 *Castleton*, Ebenezer Robson; David B. Madden, Superannuated.
- 225 *Brighton*, Robert Mark, M.D.; Lewis Warner, Superannuated.
- 226 *Smithfield*, William L. Scott.
- 227 *Campbellford*, John C. Ash.
- 228 *Hastings*, Robert Godfrey; Ashton Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 229 *Percy*, Arthur Browning.
- 230 *Alnwick*, James A. Ivison, John Sunday.

ISAAC B. HOWARD, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

- 231 *Peterborough*, George H. Davis; John Sanderson (A), Superannuated.
- 232 *Millbrook*, Francis Coleman, Joseph L. Forster.
- 233 *Hiawatha, (Rice-Lake,)* Robert Brooking.

- 234 *Lindsay*, Charles Freshman, D.D. ; James Greener, Superannuated.
 235 *Oakwood*, William Burns, David Winter, John A. Jewel, B.A.
 236 *Omeme*, William Andrews, William L. Rutledge ; James Norris, Superannuated.
 237 *Keene*, James Kines.
 238 *Norwood*, William M. Pattysen.
 239 *Lakefield*, Henry M'Dowell (North-Douro).
 240 *Warsaw*, John W. Wicher.
 241 *Bobcaygeon*, William R. Barker. One to be sent.
 242 *Minden*, John Hiscox. One to be sent.
 243 *Fenelon-Falls*, William C. Washington, M.A.
 244 *Coboconk and Balsover*, William Sutton. One to be sent.
 245 *Havelock*, Thomas W. Glover.
 246 *Hall's-Bridge and Mud-Lake*, David Hardie.
 247 *Chandos*, William Craig.

GEORGE H. DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM BURNS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 248 *Belleville*, Henry F. Bland, David L. Brethour.
 249 *Consccon*, Andrew B. Chambers.
 250 *Wellington*, Stephen Bond.
 251 *Ameliasburg*, George Carr, John W. Bell.
 252 *Picton*, Jonathan E. Betts ; Daniel M'Mullen, Gilbert Miller, Supernumeraries.
 253 *Bloomfield and Cherry-Valley*, Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
 254 *Milford*, William Coleman, William M'Gladery.
 255 *Sydney*, John Walton ; John Lever, Superannuated.
 256 *Thurlow*, Silas Huntingdon.
 257 *Marmora*, John C. Osborne, Orrin German.
 258 *Stirling*, Charles Taggart, John H. Ruttan ; Thomas Demorest, Superannuated.
 259 *Frankford*, Joseph H. Stinson ; Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.
 260 *Trenton*, Isaac Weldon, Adolphus G. Knight ; William Young, Superannuated.
 261 *Demorestville*, Thomas Cullen, William H. Cairnduff.
 262 *Shannonville*, Archelaus Doxsee. One to be sent.
 263 *Moir*, Richard Potter (Thomasburg).
 264 *Tweed*, Joseph Kilgour.
 265 *Bridgewater*, Garrett J. Dingman.
 266 *Flinton and Addington-Road*, William Norton.
 267 *Madoc*, Robert Robinson.
 268 *L'Amable*, Arthur B. Hames.
 269 *Denbigh and Mattawachin*, William Cook.
 270 *Maynooth*, One to be sent.
 271 *Brudenell and Carlow*, John Doel, Supernumerary.

HENRY F. BLAND, *Chairman of the District.*
 JONATHAN E. BETTS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 272 *Kingston*, George R. Sanderson, Donald G. Sutherland, M.A. ;
Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
273 *Napanee*, George M. Meacham, M.A., Thomas Cardus ;
James Thompson, Superannuated.
274 *Selby*, William Halstead.
275 *Newburgh*, Samuel C. Philp, jun., Christopher L. Thompson.
276 *Wilton*, Edmund S. Rupert, M.A., John J. Leach.
277 *Odessa*, Joshua H. Johnson, M.A.
278 *Bath and Amherst Island*, David Chalmers, William Rilance.
279 *Cataragui*, Richard Wilson, John Ferguson.
280 *Battersea*, Samuel Fear.
281 *Gananoque*, Wesley Casson.
282 *Pittsburg, (Kingston,)* William Briden, William J. Young.
283 *Centreville*, Ephraim L. Koyl.
284 *Harrowsmith and Frontenac*, William Shannon.
285 *Tamworth*, William W. Miller.
286 *Kennebec*, William V. Sexsmith, who shall act under the
direction of the Minister at Tamworth.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

RICHARD WILSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 287 *Brockville*, John A. Williams ; Luther Houghton, Super-
numerary.
288 *Prescott*, William Hall, M.A. ; Sylvester Hurlburt, Super-
annuated.
289 *Lyn*, Marmaduke L. Pearson, Jabez B. Saunders
(Mallory-Town).
290 *Farmersville*, Samuel Wilson, Robert B. Hare.
291 *Maitland*, Edward A. Ward.
292 *North-Augusta*, Andrew L. Peterson.
293 *Spencerville*, William Sheridan.
294 *Kemptville*, Osborn Lambly, M.A. ; Henry Shaler, Super-
annuated.
295 *South-Mountain*, Andrew Armstrong.
296 *Edwardsburg*, William Taylor.
297 *Matilda*, William R. Dyre ; William H. Williams, Super-
annuated.
298 *Morrisburg*, John S. Evans.
299 *Winchester*, John Holmes, John C. Garrett.
300 *Aultsville*, Thomas W. Constable.
301 *Cornwall*, William C. Henderson, M.A.
302 *Moulinette*, James Simpson, who shall act under the direction
of the Superintendent of Cornwall.
303 *Avonmore*, To be supplied.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN S. EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE PERTH DISTRICT

- 304 *Perth*, Thomas Brock.
 305 *Smith's-Falls*, David C. M'Dowell, Edwin A. Chown, B.A.
 306 *Carlcton-Place*, Thomas Atkinson (Almonte), James M'Farlane.
 307 *Pakenham and Arnprior*, William Tomblin, John Wilson, B.A.
 308 *Merrickville*, William M'Gill, John P. Wass, B.A.
 309 *Elgin*, John A. Dowler.
 310 *Newborough*, William Richardson.
 311 *Glentay*, Brock Rose.
 312 *Maberly*, Ezekiel Richardson.
 313 *Playfair*, John Corbett.
 314 *Fitzroy-Harbour*, William Creighton.

DAVID C. M'DOWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM TOMBLIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 315 *Pembroke*, James C. Slater.
 316 *Rankin*, (*German Mission*,) Charles Allum. One to be sent.
 317 *Westmeath*, John Howes, Robert F. Oliver.
 318 *Clarendon and Portage du Fort*, Edwin Fessant, Brabazon B. Dundas.
 319 *Renfrew*, William Raney.
 320 *Calabogie*, One wanted, to act under the superintendence of the Minister at Renfrew.
 321 *Alice*, William Sanderson (Locksley).
 322 *Onslow*, John H. Stewart.
 323 *Collfield*, George Stenning.
 324 *Upper Ottawa*, (*German Mission*,) One wanted.

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM SANDERSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 325 *Ottawa*, William Stephenson. One to be sent.
 326 *Aylmer, P.Q.*, Conrad Vandusen.
 327 *Bell's Corners*, Webster W. Leach, Thomas Hadden.
 328 *Richmond*, Daniel Connolly. One to be sent.
 329 *North-Gower*, Jabez B. Keough.
 330 *Long-Island Locks*, Samuel Down.
 331 *Osgoode*, Joseph H. Chant.
 332 *Bearbrook*, To be supplied.
 333 *L'Orignal*, John Wilson, John Tozeland.
 334 *Grenville*, One to be sent, to act under the direction of the Superintendent of L'Orignal.
 335 *Thurso*, Richard N. Adams.
 336 *North-Wakefield and Templeton*, Samuel Teeson, William Buchanan.
 337 *Aylwin*, Charles Lake, Richard Shier.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, *Chairman of the District.*

DANIEL CONNOLLY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 338 *Montreal, First, (St. James-Street,)* John Potts ; John B. Selley, M.D., Superannuated.
- 339 *Montreal, Second, (Ottawa-Street,)* Samuel J. Hunter, Alexander Hardie, M.A.
- 340 *Montreal, Third, (Palace-Street,)* James A. Gordon, Alexander Campbell.
- 341 *Montreal, Fourth, (Dorchester-Street,)* George Douglas, LL.D. ; John Scott, Supernumerary.
- 342 *Montreal, Fifth, (St. Joseph-Street,)* Joseph W. Sparling, B.A.
- 343 *Lachine,* Thomas Colling, B.A.
- 344 *Chambly,* James Masson.
- 345 *St. John's,* John Borland, who shall have charge of the French and Indian Missions in the Province of Quebec.
- 346 *Odell-Town,* William D. Brown.
- 347 *Hemmingford,* William J. Shaw, M.A., LL.B.
- 348 *Franklin, Centre,* Thomas G. Williams. One to be sent.
- 349 *Huntingdon,* George Rogers. One to be sent.
- 350 *Ormstown,* Edward Harris.
- 351 *Hudson,* Aaron D. Miller.
- 352 *La Chute,* John V. Wilson ; Francis C. Ireland, Supernumerary.
- 353 *North-Gore,* One wanted.
- 354 *New-Glasgow,* George H. Squire, B.A.
- 355 *Shawbridge,* William Knox, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of New-Glasgow ; William Shaw, Superannuated.
- 356 *Rawdon,* One to be sent.
- 357 *Lake of Two Mountains,* Abraham Sickles (Oka).
- 358 *Shefford,* Thomas Charbonnell (Frost Village). One to be sent.
- 359 *Roxton,* Joseph A. Dorion.
- 360 *Knowlton,* John Syvret.
- 361 *St. Sebastian, &c.,* One to be sent.
- 362 *Napierville,* Amand Parent.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN POTTS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 363 *Quebec,* James Elliott.
- 364 *Point-Levis,* James Allen.
- 365 *Three-Rivers,* Edmund E. Sweet.
- 366 *Melbourne,* William Jackson. One to be sent, who shall reside at Windsor-Mills.
- 367 *Sherbrooke,* John Wakefield. One to be sent.
- 368 *Sawyerville,* Robert H. Smith.
- 369 *Cookshire,* Hiram Fowler.
- 370 *Dudswell,* John Saunders, B.A. (Marbleton).
- 371 *Bury,* William Adams (Robinson).

- 372 *Leeds*, John Stewart.
 373 *Danville*, George Washington, M.A.
 374 *New-Ireland*, Cornelius A. Jones.
 375 *Durham, P. Q.*, Henry W. Maxwell (Ulverton).
 376 *Port-Neuf*, One wanted.
 377 *Val-Cartier*, One wanted.
 378 *Metis*, Henry Irvine.
 379 *Gaspé*, Alexander Drennan.

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

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

XXIV.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 380 *Stanstead*, William Hansford ; John Tomkins, Malcolm M'Donald, Superannuated.
 381 *Cassville*, Isaac Wilkinson, who shall act under the Superintendent of Stanstead.
 382 *Compton*, James E. Richardson.
 383 *Hatley*, William H. Rowsom, B.A.
 384 *Coaticoke*, Joseph M. Hagar, B.A., Henry W. Knowles.
 385 *Georgeville and Magog*, Samuel E. Maudsley.
 386 *Bolton*, William Scales.
 387 *Knowlton*, Hugh Cairns.
 388 *Shefford*, Le Roy Hooker (Waterloo, P.Q.). One to be sent.
 389 *Lawrenceville*, Richard Robinson.
 390 *Granby*, William English. One to be sent ; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 391 *Dunham*, Samuel G. Phillips.
 392 *Frelighsburg*, Thomas Bell ; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 393 *Farnham*, John English.
 394 *Sutton*, John Davies.
 395 *St. Armand*, Thomas Kelly. One to be sent ; Francis Hunt, Supernumerary.
 396 *Clarenceville*, John Armstrong.

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM ENGLISH, *Financial Secretary.*

N.B.—1. John Burwash, M.A., has permission to retain his Professorship in the Wesleyan College, Sackville, N.B.

2. Samuel B. Phillips, Superannuated, has permission to reside in the United States.

3. Thomas Feather has leave of absence to visit England.

4. John Agar is permitted to retire for the year on account of ill health.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XXV.—THE RED-RIVER DISTRICT.

- 397 *Red-River*, George Young. One wanted.

398 *High-Bluff*, Matthew Robison. One to be sent.

399 *Norway-House*, Egerton Ryerson Young.

400 *Nelson-River*, One wanted.

401 *Oxford-House*, John Sinclair, Native Missionary.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

402 *Edmonton-House*, George M'Dougall,

403 *Woodville*, John M'Dougall.

404 *Victoria*, Peter Campbell.

405 *White Fish-Lake*, Henry Steinhaur.

406 *Elk-River*, (*Blackfeet Indians*,) To be visited by the Missionaries from Edmonton-House and Woodville.

GEORGE M'DOUGALL, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE BRITISH-COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

407 *Victoria*, (*V. I.*,) William Pollard.

408 *Nanaimo and Maple-Bay*, Thomas Derrick, Cornelius Bryant.

409 *Sumas and Chilliwack*, George C. Clarkson.

410 *New-Westminster and Lower Frazer-River*, Amos E. Russ.

411 *Cariboo*, Joseph Hall.

412 *Indian Tribes*, Thomas Crosby.

WILLIAM POLLARD, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B.—Edward White is returning home.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN-BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

BEGUN IN ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, JUNE 22ND, 1871.

HENRY POPE (B), *President of the Conference.*

SAMUEL W. SPRAGUE, *Co-Delegate.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1 *Halifax, North*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) Jabez A. Rogers (*Kaye-Street*), William Sargent; Edmund Botterell, Supernumerary.

2 *Halifax, South*, (*Grafton-Street*,) John A. Clark, A.M.; Henry Pope (A), Supernumerary.
Conference-Office, Humphrey Pickard, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.

3 *Dartmouth*, Charles H. Paisley, A.M.; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary.

- 4 *Windsor*, Alexander W. Nicholson ; Matthew Richey, D.D., Frederick Smallwood, Roland Morton, Supernumeraries.
- 5 *Falmouth*, George M. Barratt.
- 6 *Horton*, Stephen F. Huestis ; George Johnson, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Kentville*, Richard W. Weddall, A.B., under the superintendence of the Horton Minister, with whom he shall exchange once a month.
- 8 *Newport*, John M'Murray.
- 9 *Avondale*, James G. Hennigar.
- 10 *Burlington and Kempt*, John Johnson.
- 11 *Maitland*, John A. Mosher.
- 12 *Musquodoboit-Harbour*, Charles W. Dockrill.
- 13 *Middle-Musquodoboit*, Albert S. Desbrisay.
- 14 *Shubenacadie*, John W. Howie.
- 15 *Sambro and Margaret's-Bay*, Jonathan R. Borden.

BERMUDA.

- 16 *Hamilton and Somerset*, Stephen Humphrey, A.M., William H. Evans.
- 17 *St. George's and Bailey's-Bay*, Thomas W. Smith. One to be sent.

JOHN M'MURRAY, *Chairman of the District.*

ALEXANDER W. NICHOLSON, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 18 *St. John*, (*Germain-Street*,) Henry Pope (B), President of the Conference ; William T. Cardy, George S. Milligan, A.M., Supernumeraries.
- 19 *St. John*, (*Centenary*,) Duncan D. Currie, Secretary of the Conference ; William Temple, Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A.M., Supernumeraries.
- 20 *St. John*, (*Exmouth-Street*,) Thomas J. Deinstadt.
- 21 *St. John*, (*City Mission*,) William Maggs, under the superintendence of the President.
- 22 *St. John*, (*Portland*,) Howard Sprague, A.M.
- 23 *St. John*, (*Zion's Church*,) Ralph Brecken, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother Currie.
- 24 *St. John*, (*Carleton*,) Robert Duncan.
- 25 *Fairville*, Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
- 26 *St. Andrew's*, Charles B. Pitblado.
- 27 *St. George's*, One wanted.
- 28 *St. David's*, Charles W. Dutcher. One wanted.
- 29 *St. Stephen's*, Hezekiah M'Keown.
- 30 *St. James's*, William Woods, under the superintendence of Brother M'Keown.
- 31 *Mill-Town*, Richard Smith.
- 32 *Sussex-Vale*, Christopher Lockhart, Alfred H. Webb.

- 33 *Grand-Lake*, Robert O. Johnson.
 34 *Jerusalem*, Isaac N. Parker.
 35 *Kingston*, Fletcher A. Weldon.
 36 *Upham*, Joseph B. Hemmeon.

HENRY POPE (B), *President of the Conference,
 Chairman of the District.*

: DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary of the Confer-
 ence, Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE TRURO DISTRICT.

- 37 *Truro*, John Read, William H. Emsley ; Thomas Smith,
 R. E. Crane, Supernumeraries.
 38 *River-Philip*, George Harrison.
 39 *Wallace*, Robert Wasson. One to be sent.
 40 *Pugwash*, David W Le Lacheur.
 41 *Albion-Mines*, Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
 42 *River-John*, James Tweedy.
 43 *Pictou*, William C. Brown.
 44 *Guysborough and Canso*, John Cassidy, William Dobson, James
 Buckley ; Thomas D. Hart, James R. Hart,
 Supernumeraries.
 45 *Goldenville*, Augustus B. Morris, A.B.
 46 *Manchester*, Edwin Mills, under the superintendence of Brother
 Cassidy.
 47 *Sydney, South*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 48 *Sydney, North*, One to be sent.
 49 *Gabarus*, Henry J. Clarke.
 50 *Blockhouse-Mines*, One wanted.
 51 *Port Hawkesbury*, } Alfred E. Le Page.
 52 *Margaree*, }

JEREMIAH V. JOST, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN READ, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 53 *Charlotte-Town*, James Taylor (City Mission), Robert M'Arthur.
 54 *Cornwall and Little-York*, Edwin Evans, Waldron W. Brewer.
 55 *Pownal*, W W. Colpitts. The brethren on the Cornwall
 and Pownal Circuits to change with Charlotte-
 Town each once in every six weeks.
 56 *Bedeque and Tryon*, Paul Prestwood, Robert A. Daniel.
 57 *Margate*, Robert Tweedie.
 58 *Summerside*, One to be sent ; in the meanwhile to be supplied
 from Bedeque and Tryon.
 59 *Murray-Harbour*, George B. Payson.
 60 *Souris*, One to be sent.
 61 *Alberton*, John G. Bigney.

JAMES TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

EDWIN EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 62 *Fredericton*, Leonard Gaetz.
 63 *Marysville*, Silas C. Fulton, under the superintendence of
 Brother Gaetz, with whom he will exchange once
 in every three weeks.
 64 *Blissville*, Jeremiah Embree, under the superintendence of
 Brother Gaetz.
 65 *King's-Clear*, Robert H. Taylor.
 66 *Sheffield*, Robert Wilson.
 67 *Newcastle*, One to be sent.
 68 *Woodstock*, John S. Addy.
 69 *Canterbury*, Frederick W. Harrison. One to be sent.
 70 *Knowlesville*, Charles W. Hamilton.
 71 *Jacksonville*, Ezra B. Moore.
 72 *Florenceville*, William W. Percival.
 73 *Andover*, John S. Allen. One wanted.
 74 *Nashwaak*, Joseph Seller, A.B.
 75 *Boiestown*, One to be sent.
 76 *Gagetown*, Elias Slackford.
 77 *Miramichi*, Ingham Sutcliffe, James Strothard. One wanted.
 78 *Bathurst*, Richard Weddall.
 79 *Dalhousie*, One to be sent.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*

LEONARD GAETZ, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 80 *Sackville*, Elias Brettle ; John Snowball, Supernumerary.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Stewart, D.D., Theological Professor and Chaplain.

Students in Theology, John Ellis, William H. Ibbitson, Silas
 James, William F. Penny, Frederick M. Pickles,
 George J. Bond, Michael Campbell, John W.
 Doull, Elias B. England, James M. Fisher.

- 81 *Point-de-Bute*, Joseph G. Angwin.
 82 *Baie-de-Verte*, David B. Scott. One to be sent.
 83 *Moncton and Coverdale*, Isaac C. Thurlow.
 84 *Dorchester*, Robert A. Temple.
 85 *Hopewell*, Samuel Ackman.
 86 *Hillsborough*, Douglas Chapman.
 87 *Havelock*,
 88 *Salisbury and Elgin*, } Thomas Allen. One to be sent.
 89 *Richibucto*, Cranswick Jost, A.M.
 90 *Amherst*, John Waterhouse.
 91 *Nappan*, John W. Pike.
 92 *Parrsborough*, William Alcorn, John Betts.
 93 *Advocate-Harbour*, George F. Day, under the superintendence
 of Brother Alcorn.

ELIAS BRETTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 94 *Annapolis*, George W. Tuttle; Michael Pickles, Fletcher H. W. Pickles, Supernumeraries.
 95 *Granville Ferry*, Joseph Hart.
 96 *Bridgetown*, William H. Heartz. One to be sent. Thomas H. Davies, Joseph F. Bent, Supernumeraries.
 97 *Wilmot*, John L. Sponagle. One to be sent.
 98 *Aylesford*, William Tweedy.
 99 *Canning*, George O. Huestis.
 100 *Berwick*, John Prince.
 101 *Hillsburgh*, William M'Carthy.
 102 *Digby*, James England.
 103 *Weymouth*, Levi S. Johnson, under the superintendence of the Chairman.
 104 *Digby-Neck*, Jesse Giles, under the superintendence of the Chairman.
 105 *Brier Island*, One wanted.

- JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH HART, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT

- 106 *Liverpool*, John J. Teasdale.
 107 *Caledonia*, One to be sent.
 108 *Yarmouth, South*, Job Shenton.
 109 *Yarmouth, North*, John Lathern.
 110 *Yarmouth, East*, Thomas Rogers, A.M.
 111 *Barrington*, Jotham M. Fulton, A.M.
 112 *Port La Tour*, Robert B. Mack.
 113 *Shelburne*, Joseph Shaw Coffin; Charles De Wolfe, D.D., Supernumerary.
 114 *North-East Harbour*, Wilson W. Lodge.
 115 *Port-Mouton*, Samuel B. Martin.
 116 *Mill-Village*, John J. Colter.
 117 *Petite-Riviere*, Samuel W. Sprague, Co-Delegate.
 118 *Lunenburg*, Joseph Gaetz. One to be sent.
 119 *New-Germany*, Caleb Parker.

SAMUEL W. SPRAGUE, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN LATHERN, *Financial Secretary*.

IX.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 120 *St. John's*, James Dove, Stephen T. Teed.
 121 *Harbour-Grace*, Thomas Harris.
 122 *Carbonear*, Charles Comben, Joseph Hale.
 123 *Brigus*, John S. Peach; William E. Shenstone, Supernumerary.
 124 *Port-de-Grave*, Thomas Fox.
 125 *Blackhead*, George Forsey.
 126 *Island-Cove*, Joseph Pascoe.

- 127 *Perlican*, Charles Ladner.
- 128 *Hant's-Harbour*, One to be sent.
- 129 *Bonavista*, John S. Phinney.
- 130 *Catalina*, John Reay.
- 131 *Trinity-Bay*, One wanted.
- 132 *Twillingate*, Henry L. Cranford.
- 133 *Burin*, James A. Duke.
- 134 *Grand-Bank*, John Goodison.
- 135 *Labrador*, Joseph Hale, during the summer months.
- 136 *Port-au-Basque*, F. W. Willey. One to be sent.
- 137 *Exploits*, Charles Pickels.
- 138 *Fogo*, Isaac Howie.
- 139 *Green's Pond*, Solomon Matthews.
- 140 *Shoal-Harbour*, One to be sent.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES DOVE, *Financial Secretary.*

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

STATIONS DES MINISTRES ET PROPOSANTS, POUR L'ANNÉE 1871—1872.

[(Acceptées par les trois assemblées de District.)]

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président du District, EMILE F. COOK.

- 1 *Paris*,
 - Les Ternes*, Emile F. Cook.
 - Chapelle Malesherbes*, Siméon Dugand.
 - Levallois-Perret*, A pourvoir.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais*,
 - St.-Pierre-lès-Calais*, William Cornforth, Georges Scheffer.
- 3 *Normandie*,
 - Lisieux et le Bocage*, Frédéric Prunier.
- 4 *Meurthe*,
 - Nancy*, Numa Andrieu.
- 5 *Haute-Marne*,
 - Joinville*, Aimé Boisson.
 - St. Dizier*, Gédéon Gounelle.
- 6 *Puy-de-Dôme*,
 - Thiers*, James Hocart, fils.

II.—DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINÉ.

Président du District, GÉDÉON JAULMES.

- 7 *Lausanne*, James Hocart, Gédéon Jaulmes.
- 8 *Aigle*, Henri de Jersey.
- 9 *Vallée de la Drôme*,
 - Livron*, J. Wesley Lelièvre.
 - Die*, Auguste Martin.
- 10 *Bourdeaux et Dieulefit*,
 - Bourdeaux*, Matthieu Gallienne, fils.
 - Dieulefit*, James L. Ozanne.
- 11 *Nyons*, Samuel Bertin ; Alcide Lagier, pasteur en retraite.

III.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président du District, LUC PULSFORD.

- 12 *Nîmes*, Matthieu Lelièvre, Jean P Cook, directeur des établissements d'éducation.
- 13 *Vauvert*,
 - Codognan*, James Wood.
 - Vauvert*, Emile Farjat.
- 14 *La Vaunage et Vic*,
 - Congénies*, L. Frédéric Galland.
 - Sommières*, L. Bénézet, évangéliste.
- 15 *Alais et la Gardonnenque*,
 - Uzès*, Philippe Néel.
 - Alais*, Paul Marseille, évangéliste.
- 16 *Cévennes, (Est,)*
 - Anduze*, Luc Pulsford.
 - Lasalle*, Daniel Bernard.
 - Sauve*, Edouard Gallienne.
- 17 *Cévennes, (Ouest,)*
 - Le Vigan*, Matthieu Audibert.
 - Ganges*, Jean Luce.
 - Valleraugue*, Joseph Cornud.

N.B.—1. Les frères Matthieu Gallienne, père, Pierre Lucas, et Alfred Jean Dupuy sont cédés au District des Iles de la Manche.

2. Les frères Philippe Guiton et Philippe Le Gresley, pasteurs en retraite, résident à Jersey.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?

A. As follows; viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.
1292	LONDON (City-Road, &c.)	1224	24	London (South-East)	50
115	(WELSH)	116	1203	London (Lambeth, &c.)	1233
122	(ALDERSHOT)	155	1124	London (Brixton-Hill, &c.)	1179
20	(MALTA).	30	440	Richmond	430
133	(GERMAN MISSION)	143	632	London(Hinde-Street, &c.)	628
832	London (Hoxton, &c.)	848	677	London (St. John's- Wood, &c.)	692
1088	London (Islington, &c.)	1132	713	London (Bayswater, &c.)	726
806	London(Highbury,&c.)	796	1162	London (Chelsea, &c.)	1152
697	London (Stoke-New- ington, &c.)	665	214	Deptford	200
750	London(Hackney, &c.)	754	362	Blackheath	393
385	London (Kentish-Town, &c.)	381	230	Bromley	253
451	London (Spitalfields, &c.)	421	393	Woolwich	423
261	London (Bethnal-Green, &c.)	284	453	Hammersmith	467
1090	London (St. George's, &c.)	1078	220	Ealing and Acton	238
376	London (Bow, &c.)	399	278	Wandsworth	332
217	London (Canning- Town)	243	455	Croydon	447
103	Stratford	134	242	Kingston, &c.	241
199	Barking, &c.	207	481	Windsor	468
165	Hertford, &c.	152	562	Hastings	607
661	Cambridge	653	256	Sevenoaks	246
306	Chelmsford, &c.	316	486	Tunbridge-Wells	497
101	Leigh	138	223	Lewes, &c.	224
741	Colchester	803	569	{ Brighton	400
700	Manningtree	741	160	{ Worthing	165
702	Ipswich	669	190	Guildford	190
527	St. Alban's.	539	{ Alton	158	
203	Uxbridge	172	{ Petersfield	70	
	1870—13,043 } Inc. 150		236	Redhill	269
	1871—13,193 }			1870—14,375 } Inc. 286	
				1871—14,661 }	
1029	LONDON (Gt. Queen- Street, &c.)	1002	1514	BEDFORD, &c.	1538
1361	London (Southwark, &c.)	1281	1029	Leighton-Buzzard	1049
			1380	Luton	1363
			274	Hitchin	332
			1121	Dunstable	1098
			478	Aylesbury	454

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456	St. Neots	473	342	Walsingham	359
780	Biggleswade	870	235	Wisbeach	222
475	St. Ives, &c. . . .	570	487	Thetford	486
734	Northampton	723	327	Mildenhall	318
436	Towcester	406	465	Ely	465
250	Daventry	236		1870—6,538 } Inc. 2	
243	Rugby	243		1871—6,540 }	
481	Newport-Pagnell	463			
472	Higham-Ferrers	481	477	OXFORD	498
421	Wellingborough	401	520	High-Wycombe	539
240	Kettering	267	539	Witney	511
139	Market-Harborough	164	715	Banbury	731
354	Chatteris	402	273	Kineton	273
245	Oundle	255	540	Newbury	543
	1870—11,522 } Inc. 266		276	Reading	282
	1871—11,788 }		394	Hungerford	403
608	{ CANTERBURY	460	378	Marlborough	322
	{ Whitstable	141	213	Watlington	177
600	Faversham	606	209	Thame	171
601	Rochester	559	327	Brackley	330
458	Gravesend	464	194	Buckingham	200
211	Sheerness	214	264	Chipping-Norton	261
663	Margate	664	70	Stow-on-the-Wold	66
350	Dover	400	683	Swindon	700
429	Folkestone	395	200	Wantage	203
240	Deal	234	120	Abingdon	133
367	Rye	376		1870—6,392 } Dec. 49	
297	Tenterden	278		1871—6,343 }	
259	Ashford	243			
345	Staplecross	351	953	PORTSMOUTH	1005
172	Ticehurst	173	143	Gosport	127
435	Maidstone	413	112	Fareham	116
391	Sittingbourne	401	744	Salisbury	748
	1870—6,426 } Dec. 54		815	Poole	746
	1871—6,372 }		378	Wimborne	372
397	NORWICH	401	158	Christchurch, &c. . . .	175
307	Bungay	322	449	Newport (Isle of Wight)	438
371	North-Walsham	354	556	Ryde	547
394	Yarmouth	394	564	Southampton	547
395	Lowestoft	400	224	Winchester	245
238	Yoxford, &c. . . .	253	296	Andover	282
505	Diss	437	170	Chichester	179
414	Attleborough, &c. . . .	424		1870—5,562 } Dec. 35	
239	Bury St. Edmund's	243		1871—5,527 }	
98	Holt	100	543	GUERNSEY (English). . . .	545
668	Lynn	702	994	Guernsey (French)	988
263	Swaffham	245	49	Alderney (English)	47
393	Downham	415	58	Alderney (French)	55

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596	Jersey (English) . . .	584	102	Ilfracombe	108
1839	Jersey (French) . . .	1742	264	South-Molton . . .	241
	1870—4,079 } Dec. 117		795	Bideford	775
	1871—3,962 }		165	Dunster	164
1055	DEVONPORT	1015	207	Williton	207
1508	Plymouth	1502	322	Okehampton	286
478	Launceston	465	454	Torquay	433
630	North Hill	606	130	Teignmouth	138
457	Holsworthy	473		1870—5,458 } Dec. 64	
362	Kilkhampton	377		1871—5,394 }	
1010	Liskeard	1025	1054	BRISTOL (King-Street, &c.)	1112
500	Callington	478	632	Bristol (Langton-St., &c.)	635
838	Tavistock	729	501	Bristol (Clifton, &c.) .	483
304	Camelford	307	648	Kingswood	606
246	Kingsbridge	208	428	Banwell	372
325	Brixham, &c. . . .	283	265	Weston-super-Mare .	289
364	Ashburton	371	462	Stroud	437
	1870—8,077 } Dec. 238		194	Dursley	194
	1871—7,839 }		229	Stonehouse, &c. . .	199
1720	REDRUTH	1687	260	Winterbourne, &c. .	242
2337	Camborne	2228	450	Gloucester	460
1080	Falmouth	1060	190	Tewkesbury	191
1311	Truro	1315	70	Malvern	
1756	Gwennap	1599	608	Cheltenham	597
1457	St. Agnes	1360	503	Newport	471
1105	St. Austell	1135	330	Risca	347
255	St. Mawes	265	537	Cardiff (Wesley, &c.).	538
678	Bodmin	681	379	Cardiff (Loudoun-Square, &c.)	367
401	St. Columb	395	232	Pontypridd	240
1139	Penzance	1072	305	Bridgend	310
1366	St. Just	1389	152	Monmouth	141
924	St. Ives	774	234	Ross, &c. . . .	255
128	Scilly Islands	110	185	Chepstow	177
2050	Helston	2058	192	Abergavenny	186
1391	Hayle	1285	832	Pontypool	836
824	Marazion	716	262	Ledbury	256
	1870—19,922 } Dec. 793		210	Hereford	229
	1871—19,129 }			*1870—10,344 } Dec. 174	
735	EXETER	798		1871—10,170 }	
192	Tiverton	202		* Malvern Circuit, with 70 Members, has been transferred to Birmingham District.	
483	Taunton	488	601	BATH	601
310	Bridgewater	283	464	Bradford-on-Avon . .	444
453	South-Petherton . . .	457	1026	Midsomer-Norton . .	934
120	Budleigh-Salterton . .	135			
44	Axminster	46			
257	Bridport	257			
425	Barnstaple,	376			

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457	Frome	440	67	St. David's	65
114	Warminster	128	482	Aberystwyth	496
607	Melksham	538	353	Ystumtuen	369
191	Devizes	176	545	Machynlleth	529
634	Shepton-Mallet	614	440	Llanidloes	441
139	Castle-Carey	131		1870—4,116 } Inc. 23	
653	Sherborne	700		1871—4,139 }	
275	Yeovil	301	247	DENBIGH	243
398	Weymouth	413	321	Rhyl	316
447	Portland	411	266	Ruthin	267
444	Dorchester	450	228	Corwen	229
644	Shaftesbury	592	337	Llangollen	327
322	Blandford	343	428	Coedpoeth	401
267	Glastonbury, &c.	267	349	Llanrwst	348
	1870—7,683 } Dec. 200		194	Blaenau-Ffestiniog	195
	1871—7,483 }		374	Abergele	370
377	SWANSEA	479	296	Conway	308
135	Gower	135	870	Liverpool (Welsh)	853
233	Neath	233	647	Holywell	667
322	Merthyr-Tydvil	336	500	Bagillt	490
286	Tredeggar	294	437	Mold	464
403	Brynmaur	405	230	Beaumaris	230
146	Brecon	142	164	Amlwch	164
80	Builth	84	330	Holyhead	338
104	Carmarthen	122	561	Carnarvon	569
168	Llanelly	182	469	Bangor	471
610	Haverford-West	569	466	Tregarth	493
619	{ Pembroke	466	390	Pwllheli	391
	{ Tenby	150	444	Barmouth	445
68	Goginan, &c.	49	573	Dolgelly	565
71	Aberystwyth	77	407	Llanfyllin	383
	1870—3,622 } Inc. 101		423	Llanrhaiadr	430
	1871—3,723 }		306	Llanfair	300
203	MERTHYR-TYDVIL		116	Hanley	143
	(Welsh)	203		1870—10,373 } Inc. 27	
188	Tredeggar	203		1871—10,400 }	
195	Aberdare	200	1087	BIRMINGHAM (Cherry-	
49	Treherbert and Fern-			Street, &c.)	1088
	dale	52	608	Birmingham (Belmont-	
239	Ebbw-Vale, &c.	239		Row, &c.)	541
160	Cardiff	149	590	Birmingham (Newtown-	
100	Cowbridge	82		Row, &c.)	548
80	Brecon	79	1130	Birmingham (Wesley,	
205	Llandilo	206		&c.)	1076
244	Carmarthen	249	924	West-Bromwich	855
254	Swansea	248	992	Wednesbury (Spring-	
166	Lampeter	173		head, &c.)	915
146	Aberayron	156			

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1263	Wednesbury (Wesley, &c.)	1203	1123	Leek	1001
634	Walsall (Wesley, &c.)	680	355	Uttoxeter	358
678	Walsall (Centenary, &c.)	706	202	Cheadle	182
1146	Wolverhampton . . .	1169	166	Market-Drayton . .	167
573	Bilston	604		1870—10,297 } Inc. 4	
755	Dudley	737		1871—10,301 }	
572	Tipton	577	1348	LIVERPOOL (Brunswick, &c.)	1325
273	Oldbury	284	501	Liverpool (Cranmer, &c.)	520
630	Stourbridge	633	905	Liverpool (Pitt-Street, &c.)	860
317	Stourport	303	911	Liverpool (Wesley, &c.)	943
360	Worcester	334	136	Waterloo	137
194	*Malvern	72	828	Birkenhead	861
194	Bromsgrove	186	169	Seacombe	167
294	Evesham	298	515	Chester	527
429	Redditch	440	313	Tarporley	300
442	Coventry	405	164	Mold, &c.	183
412	Leamington	458	44	Carnarvon, &c. . .	44
167	Stratford-upon-Avon.	172	47	Llandudno	31
670	Hinckley	672	41	Rhyl	50
245	Shrewsbury	226	90	Holyhead	92
761	{ Madeley	357	295	Wrexham	276
331	{ Dawley	425	155	Oswestry	161
385	Wellington	353	453	Whitchurch	510
375	Ketley-Bank and Shiffnal	362	554	Warrington	560
222	Ludlow	365	829	Runcorn	851
200	Kington	214	257	Widnes	290
		192	884	St. Helen's	852
	1870—17,659 } Dec. 209		518	Southport	515
	1871—17,450 }		436	Ormskirk	377
1243	MACCLESFIELD . . .	1195	547	Wigan	495
199	Alderley-Edge, &c. . .	207	927	Preston (Lune-St., &c.)	892
145	Buxton	170	842	Preston (Wesley, &c.)	797
302	Whaley-Bridge	317	445	*Chorley	412
590	Congleton	625	336	Blackpool	346
220	Sandbach	224	190	Garstang	189
533	Nantwich	541	635	Lancaster	588
477	Crewe	481	320	Newtown	293
772	Northwich	820	291	Welshpool	291
1042	Burslem	1079		1870—14,926 } Dec. 191	
953	Tunstall	957		1871—14,735 }	
1007	Newcastle-under-Lyme	964			
452	Longton	500			
516	Stafford	513			

* Malvern Circuit, with 70 Members, has been received from Bristol District.

* Withnell-Green Society, with 24 Members, has been transferred to Blackburn, Bolton District.

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1078	MANCHESTER (Old- ham-Street, &c.) . . .	1091	772	Haslingden	816
1559	Manchester (Irwell- Street, &c.) . . .	1611	870	Accrington	835
1489	Manchester (Grosve- nor-Street, &c.) . . .	1471	1026	Bacup	1012
983	Manchester (Great Bridgewater-St., &c.)	911	774	Rawtenstall	774
614	Manchester (Oxford- Road, &c.)	587	623	Colne	623
962	Manchester (Radnor- Street, &c.)	1010	395	Barrowford, &c. . . .	400
927	Manchester (Gravel- Lane, &c.)	986	467	Clitheroe	406
561	Manchester (Cheet- ham Hill, &c.) . . .	618	484	Leigh	510
242	Manchester (Welsh) . . .	251	1870—14,733 } Dec. 37 1871—14,696 }		
630	Altrincham	625			
919	Stockport (Tiviot- Dale, &c.)	933	615	HALIFAX (South-Parade, &c.)	648
819	Stockport (Hill-Gate, &c.)	782	973	Halifax (Wesley, &c.)	1022
533	New-Mills	480	843	Huddersfield (Queen- Street, &c.)	865
530	Glossop	603	1129	Huddersfield (Buxton- Road, &c.)	1241
750	Ashton-under-Lyne . . .	703	750	Holmfirth	739
346	Hyde	352	833	Sowerby-Bridge . . .	825
799	Oldham (Manchester- Street)	828	374	Stainland	377
461	Oldham (Wesley) . . .	454	604	Todmorden	605
240	Saddleworth	235	1108	Hebden-Bridge . . .	1126
	1870—14,442 } 1871—14,531 } Inc. 89		261	Denby-Dale	262
1343	BOLTON (Bridge-Street, &c.)	1311	1179	Bradford (Kirkgate, &c.)	1186
1050	Bolton (Wesley, &c.) . . .	1080	769	Bradford (Manningham, &c.)	764
633	Bolton (Farnworth, &c.)	634	1668	Bradford (Eastbrook, &c.)	1654
517	Bolton (Park-St., &c.) . . .	521	1041	Bradford (Great-Horton, &c.)	1048
919	Rochdale (Union-St., &c.)	957	2344	Keighley	2295
728	Rochdale (Wesley, &c.) . . .	706	1034	{ Bingley	557
210	Heywood	212		{ Cullingworth	480
1204	Burnley	1185	882	Shipley	892
637	Padiham	611	66	Charlestown	59
963	Bury	965	454	Skipton	448
1118	*Blackburn.	1138	202	Addingham	204
			401	Cross Hills	418
			233	Grassington	210
			450	Settle	445
				1870—18,213 } 1871—18,370 } Inc. 157	
			1793	LEEDS (Brunswick, &c.)	1744
			1370	Leeds (Oxford-Place, &c.)	1442
			359	Leeds (Headingley, &c.)	345

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with 24 Members, has been
received from Chorley Cir-
cuit, Liverpool District.

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1166	Leeds (St. Peter's, &c.)	1104	197	Oakham	196
1247	Leeds (Wesley, &c.)	1244	306	Stamford	321
1150	Bramley	1173	716	Grantham	737
1227	Wakefield	1243	583	Peterborough	565
1350	Birstal	1541	592	Loughborough	561
512	Morley	510	444	Castle-Donington	405
996	Dewsbury	1002	1284	Derby	1303
436	Ossett and Horbury	462	176	Ashbourne	176
607	Knaresborough	609	408	Belper	418
287	Harrogate	315	315	Ripley	292
880	Otley	890	973	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000
822	Pateley-Bridge	765	407	Burton-on-Trent	407
866	Pontefract	856	391	Matlock-Bath	384
449	Castleford	457		1870—13,742 } Inc. 32	
416	Cleckheaton	437		1871—13,774 }	
385	Yeadon	388			
652	Woodhouse Grove	646	1891	LINCOLN	2068
	1870—16,970 } Inc. 203		1100	Sleaford	1078
	1871—17,173 }		912	Market-Rasen	923
992	SHEFFIELD (Carver- Street, &c.)	971	1579	Louth	1528
1777	Sheffield (Norfolk-St., &c.)	1811	1051	Horncastle	972
975	Sheffield (Ebenezer, &c.)	975	644	Bardney	592
347	Sheffield (Thorncliffe, &c.)	321	1401	Alford	1455
657	Chesterfield	712	539	Coningsby	540
96	Bakewell	109	812	Spilsby	811
423	Bradwell	405	1290	Boston	1261
753	Rotherham	772	700	Wainfleet	720
740	Wath-upon-Dearne	697	621	Spalding	610
1503	Doncaster	1487	317	Bourne	276
764	Barnsley	723		1870—12,857 } Dec. 23	
1125	Retford	1105		1871—12,834 }	
505	Worksop	460	2508	HULL (Waltham-St., &c.)	2649
	1870—10,657 } Dec. 109		1666	Hull (George-Yard, &c.)	1644
	1871—10,548 }		738	Beverley	755
1237	NOTTINGHAM (Halifax- Place, &c.)	1244	901	Driffield	862
1243	Nottingham (Wesley, &c.)	1224	907	Howden	855
393	Ilkestone	417	450	Pattingham	456
925	Mansfield	951	363	Hornsea	364
1065	Newark	1001	1025	Grimsby (George-St.)	1037
400	Bingham	456	757	Grimsby (Caistor and Laceby)	760
965	Leicester	990	903	Gainsborough	920
722	Melton-Mowbray	726	610	Epworth	608
			480	Snaith	473
			350	Goole	339
			777	Brigg	779

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1524	Barton-on-Humber . . .	1527	600	South-Shields . . .	623
937	Bridlington . . .	927	425	Blyth	430
	1870—14,896 } Inc. 59		160	Morpeth.	121
	1871—14,955 }		864	Sunderland (Sans-Street, &c.)	843
1781	YORK (New-St., &c.)	1857	637	Sunderland (Fawcett- Street, &c.) . . .	581
943	York (Wesley, &c.) .	960	380	Sunderland (Whitburn- Street, &c.) . . .	358
801	Tadcaster	785	867	Houghton-le-Spring .	799
904	Pocklington	868	1201	Durham	1210
980	Malton	912	1212	Wolsingham	1217
826	Easingwold	812	829	Hexham	900
340	Helmsley	343	1203	Shotley-Bridge . . .	1196
1159	Scarborough	1160	721	Alston	675
534	Sherburn	545	563	Allendale-Town . . .	587
374	Filey	394	200	Alnwick.	181
530	Pickering	536	35	Berwick	34
678	Kirby-Moorside . . .	686		1870—13,957 } Dec. 267	
616	Thirsk	624		1871—13,690 }	
496	Northallerton . . .	502			
985	Ripon	975			
1176	Selby	1197			
	1870—13,123 } Inc. 33		374	CARLISLE	386
	1871—13,156 }		295	Brampton	270
815	WHITBY	800	421	Whitehaven.	425
382	Danby	405	183	Workington	183
500	Stokesley	477	372	Cockermouth, &c. . .	337
830	Guisborough	932	548	Appleby, &c.	550
1086	Darlington	1108	857	Penrith	865
765	Stockton	826	301	Wigton, &c.	300
704	Middlesborough . . .	694	442	Kendal	443
602	Hartlepool	608	650	Ulverstone	660
944	Barnard-Castle . . .	938	32	Dumfries	35
1703	Bishop-Auckland . . .	1677		1870—4,475 } Dec. 21	
719	Middleham	734		1871—4,454 }	
344	Hawes, &c.	358	879	DOUGLAS	825
298	Richmond	289	600	Castletown	700
800	Reeth	778	800	Ramsay.	720
938	Bedale	896	561	Peel	539
	1870—11,430 } Inc. 90			1870—2,840 } Dec. 56	
	1871—11,520 }			1871—2,784 }	
1001	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE (Brunswick, &c.) .	1022	501	EDINBURGH	472
795	Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Blenheim-St., &c.)	815	80	Leith	69
1525	Gateshead	1530	36	Greenbar	35
739	North-Shields . . .	567	88	Greenock	88
			624	Glasgow (John-St., &c.)	590
			257	Glasgow (St. Thomas's, &c.)	259

Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.
309	Glasgow (Cathcart-Road, &c.)	310	74	Arbroath, &c.	74
210	Glasgow (Claremont- Street, &c.)	220	188	Banff	196
96	Dumbarton.	57	50	Inverness	46
118	Airdrie	83	1870—3,890 } Dec. 183		
351	Wallacestone	331	1871—3,707 }		
46	Stirling, &c.	37	459	Lerwick.	446
161	Ayr	158	368	Dunrossness	346
301	Aberdeen	279	579	Walls	547
252	Dundee (Ward-Road)	252	201	Northmavin & Delting	184
84	Dundee (Wellington- Road)	84	225	North Isles.	226
64	Perth	67	1870—1,832 } Dec. 83		
			1871—1,749 }		

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year . 347,090

Ditto last Year 348,471

Decrease 1,381

On Trial in GREAT BRITAIN 18,126

Number of Deaths, so far as reported 5,800

IN IRELAND.

Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.
390	DUBLIN (Stephen's- Green)	380	193	Newtownbarry.	199
35	Curragh Camp	29	109	Wexford	109
336	Dublin (Abbey-Street)	326	1870—641 } Inc. 2		
123	Dublin (Rathmines)	125	1871—643 }		
75	Dublin (Cork-Street)	90	344	CORK	342
170	Dublin (Blackhall-Pl.)	170	45	Queenstown and Pas- sage-West	46
109	Kingstown	109	232	Bandon	220
135	Drogheda	139	180	Clonakilty	180
48	Wicklow	50	321	Skibbereen	321
192	Rathdrum	192	1870—1,122 } Dec. 13		
177	Tullamore	183	1871—1,109 }		
157	{ Maryborough	96	97	LIMERICK	92
	{ Abbeyleix	63	173	Adare and Rathkeale.	173
156	Longford	154	134	Roscrea and Parsons- town	136
80	Athlone	80	142	Cloughjordan	153
1870—2,183 } Inc. 3			1870—546 } Inc. 8		
1871—2,186 }			1871—554 }		
90	WATERFORD	90			
59	Clonmel	55			
190	Carlow	190			

Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.	Circuits.	Mar. 1871.
377	SLIGO	385	930	PORTADOWN	881
58	Castlebar	54	230	Newry	207
132	Ballina and Killala	125	344	{ Dungannon	256
259	Drumshambo & Boyle	270		{ Stewartstown	70
866	Manorhamilton	817	342	Armagh	342
	1870—1,692 } Dec. 41		566	Lurgan	566
	1871—1,651 }		226	Moir	229
670	ENNISKILLEN	670	302	Tandragee	284
603	Brookborough	583	66	Banbridge	70
839	Irvinestown	889	158	Monaghan	158
422	Ballyshannon	432	162	Aughnacloy	173
236	Clones	240		1870—3,326 } Dec. 90	
308	Cootehill	316		1871—3,236 }	
466	{ Cavan	146			
	{ Killeshandra	314			
	1870—3,544 } Inc. 46				
	1871—3,590 }				
145	LONDONDERRY	146			
196	Coleraine	174			
67	Newtownlimavaddy	65			
107	Ballycastle	108			
349	Castlederg	360			
400	Omagh	430			
	1870—1,264 } Inc. 19				
	1871—1,283 }				
325	BELFAST(Donegall-Sq.)	333			
539	Belfast (Frederick-St.)	540			
294	Belfast (Falls-Road)	293			
253	Belfast (Agnes-Street)	253			
350	Belfast(University-Rd.)	356			
61	Belfast (Ligoniel and Springfield)	151			
71	Belfast (Eliza-Street).	102			
45	Holywood	43			
195	Ballyclare	190			
363	{ Donaghadee	97			
	{ Newtownards	294			
236	Carrickfergus	261			
268	Magherafelt	266			
348	Lisburn	348			
148	Dromore	150			
	1870—3,496 } Inc. 181				
	1871—3,677 }				

MISSION STATIONS.

140	Lucan and Trim	146
37	Bray	32
166	Kilkenny	164
20	Youghal	25
79	Fermoy	61
18	Kinsale	18
44	Berehaven-Mines	47
126	Tralee	118
70	Ballinasloe	62
52	Nenagh	54
32	Kilrush	32
10	Ennis	12
68	Galway	68
46	Oughterard & Clifden	45
25	Westport	26
141	Strabane & Rathmelton	134
132	Donegal	136
380	Dunkineely	346
104	Innishowen	107
165	Dowpatrick	150
158	Ballymena	156
116	Ballymacarrett	116
20	Comber	21

1870—2,149 } Dec. 73
1871—2,076 }

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year 20,005
Ditto last Year 19,963

Increase 42

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows:—exclusive of those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

EUROPE.

Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.
	FRANCE—		29	Pavia and Scopana.	45
48	Paris	10	60	Intra	40
20	Rheims	20	30	Spezia	40
40	Boulogne	20	32	Vicenza	31
	Total, 50.		23	Vico-bellignano .	46
			94	Naples	105
	GERMANY—		36	Salerno	25
671	Waiblingen	666	32	Cosenza	23
496	Prevorst	517	3	Messina (Sicily) .	20
194	Hall	184		Total, 683.	
265	Oberurbach	257		SPAIN AND PORTUGAL—	
180	Alfdorf	204		{ Gibraltar	18
4	Blaubeuren	9	18	{ Barcelona	1
12	Adelsheim (Baden) .	11	27	Oporto	28
	Vienna	2		Total, 47.	
	Total, 1,850.			Total in Europe .	2,630
	ITALY—			Last Year	2,611
82	Padua	70		Increase	19
77	Parma	85			
23	Asola and Remedello	22			
78	Mezzano Inferiore.	86			
37	Cremona	45			

ASIA.

	<i>The Singhalese, or South-Ceylon District.</i>		80	Minuangoda	87
			43	Wellewatta	47
21	Colombo, South . . .	37	45	Galkisse	43
111	Colombo, North . . .	161	45	Angulany	55
89	Kandy	90	164	Morotto	172
124	Negombo	169	243	Morotto-Mulla . . .	246
72	Seedua	88	56	Wattalpola	61

Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.
61	Pantura	72		<i>The Mysore District.</i>	
26	Caltura	40	35	Bangalore (Petta). . .	40
32	Amblamgoda	37	134	Bangalore (Cantonment)	150
83	Galle.	105	46	Mysore and Seringapatam	48
3	Belligam.	3	32	Toomkoor	21
31	Matura	30	7	Goobbee.	12
	Pololypitiya	3		Coonghul	
27	Goddapitiya	28	16	Shemoga.	29
	Total, 1,574.		22	Ootacamund	20
	<i>The Tamil, or North Ceylon District.</i>			Total, 320.	
151	Jaffna (Petta)	149		<i>The Calcutta District.</i>	
15	Jaffna (Wannarponne)	14	75	Calcutta.	70
	Puttoor	9	61	Lucknow,	65
28	Point-Pedro.	27		Total, 135.	
	Cattavelly	9			
34	Trincomalee.	27		CHINA.	
	(Batticaloa, (Pulean-teevo)	161		<i>The Canton District.</i>	
137	(Eraur	2	37	Canton, East	43
	(Batticaloa (Karavaku)	4	13	Canton, West	13
	Total, 402.		3	Fatshán	3
				Total, 59.	
	CONTINENTAL INDIA.			<i>The Wuchang District.</i>	
	<i>The Madras District.</i>		4	Wuchang	8
51	Madras, South.	52	49	Hankow	55
10	Madras, North.	15		Total, 63.	
48	Madras (English).	32			
32	St. Thomas's Mount	28		Total in India, Ceylon, and China	2,755
27	Negapatam	30		Last Year	2,468
17	Manaargoody	16		Increase	287
2	Melnattam	2			
16	Trichinopoly	18			
2	Trivalore	2			
8	Caroor	7			
	Total, 202.				

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

	<i>The Cape of Good Hope District.</i>		66	Wynberg	60
				Klip-Fontein	44
182	Cape-Town (English)	246	75	Simon's-Town	64
174	Cape-Town (Dutch)	157	174	Stellenbosch	187

Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.
222	Somerset, West . . .	216		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
142	Robertson	137	134	Colesberg	117
206	Khamiesberg	190	85	Burgher's-Dorp . . .	90
	Total, 1,301.		283	Wittebergen	296
	<i>The Graham's-Town District.</i>			Aliwal	38
320	Graham's-Town (Eng- lish)	300	272	Bensonvale	246
262	Graham's-Town (Na- tive)	266	256	Thaba-'Nchu	341
286	Salem and Farmerfield	253	72	Moshaneng	90
230	Bathurst and Lower Albany	241	31	Bloem-Fontein	24
329	Fort - Beaufort, Sey- mour, and Alice . . .	312	7	Fauresmith	21
607	Heald-Town	608	4	Smithfield	
177	Port-Elizabeth . . .	228		Total, 1,263.	
111	Uitenhage	139		<i>The Natal District.</i>	
334	Cradock	301	323	D'Urban	323
268	Somerset, East . . .	207	6	Coolie Mission	6
	Graaff-Reinett	60	154	Pietermaritzberg (Eng- lish)	190
519	Peddle and Newtondale	602	110	Pietermaritzberg (Na- tive)	115
362	King William's Town.	370	52	York	72
140	Mount-Coke	200	34	Ladismith	35
1,025	Annschaw	1078	280	Edendale	286
	Total, 5,165.		143	Indaleni	185
	<i>The Queen's-Town District.</i>		100	Emfundisweni	106
187	Queen's-Town	190	106	Palmerton	100
43	Dordrecht and Stromberg	37	180	Verulam and Umhlali	184
336	Kamastone	386	82	Verulam (Coolie Mis- sion)	88
636	{ Lesseyton	170	12	Inanda	15
	{ Mount Arthur	511		Total, 1,705.	
201	Wodehouse-Forests . .	251		Total in Southern Africa	12,676
384	Tsomo	356		Last Year	12,071
388	Butterworth	415		Increase	605
544	Clarkebury and Morley	511			
88	Buntingville	51			
122	Shawbury	124			
205	Osborn	240			
	Total, 3,242.				

WESTERN AFRICA.

	<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>	337	York	351	
2,456	Free-Town	2,317	557	Wilberforce	563
653	Wellington	659		Total, 4,622.	
672	Hastings	732			

Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.	Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.
	<i>The Gambia District.</i>		600	Lagos	671
609	St. Mary's.	601	108	Abbeokuta	144
106	M'Carthy's Island	104		Total, 2,634.	
	Total, 705.				
	<i>The Gold-Coast District.</i>			Total in Western	
772	Cape-Coast	816		Africa	7,961
394	Anamabu	574		Last Year	7,676
213	Domonasi	225		Increase	285
198	Akrah	203			
1	Kumasi	1			

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>The Antigua District.</i>		369	Barbadoes (Speight's-	
1,075	Antigua, First	1,110		Town)	314
1,061	Antigua, Second	989	944	Tobago	953
605	Dominica	633		Total in the St. Vin-	
561	Montserrat	567		cent's District	8,808
2,084	Nevis	2,073		Last Year	8,394
3,195	St. Kitt's	3,307		Increase.	414
325	St. Eustatius	307		<i>The British Guiana</i>	
97	St. Bartholomew	90		<i>District.</i>	
729	St. Martin's and			Demerara (George-	
	Anguilla	703		Town, First)	1,570
1,568	Tortola	1,479	2,624	Demerara (George-	
	Total in the An-			Town, Second).	759
	tigua District	11,258	488	Demerara (Mahaica)	540
	Last Year	11,300	556	Demerara (Golden-	
	Decrease	42		Grove)	288
	<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>			Goed-Fortuin	377
1,341	Kingstown	1,453	498	Essequibo.	447
1,202	George-Town.	1,332	216	Berbice	209
701	Chateaubellair	734	30	Coolie Mission	37
795	Grenada	780		Total in the British	
686	Trinidad	675		Guiana District	4,227
1,419	Barbadoes (City).	1,435		Last Year	4,412
937	Barbadoes (Ebenezer)	1,132		Decrease	185

Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.
<i>The Jamaica District.</i>		
2,624	Kingston	2,820
828	Montego - Bay and Lucea	827
637	Spanish - Town and Linstead	780
890	Morant-Bay	894
709	Watsonville and Guy's- Hill	801
870	Grateful-Hill	535
509	Falmouth	538
390	St. Ann's-Bay	405
560	Ocho-Rios	570
809	Beechamville	830
711	Bath	703
334	Port-Antonio	337
651	{ Clarendon.. . . .	351
	{ Manchester	334
866	Mount - Ward and Black-River	935
386	Savannah-la-Mar	400
346	Brown's-Town	359
606	Duncan's	750
644	Yallahs	642
504	Mount-Fletcher	514
588	Manchioneal	605
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	Total in the Jamaica District	14,930
	Last Year	14,462
	Increase	468
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<i>The Honduras District.</i>		
684	Belize	737
353	Ruatan	354
23	Corosal	24

Mar. 1870.		Mar. 1871.
Total in the Hon- duras District		
Last Year		1,060
Increase		55
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>		
942	New-Providence	954
641	Eleuthera, First	688
480	Eleuthera, Second	467
685	Harbour-Island	691
297	Abaco	295
19	Andros-Island	19
468	Turk's-Island	425
317	Puerto-Plata and Samana	324
18	Biminies	35
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Total in the Ba- hama District		3,898
Last Year		3,867
Increase		31
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<i>The Hayti District.</i>		
210	Port - au - Prince, etc.	210
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Total in the Hayti District		210
Last Year		210
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Total in the West Indies		44,446
Last Year		43,705
Increase		741

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Nos.
In France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal	2,630
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	2,755
In Africa (Southern, 12,676 ; Western, 7,961)	20,637
In the West Indies	44,446
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Total number of Members under the care of the Missionaries this Year	70,468
Last Year	68,531
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Increase	1,937
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On Trial for Membership	6,599
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GENERAL VIEW.

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Supernumeraries.
I. British Conference :					
Great Britain	347,090	18,126	1,251	191	207
Ireland, and Irish Missions .	20,005	649	133	26	23
Foreign Missions	70,468	6,599	258*	70*	9*
II. French Conference	2,049†	167	31	4	1
III. Australasian Conference	59,384	8,990	274	94	19
IV. Canada Conference	68,523	3,276	418	106	91
V. Conference of Eastern-British America	15,021‡	1,266	117	23	22
Totals	582,540	39,073	2,482	514	372

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to commence in Dublin, on Wednesday, June 19th, 1872?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., whom we appoint as our Delegate; and, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the following Ministers:—The REV. JOHN FARRAR, EX-PRESIDENT; the REV. ROBINSON SCOTT, D.D.,

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

† These numbers are those of 1870; no Conference having been held in 1871.

‡ These numbers are those of 1870.

nominated by the Irish Conference; the REV. DR. JOBSON; the REV. S. ROMILLY HALL.

N.B. 1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all Meetings of Connexional Committees appointed to be held preparatory to the Irish Conference; or, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the Ministers appointed by the preceding Resolution, who shall be present, taken in the order of priority of names, shall preside at all such Meetings.

2. The REV. JOHN FARRAR, EX-PRESIDENT, the REV. E. E. JENKINS, M.A., and the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., are appointed to accompany the President to the Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District Meeting. The REV. G. T. PERKS, M.A., and the REV. GEORGE C. HARVARD are appointed to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the South Wales District Committee, to be held at Cardiff, in the spring of 1872. The REV. JOHN W. GREEVES is appointed to accompany the President.

3. The REV. DR. OSBORN and the REV. CHARLES PREST are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North Wales District Committee, to be held at Llanfyllin, in the spring of 1872.

4. The EX-PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Committee, with power to appoint a substitute in the event of his inability to attend.

5. The REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A., and the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., are appointed our Representatives to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, to be held in Brooklyn, in May, 1872.

N.B. Should the state of Mr. Arthur's health at the time prevent his undertaking the duties of the deputation, the President is authorised, after due consultation, to appoint a Minister in his place.

6. The REV. WILLIAM M. PUNSHON, M.A., is appointed the President of the next Canada Conference, to be held at Montreal, on the first Wednesday in June, 1872; and the REV. JOHN BORLAND, Co-Delegate.

7. The REV. JAMES HOCART is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Nîmes, in May, 1872.

8. The REV. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN is appointed the President of the next Australasian Conference, to be held at Melbourne, January 18th, 1872.

9. The REV. JAMES G. HENNIGAR is appointed the President

of the next Conference of Eastern-British America, to be held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Thursday, June 27th, 1872; and the REV. C. STEWART, D.D., Co-Delegate.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the Superintendent Ministers appointed to the London Circuits; all the Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; the Book-Steward; the Editors; the Missionary Secretaries; the Governor, and Theological and Classical Tutors, of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution; the Principals of the two branches of the Normal Training Institution; the Secretary of the Education Committee; the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund; the REV. MESSRS. ROBINSON SCOTT, D.D., WALLACE M'MULLEN, and WILLIAM GORMAN, Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *Dorking*,
Mr. John Chubb, *London*,
Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
Mr. Walter Griffith, *London*,
Sir Francis Lycett, *ditto*,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *ditto*,
Mr. William W. Pocock, *ditto*,
Mr. Richard Marsden Reece, *ditto*,
Mr. Greaves Walker, *ditto*,
Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
Mr. William Dyson, *York*,
Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,

Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
Mr. Francis Heeley, *Birmingham*,
Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
Dr. Humphry Sandwith, *Beaconsfield, Berks*,
Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
Mr. Thomas Walker, *Cheltenham*,
Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., and the REV. SAMUEL COLEY, the Secretaries of this Committee, for their able and valuable services, and they are re-appointed.

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY

Q. XI. Who are the Members of the Committee whose duty it is to consider all cases of exigency arising in any department of our affairs or otherwise, requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the Ex-President, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, the Secretary

of the Education Committee, the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee, and the

Rev. Benjamin Frankland,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — John Lomas,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;

Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. Greaves Walker.

The REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A., and the REV. SAMUEL COLEY are re-appointed the Secretaries of this Committee, with the thanks of the Conference for their past services.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held at Manchester, July 25th, 1871; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. I, at the end of the Minutes of 1871.)

2. JAMES HEALD, ESQ., and the REV. DR. JOBSON are requested to continue in office as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society. The REV. DR. HOOLE is re-appointed Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year:—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the EX-PRESIDENT; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the GENERAL SECRETARIES; the HONORARY SECRETARY; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society; Sixteen of the Ministers stationed in London, namely,—

Rev. Benjamin Frankland,
 — John Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Thomas James,
 — W. F. Moulton,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Dr. Osborn,

Rev. Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — William H. Taylor,
 — John Walton,
 — T. Woolmer;—

The twenty following Gentlemen of *London*, namely,—

Dr. Brown,
 Mr. W. T. Eastman,
 Mr. T. F. Hall,
 Mr. R. Harwin,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,

Mr. F. Ingoldby,
 Mr. G. M. Kiell,
 Mr. Thomas Knight,
 Mr. George Lidgett,
 Sir Francis Lycett,

Mr. A. M'Arthur,
Mr. W. Pearce,
Mr. Mark G. Pearse,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. Thomas Sercombe,

Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. John Vanner,
Mr. S. D. Waddy,
Mr. Greaves Walker,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. Willson Brailsford, *Keighley*,
— E. E. Jenkins, *Southport*,
— John Lomas, *Headingley*,
— M. T. Male, *Bath*,
— W. B. Pope, *Didsbury*,
— Dr. George Scott, *Bury*,
— W. W. Stamp, *Liverpool*,
— W. Williams (A), *Manchester*;

Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Cheadle*,
Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Dorking*,
Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Keighley*,
Mr. George Knowles, *Bolton*,
Mr. George Marsden, *Manchester*.

MESSRS. WALTER GRIFFITH, FREDERICK INGOLDBY, DR. BROWN, and W. R. JAMES are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in London, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 30th, 1872, viz., the Ministers of the Two London Districts, the District Treasurers, and—

Rev. Richard Bell,
— Robert Bond,
— Peter Budd,
— James Clapham,
— W. H. Cornforth,
— William Davison,
— James Grose,
— S. Romilly Hall,
— Pascho Hoskins,
— William Jessop,
— Joseph Lawton,
— Thomas Llewellyn,
— Jacob Morton,
— John Rattenbury,
— John Tindall,
— John Vanes;—
Mr. Eli Atkin, *Manchester*,
Mr. John Cooper, *ditto*,
Mr. Adam Dugdale, *Burnley*,
Mr. James Duncan, *Redhill*,

Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
Mr. David Hill, *York*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Bradford*,
Mr. John Horsfall, *Manchester*,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Salé*,
Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
Mr. Henry Mitchell, *Bradford*,
Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
Mr. Oliver, *Bollington*,
Mr. Alfred Rushton, *Chatteris*,
Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
Mr. J. F. Stead, *Southport*,
Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
Mr. Whitehead, *Guernsey*,
Mr. James Wood, *Stockport*;—

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the next Conference.

N.B. The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other

leading friends of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of the Missionary Society.

5. The Conference directs that, in addition to the inquiries already required to be made, year by year, in the Financial District Meeting, in reference to the expense of holding Missionary Meetings, there shall be laid before the Annual District Meeting a report of the total amount collected for the Missionary Society, and inquiry shall be made into the efficient working and productiveness of every Circuit organization, at the time when the amount raised for the other Connexional Funds shall be inquired into.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1871-72.

DISTRICTS.

3	<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	} George Walker.
4	<i>Kent,</i>	George Bowden.
5	<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	} George Scott (B).
6	<i>Oxford,</i>	Richard Green.
7	<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Thomas M. Albrighton.
8	<i>Channel Islands,</i>	} The Secretary of the Conference, William Wilson (D).
9	<i>Devonport,</i>	The Secretary, Matthew T. Male.
10	<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	} Henry Pollinger, Charles Garrett.
	<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	} Josiah Pearson, John Baker, M.A.
11	<i>Exeter,</i>	John Bedford, Thomas Adams.
12	<i>Bristol,</i>	John Walton, Joseph Bush.
13	<i>Bath,</i>	Arminius Burgess.
14	<i>Swansea,</i>	Francis J. Sharr, William Gorman.
17	<i>Birmingham & Shrewsbury,</i>	} James Calvert, George T. Perks, M.A., Frederick W. Macdonald.
18	<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Thomas M'Cullagh.
19	<i>Liverpool,</i>	} The Secretary, Frederick E. Toyne, Robert G. Jones.
20	<i>Manchester,</i>	} The President, Dr. Rigg, Wallace M'Mullen.
21	<i>Bolton,</i>	} Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., W. Fletcher Slater.
23	<i>Leeds,</i>	} The President, William O. Simpson, T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A.
24	<i>Sheffield,</i>	Samuel Coley, William J. Tweddle.
25	<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	} William T. Radcliffe, William Willey.

DISTRICTS.

26 <i>Lincoln,</i>	George T. Morrison, Robert Stephenson, B. A.
27 <i>Hull,</i>	{ Marmaduke C. Osborn, Francis W Greeves.
28 <i>York,</i>	Thomas Llewellyn, John S. Banks.
29 <i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	{ John Eglinton.
30 <i>Newcastle,</i>	Richard Roberts, William Crook, D.D.
31 <i>Carlisle,</i>	Thomas Pearson.
32 <i>Isle of Man,</i>	William Tyson.
33 <i>Scotland,</i>	{ The President, George C. Harvard, George T Perks, M.A.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Featherstone Kellett, David J Waller.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	{ John Rattenbury, Gervase Smith, M.A.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	{ Joseph Hargreaves, Robert S. Coe.
<i>Ireland, (Central,)</i>	George Mather.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 21st, 1871, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., 1871.)

2. JOHN MEEK, Esq., and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY are re-appointed the General Treasurers; and the REV. FREDERICK PAYNE (Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold, Flintshire) and the REV. JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' Fund;—

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— Willson Brailsford,
— Samuel R. Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. Jobson,
— John Lomas,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— George S. Rowe,
— Dr. George Scott,

Rev. William Shaw (A),
— William W. Stamp,
— Thomas Vasey,
— Dr. Waddy,
— Henry W. Williams;
Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
Mr. Brierley, *Manchester*,
Mr. James Budgett, *London*,
Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Dorking*,
Mr. John Chubb, *London*,
Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,
Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,

Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,

Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. J. F. Stead, *Southport*,
 Mr. Luke Thompson, *York*,
 Mr. John Vanner, *Banbury*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, *London* ;—

together with all the members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the next Conference ; and those gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

N.B. The Schools' Committee is empowered to invite to the Committee of Review any friends who may be specially interested in the affairs of our Schools.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year :—

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL,—

Rev. James Clapham, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Rev. William H. Sar-	} <i>Local</i>
gent,	
Mr. James Wilson,	} <i>Treasurers</i> ,
Rev. Frederick E. Toyne,	
<i>Secretary</i> ,	<i>Local</i>
— John Allin,	
— William S. Bestall,	
— James Cheeswright,	
— Matthew Gallienne,	
— John Keighley,	
— Matthew T. Male,	
— Thomas Osborn,	
— George Parsonson,	
— Richard Ray,	
— Richard Smetham,	
— Francis Teal,	
— Charles Tucker,	
— Dr. Waddy,	

Rev. Charles Willis ;
 Mr. Batchelor, *Bath*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Carpenter, *Trowbridge*,
 Mr. Collins, *ditto*,
 Mr. T. Cox, *Bath*,
 Mr. E. Dyer, *Trowbridge*,
 Mr. S. Evans, *Bath*,
 Mr. Gibson, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John W. Gould, *Radstock*,
 Mr. Alfred Hall, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John W. Hall, jun., *ditto*,
 Mr. W. Hunt, *ditto*,
 Mr. N. Lomas, *ditto*,
 Mr. Maggs, *Melksham*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas Pethick, *ditto*.

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL,—

Rev. John Farrar, <i>Chairman</i> ,	
Rev. H. H. Chettle,	} <i>Local</i>
Mr. H. W. Blackburn,	
Rev. John H. Lord,	} <i>Treasurers</i> ,
Willson Brailsford,	
— Sampson Cocks,	<i>Local Secretary</i> ,
— Robert Cooke,	
— George Curnock,	
— Thomas B. Goodwin,	
— John Gostick,	
— Frederick Griffiths,	
— George C. Harvard,	
— Stephen P. Harvard,	
— Benjamin Hellier,	
— Elijah Jackson,	

Rev. Martin Jubb,
 — John Lomas,
 — James Loutit,
 — George Rowe,
 — Thomas Thompson,
 — George Walker,
 — Samuel Walker,
 — James R. Webb,
 — George E. Young ;
 Mr. John Blackburn, *Horsforth*,
 Mr. George Brooke, *Huddersfield*,
 Mr. John E. Burrows, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Thomas Dewhirst, jun., *Bradford*,
 Mr. H. Edmunds, *Halifax*,
 Mr. Thomas Haigh, *Bradford*,

Mr. Edward Holden, *Charlestown*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. H. Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. John Nussey, *Birstal*,
 Mr. J. Oddy, *Birkenshaw*,
 Mr. George Patchett, *Halifax*,
 Mr. W. Peel, *Ackworth*,

Mr. Ramsden, *Great-Horton*,
 Mr. Rawsthorn, *Dewsbury*,
 Mr. Israel Roberts, *Stanningley*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *ditto*,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray, *Headingley*,
 Mr. John Thompson, *Bradford*,
 Mr. B. R. Vickers, *Leeds*.

CLAPTON SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,—

Rev. John H. James, D.D., *Chairman*,
 Rev. J. W. Greeves, } *Local*
 Mr. C. J. Thomas, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. J. V. B. Shrewsbury, *Local*
Secretary,
 — George O. Bate,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,

Rev. Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. John B. Ingle,
 Mr. William M^rArthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. John Radmall,
 Mr. James Vanner,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy.

5. The following persons are appointed a Committee for furnishing the School now in process of erection at Southport, by the liberality of MR. FERNLEY, and for making all necessary preliminary arrangements:—The Rev. Messrs. John Farrar, W W Stamp, E. E. Jenkins, T. Akroyd, W T Radcliffe, Joseph Hargreaves, Joseph Heaton, George Scott, D.D., Henry Hastling; with Messrs. Fernley, James Barlow, John Cooper, Richard Howarth, E. Heeley, J. R. Kay, George Knowles, Joseph Leather, Henry Mathwin, John Napier, J. F. Stead, T. W. Stead, J. S. Sutcliffe, Dr. Wood, and James Wood. The Rev. Thomas Akroyd is to act as Secretary.

6. The Conference adopts the following rules in relation to the Schools:—

(1.) Considering that the age at which the boys have been accustomed to leave school is the most important and valuable for the purposes of education, it is agreed that none shall henceforth be admitted into the Schools under nine years of age, and that they may remain the usual term of six years. Should parents prefer it, their sons may be admitted at ten years, and remain until sixteen years of age.

(2.) In any case where the Educational Allowance has been received by the parent, the claim upon the Schools' Fund shall be understood to have been met and satisfied for that year.

(3.) In all cases of an additional year being granted, on payment, to boys who have not been at school six years, the sum of £25 shall be paid, which sum shall be inclusive of the £6. 6s. from the Children's Fund; but in all cases of request for a year additional to the six years, the Committee shall be satisfied that the character and diligence of the applicants are such as to render their return to the school advantageous to the other boys, and in such cases the payment shall be £30 inclusive of the £6. 6s.

(4.) In future, the Competition for Scholarships shall be restricted to those boys who have been not more than six years at one of the schools.

(5.) For the convenience of the officers of the Fund, the payment for education to both boys and girls shall commence at nine years instead of eight years, and be continued until fifteen years; the ninth year to be reckoned from the Christmas before payment.

7. Application for the admission of daughters to the Schools now established for them, must be made, as in the case of boys, through the District Meetings; and the allowances for those who are admitted shall not be claimed by the parents as heretofore from the Schools' and Children's Fund.

8. The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference:—

(1.) That a special effort be made to obtain new Subscriptions to the Schools' Fund, towards the increased expenditure caused by the establishment of Schools for Ministers' daughters.

(2.) That the cost of furnishing the new School at Southport shall be met by Subscriptions specially obtained for that purpose, or by any means that shall prevent such cost from falling on the Schools' Fund.

(3.) That the regulation adopted by the Conference in 1860, providing that "the General Committee of the Schools' Fund, at their Annual Meeting in July, shall consider the prospective expenditure of the year, with a view to fix a sum which shall not, under ordinary circumstances, be exceeded; and that each Local Committee shall be requested to furnish an estimate for that purpose," be rigidly enforced.

9. The Conference refers to the consideration of the next Annual Meetings of the several District Committees the proposal, that the balance of expenditure over income in the accounts of the newly-established Schools for Ministers' daughters, should be paid, as in the case of the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, out of the Children's Fund.

10. The Conference refers the question brought before it in one of the Resolutions of the General Committee, relative to improvements in the management and education of the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, to a Committee to be appointed by the President, during the year, to consider what steps can be taken by the Conference, to avail itself of the altered circumstances in University towns.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The London Book-Committee shall consist of THE

PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Editors, the Secretary of the Book-Committee, the Missionary Secretaries, the Principals of the two branches of the Normal Training Institution, the Governor and the Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the Secretary for Home Missions, the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, and six additional members chosen from Ministers in London; namely, the Rev. Messrs. George O. Bate, Joseph Bush, Frederic Greeves, Alexander M'Aulay, Luke Tyerman, and Robert N. Young.

THE REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him at *Lady Margaret-Road, Kentish-Town, London, N.W.*

2. The Methodist Tract-Committee shall consist of Ministers to be appointed by the London Book-Committee.—THE REV. FREDERIC GREEVES is re-appointed the Secretary. Communications for this department should be addressed to him, *56, Queen's-Road, Peckham, London, S.E.*

3. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet at the next Conference, shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Ex-Presidents, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorised to attend the Conference, with the

Rev. John H. Beech,
 — William Cattle,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — Samuel Coley,
 — William Davison,
 — John D. Geden,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — David Hay,
 — Henry Hayman,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Peter C. Horton,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Ebenezer E. Jenkins,

Rev. William Jessop,
 — Frederick W. Macdonald,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — Jacob Morton,
 — James Nance,
 — William B. Pope,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Marshall Randles,
 — George S. Rowe,
 — Dr. George Scott,
 — John W. Thomas,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Joseph Willis.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. JOBSON, for his faithful, diligent, and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, B.A., and the REV. BENJAMIN GREGORY, for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their editorial duties during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV.

THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee, and to the REV. FREDERIC GREEVES, the Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee, for their valuable services in their respective offices.

7. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. OSBORN for the valuable services which he has rendered to the Connexion as the Editor of the Poetical Works of John and Charles Wesley.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS ?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held in Manchester, on Monday, July 24th, 1871; and directs that those Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1871.)

2. The Conference authorises the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. The Conference adopts the "Form of Appointment of new Trustees under the provisions of the Model Deed for Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels and Conveyance of Trust Property to continuing and new Trustees" prepared under the direction of the Chapel Committee. The Conference directs that the said Form be printed and circulated by the Chapel Committee; also, that when a new edition of the Chapel Model Deed, and the Form of Conveyance upon it, shall become necessary, the Chapel Committee shall undertake its issue.

4. JOHN FERNLEY, Esq., of Southport, and SAMUEL R. HEALEY, Esq., of Liverpool, are re-appointed the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund.

5. The REV. JOHN BEDFORD and the REV. WILLIAM EDWARDS are re-appointed the General Secretaries of the Chapel Committee.

6. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund; the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee, and the undermentioned Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Rev. John H. Beech,
— John W. Close,
— George Follows,
— Joseph Hargreaves,
— Henry Hastling,
— Joseph Heaton,
— William Hurt,

Rev. William Jackson (A),
— William Jessop,
— Featherstone Kellett,
— John Martin (A),
— George B. Mellor,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Henry Pollinger,

Rev. William B. Pope,
 — Charles Povah,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. George Scott,
 — James Smeeth,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Edward Walker,
 — David J. Waller,
 — Samuel Wilkinson,
 — William Williams (A);
 Mr. John Berrie, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Henry Bowman, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Briggs, *ditto*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *Dorking*,
 Mr. W. W. Cannon, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Henry Cartwright, *Rochdale*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *Brixton*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,

Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Sale*,
 Mr. James Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. John E. Lightfoot, *Accrington*,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. George Marsden, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John Napier, *ditto*,
 Mr. William C. L. Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. Francis Parnell, *Blackpool*,
 Mr. John E. Sandbach, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. James S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. John Leigh Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Samuel Turnbull, *Blackpool*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *London*,
 Mr. William Walker, *Lytham*,
 Mr. Peter H. Whitehead, *Rawtenstall*;

also, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., and Sir Francis Lycett, members of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee.

7. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in London, on the Monday preceding the next Conference; and, in addition to the Committee above-named, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. Robert Bond,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — John Drake,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — James Grose,
 — Samuel Romilly Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — John Lomas,
 — John H. Lord,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — John Talbot,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Samuel H. Wardley,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,

Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Robert Davis, *Wandsworth*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. James Duncan, *Red-Hill*,
 Mr. James Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. John B. Ingle, *London*,
 Mr. F. Ingoldby, *ditto*,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. W. Lamplough, *Blackheath*,
 Mr. George Lidgett, *London*,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, *ditto*,
 Mr. John H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. W. D. Mathews, *Penzance*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. W. Newburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. William Pearce, *London*,
 Mr. William W. Pocock, *Guildford*,
 Mr. John Radmall, *London*,
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead, *Southport*,
 Mr. James E. Vanner, *London*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, B.A., *ditto*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee, at the May District Meetings in Great

Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, held preparatory to the Conference, and such of the District Chapel Secretaries as may have permission to attend the next Conference.

The Chapel Committee are empowered to invite to this Meeting any other friends who take an interest in our Chapel Affairs.

N.B. (1.) The Chapel Committee usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2.) All Communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretaries not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

(3.) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs, must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARIES, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*. The private addresses of the Secretaries are, Rev. John Bedford, 18, Acomb-Street, Manchester, and Rev. William Edwards, 474, Richmond-Villas, Stockport-Road, Manchester.

(4.) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Alterations, Organs, Purchases, or Sales, must be made on the authorised Schedules, as undermentioned, which may be obtained from the Conference-Office, London:—

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. School-Rooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans. — For Ministers' Houses, Schedule I. may be adapted.

For Compendium of Regulations of the Conference respecting Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property, see Minutes of the Conference, 1866, Vol. XVI., pp. 562—571; and for an additional Regulation respecting the enrolment and registration of Trust-Deeds, see Minutes of the Conference, 1868, Vol. XVII., p. 366.

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented—

To MR. NATHANIEL SNELGROVE, for the gift of a Chapel, which has cost £300, at Bratton, in the Warminster Circuit.

To MRS. PARTRIDGE, for the gift of two Cottages, of the value of £145, at Wing, in the Leighton-Buzzard Circuit.

To MISS HARVEY, for the gift of a Chapel, in Court-Street, Leamington, of the value of £800, besides other generous gifts.

To MISS HOLY, for the gift of a House at Leamington, of the value of £350, besides other generous gifts.

To the REV. WILLIAM SUGDEN, for the gift of a House, at a cost of £1,350, at Oakworth, in the Keighley Circuit.

To the Family of the late MR. ROBERT BREARLEY, through Mr. Thomas Brearley, J.P., for the gift of a Chapel, costing £3,000, at Cross-Bank, in the Birstal Circuit.

TO MESSRS. SMITH and BOWES, for the gift of a Chapel, at a cost of £930, at Langley-Mill, in the Ilkestone Circuit.

TO Mr. BROCKLESBANK, for the gift of a School-room, costing £71, at West Haddlesey, in the Snaith Circuit.

TO Mr. THOMAS BARKER, for the gift of a Chapel, costing £1,250, at North-Shields.

TO MESSRS. STEPHENSON and SONS, for the gift of a Chapel, costing £1,000, at Throckley, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

TO Mr. GEORGE HUNT, for the gift of a Chapel, of the value of £700, at North-Street, Luton.

TO the Family of the late Mr. WILLIAM HOLT, for the gift of a Chapel, of the value of £584, at Bispham, in the Wigan Circuit.

TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, for the Erection of a Chapel for the use of his tenants, at Woodlands, in the Bradwell Circuit.

TO Mr. J. P. CLARK, of North Ferriby, for the gift of a Chapel, costing upwards of £110, at Deepdale, in the Barton-on-Humber Circuit.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See *Minutes*, 1867, *Vol. XVII.*, pp. 136, 137.)

The North Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. Samuel Davies,
— William Davies, D.D.,
— John Jones (c),
— Lewis Jones,
— Robert Jones (A),
— Robert Jones (B),
— Richard Prichard,
— Methuselah Thomas;

Mr. John Edwards, *Abergele*,
Mr. Edward Jones, *Bangor*,
Mr. John H. Jones, *Denbigh*,
Mr. John Jones, *Corwen*,
Mr. John V Jones, *Llanfair*,
Mr. Samuel Jones, *Liverpool*,
Mr. William Jones, *Tregarth*,
Mr. Edward Lloyd, *Liverpool*.

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District Committee, the Conference appoints the following persons the Committee of this Fund for the ensuing year; viz.,—

The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District;

Mr. R. Angus, *Dunbar*,
Mr. J. Birrell, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. C. Brown, *Peterhead*,
Mr. James Carnaghan, *Greenock*,
Mr. J. Colquhoun, *Dumbarton*,
Mr. James Cooper, *Glasgow*,
Mr. R. Crawford, *Stirling*,
Mr. A. H. Davidson, *Aberdeen*,

Mr. C. B. Davidson, *Aberdeen*,
Mr. James Davidson, *Inverurie*,
Mr. John Donald, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. James Falshaw, *ditto*,
Mr. R. Forsyth, *Kilsyth*,
Mr. George Galloway, *Inverurie*,
Provost Hamilton, *Airdrie*,
Mr. W. Johnstone, *Ayr*,

Mr. Thomas Leith, *Dundee*,
 Mr. W. M'Cartney, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. William M'Intosh, *Portessie*,
 Mr. T. M'Millan, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. Duncan Miller, *ditto*,
 Mr. James Ogilvie, *Aberdeen*,
 Mr. W. Ormiston, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. E. Parker, *Dundee*,

Mr. W. Peden, *Wallacestone*,
 Mr. J. Pickering, *Glasgow*,
 Mr. A. Scott, *Leith*,
 Mr. John Simpson, *Banff*,
 Mr. W. Taylor, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. Thomas Whimster, *Perth*,
 Mr. William S. Whimster, *Montrose*.

NEW CHAPELS IN WATERING-PLACES.

The Fund which has been raised for making Grants to assist in the erection of Chapels in Watering-Places has been entirely appropriated, and the Committee has issued its Report; but inasmuch as several of the projected Chapels, to which help has been promised, are not yet in a position to comply with the conditions on which the Fund has been administered, it is resolved that the Committee shall be re-appointed, until all such cases shall be finally settled. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:—

The President,
 The Ex-President,
 Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,

Rev. Dr. Waddy;
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. Robert Davis, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West Bromwich*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. John Radmall, *London*.

Treasurer.—W M'ARTHUR, ESQ., M.P
Secretary.—REV. GEORGE MAUNDER.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND:

The Secretary presented to the Conference the Report of the Committee, which stated that between the Inauguration of the Fund in 1862 and the last Conference, twenty-one large Chapels had been erected, two had been enlarged, and several School-rooms had been built, giving increased accommodation for 25,000 persons, at a cost of £134,000. During the past year nine applications for aid towards Erections, and fifteen towards Sites, have been made. The List of Contributions from the Provinces, to meet the offer of SIR FRANCIS LYCETT, has reached £26,000.

The Conference unanimously adopted the following Resolutions;—

1. The Conference has heard, with satisfaction, the Report of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund Committee, and offers its cordial thanks to SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and the other Contributors to the Special Fund, for their generous Subscriptions. The Conference commends this great work to the continued considera-

tion and sympathy of the Connexion, both as to Subscriptions in the Provinces, and Public Collections and Subscriptions throughout the Metropolitan Circuits.

2. SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P., are appointed the Treasurers of this Fund; the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., is re-appointed the General Secretary; the REV. FREDERIC GREEVES and S. D. WADDY, Esq., B.A., are appointed Secretaries; and MESSRS. W. H. TROUNSON and W. T. WHELPTON, Auditors.

3. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the

Rev. William Arthur,
 — George O. Bates,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — John Clulow,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — Walford Green,
 — Benjamin Gregory,
 — Dr. Hoole,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — Dr. Jobson,

Rev. Alexander M'Aulay,
 — George T. Morrison,
 — George W. Olver,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — William J. Tweddle;

the Superintendent Ministers of all the Circuits within the Metropolitan Postal Districts; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Mr. H. Avis,
 Dr. Brown,
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. J. Chubb,
 Mr. Collins,
 Mr. Robert Davis,
 Mr. William Eastman,
 Mr. G. Ell,
 Mr. C. T. Gabriel,
 Mr. W. P. Griffith,
 Mr. William Griffiths,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. William Hodge,
 Mr. J. B. Ingle,
 Mr. C. James,
 Mr. Ellis Jones,
 Mr. G. M. Kiell,
 Mr. C. Lamplough,

Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. Longstaff,
 Mr. A. M'Arthur,
 Mr. J. Masham,
 Mr. J. T. Matthews,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. J. Nickinson,
 Mr. W. Pearce,
 Mr. Charles Perry,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. F. D. Poulton,
 Mr. John Radmall,
 Mr. J. Riley,
 Mr. Mark Sanderson,
 Mr. C. Smith,
 Mr. R. Smith,
 Mr. W. C. Smith;

also, the Rev. John Bedford and Mr. John Fernley, members of the General Chapel Committee.

4. The Conference further directs that a Report of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund shall be presented at the Chapel Committee of Review, and to the Conference.

5. Communications on the subject of this Fund, together with all remittances, are to be sent to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., 13, Leigh-Road, Highbury-Park, London, N.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. That for this year the Circuits are to continue to raise £6. 10s. per 100 members.

2. That a Committee, consisting of the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' Fund and Children's Fund, with the REV. J. W. GREEVES, meet, if possible, before the assembling of the next September District Meetings, to prepare a definite plan for adjusting the relation between the Children's and the Schools' Fund.

3. That henceforth the business of the Children's Fund, in the Committees of Review and in the Conference, be taken in connection with the business of the Schools' Fund.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the District-Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for their valuable services during the year; and also to the REV. DR. WADDY, and WILLIAM MEWBURN, ESQ., the General Treasurers, and to the REV. GEORGE STRINGER ROWE, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

5. That the REV. DR. WADDY, and WILLIAM MEWBURN, ESQ., are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE the General Secretary, of the Children's Fund, for the ensuing year.

6. The following statement shows the amount to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, at the rate of £6. 10s. per 100 members, according to the foregoing arrangement:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	£.	s.	d.
1 First London	13,193	858	0	0
2 Second London	14,661	955	10	0
3 Bedford and Northampton ..	11,788	767	0	0
4 Kent	6,372	416	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	6,540	422	10	0
6 Oxford	6,343	409	10	0
7 Portsmouth	5,527	357	10	0
8 Channel Islands.....	3,962	260	0	0
9 Devonport	7,839	507	0	0
10 Cornwall.....	19,129	1,241	10	0
11 Exeter.....	5,394	351	0	0
12 Bristol.....	10,170	663	0	0
13 Bath	7,483	487	10	0
14 Swansea	3,723	240	10	0
15 South Wales	4,139	266	10	0
16 North Wales	10,400	676	0	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury.	17,450	1,131	0	0
18 Macclesfield	10,301	669	10	0

Districts.	No. of Members.	£.	s.	d.
19 Liverpool	14,735	955	10	0
20 Manchester	14,531	942	10	0
21 Bolton	14,696	955	10	0
22 Halifax and Bradford	18,370	1,196	0	0
23 Leeds	17,173	1,118	0	0
24 Sheffield	10,548	682	10	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	13,774	897	0	0
26 Lincoln	12,834	832	0	0
27 Hull	14,955	975	0	0
28 York	13,156	858	0	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	11,520	747	10	0
30 Newcastle	13,690	890	10	0
31 Carlisle	4,454	292	10	0
32 Isle of Man	2,784	182	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ..	3,707	240	10	0

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Committee of Management, and of the Army and Navy Committee; and directs that the Resolutions passed by the General Committee, and the Army, etc., Returns, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendixes, Nos. IV. and IX., 1871.)

2. The Conference recognises the obligation resting on the Ministers of the Connexion to endeavour to evangelise the people of our own country, who may be brought, by earnest efforts, under the influence of the truth which they proclaim; and, in order to meet this obligation, it earnestly desires to see not only an increase of holy zeal and sustained labour on the part of existing Societies, but also the speedy formation of new Societies and Circuits, through the appointment of additional Home-Missionary Ministers to labour among all who are accessible in the towns and villages of our land.

3. While the Conference shares in the general interest felt in the condition of the Army and Royal Navy of this country,—an interest which has been increased by the late war in France, and by recent legislation,—it is persuaded that it cannot better show its high regard for the efficiency and happiness of both branches of her Majesty's service, than by continuing to appoint devoted Ministers to publish the Gospel and spread Scriptural holiness among them, and sustaining those Ministers by funds provided by the Methodist people.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND JUVENILE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.—The Conference rejoices to know

that the Public Meetings held in behalf of our Home Missions have ministered to the edification and zeal of our people; that in some of our leading Circuits a Meeting has been held, during the year, in every Chapel, with great advantage to the Fund; and that, in some other Circuits, where only one Annual Meeting formerly took place, two or three Meetings have been recently convened. The Conference is convinced that the multiplication of these Meetings would be an effective auxiliary means of quickening the prayerful concern of our Societies and congregations for the conversion of their neighbours, as well as of their countrymen at large; and it strongly recommends that such Meetings should be held in all our principal Chapels. The Conference is glad to know, also, that there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations during the year, and it entertains the hope that these useful Associations—aiding at once our Home and Foreign Missions—will be established in all our Circuits.

The Conference is decidedly of opinion, that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of these Funds respectively, to be administered under the direction of their Committees; and that sums so remitted to the Home-Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration, if it request a grant for any effort within its boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home-Missions. (*Minutes*, 1863.)

On this subject the following modification has been made:—

In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home-Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home-Missionary operations*, the subjoined allocation shall be allowed:—

One-third of the sums received by Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations, to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, “it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years:”

One-third to the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund:

One-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home-Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent, and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

In *all other cases* the former Minute of the Conference remains in force.

5. The Conference deems it expedient to reprint the following Rule from the Minutes of 1797:—

“That all bills for the support of travelling preachers and their families, in respect to deficiencies, house-rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses, and all other matters of a temporal kind for their support, for which the Circuits cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit,* before they can be brought to the District Committee.”

6. *Home-Mission Regulations.* — Each Home-Missionary Minister is directed, with the concurrence of the Superintendent Minister, to forward with his Journal, signed as now by the Superintendent, to the General Secretary for the information of the Committee, a copy of the Circuit-Plan; and a quarterly statement of the number of full and accredited Church-Members, and of persons on trial, in connection with the place or places specially assigned to him as his Mission District.

7. JOHN VANNER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN W GREEVES are re-appointed the Treasurers; the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Secretary; and the REV. ALEXANDER M' AULAY and the REV. JOHN BOND, the Secretaries. The Committee, which shall meet before the next Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Committee of Management; also, the

Rev. William Andrews,
 — John H. Beech,
 — Richard Bell,
 — Robert Bond,
 — Willson Brailsford,
 — Richard Brown,
 — James Clapham,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — Samuel Davies,
 — John Drake,
 — George Fletcher,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — James Grose,
 — George Hobson,
 — Pascho Hoskins,
 — Isaac Jenkins,

Rev. William Jessop,
 — Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — Henry Kirkland,
 — Joseph Lawton,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Jacob Morton,
 — G. Stringer Rowe,
 — Samuel E. Rowe,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — Dr. George Scott,
 — John V. B. Shrewsbury,
 — Edwin Thorley,
 — John Tindall,
 — John Vanes,
 — Henry W. Williams;

with *one* Gentleman, being a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, to be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee at the next May District Meetings in Great Britain.

8. The Committee of Management, which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers, the General Secretary, and the Secretaries of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; with the

* *This must now be understood of the CIRCUIT STEWARDS.*

Rev. Stephen Cox,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;

Mr. James Duncan,
 Mr. Thomas Knight,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. William Pearce,
 Mr. William W. Pocock,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. Greaves Walker,
 Mr. William Wood;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
 — William H. Cornforth,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy;
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. I. Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. J. Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. John Napier, *Manchester*.

All communications on the subject of Home-Missions are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Burnt-Ash-Lane, Lee, London, S.E.*

Remittances are to be sent to the Treasurers, MESSRS. VANNER and GREEVES, 47, *Lonsdale-Square, London, N.*

The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. V., 1871.)

ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE.

The Committee for counsel and direction relative to Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy consists of those members of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management who reside in London, with the addition of the REV. RICHARD HARDY and the REV. R. W. ALLEN.

The REV. CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

All communications on subjects relating to the Army or Royal Navy are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST.

HOME-MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1871-72.

Districts.

<i>First London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Second London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Bedford and</i>	} Joseph Webster, Benjamin Broadley.
<i>Northampton,</i>	
<i>Kent,</i>	
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	
	Samuel Coley.
	William H. Johnston, James Yeames.

Districts.

<i>Oxford,</i>	Richard W. Allen.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	The General Secretary, G. H. Camburn.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	Stephen Cox.
<i>Devonport,</i>	William Wilson (D).
<i>Cornwall,</i>	Jacob Morton, Charles H. Kelly.
<i>Exeter,</i>	William Williams (A).
<i>Bristol,</i>	David J. Waller, William D. Sarjeant.
<i>Bath,</i>	Richard Hardy.
<i>Swansea,</i>	{ The General Secretary, George Blanch-
	flower.
<i>South Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>North Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	{ Joseph Hargreaves, Joseph Willis.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	George Bowden.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Alexander M'Aulay, John J. Sargent.
<i>Manchester,</i>	Marmaduke C. Osborn, Joseph Bush.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Edward A. Telfer.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	Frederick W. Briggs, John H. Anderson.
<i>Leeds,</i>	John Bond, Samuel Lees.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	The General Secretary, George Fletcher.
<i>Nottingham and</i>	{ The General Secretary, Joseph Dixon.
<i>Derby,</i>	
<i>Lincoln,</i>	Frederick W. Macdonald.
<i>Hull,</i>	{ T Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Henry
<i>York,</i>	F. Kelvey.
<i>Whitby and</i>	Henry W. Williams, John Rhodes (B).
<i>Darlington,</i>	{ Thomas Brackenbury.
<i>Newcastle,</i>	
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John S. Workman, Henry W. Holland.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>	George Scott (B).
<i>Edinburgh and</i>	George S. Weston.
<i>Aberdeen,</i>	{ John W. Greeves, John F. Moody.

THAMES MISSION.

The Conference directs that the Committee of the Thames, or Wesleyan Seamen's, Mission shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Home-Missions, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, the Ministers of the Mission, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Rigg, the Rev. Gervase Smith, and the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. James Archer,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Captain Bullard,

Mr. W. Day,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. R. Harwin,

Mr. Jackson,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. C. Lamplough,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. T. Matthews,
Mr. Paddon,

Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. E. Prest,
Mr. J. Radmall,
Mr. J. Riley,
Captain Trivett,
Captain Williams,
Mr. W. Wood.

All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. THOMAS HULME, *Wesleyan Seamen's Chapel-House, Portland-Street, Commercial-Road, London (E.)* ; or to G. LIDGETT, Esq., *Treasurer, 9, Billiter-Street, London, E.C.*

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Committee, with the addition, at the end of the seventh Resolution, of the words, "if in the opinion of the officers of the Fund it be thought desirable;" and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VI., 1871.)

2. JOHN NAPIER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE to continue in that of Secretary.

3. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; who shall superintend the general working of this Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress, among the Supernumerary Ministers or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief:—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund; and the

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— John Hall,
— S. Romilly Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. Jobson,
— John Lomas,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— Dr. Scott,
— William W. Stamp;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
Mr. William Brock, *Exeter*,
Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
Mr. John Chubb, *London*,
Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. John Robinson Kay, *Bury*,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
Mr. John Radmall, *London*,
Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*.

The Irish Representatives are authorised to be present.

N.B. (1.) Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend the Meeting on Thursday, July 25th, prior to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

(2.) The Superintendents are requested to obtain the private Subscriptions in the month of May or June; and to send the *lists* to the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, and pay the Subscriptions to their respective Financial Secretaries.

(3.) The Circuit Treasurers are requested to close their accounts with the Class-Leaders not later than Christmas, and to present their statement to the Christmas Quarterly Meeting. The District Treasurers are requested to remit the contributions from the classes, *as soon as possible*, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, *Nottingham*, and to close their accounts not later than the May District Meeting.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Resolutions passed at the Committee of Review, held on Saturday, July 22nd, 1871; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1871.)

2. JAMES S. BUDGETT, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR are re-appointed the General Treasurers; the REV. MARMADUKE C. OSBORN is re-appointed the General Secretary; THOMAS KNIGHT and JOHN DOBSON, ESQS., are appointed the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch; GEORGE MARSDEN and JOHN NAPIER, ESQS., are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch; and HENRY W. BLACKBURN and HENRY MITCHELL, ESQS., are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch. The REV. JOSEPH BUSH is re-appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the REV. FREDERICK W. MACDONALD is appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; and the REV. JOHN H. LORD is re-appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch.

3. The GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Theological Institution for the ensuing year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General and the Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries;

Rev. William Arthur,
 — Alfred Barrett,
 — John Bedford,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — John D. Geden,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — John Lomas,
 — William F. Moulton,

Rev. Dr. Osborn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — William B. Pope,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy;
 Mr. William H. Budgett, *Bristol*,

Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Dorking*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay, *Bury*,

Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

THE REV. DR. HOOLE, the REV. CHARLES PREST, and MR. JOHN CHUBB, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

4. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Richmond* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, the Local Treasurers, the Local Secretary, and Messrs. John Chubb, William Day, and Thomas Pocock.

5. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Didsbury* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury House-Governor and Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Eli Atkin,
 Mr. John Bardsley,
 Mr. Thomas Barker,
 Mr. James Barlow,
 Rev. John Bedford,
 Mr. Bowman,
 Mr. Ralph B. Brierley,
 Rev. James Chalmers,
 Rev. John W. Close,
 Mr. Thomas Davis,
 Rev. William Edwards,
 Mr. Fernley,
 Rev. George Fletcher,
 Rev. George Follows,
 Rev. Richard Green,
 Rev. Joseph Hargreaves,
 Rev. Henry M. Harvard,
 Rev. Henry Hastling,
 Mr. John Hatfield,
 Mr. Richard Haworth,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey,
 Rev. Joseph Heaton,

Mr. John Horsfall,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
 Rev. William Hurt,
 Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
 Mr. J. Robinson Kay,
 Mr. Joseph Leather,
 Mr. George Lomas,
 Rev. John Martin (A),
 Mr. John Meek,
 Rev. George B. Mellor,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver,
 Mr. H. H. Parkes,
 Rev. Henry Pollinger,
 Rev. William T. Radcliffe,
 Rev. Dr. George Scott,
 Rev. William W. Stamp,
 Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
 Mr. John L. Taylor,
 Mr. Samuel Turnbull,
 Rev. Samuel Wilkinson,
 Rev. William Williams (A),
 Professor Williamson,
 Dr. Peter Wood.

6. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Headingley* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Theological and Classical Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. John Blackburn,
 Rev. Willson Brailsford,
 Mr. Thomas Brearley,

Mr. George Brooke,
 Mr. Burrows,
 Rev. Henry H. Chettle,

Mr. Skelton Cole,
 Rev. Robert Cooke,
 Mr. Thomas Dewhirst, jun.,
 Mr. Henry Edmunds,
 Rev. William Ford,
 Rev. Thomas B. Goodwin,
 Rev. James Grose,
 Mr. Haigh,
 Rev. George C. Harvard,
 Mr. Edward Holden,
 Mr. Isaac Holden,
 Mr. William Hudson,
 Mr. Samuel Ingham,
 Rev. Elijah Jackson,
 Rev. William Jessop,
 Mr. W. Glover Joy,
 Mr. Lomas Joy,
 Rev. James Nance,

Rev. Josiah Pearson,
 Mr. William Peel,
 Rev. Marshall Randles,
 Mr. Rawsthorne,
 Rev. Henry Richardson,
 Rev. George Rowe,
 Mr. Alfred Sharp,
 Mr. Edward Simpson,
 Mr. George Smith,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith,
 Mr. J. Thackray,
 Rev. Thomas Thompson,
 Mr. William H. Townend,
 Rev. William Tyson,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers,
 Rev. George Walker,
 Rev. Samuel Walker,
 Rev. James R. Webb.

7. The Committee for the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Tutors and Governors of the three Branches of the Theological Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary, and such other Ministers as may be selected from their own number by the Committees of the two London Districts. The REV. JAMES D. BROCKLEHURST, the REV. JOHN CLULOW, and the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., are the Secretaries of this Committee.

8. The Committee of Review for the Wesleyan Theological Institution shall meet in London, on the Saturday preceding the next Conference; and, in addition to the Committees above named, shall consist of the following persons; viz,—

Rev. John H. Beech,
 — Richard Bell,
 — Thomas Brookes,
 — Henry L. Church,
 — James Clapham,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Joseph Willis;

Mr. William Buck, *Colchester*,
 Mr. Frederick Ingoldby, *London*,
 Mr. Charles Jeffs, *ditto*,
 Mr. J. Riley, *ditto*,
 Mr. Mark Sanderson, *ditto*,
 Mr. Charles Vinter, *Cambridge*,
 Mr. William T. Whelpton, *London*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

EDUCATION.

Q. XX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of WESLEYAN EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report of the Special Meeting of the General Education Committee, held in Manchester, on Friday, July 21st, 1871; and directs that the Report shall be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1871.)

2. The Conference learns with thankfulness that during the past year there has been an increase of 146 Day Schools, and 21,955 Day-scholars; and of 98 Sunday Schools, and 16,017 Sunday-scholars.

3. The Conference approves of the proposal of the General Education Committee to establish a second Training College, to be situated at Battersea, for the Training of Female Students; and also of the proposal that the existing College at Westminster be reserved henceforth for the training of Male Students.

4. The Conference approves of the further proposal to charge Entrance-Fees for all students admitted into either of the Training Colleges; but it empowers the Committee, in any very special case, at their discretion, to relax the terms.

5. The Conference directs that the Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the first Saturday in March, 1872; that the Questions shall be prepared by the General Committee; that the Examination shall be held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September District Meetings, and agreed to by the respective School Committees; and that the written answers shall be forwarded to the General Secretary, and shall be valued by a Central Board of Examiners to be elected by the General Committee. The Conference further recommends that in connection with Central Examinations, Meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District, and the District Educational Secretary.

6. The Conference directs that in those Circuits in which no material effort has been made in aid of the New Chapel at Westminster, whether by way of a Public Meeting or Sunday Collections, immediate steps be taken to bring the case before the congregations, either by a Public Meeting with the solicitation of Private Subscriptions, or by Collections on the Lord's Day; that a list of such Circuits be furnished by the Secretary to the Chairmen of the respective Districts, to be brought before the September District Meetings; that the Secretary be also authorised to correspond directly with the Superintendents of such Circuits; and that, as far as possible, all such efforts should be completed before Christmas next.

7. Considering the great number of children who are deprived of suitable guardianship by the death, or vice, or extreme poverty, of their parents, so that they are only too likely to fall into criminal ways, and that many of these have a special claim upon the practical sympathy of Methodists; the Conference recognises the establishment of the Children's Home, and commends the undertaking to the support of the Christian public, with the

understanding that of the Committee of Management at least one half shall be members of the General Education Committee, and that a report of the proceedings of this Committee be made, from time to time, to the General Education Committee and the Conference.

8. The REV. J. CLULOW is appointed to act under the direction of the Education Committee in the Visitation and Inspection of Day and Sunday Schools.

9. JOHN ROBINSON KAY, Esq., is re-appointed one of the Treasurers; the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is appointed one of the Treasurers; the REV. GEORGE OSBORN BATE is appointed the Secretary.

N.B All communications on Education Affairs are to be addressed to the REV. G. O. BATE, *Wesleyan Normal Institution, Horseferry-Road, Westminster, S.W*

The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Committee; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Institution, and the Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools;—

Rev. William Arthur,
— George Bowden,
— Joseph Bush,
— Samuel Coley,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— Frederic Greeves,
— John W. Greeves,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. Jobson,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Thomas M'Cullagh,
— George Maunder,
— James Mayer,
— Thomas Nightingale,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Charles Prest,
— William Shaw (A),
— John V B. Shrewsbury,
— Gervase Smith,
— T. Bowman Stephenson,
— Robert N. Young;

Mr. S. Buckland,
Mr. James S. Budgett,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. J. W. Gabriel,
Mr. T. Farmer Hall,
Mr. J. B. Ingle,
Mr. R. B. Jackson,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Mr. F. Longstaff,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. William Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. J. Riley,
Mr. Anthony Smith,
Mr. Walter Taylor,
Mr. James E. Vanner,
Mr. Samuel D. Waddy, B.A.,
Mr. Greaves Walker,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
— Richard Bell,
— Willson Brailsford,
— Henry H. Chettle,
— James Grose,
— S. Romilly Hall,

Rev. Joseph Hargreaves,
— Henry W. Holland,
— Pascho Hoskins,
— Elijah Jackson,
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
— Thomas Llewellyn,

Rev. John Lomas,
 — John M'Kenny,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — William W. Stamp,
 — Thomas Vasey,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Henry W. Williams;
 Mr. E. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. G. Bainbridge, *Lincoln*,
 Mr. W. Brock, *Exeter*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *Dorking*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,

Mr. J. Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. T. Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. W. R. Johnson, *Nantwich*,
 Mr. George Knowles, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Joseph Leather, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. W. D. Mathews, *Penzance*,
 Mr. W. Monkhouse, *York*,
 Mr. T. Pethick, *Bristol*,
 Dr. Sandwith, *Beaconsfield*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. T. Walker, *Cheltenham*,
 Mr. Warlow, *Birmingham*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The following Ministers and Friends are invited to attend a Special Meeting of the Education Committee, appointed to be held in London, at four o'clock, p.m., on Friday, July 26th, 1872; viz.,—

Rev. Robert Bond,
 — James Clapham,
 — William Davison,
 — John Drake,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — Thomas Kent,
 — William Jackson (A)
 — Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — Edward Nye,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — George Scott (B),
 — William P. Slater,
 — Thornley Smith,
 — John Talbot,
 — Edwin Thorley,
 — Frederick E. Toyne,
 — John Vanes,
 — Samuel H. Wardley,

Rev. Robert M. Willcox,
 — William Williams (A);
 Mr. John Allen, *Ivy-Bridge*,
 Mr. W. Shepherd Allen, M.P.,
Cheadle, Staffordshire,
 Mr. T. Andrew, *Exeter*,
 Mr. C. Colman, *Brere, Sussex*,
 Mr. T. Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. J. Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. W. Edmunds, *Banbury*,
 Mr. B. Gough, *Boughton*,
 Mr. J. Holdin, *Folkestone*,
 Mr. F. Howard, *Bedford*,
 Mr. Lewis, *Market-Drayton*,
 Mr. Lewis, *Wantage*,
 Mr. Philip Mason, *Swindon*,
 Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. T. Sibly, *Taunton*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. G. Woodhouse, *Bolton*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

N.B. The Education Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting any other Friends who take part in the support and extension of our Day-School system.

The Conference directs all who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises, for the establishment of new Schools, to communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose

of receiving counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertakings, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE ?

A. 1. The Conference receives with pleasure the Report which has been presented by the Lord's-Day Committee, and in presence of the antagonistic influences which are now so actively at work in this country, tending to undermine the authority and impair the due observance of the Divinely-instituted day of rest and worship, urges continued vigilance and activity in its defence and maintenance, and increased attention and care in the practical upholding of its sacred character.

2. The Conference regrets that the measure brought into Parliament by Her Majesty's Government, regulating the trade in intoxicating liquors, and restricting the hours on week-days, and especially on Sundays, during which the sale may be carried on, has been withdrawn; but earnestly hopes that a Bill, containing provisions which shall meet the requirements of this great social and religious question, may be re-introduced at the earliest opportunity; and that it will receive the vigorous support of the Methodist people, and of all who are interested in the reform of a traffic which constitutes so formidable a hindrance to the efforts of Christian Churches.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE MAUNDER and the REV. JOHN BAKER, M.A., for their valuable services during the past year, and they are re-appointed the Secretaries of the Lord's-Day Committee for the ensuing year.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall be the Committee for the next year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Secretaries,

Rev. W. O. Booth,
— George Bowden,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Thomas Hulme,
— Samuel Lord,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Dr. Rule,
— William Shaw (A),
— William D. Tyack,

Rev. John Walton;
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. W. R. James,
Mr. N. Learoyd,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. C. H. Oliver,
Mr. William Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. C. Poulton,
Mr. T. B. Smithies,
Mr. John Vanner;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. Frederick W. Briggs,
 — James Clapham,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — Peter C. Horton,
 — Featherstone Kellett,
 — John Lomas,
 — John H. Norton,
 — Marmaduke C. Osborn,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — John W. Thomas,
 — John Vine,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — John S. Workman ;

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. Joseph Edge, *Burslem*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Parr's Wood*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. W. C. Oliver, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Potts, *Leek*,
 Mr. A. Shaw, *Burslem*,
 Mr. George Sizer, *Colchester*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*.

4. The following are a Sub-Committee, to act on emergencies:
 —The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries of this Committee ;

Rev. Benjamin Gregory,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — Dr. Oshorn,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Dr. Rigg ;

Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. N. Learoyd,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies.

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXII. What directions does the Conference give concerning the Annual Examination of PREACHERS ON TRIAL?

A. 1. The Conference directs that all Preachers on Trial shall undergo a written Examination, year by year, at the Annual District Meeting: the Examiners to be appointed at the Financial District Meeting. The tabulated results of the Examination are to be recorded in the District Minutes.

2. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1871—72, and 1872—73 ; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Garbett's "God's Word Written."
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John xviii.—xxi.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Wesley's Notes on Romans and Galatians.
- ii. Pearson on the Creed. Article VIII.
- iii. Oosterzee's Lectures on St. John's Gospel.
- iv. St. Luke's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts vii.—xii.
- vi. In Hebrew, Malachi.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Watson's Institutes. Part II., ch. x.—xvi.
- ii. Rev. Daniel Moore's "Thoughts on Preaching."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Exodus.
- v. In Greek, St. James.
- vi. In Hebrew, Jonah.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. Daniel.
- v. In Greek, Ephesians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah xl.—xlii.

3. All who read Greek and Hebrew are required to take the subjects given in these languages, but those who take the subjects in both languages are exempted from the examination in the Books of Scripture in the English version.

4. The REV. BENJAMIN HELLIER is re-appointed the Secretary of the Committee to prepare Examination-Papers, Schedules, etc., and communications are to be addressed to him at the *Theological Institution, Headingley, Leeds*. The names of the Examiners for the several Districts are to be forwarded to Mr. Hellier immediately upon their appointment, by the Financial Secretaries.

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Steward.—REV. CHARLES HAYDON, 44, *Guilford-Street, Russell-Square, London*.

Secretary.—REV. PETER C. HORTON, 16, *Elm-Grove, Birkenhead*.

Auditors.—REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP, REV. GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., REV. GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A.

Donations and Legacies should be sent to the REV. DR. JOBSON, 21, *Highbury-Place, London, N*.

Marriage Premiums are to be paid to the Steward, the REV. CHARLES HAYDON, 44, *Guilford-Street, Russell-Square*.

Subscriptions are to be paid, through the Financial Secretaries of Districts, during the first week of the Conference. *Arrears* are to be remitted to the Secretary, the REV. PETER C. HORTON, *Birkenhead*.

The Annuities are paid by the REV. CHARLES HAYDON.

The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to JAMES WILLAN, Esq., of Durham, for a Donation of £5; to a LADY, for a Donation on Annuity for life of £300, by the Rev. Charles Haydon; to the REV. WILLIAM MOISTER, for a Donation of £11; to Messrs Henry Lomas and George Bowness, Executors of the late REV. THOMAS RICHARDSON, of Lancaster, for a Legacy of £19. 19s.; and to W Turner Shaw, Esq., and John Humphreys, of Derby, Executors of the late REV. WALTER HUSSEY and MRS. HUSSEY, for a Legacy, free of duty, of £200.

RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING AUXILIARY HOME-MISSION WORK IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Conference adopts the following recommendations of the Special Committee which met in the course of the past year, to consider various questions relative to Methodism in the Metropolis; viz.,—

1. That a Metropolitan Auxiliary Home-Mission Fund, to be expended in the employment of Lay-Agents, including Bible-Women, is imperatively required to meet the spiritual needs of the population of London.

2. That the sources of revenue for such a Fund shall be, (1) Annual Subscriptions, (2) Donations and Legacies, (3) such Contributions from surplus funds of Chapel Trusts as Trustees shall be disposed to furnish.

3. That Grants may be made from the Fund towards the Hire of Rooms or Halls in any Circuit, and the support of Lay-Agents, including Bible-Women.

4. That all paid Agents employed in carrying on the Auxiliary Home-Mission work in London — whether they receive any portion of their support from the Special Fund or not—be nominated by the Superintendent (after suitable examination by him), and approved by the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit in which such Agents shall be employed; and that, in the case of those Agents towards whose support any grant is made out of the Fund, such Agents shall also be approved by the Committee to be appointed for the administration of the Fund.

5. That, when a Site for a Chapel is obtained, and the work is sufficiently developed to render it advisable that a Minister be appointed, the Committee of the Fund shall recommend the Circuit to apply for a change of Agents, and to appropriate towards the support of the Minister any Society income raised in the locality occupied by the Lay-Agent.

6. That the Committee of the Fund shall consist of the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the two London District Meetings, the Ex-Presidents, and Officers of the Home-Mission

and Contingent Fund, resident in London, six Ministers to be chosen by each September District Meeting, and a number of Laymen equal to the entire number of Ministers, to be chosen at the same time.

7. That the Committee of the Metropolitan Auxiliary Home-Mission Fund may suggest, through the Home-Mission Committee, that the District Committee should declare as a special district, any locality which cannot be adequately provided for by Circuit arrangements, and should make such arrangements as will secure due attention to it; and decide, until the Conference shall otherwise direct, under what Superintendent such special district shall be placed.

8. That the area of operations be the same as that of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund.

9. That the following shall be the Rules and Regulations for carrying into effect the Plan now agreed upon:

Principle.—Each Lay-Agent shall employ his time and energies in seeking to win unsaved souls, and bring them into fellowship with the Christian Church; and, with this view, he shall endeavour to bring to the public worship of God as many careless people and backsliders as possible.

Rule I.—He shall visit such persons at their own homes, warn and exhort them, read the Scriptures and pray with them, as opportunity offers. He shall exhort in the open air, and in halls and rooms; shall hold cottage-meetings, and attend only to aggressive work of this kind, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Circuit; but he shall be at liberty to visit any persons in workhouses or hospitals, who may desire his attention and instruction.

Rule II.—Under ordinary circumstances, each Lay-Agent shall spend at least five hours daily, during five days of each week, in domiciliary visitation, besides attending Meetings; and shall employ three hours on the Lord's Day in conversing with men who are not usually accessible on week-days.

Rule III.—Each Agent shall secure the services of earnest workers (members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society); and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Circuit, arrange for their employment as prayer-leaders, house-to-house visitors, exhorters, and teachers.

Rule IV.—Each Agent shall write a Diary, and shall submit it at least once a month to his Superintendent; and a Report of the work done by him, with any instances of success, shall be laid before the Committee every three months. If such a Report be not sent, or if it be unsatisfactory, the grant shall be suspended until explanations have been given. These Reports may be published under the direction of the Secretary.

Rule V.—Each Agent may conduct a Bible-class for inquirers,

and for those whom it may be desirable to keep under his personal notice, before admission into Church-membership, or while they are on trial for it; but he shall not become a Class-Leader. And, when any one is received into Church-fellowship, the Lay-Agent shall leave him to the care of Pastors and Leaders, and pursue uninterruptedly his proper work.

Rule VI.—If the Superintendent deem it expedient, the Lay-Agent may be transferred from one Society Class to another, and may take with him to the Class of which he is for the time being a member, any persons not already members of Society, who desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins, particularly those who need his special oversight.

Rule VII.—Every Lay-Agent shall abstain from needless controversies; and shall, as far as possible, limit his teachings to doctrines directly connected with repentance, faith, and holiness.

Rule VIII.—No Lay-Agent shall, on any consideration, be withdrawn from his proper duties. If he holds the office of a Local-Preacher, when first engaged, his preaching appointments shall be restricted to his duties as an Agent, and to the hall or preaching-rooms to which he is attached; and he shall not act as a substitute for any Local-Preacher, or as a supply for any Minister.

Rule IX.—No Lay-Agent shall collect money, whether towards the rents and expenses of halls, or the relief of the poor, or any other object; nor shall he sign any recommendation for any one to obtain money. He shall not become security for any loan, or engage in any business.

Rule X.—It shall be no part of his duty as a Lay-Agent to visit sick Church-members; nor shall he address Anniversary Meetings or Schools unconnected with his own Circuit; or with Wesleyan Home-Missions, except with the consent of his Superintendent.

Rule XI.—As it may be found desirable to remove Agents from one part of the Metropolis to another, they must engage to change their spheres of operations and their residences, whenever required to do so by the Committee.

Rule XII.—The salary of each Lay-Agent, if a married man, shall begin at £80 per annum, and may, under special circumstances, be raised to £100. An engagement as a Lay-Agent does not involve permanent employment, or any other obligation on the part of the Committee.

Rule XIII.—Each Lay-Agent shall be paid monthly, and may terminate his engagement by giving one month's notice; and any person or persons duly authorised, may terminate his engagement by giving him one month's notice or one month's pay.

Rule XIV.—Grants in aid of the support of a Lay-Agent shall vary according to the resources of the Circuit in which he may be

employed; but the entire support of a Lay-Agent may be provided, if he labour exclusively in poor and densely-peopled parts of the Metropolis.

Rule XV.—No new Rule shall be considered by the Committee until a month's notice of it has been given; nor shall any new Rule be adopted unless it receive the sanction of two-thirds of the Members of a Meeting that has been duly convened.

Rule XVI.—All new Rules and alterations shall be reported to the succeeding Conference for approval.

Rule XVII.—Each Lay-Agent will be expected to conform to the Rules that may from time to time be made by the Committee.

RELATION OF THE METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING COMMITTEE TO THE CONNEXION, AND TO THE WORKING OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee, appointed by the last Conference to consider this subject, the Conference resolves,—

1. That, a Report of the proceedings of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee shall be annually presented at the Chapel Committee of Review, and to the Conference.

2. That, in future, the Committee of this Fund shall be appointed by the Conference, and printed in its Minutes; the nomination of Officers and Lay Members being made by the Committee, as in the case of other Connexional Funds.

3. That, to maintain unity of action between the Committee of the General Chapel Fund and the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, one Minister and one Lay-Gentleman from each of those Committees be appointed yearly on the other Committee, in addition to the President and the Secretary of the Conference, who are *ex officio* members of each Committee.

INSURANCE OF PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST FOR CONNEXIONAL PURPOSES FROM FIRE.

On receiving the Report of the Committee appointed last year to consider this subject, the Conference adopted the following Resolutions: viz.,—

1. The Conference learns with satisfaction that a number of gentlemen are taking the necessary steps for the formation of a Limited Liability Company for the Insurance of Connexional Trust Property only, against loss by fire.

2. The Conference permits the use of the Wesleyan-Methodist name in the designation of the proposed Company, on condition that its business be not commenced until the Guarantee-Fund of

£20,000 has been secured ; and hears with much pleasure that the promoters have engaged with one another to provide, in the Articles of the Association, that all profits, after payment of expenses, and after setting apart a Guarantee-Fund of the above amount, shall be applied to Connexional objects.

3. The Conference expresses its sense of the good feeling and disinterestedness of the promoters of the projected Company, and its earnest hope that the scheme will receive the support of the Methodist Connexion.

ROMANISM IN IRELAND.

The Conference has been led to apprehend that measures are in contemplation, the effect of which will be more largely to endow the Church of Rome in Ireland, or otherwise to provide a system of higher education under the influence of Roman-Catholic or Ultramontane ecclesiastics. The establishment of such a system the Conference could only regard as a serious wrong and calamity to the United Kingdom ; and it accordingly authorises the President, in connection with the Committee of Exigency, to take such measures as circumstances may seem to render necessary to prevent such a calamity, if possible.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

The Conference presented a Memorial to the First Lord of the Treasury, expressing its solemn conviction that the requirements of Christian morality imperatively demand the entire repeal of these Acts, and that no amount of supposed sanitary or other advantages derived from their working, can outweigh the evils involved in their original enactment, their continuance on the Statute-Book, and their practical administration.

The receipt of this Memorial was courteously acknowledged ; and the Prime Minister engaged to bring it under the consideration of his colleagues.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the retiring President.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful and most affectionate thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to its late President, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for the distinguished ability, and the uniform fidelity, courtesy, and zeal with which he has discharged his official duties, both during the Session of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. *Thanks to the Secretary.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. DR. JAMES, for his able and acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

3. *The Ex-President's Official Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for the able and impressive Sermon which he delivered in the Oldham-Street Chapel, on Sunday morning, July 30th.

4. *The President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. DR. JAMES, the President, for the eloquent and powerful Sermon which he delivered in the Oldham-Street Chapel, on Sunday evening, July 30th.

5. *The Ex-President's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for the wise, practical, and most valuable Charge delivered by him to one division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

6. *The Rev. Dr. Jobson's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the very respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. DR. JOBSON, for his able, eloquent, and most appropriate Charge delivered to the second division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

7. *The Rev. W. B. Pope's Fernley Lecture.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. W. B. POPE, for the very able, learned, and evangelical Discourse delivered by him at the Fernley Lecture, on Tuesday evening, July 25th.

8. *Thanks to John Fernley, Esq.*—The Trust Deed of *Trinity Hall*, Southport, having been presented by MR. FERNLEY to the Conference, through the Ex-President, whereby that building is conveyed for the education of Ministers' daughters, it was resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to MR. FERNLEY for his munificent gift.

9. *September District Meetings of 1871.*—Resolved unanimously, That at the next September District Meetings either an entire day, or, at least, a special Session, shall be devoted by the Ministers to prayer and conversation on the work of God.

10. *Michaelmas Fast-Day of 1871.*—Resolved unanimously, That the next Quarterly Fast-Day shall be made a day of special humiliation and prayer, in reference to the revival of the work of God.

11. *Nomination of Ministerial Members of Connexional Committees.*—It is resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Conference, to consist of twelve Ministers, together with an officer of each department, for the purpose of nominating to the Conference the Ministerial members of the Connexional Committees of Management.

12. *Suggestions from District Meetings.*—It is resolved, That

the Convener of the Conference Committee on Memorials from Circuits and Suggestions from District Meetings, is authorised to obtain, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, from the Secretaries of the District Committees, copies of any Suggestions which may have been made, and that nothing shall be deemed to be a Suggestion of a District Meeting but what is recorded in answer to the Question on the subject in the District Minutes.

The REV. FRANCIS W. GREEVES is appointed the Convener of the Committee referred to.

13. *Lay-Members of District Committees to be summoned by the Chairman.*—It is resolved, That, in future, the Chairmen of Districts shall be required to send a circular to the Lay Members of the District Committee, requesting their attendance on the Wednesday, and, if necessary, on the Thursday, in the week of the Annual District Meeting, and specifying the business that will be brought forward.

In order to the carrying out of this Resolution, the Superintendents of Circuits are required to furnish the Chairman of the District with the names and addresses of the Circuit Stewards immediately after the December Quarterly Meeting.

14. *Methodism in France.*—The Conference sanctions the making of a Collection in our Chapels on behalf of our cause in France, wherever our people, in their September Quarterly Meetings, shall be disposed to grant such a Collection; and it directs that a letter from the Conference shall be sent to each Superintendent, setting forth the grounds of this special appeal to the kindness of our people, with a view to its being read at the September Quarterly Meetings.

15. It is resolved, That the Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 12th and the 19th of May, 1872, with the exception of the Lincoln, Hull, North Wales, South Wales, Isle of Man, and Zetland-Isles Districts.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Home-Missionary Ministers.* — (1.) At each Financial District Meeting a return shall be made, from each Circuit in which a Home-Missionary Minister is stationed, of the sum contributed by the Circuit to the Home-Mission Fund, and of the cost of such appointment to the Home-Mission Committee; according to the "Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers" adopted by the Conference of 1859.

(2.) The Conference directs that a special inquiry shall be made at the May District Meeting, whether the Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which

Home-Missionary Ministers are appointed; and that a *Report in each case shall be made to the Conference.*

2. *Candidates for Ordination.*—The Conference directs that Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May District Meeting, preach before three Ministers of the District, who shall report to the Meeting.

3. *Preachers on Trial.*—(1.) The Conference, having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity of receiving the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this holy Sacrament. (2.) Whenever it shall be found to be practicable, Preachers on Trial shall preach during the District Meetings.

4. *Candidates for Admission on Trial.*—Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District Committee, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

5. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.*—Mistakes having arisen on this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

6. *Minor District Meetings.*—In all cases in which the holding of a Minor District Meeting is rendered necessary, such Meeting, except under the Regulation passed by the Conference in 1840 (*Minutes*, Vol. IX., p. 94), shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides, the accused and the accuser selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, who, with the Chairman thereof, shall constitute the Minor District Meeting.

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers, to act as members of the Meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

7. *Supply of Vacancies.*—Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference without *first* taking counsel with the Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the brethren to

return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

8. *Liverpool Minutes.*—The Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the “*Liverpool Minutes*,” besides being read and considered in the Annual Meeting of each District Committee, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairman of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

9. *District Minutes.*—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

10. *Annual Return of Members in Society.*—The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported in the Circuit Schedules presented at the District Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

11. *Circuit Schedules.*—In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly under the examination of the District Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv. ; Vol. VII., p. 67.)

The Circuit Schedules containing the Returns of the Members in Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May District Meetings, to the REV. ALEXANDER M‘AULAY, 5, *The Grove, Stratford*.

12. *Schedules and Circulars on Connexional Business.*—As it is obviously desirable that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorises them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when

they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly filled up.

13. *Lay-Members of Connexional Committees.*—(1.) At the Annual Meeting of each District Committee in Great Britain, one Gentleman, being a member of the Society, shall be chosen by the lay-members of the District Committee, to be a member of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, held preparatory to the Conference; and the Gentleman so chosen shall have the right to attend, and take part in the proceedings of, the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Committee, the Schools' Committee, the Chapel Committee, the Theological Institution Committee, and the Education Committee, held preparatory to the Conference.

(2.) In respect to the several Committees of the Connexional Funds, it is resolved, that a certain number of lay gentlemen shall retire annually by rotation, the same persons being ineligible for immediate re-election, except in special cases.

14. *Representative to the Stationing Committee.*—The Minister who shall be the Representative of each District to the Stationing Committee shall be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Committee.

15. *Division of Circuits.*—Before District Committees consent to the division of any Circuit, inquiry must be made whether due attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust-Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to any debts existing thereon.

16. *Quarterly Fast-Days.*—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Fridays, October 6th, December 29th, March 29th, and June 28th.

17. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.*—Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

18. *Trial of Members.*—When a charge is brought against any

Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders' Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit-town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purposes of the investigation.

19. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society Meetings.*—The Superintendents are directed to appoint Special Society Meetings to be held at the principal Chapels in their Circuits, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

20. *Contingent Fund.*—In future, all payments on account of Ordinary Deficiencies shall be made through the medium of the Financial Secretaries of Districts. The payments on account of Home Missionaries are to be made directly to and by the Treasurers of the Fund.

21. *The Army.*—The Chairmen of Districts are directed to inquire of the Superintendents of Circuits in which troops are marched to Divine service in our chapels, the average number of non-commissioned officers and men in attendance; distinguishing the number of members in Society. The returns given are to be recorded in the District Minutes. If there be no military attendance in the District, a note to that effect shall be inserted.

22. *Conference Plan.*—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

23. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii. in the Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1872.

Q. XXIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held ?

A. In *London*, commencing on Wednesday, July 31st, 1872, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *President*,
LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 21, *Yonge Park, Seven Sisters'-Road, London, N.*; and the SECRETARY's, 26, *Highbury-Place, London, N.*

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1872.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in London, as follows: (subject however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make :) namely,

1. *Stationing Committee*, Tuesday, July 23rd, at nine A.M.
2. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 386,) Thursday, July 25th, at half-past six P.M.
3. *Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools' Committee, and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 369—371,) Friday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
4. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools*, Friday, July 26th, at noon.
5. *General Education Committee*, (p. 392,) Friday, July 26th, at four P.M.
6. *Theological Institution Committee of Review*, (pp. 387—389,) Saturday, July 27th, at nine A.M.
7. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Institution-Houses*, Saturday, July 27th, at noon.
8. *The Lord's Day Committee*, (pp. 393, 394,) Saturday, July 27th, at three P.M.
9. *Chapel-Committee of Review*, (pp. 375, 376,) Monday, July 29th, at nine A.M.
10. *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, (pp. 383, 384,) Monday, July 29th, at four P.M.
11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (pp. 367, 368,) Tuesday, July 30th, at nine A.M.

12. *Board of Trustees for Chapels*, Tuesday, July 30th, at half-past four P.M.

It is proposed that the FERNLEY LECTURE shall be delivered on Tuesday Evening, July 30th, at 7 P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in London, on Wednesday, July 24th, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries of the Conference, the Revs. Henry W. Williams, Marmaduke C. Osborn, and Robert N. Young, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various lists, etc., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 24th, perfect copies of the District Minutes, including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1872.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1871-72.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year; viz.,—

1. The private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October, and forwarded at once to the District Treasurer. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New-Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, etc., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1871; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Frederick Payne, *Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold, Flintshire*, one of the General Secretaries for the School-Fund. Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Payne a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are made, the *date, year*, and *place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January,

1872; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, *Headingley, Leeds. Post-Office Orders to be made payable in Leeds.* The Public Collection for the Theological Institution is also to be remitted to the Rev. John Farrar.

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made, and Subscriptions solicited, in the month of February, 1872; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Bedford and Edwards, General Secretaries, *Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester.*

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation; and the money is to be paid at the District Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1872; and the money is to be paid, at or before the May District Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, *Lady Margaret-Road, Kentish-Town, London, N.W.*

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the District Treasurers, to the General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-within, London, E.C.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1872; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, not later than the 30th of June. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. XXVIII., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Napier and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collections in aid of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, are to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1872*; but wherever practicable, before the May District Meeting, and in connection with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. Subscriptions and Donations are to be paid to the Treasurers as early as possible.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEAR BRETHREN,

ACCORDING to our use and wont, we again offer to you our annual greeting in the name of our great Head and Lord, and renew the oft-repeated expressions of our confidence and love towards you. And this, be assured, is with us no mere accustomed compliment, or matter of ecclesiastical courtesy, but the observance of an obligation as binding as it is congenial. For the pastors and the people of Methodism stand to one another in a relationship solemn and tender,—a relationship which is rooted in the Cross, and the responsibilities of which stretch onward into eternity. Yea, we are “one body in Christ;” even in that “unity of the Spirit” of which He is the blessed centre and bond, and the final cause of which is “the glory of God the Father.” Hence we are “members one of another;”—“lives there in us all one soul;”—our interests are the same; and our joys and sorrows are mutual. We cannot come together, therefore, for the passing under review of that great work which is so dear to us and to you alike, without reiterating that “ye are in our hearts to die and live with you,” and challenging afresh your love and esteem at least for that work’s sake. And now that, after such review, we are returning to our respective spheres of hallowed toil, we would salute you as Boaz did the reapers, and say, “The Lord be with you.” Do you give us their response, “The Lord bless you.”

Amongst the closing words of our last Address to you were these: “We are beginning an eventful year; even as we write these words the Ruler of all is altering the position of nations, and inscrutably advancing His purposes by the strange ministry of conflict and blood.” That forecast has been terribly justified. While through the goodness of God we have ourselves, as a people, continued to enjoy the blessings of national peace under a constitutional and stable government, a war of gigantic dimensions, between two of the greatest military Powers in Europe, has shaken the Continent, stormed and overthrown some of its strongest cities, and deluged many of its fair plains with blood. Nor, when peace was at length re-established between France and Germany, were the calamities of the former at an end; for then the flames of a civil insurrection broke out, which laid much of the capital of France in ashes, and which was only finally stayed by the sacrifice of tens of thousands of its citizens. Happily, we were kept as a nation from interference in this momentous conflict: but it thrilled these Islands from end to end; and, no doubt, the engrossing occupation of our public thought and feeling by it during the year has not been without its injurious influence

upon the spiritual life of our own as well as other Churches, even as it has unquestionably affected us in some other respects.

Notwithstanding, we are again permitted to report favourably respecting all the external and material interests of our beloved Connexion. Our various Institutions continue to show every sign of health and vitality. Our missionary operations, both Home and Foreign, have been carried on with unabated efficiency and success. Our Theological Institution, in its three Colleges, has approved itself by its results, as ascertained by the Examinations, and as witnessed by the bearing of the students throughout the year. The Secretaries of our Chapel Affairs report that there has been expended, during the year, in the erection of Chapels, and the acquisition of other Trust-property, the sum of £228,364, of which no less than £177,483 has been freely contributed, while £53,120 of former debt has been extinguished.

Our Sunday-schools were never more largely attended, or better conducted. And with regard to our Day-schools there has been shown a good measure of that quickened activity which we solicited at our last Conference, in view of the new circumstances created by the passing of the Elementary Education Act. "One hundred and forty-six new Schools were opened at Christmas last, which, with three or four since opened, make a present total of nine hundred and three Wesleyan Schools, of which about eight hundred and fifty are receiving the benefits of Government inspection and annual grants." When to all this it is added that the number of our regular worshippers is increasing, that in most Circuits the temporal comfort of ministers is receiving greater consideration, and that, as a community, we are obviously advancing in intelligence and in social influence, surely it were a conspicuous and a culpable ingratitude, did we fail to mark these tokens of the Divine benediction, or omit to praise Him by whose favour we have been made to stand so strong.

But now, alas ! over against all this material expansion and outward progress, and the cheering fact of an addition of nearly two thousand members in our Foreign field, and of some thousands in connection with the Affiliated Conferences, we have to place the sad fact of a decrease in the number of our members at home. And, in spite of all that may be said, and justly said, against the fallacy of judging of our condition by this test considered singly, we are persuaded that it is scarcely possible to exaggerate its significance as the main index of our spiritual vitality as a people. No : when we have made allowance for the exceptions which have to be recognised in this as in all practical questions, nothing can be better established than that there is a close relation between our class-meetings and our religious life. The barometer is not a surer test of changes in the atmosphere. Cause and effect are no where more clearly connected. Hence we cannot but mourn

over the report this year of a diminished number in our classes as the sign of a spiritual depression operating upon our Societies. Besides; we have been wont to look upon the returns from our classes as indicating the measure of our evangelistic success. Viewed in this light, therefore, the return for the past year awakens solicitude lest our efforts for the salvation of souls should have been slackened.

Where then are we to look for the causes of lessened spiritual vitality and feebler evangelistic action? Is not one of them to be found in that excessive devotion to secular business which absorbs the whole week-day life of some of you, leaving you little time for private or family devotion, and none for the week-evening services; and which, by the time that Sunday returns, has dissipated all your energies, so that you are indisposed for any Christian work even on that day? Is not another of them discernible in the increase of luxury and of self-indulgence; of habits foreign to the "hardness" which befits "the good soldier of Jesus Christ," and indisposing you to works of faith and labours of love? And may not a third be detected in the growing desire for amusement on the part of another section of you; such as, both in the degree to which you indulge it, and in the questionable directions which it takes, is sadly at variance as well with the ethics of the New Testament, as with our Methodist traditions?

Think not, brethren, while we allege these things against you, that we hold *ourselves* blameless. That feeling is far from us. On the contrary, we admit with shame, and, during our Conference, have confessed with tears, that "both in preaching and living" we have fallen far short of our Ordination vows, and of what the Chief Shepherd requires of us. On one point, indeed, we are "confident:" in regard to "doctrine" we have continued to "show uncorruptness." We have not been seduced from the simplicity of the Gospel either by the Romanist or the Rationalist influences of the day. In the Methodist pulpit there has not yet appeared what is called a "developed" theology, but "that" only which ye have "heard from the beginning." We still "preach Christ," as against those who preach science and philosophy: we preach "Christ crucified," as against those who misplace and exaggerate the Incarnation. Yet, alas! while our orthodoxy has thus been maintained, we have to humble ourselves because of the too frequent coldness with which we have preached the Gospel unto you, and because we have felt so little of that longing for souls which is the best ministerial endowment, and the surest note of an apostolic succession. Nor, out of the pulpit, have we at all seasons adequately "watched for your souls, as those that must give account." While we have not neglected the work of Pastoral Visitation, we might have shown greater diligence in it.

We have not cared for the young of our flocks with all the assiduity and the tenderness which they justly claim from us. As we contemplate the New-Testament ideal of the Christian ministry we feel abashed. We stand rebuked also as we call to mind the fervent piety and the heroic labours of our ministerial fathers, the early Methodist preachers. Yes, brethren, we join you in that humiliation before God to which the spiritual state of our Connexion calls us. We unite with you in the common confession; and may God, even our own God, and the God of our fathers, hear and forgive us as we thus together cry and plead,

“ Our mouth as in the dust we lay,
And still for mercy, mercy, pray :
Unworthy to behold Thy face,
Unfaithful stewards of Thy grace,
Our sin and wickedness we own,
And deeply for acceptance groan.”

And now, returning to our sacred work for another year, we resolve, on our part, God being our Helper, to be “in labours more abundant.” We will endeavour to devote ourselves more singly to the grand aim of Methodism in spreading Scriptural holiness through the length and breadth of the land; to “give ourselves continually to the word of God and to prayer.” We will “study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” In our public teaching we will not “offer unto the Lord of that which has cost us nothing :” we will bring “beaten oil” into the sanctuary. By a more luminous “manifestation of the truth” we will seek more strongly to “commend ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.” We determine also, by the grace of God, to give a more watchful oversight to the objects of our pastoral care. We will strive to keep a stricter eye on those members of our Societies who remove from place to place; and, following the example of the Chief Shepherd, we will go after such as wander into the wilderness, if haply we may find and restore them. On the children of our families and congregations we resolve to bestow a more kindly and a more strenuous attention. And since we know that the pastoral office is of small power except as it is enforced by holiness of life, we will endeavour to cultivate a deeper personal piety; striving to be “examples of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

Brethren, for the carrying out of such resolutions as the foregoing, we shall need your prayers. Let us have them. If the Apostles themselves were dependent on the supplications of the Church, how much more are we? Then “suffer the word of exhortation” with regard to your own spirit and action during the coming year. Seek to acquire, as being of supreme importance, a more marked spirituality of character. Come more fully

under "the powers of the world to come." Secure more time for private devotion. "Search the Scriptures," in the use of all available helps to a better understanding of them. Be more regular in your attendance at the class-meeting, and prepare for it by a more studious self-examination. Love the house of the Lord: and show that love by going to its week-day services; not only when the word is preached, but also when the prayer-meeting is held.

By such a diligent observance of the appointed conditions, seek to grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of Christ. Strive thus to leave the lower levels of the spiritual life and to rise to its higher planes, whereon you shall breathe a freer air and be braced for greater activity. It will be your wisdom so to do; it will enhance greatly your own happiness. Gladness of heart, assuredly, does not spring from the increase of "corn and wine:" it is the direct gift of God, and given in the measure of our fellowship with Him.

But it is also in order to your greater religious influence and usefulness that we exhort you to this closer walk with God. Your deeper piety would exert an immediate and a conspicuous effect upon your *families*. It would purify, at the same time that it sweetened, the streams of your domestic life. Your children and the servants of your households would be blessed through your quickened religious earnestness. It would also affect beneficially all your *social* relations. Not driving you into sourness and severity, it would yet preserve you from that neutral bearing in the intercourse of life which is both so cowardly and so mischievous. It would, moreover, interpenetrate and sanctify all your *commercial* dealings; leading you to "provide things honest in the sight of all men," and rendering you incapable of the wild speculation which has of late years wrought us such harm and loss. Still further, and notably, this deepened piety would blessedly freshen and stimulate the whole of your *Church-life*. You would then ask more frequently, in relation to its work, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" You would be more ready to deny yourselves, and to take up your cross, by visiting the poor and the sick, by teaching in the Sunday-school, by carrying the Gospel to neglected populations, or by some other form of direct Christian activity. Feeling the supreme importance of this work, you would not allow yourselves to be so pre-occupied, even by your duties as citizens and members of the commonwealth, as to be unable to attend to it. In view at once of the world's urgent need and of your own obligations to the Saviour, you would not—could not—"stand all the day idle." Wherever you beheld ignorance and sin, you would hear the challenge, "The Lord hath need of thee;" and "whatsoever your hand found to do," you would "do it with your might."

So then, brethren, in concluding, we once more “commend you to God, and to the word of His grace.” And do Thou, O blessed Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, whom by our sin and lukewarmness we have justly displeased, return and visit our Zion with the more copious baptisms of Thy grace! “Our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that Thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.” Come down upon us as Thou didst upon them. Give tongues of fire to us Thy servants, that we may proclaim the Gospel with “words that burn.” Inspire us with that love of God and man which is kindled at the Cross. And be as “the dew unto” all our “Israel,” that it “may grow as the lily, and cast forth its roots as Lebanon:” that its “branches may spread, and its beauty be as the olive-tree, and its smell as Lebanon.” Wilt Thou not revive us again? Wilt Thou not fulfil that “promise of a shower” which has descended upon us during our Conference in drops so refreshing? O let this be as one of “the years of the right hand of the Most High!” Grant us to see thousands of souls added unto the Lord. And not on us only but on all the thirsty land let Thy grace be poured out. Let every one of the Churches of Christ, along with ourselves, have to rejoice over an unprecedented prosperity. Amen.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *President.*

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary.*

Manchester, August 10th, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE,
1871, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871.

REVEREND AND BELOVED BRETHREN,

As a body of Christian ministers, placed under the deepest obligation to the piety, wisdom, and self-sacrificing devotion of those whose successors we are, we cannot but feel touched by your kindly allusion to “manly forms no longer to be seen among” you, and to “voices now still in death.” For the memory of our fathers we cherish the most reverent affection; and while we inherit from them a devoted loyalty to the Constitution and laws of Great Britain, and a cordial and, we trust, undying attachment to British Methodism, we hail with unaffected pleasure and thankfulness your Answer to our Address of last year. For the character of that reply, too, we are grateful; since it renews the expression of your love for Irish Methodism, encouragingly approves of our efforts, sympathises with us amid the difficulties which our peculiar field of labour presents, and congratulates us upon the measure of success with which the Lord of the harvest

has been pleased to crown our labours for the promotion of His glory.

It is to us a cause of unfeigned joy that you are able to report progress in every department of your work, but especially that you have been cheered by many cases of clear conversion, and of godly edification, and by a goodly ingathering of precious souls to your ecclesiastical fold. In progress like this you have the surest indication of the approval and presence of the Shepherd and Bishop of souls, and the most unequivocal demonstration that the Gospel as ministered by you is not "in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you as He hath promised."

In your Educational efforts we cannot but feel the most profound interest. We believe that next in importance to the Church is the School; and in your recognition of the principle that every child has a right to education, and that no education is complete without religion,—in your unconquerable purpose to supply religious instruction to all young persons who may be brought within the sphere of your influence,—and in the rapid multiplication of your Sunday and Day schools, we see the dawning of a brighter day than has ever yet shone upon your churches and your nation. In this department of your work we emphatically wish you "God speed;" and we earnestly pray that, whatever may be the regulation of the State in regard to both primary and university education, the day is not far distant when every young person within the vast empire of Great Britain shall be not only secularly but scripturally instructed.

In regard to National Education in Ireland, our views are unchanged. Considering the political and religious animosities which, unhappily, divide our population; the persevering efforts of both priests and demagogues to keep those animosities alive; the purpose of the emissaries of Rome to bring into Papal bondage the intellect and the heart of the nation; and the ameliorating and elevating influences already exerted upon the masses of the people by the existing National Schools; we believe that the present system of National Education is the best that could be devised. Its declared object is combined secular and separate religious instruction; and while it affords every reasonable facility for imparting religious knowledge, it does so without either abetting error, or infringing liberty of conscience, or interfering with just parental authority. Some anomalies have indeed crept into the administration of the system, by which special favours have been granted to Romish institutions, but these are exceptional, and will, we trust, be removed by the firm and impartial interference of the Imperial Parliament. We trust you will be mindful of us in this matter; and that when efforts, now in contemplation.

shall be made to Romanize the education of our people, you will give us the aid of your powerful influence in endeavouring to maintain the present system.

We are deeply thankful to Almighty God to be able to report very favourably of the Methodist College, Belfast. It continues to maintain its high character for educational efficiency; the number of its scholars and students increases, and many of its *alumni* bid fair for extensive usefulness in our Church. For having so kindly continued to us the services of the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., we are deeply grateful. These services, rendered so cheerfully, faithfully, and efficiently, have been of inestimable value to the Institution over which he has so ably presided; and now that the term of these services closes, and that, in view of the necessities of your own work, you have need to recall him, we part from him with regret, and with feelings of the highest esteem and of the deepest fraternal affection. Earnestly do we pray that our Divine Master may long spare him to labour for the good of our common Methodism and of our common Christianity. The Committee of the College nominated, and the Conference has appointed, the Rev. Robert Crook, LL.D., as Mr. Arthur's successor. In him we have the fullest confidence; and we are persuaded that his talent, scholarship, industry, and long experience in teaching, afford ample guarantees for the satisfactory discharge of the duties imposed on him by his present appointment. For the generous response of your people to the appeal of our beloved brother, Dr. Scott, in behalf of the funds of the College, we feel deeply indebted; and we earnestly pray that this fruit may abound to their account, and that it may be "an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God."

Through the mercy of God, and by the marvellous over-ruling of His providence, we have during the year enjoyed an unwonted freedom from political agitation. Though the startling events on the Continent of Europe with which the year opened seemed ominous of evil for Ireland, and though many of our deluded countrymen, in anticipation of the success of the French arms and the triumph of the Papacy, appeared ripe for disloyal manifestations and rebellious uprising; yet, with the exception of agrarian crime, happily confined within certain limited districts of our island, seldom have we had a year of more popular quiet. The victories of Prussia, the triumphal entry of Victor Emmanuel into Rome, the fall of the temporal power of the Pope, the earnest protests of intelligent and influential Roman Catholics on the Continent of Europe against the dogma of Infallibility, have done more to keep the bigoted and disloyal among us in peace, than could have been accomplished by any number of penal laws or military forces. May this be the harbinger of dispassionate religious inquiry on the part of our Roman Catholic fellow-country-

men, and may they soon give the Gospel of Jesus as patient a hearing as is accorded to it by many of their co-religionists in Italy and Spain. Pray for us, brethren, "that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ" amongst the erring and bigoted masses of this benighted and superstitious land.

That our greatest work, the winning of souls to Christ, has not been more successful, we deeply deplore. Nevertheless, we have not been without visible evidence that the Lord has been with us. Believers have been strengthened, comforted, and kept from the corruptions that are in the world through lust; gracious outpourings of the Spirit and revivals of religion have taken place in some of our Circuits; many sinners have been converted; and, besides filling up the vacancies caused by the usual stream of emigration from our shores, our Churches have been enlarged by a small addition of members. For these results we are thankful. But they do not satisfy us. We want more of the demonstration of the Spirit. Our earnest cry is, "O Lord, revive Thy work!"

For the new arrangement with regard to the Mission work in Ireland we are grateful to the Missionary Committee. We feel that this lays us under obligation to push forward with increasing vigour the evangelization of our country; and we are persuaded that it will economize the pecuniary means at our disposal, facilitate the augmentation of our agency, and enable us, by the blessing of God, to effect more for our Church and for Christ than we have hitherto been enabled to do; while it will, if possible, strengthen the bonds by which Methodism in England and Ireland is already so firmly united.

We have had pleasure in welcoming among us the Rev. John Farrar, equally your beloved President and ours. In him we have had a wise counsellor, and an able and courteous administrator; and to both ourselves and our people his public ministrations have been very acceptable and useful. With him we have also cordially welcomed the Ex-President, the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., for whom we feel a deep and growing affection, and whose kindly and generous interest in Irish Methodism we can never forget. The Rev. George T. Perks, M.A., too, we have rejoiced to see among us; from whose valuable suggestions and public services we have derived considerable profit. We have had again to regret the absence of Dr. James, on account of bodily affliction. But he has had our affectionate sympathy; and we trust that his health will be speedily and fully restored, and that we shall at some future time have the privilege of welcoming his presence among us.

We have appointed as our Representatives in your Conference the Rev. Robinson Scott, D.D.,—whom we have also nominated for your Delegation,—the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen, and the

Rev. William Gorman. These brethren know our affairs, and will be able to communicate our views on such matters as may arise respecting our mutual interests.

And now, after another season of affectionate fraternal intercourse, and prayerful and profitable waiting upon God, and with renewed consecration of ourselves to our Master, we go forth once more to the great work of saving souls; nor can we for a moment doubt of success, while relying on the aid of the life-giving Spirit, and while cheered by the promise of Him who has said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH W M'KAY, *Secretary.*

Belfast, June 28th, 1871.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1871, TO
THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE OF 1871.

BELoved BRETHREN,

WE have heard of you, and of the work of God carried on by you; from your annual Address and from your esteemed Representatives, with undiminished interest.

In replying to your communications, we forget not that our intercourse with you dates from an earlier period than with any other Conference, and that our relations towards you are peculiarly close and binding. Your home and sphere of ministerial action, moreover, like our own, are within the boundaries of our common country, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Of the great value of your labours, as a means towards the elevation and happiness of Ireland, we have been long, and are increasingly, convinced. There are evils which no legislation can remedy, and which, we are persuaded, can be cured only by that pure Gospel of our Saviour Christ which, we are glad to know, you constantly and faithfully preach. Nor are we unaware that the fruits of your blessed toil are to be found extensively in distant lands, and largely in British colonies, greatly to the advantage of their religious, social, and industrial interests. During our present session we have been reminded by the honoured Representative of the Canadian Conference, that in the Body which he represents there are nearly as many Irish-born ministers as there are in the Irish Conference itself. It is very evident that the stream of emigration to which you so frequently refer as your discouragement and weakness, goes to enrich with Gospel-blessings other lands

than yours. Irish emigration, we know, has been a mighty means for the propagation of Romanism in its most bigoted and truculent form. It is, therefore, some consolation to know that the Irish Roman Catholic, with his hereditary antipathies to British connection and Protestantism, is followed in his wanderings by the Irish Methodist, with his intelligent admiration of English institutions, and his love and practice of Bible truth. Let, then, beloved brethren, the memories of what God hath wrought through the dispersion of your Church-members since the days of Philip Embury and Barbara Heck, cheer you under the bereavements which you sustain by the removal of your spiritual children to other shores.

We deeply sympathise with you in the anxieties which you feel on the subject of Irish national education. We have ourselves heard with anxious concern of the demands of the Romish hierarchy and priesthood in Ireland for what they are pleased to call "denominational education;" and by which they mean a very different system from that to which the same title is applied in this country. So far as our own Day-schools are connected with the English system, we may remind you that they are under lay management, are unsectarian in their working, the rights of conscience being scrupulously respected, while they have been sustained mainly by free contributions and the pence of the children. But by the "denominational education," asked for by the Romish ecclesiastics for Ireland, is evidently meant a system in which, while the State should provide nearly the whole of the necessary funds, neither the State itself, nor even the Roman Catholic laity, should have any power whatever in the government of the schools, but that the Roman Catholic bishops should have absolute authority in determining the educational course, in selecting the books to be used, and in the employment and dismissal of teachers. Against so arrogant a claim,—the like of which is not now conceded in the most Romish of Continental States,—we shall willingly unite with you in determined opposition. Your continued vigilance on this most important question, and on the kindred one of Irish university education, is worthy of all commendation, and we trust will be continued without intermission. Sleepless watchfulness is needed in the presence of a crafty and unscrupulous foe, and in view of the symptoms of defection in places from which a faithful resistance ought reasonably to be expected. Shall the exigencies of English parties constitute once more the favourite opportunity of Irish Popery?

In the remarkable success of the Belfast College we greatly rejoice. We are the more gratified at its prosperity, inasmuch as we deemed it expedient to recall to England its first Principal, our beloved brother, the Rev. William Arthur, A.M. It would be to us a matter of serious concern if any action of ours should

injuriously affect this new and important institution of Irish Methodism. It is plain, however, that Mr. Arthur has so successfully fulfilled his mission, that he can now safely commit the work in which he has been so usefully engaged to other hands. We are pleased to hear that you have found so competent a successor to him in the Rev. Robert Crook, LL.D. With his scholarly reputation we have been long familiar; nor do we forget the ability with which he represented you in our Assembly at Leeds five years ago.

With regard to ourselves, the year has been a remarkable one in our relation to the question of primary education. The Elementary Education Act of 1870 has had the effect of giving a great impetus to the establishment of Wesleyan Day-schools; so that the unprecedentedly large number of one hundred and forty-six new Schools have been called into existence during the last twelve months. The supply of pupil-teacher candidates for our Normal Institution promises to be so large, that we have determined to establish a new Training College, for female teachers, at Battersea, near London. We have now in Great Britain eight hundred and eighty-nine Day-schools, with one hundred and fifty thousand seven hundred and sixty-five scholars, and five thousand five hundred and forty-one Sunday-schools, with six hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and six scholars.

Notwithstanding the gratifying progress which we are able to record in connection with Schools and Chapels, we are deeply pained and humbled to have to report an actual decrease in the number of persons meeting in class. We make no attempt to explain away the significance of this sad fact, or to offer self-satisfying reasons that the retrogression is more apparent than real. We deem it wiser, and more Christian, to humble ourselves before God, to confess unfaithfulness, and to seek forgiveness for the past and Divine help for the future. While making this acknowledgment, our sorrow is alternated with thankfulness, as we learn that you have been enabled to report an increase of members, and that we have also an increase upon our Foreign Missionary stations.

We have given to your Representatives the hearty and brotherly welcome to which, we believe, both you and they are entitled. Dr. Robinson Scott's face is now a familiar one upon our platform; the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen we have had the pleasure of seeing, as one of your Representatives, on two or three previous occasions; and the Rev. William Gorman we are glad to hail as a new friend. These brethren, with our own Delegation and their companions, will be able to tell you how blessed a Conference we have had under the able and courteous direction of our beloved President, the Rev. John H. James, D.D. They will testify how, in connection with a case of discipline, we have re-asserted our deter-

mination to retain intact the institution of the class-meeting, and how full of hope and confidence we are with regard to the future of our beloved Methodism both at home and abroad. It is surely no time for despondency when Providence is opening for us "great doors and effectual," and even Rome itself has thrown open her gates for the entrance of the Gospel as preached by us.

And now, beloved brethren, we commend you once more to God and the word of His grace. May the Lord God of your fathers be with you, and bless your Gospel labours more and more to the evangelization of your native land!

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary.*

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1871, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND, 1871.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR truly interesting and encouraging Address has afforded us heartfelt satisfaction. The facts you state have excited our gratitude and animated our faith; and the sentiments you express remind us of the ever-grateful truth that Methodism is the same in doctrine, spirit, and power on both sides of the Atlantic.

This unity pervades all branches of the Methodist family; and, in proportion as the spirit of primitive Methodism prevails in each of these branches, the circumstantial divergencies which have separated them appear more and more insignificant, and the spirit of entire oneness increases in strength. So strong and general has this spirit become in Canada, that resolutions have been adopted by the Conferences of several Methodist bodies in favour of their consolidation into one United Methodist Church; and Representatives have been appointed by them respectively to meet in a United Committee, which has agreed upon and recommended certain general principles of union. There is reason to hope that the time is not remote when the isolated and often conflicting exertions of the several sections of Methodism shall be combined and united into one communion, in the Divine work of spreading Scriptural holiness over the land.

While, as you state, the public mind in England and throughout Europe has been agitated by a bloody war on the part of two great nations, which has called forth the noblest expressions of

British sympathy and benevolence in behalf of the many thousands of the wounded and dying, the people of Canada have enjoyed perfect external and internal peace; and we devoutly hope that all misunderstandings between Great Britain and the United States will be so adjusted as to give assurance of the continuance of peace, not only throughout the continent of North America, but between the two great nations of the Anglo-Saxon race.

The increasing population and multiplying settlements of this country, and the addition to our Dominion of the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, impose new and large contributions upon our labours and the liberality of our people; but in accordance with the aggressive character of our system, and impelled, we trust, by the missionary spirit of our Divine Christianity, animated, moreover, by the example of our forefathers and the experience of the past, we are resolved to keep pace with the progress of the population, to follow the new settlers into the wilderness, to comfort them in their loneliness, and guide them in their pathway to the rest of a better home; whilst, at the same time, we seek to strengthen and build up the work of God in our growing cities, towns, and older settlements.

During the past year seven of our ministerial brethren have been removed from the ranks of the Church militant to those of the Church triumphant—testifying in death, as they had done in life, that the Gospel is “the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth;”—but our ranks have been increased by the ordination of twenty-one labourers to the full work of the ministry, and the reception of forty-five new labourers on trial, making our present number of ministers six hundred and thirty-three, whilst the present membership of our Church, irrespective of congregational hearers, amounts to sixty-six thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, being an increase of two thousand one hundred and eleven over that of the preceding year.

All our Institutions have advanced during the year, as have the means of supporting and extending them by the increased liberality of our people, whose pious exertions to sustain the cause of Missions, to support the ministry, and to erect suitable places of worship, are beyond all precedent, as they are beyond all praise.

In our various labours we have been greatly assisted and encouraged by the counsels and labours of our beloved President, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, M.A. The experience of another year has only deepened our sense of the greatness of our obligations to you for permitting him to remain among us; and any language we can employ would fail to express our estimate of his varied gifts, his administrative talents, his powerful ministrations, his generous sympathies, his extensive travels, and his vast labours. We and our people, and many of other religious per-

suasions, have deeply sympathised with him in the heavy domestic affliction through which he has been called to pass, whilst we have thankfully admired the resignation and persevering activity with which he has sustained it.

In accordance with your permission, we have re-elected Mr. Punshon as our President for the present year; and we have, by the same mode of ballot, nominated him for appointment as our President for the next year. According to our expressed wish at our last Conference, our respected brother, the Rev. George R. Sanderson, has been appointed Co-Delegate for the present year; and we have nominated our honoured brother, the Rev. John Borland, for appointment as Co-Delegate for the next year.

We have also appointed Mr. Punshon as our Representative to convey to you our respectful salutations, and the expression of our unabated affection, and to communicate to you full information in regard to our affairs, and the state and prospects of the work of God in our land. We only express the strong wishes of our people and of our country at large, when we earnestly hope that Mr. Punshon may long be permitted to live and labour in Canada.

Reverend fathers and brethren, your own Address, the love and harmony which have characterised all the proceedings of the present session of our Conference, the state and wants of our country, together with our own vows and obligations, impress us with the determination to consecrate ourselves afresh to the great soul-saving work in which our fathers have so faithfully led the way, and for which alone we desire to labour, live, and die. Knowing that our whole power with men for good depends upon our power with God, that our strength and spirit in this work result from our dwelling in God, and God dwelling in us, we give ourselves anew to Him who gave Himself for us, we seek to be filled with the love and compassion of Christ, we implore a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost, that we may be mighty through God in conflict with the principalities and powers of darkness, that we may be successful in bringing many sons to glory, and in diffusing throughout the land the truth as it is in Jesus—the sure foundation of law and liberty, the essential element of true civilization and happiness.

One with you in the great work of the world's salvation, we entreat the aid of your intercessions, while we pray that the richest benedictions of grace and wisdom, of love and power, may crown your labours with abundant success.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference of the
Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, assembled at
Belleville, Ont., on the 15th day of June, 1871,

A. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CONFERENCE IN CANADA, 1871.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE greet you in the name of the Lord, and pray that God may speed your efforts to diffuse abroad the savour of Scriptural truth and holiness. Your Address, so expressive of "unabated affection" for us, and of your determination to consecrate yourselves afresh "to the great soul-saving work in which our fathers led the way," was received and read with devout thankfulness to God. It comforted us with the assurance that, amid many changes in the nations and the Churches around us, you are unchanged in spirit, in desire, and in love to us. We have our parentage and our purpose; and we rejoice that your heart is as ours, that you are resolved by God's grace to be true to the spirit and the pattern of service set for us by those into whose labours we have entered.

The presence among us of your highly-esteemed President and Representative, the Rev. William Morley Punshon, M.A., has called up within us stirring memories of the days when he was yet with us. To say that he has been welcomed by us is to say little. We have rejoiced over him with great joy as a brother beloved. We are not surprised at your high appreciation of his talents, and labours, and personal qualities; and we fully share with you that heartfelt sympathy which you have expressed with him in "the heavy domestic affliction through which he has been called to pass."

Mr. Punshon's eloquent address gave us an impressive view of the extent of your field of labour, with its imperative necessities, of the difficulties and dangers of your enterprise, and of your high resolve to brave every danger, to grapple with every difficulty; and, while building up the work of God in cities and the older settlements, "to follow the new settlers into the wilderness," and show to them the path of salvation. To sustain and exemplify the aggressive spirit of Methodism is one of our primary duties.

We trust that the relations of Canada with England will remain long undisturbed, and especially that the relations between British and Canadian Methodism will become more and more close, affectionate, and mutually helpful. On the subject of Methodist union, we echo the sentiments of your Representative,—that "it is a very desirable thing if it could be accomplished without any sacrifice of principle, and with every sacrifice of prejudice and crotchet." And though the consolidation of the several branches of Methodism into one United Church may not be expected to take place soon, and by some may not be desired; yet we deem it most desirable, if we read the signs of the times aright, that they should draw as closely together as they possibly can. Men who

preach the same soul-saving truths, and seek to inspire the same spiritual life and joy, should not allow minor shades of opinion to place them before the world in the attitude rather of opponents than of allies.

Your nomination of Mr. Punshon as your President for the next year we cordially approve, and have appointed him accordingly. In making this appointment, however, we feel it is due to you to say, that we look for the return of Mr. Punshon to England as soon as is consistent with his own sense of the obligations under which he now lies. We also approve and accept your nomination of the Rev. John Borland to be Co-Delegate.

We congratulate you on the increase of members which the labours of the past year have brought to you, as well as on the *general* prosperity with which the Lord has been pleased to favour you. *We* also have been blessed during the past year with tokens of the Divine approval, but have to mourn over a decrease of members. While, however, we humble ourselves before God on this account, we are not discouraged. We have, if possible, stronger faith than ever in the Divine truths of the glorious Gospel which we preach, in the Providence of God over His Church, and in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, the promise of the Father, whom our exalted Saviour has sent down for the quickening and salvation of men. Moreover, we have been refreshed, and our faith has been stimulated, by the devotional spirit which has prevailed during the sittings and the public services of the present Conference; by the earnest, importunate prayers which have been offered; by the general and heartfelt sympathy with the subject of these prayers which has been expressed, and by the soul-stirring sermons which have been preached. We have the assurance that God is in the midst of us, and that He will prosper us in His holy work. Our resolve is to preach the old truths, in that spirit of pure purpose and devoted zeal which animated our forefathers. We agree with you that "the sure foundation of law and liberty, the essential element of true civilization and happiness," is obedience to the truth as it is in Jesus, and the saving experience of the grace of the Gospel. This has been strongly impressed upon us by the painful events on the Continent of Europe during the last year. And, by the help of God, it is our determination amid all changes and social improvements to hold fast the old and pure doctrines of the Gospel of Christ, and to teach that "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent" and believe the Gospel, if they would obtain His favour and eternal life.

We join with you in the confession of absolute dependence upon God for the fruitfulness of our labours; and, while seeking in prayer a richer baptism of the Holy Spirit upon our own families and congregations, we fervently implore the great Head of the

Church to prosper you more and more in your endeavours to bring sinners to Christ, and to build up the Church of the true and living God.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary.*

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871 TO
THE FRENCH METHODIST CONFERENCE.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR Conference being now biennial, we have not been favoured this year with your esteemed Address. We have heard, however, from your respected pastor, the Rev. Emile F. Cook, who is here in the place of a Representative, of your faith and hope in God, of your earnestness and self-denying labours in the Gospel, and of your continued loyalty to Methodism; and we hasten to assure you of our unabated love to you, of our brotherly sympathy in the trials through which you have been passing, and of our fervent desire that your whole nation may come out of its sore and humiliating misfortunes, chastened, elevated, morally and religiously improved by them.

We wish to assure you, also, that we have had you before us during the long and terrible war that has pressed so awfully upon your land. We have mourned that you have been subjected to so many national miseries. We have learnt, too, how you have stood to your posts, and pursued your ministry amid war, and siege, and suspected patriotism. You have taken your part with the other Protestant Churches in the varied ministry of mercy called forth by the occasion; you have turned certain of your churches and schools into hospitals for the sick and wounded; some of you have stood attached to them as their appointed chaplains, and have nursed in them, as well as ministered the Word of God; others of you have had the delicate and difficult task of ministering as Protestants in the presence of your Protestant invaders, and though suspected, through your Protestantism, of sympathy with these, have yet borne yourselves above such suspicion. Your congregations in the South, happily saved from the horrors of war, have made collections in their chapels in behalf of the distressed,—themselves poor, yet out of their very poverty doing their diligence to succour their suffering countrymen. All this, and more, we have learnt of your Christian bearing during the crisis, and we thank God on your behalf for

the grace **He** has given you both to do and to endure thus worthily in His service.

As might have been anticipated, you have suffered throughout your Connexion during the year. You have ordained two ministers in these troublesome times, but in other respects you have had a falling away. Your numbers have decreased, your congregations have decreased, your educational establishments are diminished, and are in difficulties, and your debts are swollen. These things are discouraging, and to be lamented. We call to our remembrance, however, how from the commencement of your affiliated Conference, for nineteen years consecutively, you prospered in all departments of your work. Even during the past eventful year you have had many mercies. You have been able to carry on your services with little interruption; your property has been wondrously preserved amidst a wide-spread devastation; your lives, also, have been graciously preserved. Amid your many discouragements we see good ground for thankfulness and renewed energy on your part. With patience and persevering piety you will, through God's grace, in no long time, redeem all you have lost, and go on to greater achievements in the future. Principalities and powers have been shaken among you, the political and social influence of the Romish priesthood has received a shock from which it will never recover; the prejudice of the people against Protestant Christianity is much abated, and the Evangelical Churches stand higher in the nation's esteem than they have hitherto done. The way of the Lord in your land is evidently being prepared, and your labours, it is to be hoped, will henceforth be more successful in winning souls to Christ.

Our Conference, we are happy to say, has been most harmonious. Our sittings have been pervaded by a sense of the Divine presence, and our services have been seasons of gracious influence. "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

We, too, have to report a decrease in our numbers. After a year of hard toil we have to show a falling away. This we feel to be very discouraging. We hoped for growth, but behold declension. But we humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, and seek renewed prosperity from Him. We lay hold of His strength as the condition of a successful ministry, and hope soon to see revival throughout our Connexion, and growth in all our Circuits. Do you, beloved brethren, join us in these exercises; and we doubt not but we shall be permitted soon to rejoice together over renewed successes.

These are days, brethren, in which it behoves us all to be wise and vigilant in the discharge of our ministry. The times are intensely secular, religious indifference prevails among all classes, a subtle scepticism constantly assails the truth, and undermines it

in the minds of many; religious life languishes in all the Churches, and the love of many waxes cold. And in these respects it is worse with you than it is with us. Our position as ministers of Christ is both difficult and exacting, and requires that we know as soldiers to meet the enemy in the gate, and as shepherds to keep the flock. As soldiers of Christ let us war a good warfare, assailing sin in its very strongholds, and seeking to bring sinners subdued to Jesus. As shepherds of the sheep let us prove ourselves good shepherds, defending them from all attacks of the wolf, and leading them to "the green pastures and still waters" of the Gospel. "Preach the word," saith St. Paul to us "stewards of the mysteries of God," and we would give heed to his exhortations as ever pertinent to our ministry—"preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

As to you, beloved brethren, like the witnesses in the Apocalypse, you have long prophesied in sackcloth; as those who go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, you have long sown in tears. Hitherto you have exercised your ministry in the face of much opposition, despised of the multitude, harassed by the priesthood, and barely tolerated by the State. But the day of privilege at length dawns upon you. The time is coming, we trust, when you shall enjoy equal rights with others, and when the field shall be as free for you to preach in France, as it is for us in England. Be faithful, then, to your trust; watch for opportunities of usefulness, and be instant in every good work. Let your motto be, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord;" and in His confidence you will not labour in vain, nor spend your strength for naught. The state of your finances is not the least of the difficulties you have to contend with at present. We wish that more efficient help could be afforded you, and that we were able to put you in a position to extend your operations amidst the masses of your unspiritual countrymen. What we can do, in addition, to what we have already done, towards supporting and extending Methodism in France, will be done cheerfully. Your nation knows the readiness of the English people to help your countrymen in the privations brought on them through the war; *you* know how cheerfully and generously our people joined in that most Christian charity; as to further help, rest assured, that few calls will have a readier response from us than that which comes from France,—the land once so famous in Protestant struggle, now opening so widely to evangelical effort, and soon, we trust, to become obedient to a purer faith.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary.*

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, 1871, TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

ASSEMBLED again in our annual Conference, we feel that one of our foremost duties is that of giving expression to our hearty fellowship with you in Jesus Christ. Your reply to our Address of last year inspired us with gladness and thanksgiving, for your cordial affection towards us, and for the honour which God has given you as the parent of our affiliated Churches. We rejoice in your order, faithfulness, and zeal, as the highest expression of the purpose of God in raising up the Methodist Churches throughout the world; and our determination is to imbibe your spirit and to follow your example. Hitherto we have endeavoured to preach the same doctrines of Holy Scripture that you preach; to establish the same discipline in Australia that God has honoured and blessed in England; and to guard the securities we hold in common with you, for conserving the purity of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God. We regard the class-meeting as essential to our integrity as Methodists, and believe that any disregard of this means of grace would endanger the individual experience and the Christian brotherhood, which, for a century past, have kept us so much in harmony with Churches of the apostolic age.

We regret to hear that you have still a heavy debt upon the Missionary Society; and it would be one of our highest joys to take from you all future responsibilities of maintaining our Missions in the South Seas. We much regret that at present this is impossible. During the past year our colonies have, as you are aware, suffered much from commercial depression. This depression is not likely soon to pass away. In New South Wales many of our people have sustained heavy losses by disastrous floods; while, in the colony of Victoria, the prosperity of some of the mining districts has passed away. If it were in our power, we should rejoice not only to sustain the Missions we have now, but to extend them into the large and populous island of New Guinea: for the present, however, we must restrict our labours, and implore your continued assistance, lest our Missions should be jeopardised in those islands where God has crowned our work with such wonderful success.

The commercial stagnation which has prevailed among us has operated most prejudicially on our work in the young colony of Queensland. There the brethren are crippled by want of means, and are placed at a disadvantage alongside of other Christian pioneers, by having to carry on their work without foreign aid. A collection for Queensland has been made through the Colonies,

which has produced about two hundred pounds, but we feel that this sum is most inadequate to the requirements of our work in that interesting colony.

Our difficulties in Australia cannot be appreciated without considering that the increase of settlements among us entails expenses upon our Societies, which are not felt in older countries. The liberality of our people is severely taxed to provide the means for the erection of chapels and parsonages in the larger number of our Circuits; and when these necessities of our home-work are met, very little ability is sometimes left for claims beyond. Nevertheless, we hold ourselves ready to do the utmost in our power to make our Australasian Church a Missionary Church, and to co-operate with you in sending the Gospel to "every creature."

We have to acknowledge with gratitude to God the favour He shows us in raising up among us a number of promising young men as candidates for the work of our ministry; but we regret to say that we feel the difficulty of making provision for married ministers as fast as the usual probation is completed. In future we shall have to proceed with the utmost caution in the selection of probationers for the ministry.

We have also to thank God for an increase this year to our Societies in the colonies of twelve hundred and fourteen members, with three thousand on trial; and we pray earnestly that our present very cordial and united Conference may by His gracious favour be followed by a year of much greater success in all parts of our Connexion.

We deeply deplore the destructive conflict that is raging between France and Prussia, and we pray earnestly that it may please the King of kings to bring this calamity to a speedy end. We trust that our legislators may be led by the wisdom of Providence to preserve a strict neutrality, and that, as a nation, our only business in connection with the war may be to contribute towards the alleviation of suffering on either side.

Accept our very cordial acknowledgment of your readiness in complying with our request to appoint our beloved brother, the Rev. John Watsford, as our President; and we have now to commend to your confidence the Rev. Benjamin Chapman, whom, for his excellencies and valuable services to our Church, always so cheerfully rendered, we hold in high esteem. We request that you will be pleased to appoint him to be our President for the year 1872.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *Secretary.*

Hobart-Town, Tasmania, January 30th, 1871.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE, 1871.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus, both yours and ours ; and assure you of our unabated affection.

Your Address has given us much joy. We read with delight of your unfaltering fidelity alike in preaching the pure Word of God, and in exercising a godly discipline over the Churches committed to your care. We are not unmindful of your zeal, your fervid devotion, your patient endurance of trial. Your difficulties are great ; and your work must needs be one of sacrifice.

Considering the recent commercial depression, and the constant emigration to your shores of multitudes who will claim your Home-Missionary efforts, it does not surprise us to learn that you are unable at present to take the entire responsibility of maintaining the Missions in the South Seas. We are pleased with the evident tokens of your purpose to do so at your earliest opportunity. It is with no desire to relieve ourselves of effort, or to burden you, that we have urged it, but solely to enable us to give the aid pressingly demanded by other important Missions. We regret that our own Missionary Society is obliged to limit its grants, in consequence of the increasing demands upon its funds, and the heavy pressure of its large debt. We must both be content to do what we can rather than what we desire, in the important field of labour opening to us in Fiji.

We rejoice to hear of the increase in the number of the members of your Societies ; and of the large number of persons now on trial. These, dear brethren, are the rewards of your toilsome and self-sacrificing labour. Grounds for thankfulness are also found in the number of promising young men presenting themselves as candidates for the ministry. It is scarcely needful to call your attention to the necessity for great care in their selection, and for equal care in affording them opportunities of culture in their earlier years. We are much pleased to observe with how much practical sagacity and prudence your Theological and Educational establishments in the Friendly and Fiji Islands are conducted. We note the comparatively inexpensive manner in which those establishments are worked, and their admirable adaptation to the peculiar circumstances of the native populations.

With unfeigned pleasure we accede to your request, to appoint the Rev. Benjamin Chapman to be the President of the Australasian Conference for the year 1872. Mr. Chapman has long and deservedly held a place in our highest esteem. He has our

entire confidence; and we doubt not he will efficiently and faithfully discharge the duties required of him.

The various institutions of our British Societies flourish. The godly character, zeal, and liberality of our people are unabated. We have signs of the life and wide-spread influence of Methodism in England; though we are compelled to mourn over a slight diminution in the number of the members of our Society. We have carefully laid this matter to heart. Hopeful, we are as far from discouragement as from boasting. While not shrinking from an honest confession of our own shortcomings and failures, we cannot help seeing one cause of our apparent lack of denominational success to be the revived activities of all the Churches of the land. In this we can only rejoice.

The public services of our present Conference have been of a very high order. We are united and firm in our attachment to Methodist doctrine, polity, and ways of working. We do not feel that there is any necessity for new methods, but rather for renewed faithfulness in using the old ones.

With you we deplore the disastrous war recently waged on the Continent of Europe. Our fervent prayer ascends to God that it may please Him, of His merciful Providence, to avert from the nations the repetition of these terrible calamities.

Our sympathies are with you in the midst of your toils and your difficulties. We think of your present work in the light of following ages. We exhort you to persevere in your holy service. Later generations will reward your present labour, and will justify it. You are laying the broad foundations of future Churches. Your growing colonies need permeating with the principles of the Gospel: your rising political and social institutions require to be founded in a Christian spirit. We would remind you, as we remind ourselves, of the all-sufficient grace of God. God is not against us, but for us. Let us seek to know His will: let us strive to glorify His Name.

Separated from you by wide seas, we are one with you in heart, in interest, and aim: We "sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Our feet tend to the same goal; we contend for the same prize; we shall rest in the same heavenly home. "Go on: we will meet you there!"

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *President*,
LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN-BRITISH AMERICA, 1871, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871.

HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN BELOVED IN CHRIST JESUS,

WE have again been reminded by your annual Address, so tenderly admonitory and kindly persuasive, of the increasing guardianship exercised over our various interests by the Parent Body. It was read to us while the happiest associations of thought connected with our past prosperous year were lingering in our minds, occasioned by a grateful review of God's great favours toward His servants and His Church. Goodness and mercy have abounded in our Methodistic borders. The Holy Spirit has visited with special refreshing many portions of His vineyard; and ministers and people seem animated toward new endeavours and perpetual conquests. That true consecration of life, as well as labour, has contributed to this blessed result, may reasonably be inferred from the absence of any, even the slightest, charge of immorality against the brethren. This we regard as the crowning mercy of the year, though but an exemplification in itself of our confidence that the injunction, "Be ye holy, even as I am holy," has some practical meaning for our adoption.

Again are we afflicted by the loss of good and useful ministers. Not the aged are we now called to mourn. Three young men of gifts and promise have gone hence, leaving an assurance of their triumph in Christ Jesus, which turns our sorrow into joy. A few of our ministerial members are retiring from the work, to enter upon a merited repose, or seek renewed vigour for future toils in the Master's service.

Yet, even here has our excess of solicitude been rebuked; for God, faithful to His promise, has raised up beyond our expectations successors for those removed. Eighteen young men have presented themselves before our Conference as candidates for the sacred office. Some of these have been appointed to Circuits, and others will enter our College for theological training.

Our prospects for diffusing sound and Scriptural literature over this land are brightening more and more. Our brethren, though generally weighed down by financial deficiencies on their Circuits, resolved to assume the additional responsibility of our Book-Room debts. By the able and judicious management of our devoted Book-Steward and Editor, H. Pickard, D.D., the liabilities are gradually but surely being removed, without causing any serious inconvenience to the Conference.

The enterprise of Home-Missions, in which, though feebly, we endeavour to imitate yourselves, has awakened great enthusiasm this year among our people. Nor is their liberality in this parti-

cular movement at the expense, in any way, of our Foreign Missions. With the cause of God in heathen lands we bear undiminished sympathy; for the final universal conquest of the world by the Captain of our salvation we continue to hope and pray.

Our recently organised Educational Society—an outgrowth of the ardent purpose obtaining amongst us to qualify our youth well for life, and prepare our rising ministry for its high vocation—has gained rapidly in the favour of our Church and people. And our Collegiate and Academic Institutions, toward whose efficiency it is thus sought to contribute, have again demonstrated their adaptation, in every way, to the combined purposes for which they have been founded. Their influence is felt in all the professions and institutions of our land.

Our Conference session has been hallowed by the special presence of the Holy Spirit. We have not permitted ourselves to repose under the apprehension that responsibility for individual influence had terminated with the ecclesiastical year. Never have the results of direct and faithful effort been more signally marked upon a population than during the past few days in this city of St. John. To the public addresses of Delegates from other Conferences are we, in a great measure, indebted, under God, for this result.

From the General Conference of the American Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. J. T. Peck and Dr. Carrow have conveyed to us fraternal greetings. The rich expositions of Divine truth, and the mature counsel to which we have listened from these beloved and honoured brethren, have cheered our hearts, while their descriptions of the wondrous favour which God is bestowing upon Methodism in their own land has filled us with devout gratitude.

The ardent desire for union, the yearnings of Christian souls towards others of kindred faith, which are beginning to distinguish the present era, and afford conclusive evidence that Christ is leading His people rapidly towards loving conquest—are manifesting themselves in our Methodistic organisations. The Rev. S. Rice, D.D., has appeared among us, conveying an expression of the desire recorded by the Conference of Canada, at its recent session, that we should, by authorised Delegates, confer with their Representatives, on the subject of an early union of Wesleyan-Methodism throughout British America. To this request we have cheerfully consented; and we hopefully look forward to such a consolidation of all our interests as will add to our strength, and answer in part the prayer of our Lord, “That they all may be one.”

Our nomination last year, to the office of President, of the Rev. Henry Pope, a name honoured in our Conference, as in your

own, has contributed so greatly to the satisfaction of our brethren, that we are encouraged to present for your confirmation to that important office this year the name of Rev. James G. Hennigar ; and we also solicit your favourable consideration of the name of Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., for the Co-Delegate Chair. The Rev. Dr. Scott, whose services in the past are gratefully acknowledged, is requested to represent us this year also in the British Conference. Our beloved brethren, the Rev. Thomas Angwin and the Rev. G. S. Milligan, A.M., being about to visit the British Conference, are recommended to your affectionate regard.

In our national relation we continue most loyally attached to the illustrious royal Lady whom we are ever proud to call our Queen. In religious affection, while we cultivate a spirit of the broadest catholicity, the family of Methodism is specially endeared to us. And in every heart, we cherish more and more, as time and grace mature our strength and spiritual confidence, the determination to hold and defend "the faith once delivered to the saints."

Fathers and Brethren, we again commend ourselves to your solicitude, as a branch of the great family of which you are the head under Christ. And we, in your behalf, will address the throne of the heavenly grace that wisdom, influence, and prosperity may be ever afforded to you.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference of Eastern-British America,

HENRY POPE, JUN., *President.*
DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

St. John's, New Brunswick, June 30th, 1871.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1871
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN-
BRITISH AMERICA, 1871.

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR affectionate Address, presented to us by the Rev. G. Scott, D.D., gives us very great pleasure, and we warmly return your loving greeting in the Lord. Indeed, we have you in our hearts, and with eager welcome we always receive the letters which inform us of your state, and the honoured Representatives who tell us of your affairs. The confident tone of your Address strengthens our hands in God. Sons and successors of the man of one Book and of one Parish, we have not to mourn a departed glory, or to ask, "Is the Lord among us, or not?" The God of our fathers, who made us a people, and gave us our mission in the world, is still with us; and this is "the best of all." Still He

sheds forth the Holy Ghost, and works His "greater works," in the diffusion of the Gospel over wider fields and with vaster results. "What hath God wrought!" The rapid and vigorous growth of the Methodist Churches in the Western world is without parallel in Christian history. Everywhere the work is stamped with infallible marks of the Divine approval, and it would be a criminal blindness not to see what Israel ought to do. Clearly the word of the Lord to the children of Israel is this, "Go forward!" Nor is there any trace of faltering in your spirited Address. You stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel; with unanimous force lifting the Ark of God. And God doth arise, and His enemies are scattered. The harvest is ripe. The golden grain invites the reaper. We are rebuked for saying, "There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest;" for to faith's clear eye "the fields are white already to harvest."

Your Address distinctly indicates the Divine and human causes of your success during the past year. Your personal and Church life has been quickened "by the coming of the Holy Ghost." By renewed ministerial consecration you have honoured His Divine Person and office, and He has honoured you by working with you, and confirming the Word by signs following. Exercising the ministry of reconciliation, you stand between God and the people, and you are successful in proportion as you catch the spirit of Him in whose stead you stand. When the priests are clothed with salvation, the saints shout aloud for joy. A holy ministry infuses its own spirit into the Churches, and they become God's leaven for spreading holiness through the land.

We, too, like yourselves, have carried to their burial good soldiers of Jesus Christ; but among us, as among you, the Leader of the army with banners enlists a succession of faithful men, and carries on the wars of the Lord. While the young men who enter the ranks of your ministry come behind in no gift that human culture can bestow, we earnestly trust they may be richly endowed with those gracious qualifications that made their fathers winners of souls.

We congratulate you upon the growing completeness, symmetry, and efficiency of your Church organization. The religious and social influence of your institutions is the Divine seal which accredits you to the world as a branch of the Church of Christ. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Your Colleges for the training of your rising ministry,—your Associations for promoting Home and Foreign Missions,—your Schools for the spread of Scriptural education,—and your Book Department, for the diffusion of a sound Christian literature in the country,—are pledges for the future of Methodism in British America. The life-force of Methodism is the missionary spirit; and we thank-

fully recognise in your agencies that aggressive and reproductive energy which takes possession of the regions beyond, and plants Christian Churches in a new world.

We view with the deepest interest the proposal emanating from the Canadian Conference. It does honour to the hearts of those dear brethren, and your heart is as their heart. A united British American Methodism will be an immense power. The economical difficulties in the way of this closer ecclesiastical union will yield before the old family feeling, and unanimous and hearty loyalty to the common cause. May the Head of the Church guide you in this matter; and may your fusion as Churches be signalized by closer personal fellowship each with the other, and all "with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ!"

To ourselves God has vouchsafed manifold blessings and success. We regret, however, that we cannot, as last year, report an increase of members in our Societies. Our great solicitude on this subject is fully shared by the body of our dear people. The instinctive tendency to gauge spiritual results by the numerical strength of our fellowship we dare not rebuke; for through all our history as a people the immediate and invariable effect of true awakening, conversion, and quickening, has been the enlargement of our roll of members. We are jealous lest the absorbing claims of material interests should entail unconscious slackness in the use of our spiritual means. The erection of chapels, encouraged by unexampled munificence, and of school-houses, stimulated by recent legislation, has proceeded at a rate unknown before; and we trust that this period of material expansion may be quickly followed by such an influx of converted souls that we shall again break forth on the right hand and on the left,—lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. The happy unanimity which has characterised our deliberations during our session, and the uncommon unction which has attended the public religious services held in Manchester and the adjacent towns, are the earnest of showers of blessing.

We have much pleasure, in accordance with your request, in appointing the Rev. J. G. Hennigar as your President, and the Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., as Co-Delegate for the next year.

And now, dear brethren, as you go forth and preach everywhere, may the Lord work with you, and may the Gospel which you proclaim not be "in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN H. JAMES, *President*,
LUKE H. WISEMAN, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 11th, 1871.

APPENDIX.

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MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF
REVIEW,

HELD IN MANCHESTER, JULY 25TH, 1871.

THE REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

1. Moved by the Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A. ; seconded by James S. Budgett, Esq. ; supported by James Barlow, Esq. :

That this Committee rejoices in the goodly increase of Church-members in the Foreign Districts during the past year, which it gratefully accepts from "the Lord of the harvest" as a promise of yet greater things. While regretting the slight diminution in the Home Receipts, which may be owing to temporary causes, the Committee would urge upon the friends of our Church the necessity for augmenting the annual income of the Society, so as to enable it to enter into some, at least, of the doors which are opened in various parts of the world.

2. Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest ; seconded by James Falshaw, Esq. ; supported by William Dingley, Esq. :

That this Committee regards with satisfaction and gratitude to God the steady increase in the number of Native Missionaries ; and would express its sense of the vital importance of the raising up in every country of a native Ministry, and of affording to all Candidates for that office adequate instruction and training. This Committee believes that such a Ministry, while contributing to economise the resources of the Society, and while affording a decisive evidence of past success, is absolutely necessary to the future extension and prosperity of the work.

3. Moved by the Rev. W. J. Davis, South Africa ; seconded by the Rev. W. M'Mullen, Dublin ; supported by Samuel Hill Smith, Esq., Sheffield :

That while the discouragements and sufferings of our Churches in Germany and France, during the past calamitous year, demand

our sympathy, one incidental result of the war, the opening of Rome to evangelistic labour, demands a special expression of gratitude; and that this Committee regards with increasing interest the planting and growth of Methodist Societies in various parts of the Continent of Europe.

4. Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by Sidney B. Hodge, Esq.; supported by John Napier, Esq.:

That this Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to James Heald, Esq., and the Rev. Dr. Jobson, the General Treasurers; to the General Secretaries; and to the Committee of Management, for their services during the past year.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION FUND,

HELD IN MANCHESTER, JULY 21ST, 1871.

PRESENT, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Dr. James, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and John Meek, Esq., the Treasurers of the Fund; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the Secretaries of the Fund, and other members of the Committee.

The Reports of the Local Committees and Examiners were read, including, for the first time, Reports from the Committee and Examiners of the School for Ministers' daughters at Clapton. These Reports were on the whole satisfactory, in relation both to the health and conduct of the pupils, and to their progress in learning.

A Report was also presented from a Committee appointed by the last Conference, for the double purpose of taking over the existing School at Clapton, and of considering whether, and, if so, in what way, the provision for the education of Ministers' daughters may be carried further. It appeared that the School at Clapton had been settled on Trustees; and that, in the exercise of the powers committed to them, the Committee had hired and furnished an additional house in the same locality, which will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. It was further reported that John Fernley, Esq., had generously announced his intention to erect at Southport, at his own expense, suitable premises for another School, capable of accommodating forty pupils, the daughters of Ministers.

It was unanimously resolved, That, having heard the Report of the Committee appointed by the last Conference in relation to Schools for Ministers' daughters, this Committee is gratified to find that the transfer to Trustees of the existing School has been effected; that a second School in the same locality has been furnished, and is nearly ready for occupation; and that, by the generous proposal of John Fernley, Esq., there is a prospect of the establishment, at an early date, of a similar School in the North of England.

The Committee recommended that the cordial and most respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to John Fernley, Esq., of Southport, for his very munificent and timely gift.

The Committee further resolved, That the Conference be requested to appoint a Committee to inquire whether any, and what, improvements can be introduced into the management and education of the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, with the object of promoting their greater efficiency.

It was unanimously resolved to recommend that the thanks of the Conference be presented:—

1. To the Rev. B. B. Waddy and John Meek, Esq., the General Treasurers; the Rev. F. Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees; for their diligent and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the year.

2. To the Rev. William H. Sargent and the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Governors of the Schools, and to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Chettle, for their kind attention to the comfort of the children under their care during the year.

3. To the Rev. William F. Moulton, M.A., for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of Classical and Mathematical Examiner at both New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools; and to the gentlemen and ladies who have kindly served the Institutions by examining the Schools in other branches of learning.

III.—Page 374.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS;

HELD IN MANCHESTER, JULY 24TH, 1871.

PRESENT, the Rev. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Dr. James, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Dr. Jobson, Ex-President; J. Fernley,

Esq., one of the Treasurers; the Revs. John Bedford and William Edwards, Secretaries of the Committee; Revs. S. R. Hall, J. Hargreaves, Dr. Osborn, J. Rattenbury, Dr. G. Scott, W. W. Stamp, L. H. Wiseman, J. J. Topham, C. Povah, F. Kellett, and other Ministers.

Also, Messrs. T. P. Bunting, H. H. Fowler, G. Marsden, J. Napier, Sir F. Lycett, J. Berrie, C. W. Rippon, J. Edge, H. J. Atkinson, E. Nicolls, J. S. Budgett, W. Dingley, J. Horsfall, S. H. Smith, G. Knowles, J. Dyson, and others.

Of the Report of the Chapel Committee for the year 1870-71, read by the Rev. W. Edwards, the following is an abstract:—

Income from all Sources is £8,058. 0s. 5d.; namely, Subscriptions and Collections, £7,828. 1s. 5d., being an increase of £265. 5s. 1d. Special Donation, £10. Legacies, £219. 19s.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “North Wales Chapel Fund” amount to £561. 10s. 10d., being a decrease of £1. 18s. 2d.

I. BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Erections Sanctioned.

136 Chapels, at an estimated cost of £142,191; 13 Ministers' houses, £7,322; 41 Schools, £20,462; 89 Enlargements and Alterations, £36,993; 58 Modifications, *additional* outlay, £18,107; 27 Organs, £4,799; totals, 364 cases, £229,874. Compared with the previous year there is an increase of 4 cases, and of £9,970 in proposed outlay. 72 of the chapels, to accommodate 20,446 hearers, are to be erected in places where hitherto there has been no Wesleyan chapel. The entire temporary debt sanctioned on the above cases is £43,462, being nearly 19 per cent. on the outlay.

Aid Promised.

The Committee have promised aid towards the erection of 69 of the chapels, and *additional* aid to 21 of the modification cases. The total amounts are, Grants £1,960, Loans £1,690; or less than half the amount promised last year; the Committee being under the necessity of reducing the scale of aid.

Sales.

The Committee have sanctioned 43 sales of Trust Property, namely, 26 chapels, (to be replaced by new ones in 24 cases,) 3 houses, 2 schools, and 12 plots of land.

Erections Completed.

The following cases have been returned through the May

District Meetings as completed:—79 Chapels, at a cost of £117,514; 9 Ministers' houses, £7,604; 28 School-rooms, £14,531; 48 Enlargements and Alterations, £25,232; 26 Organs, £5,211; totals, 190 cases, £170,092. In the above cases the conditions agreed on with the Committee have been complied with. In 51 other cases, on which the total outlay has been £55,147, the conditions have not been fulfilled, the total debt being £22,240, instead of £10,280, or £11,960 in excess of the amount allowed, and $40\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the outlay. On 14 cases undertaken without Connexional sanction the outlay has been £3,125, and the debt is £917, being $29\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the outlay. The entire outlay on *all* the cases has been £228,364.

Aid Afforded.

The Committee have aided in the erection of 77 chapels by £2,775 in *Grants*, and £4,920 in *Loans*, paid during the year from the Erections' Fund.

II. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

(1.) *Grants.*

Grants to 90 chapels, amounting to £2,589, have been paid during the year. On 20 of these chapels no debt now remains.

(2.) *Loans.*

The Loan instalments received during the year have amounted to £6,718. 9s. on the *Relief*-Fund account, and £1,305. 10s. on the *Erections*'-Fund account. There are now 397 Loans in operation. Loans amounting to £10,572, to meet £11,103, have been advanced to the Trustees of 110 chapels. 64 of the chapels are now free from debt, except the Loans. The South Wales Committee have advanced £70 in Loans to meet £70 raised, and the North Wales Committee £360 in Loans, and £45 in Grants, to meet £330. Debts thus discharged amount to £875, and 8 of the chapels are free from debt.

III. LOCAL EFFORTS AND SURPLUS INCOME.

Debt to the amount of £17,106 has been paid off by local efforts and surplus income.

Contributions to Circuit Funds.

Two thousand two hundred and thirty-six Chapel Trusts have contributed £24,057. 17s. 1d., being an increase of 131 Trusts, and of £2,353. 12s. 9d.

Summary of Debts Discharged.

The following is a summary of debts discharged:—

	By aid of Grants.	By aid of Loans.	Exclusively by Local Efforts and Surplus Income.	Totals.
In 1870-71	£14,339	£21,675	£17,106	£53,120
From 1854-70	205,697	345,869	217,088	768,654
Total.....	£220,036	£367,544	£234,194	£821,774

Total of Ascertained Outlay.

Adding £53,120 debt paid off, to £228,364, cost of new erections and enlargements, it appears that the *total amount expended* has been £281,484. Deducting the new debts, the Loans for relief of debt, and the proceeds from sales of Trust Property, the amount *actually contributed*, including Grants from Connexional Funds, is £216,896.

IV. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

Forty-two Deeds have been registered by the Committee during the year, making in all 120.

V. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF TRUST ESTATES.

The Returns from the District Meetings continue to show increased improvement in the general management of Trust Estates. District Committees bear witness to the great benefits derived from the annual investigation of Trust accounts, but greater correctness is urged. In several Districts special minutes have been passed urging the great importance of (1) Anniversary Services; (2) the insurance of Trust Property against loss by fire; (3) the provision of an iron safe in every Circuit for the safe custody of deeds and documents; (4) subscribing annually to the Chapel Fund; and (5) the timely renewal of Trusts.

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The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. William Shaw (A), of London; seconded by Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, of London; and supported by Mr. Brayshay, of Stockton-on-Tees:

1. That this Meeting has heard, with much interest, the Report of the Chapel Committee now read, and rejoices in the evidence which it supplies of the steady increase of Chapel and

School erections and enlargements, by which more suitable provision is made to meet the urgent wants of the population in various parts of the kingdom.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jobson, Ex-President; seconded by Mr. E. Nicolls, of Callington; and supported by Mr. William North, of Dudley:

2. That, while this Meeting is glad to learn that a considerable amount of debt has been paid off during the year, both with the aid of Grants and Loans by the Committee, and by exclusively local efforts, it observes with concern that a sum nearly as large has been left as temporary debt on the undertakings now reported as completed, and earnestly hopes, not only that such debt may be liquidated according to the terms agreed upon with the Committee, but that, warned by the difficulties of past times, Trustees will exert themselves to render the liabilities on future erections as small as possible.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn, of Richmond; seconded by Mr. H. J. Atkinson, of Hull; and supported by Mr. Jonas Dawkins, of Pembroke:

3. That, as the entire balance of the Loan Fund for Relief has been advanced during the year, so that numerous applications for aid from it which the Committee have sanctioned can only now be met as the half-yearly instalments of the sums already lent shall be repaid, it has become evident that no part of that Fund can be transferred to the Erections' Loan Fund account for a considerable period of time, if at all:—And that, as the balance on the latter account has also been all lent, while liabilities exceeding £12,000 on the same account remain to be met when called for, an increase of the Erections' Loan Fund by means of subscriptions is now urgently needed. This Meeting commends the subject to the favourable consideration and support of friends throughout Great Britain, and trusts that such a response will be given as will enable the Committee to meet the appeals made to them with at least an amount of help equal to that given for some years past.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Llewellyn, of Birmingham; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting, of Dorking; and supported by Mr. Whitehead, of Guernsey:

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the District Chapel Secretaries and Committees, to the Circuit Chapel Secretaries, and to the Ministers and Trustees who have acted with them for their valuable services to this department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Rigg, of Westminster; seconded by

Mr. William Dingley, of Sherborne; and supported by Mr. J. Pickering, of Glasgow :

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to Messrs. Fernley and Healey, the Treasurers, to the Rev. Messrs. Bedford and Edwards, the General Secretaries, and to the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN THE OLDHAM-STREET CHAPEL, MANCHESTER, ON
MONDAY, JULY 24TH, 1871.

PRESENT, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Dr. James, the Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Dr. Jobson, the Ex-President; the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary; the Rev. J. W. Greeves and John Vanner, Esq., the Treasurers; the Revs. Alexander M'Aulay and John Bond, the Secretaries, with other members of the Committee of Management.

The following gentlemen were chosen at the District Committees in 1871 to be members of this Committee, most of whom were present; namely,—Messrs. Ryder, First London; A. M'Arthur, Second London; A. S. Ruston, Bedford; J. Barton, Kent; J. Jackson, Norwich; Henry Mason, Oxford; J. Symmonds, Portsmouth; John Whitehead, Channel Islands; E. Nicolls, Devonport; N. B. Downing, Cornwall; Thomas Evans, Exeter; W. W. Trice, Bristol; W. Dingley, Bath; J. Dawkins, Swansea; J. Williams, South Wales; J. W. Paynter, North Wales; W. North, Birmingham; J. Potts, Macclesfield; J. Cook, Liverpool; Dr. Turner, Manchester; A. Dugdale, Bolton; A. Wood, Halifax and Bradford; W. D. Lord, Leeds; J. Dyson, Sheffield; J. Coy, Nottingham and Derby; J. Bryant, Lincoln; Thomas Good, Hull; W. J. Whitehead, York; W. B. Brayshay, Whitby; W. H. Stephenson, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Isaac James, Carlisle; T. Caine, Isle of Man; J. Pickering, Edinburgh; J. Hunter, Zetland.

The Report of the Committee of Management, and that of the Army and Navy Committee, having been read; and the recommendations of the Committee respecting Grants for Extraordinary Claims having been revised and approved; the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. Charles Prest ; seconded by Sir Francis Lycett ; and supported by the Rev. Gervase Smith and the Rev. S. R. Hall :

1. That, in recommending the adoption of the Report to the Conference, this Committee, whilst grateful for past financial progress, and for the spiritual results of our Home-Mission work, and of our work in the Army and Royal Navy, is most anxious that the present inability of the Committee of Management to embrace inviting openings for increased usefulness may be speedily removed by securing a large and commensurate annual income ; and the more so because of the aboundings of ungodliness in all classes of the people, the prevalence of revived unbelief and superstition, and the diffusion among the masses of the population of principles subversive of our national security and welfare.

Moved by H. J. Atkinson, Esq. ; seconded by the Rev. A. M'Aulay ; and supported by W. Willmer Pocock, Esq. :

2. That this Committee urges upon the practical attention of the Connexion the repeated and urgent recommendation of the Conference, that " Home-Missionary services and public meetings be held in all our chapels ; and that Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations be formed in all our Circuits ; " as tending, wherever efficiently conducted, to the spiritual profit of our congregations, and to the much needed augmentation of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

Moved by Thomas Evans, Esq., J.P. ; seconded by the Rev. James Clapham :

3. That the thanks of this Committee be given to those ministers and friends who have advocated the claims of our Home-Missions during the year ; to those who have aided our Home-Mission work by their valuable personal labour ; to the subscribers and collectors ; and to those young persons and children who have been successfully engaged in Juvenile Associations.

Moved by Mr. Ruston ; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Waddy :

4. That the thanks of the Committee be presented to the Rev. J. W. Greeves and to John Vanner, Esq., the Treasurers ; to the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary ; to the Rev. A. M'Aulay and the Rev. John Bond, the Secretaries ; and to the Committee of Management, for their valuable services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD AT MANCHESTER, AUGUST 11TH, 1871.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Secretary of the Conference ; the Rev. John W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; the Revs. Charles Prest, Alexander M'Aulay, and John Bond, Secretaries ; Dr. Turner, Messrs. Isaac Hoyle, J. C. Kay, J. Napier ; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts, and others.

The Committee recommended the following grants :—

	<i>District Grants.</i>	£.	s.	d.
1	First London	198	0	0
2	Second London	293	0	0
3	Bedford and Northampton	331	0	0
4	Kent	157	10	0
5	Norwich and Lynn	575	0	0
6	Oxford	436	0	0
7	Portsmouth	400	0	0
8	Channel Islands	80	0	0
9	Devonport	257	0	0
10	Cornwall	150	0	0
11	Exeter	340	0	0
12	Bristol	545	0	0
13	Bath	240	0	0
14	Swansea	266	0	0
15	South Wales	470	0	0
16	North Wales	329	0	0
17	Birmingham and Shrewsbury	360	0	0
18	Macclesfield	256	0	0
19	Liverpool	355	0	0
20	Manchester	131	0	0
21	Bolton	50	0	0
22	Halifax and Bradford... ..	175	0	0
23	Leeds	70	0	0
24	Sheffield	192	0	0
25	Nottingham and Derby.....	325	0	0
26	Lincoln	130	0	0
27	Hull.....	85	0	0
28	York	40	0	0
29	Whitby and Darlington	165	0	0
30	Newcastle	170	0	0
31	Carlisle	235	0	0

<i>District Grants.</i>		£	s.	d.
32 Isle of Man		63	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen		425	0	0
Ireland		650	0	0
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-OUT
MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY
FUND,

HELD IN MANCHESTER, JULY 20TH, 1871.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were unanimously passed :—

Moved by Mr. Radmall ; seconded by the Rev. W. W. Stamp :

1. That this Committee, having heard the financial statement of the Treasurers, recommends to the Conference, that the claims of the Supernumeraries and Widows be paid in full.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn ; seconded by Mr. Chubb :

2. That the extra grants made to junior ministers retiring for one year have proved very seasonable ; but the Committee recommends to the Conference, that, in future, where such grants are considered needful, they be limited to brethren who have travelled not more than *twenty-one* years.

Moved by the Rev. S. R. Hall ; seconded by Mr. Atkinson :

3. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to John Napier, Esq., and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers ; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary ; and to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers, for their services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. James ; seconded by Mr. George Smith :

4. That the cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by *special donations* ; and to those Executors who have paid sundry legacies on behalf of this Fund.

Moved by the Rev. John Bedford ; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Jobson :

5. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker, for their services as Auditors for the last year ; and that they be appointed for the next year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn ; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Robinson Scott :

6. That this Committee has heard with particular pleasure that some bodies of Trustees have made grants from their surplus income, in aid of this Fund, during the year : and also that in more than one instance a congregational collection has been voluntarily made, even in Circuits which have raised in the classes the full amount required by rule ; and it recommends that the Conference should present its cordial thanks to those who have thus kindly and spontaneously assisted the disabled ministers and widows.

7 Having heard the proposal of the Irish Representatives, the Committee resolved, (1.) That the officers of this Fund, with those of the Annuitant Society, be requested to meet the Irish Representatives during the Conference, and to confer with them on this subject more particularly. (2.) That the Conference be requested to direct that this whole question be remitted to a special meeting of this Committee, with the Irish Representatives, to be called together by the President, during the year.

VII.—Page 387.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW OF THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD IN MANCHESTER, JULY 22ND, 1871.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the General Secretary ; Revs. John Bedford, John H. Beech, Samuel Romilly Hall, W Jackson (A), Dr. Osborn, Daniel Sanderson, Dr. Robinson Scott, W. W. Stamp, John Rattenbury, H. W. Williams, Charles Prest, W Shaw (A), W. B. Pope, J. D. Geden, B. Hellier, and others.

Also, Sir Francis Lycett, Messrs. T. P. Bunting, John Chubb, W W Pocock, Thomas Pocock, J. Dyson, B. R. Vickers, and others.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Moved by Mr. Thomas Pocock ; seconded by the Rev. W Shaw :

1. That this Meeting, having heard the Reports of the Governors and Examiners, desires to express its satisfaction with the same, and its gratitude to Almighty God for the favour which He has shown to the three Branches of the Institution during the past year, and it commends this important department of the work of Methodism to the continued sympathy and support of the Methodist people.

Moved by the Rev. Gervase Smith ; seconded by Mr. Napier :

2. The Local Committee of the Didsbury Branch having requested the General Committee to recommend the Conference to appoint a third permanent Tutor for that Branch ; and the Local Committee of the Richmond Branch having requested the General Committee to recommend the Conference to appoint an additional Assistant-Tutor for that Branch ; and the General Committee having made such recommendations accordingly ; this Committee of Review adds its recommendation to that of the General Committee.

Moved by the Rev. George T. Perks ; seconded by Mr. Dyson, of Sheffield :

3. That this Committee recommends that the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Governors and Tutors of the various Branches of the Institution, to the General and Local Treasurers, and to the Secretaries for their valuable services during the year. .

Moved by Mr. Perks, of Wolverhampton ; seconded by the Rev. Joseph Hargreaves :

4. That this Meeting recommends that the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have discharged the duties of Examiners at the various Branches of the Institution during the past year.

VIII.—Page 389.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION,

TOGETHER WITH MINISTERS AND FRIENDS INVITED ACCORDING TO
THE DIRECTION OF THE LAST CONFERENCE.

MANCHESTER, JULY 21ST, 1871.

PRESENT, the REV. JOHN FARRAR, President of the Conference, in the Chair ; the Rev. J. H. James, D.D., Secretary of

the Conference ; the Rev. F. J. Jobson, D.D., Ex-President of the Conference ; J. R. Kay, Esq., one of the Treasurers ; the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Secretary ; the Rev. Dr. Rigg, Principal of the Normal Institution ; the Rev. J. Clulow, Visitor of Sunday-Schools ; and a large number of ministers and laymen.

The Minutes of the Education Committee and its various Sub-Committees were read.

The number of Day-schools is 889, an increase of 144 ; Scholars 150,765, an increase of 21,956 ; average attendance 96,691, an increase of 13,029.

The amount of Government Annual Grants to Wesleyan schools in 1870 was £40,209. 17s. 4d., being an increase on the previous year of £4,015. 13s. 10d. The amount of Building Grants was £121. 6s. 3d.

Nine new inspected Schools were opened during the year in new buildings, one hundred and thirty-seven were commenced in existing buildings, and one was transferred to a new building. Thirty-three Outfit Grants to thirty-seven departments were paid, amounting to £1,252.

The number of Certificated Teachers employed in Wesleyan Schools on the 31st of December, 1870, was 654 ; of Assistant-Teachers, 50 ; and of Pupil-Teachers, 1,158, being an increase for the year of 73.

The annual examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge was held as usual in March last. It was conducted in accordance with the decision of the last Conference. (See "Minutes," 1870, p. 142 of this volume.) The Report of the Board of Examiners was presented to the General Education Committee in April last, and an abstract has since been published.

Sixty-seven Students of the second year, and fifty-seven of the first year, were appointed to Schools at Christmas last. One hundred and twenty-one candidates were admitted, making the number in residence 137.

The number of Sunday-schools is 5,541, increase 98 ; Teachers and Officers 106,509, increase 917 ; Ditto in Society or on trial 79,124, increase 550 ; Scholars 638,606, increase 16,017 ; Ditto in Society or on trial 37,711, increase 433 ; in Select classes 22,235, increase 1,259 ; Young persons in Bible-classes conducted by ministers or others, 13,978, increase 544.

The Committee, acting upon the direction of the last Conference, had considered the question of providing additional accommodation for the training of Day-school Teachers, and had adopted the following Resolutions :—

I.—That the subject of enlarged provision for training Wesleyan Day-school Teachers, having been referred to this

Committee by a Minute of the last Conference, has been under consideration during a considerable part of the year :

That, whereas the existing Normal Institution only provides for training 140 Teachers of both sexes, and therefore can only offer vacancies for half of that number, or 70 Candidates, year by year, it appears that the number of Candidates applying for admission has, for the last two years, risen to about 130 ; that the number likely to come forward next Christmas, for the year 1872, cannot be set down at less than 170 ; that the number to come forward at Christmas of 1872 for 1873, must be estimated at more than 200 ; and that in years following there must be an indefinite and rapid increase in the number of Candidates ; so that, within two or three years from the present time, the existing Institution will not afford the means of providing for one-third of the number of Wesleyan Candidates, seeking to be trained for their profession under Wesleyan care and influence : That no National Institution for training appears to be proposed, or regarded as practicable, by the Government, or by any party of Educationists in the country ; and, consequently, that the scores or hundreds of Wesleyan Candidates who could not be admitted into the existing Institution would, if things should remain as they are, be compelled, at the early age of eighteen or twenty, either to enter the Training Colleges of the Church of England, and so to become Members of that Church, or to enter the Colleges of the British and Foreign School Society, where, in the midst of the temptations of the Metropolis, they would be left without the important advantages of pastoral oversight and distinctively Wesleyan training :

That the position occupied by the Wesleyan Connexion in the midst of the population of this country, and the extraordinary development of teaching power in the Connexional Sunday-schools, warrant the belief that no other denomination is likely to furnish so large a proportion of Pupil-Teachers for the Public Schools, and of Candidates for the profession of Teacher, as the Wesleyan Connexion : And that, to neglect the opportunity of training such Pupil-Teachers as Wesleyans, and of affording them Christian and pastoral oversight at the most critical period of their lives, would, in the judgment of this Committee, be the loss of an unparalleled opportunity, and a grievous failure of duty.

II.—That the Annual Government Grants to Training Colleges are so calculated as to furnish three-fourths of the entire cost of maintenance and training, exclusive of rent ; and therefore, that the problem of providing the additional means of training required, resolves itself into that of providing an

amount equivalent to one-fourth of the cost of training and maintenance for the additional Candidates, and of further providing for the rental of whatever new or additional College Premises may be needed :

That it appears, further, that by training the Female Students in a separate College, the average annual cost, on the whole, for the training and maintenance of the Students of both sexes may be largely reduced ; and that, with this arrangement, the total additional expenditure, including rent, for 100 additional Students, may be met by the simple expedient of charging on all the Students of both Colleges a small Entrance Fee :

That such Entrance Fees have for years past been charged in other Colleges, and are likely to be charged at an advanced rate in future :

That a careful calculation shows that if, in addition to the fee of £2. 2s. already charged on such Candidates entering College as have failed to pass in the first class, a fee of £10 for Male, and one of £5 for Female Candidates, be charged on all who are admitted, the proceeds will provide fully for the cost of as many additional Students as can be accommodated, and also for the rent of a second College :

Further, that as it is certain that a large proportion of the Students trained in the two Colleges will eventually be employed in School Board Schools, the Committee propose that the new fees should be returned to such Teachers as have continued for five years, after leaving College, in the service of the Connexion, who have gained their parchment certificate ; a careful calculation having shown that, after six or seven years, until the expiration of which period no claim could be put in for the return of such fees, the Fund is likely to be in circumstances well to afford such a return of fees to Teachers continuing in the service of the Connexion.

III.—That eligible land and premises having been found at Battersea for a New College, the Committee propose to enlarge and adapt the existing buildings on that property at a total cost, *including the purchase-money for the Estate*, of about £10,000, so as to provide a Training College and two Practising Schools—one for Infants, and one for Girls ; thus bringing upon the Education Fund an annual charge of not more than £500 a year for rent :

That the Committee recommend that in future the Westminster College be reserved for the use of Male Candidates, and the New College be occupied by Female Candidates. They further recommend that provision be made for training a part of the Female Candidates as Infant-school Teachers, for whom only one year's training will be required. On this principle, a

College with 100 Female Students in training might be able to send out annually 75 trained Teachers—viz., 50 for Infant Schools, and 25 for Girls' Schools.

. At the same time, to meet the increased demands on the Fund, arising out of the new position of affairs, and the large number of Schools recently opened, and to provide for the liquidation of the existing debt, the Committee respectfully urge upon the Conference the necessity of a permanent augmentation of the annual income of the Fund, as early as possible, to the amount of not less than £1,000 a year.

Mr. Clulow's Report on Day and Sunday Schools was presented to the Meeting.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

On the motion of the Rev. J. Hargreaves, seconded by Mr. W. W. Pocock, of London :

1. The Meeting rejoices to learn that during the past year there has been an increase of 144 Wesleyan Day-schools and 21,956 Day-scholars ; and that during the same period there has been an increase of 98 Sunday-schools and 16,017 Scholars ; and recognises in these facts, as also in the present circumstances of our Connexional Day-schools, and in the educational efforts now being made by other Churches, strong reasons why the efficient inspection of Wesleyan Day-schools, especially in regard to Religious Instruction and Influence, should be provided for at as early a period as possible.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Rigg, seconded by Mr. J. Chubb, of London :

2. That this Meeting heartily approves of the proposals which have been recommended by the General Committee, for the adoption of the Conference, in regard to the establishment of a New College, and to the means of raising the needful funds for its support ; regards it as of the highest importance that no time should be lost in meeting the present emergency, and trusts that the proposed College may be ready for opening by the beginning of next year. Further, that in view of the heavy obligations now coming upon the Education Fund, the balance still unpaid of the cost of enlarging the existing College at Westminster, the extraordinary amount (not less than £2,000 in excess of the highest sum paid in any former year) which has been granted during the past year to new Schools, in aid of Outfit ; the prospective demand for Outfit Grants during the next year ; and the probable outlay on the New College ; this Meeting earnestly hopes that the Connexion at large will generously respond to the appeal made by the Committee, for an increase in the annual income of the

Fund to the amount of not less than £1,000, so that, within a limited period, all the obligations resting on the Fund may be discharged.

On the motion of the Rev. E. E. Jenkins, M.A.; seconded by Mr. A. M. Arthur:

3. That this Meeting rejoices to learn that the New Chapel at Westminster is now in course of erection, that not less than £13,000 have been promised towards the cost of the undertaking, and that of this amount a large proportion has been paid. At the same time, the Meeting regrets that some important Districts and a considerable number of Circuits have as yet contributed little or nothing towards an object so truly Connexional in its character, and which has received repeatedly the emphatic sanction of the Conference, and trusts that steps may be taken, without any further delay, to secure the due co-operation of the whole Connexion, so that the sum still remaining to be raised may be obtained before the next Conference.

On the motion of the Rev. W. Shaw (A); seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting:

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Rev. Dr. Rigg for his valuable services as Principal of the Normal Institution during the year.

On the motion of the Rev. the Ex-President; seconded by Mr. N. B. Downing, of Penzance:

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to John Robinson Kay, Esq., and the Rev. John Vine, the Treasurers; the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., the Secretary; the Rev. John Clulow, the Visitor of Sunday-Schools; and to the Members of the Acting Committee, for their faithful services during the past year.

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ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS ATTENDING OUR SERVICES.

* Our Military and Naval Stations.
N. Royal Navy.

	No.	Members.
*Aldershot	1100	72
*Malta	210	18
N. "	300	12
Spitalfields	4	

	No.	Members.
Brentwood	20	
Colchester.....	172	10
Harwich	12	
Ipswich	10	1
Richmond, Surrey	9	3
Chelsea	48	9
Hammersmith	20	2
Woolwich.....	200	10
Windsor	4	2
Lewes	3	
Eastbourne	20	2
Worthing	3	
Northampton	15	
Gravesend	60	
*Chatham }	443	61
N. „ }	25	
Sheerness	25	12
N. „ }	25	
*Shorncliffe	220	16
*Hythe	50	6
Dover.....	200	24
Maidstone	12	3
Canterbury	46	
N. Deal	102	3
Norwich	6	
Yarmouth.....	2	1
*Portsmouth	136	
N. „ }	210	31
Gosport.....	50	
N. „ }	337	6
Farnham	6	
Christchurch	5	
Newport, Isle of Wight.....	50	
Southampton	4	
Winchester	2	2
Chichester.....	20	
Devonport.....	140	8
Plymouth	150	14
Dartmouth	20	10
Guernsey	12	2
Alderney	25	3
Jersey	9	4
Exeter	8	1
Bristol (King-Street).....	12	2
Stroud	5	
Newport (Mon.)	18	1

	No.	Members.
Cardiff (Wesley)	6	1
Monmouth	3	
Hereford	2	1
Weymouth	24	2
Portland	54	4
Trowbridge	12	
Brecon	12	
Haverfordwest	20	2
Pembroke	45	7
Birmingham (Belmont).....	15	
Liverpool (Cranmer)	10	1
Chester	18	3
Preston (Wesley)	20	1
Manchester (Irwell-Street)	20	
„ (Bridgewater-Street)	7	
Ashton	17	
Burnley	14	
Bury	40	5
Leeds (Brunswick)	25	2
Sheffield (Ebenezer)	30	2
York	8	2
Newcastle-Tyne (Brunswick) ...	12	
Sunderland (Sans-Street)	10	
Tynemouth	6	1
N. Berwick	5	
Carlisle	5	
Edinburgh	40	
Leith	2	
Glasgow (St. Thomas's)	25	
Ayr.....	20	1
Aberdeen	3	1
Dundee (Ward-Road)	10	2
Perth	8	4

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NUMBER OF MILITIA ATTENDING OUR SERVICES, WHEN EMBODIED, 1871.

SEVERAL REGIMENTS OF MILITIA, SPECIALLY IN AND ABOUT LONDON,
HAD NOT BEEN EMBODIED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.

Head-Quarters.	Attendants.	Members.
Beaumaris.....		
Bedford	230	
Reading, Aldershot	22	2

Head-Quarters.	Attendants.	Members.
Brecon*	13	
High-Wycombe, Aldershot	102	
Ely	84	
Aberystwyth	105	8
Carmarthen	12	2
Carnarvon	84	3
Chester	16	
Macclesfield		
Bodmin	600	
Falmouth	50	
Whitehaven	24	
Wrexham		
Derby		
Chesterfield	170	
Exeter		
Plymouth	28	
Devonport†		
Dorchester	65	
Barnard-Castle	60	2
Durham		
Hartlepool		
Colchester	6	
Chelmsford	3	
Mold	168	6
Cardiff		
Swansea		
Gloucester		
Cirencester	4	
Winchester	3	3
Gosport		
Newport, Isle of Wight	8	2
Ryde, „	70	
Hereford	70	
Hatfield		
Huntingdon		
Canterbury	32	
Maidstone	20	
Dover	50	
Lancaster		
Liverpool, Rifles		
Preston		
Warrington	3	2
Burnley	12	
Salford		

* On one Sunday only.

160 attended last year. Not seen after this year, so none came.

Head-Quarters.	Attendants.	Members.
Bury, Lancaster		
Liverpool, Artillery		
Leicester		
Lincoln	70	
Grantham	70	3
London		
Bala		
Hampstead.....		
Barnet	5	
Turnham-Green		
Hounslow		
Uxbridge		
Monmouth.....	101	1
Welshpool	66	
Norwich	6	
Yarmouth	4	
Yarmouth, Artillery		
Northampton	200	1
Alnwick	6	
Berwick-on-Tweed		
Newark	100	2
Oxford, Aldershot	20	1
Haverfordwest	103	1
Presteign		
Shrewsbury	20	
Taunton		
Bath	100	
Lichfield		
Stafford	30	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	40	
Ipswich		
Bury St. Edmund's	45	
Richmond, Surrey		
Guildford	6	
Kingston-on-Thames		
Chichester		
Lewes	6	
Dalston		
Victoria Park Square, 2nd Royal Tower Hamlets		
Warwick	45	1
Leamington	33	1
Appleby		
Devizes	20	1
Worcester		
Beverley	160	

Head-Quarters.	Attendants.	Members.
Scarborough	110	1
Richmond, Yorkshire	80	2
Pontefract	30	
York	8	2
Doncaster	52	
Leeds		
Knaresborough		
Halifax		
Dunbar	3	
Ayr	6	
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SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1871.

ORDINARIES AND EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1. <i>First London District.</i>													
London, City-Road, &c..	1224	42	0	0	23	11	10	16	9	0			
„ German Miss.	143	1	10	0									
„ Welsh	116												
„ Aldershot ..	155	4	5	0	6	0	2	25	1	0			
„ Malta	30												
„ Hoxton, &c....	848	28	0	0	12	9	0	26	9	4			
„ Islington, &c...	1132	53	0	10	48	2	5	72	4	9			
„ Highbury, &c..	796	44	11	6	51	6	3	86	7	6			
„ Stoke Newington, &c. . .	665	27	0	0	24	18	9	8	12	11			
„ Hackney, &c. . .	754	38	11	9	31	14	7	79	18	1			
„ Kentish Town, &c	381	12	7	6	11	19	10	6	8	7			
„ Spitalfields, &c.	421	10	12	9	8	0	7	20	11	1			
„ Bethnal-Green	284	8	6	6	6	0	0	17	18	9			
„ St. George's, &c.	1078	33	7	6	21	6	3	16	14	2			
„ Bow, &c.....	399	11	6	9	12	6	6	35	17	9			
„ Canning-Town	243	4	16	0	4	9	8	9	7	5			
Stratford.....	134	3	15	0	4	15	10	7	10	0			
Barking, &c.	207	5	10	6	4	0	0	3	0	0	30	0	0
Hertford, &c.....	152	3	15	6	3	5	1	3	11	0	54	0	0
Cambridge.	653	14	16	0	17	15	11	21	16	6			
Chelmsford, &c.....	316	7	0	0	6	10	0	24	13	4	41	0	0
Leigh.....	138	2	10	0	6	14	0	1	0	0			
Colchester	803	16	16	0	15	17	0	9	14	11			
Manningtree	741	16	7	8	17	7	9	14	7	0	31	0	0
Ipswich	669	11	0	0	10	6	1	1	0	0			
St. Alban's.....	539	8	5	0	8	9	0	13	7	10	27	0	0
Uxbridge	172	7	13	10	5	3	7	17	5	6	15	0	0
Additional from Hackney		3	0	0									
								539	6	5			
Less by Expenses ..								38	4	3			
Totals	13193	420	5	7	362	10	1	501	2	2	198	0	0
II. <i>Second London District.</i>													
London, Gt. Queen-St. &c.	1002	26	10	0	23	11	7	15	16	0			
„ Southwark, &c.	1281	42	0	0	28	5	3	67	19	8			
„ South East	50	1	12	6									
„ Lambeth, &c. . .	1233	42	15	9	29	6	11	15	5	4			
„ Brixton-Hill, &c	1179	56	15	6	71	5	5	152	14	9			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Richmond	430	12	8	0	10	1	4	15	6	9			
London, Hinde-Street, &c.	628	20	0	0	16	18	6	13	7	8			
„ St. John's- Wood,													
&c.	692	23	6	0	28	19	4	4	13	0			
„ Bayswater, &c.	726	25	2	0	23	5	3	18	11	6			
„ Chelsea, &c....	1152	35	5	4	25	9	1	50	6	7			
Deptford	200	4	10	0	4	3	6	6	8	8	40	0	0
Blackheath	393	24	17	0	21	8	9	54	10	0			
Bromley	253	8	17	0	9	5	0	2	17	7			
Woolwich	423	14	0	0	17	4	5	13	18	0			
Hammersmith	467	14	0	0	16	4	5	4	5	0			
Ealing and Acton	238	12	10	0	17	13	1	16	14	0			
Wandsworth	332	12	7	6	27	17	1	24	16	3			
Croydon	447	17	5	0	26	17	11	8	6	3			
Kingston and Cobham ..	241	5	6	0	8	16	3	46	4	5			
Windsor	468	9	10	0	16	3	0	30	10	2			
Hastings	607	15	3	2	17	17	9	6	5	5			
Sevenoaks	246	7	10	0	5	15	0	3	10	10	18	0	0
Tunbridge-Wells	497	14	15	0	13	17	11	3	12	6			
Lewes and Eastbourne ..	224	4	4	0	8	12	5	4	10	2	60	0	0
Brighton	400	9	6	6	10	9	4	3	11	4			
Worthing	165	4	10	4	7	9	5	4	10	6	60	0	0
Guildford	190	4	1	0	6	15	6	7	13	8	30	0	0
Alton (Hants)	158	4	0	0	3	17	11	2	4	2	70	0	0
Petersfield	70	1	0	3	1	6	0						
Redhill	269	11	0	0	9	3	8	52	1	6			
								650	11	8			
Less by Expenses....								48	8	10			
Totals	14661	484	7	10	508	1	0	602	2	10	278	0	0
III. Bedford and Northampton District.													
Bedford, &c.	1538	31	10	0	35	0	0	44	10	11			
Leighton-Buzzard	1049	17	15	0	15	11	10	4	0	0			
Luton	1363	25	10	0	24	16	7	4	18	1			
Hitchin	332	6	10	0	5	12	0	5	5	3	20	0	0
Dunstable	1098	22	0	0	11	13	0	8	6	8			
Aylesbury	454	6	2	0	7	0	5	2	7	3	30	0	0
St. Neots	473	8	9	0	10	1	6	1	4	6	40	0	0
Biggleswade	870	12	12	0	12	10	0	16	10	6			
St. Ives, &c.	570	7	10	0	5	10	0	5	0	0	33	0	0
Northampton	723	12	12	0	15	1	8	10	7	8	20	0	0
Towcester	406	4	0	0	2	12	0	1	1	0	19	0	0
Daventry	236	3	6	0	4	10	0	1	10	0	32	8	0
Rugby	243	4	12	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	25	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	463	5	7	0	3	10	0	1	0	0	16	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	481	7	0	0	7	5	6	3	7	3			
Wellingborough	401	7	0	0	8	5	0	2	5	1	18	0	0
Kettering	267	4	0	0	4	5	0	2	8	5	15	0	0
Market-Harborough....	164	3	7	6	2	5	0	1	16	6	41	0	0
Chatteris	402	6	13	0	8	0	5	9	1	9			
Oundle	255	4	4	0	4	0	0	1	10	0	34	0	0
								127	4	10			
Less by Expenses....								17	8	7			
Totals	11788	199	19	6	191	11	11	109	16	3	343	8	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
IV. Kent District.													
Canterbury	460	11	0	0	9	8	7	14	9	8			
Whitstable	141	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	0			
Faversham	606	13	5	0	11	0	0	10	2	3			
Rochester	559	14	0	0	12	11	8	19	5	0	45	0	0
Gravesend	464	14	17	0	12	19	1	20	6	9			
Sheerness	214	4	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	0	28	1	8
Margate	664	17	5	0	23	15	0	34	8	10			
Dover	400	10	4	3	10	9	3	9	12	3			
Folkestone	395	11	3	6	13	1	4	17	9	2			
Deal	234	7	14	6	7	1	0	2	2	0			
Rye	376	5	18	0	5	15	0	1	16	0			
Tenterden	278	5	10	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	0
Ashford	243	3	0	0	3	0	0				19	8	4
Staplecross	351	4	12	6	4	12	0	2	14	6	18	0	0
Ticehurst	173	4	10	6	4	17	7	1	9	2	31	10	0
Maidstone	413	10	2	0	9	12	9	3	18	6			
Sittingbourne	401	8	0	0	8	6	0	7	12	8			
Additional Subscriptions.		2	6	6									
Less by Expenses....								147	18	9			
								15	0	9			
Totals.....	6372	150	9	3	146	12	9	132	18	0	160	0	0
V. Norwich and Lynn District.													
Norwich.....	401	10	8	6	11	17	3	4	12	1	30	0	0
Bungay	322	6	0	0	5	10	0	7	2	6	16	0	0
North-Walsham	354	3	15	0	4	16	0	5	13	8	30	0	0
Yarmouth	394	10	10	0	9	10	0	11	13	3	17	4	6
Lowestoft	400	9	2	0	9	4	4	7	4	0			
Yoxford	253	2	2	9	2	9	0	0	8	1	28	3	2
Diss	437	7	2	6	7	6	6	10	12	7	42	0	0
Attleborough.....	424	6	15	0	3	15	0	1	4	6	20	0	0
Bury St. Edmund's....	243	4	13	0	3	16	8	7	17	5	48	18	0
Holt	100	1	7	6	1	4	1	1	11	1	59	10	8
Lynn	702	13	0	0	10	0	0	6	7	0			
Swaffham	245	2	10	0	1	12	8	2	9	4	52	0	0
Downham	415	5	4	5	2	10	6	3	3	11	10	0	0
Walsingham	359	2	12	0	3	14	10	1	3	0	25	0	0
Wisbeach	222	4	14	0	4	15	4	1	2	7	48	0	0
Thetford	486	7	0	0	8	15	0	10	10	8	37	8	0
Mildenhall.....	318	3	15	0	4	5	0	1	0	6	31	7	4
Ely.....	465	6	3	6	8	2	6	1	16	0	29	3	6
Less by Expenses....								85	12	2			
								14	19	4			
Totals.....	6540	106	15	2	103	4	8	70	12	10	524	15	2
VI. Oxford District.													
Oxford	498	10	10	0	8	6	9	11	18	0	49	0	0
High-Wycombe.....	539	7	0	9	7	0	0	7	6	0	24	0	0
Witney	511	11	12	0	13	5	8	23	18	3			
Banbury	731	15	13	6	17	8	5	53	14	1			
Kington	273	5	10	0	4	8	2	1	10	9	10	0	0
Newbury	543	13	12	0	12	7	3	48	11	8			
Reading	282	5	15	0	8	0	0	23	13	6	38	0	0
Hungerford	403	5	15	0	7	15	6	3	2	6			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Marlborough	322	5	0	0	4	5	0	2	4	0	41	10	0
Watlington	177	2	14	6	2	17	0	1	0	0	22	0	0
Thame	171	2	10	0	2	10	0				33	0	0
Brackley	330	2	15	0	2	5	0	1	13	0	37	10	0
Buckingham	200	2	17	0	2	15	0	1	0	0	25	0	0
Chipping-Norton	261	3	5	0	3	10	0	0	10	0	23	0	0
Stow-on-the-Wold	66	1	5	0	1	17	9	0	6	9	45	16	8
Swindon	700	10	5	0	14	0	0	8	10	2			
Wantage	203	4	7	5	4	10	0	0	16	0	61	0	0
Abingdon	133	2	12	6	3	15	8	0	18	10	27	0	0
								195	13	6			
Less by Expenses....								10	17	4			
Totals	6343	112	19	8	120	17	2	184	16	2	436	16	8
VII. Portsmouth District.													
Portsmouth	1005	24	0	0	23	8	6	27	8	6			
Gosport	127	3	12	6	3	4	0	2	3	2			
Fareham	116	3	15	0	1	19	5	1	17	10	35	0	0
Salisbury	748	11	5	0	10	0	11	3	6	5	30	0	0
Poole	746	13	10	0	7	16	9	10	3	0	25	0	0
Wimborne	372	5	12	6	5	0	0	1	11	1	9	0	0
Christchurch	175	3	10	6	3	17	9	2	15	3	66	0	0
Newport, Isle of Wight..	438	10	10	0	11	15	8	22	19	10	52	0	0
Ryde	547	12	10	0	13	0	0	35	0	0	20	0	0
Southampton	547	15	0	0	14	4	0	8	18	10			
Winchester	245	4	12	0	3	15	0	4	10	0	59	0	0
Andover	282	4	10	6	3	18	0	1	2	0	55	0	0
Chichester	179	5	5	0	6	9	4	5	8	8	35	0	0
								127	4	7			
Less by Expenses....								15	15	9			
Totals	5527	117	13	0	108	9	4	111	8	10	386	0	0
VIII. Channel Islands District.													
Guernsey, English	545	13	3	10	13	6	4	59	4	2			
„ French	988	14	5	7	15	14	10	18	14	2			
Alderney, English	47	1	18	6	1	4	0				42	10	0
„ French	56	1	12	7							34	14	4
Jersey, English	584	13	1	0	11	0	9	33	3	8			
„ French	1742	30	5	0	28	9	11	75	6	0			
								186	8	0			
Less by Expenses....								13	17	4			
Totals	3962	74	6	6	69	15	10	172	10	8	77	4	4
IX. Devonport District.													
Devonport	1015	20	0	0	16	1	1	17	17	3			
Plymouth	1502	36	10	0	41	12	1	50	10	10			
Launceston	465	13	12	0	9	15	3	10	6	4			
North-Hill	606	7	10	0	5	0	0	4	13	0			
Holsworthy	473	7	10	0	4	3	0	0	10	6	25	0	0
Kilkhampston	377	5	0	0	3	14	0	1	18	4	22	0	0
Liskeard	1025	16	0	0	10	11	6	10	12	8			
Callington	478	7	15	0	6	5	0	6	14	7			
Tavistock	729	10	5	0	6	5	0	2	9	0			

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Camelford	307	6	0	0	5	5	0	2	8	4	42	0	0
Kingsbridge	208	3	16	6	4	10	0	2	12	0	58	0	0
Brixham and Dartmouth	283	3	10	0	4	1	0	3	1	3	54	0	0
Ashburton	371	8	5	0	5	11	0	7	15	1	56	0	0
								121	9	2			
Less by Expenses....								17	17	7			
Totals.....	7839	145	13	6	122	13	11	103	11	7	257	0	0
<i>X. Cornwall District.</i>													
Redruth	1687	19	13	0	18	8	1	17	5	6			
Camborne	2228	18	0	0	16	14	6	11	3	3			
Falmouth	1060	16	10	0	10	14	9	8	11	9			
Truro	1315	20	0	0	17	10	9	5	15	0			
Gwennap	1599	8	0	0	6	3	11	3	11	3			
St. Agnes	1360	9	0	0	3	0	0	4	6	7			
St. Austell	1135	16	10	0	13	1	0	7	15	2	34	0	0
St. Mawes	265	4	10	0	4	2	6	0	15	6	22	0	0
Bodmin	681	13	10	0	7	10	0	3	10	0	30	0	0
St. Columb	395	6	5	0	5	5	6	2	10	0	34	0	0
Penzance	1072	23	10	0	24	2	6	17	19	10			
St. Just	1389	16	0	0	11	7	8	4	14	6			
St. Ives	774	8	0	0	7	7	6	3	12	6			
Scilly Isles	110	2	17	6	2	12	0						
Helston	2058	22	10	0	12	19	1	3	2	7	30	0	6
Hayle.....	1285	12	0	0	8	10	10	2	16	2			
Marazion	716	6	2	0	4	15	0	2	2	0			
Additional Subscriptions		4	0	10									
								99	11	7			
Less by Expenses....								26	6	5			
Totals.....	19129	226	18	4	174	5	7	73	5	2	150	0	0
<i>XI. Exeter District.</i>													
Exeter	798	20	0	0	21	5	11	67	5	6			
Tiverton.....	202	4	1	9	4	7	10	0	17	9	40	0	0
Taunton, &c.....	488	14	6	0	18	2	1	24	10	5			
Bridgewater	283	6	15	0	5	0	0	0	10	0			
South-Petherton	457	6	8	6	4	10	0	1	0	0			
Budleigh-Salterton	135	2	3	3	3	9	11	1	10	0	56	0	0
Axminster	46	1	8	6	0	16	2	0	10	0	57	0	0
Bridport	257	7	5	6	6	6	5	5	15	0			
Barnstaple	376	5	2	6	4	18	0	2	8	0	15	0	0
Ilfracombe.....	108	2	13	0	4	5	0	2	0	0	15	0	0
South-Molton	241	4	10	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	33	0	0
Bideford.....	775	9	10	0	7	15	6	17	2	6			
Dunster	164	3	0	0	1	19	1	0	17	4	15	0	0
Williton.....	207	4	6	6	2	10	0	5	12	9			
Okehampton	286	5	1	3	4	11	6	2	19	9	39	0	0
Torquay.....	433	10	0	0	8	18	6	6	16	0			
Teignmouth	138	5	5	0	4	4	6	3	11	0	70	0	0
								144	7	0			
Less by Expenses....								14	1	9			
Totals.....	5394	111	16	9	107	4	5	130	5	3	340	0	0

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XII. Bristol District.														
Bristol, King-Street, &c.	1112	45	2	0	26	0	10	50	0	7				
„ Langton-Street, &c	635	16	13	0	12	12	7	3	0	0	30	0	0	
„ Clifton, &c.	483	27	8	0	22	1	7	59	16	5				
Kingswood.....	606	9	11	0	6	13	10	0	11	5				
Banwell	372	6	10	0	5	8	0	1	5	0	25	13	0	
Weston	289	8	9	6	7	3	0	10	7	11	31	0	0	
Stroud	437	9	18	10	9	9	4	13	19	3	51	11	11	
Dursley	194	4	10	0	6	5	0	3	16	0	33	10	0	
Stonehouse, &c.....	199	4	10	0	4	10	0	1	0	0				
Thornbury, &c.....	242	5	5	6	3	0	6	0	12	0	31	10	0	
Gloucester ..	460	12	5	0	14	10	0	4	15	0				
Tewkesbury	191	5	2	6	5	11	4	3	11	0				
Cheltenham	597	19	4	8	13	5	6	23	5	4				
Newport.....	471	12	10	0	10	6	10	4	13	7				
Risca	347	3	17	0	3	14	6	3	3	0				
Cardiff, Wesley, &c.	538	15	0	0	23	0	7	8	18	6				
„ Loudoun-Square, &c.....	367	8	10	0	12	1	1	5	13	11				
Pontypridd.....	240	4	0	0	2	7	6	8	12	6	40	0	0	
Bridgend	310	5	11	6	6	5	6	21	0	0	17	10	0	
Monr.OUTH.....	141	2	6	6	2	4	6	0	10	0	40	10	0	
Ross	255	3	16	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	54	5	0	
Chepstow	177	3	10	0	2	15	0	2	10	6	35	0	0	
A'ergavenny	186	3	2	6	3	1	10	1	4	6	75	10	0	
Pontypool	836	10	11	0	7	5	0	1	10	0				
Ledbury.....	256	3	12	7	3	5	0	0	10	0	54	5	0	
Hereford	229	4	8	0	5	3	0	0	17	0	27	0	0	
								236	3	5				
Less by Expenses....								28	17	0				
Totals.....	10170	255	5	1	222	1	10	207	6	5	547	4	11	
XIII. Bath District.														
Bath	601	20	12	0	18	4	5	36	13	8				
Bradford-on-Avon.....	444	10	10	0	8	0	0	7	14	9				
Midsomer-Norton.....	934	14	10	0	14	15	0	60	19	10				
Frome	440	8	0	6	5	3	6	4	5	1				
Warminster	128	2	10	6	2	1	0	0	15	0				
Melksham	538	12	0	0	8	6	0	6	0	0	27	10	0	
Devizes	176	2	18	6	2	5	0	1	17	8	42	7	8	
Shepton-Mallet.....	614	9	10	0	10	14	9	3	12	9	36	0	0	
Castle-Carey	131	2	15	0	2	3	5	1	5	7	31	10	0	
Sherborne	700	14	14	10	7	5	0	4	6	6				
Yeovil.....	301	5	6	6	5	16	10	3	5	4				
Weymouth	413	10	0	0	9	1	10	3	6	3	30	0	0	
Portland.....	411	9	9	6	5	3	5	1	14	7	18	0	0	
Dorchester.....	450	7	0	0	5	4	6	9	10	5	25	0	0	
Shaftesbury	592	8	18	0	5	10	0	9	0	0				
Blandford	343	4	12	6	2	0	0	4	8	0	23	0	0	
Glastonbury	267	4	14	7	3	10	0	0	8	2	11	10	0	
Additional Subscriptions		1	5	6										
								159	3	7				
Less by Expenses....								12	16	11				
Totals....	7483	149	7	11	115	4	8	146	6	8	244	17	8	

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XIV. Swansea District.													
Swansea	479	11	16	7	14	15	6	9	12	9			
Gower	135	3	7	6	2	13	9	2	2	0	27	10	0
Neath	233	7	1	0	6	0	3	2	10	0			
Merthyr-Tydvil	336	7	17	0	7	15	7	13	5	5			
Tredegar	294	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	20	0	0
Brynmawr	405	5	5	0	4	1	3	1	12	4	44	0	0
Brecon }	142	4	10	0							40	0	0
Builth }	84	1	10	0	6	6	0	2	16	6			
Carmarthen	122	3	3	9	2	15	0	2	8	1	20	0	0
Llanelly	182	4	12	3	4	13	6	9	5	7	55	0	0
Haverfordwest	569	14	9	0	10	5	0	10	2	6			
Pembroke	466	9	9	5	7	16	0	8	12	0			
Tenby	150	3	2	6	1	8	6	1	13	0	30	0	0
Goginan	49	0	18	0	0	4	8	0	12	0	9	10	0
Aberystwyth	77	1	17	0	2	9	6	1	4	9			
								66	11	11			
Less by Expenses....								10	8	0			
Totals.....	3723	82	1	0	73	4	6	56	3	11	246	0	0
XV. South Wales District. (Welsh Preaching.)													
Merthyr-Tydvil	203	3	10	0	0	15	6	5	0	0	20	10	0
Tredegar	203	3	5	0	0	18	0	5	4	1	18	0	0
Aberdare	200	3	2	6	0	15	0	5	0	0	5	10	0
Treherbert	52	0	19	0	0	9	6	1	6	0	53	0	0
Ebbw-Vale	239	6	4	0	0	19	0	5	12	0	30	0	0
Cardiff	149	4	0	0	0	18	6	13	2	6	32	10	0
Cowbridge	82	2	12	0	0	11	6	3	10	0	21	0	0
Brecon	79	2	8	0	0	11	6	4	0	0	39	0	0
Llandilo	206	5	0	0	0	19	0	7	3	0	26	10	0
Carmarthen	249	5	6	0	1	6	0	5	12	0	38	0	0
Swansea	248	3	14	6	0	17	6	3	19	6	3	0	0
Lampeter	173	3	1	6	0	11	6	4	17	6	28	0	0
Aberayron	156	3	0	6	0	12	6	3	13	6	33	10	0
St. David's	65	2	1	0	0	10	6	2	0	0	38	0	0
Aberystwyth	496	8	4	6	1	9	6	9	5	0	20	0	0
Ystumtuen	369	4	6	0	0	10	2	4	0	0	4	10	0
Machynlleth	529	7	0	6	1	14	0	9	0	0	15	0	0
Llanidloes	441	6	12	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	44	0	0
								100	5	1			
Less by Expenses....								1	13	0			
Totals.....	4139	74	7	0	15	11	2	98	12	1	470	0	0
XVI. North Wales District. (Welsh Preaching.)													
Denbigh	243	5	6	0	1	9	0				10	0	0
Rhyl	316	6	15	0	1	11	0						
Ruthin	267	4	16	0	1	3	0				12	0	0
Corwen	229	4	5	0	0	18	6				25	0	0
Llangollen	327	5	10	0	1	5	0				10	0	0
Coedpoeth	401	5	15	6	1	12	0						
Llanrwst	348	4	10	0	1	5	6						
Blaenau-Ffestiniog	195	1	10	0	0	15	6				10	0	0
Abergele	370	5	0	0	1	6	0						
Conway	308	4	5	0	1	4	0				10	0	0

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Liverpool	853	18	4	0	5	12	0						
Holywell	667	8	2	0	2	5	0						
Bagillt	490	6	16	0	1	16	0				18	0	0
Mold	464	9	10	0	2	6	0				12	0	0
Beaumaris	230	4	10	0	1	0	0				25	0	0
Amlwch	164	3	7	0	0	19	0				25	0	0
Holyhead	338	8	2	0	1	10	0						
Carnarvon	569	7	10	0	1	18	6				38	0	0
Bangor	471	7	8	0	1	10	0						
Tregarth	493	6	0	0	1	7	0						
Pwllheli	391	4	12	6	1	3	0				15	0	0
Barmouth	445	6	5	0	1	6	0				32	0	0
Dolgelly	565	8	3	0	1	10	0				25	0	0
Llanfyllin	383	7	8	0	1	14	0						
Llanrhaiadr	430	7	11	6	1	14	6				15	0	0
Llanfair	300	6	5	0	1	17	6				10	0	0
Hanley	143	2	10	0	1	0	0				37	0	0
London, Welsh		1	8	0									
In the District								114	17	6			
Totals	10400	171	4	6	42	18	0	114	17	6	329	0	0
<i>XVII. Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>													
Birmingham (Cherry-Street, &c.)	1088	32	9	0	25	18	0	36	19	3			
" (Belmont-Row, &c.)	541	14	12	4	11	3	0	10	17	7			
" (Newtown-Row, &c.)	548	11	10	0	12	13	0	15	7	0	30	0	0
" (Wesley, &c.)	1076	33	5	6	28	0	4	18	18	5			
West-Bromwich	855	22	15	0	25	4	6	11	19	11			
Wednesbury (Spring-head, &c.)	915	21	0	0	23	9	8	3	4	1			
" (Wesley, &c.) ..	1203	30	0	1	28	18	11	4	6	1			
Walsall (Wesley, &c.) ..	680	16	10	6	25	5	5	12	13	5			
" (Centenary, &c.)	706	14	16	10	21	18	0	22	6	2			
Wolverhampton	1169	34	2	6	37	3	8	13	10	1			
Bilston	604	12	2	0	12	3	0	1	1	9			
Dudley	737	12	2	0	13	7	6	4	0	0			
Tipton	577	12	10	0	19	3	0	5	17	0			
Oldbury	284	6	14	0	8	17	6	3	6	6	35	0	0
Stourbridge	633	12	18	0	17	10	0	2	7	9			
Stourport	303	8	0	0	13	3	8	11	18	3	20	0	0
Worcester	334	7	17	6	8	1	0	1	10	4			
Malvern	72	4	2	6	11	0	0						
Bromsgrove	186	2	12	6	2	15	0	4	13	0	35	0	0
Evesham	298	4	0	0	3	10	0	0	10	0	35	0	0
Redditch	440	8	15	0	11	1	10	1	16	4			
Coventry	405	6	0	0	6	10	6	9	9	0	25	0	0
Leamington	458	14	0	0	15	10	1	33	16	11			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	172	2	8	6	1	5	7	0	9	4	35	0	0
Hinckley	672	8	2	0	7	0	0	0	18	6	27	0	0
Shrewsbury	226	5	10	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	30	0	6
Madeley	357	9	10	0	11	3	0	1	11	6			
Dawley	425	6	0	0	6	6	0	7	9	7			
Wellington	353	8	15	0	11	6	10	7	13	8			
Ketley-Bank, &c.	362	4	10	0	5	5	0	1	5	0			
Ludlow	365	4	9	0	3	6	0				31	0	0

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Kington	214	4 2 0	4 5 0	0 15 0	40 0 0		
Knighthon	192	5 7 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	30 0 0		
				252 12 5			
Less by Expenses....				20 4 1			
Totals.....	17450	401 8 9	444 5 0	232 8 4	373 0 6		
XVIII. <i>Macclesfield District.</i>							
Macclesfield	1195	35 1 0	35 2 8	68 9 10			
Alderley-Edge, &c.	207	5 18 0	6 8 8	2 10 0	55 0 0		
Buxton	170	5 15 0	12 8 1	8 5 6	30 10 0		
Whaley-Bridge.....	317	5 11 6	4 6 8	3 0 0			
Congleton	625	13 1 0	11 12 0	2 2 7			
Sandbach	224	4 17 6	4 15 11	1 1 5			
Nantwich	541	13 12 6	14 11 10	6 11 4			
Crewe	481	9 10 0	9 0 0	0 16 0			
Northwich	820	17 6 0	15 11 0	3 3 7			
Burslem.....	1079	28 17 6	25 15 6	8 19 0			
Tunstall	957	19 0 0	17 7 1	2 19 1			
Newcastle-under-Lyme	964	18 0 0	12 12 0	3 19 6			
Longton	500	10 0 0	9 10 0	2 5 0	44 0 0		
Stafford	513	9 7 6	11 12 6	3 16 6	63 3 8		
Leek	1001	26 10 0	13 2 0	4 2 6			
Uttoxeter	358	5 18 0	8 0 0	3 5 0	9 0 0		
Cheadle	182	4 8 6	2 13 1	2 11 8	30 10 0		
Market-Drayton	167	3 10 6	4 0 0		36 0 0		
				127 18 6			
Less by Expenses....				16 5 7			
Totals.....	10301	236 4 6	218 9 0	111 12 11	268 3 8		
XIX. <i>Liverpool District.</i>							
Liverpool (Brunswick,							
&c.)	1325	55 10 0	36 8 0	75 17 1			
,, (Cranmer, &c.) .	520	19 10 0	16 15 9	5 6 11			
,, (Pitt-Street, &c.)	860	47 16 6	39 2 6	48 13 6			
,, (Wesley, &c.) .	943	34 0 0	31 9 6	27 6 5			
Waterloo	137	15 7 6	18 12 10	39 13 8			
Birkenhead	861	27 19 0	30 5 4	58 2 4			
Seacombe	167	6 1 6	8 18 10	3 16 6	58 0 0		
Chester	527	19 6 1	16 13 8	7 17 10			
Tarporley	300	7 10 0	8 2 7	1 13 7			
Mold	183	4 11 6	3 11 6	1 10 0	32 10 0		
Carnarvon	44	1 9 0	1 12 1		22 10 0		
Llandudno.....	31	1 10 0	2 10 0	1 17 6			
Rhyl	50	1 3 0	1 5 0	4 0 0			
Holyhead	92	2 5 0	1 10 6		20 0 0		
Wrexham	276	6 11 0	11 7 9	2 14 9			
Oswestry	161	3 7 0	3 17 3	1 18 1	45 0 0		
Whitchurch	510	9 15 0	11 4 1	2 2 0			
Warrington	560	17 19 3	14 12 6	8 4 3			
Runcorn	851	20 0 0	13 12 0	11 18 3			
Widnes	290	7 7 0	8 10 0	1 10 7			
St. Helen's.....	852	19 18 0	25 4 7	31 16 8			
Southport	515	30 0 0	37 5 0	188 13 1			
Ormskirk	377	9 8 6	7 16 2	3 5 0	35 0 0		
Wigan	495	10 10 0	9 1 8	1 18 7	33 15 6		

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Preston (Lune-Street, &c.)	892	21	0	0	21	16	6	7	15	6			
" (Wesley, &c.) ..	797	15	0	0	14	9	10	22	14	1			
Chorley	412	10	10	0	9	1	7	63	12	0			
Blackpool	346	15	16	9	13	3	7	11	12	5			
Garstang	189	4	2	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	70	10	0
Lancaster	588	10	0	0	13	17	6	3	5	6			
Newtown	293	4	2	6	3	0	7	2	8	0			
Welshpool	291	4	17	0	7	4	0	5	9	0	36	10	0
								648	13	1			
Less by Expenses....								32	0	6			
Totals	14735	464	3	1	448	2	8	616	12	7	353	15	6
XX. Manchester District.													
Manchester (Oldham-Street, &c.)	1091	36	10	0	33	8	7	21	17	6			
" (Irwell-Street, &c.)	1611	35	17	6	30	10	0	8	0	5			
" (Grosvenor-Street, &c.)	1471	44	9	9	34	2	2	29	9	10			
" (Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.)	911	38	0	0	53	0	9	50	4	7			
" (Oxford-Road, &c.)	587	32	0	0	27	0	3	20	8	3			
" (Radnor-Street, &c.)	1010	36	14	4	33	19	7	36	0	10			
" (Gravel-Lane, &c.)	986	33	0	0	36	0	0	28	5	3			
" (Cheetham-Hill, &c.)	618	35	0	0	41	9	0	81	14	5			
" (Welsh, &c.)	251	3	8	0	0	15	6				32	6	0
Altrincham	625	39	1	6	41	16	10	46	4	9			
Stockport (Tiviot-Dale, &c.)	933	29	5	0	24	11	4	37	16	2			
" (Hill-Gate, &c.)	782	17	0	0	16	1	9	4	3	6			
New-Mills	480	8	10	0	8	5	4	1	12	6			
Glossop	603	8	10	7	6	14	1	1	5	6	40	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne	703	12	17	0	13	11	6	3	11	10	30	0	0
Hyde	352	5	11	10	7	11	4	2	1	6			
Oldham (Manchester-Street, &c.)	828	25	0	0	23	0	0	11	0	0			
" (Wesley, &c.)	454	11	0	0	12	10	0	3	12	0			
Saddleworth	235	5	5	0	4	7	10	7	19	7	34	10	0
								395	8	5			
Less by Expenses....								25	7	9			
Totals.....	14531	457	0	6	448	15	10	370	0	8	136	16	0
XXI. Bolton District.													
Bolton (Bridge-St., &c.)	1311	37	16	0	27	5	11	43	11	11			
" (Wesley, &c.) ..	1080	38	3	9	25	16	11	38	18	7			
" (Farnworth, &c.)	634	15	13	9	12	15	2	9	10	9			
" (Park-Street, &c.)	521	18	3	3	14	5	1	13	10	1			
Rochdale (Union-Street, &c.)	957	20	0	0	12	2	1	9	4	7			
" (Wesley, &c.) ..	706	18	2	0	14	13	3	5	0	0			
Heywood	212	3	6	6	3	6	0	0	16	0	34	5	8

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Leeds (Oxford-pl., &c.)	1442	43	8	11	32	17	5	39	10	9			
„ (Headingley, &c.)	345	15	10	0	9	12	6	8	4	0			
„ (St. Peter's, &c.)	1104	29	0	4	16	4	1	9	12	0			
„ (Wcsley, &c.) ..	1244	24	19	0	15	18	1	44	7	4			
Bramley.....	1173	29	15	0	31	10	0	62	2	11			
Wakefield	1243	25	9	0	28	5	4	22	6	11			
Birstal	1541	31	13	8	27	0	6	19	17	0			
Morley	510	12	14	0	7	7	6	14	7	9			
Dewsbury	1002	21	11	3	28	0	4	33	6	11			
Ossett, &c.....	462	8	0	0	10	1	6	2	2	2			
Knaresborough	609	12	0	0	9	16	8	7	0	7			
Harrogate	315	11	10	0	12	13	0	15	15	11			
Otley	890	19	0	0	17	0	0	11	11	3			
Pateley-Bridge	765	10	11	5	8	19	7	3	2	2	30	0	0
Pontefract	856	26	0	0	24	6	1	29	11	7			
Castleford	457	7	16	0	6	18	0	9	4	7			
Cleckheaton	437	9	0	0	7	5	0	17	4	0	40	0	0
Yeadon	388	6	14	6	4	7	6	10	18	6			
Woodhouse Grove.....	646	10	11	7	8	13	7	15	3	2			
								437	13	5			
Less by Expenses....								44	12	8			
Totals.....	17173	421	4	8	342	11	4	393	0	9	70	0	0
XXIV. <i>Sheffield District.</i>													
Sheffield (Carver-Street, &c.)	971	47	1	9	33	11	3	111	12	10			
„ (Norfolk-Street, &c.)	1811	60	10	0	63	14	5	121	15	7			
„ (Ebenezer, &c.)	975	24	16	0	25	4	2	65	2	0			
„ (Thorncliffe, &c.)	321	10	13	6	5	11	1	18	1	9			
Chesterfield	712	12	0	0	13	5	8	8	10	0	45	0	0
Bakewell	109	2	14	6	2	19	4	1	4	0	60	4	8
Bradwell	405	3	17	0	4	0	1	0	9	0			
Rotherham	772	23	19	5	26	5	11	29	6	0			
Wath-upon-Deane	697	13	0	0	12	5	0	2	0	0	40	0	0
Doncaster	1487	26	0	0	26	0	0	8	18	0			
Barnsley	723	17	15	0	14	19	7	22	15	5			
Retford	1105	22	0	0	18	2	6	16	13	9			
Worksop	460	9	6	0	8	10	1	3	18	11	58	10	0
								410	7	3			
Less by Expenses....								28	19	1			
Totals.....	10548	273	13	2	254	9	1	381	8	2	203	14	8
XXV. <i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>													
Nottingham (Halifax-place, &c.)	1244	24	10	0	34	2	2	13	16	0			
„ (Wesley, &c.)	1224	24	19	0	28	8	7	8	7	9			
Ilkestone	417	5	10	0	6	6	0	3	3	0			
Mansfield	951	15	12	6	13	2	0	7	4	6			
Newark	1001	27	10	0	17	0	0	17	18	4			
Bingham	456	6	0	0	5	0	6	1	0	0	37	0	0
Leicester	990	22	5	0	23	16	6	11	7	11			
Melton-Mowbray	726	8	4	0	5	14	6	1	3	0			
Oakham	196	4	0	0	2	13	9				35	0	0
Stamford	321	5	0	0	4	15	0	10	1	6	25	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Grantham	737	13	0	0	11	16	4	5	7	2			
Peterborough	565	10	15	0	9	15	0	14	0	1	30	0	0
Loughborough	561	8	10	0	9	2	9	1	2	7	18	0	0
Castle-Douington ..	405	7	7	0	5	10	3	2	7	6	12	12	0
Derby	1303	27	3	0	29	16	3	4	2	6			
Ashbourne	176	4	4	0	4	9	11	1	9	9	45	0	0
Belper	418	9	0	0	5	17	4	0	18	6	28	0	0
Ripley	292	7	10	0	6	15	10	1	7	0	27	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000	15	0	0	12	15	0	4	5	0			
Burton-on-Trent	407	7	17	6	4	5	0	12	3	1	40	8	0
Matlock-Bath	384	4	10	0	5	10	0	1	10	0	18	0	0
								122	15	2			
Less by Expenses....								14	5	10			
Totals.....	13774	258	7	0	246	12	8	108	9	4	316	0	0
XXVI. Lincoln District.													
Lincoln	2068	48	0	0	42	10	6	52	5	3			
Sleaford	1078	17	5	0	14	10	0	3	0	6	27	0	0
Market-Rasen	923	20	0	0	15	10	0	13	14	5	20	0	0
Louth	1528	31	0	0	19	0	0	6	12	4			
Horncastle	972	18	0	0	13	9	6	10	5	3			
Bardney	592	9	9	5	6	8	0	3	9	9			
Alford	1455	31	0	0	19	14	0	37	0	9			
Coningsby	540	7	5	0	5	5	6	1	10	0			
Spilsby	811	12	5	0	9	2	6	4	0	0			
Boston	1261	27	0	0	19	3	0	6	14	2			
Wainfleet	720	12	8	6	6	2	1	4	15	6	38	10	0
Spalding	610	8	0	0	7	14	0	3	12	10	44	10	0
Bourne	276	3	5	3	3	0	0	1	7	0			
								148	7	9			
Less by Expenses....								16	12	8			
Totals.....	12834	244	18	2	181	9	1	131	15	1	130	0	0
XXVII. Hull District.													
Hull (Waltbam-St., &c.)	2649	77	12	1	42	17	5	179	5	7			
„ (George-Yard, &c.)	1644	47	10	0	25	9	11	51	5	7			
Beverley	755	17	12	0	13	12	8	14	5	0			
Driffeld	862	18	0	9	18	13	2	4	6	0			
Howden	855	19	10	0	15	0	0	9	5	10			
Pattingham	456	11	6	6	5	0	0	6	4	5			
Hornsea	364	7	19	0	6	7	0	4	6	6	32	0	0
Grimsby (George-St., &c.)	1037	22	0	0	23	14	9	5	0	0			
„ (Caistor, &c.) ..	760	16	17	0	9	17	4	13	3	0			
Gainsborough	920	19	10	0	15	6	5	3	6	7			
Epworth	608	12	5	0	9	0	0	3	6	2	31	0	8
Snaith	473	10	10	0	9	12	0	9	15	4			
Goole	339	9	5	6	7	1	4	19	1	2			
Brigg	779	13	0	0	7	6	2	4	16	0			
Barton-on-Humber	1527	35	12	0	22	5	0	24	4	8			
Bridlington	927	21	0	0	16	2	6	7	10	3	30	0	0
								359	2	1			
Less by Expenses....								29	14	10			
Totals.....	14955	359	9	10	247	5	8	329	7	3	93	0	8

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
XXVIII. York District.													
York (New-Street, &c.).	1857	51	10	0	38	1	11	67	13	8			
„ (Wesley, &c.)....	960	28	0	0	15	11	0	40	5	9			
Tadcaster	785	20	8	3	14	12	0	17	17	2			
Pocklington	868	20	10	0	14	4	0	18	15	9			
Malton	912	18	19	4	12	8	10	8	11	2			
Easingwold	812	18	8	4	9	15	0	8	7	4			
Helmsley	343	6	13	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	15	0	0
Scarborough	1160	30	5	0	15	0	0	20	13	9			
Sherburn	545	11	5	0	5	10	0	3	10	0			
Filey	394	10	0	0	8	11	8	15	19	5			
Pickering	536	10	15	0	5	0	0	7	7	10	40	0	0
Kirby-Moorside	686	11	8	10	6	13	6	3	1	6			
Thirsk	624	13	0	0	10	0	8	3	5	0			
Northallerton	502	8	6	9	6	12	0	16	6	3			
Ripon.....	975	17	2	0	14	4	0	6	13	10			
Selby	1197	33	0	9	22	15	9	48	5	3			
								287	13	8			
Less by Expenses....								28	3	6			
Totals.....	13156	309	12	3	201	4	4	259	10	2	55	0	0
XXIX. Whitby and Darlington District.													
Whitby	800	19	9	7	9	10	0	14	9	4			
Danby	405	6	11	6	3	14	2	2	6	2			
Stokesley	477	10	10	0	7	6	0	2	1	6			
Guisborough.....	932	12	11	7	14	0	5	7	0	8			
Darlington	1108	28	0	0	22	0	0	35	19	2			
Stockton	826	18	12	6	19	11	11	30	12	10			
Middlesborough	694	16	7	9	13	12	3	22	9	8			
Hartlepool.....	608	13	10	0	12	2	6	5	2	6			
Barnard-Castle	938	11	11	0	11	13	3	19	11	7	40	0	0
Bishop-Auckland.....	1677	24	10	0	17	16	0	34	12	3			
Middleham	734	9	16	0	7	0	0	1	7	2	31	0	0
Hawes, &c.....	358	3	12	6	2	10	3	2	9	6	20	0	0
Richmond	289	7	0	0	6	6	6	20	1	3	41	5	0
Reeth.....	778	8	0	0	5	0	8	1	10	0			
Bedale	896	9	5	0	6	7	8	3	19	6			
								203	13	1			
Less by Expenses....								14	2	2			
Totals.....	11520	199	7	5	158	11	7	189	10	11	132	5	0
XXX. Newcastle District.													
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Brunswick, &c.)	1022	36	6	0	32	17	1	79	11	3			
„ (Blenheim- Street, &c.)..	815	18	18	0	21	0	2	22	4	9			
Gateshead	1530	22	14	3	24	12	10	49	17	9			
North-Shields	567	11	15	6	8	0	6	6	19	6			
South-Shields	623	14	0	0	12	14	8	10	19	10			
Blyth	430	3	6	6	4	0	0	5	7	8			
Morpeth.....	121	2	14	0	1	10	0	1	11	10	48	0	0
Sunderland (Sans-Street, &c.)	843	24	0	0	18	5	10	34	8	10			
„ (Fawcett- Street, &c.)	581	15	10	0	16	0	11	14	13	4			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Sunderland (Whitburn-Street, &c.)	358	5	0	0	7	0	0	2	8	2			
Houghton-le-Spring...	799	11	8	0	10	10	0	21	2	1			
Durham	1210	13	0	0	10	5	0	45	9	11			
Wolsingham	1217	13	1	6	11	11	11	12	4	0			
Hexham	900	8	10	0	7	15	8	6	3	0	25	0	0
Shottley-Bridge	1196	12	0	0	11	5	0	6	11	0			
Alston	676	5	0	4	2	8	0	7	5	2	25	0	0
Allendale-Town	587	4	16	6	2	5	0	6	18	9			
Alnwick	181	2	7	0	1	16	8				20	0	0
Berwick	34	0	18	0	1	3	4	0	5	0	48	7	6
								334	1	10			
								33	13	9			
Less by Expenses....													
Totals.....	13690	225	5	7	205	2	7	300	8	1	166	7	6
XXXI. Carlisle District.													
Carlisle	386	10	6	9	5	6	0	9	3	4	27	0	0
Brampton	270	3	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	30	0	0
Whitehaven	425	4	15	4	3	8	11	3	11	1			
Workington	183	3	8	0	1	17	10	1	7	6	30	0	0
Cockermouth, &c.....	337	5	0	0	8	3	0	7	2	6	28	0	0
Appleby	550	6	10	0	5	4	6	3	13	10			
Penrith	865	18	15	0	13	10	0	9	12	9			
Wigton	300	5	0	0	2	10	0	1	9	7	50	0	0
Kendal	443	6	10	0	10	0	0	4	5	9			
Ulverstone.....	660	9	12	4	14	10	0	4	1	2			
Dumfries	35	1	8	0	0	10	0				70	0	0
								45	7	6			
								10	14	1			
Less by Expenses....													
Totals.....	4454	74	15	5	67	0	3	34	13	5	235	0	0
XXXII. Isle of Man District.													
Douglas	825	20	0	0	16	0	7	7	15	6			
Castletown	700	6	6	0	4	10	9	1	7	8	27	12	0
Ramsay	720	14	11	0	6	0	0	2	16	7	36	0	0
Peel	539	8	0	0	5	7	4	1	10	0	18	0	0
								13	9	9			
								6	14	3			
Less by Expenses....													
Totals.....	2784	48	17	0	31	18	8	6	15	6	81	12	0
XXXIII. Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.													
Edinburgh.....	472	16	10	0	8	0	0	13	1	6			
Leith	69	2	4	6	1	11	4	1	3	0	51	0	0
Dunbar	35	0	12	6	0	12	0				20	0	0
Greenock	88	1	10	0	1	12	0	3	2	0	22	0	0
Glasgow (John-St., &c.)	590	16	2	0	5	1	4	10	17	4			
„ (St. Thomas's, &c.).....	259	6	10	0	2	0	0	6	0	9			
„ (Cathcart-Road, &c.)	310	7	6	0	5	10	1	20	17	6			
„ (Claremont-Street, &c.)	220	5	5	0	3	15	3	5	13	7			

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		Collection.	Collection.	and Subs.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Dumbarton	57	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 15 10	
Airdrie	83	1 0 0	0 5 0		20 8 6
Wallacestone	331	2 15 6	1 10 0	2 12 0	18 0 0
Stirling	37	1 0 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	22 0 0
Ayr.....	158	4 2 0	0 8 6		45 0 0
Aberdeen	279	5 15 0	7 6 0	19 9 7	27 0 0
Dundee (Ward-Road, &c.)	252	5 11 6	2 6 0	7 5 0	
„ (Wellington- Street, &c.)	84	1 17 6	0 12 6	2 0 1	20 0 0
Perth	67	1 15 0	0 13 0	1 3 0	40 0 0
Arbroath, &c.....	74	1 19 0	0 13 0		40 0 0
Banff	196	2 11 4	3 5 6		40 0 0
Inverness	46	1 7 0	1 1 0		40 0 0
				96 1 2	
Less by Expenses....				9 9 6	
Totals.....	3707	87 3 10	47 14 6	86 11 8	405 8 6
XXXIV.—Zetland-Isles District.					
Lerwick	446	1 17 11	2 0 0	1 0 8	
Dunrossness	346	0 17 6	0 13 6	0 4 6	
Walls	547	1 15 0	1 8 0	0 9 0	
North-Mavin, &c.....	184	0 14 0	0 7 0	0 11 0	
North Isles	226	0 10 0	0 5 0		
Totals.....	1749	5 14 5	4 13 6	2 5 2	

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE ORDINARIES, 1871.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Congreg. Collection.			Meetings and Subs.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London	13193	420	5	7	362	10	1	501	2	2	198	0	0
Second London ..	14661	484	7	10	508	1	0	602	2	10	278	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	11788	199	19	6	191	11	11	109	16	3	313	8	0
Kent	6372	150	9	3	146	12	9	132	18	0	160	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	6540	106	15	2	103	4	8	70	12	10	524	15	2
Oxford	6343	112	19	8	120	17	2	184	16	2	436	16	8
Portsmouth	5527	117	13	0	108	9	4	111	8	10	386	0	0
Channel Islands ..	3962	74	6	6	69	15	10	172	10	8	77	4	4
Devonport	7839	145	13	6	122	13	11	103	11	7	257	0	0
Cornwall	19129	226	18	4	174	5	7	73	5	2	150	0	0
Exeter	5394	111	16	9	107	4	5	130	5	3	340	0	0
Bristol	10170	255	5	1	222	1	10	207	6	5	547	4	11
Bath	7483	149	7	11	115	4	8	146	6	8	244	17	8
Swansea	3723	82	1	0	73	4	6	56	3	11	246	0	0
South Wales	4139	74	7	0	15	11	2	98	12	1	470	0	0
North Wales	10100	171	4	6	42	18	0	114	17	6	329	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17450	401	8	9	444	5	0	232	8	4	373	0	6
Macclesfield	10301	236	4	6	218	9	0	111	12	11	268	3	8
Liverpool	14735	464	3	1	448	2	8	616	12	7	353	15	6
Manchester	14531	457	0	6	448	15	10	370	0	8	136	16	0
Bolton	14696	345	9	1	351	12	0	275	18	1	58	11	3
Halifax and Bradford	18370	332	17	0	320	9	10	337	1	3	147	0	0
Leeds	17173	421	4	8	342	11	4	393	0	9	70	0	0
Sheffield	10548	273	13	2	254	9	1	381	8	2	203	14	8
Nottingham and Derby	13774	258	7	0	246	12	8	108	9	4	316	0	0
Lincoln	12834	244	18	2	181	9	1	131	15	1	130	0	0
Hull	14955	359	9	10	247	5	8	329	7	3	93	0	8
York	13156	309	12	3	201	4	4	259	10	2	55	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	11520	199	7	5	158	11	7	189	10	11	132	5	0
Newcastle	13690	225	5	7	205	2	7	300	8	1	166	7	6
Carlisle	4454	74	15	5	67	0	3	34	13	5	235	0	0
Isle of Man	2784	48	17	0	31	18	8	6	15	6	81	12	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	3707	87	3	10	47	14	6	86	11	8	405	8	6
Zetland Isles	1749	5	14	5	4	13	6	2	5	2			
IRELAND											650	0	0
Totals	347090	7629	2	3	6704	14	5	6983	5	8	8864	2	0

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1).—REMOVALS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. H. J. Brookfield, North-Walsham to Market-Harborough.....	1	10	0
Alfred Taylor, Oundle to North-Walsham	1	5	0
Thomas Turner, Bedale to Botesdale.....	4	0	0
Francis Barker, Market-Harborough to Swaffham	2	10	0
Uriah Butters, Swaffham to Mildenhall.....	1	6	0
Edward Barber, St. Mawes to Marlborough.....	4	0	0
George Denton, Dunbar to Marlborough	2	0	0
John Lamplough, Axminster to Brackley.....	2	10	0
Frederick Barber, Ashburton to Swanage.....	3	0	0
John D. Clark, Lerwick to Winchester	3	0	0
George Meadows, Marlborough to Holsworthy	4	10	0
Joseph Higham, Newent to Salcombe	2	10	0
Joseph Warburton, Christchurch to Ashburton	2	10	0
Thomas Reading, Thame to Buckfastleigh	3	10	0
Mark Symons, Alnwick to St. Ives	12	0	0
Josiah Goodacre, Brynmawr to St. Ives	4	0	0
George S. Daniels, Christchurch to Hayle	2	0	0
Nathaniel Alston, Okehampton to South-Molton.....	1	5	0
George Smith (A), Brynmawr to Ledbury.....	2	0	0
John Randerson, to Weymouth	8	0	0
Frederick Gwynne, Goginan to Blandford	5	0	0
Edward Knibbs, Folkestone to Brynmawr	4	10	0
Thomas Morgan, Llandilo to Tredegar.....	2	0	0
David Evans, Lampeter to Cowbridge	5	0	0
John Rees, Aberdare to Llandilo	2	15	0
James Jones, St. David's to Aberayron.....	3	10	0
Joseph Jones, Cowbridge to St. David's	5	10	0
W. Humphries, Holt to Stourbridge	3	10	0
John W. Thomas, Newtown to Skipton	4	0	0
Jonathan Barrowclough, North-Walsham to Bradwell.....	2	0	0
George Reid, Newtown to Hexham	2	0	0
Joseph Hall, Brampton to Limestone-Brae	1	0	0
Joseph Symes, Montrose to Amble	1	4	0
George Hagen, Shaftesbury to Whitehaven	7	0	0
George H. Chambers, Stirling to Cockermouth	3	0	0
George Maugham, Ashburton to Penrith	5	0	0
George E. Sheers, Guildford to Montrose	2	10	0
	£126	15	0

(2).—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. J. Aldis, (Alton,) for protracted and fatal family affliction.....	20	0	0
Thomas Vinson, (Aylesbury,) for severe personal affliction.....	20	0	0
Jonathan Dent, (Biggleswade)	10	0	0
James F. Belfield, (Northampton,) for protracted affliction	12	0	0
William Fox, (Higham-Ferrers,) for personal and family affliction	12	0	0
Thomas Gane, (Market-Harborough,) for personal and family affliction	15	0	0
Late Rev. R. Sargent, (Rochester,) for fatal affliction.....	20	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. G. Clement, (Rye)	5	0	0
Francis Barker, (Swaffham)	5	0	0
Thomas Green, (Thetford,) for protracted and fatal domestic affliction	20	0	0
George Sanderson, (Mildenhall,) for severe affliction	15	0	0
Late Rev. E. Salisbury Evans, (Brighton,) for protracted and fatal affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. George Denton, (Marlborough).....	10	0	0
John Mann, (Andover)	5	0	0
P. Le Gresley, (Jersey,) for severe and prolonged affliction	15	0	0
F. S. Keeling, (Liskeard,) for protracted affliction	20	0	0
Joseph R. Warburton, (Ashburton,) for fatal family affliction ...	25	0	0
James Crabtree, (Redruth,) for severe domestic affliction	20	0	0
William Hill, (Bodmin,) for heavy and fatal domestic affliction ...	25	0	0
Ebenezer Tovey, (St. Columb,) for painful and expensive family affliction	25	0	0
George Smith (B), (St. Just,) for protracted domestic affliction ...	20	0	0
Mark Symons, (St. Ives).....	10	0	0
John Parsons, (Tiverton)	5	0	0
Thomas Peers, (Stroud,) for personal and family affliction	15	0	0
W. J. Cooke, (Portland)	8	0	0
Thomas Thompson, (Glastonbury).....	8	0	0
John Hugill, (Dorchester,) for severe family affliction.....	18	0	0
Henry Beeson, (Shaftesbury).....	10	0	0
E. Crofts, (Neath, 1870,) for domestic affliction	15	0	0
Isaac Jenkins, (Merthyr-Tydvil)	10	0	0
Henry Parry, (Aberdare)	5	0	0
David Lewis, (Cardiff).....	4	0	0
John Roberts, (Brecon,) for fatal family affliction	12	0	0
James Jones, (Aberayron)	8	0	0
Peter Jones, (Machynlleth)	6	0	0
Lewis Williams, (Swansea).....	5	0	0
Thomas J. Humphreys, (Blaenau-Ffestiniog)	8	0	0
Methuselah Thomas, (Bagillt)	9	0	0
Late Rev. John Lambert, (Alderley-Edge,) for fatal affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. John Archer, (Whaley-Bridge).....	10	0	0
John Skerratt, (Stafford,) for personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Late Rev. Henry Oldfield, (Wigan,) for fatal affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. George Lester, (Tarporeley, 1870,) for fatal domestic affliction.	20	0	0
Late Rev. Ebenezer Morgan, (Manchester, Welsh,) for fatal affliction	20	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Late Rev. J. P. Sumner, (Accrington,) for fatal affliction	15	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. Jacob Turvey, (Todmorden)	5	0	0
Late Rev. W. Drewett, (Cleckheaton,) for fatal affliction	15	0	0
Rev. Joseph Caley, (Bakewell)	10	0	0
W. T. Armstrong, (Rotherham,) for family affliction	15	0	0
Joseph Olphert, (Rotherham,) for fatal family affliction	25	0	0
Thomas Wenn, (Doncaster,) for personal and family affliction ...	15	0	0
Edward Nye, (Leicester,) for severe affliction	25	0	0
Late Rev. John Newell, (Peterborough,) for fatal affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. W. R. C. Cockill, (Matlock-Bath,) for domestic affliction	15	0	0
Late Rev. J. I. Page, (Ashbourne,) for fatal family affliction.....	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. W. Jackson (B), (Bourne,) for expensive family affliction	25	0	0
E. A. Gardiner, (Beverley,) for severe family affliction	20	0	0
Joseph Floyd, (Goole, 1870,) for fatal domestic affliction	20	0	0
W. Satchell, (Brigg,) for fatal family affliction	20	0	0
Late Rev. G. Patterson, (Pocklington,) for fatal affliction	20	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. Joseph Morris, (Ripon,) for heavy and prolonged affliction ...	30	0	0
William King, (Whitby,) for heavy personal and family affliction	30	0	0
Thomas Waterhouse, (Richmond,) for family affliction	12	0	0
George Smith (c), (Reeth)	8	0	0
Edward Horton, (Morpeth,) for severe domestic affliction	20	0	0
R. Petch, (Houghton-le-Spring,) for protracted personal and domestic affliction	20	0	0
R. Stepney, (Shotley-Bridge,) for severe domestic affliction	20	0	0
J. R. Bennett, (Alston,) for fatal domestic affliction	20	0	0
Joseph Hall, (Allendale-Town,) for severe domestic affliction ...	12	0	0
William Sellers, (Dumfries,) for protracted affliction	12	0	0
Samuel Abell, (Leith,) for personal and family affliction	12	0	0
Richard Webb, (Banff)	10	0	0
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	£1,249	0	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
London, (Thames Mission).....	40	0	0
Faversham	30	0	0
Guernsey, (English)	40	0	0
Bristol, (Clifton)	40	0	0
Weymouth	40	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvil	40	0	0
Stourbridge	40	0	0
Newcastle-under-Lyme	40	0	0
Padiham	40	0	0
Accrington	40	0	0
Colne.....	40	0	0
Leigh.....	40	0	0
Charlestown	40	0	0
Morley	40	0	0
Wath.....	40	0	0
Peterborough	40	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	40	0	0
Northallerton	40	0	0
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	£710	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the Rev. J. Jones (B), Spitalfields	52	10	0
Supply for the Rev. L. Waterhouse, Southwark	7	17	6
Supply for the late Rev. R. Chapman, Lewes	7	17	6

MISCELLANEOUS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.
Supply for the late Rev. E. S. Evans, Brighton	23	12
Rev. James Fisher, Towcester, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. William Sanders, Daventry, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. George Hobill, Oundle, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. T. R. Jones, St. Ives and Huntingdon, for Circuit travelling ...	10	0
Rev. William Fox, Higham-Ferrers, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Supply for the late Rev. R. Sergeant, Rochester	15	15
Rev. H. J. Thomas, Tenterden, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply for the Rev. G. Sanderson, Mildenhall	7	17
Rev. Dixon Naylor, Yoxford, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply at Yoxford	16	19
Rev. Samuel Bowman, Bury St. Edmund's, for Circuit travelling ...	10	0
Rev. Francis Barker, Swaffham, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Rev. Thomas Burrows, Walsingham, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. Uriah Butters, Mildenhall, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Rev. S. Lucas (B), for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. William Piggott, Christchurch, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. J. Mann, Andover, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Supply for the Rev. James Taylor (A), Winchester	7	17
Special Grant to Guernsey (English)	40	0
Supply for the Rev. P. Le Gresley, Jersey (French)	7	17
Supply for the Rev. F. S. Keeling, Liskeard	23	12
Supply for the Rev. John Stephenson (A), St. Mawes	23	12
Supply for the Rev. William Hill, Bodmin	15	15
Supply for the Rev. F. Balls, Barnstaple	7	17
Special Grant to Torquay	20	0
Rev. Nathaniel Alston, South-Molton, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply at Okehampton	19	1
Supply for the Rev. Thomas Peers, Stroud	23	12
Rev. William Baddeley, Banwell, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. George Smith (A), Ledbury, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply for the Rev. F. Menhinick, Melksham	15	15
Rev. Peter Parsons, Melksham, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. John Gregory, Shepton-Mallet, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Rev. John Hugill, Dorchester, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply for the Rev. A. D. Cope, Pembroke	15	15
Rev. Isaac Jenkins (A), Merthyr-Tydvil, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Rev. John Rees, Llandilo, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. Henry Wilcox, Machynlleth, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. Richard Prichard, Rhyl, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. Methusaleh Thomas, Bagillt, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply for the Rev. David Griffiths, Malvern	15	15
Rev. J. W. Roberts, Shrewsbury, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. R. T. Rundle, Ludlow, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply for the late Rev. John Lambert, Alderley-Edge	15	15
Supply for the Rev. Samuel Merrill, Congleton ...	23	12
Supply for the late Rev. Henry Oldfield, Wigan.....	15	15
Supply for the late Rev. Ebenezer Morgan, Manchester (Welsh) ...	15	15
Supply for the late Rev. J. P. Sumner, Accrington	7	17
Rev. William Sinclair, Clitheroe, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply for the Rev. John Walter, Bingley	31	10
Rev. J. Imisson, Denby-Dale, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Rev. J. W. Thomas, Skipton, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0
Supply for the Rev. Robert W. Starr, Wakefield	7	17
Rev. J. Barrowclough, Bradwell, for Circuit travelling	10	0
Supply in the Nottingham North Circuit	15	15

MISCELLANEOUS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the late Rev. J. Newell, Peterborough	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. E. Nye, Leicester	7	17	6
Supply for the late Rev. Joseph I. Page, Ashbourne	7	17	6
Rev. E. Lockyer, Loughborough, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. G. Patterson, Pocklington.....	23	12	6
Supply for the Rev. J. T. Harwood, Sherburn	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. Joseph Morris, Ripon	23	12	6
Rev. S. Brocksop, Pickering, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. W. King, Whitby	15	15	0
Special grant to Bishop-Auckland	15	0	0
Rev. John Malvern, Middleham, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. George Smith (c), Reeth, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. E. Jones, Sunderland (Fawcett-Street)	23	12	6
Supply for the Rev. R. Petch, Houghton-le-Spring.....	23	12	6
Rev. E. Horton, Morpeth, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. R. Stepney, Shotley-Bridge, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. W. Stevinson, Allendale-Town, for Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. H. Badger, Alnwick, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. Silas Jones, Wigton	7	17	6
Rev. Jonathan Cadman, Brompton, for Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. W. Faulkner, Douglas	7	17	6
Official expenses of the Chairmen and Secretaries of Districts	169	1	10
	£1,260	4	10

SUMMARY OF EXTRAORDINARIES.

	£.	s.	d.
Removals	126	15	0
Afflictions	1249	0	0
Furniture	710	0	0
Miscellaneous	1260	4	10
	£3,345	19	10

CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE TO CIRCUITS.

	£.	s.	d.
Removal of the Luggage of twenty Supernumeraries and Deceased Ministers	91	18	8
Expenses of two Special Inquiries, Bedford and Northampton District	3	10	0
Minor District Meeting, Oxford District	7	5	8
Ditto, Devonport District	1	10	0
Ditto, Exeter District	4	1	0
Ditto, Bristol District	0	11	0
Ditto, South Wales District	4	9	0
Ditto, Whitby and Darlington District	3	4	6
Legal Expenses, Ditto.....	8	15	0
Moiety of a sum paid in a Chapel case, by direction of Conference, to avoid litigation.....	22	0	0
Rev. Thomas Hughes, towards support.....	100	0	0
Grants to Ministers retiring from Circuit-work for one year, on account of health	138	1	6

CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE TO CIRCUITS,—

Continued.

	£.	s.	d.
President's official visits to Scotland, Ireland, and North Wales ;			
Committees, postages, and other expenses	35	0	0
Ditto, Assistance	20	0	0
Ex-President's expenses to Ireland, Isle of Man, and South Wales	20	0	0
Expenses of the Secretary of the Conference	1	10	0
Expenses connected with the Conference Journal and Daily Record	5	6	0
Rev. Charles Prest's expenses to South Wales	5	0	0
Deputations interchanging to Welsh District Committees	1	10	0
Expenses of two Ministers summoned to the Manchester Conference	6	9	6
Expenses of July Committee for the examination of candidates, in part	93	6	8
Examination-Papers for Probationers	11	18	6
Expenses of Special Committees appointed by the Conference	31	17	3
Ditto, Metropolitan Auxiliary Home-Mission Fund.....	23	0	4
Various expenses of stationery, travelling, postages, etc.....	35	3	5
Expenses of Lord's-Day Observance Committee	7	10	0
Cost of Pastoral Address, printing, paper, etc.	56	3	0
Yearly Collection, and other Home-Missionary Papers	20	7	6
District Committee Minute-Books, etc.	9	15	10
Carriage, advertisements, schedules, etc.	34	9	5
Orphan Child of the late Rev. E. Jennings	9	9	0
	<u>£813</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

SCHEDULE B.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1870-1871.*Treasurers.*—The REV. S. D. WADDY, D.D., and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN.

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand from last year.....	12,355	9	0	By Balance of Payments over Receipts in the following Districts:—			
To interest	567	19	2	London (First) ...	197	12	6
To Cash for current demands on Treasurers of Schools' Fund for last year, repaid...	3,000	0	0	Exeter.....	108	14	0
To Balance of Receipts over payments in the following Districts:—				Swansea	2	5	0
London (Second)..	151	13	6	South Wales	158	14	6
Bedford and Northampton	152	3	0	Edinburgh and Aberdeen	3	12	6
Kent	55	6	6	By Cash paid the Treasurers of Schools' Fund for Boys at the Schools	1,260	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	30	6	6	By Cash for Girls at the Schools	400	0	0
Oxford	91	11	0	By Cash for Education of Children of Super-numerary and Deceased Ministers.....	696	0	0
Portsmouth.....	31	13	7	By Cash for Schools' Fund Deficiency on the year ending June 30th, 1871	2,817	8	6
Channel Islands...	113	8	6	By Cash advanced to the Treasurers of Schools' Fund, without interest, to meet current expenditure for the ensuing year..	3,000	0	0
Devonport	172	2	6	By cost of establishing School for Ministers' Daughters, by order of the Conference ...	1,000	0	0
Cornwall	502	9	4	By Travelling Expenses, Carriage, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, etc.	28	11	0
Bristol	50	15	0	By amounts due, but not paid, in the following Circuits:—			
Bath	32	17	0	Gwennap	53	11	3
North Wales	40	12	0	Helstone	46	1	3
Birmingham and Shrewsbury.....	121	17	0	Marazion.....	26	12	7
Macclesfield	241	2	0	Bedale	4	3	7
Liverpool	26	13	0	By Premium and Commission on Investments	231	2	6
Manchester.....	153	4	6	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers ...	11,515	5	6
Bolton.....	390	1	6				
Halifax and Bradford	603	15	11				
Leeds	508	1	10				
Sheffield	147	8	0				
Nottingham and Derby	318	13	4				
Lincoln	387	17	0				
Hull.....	364	5	0				
York	354	7	6				
Whitby and Darlington.....	196	1	0				
Newcastle	243	15	6				
Carlisle	78	6	0				
Isle of Man.....	75	19	0				
	<u>£21,549</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£21,549</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

Audited and found correct,

Manchester, August 7th, 1871.

ELI ATKIN,
JOHN LEES BARKER.

No. CXXIX.

LONDON, *July 31, 1872.*

LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., *President.*

GEORGE T PERKS, M.A., *Secretary.*

QUESTION I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL
CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE.

ANSWER 1. In *Great Britain*,

William Barnes, Olinthus R. Barnicott, Andrew Baxter, James Semmens Bellman, Robert Anthony Bilkey, Theodore Bishop, Samuel Thomas Bosward, Alfred Brice, George Hawtrey Camburn, George Charter, Henry Horace Clapham, George M. Colledge, Toft Walker Cook, John Huntingdon Corson, Robert Corlett Cowell, Richard Crozier, William Rhode Davies, W. Theophilus Davison, M.A., Frederick Clapham Dugdale, William Dunstan, John Dymond, Alfred Elvidge, Josiah Evans, Thomas Featherstonehaugh, Samuel Fogg, William Edward Gardner, John Gibson (B), Thomas Griffith, Joseph Challoner Harrop, Marshall Hartley, Thomas Galland Hartley, George Hepplewhite, Nelson C. Hesk, John Hughes (C), Arthur Richard Humphreys, Thomas Jenkin, Silas Jones, William Henry Kirkham, John Leal, John Leathley, William Boswell Lowther, Thomas J. Macartney, John Martin Mangles, William Martin, Josiah Mee, John Nancarrow, Robert Beatson Nightingale, Joseph Baker Norton, Robert Odery, William Oldfield, Rice Owen, James Parker, Robert Passmore, John Percy, John Perrett, William Allen Philips, Henry Pigott, Isaac Pollitt, Robert Renton, Joseph Rhodes (B), William Robinson (B), J Gilbert Rogers, Alfred Sargent, George Henry Shafto, Henry Smallwood (B), Edward Thompson, Charles Edwin Wansbrough, William Waters, Alfred Wells, James Whitehead, Benjamin G. Wilkinson, William S. Winter, John Peters Yates, David Young;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

James C. Brewer, Philip Callier, Ebenezer Cole, John Curtis,

Thomas R. Picôt, Joseph S. Prior, John Rodwell, John Shipstone, Joseph F. Southern, Elijah H. Sumner, Robert Tebb;

Also, John Henry Abeyasekara, John Allen Campbell, Georg Heinrich Funck, John C. Johnson, Samuel L. Lindo, John A. E. Smith, Gaetano Zocco, *Assistant-Missionaries*;

With, Boyce Mama, Johannes Mahongo, *Native Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, James Coote, Edward de Courcy, Alexander English, John Hill Martin, John Oliver Park, John Olliffe Price, Thomas Wiley;—

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) James C. Fowler, who has travelled five years;

(2.) Samuel Adcock, Robert E. Bambrough, Thomas Barr, James Bolton, John Reeves Brown, Joseph Cade, Joseph Henry Cadman, William R. Carlyon, Henry W. Catton, John D. Clark, James Clegg, Thomas Cross, John Francis Davies, Thomas Dodd, William Greenwood, William James Heaton, William Jefferies, John Jones (G), John Kinnings, John Powell Lowe, Thomas Hardwick Mawson, John Mead, William Middleton, James Monahan, Richard Waddy Moss, Thomas Orton, John T. Patey, Moses Roberts, William J. Rogers, Edward S. Shelton, Henry Smith, Thomas P. Spencer, William W. Spencer, William A. Templar, Henry Epworth Thompson, Michael Thompson, John Turner, John W. Woodliffe;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Crawshaw (B), Edward D. Dannatt, John C. W. Gostick, John T. F. Halligey, William Parker, Henry James Quilter, Alfred J. Silcox;

Also, (1.) Giovanni Annignoni, Joseph S. Kelshall, and M. Kalyâna Râman, *Assistant-Missionaries*, who have travelled four years;—

(2.) John Henry Bridgewater, Henry Blackey Warner, *Assistant-Missionaries*;—

With, (1.) Clement Johns, *Native Missionary*, who has travelled four years;—

(2.) Hendrich Fernando, Samuel Thomas King, Henry Marthensz, William Murugasu Walton, *Native Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, William Crawford, M.A., Richard Duke, John Hadden, Samuel Hutchinson, Robert Samuel Lee, Lindsay Parker;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS:

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Charles E. Beecroft, Richard Wallace Boyns, John Burnett, George Chapman Coad, James Critchison, Joseph Crowther, George Edward Cutting, Robert Dyson (B), William P. Ellis, Thomas Evans, John B. Every, William

Francis Faulding, George G. Findlay, B.A., John Henry Goodman, Samuel Gregory, Adam Hann, John Hughes (D), George Ingman, James Bourne Jones, Edward Blanshard Keeling, William Cassell Kewish, Charles Lester, Robert Lewis (B), Frederick M. Lowry, William Mellor, Humphrey Morrison, John Thomas Pallister, Isaiah Parker, Thomas Rae, John Raine, Thomas Rippon, Peter Roberts, Joseph Robinson, Samuel Owen Scott, Elijah Sholl, Samuel Shrimpton, George Southall, Rutland Spooner, Starkie Starkie, John G. Stuart, John Thackray, John Thompson, Charles H. H. Ward, George Watson, Joseph Watson, George Woodcock;—

*[James H. Marquand retires for the present for want of health;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Mortimer Allen, Charles Angwin, Josephus Bishop, Henry Maxwell Cameron, Edward R. Gibbens, Thomas Hosking, William Jackson (D), Ezekiel Lones, John Milum, Jeremiah Sansom, Gardener Scates, Archibald Taylor, William Wynne;—

Also, Carl Christoph Beutenmüller, Samuel Thomas Brown, David Fonsèka, Daniel P. Niles, James Marrimuttoo Osborn, George Arthur Rose, John R. F. Tull, Jonathan Webb, Philip R. Willenberg, *Assistant-Missionaries*;—

3. In *Ireland*, Richard Cole, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A., Albert Edward Kinmonth, John Magill, Walter Henry Price, Samuel Alexander Robertson, Nicholas John Warner;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS:

1. In *Great Britain*, Philip G. Adair, Robert Amys, George H. Appleby, Philip Bainbridge, William Beadon, William Henry Booth, W. Milburn Briggs, Joseph Willis Britton, William Brooks, Henry Thackray Brumwell, Henry Burgoine, John Webber Burn, Egbert T. Carrier, James Chapman, John Robinson Cleminson, Alfred Cook, Nicholas Cook, James Cooling, William Cornforth, Henry Cotton, John Davies, Thomas Dixon, James Etchells, Joseph Samuel Exell, Henry J. Foster, William John Fowell, Ralph Green, Charles E. Griffin, John R. Griffin, Griffith Griffiths, John Griffiths, Charles Haller, Crawshaw Hargreaves, C. Galliford Harris, Charles Harrison, John Craske Harvard, John Henry Henderson, Samuel Hickmans, John Hogg, John Henry Hooper, Joseph H. Hopkins, John Hornabrook, Tom Henry Ingram, Thomas B. Jefferies, Alfred Johnson, Edward Lloyd Jones, John Hugh Jones, John Watkiss Jones, Richard Jones, William Thomas Jones, John Wesley Keyworth, Thomas Law, Charles E. Lefeaux, Walter Lethaby, James Lewis, Robert W. Little, Sidney Mees, Samuel Miles, Robert Nicholson, Ezra Nuttall, Charles Onions, Joseph Owen, George Parker (B), John Joshua

Parker, Samuel Hickling Parkes, Jabez Bunting Portrey, Thomas Rathmell, Allen Redshaw, Allen Rees, Gregory Repton, Charles F. Richardson, Thomas Alexander Seed, Henry T. Smart, Edward Smith, George Smith (E), Thomas Stokes, Theophilus Lupton Taylor, Frederick H. Thomas, Peter Thompson, Samuel Wilson ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Alfred L. Barley, Enoch Biscombe, George Bond, Richard S. Boulter, John W. Brewer, Thomas G. Carr, Samuel B. Cawood, Arthur P. Chaplin, Richard W. Cusworth, William Shaw Davis, Frederick Elton, Charles H. Hocken, John Jeffery, William Jones (B), Thomas F. Nicholson, John G. Pearson, Alfred P. Riddett, Charles Rose, George M. Slade, John C. Sowerbutts, Charles H. Tucker, George Wcavind, Alfred S. Williams, Edward J. Winter :—

Also, Albert H. Aguilar, William C. Goch, Gabrielle Martinelli, John Andrew de Mell, Philip H. Nieffer, Christian Parinparayagam, Christian Reiz, David Jefferson Reynolds, Giuseppe Rosa, Giovanni Battista de Sanctis, Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher, Simon Peter de Zylva, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;—

With, Charles Lewana, James Sakuba, John Sikwebu, James Umjila, Samuel Umtinkulu, *Native Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Robert John Ballard, Thomas Forde, Robert Jamison, George Dickson Lindsay, Hugh Davis Murphy, Thomas Ballans Nicholson, B.A., Robert George Roberts ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR :

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Robert Curry, Williams Evans (B), Owen Hughes, David Jones (C), Richard Lloyd Jones, Frederick Henry Naylor, George Outhwaite, William Reynolds, Philip Sadler, William G. White ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Henry Savory, Edwin Wilson ;—

Also, James Vytheliugam Benjamin, John Calimuttoo Fletcher, Antonio Gnone, Samuel Hensman, James S. Morris, John S. Peeris, Michele di Pretori, Ebenezer Joseph Warner, *Assistant-Missionaries* ;—

With, John R. Parkie, William Segenu, *Native-Missionaries* ;—

3. In *Ireland*, Charles Inwood, James Robinson, Frederick Albert Trotter, John Crawford Trotter, Charles Walker.

Q. IV What Ministers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *twenty-eight* following :—

(1.) THOMAS SHEERS ; who was born at Calstock, near

Tavistock, in 1814. He was trained in Methodism by pious parents, and while very young experienced a conviction of sin, and a sense of forgiveness. When about seventeen years of age, his piety was deepened; and in the year 1836, having been accepted as a candidate for the ministry, he entered the Hoxton Institution. Association with such men as the devout John Hunt, and participation in some remarkable visitations of grace which then occurred, made his two years of student-life very precious to his memory, and gave a fervour and unction to his ministry which continued till its sudden termination. Without any pretensions to originality or erudition, he was a well-informed and efficient Methodist preacher, an able expositor of God's Word, and a diligent pastor. His habits of punctuality, peculiar retentiveness of memory, correct judgment, and accurate acquaintance with Methodist law and usage, eminently qualified him for the office of Superintendent. After an active life, which seemed likely to be protracted many years, it was his lot to "cease at once to work and live." He had preached three times on the Sabbath, and once on each evening of the following week, but on Friday, September 15th, 1871, an illness of a few moments was the only warning of the close of his useful career. He exchanged mortality for life in the thirty-sixth year of his ministry.

(2.) RICHARD FELVUS; who was born at Oswestry, June 30th, 1799, and died at Harrogate, September 26th, 1871. He was blessed with a godly mother, who, after meeting for some time in the class of the late Mrs. Fletcher, of Madeley, became the leader of two classes. At the early age of eleven he was led to give himself to God and to His people. At eighteen he became a Local-preacher, and in the work allotted to him was happy and remarkably useful. In 1823 he entered the ministry, the various duties of which he discharged with zeal and faithfulness for forty-three years. His preaching, which was plain, pathetic, practical, and impressive, was characterized by "vigorous sententiousness and vivid earnestness." At the beginning of his discourses he was calm and somewhat slow; at the close he was fluent and full of fire. The fruit of his ministry is to be found in the Circuits in which he laboured, and his memory will long be cherished in grateful remembrance. He was wont to enter heartily into special religious services, of which he was often cheered by witnessing the most gratifying results. His usefulness was greatly increased by his practice of preaching in the open air: in the streets of Sheffield, on the sands of Scarborough, on Woodhouse-Moor, Leeds, and among the dock-labourers at Hull, he gathered around him hundreds of attentive hearers, many of whom will be his "crown of rejoicing" in the "presence of our Lord Jesus Christ." As a pastor he was diligent in visiting from house to house. His disposition was genial and affectionate, and his friendships, when

once formed, were generous, faithful, and enduring. In 1866 he withdrew from the active duties of the ministry, and retired to spend his remaining years at Harrogate. As his health permitted, he still prosecuted the work he loved by engaging in occasional services in aid of Missions, chapels, and schools. The last time he preached he expressed to his hearers a strong conviction that he should preach to them no more, and, as "an old man," affectionately entreated them "to try to meet him in heaven." Whilst attending the Quarterly Meeting on the 25th of September, 1871, he was seized with apoplexy, which proved fatal on the following day. His last words were, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!"

(3.) THOMAS VASEY; who was the son of the late Rev. Thomas Vasey, and was born at Halifax, in June, 1814. He was converted to God in 1831, and entered the ministry in 1839. Endowed with superior mental powers, which had been very carefully cultivated at school, and subsequently developed by some years of commercial experience, he was in no ordinary degree prepared for the great work of his life, to which he gave himself with unreserved devotion. Soon rising to distinction as a preacher, he was early entrusted with highly important duties, and from the year 1845 to 1850 rendered eminent service to the Connexion as one of the Secretaries of the Education Committee. His ministry was characterized by vigour and independence of thought, argumentative power, and by great earnestness and fidelity in the application of the truth to the consciences of his hearers. He "reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come;" but delighted also to set forth the freeness and fulness of the salvation of the Gospel, the exceeding mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ towards perishing sinners, and the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. He strongly insisted on the necessity of practical religion, and constantly showed how the law of Christ ought to regulate all the transactions of business and every detail of daily life. Mr. Vasey's zeal for the spread of saving religion amounted to a passion, which became even more intense as he drew towards the close of his ministry. The address which he delivered on the religious state of our Societies, at the Liverpool Conference of 1868, will long be remembered as a striking evidence that to save men from death was his supreme anxiety,—that manifest success in this work was his greatest joy, and the absence of it an almost intolerable distress. When attending the Conference, he frequently preached out of doors to those who were unaccustomed to public worship, and, during his residence in Newcastle especially, sought in this way, and not in vain, to rescue some of the most wretched and depraved "from the paths of the destroyer." In the Conference he often rendered good service by the part which he took in its discussions; and though he cared more for freeness of expression than for the

ornaments of style, his trenchant utterances never broke the bonds of that brotherly affection which bound him to those whose opinions he thought it right to oppose. Indced, integrity of purpose, hatred of everything dishonourable, uncompromising opposition to all that he deemed contrary to truth and righteousness, were among the most prominent features of his character. Yet with these was combined a depth of tenderness towards the afflicted which made him willing to perform for them the humblest as well as the highest offices of charity. He had himself a large share of family and personal affliction; which he endured without murmuring, and even with a cheerfulness which often surprised those best acquainted with the severe nature of his trials. He frequently preached in great pain, but knew not how to spare himself in his Master's service. After nobly struggling with weakness and suffering, and remaining as long as possible at the post of duty, Mr. Vasey was obliged, at the very time when, had his health permitted, he would in all probability have been called to the office of President of the Conference, to retire from the full work of the ministry. In June of last year he repaired to Harrogate, and it soon became evident that he was near the end of his course. He contemplated the approach of death without fear, although on some accounts he desired to live. He said, "I am not tired of the world: I should like to live a good deal longer yet. I have no cowardly desire to shirk the duties and responsibilities of life." Again he said, "Jesus is near to help and to save, and through Him I shall have victory. Satan does not reign, death does not reign, the grave does not reign, but *Jesus* reigns." He frequently quoted with deep feeling the words, "I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, Thou knowest;" and then, with touching pathos, would pray, "Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord!" The final struggle was long and painful, and he more than once alluded to its severity, but said, "My Saviour suffered on the tree; I must be patient;" adding, "I am safe: my feet are on the Rock that cannot be moved, and I shall be lifted up to glory." Within a few moments of his departure he said, "I am going to sleep; good night;" and then, after clasping his hands, added, "Lord Jesus, into Thy hands I commend my spirit:" "and when he had said this, he fell asleep." He died at Harrogate, September 29th, 1871.

(4.) ROBERT THOMAS OWEN; who was born at Corris, in the county of Merioneth, in 1842. He was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth while yet a child, and in early youth began to preach. He entered on our Itinerant work in the year 1862, and continued his labours until October, 1871. He was a minister of great promise; a clear thinker, an eloquent preacher, a faithful and affectionate pastor, and withal a most genial, sincere, religious,

and lovable man. Although his life was short, it proved long enough to secure for him a "crown of rejoicing" in "the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming." The suddenness of his departure prevented a dying testimony from his lips; but all who knew the tenour of his life are fully satisfied that he died in Christ, and now rests in Him "from his labours." A vast multitude from all parts of North Wales came to "his burial, and made great lamentation over him." He died October 1st, 1871, in the twenty-ninth year of his age, and the tenth of his ministry.

(5.) PHILIP WOOD; who was a native of Tenterden. He was trained for the profession of teacher in a public school, a position which he filled for some time. During his boyhood it was evident to his friends that he was often the subject of serious impressions; but it was not until the time of his residence as a student at the Borough-Road Training College that he became a decided Christian. At the Conference of 1864 he was received as a probationer for the ministry. He was a careful student, especially of the New Testament; and an energetic, earnest, and instructive preacher, manifesting good taste in the use of illustrations, and usually concluding his carefully-prepared sermons with affectionate and powerful appeals to the consciences of his hearers. He was deeply concerned for the spiritual welfare of his charge, and anxious to promote the salvation of souls. While strongly attached to Methodism, he was catholic in spirit, and ever ready to assist in any work that appeared promotive of the public good. At the Conference of 1870 he was appointed Superintendent of the Knighton Circuit, where his gentle and kindly spirit endeared him to all who knew him. During his last affliction, which was brief but painful, he was quite aware of his approaching end, and gave the most satisfactory evidence that he experienced the "full assurance" of faith and hope. He died on October 5th, 1871, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the eighth of his ministry.

(6.) JOHN VINE; who was born in the Isle of Portland in the year 1813. When seventeen years of age he was converted to God, under a sermon preached by the late Rev. William Beal. He entered the ministry in 1836, and laboured in it thirty-five years. At the last Conference he became a Supernumerary, and two months after its close, died suddenly, in the Isle of Wight, whither he had repaired for the benefit of his health. For several years Mr. Vine was distinguished for his zeal, and for the vigour and popular attractiveness of his preaching. In 1845 he was laid aside by a serious and prolonged illness, the result of his having accidentally taken a poison, and from that time lost much of his physical energy. Indeed, for some years before his death, the direct or indirect effect of the accident was such as to frequently reduce him to a state of great suffering and extreme prostration.

He laboured, however, in some of the chief Circuits in the Connexion, discharging his public duties with eminent usefulness and acceptance. He possessed considerable gifts of mind; was well read, especially in English divinity; and had a free and graceful utterance. His sermons were rich in evangelical doctrine and argument. He was a kind and diligent pastor; a wise, painstaking, and faithful Superintendent, and a brotherly colleague. His oral feeling was singularly elevated and sensitive. He was generous almost to a fault, and his whole bearing was manly, frank, and courteous. He was "a man greatly beloved," not only by his family and friends, but by the people of his charge, and particularly by the sick and poor among them. His private life was worthy of a Minister of Christ. He was accustomed to spend several of the early hours of each day in prayer, devotional reading, and study: no one who knew him intimately could fail to see that his single aim was in all things to do the will of God. It would have been well, perhaps, had he retired some two or three years earlier than he did from the full work of the ministry: he so much loved to "testify the Gospel of the grace of God," that he continued to preach, and to fulfil other public duties, long after it was manifest to all but himself that his work was done. At the last, though the call was sudden, he was found ready, and on October 11th, 1871, entered into the joy of his Lord.

(7.) JOHN PARRY; who was born at Hazel-Grove, in the neighbourhood of Stockport. By the Divine blessing on the means of grace in connection with the Independents, he became in early life a subject of experimental religion; his decision to serve God being strengthened by his labours in the Sunday-school, and by his efforts to do good in other ways. After a course of preparatory studies at Rotherham Independent College, he became an assistant to the Rev. James Parsons, of York, and was afterwards called to the pastorate of a Congregational church in the city of Lichfield, where he gained the love of his people and the esteem of his brethren. In 1837 he sought and obtained admission into our ministry, the full duties of which he actively and faithfully discharged for nineteen years. In the labours of the pulpit he gave evidence of a matured judgment, a devout spirit, and a mind well furnished with theological knowledge and general information. His ministrations were rich in the attendant grace of the Holy Spirit, and clear with the light of revealed truth. With a natural timidity he combined a holy courage, prudence with piety, and wisdom with zeal. As a Christian, he was unblamable; as a pastor, affectionate and sympathizing; and as a Methodist preacher, beloved and trusted by his colleagues. From the activities of ministerial life he was long withdrawn by affliction, which he bore with Christian resignation. In the blessedness of hope, and the fruition of perfect

peace, he died at Sowerby, in the Thirsk Circuit, on the 23rd of October, 1871, aged sixty-seven years.

(8.) JOHN WILSON (A); who was born at Skipton, in Craven, January 12th, 1792, and died at Retford, November 1st, 1871. When about seventeen years of age he was deeply convinced of sin, but did not at once experience a sense of pardoning mercy. After having for some time earnestly sought the Lord, he obtained an assurance of forgiveness, and was made so happy that he continued all night in prayer and praise to God. He entered the ministry in 1814. After forty-six years of faithful toil he became a Supernumerary, in 1860, but still by occasional services in the pulpit, and in other ways, sought to promote the cause of Christ. His course was one of unfailing diligence and usefulness; and both as Superintendent of a Circuit and Chairman of a District, he discharged his duties with credit to himself and satisfaction to his brethren. He clearly understood and ably maintained both the doctrine and discipline of Methodism. He lived in habitual communion with God, and was "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." His last affliction was protracted and severe, but in his patience he possessed his soul, waiting till his change should come. He calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-eighth of his ministry.

(9.) ROBERT COLMAN; who was born at Holt, in Norfolk, in the year 1805. When a youth he removed to London, where he was converted to God in the sixteenth year of his age, and joined the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, in the Hinde-Street Circuit. He entered the ministry in 1829, and for thirty-eight years faithfully discharged its functions. In his preaching he clearly explained, and earnestly enforced, the doctrines and duties of Christianity. At the Conference of 1867, he retired from the active work of our Itinerancy, choosing Hardway, in the Gosport Circuit, as the place of his residence. In October last, he went to reside in the St. Helen's Circuit, but was soon after seized with mortal illness. On the morning of the day on which he was called hence, he exclaimed, "Christ will be with me in the valley!" and almost immediately afterwards entered into the presence of his Lord. He died, November 17th, 1871, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.

(10.) JOHN SAUNDERS; who was born in Bristol, May 28th, 1795. He was descended from Methodist ancestors, some of whom enjoyed the friendship of the Rev. John Wesley. At the decease of his eminently pious mother, who had specially endeavoured to train her son for Christ, he yielded himself fully to God; and through the affectionate invitation of the Rev. Joseph Entwisle, united himself with the Wesleyan-Methodist Society.

Having obtained a clear sense of the Divine favour, he felt a strong desire to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus. After due consultation with the Revs. Henry Moore and Joseph Sutcliffe, at that time stationed in his native city, he was encouraged to overcome his natural diffidence and the temptation presented by his worldly prospects, and undertook the responsibilities and toils of the Christian ministry. During thirty years of continuous labour in various Circuits he won the affections of the people, and was greatly esteemed by his colleagues. His preaching was distinguished by its decidedly practical aim,—“Christ crucified” being the main theme of his ministrations. His sight and hearing becoming defective, he withdrew in 1854 from the more arduous duties of Circuit-work, but, as a Supernumerary, devoted his remaining strength to the ever-welcome service of his Great Master. Having testified in his last brief illness of the goodness of God and the love of Jesus his Saviour, he died somewhat unexpectedly, on the morning of December 2nd, 1871, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(11.) THOMAS LOFTHOUSE ; who was born at Goosnargh, near Preston, in the year 1801. When quite a youth, through the introduction of Wesleyan Home-Missionary services into his native village, he was brought to religious decision and to the experience of peace with God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. In the year 1826 he was received as a candidate for the ministry, and soon after was sent to the West Indies. In this part of the Mission-field—chiefly in the Bahamas—he spent nearly forty years, earnestly labouring to extend the blessings of true religion among the several classes of the population. By his faithfulness and brotherly kindness he secured the confidence and affection both of his brethren and of the people amongst whom he lived. In the year 1867 the state of his health obliged him to become a Supernumerary, when he returned to England, and became a resident in Bath. After this he preached only a few times ; but as long as his health allowed he met a class. During a protracted and trying illness he was kept in great peace ; and when no longer able to read the Word of God for himself, he listened with devout attention to portions of it which were read to him. By the truth of that Word his soul was fed, and by the indwelling of the Holy Ghost he was enabled to “rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” On the 22nd of December, 1871, he fell asleep in Jesus, in the seventy-first year of his age, and the forty-sixth of his ministry.

(12.) JAMES DIXON, D.D. ; was born in Castle-Donington, October 28th, 1788, and died at Bradford, December 28th, 1871. He became an earnest Methodist at the age of twenty, and after four years spent in the cultivation of his mind and the study of

theology, was sent into the ministry by the Conference of 1812. It seemed likely at first that his career would be that of a missionary, but a short trial in Gibraltar proved, to his deep regret, that his constitution was unsuitable to a foreign climate. Accordingly he returned to England, and was permitted with almost unvarying health and vigour to discharge for more than fifty years the duties of a Christian minister. To the sacred office he brought a remarkable combination of endowments. His devotion to the Saviour and the spread of His kingdom was of that strong and tranquil kind which is independent of external circumstances, and unaffected alike by prosperity or adversity. It was much and severely tried, but never failed. He gave to the service of the Gospel a vigorous mind, in the constitution of which the finest qualities were blended. His reasoning power was great, his fancy was rich, and his faculty of utterance ready and copious beyond that of most men. The first determinate bent of his intellectual discipline had been theological, and in most branches of English theology he was well read. But the culture of his mind was not limited to his vocation; he was a general reader, and a diligent student of the course of human affairs and of the depths of the human heart. His earlier ministry, though useful and effective in its sphere, scarcely gave promise of his subsequent eminence. But in due time he became one of the most able preachers and speakers of the day. He was for many years a great power in the pulpit, where he handled with equal vigour and success the terrors of the convincing law, the promises of the Gospel, and the obligations of the regenerate life. He proclaimed the catholic evangelical truth of the New Testament under all its aspects; he declared "the whole counsel of God." But he was emphatically a Methodist preacher: he exhibited in his ministry all those characteristics which honourably distinguish that class of men; and it was his happiness to rejoice in the success with which God had been pleased to crown their labours. Dr. Dixon was also extraordinarily effective on the platform, where his robust eloquence, inspired by such themes as the claims of the heathen world and the wrongs of the slave, and having at its command a voice of wonderful compass and delicacy, produced effects, upon a far wider public than that of his own community, which will not soon be forgotten. For a season he was, both in the pulpit and on the platform, one of the most prominent men in Methodism. By degrees he retired, however, from other spheres of public usefulness and restricted himself to the ministry of the Word. Towards the close that ministry became more and more practical, and tender, and searching. His eloquence ceased from the swelling periods and broader effects, and became sententious, racy, and epigrammatic; to the last full of originality and fertility of conception, and rich in that quaint beauty which never fails to

enchain the hearer. The pastoral outpourings of his later years were, in their own order, as memorable as the mighty appeals of his middle age.

Dr. Dixon served the Connexion in many ways. He was at his post in the forefront of its great enterprises, entirely faithful to its constitutional principles, and at the same time ready to join every sound progressive movement. In 1841 he was elected President of the Conference, and his year of office was highly honourable to him. The sermon he preached on resigning the chair, was afterwards enlarged and published, under the title of "Methodism in its Origin, Economy, and Present Position:" as such it remains as witness both of his loyalty and his ability. In 1848 he was our Representative to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, and discharged his duty to the general satisfaction. Towards the end of his course, he was smitten with blindness, partial at first, but slowly and surely becoming total. During nine years he still preached and edified the people, both publicly and in his own house. His mind retained its vigour to the last; and his interest in the affairs of his own community was unabated. In many ways he expressed his zeal for its welfare, losing no opportunity of urging on his successors in the ministry the necessity of holding firmly to their early principles. His end was peace.

The long season of his seclusion from the outer world was spent in communion with his Saviour, and in preparation for his departure. "I sit here in my blindness," he said, "and as they read parts of the Bible to me, the words seem to be raised and luminous. Dwelling much as I do alone, I have been enabled to obtain views of God such as I never before had; of God in His unity, in His fulness of Divine perfection—God in the Trinity of Persons, in the relation of the Persons to each other, and also in their relations to the world and to me in the mediatorial scheme. Then, as to original sin, I never saw its extent and loathsomeness as I have seen it in this arm-chair. And these two extremes—the Holy God and the fallen state of man—have prepared me to see the redemption wrought out by Christ in its aspect of imputation; on this ground alone I look for the mercy of God and hope to enter heaven." These words sum up the labours of his life and his hope in death. His departure was sudden, when the time came: sleep and death were literally one. Having been much beloved in life, Dr. Dixon will ever be honoured in the remembrance of all who knew him. They will hold dear the memory of his frank, genial, and sincere character, of his high Christian integrity, of his manly maintenance of right, and hatred of evil in every form, and of his great ministerial gifts. The Methodist community will always rank him as having been among its foremost men.

(13.) EDWIN THORLEY ; who was born at Cheadle, in Staffordshire, April 18th, 1820. He was the only son of a pious mother, from whom he received the inestimable blessing of a religious training. For this he often expressed the most devout gratitude. When about fourteen years of age he was converted to God ; and having previously joined the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, he showed his appreciation of the class-meeting as a means of grace by a very regular attendance. He entered the ministry in 1844, and was appointed to the Evesham Circuit. He devoted himself to study, and read extensively, but was particularly careful to store his mind with truth as presented in the Scriptures, which he was wont to quote with more than ordinary appropriateness and accuracy. His sermons, which were plain, pointed, and richly evangelical, were delivered with great earnestness, and were often accompanied by much of the power of the Holy Ghost. As a pastor, he was highly esteemed, being exemplary in visitation, especially of the sick and the afflicted, the lukewarm, and those who were "out of the way." Possessing conversational talents which strikingly qualified him for usefulness in this sphere of duty, he was the means of blessing to many. As Chairman of a District, he proved himself competent and faithful, and gained the esteem and confidence of both ministers and people : his courtesy, gentleness, kindness of disposition, and his saintliness of character, won for him the respect and affection of all classes. By the Conference of 1871 he was appointed to Llanelly. He entered upon his work there with marked zeal and energy, the beneficial effects of which began speedily to show themselves, and gave promise of a prosperous future to the Circuit. But early in December he was seized with typhoid fever, which, from the first, he seemed to know would prove fatal. His sufferings were often severe, but he was abundantly sustained, and manifested patience and complete submission to the will of God. On the last night of his life he repeated the hymn beginning,—

" What now is my object and aim ?
 What now is my hope and desire ?
 To follow the Heavenly Lamb,
 And after His image aspire."

Two hours before he died he gave expression to his humble gratitude by quoting the lines,—

" What am I, O Thou glorious God !
 And what my father's house to Thee ! " etc.

When the final struggle came, he said, " This cannot be death ; but if it be, it is all right. My Jesus is with me ; " and in a few minutes " he was not," for God had taken him. He died, January 6th, 1872, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-eighth of his ministry.

(14.) JOSEPH MORRIS ; who was born at Billericay, in Essex, October 11th, 1823, and died at Boroughbridge, in the Ripon Circuit, January 16th, 1872. He obtained a sense of the Divine favour while young, and soon after began to preach. Having been called to the work of the ministry, he spent three years at the Theological Institution, and was then appointed to Coonghul, South India. He was warmly attached to the work in which he was engaged ; but was compelled, after twelve years of faithful toil, to return home, in consequence of personal and family affliction. He was a man of genial spirit, and endeared himself to all as a pastor and a friend. His ministry, both at home and abroad, was owned of God in the conversion of souls. During his affliction he experienced fierce spiritual conflict, which, for a season, caused much depression ; but eventually the “joy of salvation ” was restored to him, and he was heard to say, almost in death,—

“ He calls a worm His friend,
He calls Himself my God ;
And He shall save me to the end,
Through Jesu's blood.”

His departure was eminently peaceful : in sleep he passed home to God, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-seventh of his ministry.

(15.) JOHN WOOD ; who was born at Bilton, near Harrogate, August 30th, 1798. His training was watched over by an affectionate mother, who received a rich reward in the early conversion of her son. He was about fifteen years of age when he became a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, and in 1824 his name appeared on the Circuit-plan. In 1826, having been accepted as a candidate for the ministry, he was appointed to the West Indies. After labouring in the foreign field during fourteen consecutive years, he returned to his native country in broken health. He received several appointments to home Circuits, the last being Tenterden, whence he was compelled to retire at the end of one year. At Bilbrook, in the Dunster Circuit, at Wimborne, one of his former Circuits, and finally at Farnham, in Surrey, he was usefully employed as a Supernumerary. His arrival at the latter place was hailed by an old fellow-labourer, and by the friends of Methodism in that town. Solicitous to advance the work of God, he was ready for new labours and enterprizes ; but after a few months he was disqualified for further efforts by a paralytic stroke. Peacefully and quietly was the tabernacle of clay taken down by his loving Master. His last and chief desire was to get “under the shadow of the Throne.” On Sunday, January 28th, 1872, he died, at Aldershot, in the presence of his family. He was a good man : naturally grave and sedate, though cheerful, he commanded the respect and esteem of

pure." He was a bold and uncompromising defender of whatever he believed to be in harmony with the Word of God. At the Conference of 1871 he was appointed to the Dumfries Circuit, and was able to discharge his ministerial duties until the new year. During his last illness Christ was precious to him. He clung, indeed, to life and his work, but was ready, at God's command, either to live or die. A few hours before his departure, on his imminent danger being made known to him, he replied that he was not surprised, adding, with a poet's feeling and a Christian's faith,—

" Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

When reference was made to the expected arrival of his medical attendant, he said he was "looking to a greater Physician," and gave clear and repeated expression to his undying hope in Christ. He ended his course at Dumfries, February 7th, 1872, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(18.) GEORGE TAYLOR MORRISON; who was born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, May 24th, 1818. He was blessed with a pious ancestry. His grandparents, the godly and munificent Humphrey Morrison and his excellent wife, of whom records were inserted in the "Methodist Magazine" for 1810, are still held in loving remembrance at Alnwick and in the surrounding district. In childhood he was well instructed in the Holy Scriptures, and was made "wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." He united himself to the Methodist Society in his thirteenth year; and at an early age, urged by the Newcastle Local-preachers' meeting, began to call sinners to repentance. The late Rev. Joseph Fowler, perceiving the grace of God which was in him, proposed him as a candidate for the ministry. In the year 1842 he was sent to the Didsbury Branch of the Theological Institution, where his genial manner, frank spirit, and honourable conduct, made him a general favourite among his brethren; and throughout his after life he was held in high esteem wherever, in the course of his abundant labours, he sojourned. As a pastor he endeared himself to all; as a preacher and public speaker he has been justly described as "eloquent, forceful, and able." His sermons were carefully prepared: they bore the impress of a vigorous and logical mind, and were characterized by a perpetual freshness of illustration and exposition of the Truth of God. Of noble presence and commanding voice, his ministry was greatly valued by the successive flocks over which he was placed in the Lord, and his services were held in general request. He was successful as well as popular, and there is good reason to hope that a multitude will be his "crown of rejoicing" in the day of the Lord Jesus Christ. His mortal affliction was quickly past: none thought that the sickness which

proved fatal was "unto death." He spoke cheerily, during its continuance, of his work, and of his hope of soon resuming it; but the Great Master had otherwise determined. About an hour before his departure, the precise moment of which could scarcely be observed, in reply to the question, "Do you find Christ precious?" he said, with emphasis, "Yes, I do. I have all consolation." He "fell on sleep," April 11th, 1872, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the twenty-eighth of his ministry.

(19.) JAMES STOTT; who was born at Rochdale, November 4th, 1798. At the age of eighteen he was converted to God. With a strong conviction that he was called of God to preach the Gospel, he became a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry, was accepted by the Conference of 1821, and by the Conference following was appointed to the Northampton Circuit. His great desire was to be employed as a missionary abroad. Circumstances, however, prevented this; but to the last he evinced a deep interest in the foreign department of our work. For forty-one years he continued to prosecute his ministry in some of the most laborious of our Circuits, with patience, fidelity, and zeal. On his retirement as a Supernumerary, in 1863, he took up his residence in Bristol, where he engaged in such service for Christ as his enfeebled health would permit. As a preacher he was plain, evangelical, and earnest. His administration of Circuit affairs was methodical, conscientious, and strict. Though there were certain peculiarities which in some degree impaired his influence and usefulness, yet his general excellencies were such as to secure the respect and esteem of those among whom he laboured. Throughout his last illness he maintained a steadfast faith in Christ, and enjoyed settled peace with God. "I am not," he said, "afraid to die: I have a good hope, through Jesus Christ, of eternal life." He died in the Lord, April 30th, 1872, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry.

(20.) GEORGE SARGENT STOKER; who was born at Torrington, in the Bideford Circuit. At the age of fifteen years he gave his heart to God, and united himself with the Wesleyan-Methodist Society. His piety and zeal at once marked him out for usefulness, and he began to call sinners to repentance. After several years of successful labour as a Leader and Local-preacher, he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry, by the Conference of 1864, and entered the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, where by patient and diligent study he profited greatly. During the short time he was engaged in the active ministry, his preaching and pastoral ministrations were greatly blessed, and he won much respect and love. His character was unaffected and transparent, his piety ardent and deep, his demeanour unvaryingly consistent and devout, and his attachment to Methodism intelligent and strong. In the pulpit he was

earnest, faithful, and evangelical. He was a careful student of the Word of God, and his expositions of it were forcible and lucid. Soon after his appointment to the Merthyr-Tydvil Circuit his health began to fail, but it was hoped that a little rest would restore it. The symptoms of disease, however, grew more decided, and he gradually sank. His end was eminently peaceful, his last words being, "I am on the Rock,—for life and for death; for time and for eternity." He entered into rest, May 3rd, 1872, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry.

(21.) WILLIAM FAULKNER; who was born at Dean-in-Shard, near Congleton, February 15th, 1806. His parents being pious Methodists, he had the advantages of a godly training, which, aided by the prayers and example of an elder sister, resulted in his early self-dedication to God. In the year 1829 he offered himself for the work of the Methodist ministry, and in 1830 was appointed to labour in Newfoundland. He toiled in that region for twenty years with indomitable energy and perseverance, and with abundant success, but was compelled by domestic circumstances to return to his native land. He subsequently travelled in several home Circuits. His discourses were prepared with much care, and their delivery was marked with great earnestness and power. As a pastor, he was faithful, diligent, and kind; as a friend, affectionate and true. He had unusual power in prayer, which manifested itself not only in appropriate and fervent petitions presented in the conduct of public worship, but also, and perhaps even more richly, in tender and effectual pleadings with God within the family-circle. At the Conference of 1868 he became a member of the Legal Hundred; and in the same year his brethren testified their confidence in him by appointing him to the Chairmanship of the Isle of Man District. Having completed his term of three years in the island, he was appointed to Accrington, and entered upon his work there with a strong determination to promote to the utmost the well-being of the Circuit committed to his care. His hopes were, however, speedily disappointed. Only a few weeks had passed in his new sphere, when he was compelled to cease from active toil. It was expected that rest and change of air would restore him to health; but the means employed for his restoration were unavailing. When it became apparent to himself that his end was near, he called together his family, bade them a solemn farewell, gave some final instructions with reference to the Circuit, and then calmly said, "There, that will do; and now I at last—"

‘ My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live.’ ”

His last days were spent in solemn yet joyous waiting for his

Lord. Upon one occasion, when he had been long silent, as if asleep, he suddenly exclaimed, in a strong, clear voice of triumph, "Another trophy won by Jesus ! Coming home ! Coming home !" He died, May 21st, 1872, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-third of his ministry.

(22.) JOHN BOLAM ; who was born at Gateshead, December 13th, 1802. At a very early age he attended Mr. Wesley's Orphan-House School at Newcastle, where, in August, 1818, he was induced by a former school-fellow to attend the Methodist chapel. Under a sermon by the Rev. Robert Jackson he was convinced of sin. For some months he continued in deep distress, frequenting a class-meeting and other means of grace, notwithstanding strenuous opposition from his parents and friends. Early in 1819, at a prayer-meeting, the Lord clearly revealed Himself to his sorrowful spirit, and turned his mourning into joy. He was naturally of a buoyant disposition, which sometimes betrayed him into levity. Against this he earnestly strove, with prayer and fasting, and was soon enabled to testify that "the blood of Jesus Christ" had "cleansed" him "from all sin." Being now inspired with a steady Christian zeal, he sought, by personal entreaty, visiting the sick, conversing with sailors on board ship, and by occasionally exhorting from a chair in front of his father's door, to bring sinners to Christ. He was sent to his first Circuit in the year 1824. Four years afterwards he was appointed to the Zetland Isles, where he endured much privation. In many subsequent spheres his labour was greatly blessed, being instrumental in the awakening and conversion of sinners. After having travelled forty-two years, he at length retired from the more active duties of the ministry. He was a man of varied ability, and of more than ordinary capacity : strength and acuteness were united in his mental constitution. His power of analysis and skill in literary composition were considerable. His discourses, which were plain and experimental, were delivered with a degree of energy that rendered them both impressive and useful. He was singularly attentive to every part of his work. His piety was sincere and uniform ; his friendship discriminating and abiding. While he cherished a benevolent and catholic spirit, he always manifested a decided preference for Wesleyan-Methodism and its institutions. He was an uncompromising opponent of Popery ; in later years his pen was often employed in exposing and denouncing the errors of that system. In his retirement he warmly engaged, so far as his failing strength would admit, in the work to which his life had been devoted. The illness which ended in his death was very brief, but it found him waiting for the summons of his Lord. Among his last words were, "The enemy harasses. My affliction bears me down, but Jesus is precious : I am going to be 'for ever with the Lord.'" He died at

Worksop, June 5th, 1872, in the seventieth year of his age, and the forty-eighth of his ministry.

(23.) JOHN MORGAN; who was born at Torquay, in May, 1792. From a youth he manifested a serious habit of mind, but not until he was nearly twenty years of age did he become decided in his religious character. Under the ministry of the late Rev. William Trampleasure, he was led into the knowledge of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. Having drunk deep into the spirit of a great revival of religion which was then penetrating the most remote parts of his native county, he yielded to impulses which it originated and fostered, and began to preach the Gospel with much zeal and success. In 1820, he was sent to open a Mission on the Gambia, Western Africa. After five years of faithful toil, his shattered health compelled him to return to England. Recruited by a year's rest, he was appointed in uninterrupted succession to home Circuits until the year 1855, when he retired from the full work of the ministry, taking up his abode in Teignmouth. As a preacher, he shunned all affectation. His style was plain, but lucid and forceful, and he seldom failed to interest and edify his hearers. During his retirement he preached almost every Sabbath, led two classes, and was a systematic and indefatigable pastor. He was held in universal esteem. The eyes of children brightened at his presence, and the hearts of many sick and poor were made glad by his counsels, his prayers, and his liberality. The old mission-fire burned in him to the last. "In age and feebleness extreme," this devoted minister went forth bearing Christ's gracious embassy to sinners to the distant parts of his own and adjacent Circuits; his friends at home, meanwhile, greatly fearing lest he should faint by the way. During his last affliction, which was extremely painful, he said, "The doctrines of Methodism which I have so long preached to others, are the source of never-failing comfort to me now when I can preach them no more." He calmly went hence, on Friday, June 14th, 1872, in the eighty-first year of his age, and the fifty-second of his ministry.

(24.) JOSEPH MORTIMER; who was born in Farndale, Yorkshire, June 24th, 1797. Although his fears were stirred by the thoughts of a future state, in his youth he "walked according to the course of this world." His conversion to God took place in the year 1820. Struggling, "self-desperate," with sin, he was led to a class-meeting, that he might learn "the way of God more perfectly." Under a sermon preparatory to a Lovefeast, he received into his heart the "Light of life." In the Lovefeast, yielding to his new emotions, he related the change which he had recently experienced; and such was the power which attended his testimony, that many were brought into penitent distress. Having removed to Rosedale, where there were no Methodist services, he

raised two classes, and established prayer-meetings. In the year 1827 he was accepted by the Conference as a probationer for our ministry, and was appointed to Zetland. His social character having been formed according to the simplicity characteristic of the sparse population of "the Dales," he came into more public life with a striking individuality, which yielded but little to changing circumstances. He was emphatically a man of one business,—that of saving souls. By individual appeals, prayer, and prayer-meetings, in addition to preaching, he energetically and incessantly sought to see his Master's cause in prosperity. In all the Circuits to which he was appointed the hand of the Lord was with him ; and in some his success was very remarkable. In 1867 he became a Supernumerary, but continued to labour and travel in the service of Christ till about a fortnight before his death. During his last sickness the ruling passion of his heart was undiminished : he inquired of those around him if "they had all repented," and inquiry deepened into solemn appeals. Full of confidence and peace, he entered into rest, June 14th, 1872, aged nearly seventy-five years.

(25.) ELIJAH HOOLE, D.D.; whose entire career in the ministry, extending over the long space of fifty-three years, has been identified with the Wesleyan Missionary Society. Appointed to the Madras District in the year 1819, he faithfully served his Divine Master in the South of India for a period of nine years, when Missionary work in that country was comparatively new and untried. He rapidly acquired an accurate knowledge of the Tamil language, one of the first fruits of which was a translation into Tamil of the Wesleyan-Methodist Hymns. It was thus that he laid the foundation of that proficiency as an Oriental scholar which in subsequent years was duly acknowledged by the Royal Asiatic Society, and other learned bodies ; at the same time travelling widely, and labouring with unwearied diligence in his evangelical efforts, and enduring hardness as a good soldier of Christ. He returned to England in a state of serious physical suffering, from which he never fully recovered. Shortly after, he was appointed Superintendent of Schools in Ireland. Removing to London, he was, in 1834, appointed Assistant Secretary, and in 1836, one of the General Secretaries of the Missionary Society, an office which he continued to hold to the end of his life, a period of thirty-eight years. Dr. Hoole spared no labour in acquiring a full and accurate knowledge of the Society's concerns, or in the transaction of its multifarious and constantly-increasing business ; while by his amiable spirit and courteous manners he secured and retained in a remarkable degree the esteem and confidence of his colleagues, of the members of the Committee, and of the missionaries in various parts of the world with whom he entered into correspondence. In the important public ques-

tions with which the Society was concerned in the course of the first twenty years of his occupancy of the office of General Secretary, such as those relating to Negro marriage, the colonization and settlement of New-Zealand, the treatment of Aboriginal tribes in the British Colonies, and others, Dr. Hoole took a lively interest. His energies, however, during his long tenure of office, were chiefly devoted to the direct administration of our Missionary affairs, in which his punctuality, suavity, and diligence rendered him singularly efficient ; while in days of contention and trouble his firmness and fidelity were of inestimable value. His services to the Society were of that unobtrusive character which, while attracting but little public attention, are most essential to its efficient and harmonious working ; and as years advanced, his long experience and intimate acquaintance with its affairs, and with the various public and philanthropic movements with which it has been connected, were felt to be more and more valuable. Though Dr. Hoole's life was spent in pain, from which he was seldom free, he was uniformly cheerful, and to the end a diligent student. Gentle, yet firm and independent, he was always an agreeable fellow-labourer to those connected with other Missionary Societies as well as our own, and was much respected as Honorary Secretary of the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews, and also of the Home for Asiatics in London. His love to our missionary work, shown in his prime by the refusal, for its sake, of great personal advantage, was evinced in declining years, when he was unable to go to the Mission-House, by assiduous attention to its claims and interests in his own room ; and he was enabled thus to serve the cause of God on earth till, in peace and faith, he laid down together his body and his charge. He died, June 17th, 1872, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-third of his ministry.

(26.) WILLIAM BEAL. This venerable servant of Christ was born at Plymouth-Dock, now Devonport, in the year 1785. From a child he enjoyed the benefit of Methodist influences and the teachings of a pious mother. At the age of seventeen he was truly converted, and was soon called to engage in works of usefulness, being appointed by Dr. Coke to the care of a class in the first Sunday-school established in the town of Liskeard. From giving instruction on the Sabbath to children and young people, he was urged to public exhortation ; and next, after much inward conflict, he was led to seek an entrance into the ministry. To this his way became fully opened in 1808. His labours extended over a period of sixty-four years, forty of which he spent in the full duties of the Itinerancy, doing the work of an evangelist with ability, purity, and fidelity. In the early part of his career he endured privation and persecution as a pioneer Home-Missionary in a part of Devon where Methodism was scarcely known. The

people at that time were sunk in ignorance and apathy, and it required untiring zeal and no little fortitude to sustain him in his work. But he persevered, and it pleased God to make him the instrument of good to many who will be for ever his joy and crown. He was an industrious and successful student; from the commencement of his course he allotted a portion of every day to the cultivation of his mind. The Bible was his prime and ceaseless study, and from it he derived rich stores of Divine knowledge. His discourses were eminently scriptural, rich in Christian experience, and thoroughly practical: clothed in forcible language, and aided by a good delivery, they never failed to bear the impress of careful research and profound thought. Nor were his studies confined to theology; his vigorous mind was also bent on literary and scientific subjects. Some of these he prosecuted with considerable success, as appears from his publications on geology and antiquarian research. Mr. Beal was of an affectionate disposition, remarkably fervent and constant in his friendships, and eminently simple-hearted and single-minded. After travelling with acceptance in some of our most important Circuits, he became a Supernumerary in 1848. But he was still the diligent student, the effective preacher, and the faithful pastor. The evening of his days was spent in genial activity, amid calm and sunshine. Notwithstanding the loss of hearing, his conversational powers were great. From his richly-stored mind he drew forth "things new and old," to the edification and delight of the social circle. The last six months of his life were spent in much feebleness; sight failed as well as hearing, but no murmur, no complaint, was uttered. "I must wait," he said,—

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Other expressions to which he occasionally gave utterance indicated increasing meetness for "the inheritance of the saints in light." Neither in storm nor cloud did the sun of his life go down, but in the clear and tranquil atmosphere of Christian faith and Christian hope. He died June 18th, 1872, aged eighty-seven years.

(27.) BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, SEN.; who was born at Cononley-Moor, in Craven, Yorkshire, June 5th, 1787. His parents were Baptists, but in consequence of the removal of the family to another locality, he was early brought under the influence of Methodism, and while yet a youth yielded his heart to God. Conversion was followed by its fruits: he soon began to endeavour to make known the truth by which he had himself been saved. In 1810 he was appointed by the Conference to the Melton-Mowbray Circuit; from which time, until 1861, he discharged with undeviating regularity the duties to which a Methodist preacher's life is devoted. His work was his pleasure: he sought no relaxation but that of laying down one part of it to

take up another. In January of the present year he preached for the last time, discoursing from the prayer, "Thy will be done," with animation and unction. In his latter years he suffered much from sciatica, the persistent severity of which in the closing weeks of his life put his patience and resignation to the Divine will to their final test. On the 26th of June, 1872, two months after the death of his wife, with his eye undimmed, though his "natural force" was abated, the Saviour's promise was fulfilled in him—he died, but did not "see death:" in a sitting posture, and apparently gazing upon some object which filled him with sacred awe and joy, but which the loss of speech prevented his indicating to those near him, he imperceptibly entered into rest. "In the midst of all I am happy;" "The prospect is bright;" were some of the last words which partial paralysis permitted him to articulate.

The educational appliances of which the yeomen of eighty years ago could avail themselves in behalf of their children were slight, and Mr. Frankland's mental powers were not early subjected to that discipline for the want of which the culture possible to mature years seldom fully compensates. But he was a clear thinker and a diligent reader; and the extensive knowledge which he ultimately acquired was the handmaid of a wisdom that knew how to fix both upon right objects of pursuit and the best means of attaining them. He was endowed with an unusual aptitude for mechanical invention and design; a gift of which the planning and erection of many commodious chapels, in the several Circuits in which he laboured, was a useful employment when Methodists seldom sought the aid of professional architects in building and adorning their places of worship. His moral character was elevated and pure. He was never known to resent an injury; yet was remarkable, on the call of duty, for his courage. Peaceable, he was also a peacemaker. His self-abnegation whenever the interests of others were thought to be concerned, was conspicuous: to him the exercise of the "charity" which "seeketh not her own" seemed almost natural, the result of long and habitual submission of his entire life to the sway of Divine grace.

In the pulpit Mr. Frankland's one aim was to do the work of an evangelist: his sermons were delivered with the manifest purpose of doing good to the souls of his hearers. Their power, at times considerable, lay chiefly in a persuasive manner, accompanied with that "demonstration of the Spirit" without which preaching, from whatever lips, is only "as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." Persons are still to be met with who bear testimony to the effectiveness of particular discourses which they heard from him more than forty years ago. As a faithful ambassador of Christ, he dedicated every power or acquisition of his own, and every gift or work of others of which he could justly

avail himself, to the furtherance of the cause of his Lord. To the "joy" of that Lord he has been admitted, to "sleep" in Him till the "resurrection of the just." He finished his course in the eighty-sixth year of his age, and the sixty-second of his ministry.

(28.) MATTHEW T. MALE ; who was born at Pengelly, in Cornwall, July 27th, 1811. His parents were Methodists, and from his earliest years he was the subject of gracious drawings of the Holy Spirit. It was not, however, until he was fifteen years old, that he realised peace with God through faith in Christ Jesus. He was one of the earliest students admitted into the Theological Institution, and was designated for the home work. But during his residence at the Institution, there was a memorable revival of the missionary spirit, and he, with other young men, offered himself for India, and embarked for that country with the late Rev. Jonathan Crowther. A sudden failure of health retarded his progress during the early part of his career, but he soon recovered lost steps by a sedulous application to study, and became an active and successful missionary. A warm heart and much gentleness of manner endeared him to native converts; and his name will be long remembered by the Canarese Societies and schools of Bangalore, Toomkoor, and Goobbee. He returned to this country in 1848, where he laboured with characteristic fidelity for several years, and resumed his Indian work in 1858. This record would be imperfect if notice were not taken of the beloved and honoured companion of his mission-life. Mrs. Male was the daughter of the late William Buckley Fox, a distinguished Ceylon missionary. At a time when the cause of Indian Female Education was struggling against the alternate apathy and hostility of the Hindus, this excellent woman, with admirable zeal and undying faith, entered upon the great task of collecting native girls and training them for the Saviour. She died in the midst of the heathen for whom she had lived, and her testimony for Christ and His religion survives her in the schools and families of the people whose spiritual welfare she loved to promote. Mr. Male's closing years were spent in England, where he finished a life of chequered ministerial labour with beautiful consistency. His faith had been assailed by the sharpest bereavements, but he was "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord;" and when called upon suddenly to resign it, he made the sacrifice of his life complete by meekly laying it down at the bidding of the Master. He died at Bath, on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1872, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-seventh of his ministry.

2. In *Ireland*, two ; viz.,—

(1.) SAMUEL BATES, of the Wexford Circuit. He was born

at Ballinamore, in the Newtownbarry Circuit, in the year 1843. He was converted to God when about nine years of age, through the teaching and example of his pious father. Subsequently he lost his peace, but under a sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas Guard, he was restored to the Divine favour. In 1866 he was received as a candidate for the ministry, and laboured with acceptance for upwards of five years. He was of a retiring disposition, faithful in the discharge of his ministerial duties, and strongly attached to Methodism. He took fever last November, sank rapidly, and died in peace, December 1st, 1871.

(2.) JOHN BEATTIE WALLACE, LL.B.; who was born in Brookborough, November 26th, 1844. Favoured with the many privileges which a godly parentage ensures, at an early period of life he gave decisive proof that he was “born of God;” and after a distinguished career as a graduate of the Queen’s University, having declined most attractive secular proposals, he was accepted as a candidate for our ministry, many hoping that the Head of the Church was thus giving us a son to replace a father in long and valuable service. His gifts were solid rather than showy, and his acquirements varied, accurate, and extensive. He was richly endowed with “the wisdom that is from above,” and hence his character was remarkable for purity, gentleness, and genuineness, and his life was “full of mercy and good fruits.” Though quiet and unobtrusive in manner, his heart glowed with holy fire in his Master’s service; and with intelligent zeal, conscientious painstaking, and marked ability, he served Methodism, loved by those amongst whom he lived, and often cheered by considerable success in winning souls. His preaching was thoughtful, clear, impressive, and practical; free from trivial ornament, rich in suitable instruction and appropriate illustration, and was often accompanied with Divine power. His pastoral work was prosecuted faithfully and efficiently. Watching over souls, he took pains to ascertain their state, sympathized with the sorrowful, and longed to lead wanderers back to Christ, and the believer into more intimate fellowship with God. In the midst of his useful labours, having followed some of his flock into an hospital in the Cork-street Circuit, Dublin, where they lay in small-pox, he was seized by a virulent type of that disease; after a few days’ illness, death closed his brief but promising career, and he was added to the many who “sleep in Jesus.” Some of his last sayings were—“All is well;” “Jesus is mine, heaven is my home;” “Heaven is through Jesus,—through Jesus only.” On the 3rd of April, 1872, he triumphantly finished his course, in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, four; viz.,—

(1.) MATTHEW GRIMMER; who was born in the year 1837.

He was in early life a member of the Established Church; little or nothing is known as to the instrumentality through which he was subsequently brought into association with Wesleyan-Methodism. He had the advantage of a three years' course at Richmond, on the termination of which he was appointed to the Gold-Coast District. Abbeokuta was the sphere of his first labours, where he patiently endured many hardships as "a good soldier of Jesus Christ." At the end of two years an outbreak took place, during which the Mission-house was plundered, and he himself forcibly driven from the station. Mr. Grimmer was rather retiring in his habits, and on that account those who lived with him knew comparatively little of him. He made no parade, but was thoroughly genuine in his entire demeanour. As a preacher and pastor he was most acceptable; he loathed everything approaching to affectation, and frequently spoke somewhat strongly on that subject. In his last sickness he did not converse much, but expressed himself to his colleague as able to testify that "all was right." Feeling that he was dying, he embarked for Madeira on the morning of August 4th, 1871, and on the following day was called to the paradise of God.

(2.) JOHN WAITE; who died at the early age of thirty-three, a martyr to his zeal for the cause of Christian Missions in West Africa. He combined good attainments and great firmness of character with much kindness and tenderness of heart. He was converted in early life, began to preach in the Lambeth Circuit, and since 1865 has laboured in the Sierra-Leone District. Lately he removed to the Gold-Coast District, to become Chairman as successor to Mr. Grimmer. His death was eminently peaceful.

(3.) JOHN P. WRIGHT; who was born at Mousehole, in Cornwall, February 2nd, 1847. Converted at eleven years of age, he maintained a consistent course throughout life. As a Sabbath-school teacher and Local-preacher he was active and successful. In a large London house of business he joined with others in meetings for devotion, and endeavoured to promote the spiritual welfare of his companions. At the Conference of 1868 he was received as a missionary candidate, and sent to the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution. He was a steady, conscientious, diligent student, of irreproachable Christian character, and gave promise of future usefulness. Being appointed in 1871 to Jamaica, he anticipated great happiness from his labours there. While at home, bidding farewell to his relatives and friends, he was attacked by fever, which terminated fatally on October 19th, 1871. During his illness he triumphed through faith, saying, "I am going to die. 'Tis all victory! Victory!"

(4.) EDWARD FRASER; who was born a slave in the island of Barbadoes. In his youth he was taken by his master to Bermuda,

and there found a spiritual freedom that resulted in a legal manumission. Such was his intellectual power that, when but a stripling, and yet in bonds, he attracted the notice of all ranks by his ministrations, and was offered the patronage of a Colonial Bishop: this he modestly declined, and placed himself at the service of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. By the Conference of 1827 he was received on trial, and appointed to labour in the Island of Dominica. His naturally vigorous mind he disciplined and richly stored by diligent study, and he brought all the powers of his sanctified intellect to bear upon the one great business of his life. As a preacher, he was thoughtful, calm, and dignified both in manner and style, clear in the exposition of Divine truth, and powerful in its application; he made his appeal at once to the judgment, the conscience, and the heart. Out of the pulpit he was the model of a Methodist preacher, never forgetting either his character or his Master's work. He moved with dignity and grace among the people of his charge, training the young, comforting the sick, and relieving the poor; and all this with a steadiness of purpose that through the long course of his ministry never swerved.

In relation to the various public questions that from time to time came under the notice of the District Meeting, his well-balanced mind, and clear, logical views made him an acknowledged power among his brethren, and in personal difficulties and Church perplexities they turned, almost instinctively, to him for guidance. As an expression of the abiding confidence of his brethren, he was elected to the office of District Secretary for eighteen years in succession. In his friendships he was transparent, firm, and true; and in all the relations of private as well as public life "adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour." On two occasions Mr. Fraser visited this country, when in various ways he rendered effective service to the cause of Christian Missions. Many who are still living cherish the memory of those noble pulpit and platform deliverances by which he vindicated his race against the pretentious, but crude assumptions of a false philosophy, and the calumnies of a pro-slavery press. Referring to one of his speeches in Exeter-Hall, the late Dr. George Smith, in his "History of Methodism," affirms that "his successful effort on that occasion fully authorized him to stand side by side with the Rev. Robert Newton himself,—not as a man and Christian brother only, but as an orator." For some time his health had been manifestly failing, but he laboured with his accustomed diligence almost to the last week of his life. A brother-missionary, who was with him in the last short but sharp sickness, says, "His death, like his life, was serene and beautiful." With an unshaken confidence in the merits of the Atonement, and in the possession of a peace that "passeth all understanding,"

in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the forty-fifth of his ministry, he fell asleep in Jesus, whispering the words,—

“ And fill, while soul and body part,
With life, immortal life, my heart.”

Q. V Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Ministers, or Preachers on Trial ?

A. They were examined, one by one.

Q. VI. What persons, who were in full Connexion with the Conference, have now CEASED TO BE RECOGNISED as Ministers among us ?

A. 1. THOMAS HENRY LOMAS, JOHN BURDON, and JOHN THORNE, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

2. JOHN KIRBY, who has also retired.

Q. VII. How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial STATIONED for the ensuing year ?

A. As follows ; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 725, is the head of a Circuit ; and the Minister first named is the Superintendent.

The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers, stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits undermentioned, is and are appointed by the Conference to preach and to perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline, in each and every one of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve calendar months, at such time or times, and in such manner, as to him or them shall seem proper ; subject, nevertheless, to the Superintendent Minister.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

London, (City-Road, &c.,) George Bowden, John Poulton, Frederick Woolfenden.

London, (Jewin-Street,) Jacob Stephenson, B.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the City-Road and Hoxton Circuits, alternately.

German Mission, William H. Johnston, who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

London, Welsh, Lewis Jones.

Conference-Office, Frederick J. Jobson, D.D., Book-Steward ; Benjamin Frankland, B.A., Benjamin Gregory, Editors.

Missionary Society, William B. Boyce, LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A. (President of the Conference), GEORGE T. PERKS, M.A. (Secretary of the Conference),

General Secretaries ; William Arthur, M.A.,
Honorary Secretary.

N.B. John Kilner is under the direction of the
Missionary Committee.

Home-Missions, &c., Charles Prest, General Secretary.

Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, Gervase Smith, M.A.,
Secretary.

The Camp, Aldershot, Richard W. Allen, Henry E. Thompson.

Sandhurst, Berks, Joseph B. Alger, who shall act under the direc-
tion of the senior Minister at Aldershot.

Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, John
P. Lowe.

2 *London, (Hoxton, &c.)* William H. Cornforth, Walter S. Nichol,
Alexander F. Fogwell.

3 *London, (Islington, &c.)* John W. Greeves, John H. James,
D.D., Arminius Burgess, William O. Simpson,
Stephen Parkes ; James Allen (A), Henry P.
Wilson, Supernumeraries.

4 *London, (Highbury, &c.)* John Walton, Robert N. Young, Mark
Guy Pearse ; Robert Beauchamp, Supernumerary.

Wood-Green and Seven Sisters' Road, Samuel F. Balch, Thomas
Featherstonehaugh ; John P. Johnson (Wood-
Green), Supernumerary.

5 *London, (Stoke-Newington, &c.)* John Hall, William R. C.
Cockill ; Walter Coates, Supernumerary.

6 *London, (Hackney, &c.)* John V. B. Shrewsbury, Walford Green,
John Burgess, William H. Booth ; Richard
Tabraham, William O. Booth, Alfred Barrett,
James Sutch, Supernumeraries.

7 *London, (Kentish-Town, &c.)* J. Alexander Armstrong, Francis
B. Sandbach ; Joseph Hollis, Supernumerary.

8 *London, (Spitalfields, &c.)* William Wilson (D), Robert Culley.

9 *London, (Bethnal-Green, &c.)* T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A.,
Robert B. Nightingale.

10 *London, (St. George's, &c.)* George Maunder, James Doherty,
Benjamin G. Wilkinson.

Thames Mission, Thomas Hulme, Frederick Ewer.

11 *London, (Bow, &c.)* Samuel Lord, Allen Rees.

Mile-End-Road, George H. Camburn, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers
of the Bethnal-Green Circuit.

12 *London, (Canning-Town,)* John Gostick, who shall change on
one Sunday in every three weeks with the
Minister of the Stratford Circuit.

13 *Stratford*, Edward Workman ; Newton R. Penny, Supernu-
merary.

14 *Barking and Romford*, Charles Bingant, who shall change on one
Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
of the Spitalfields, St. George's, and Bow
Circuits, successively.

- 15 *Hertford and Bishop-Stortford*, Charles E. Woolmer (Hertford), Thomas B. Jefferies (Bishop-Stortford).
- 16 *Cambridge*, William F. Slater, Jonathan Henshall, Samuel R. Williams (Saffron-Walden), John Stevinsor (Cottenham).
- 17 *Chelmsford and Maldon*, William Harley, William Jackson (B) (Braintree), Arthur R. Humphreys (Great Totham).
- 18 *Southend and Leigh*, J. Holland Brown; Thomas Harvey, Supernumerary.
- 19 *Colchester*, Samuel H. Wardley, William Seed (Brightlingsea), John Jackson (Great-Bentley); William Simpson, Supernumerary.
- 20 *Manningtree*, Matthew Giles, Tilney Rising (Harwich), William H. Moseley.
- 21 *Ipswich*, William Malpas, William Ainsworth (Woodbridge, Suffolk), W. Woodward Spencer.
- 22 *St. Alban's*, Thomas R. Jones, John Gibson (B) (Hemel-Hempstead); George Oyston, Supernumerary.
- 23 *Watford*, William Ludlow, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Islington and Kentish-Town Circuits, alternately.
- 24 *Uxbridge and Rickmansworth*, James H. Taylor (Rickmansworth), William F. Faulding.

N.B. The Home-Missionary Minister appointed to Mile-End-Road shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., *President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.

GEORGE BOWDEN, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 25 *London, (Great Queen-Street, &c.,)* Charles Haydon, Henry Burton, B.A., James Kilvington, James Chapman; Thomas Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 26 *London, (Southwark, &c.,)* Paul Orchard, William Gibson, B.A., John Codd.
London, (Old Kent-Road,) James Bransom, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Southwark Circuit.
- London, (New-Cross,)* Joseph Dixon, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Minister of the Deptford Circuit.
- 27 *London, (Lambeth, &c.,)* Thomas M'Cullagh, John Rhodes (B), John R. Gleave, John R. Griffin.
- 28 *London, (Brixton-Hill, &c.,)* William H. Taylor, John Martin (A) (Sydenham), John Kinnings; William Shaw (A), Daniel Macafee, Richard Rymer, *William Butters, William Exton, Luke Tyerman, Supernumeraries.

- 29 *London, (Mostyn-Road, &c.,)* George C. Harvard, Charles Crawshaw (Walworth).
Theological Institution, Richmond Branch, George Osborn, D.D., Theological Tutor; Daniel Sanderson, Governor of the Institution-House; William F. Moulton, M.A., Classical Tutor; Frederick P. Napier, B.A., James Cooling, Assistant-Tutors.
- 30 *Richmond,* Alfred Mewton, W. Milburn Briggs (East-Moulsey).
- 31 *London, (Hinde-Street, &c.,)* George Sargeant, Matthew Ingle.
- 32 *London, (St. John's-Wood, &c.,)* Francis W. Greeves, James J. Wray, Charles E. Wansbrough; John Pearce (West Finchley), Samuel Beard (Willesden Junction), Supernumeraries.
- Hampstead,* Alfred Cooke, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the St. John's-Wood Circuit.
- 33 *London, (Bayswater, &c.,)* Thomas M. Albrighton, John S. Banks, Alfred Martyn (Starch-Green).
- Paddington,* James S. Bellman, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bayswater Circuit.
- 34 *London, (Chelsea, &c.,)* Thomas Nightingale, William D. Sarjeant; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.
- 35 *London, (Westminster, &c.,)* Robert Balshaw, James Morrison.

Education Department :—

- George O. Bate (Westminster Training College), Secretary of the Committee; John Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools. *Normal Institution: Westminster Branch,* James H. Rigg, D.D., Principal. *Battersea Branch,* George W. Olver, B.A., Principal.
- 36 *Deptford,* Theophilus Woolmer; John Dawson (New-Cross, Deptford), Supernumerary.
- 37 *Blackheath,* Samuel Coley, Edward Dodds (Greenwich); Peter Cooper, Joseph Chapman, Supernumeraries.
- 38 *Bromley, (Kent,)* George Latham, George H. Bellamy (Lewisham), Marshall Hartley (Chislehurst); John W. Cotton (Lewisham), Supernumerary.
- 39 *Woolwich,* John C. Pengelly, John Bell (B) (Plumstead-Common).
- 40 *Hammersmith,* James Mayer, Frederick F. Woolley (Brentford).
- 41 *Ealing and Acton,* Richard Roberts, Samuel H. Tindall (Acton).
- 42 *Wandsworth,* Charles H. Kelly, W. Theophilus Davison, M.A. (Upper Tooting); Jacob Stanley, William Chambers, Joseph Whitehead, Supernumeraries.
- 43 *Croydon,* Edward Lightwood, Samuel Lees, Ralph W. G. Hunter; William H. Rule, D.D., Supernumerary.
- 44 *Kingston,* Joseph Portrey.

- Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames*, Alfred Llewellyn, Isaiah Parker ;
Frederick Balls, Supernumerary.
- Cobham*, William Cornforth, who shall change on one
Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of
the Kingston Circuit.
- 45 *Windsor*, Charles Churchill, M.A., William Reynolds (Maiden-
head).
- 46 *Hastings*, W Rodwell Jones, George R. Graham.
- 47 *Sevenoaks*, James Aldis, T. Henry Ingram (Chelsfield).
- 48 *Tunbridge-Wells*, James Grose, Charles D. Newman (Tunbridge) ;
John Knowles, Ph. D., Supernumerary.
- 49 *Lewes*, James Taylor (A).
Eastbourne, James S. Hill, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Minister of the Lewes
Circuit ; Matthew Cranswick, Supernumerary.
- 50 *Brighton*, John M'Kenny, Hugh P Hughes, B.A. ; William
Davenport, Supernumerary.
- 51 *Worthing*, John Watson (B), Joseph H. Cadman (Shoreham).
- 52 *Guildford*, Henry J. Sykes, Samuel Fogg.
- 53 *Alton, (Hants.)* Samuel Atkinson (A), who shall change on one
Sunday in every two months with the Ministers
of the Guildford Circuit.
- Petersfield*, Samuel Miles.
Basingstoke, William P. Ellis.
- 54 *Redhill*, William Burchell, Charles Lester (Horsham).
- N.B. The Home-Missionary Ministers appointed
to Stations which are not numbered, shall act
under the direction of the Chairman of the
District.

GEORGE OSBORN, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM GIBSON, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 55 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Hugh Jones (A), Francis Hewitt (Ampt-
hill), Thomas Rodgers, Wesley Butters ; Peter
Samuel, Robert Maxwell, John Cooper (Ampt-
hill), Supernumeraries.
- 56 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Jabez Palmer, John Dixon (A), Thomas A.
Seed ; James Lees, Supernumerary.
- 57 *Luton*, Richard Eland (B), George Smith (B), John J.
Twells.
- 58 *Hitchin*, James Bunting, Thomas Hackett.
- 59 *Dunstable*, Robert H. Hare, James Greenland, William
Cumberland (Toddington).
- 60 *Aylesbury*, John Bate, William G. White.
- 61 *St. Neots*, Thomas Baine, William S. Snow, Robert E.
Bambrough (Potton).
- 62 *Biggleswade*, Joseph Simpson, Joseph C. Wright (Baldock),
Allen Redshaw ; James Daniel, Supernumerary

- 63 *St. Ives and Huntingdon*, James Shearman, William O. Aldom (Huntingdon), George Sanderson (Ramsey).
 64 *Northampton*, William B. Dennis, William Gooderidge, Joseph Watkinson (Brixworth).
 65 *Towcester*, James Fisher, John T. Pallister (Silverstone).
 66 *Daventry*, John P. White, Andrew Baxter.
 67 *Rugby*, William Hawken, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Daventry Circuit.
 68 *Newport-Pagnell*, George Meadows, Thomas P. Spencer (Wolverton).
 69 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Archer, Samuel Hickmans (Raunds).
 70 *Wellingborough*, Daniel G. Maillard, Henry Smith.
 71 *Kettering*, Edward Abraham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Market-Harborough Circuit; Henry Fish, M.A., Supernumerary.
 72 *Market-Harborough*, Thomas Gane, J. Reeves Brown.
 73 *Chatteris*, James H. Broadbent, B.A., William Griffiths (March).
 74 *Oundle*, James Hartle, J. Wesley Keyworth (Elton).

HUGH JONES (A), *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM B. DENNIS, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 75 *Canterbury*, Henry Hayman, William J. Heaton; William H. Clarkson, Supernumerary.
Whitstable, Arthur Roberts, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Canterbury Circuit.
 76 *Faversham*, Jonathan Dent, James F. Reynolds (Boughton).
 77 *Rochester*, Charles Hillard, Richard Woodfin (Brompton, Kent).
 78 *Gravesend*, Joseph Little (A), Jabez Ingram (Dartford).
 79 *Sheerness*, Alfred F. Abbott.
 80 *Margate*, Robert J. T. Hawksley, J. Richard Hargreaves (Ramsgate); John Vercoe, Supernumerary.
 81 *Dover*, Andrew Kessen, LL.D., John H. Jones; George S. Tyler, Supernumerary.
 82 *Folkestone*, Walter P. Johns, Benjamin Smith (B) (Elham, near Canterbury).
 83 *Deal*, John Vanes, Joseph W. Britton (Sandwich).
 84 *Rye*, James Nicholson (A).
 85 *Tenterden*, Thomas Stephenson, James G. Cocks (Woodchurch, near Ashford).
 86 *Ashford*, Jabez Iredale, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Rye Circuit.
 87 *Staplecross*, Samuel W. Lawton.
 88 *Ticehurst*, Charles Bradley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Staple-

cross Circuit; James Godden (Hawkhurst),
Supernumerary.

89 *Maidstone*, William Davison, George G. Huxtable; Henry
J. Thomas, Supernumerary.

90 *Sittingbourne*, John Locke, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Minister of the Sheerness
Circuit; John Wesley Dawson, Supernumerary.

Chatham Garrison, Richard Hardy (New Brompton, Kent).

The Camp, Shorncliffe, J. Surman Cooke (Sandgate, Kent).

JOHN VANES, *Chairman of the District*.

WILLIAM DAVISON, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

91 *Norwich*, Pascho Hoskins, James H. Pawlyn, Edward
Bowman.

92 *Bungay*, Henry Brown, Michael Thompson (Loddon), John
Burnett (Beccles).

93 *North-Walsham*, Alfred Taylor, Charles O. Eldridge, B.A.
(Aylsham).

94 *Yarmouth*, James Findlay, Alfred D. Cope.

95 *Lowestoft*, Thomas Withington, John Leathley; George
Ranyell (Southwold), Supernumerary.

96 *Yoxford*, George Gibson, who shall change on one Sunday
in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of the
Lowestoft Circuit.

97 *Diss*, William P. Peck, Samuel Brown (A) (Botesdale,
near Scole), John C. Harvard; Joseph Floyd
(Botesdale), Supernumerary.

98 *Attleborough and New-Buckenham*, William Holdsworth (Attle-
borough), Charles E. Lefeaux (Long Stratton).

99 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Faulkner, Charles Haller (Elmswell).

100 *Holt*, Joshua Johnson, who shall change on one Sunday
in every twelve weeks with the Ministers of
the Walsingham Circuit.

101 *Lynn*, James Parkes, Thomas Ratcliffe, Thomas Clark.

102 *Swaffham*, John Bonham, Joseph Crowther (East-Dereham).

103 *Downham*, George F. Swinnerton, William K. Hardy (Stoke-
Fefry).

104 *Walsingham*, George Clement, Samuel Simpson (B) (Docking,
near Lynn).

105 *Wisbeach*, Thomas G. Keeling, Thomas Rathmell.

106 *Thetford*, George H. Chambers, William R. Carlyon.

Methwold, James F. Belfield, who shall change on one Sunday
in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
Thetford Circuit.

107 *Mildenhall*, Samuel Brocksop, Frederick M. Lowry.

108 *Ely*, Thomas Green, Jonathan Foster (Haddenham),
George C. Coad (Littleport); Thomas Kilner
(Sutton), Supernumerary.

PASCHO HOSKINS, *Chairman of the District*.

JAMES FINDLAY, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 109 *Oxford*, Frederic Greeves, William Brookes.
 110 *High-Wycombe*, Thomas Jefferies, Francis Barker.
 111 *Witney*, Henry Hine, James P. Dunn.
 112 *Banbury*, Philip B. Wamsley, Charles Winters, Thomas W. Johnstone (Grimsbury, Banbury); John Brown (B) (Grimsbury, Banbury), John T. Yeates, Thomas Champness, Supernumeraries.
 113 *Kineton*, Joseph Milligan, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Banbury Circuit.
 114 *Newbury*, Jabez Ingham, John Kirtlan, John Turner.
 115 *Reading*, George Penman, Adam Hann.
 116 *Hungerford*, James Peet, Frederick H. Thomas (Lambourne); Francis Truman, Supernumerary.
 117 *Marlborough*, John Hugill, Crawshaw Hargreaves (Pewsey).
 118 *Watlington*, Samuel Lucas (B), Walter Lethaby (Wallingford).
 119 *Thame*, William R. Dalby, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Watlington Circuit; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
 120 *Brackley*, John Lamplough, John Hughes (D) (Bicester).
 121 *Buckingham*, Thomas Vinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Brackley Circuit.
 122 *Chipping-Norton*, Alfred Beresford, Ralph Green.
 123 *Stow-on-the-Wold*, John Skerratt, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Chipping-Norton Circuit.
 124 *Swindon*, Samuel Wesley, John Tesseyman (Farringdon), John P. Yates (New Swindon), William Dunstan.
 125 *Wantage*, William Sellers, Silas Jones (Harwell, near Stevenon).
 126 *Abingdon*, Samuel Atkinson (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Oxford Circuit.

FREDERIC GREEVES, *Chairman of the District.*

PHILIP B. WAMSLEY, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 127 *Portsmouth*, Joseph Lawton, Owen Watkins, Edward S. Banham, Henry Watts.
Portsmouth Garrison, William S. Caldecott.
 128 *Gosport*, John D. Thomas.
 129 *Fareham*, Edmund Maden, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Gosport Circuit.
 130 *Salisbury*, Samuel Haigh, Henry Soper, Henry W. Catton; William Tranter, Supernumerary.

- 131 *Poole*, George F. White, George C. Mayes (Bournemouth), Theodore Bishop (Wareham).
 132 *Swanage*, Thomas Turner, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister at Wareham.
 133 *Wimborne*, Joseph Payne, Joshua Leadbeater (Cranbourne); John W. Button, Supernumerary.
 134 *Christchurch and Lymington*, William Piggott, Joseph Robinson (Lymington).
 135 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Thomas Adams, Thomas Dickin (Ventnor), John N. Vine (Freshwater).
 136 *Ryde*, Levi Waterhouse, George C. Taylor (Cowes), Olinthus R. Barnicott (Sandown); James Mitchell (Sandown), Supernumerary.
 137 *Southampton*, Henry Castle, Caleb Foster; James Osborn, William J. Dawson, John T. Morley, Supernumeraries.
 138 *Winchester*, George Hobill, William Beadon (Romsey).
 139 *Andover*, George E. Startup, James Clegg (Whitchurch).
 140 *Chichester*, William D. Tyack, George Burgess (Littlehampton); Samuel Young (Bognor), Supernumerary.

JOSEPH LAWTON, *Chairman of the District*.

GEORGE C. TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE CHANNEL-ISLANDS DISTRICT

- 141 *Guernsey, (English,)* J. Lancaster Ball, John A. B. Harry, William D. L. Slack.
 142 *Guernsey and Sark, (French,)* William Nicolle, Philip G. Adair; George Leale, Supernumerary.
 143 *Alderney, (English,)* John Atkins.
 144 *Alderney, (French,)* Peter Lucas.
 145 *Jersey, (English,)* John Tindall, John Perrett, Charles H. H. Ward.
 146 *Jersey, (French,)* Alfred J. Dupuy, Helier Le Rougetel, James L. Ozanne, Thomas J. Desprès, One to be sent; Philip Tourgis, Philip Guiton, Philip Le Gresley, Supernumeraries.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District*.

IX.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 147 *Devonport*, Samuel Brown (B), Robert J. Andrew, W. Dingley Williams; Thomas Wenn, Supernumerary.
 148 *Plymouth, (Ebenezer, &c.,)* William Hurt, Joseph B. Blanch, John Crump (Ivy-Bridge).
 149 *Plymouth, (King-Street, &c.,)* Richard Bell, Richard Jenkin (Stonehouse, Devon).
 150 *Launceston*, Thomas B. Butcher, Thomas B. Harrowell; John Walter (North-Petherwin), Supernumerary.

- 151 *North-Hill*, Alexander Hoskings (Coad's Green, near Launceston), John T. Patey (Lewannick).
 152 *Holsworthy*, Almond T. Hocking, John B. Every.
 153 *Kilkhampton*, Uriah Butters, Robert Nicholson (Stratton, North Devon); William Harvie, Supernumerary.
 154 *Liskeard*, Matthew Gallienne, William Hunt, Jabez B. Portrey.
 155 *Callington*, Joseph Mole, John Mead (Saltash).
 156 *Tavistock*, John B. Charles, Alfred Brice.
 157 *Gunnislake*, Herbert W. Haime, Edgar T. Carrier (Calstock).
 158 *Camelford*, Charles J. Preston, Frederick C. Dugdale (Wadebridge); George Beard (Wadebridge), Supernumerary.
 159 *Kingsbridge*, William Hill, William H. Maude (Salcombe).
 160 *Brixham and Dartmouth*, Edward Parry (Dartmouth), William Mellor (Brixham).
 161 *Ashburton*, Joseph R. Warburton, Matthew Salt (Buckfastleigh); James Scholes (Ilsington), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM HURT, *Chairman of the District.*

W DINGLEY WILLIAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 162 *Redruth*, Samuel Hutton, Samuel W. Christophers, William G. Dickin.
 163 *Camborne*, George Turner (B), Anthony Taylor, William H. Clogg.
 164 *Falmouth*, John E. Coulson, Ebenezer A. Gardiner, William Calvert, George Outhwaite.
 165 *Truro*, S. Evans Rowe, Frederick Mason, James C. Fowler.
 166 *Gwennap*, Joseph B. West (Carharrack), John G. Morrow (Ponsanooth).
 167 *St. Agnes*, Peter Prescott, Joseph H. Skewes, M.A.
 168 *St. Austell*, John Gregory, Wesley Hurt, (Mevagissey), Joseph Higham, Rutland Spooner (Tywardreath).
 169 *St. Mawes*, Peter Parsons, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Falmouth Circuit.
 170 *Bodmin*, Richard Allen (B), Richard E. Bray (Lostwithiel).
 171 *St. Columb*, Ebenezer Tovey, Toft W. Cook (Padstow).
 172 *Penzance*, Thomas Llewellyn, Robert N. Barritt, Thomas T. Lambert (Newlyn West).
 173 *St. Just*, Thomas West, Thomas Ayrton.
 174 *St. Ives*, Mark Symons, Josiah Goodacre.
 175 *Scilly Islands*, Edward Stokes.
 176 *Helstone*, George Cartwright, Richard Webb, George E. Sheers, B.A., Gregory Renton (St. Kevern); William J. Waymouth, Supernumerary.

- 177 *Hayle*, Charles Burbridge, George S. Daniels (Hayle Foundry), John Osborn (Wall, near Hayle), Robert Passmore (Leeds Town).
 178 *Marazion*, Jabez Overton, Charles Symes (Goldsithney).
 THOMAS LLEWELLYN, *Chairman of the District*.
 S. EVANS ROWE, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 179 *Exeter*, Jacob Morton, Thomas Trethewey, W. Cowell Brown; Benjamin Firth, Supernumerary.
 180 *Tiverton*, John Edwards (B), Robert Dyson (B).
 181 *Taunton and Wellington*, Thomas Richards, Robert C. Barratt (Wellington), Albert Bishop; John Geden, Joseph Fletcher, Supernumeraries.
Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, William P. Slater, Governor and Chaplain.
 182 *Bridgewater*, Edwin Blake, John F. Davies; John B. Alexander, Fletcher Menhinick, Supernumeraries.
 183 *South-Petherton*, John Danks, Nicholas Cooke (Crewkerne); Thomas W. Smith (Ilminster), William Sanders (Ilminster), Supernumeraries.
 184 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Robert G. Badcock (Sidmouth), William T. Jones.
 185 *Axminster*, William Kirkman, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the South-Petherton Circuit.
 186 *Bridport*, John Thomas (B), John Thompson; John Stevens, Supernumerary.
 187 *Barnstaple*, Benjamin Browne, Alfred Tucker; Henry Dean (Lynton), Supernumerary.
 188 *Ilfracombe*, Robert W. Pordige, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Barnstaple Circuit.
 189 *South-Molton*, Nathaniel Alston, Charles W. Rawlings.
 190 *Bideford*, William Allen (B), Andrew Rennard (Torrington), Thomas Jenkin; John F. England (Instow), Supernumerary.
 191 *Dunster*, John Harris, J. Bourne Jones (Porlock).
 192 *Williton*, Alfred Barber, Charles Harrison (Watchet).
 193 *Okehampton*, George Smith (C), Philip Sadler.
 194 *Torquay*, John B. Dyson, James Parker, who shall divide his labours between the Torquay and Newton-Abbot Circuits; William Henley, Supernumerary.
 195 *Newton-Abbot*, Richard P. Davey.
 196 *Teignmouth*, John Bramley, George Smith (D) (Dawlish).

JACOB MORTON, *Chairman of the District*.
 BENJAMIN BROWNE, *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 197 *Bristol*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) William T. Radcliffe, John Baker, M.A., Henry E. Gregg, John Martin (B); William W. Rouch, Charles Tucker, Robert Dugdale, Supernumeraries.
- 198 *Bristol*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Francis Teal, John Pearson, Joseph B. Norton (Keynsham); John Philp, Supernumerary.
- 199 *Bristol*, (*Clifton, &c.*,) Richard Smetham, Frederick E. Toyne (Redland), John J. Sargent; Henry V Olver, Adam Nightingale, Richard Ray, Samuel D. Waddy, D.D., Samuel Romilly Hall, Supernumeraries.
- 200 *Kingswood*, John Allin, Robert Dyson (A) (Redfield, near Bristol).
- 201 *Banwell*, Elisha M. Shearn, Joseph A. Hemsworth (Axbridge).
- 202 *Weston-super-Mare*, John S. Ridsdale, Samuel Shrimpton (Burnham, Somerset); John Malvern, Supernumerary.
- 203 *Stroud*, John Killick, John S. Parkes (Stratton, near Cirencester), Samuel Green.
- 204 *Dursley*, Robert Dillon, George H. Appleby; William Secombe, Supernumerary.
- 205 *Stonehouse and Eastington*, George L. Allen (Eastington, near Stonehouse), Robert C. Cowell.
- 206 *Thornbury*, (*near Bristol*,) George Swidenbank, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Kingswood Circuit.
- 207 *Gloucester*, Charles Willis, Herbert Burson, E. Stanley Shelton; William Baker (A), Supernumerary.
- 208 *Tewkesbury*, William F. Clark, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Gloucester and Cheltenham Circuits, alternately.
- 209 *Cheltenham*, Edward Watson, William Spilsbury, Sidney J. P. Dunman (Winchcombe); George Robinson (A), Supernumerary.
- 210 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) William R. Williams, James Spensley (Pillgwenlly), John Nancarrow.
- Risca*, Robert Daw, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 211 *Cardiff*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) William Brailey, David C. Ingram, T. Galland Hartley.
- 212 *Cardiff*, (*Loudoun-Square, &c.*,) Thomas Brumwell, Robert A. Bilkey; Charles Williams (Penarth), Supernumerary.
- 213 *Pontypridd*, Henry Holmes, George Hepplewhite (Ystrad).
- 214 *Bridgend*, Samuel Hooley, Joseph M. Browne (Tondû).
- 215 *Cowbridge*, (*English and Welsh*,) Frederick Gwynne.

- 216 *Monmouth*, Robert Lickes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ross Circuit.
- 217 *Ross*, John T. Marquand, Thomas Evans (Lydney).
- 218 *Chepstow*, George Smith (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every three months with the Ministers of the Newport Circuit.
- 219 *Abergavenny*, John Parsons ; Jesse Pilcher, Supernumerary.
- 220 *Pontypool*, John Harding, William Calladine (Blaenavon), William Bell (Abersychan) ; John Jones (E), Supernumerary.
- 221 *Ledbury*, Robert W. Broomfield, Thomas Roberts (A) (Newent).
- 222 *Hereford*, Thomas S. Raby, John H. Goodman.
- WILLIAM T. RADCLIFFE, *Chairman of the District.*
FREDERICK E. TOYNE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 223 *Bath*, George Blanchflower, Charles H. Floyd ; James Cheeswright, Richard Hornabrook, John Keightley, Martin Young, Thomas James, Supernumeraries.
New Kingswood School, William H. Sargent, Governor and Chaplain.
- 224 *Bradford-on-Avon*, Charles Povah (Trowbridge), Abraham S. White, Charles E. Griffin (Trowbridge) ; Joseph Roberts, Supernumerary.
- 225 *Midsomer-Norton*, William S. Bestall, Thomas Wood (B) (Paulton, near Bristol), Samuel Vincent, William A. Philips (Clutton, near Bristol).
- 226 *Frome*, George Parsonson, William Hamar ; James Mowat, Aaron Langley (Road, near Bath), Supernumeraries.
- Warminster*, Thomas Rowson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Frome Circuit.
- 227 *Melksham*, Thomas Rigby, John Lewis (B) (Chippenham), John G. Stuart (Calne) ; Benjamin Elvins (Chippenham), Supernumerary.
- 228 *Devizes*, Joseph Hall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Melksham Circuit.
- 229 *Shepton-Mallet*, Edward Bramford, James Cooper (Wells), Henry Cotton (Coleford, near Bath).
- 230 *Castle-Carey*, James F. Masters, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Minister of the Yeovil Circuit.
- 231 *Sherborne*, Richard Harding (B), William D. Walters (Milborne-Port).
- 232 *Yeovil*, Thomas Horton, who shall change on one Sunday

in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Sherborne Circuit.

- 233 *Weymouth*, John Randerson, Samuel Naish.
 234 *Portland*, George Kevern, Samuel W. Beard.
 235 *Dorchester*, Joshua Duffill, Theophilus L. Taylor (Milbourne, near Blandford); James Meadmore (Maiden-Newton), Supernumerary.
 236 *Shaftesbury*, James Cooke (A), William J. Cooke.
 237 *Blandford and Sturminster*, Joseph Jones, William J. Rogers.
 238 *Glastonbury*, William Reading, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Ministers of the Shepton-Mallet Circuit.

WILLIAM H. SARGENT, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES POVAH, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SWANSEA DISTRICT.

- 239 *Swansea*, Thornley Smith, William Nicholson (Mumbles).
 240 *Gower*, Robert H. Mole (Horton), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea Circuit.
 241 *Neath*, Benjamin John, Mark P. Gilbert (Briton-Ferry).
 242 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, James Pearce, Cornelius Wood (Aberdare); William Crookes, Supernumerary.
 243 *Tredegur*, Robert T. Rundle, Charles F. Richardson (Rhymney).
 244 *Brynmawr*, William Barber, Edward Knibbs (Ebbw-Vale).
 245 *Brecon*, Henry Lewis, Ezra Nuttall (Hay); Thomas J. Walker (Hay), Supernumerary.
 Builth, Henry Smallwood (B), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 246 *Carmarthen*, Seth Dixon (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Llanelly Circuit.
 247 *Llanelly*, Robert Bond, Joseph Shrimpton (Kidwelly).
 248 *Haverford-West*, John Ryan, Samuel S. Taylor (Milford), James Walter; Lancelot Railton, Supernumerary.
 249 *Pembroke*, John E. Cooke, Nicholas Kelynack (Pembroke-Dock).
 250 *Tenby*, Edward Hawkin, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Pembroke Circuit; Edward Crofts, Supernumerary.
 Goginan and Lisburne-Mines, (near Aberystwyth,) W. Rhode Davies, who shall change with the Minister of the Aberystwyth Circuit, and act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
 251 *Aberystwyth*, Edward Ashton Jones.
 252 *St. David's*, Charles Nuttall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of

Carmarthen (Welsh); Thomas Jones, D.D.,
Supernumerary.

ROBERT BOND, *Chairman of the District.*
THORNLEY SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 253 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Evan Richards, William Evans (B) (Dowlais).
 254 *Tredeggar*, David Evans, John Griffiths (Rhymney).
 255 *Aberdare*, Henry Parry, Rice Owen (Mountainash).
Treherbert and Ferndale, Peter Roberts, who shall change on
 one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers
 of the Aberdare Circuit, and act under the direc-
 tion of the Chairman of the District.
 256 *Ebbw-Vale and Crickhowell*, Thomas Morgan (Brynmaur),
 Richard Jones (Crickhowell).
 N.B. The Crickhowell Minister shall divide his
 labours equally between Ebbw-Vale (Welsh),
 and Abergavenny (English).
 257 *Cardiff*, Isaac Jenkins (A); Henry Wilcox, Supernumerary.
 258 *Brecon*, Daniel Marriott, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every quarter with the Ministers of the Ebbw-
 Vale and Crickhowell Circuit.
 259 *Llandilo*, John Rees, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every quarter with the Ministers of the Swansea
 Circuit.
 260 *Carmarthen*, John Herbert, Robert Curry (Kidwelly); John
 Roberts (B) (Llanelly), Supernumerary.
 261 *Swansea*, David Lewis, John Jones (G) (Ystalyfera).
 262 *Lampeter*, Thomas Phillips, who shall change on two Sundays
 in every quarter with the Minister of the Aberay-
 ron Circuit.
 263 *Aberayron*, John Evans (C); Robert Owen, Supernumerary.
 264 *Aberystwyth*, Lewis Williams, John Hughes (C) (Tre'rddol);
 James Jones, Supernumerary.
 265 *Ystumtuen*, Thomas G. Pugh, Henry Pritchard (Mynyddbach,
 near Aberystwyth).
 266 *Machynlleth*, Peter Jones (B) (Corris), David Young.
 267 *Llanidloes*, Owen Owen, Thomas Thomas (A) (Trefeglwys).
 ISAAC JENKINS (A), *Chairman of the District.*
 EVAN RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 268 *Denbigh*, Hugh Jones (B).
 269 *Rhyl*, John Hugh Evans, who shall change on one

- Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Denbigh Circuit.
- 270 *Ruthin*, John Pierce; John Bartley, Supernumerary.
- 271 *Corwen*, Evan Davies, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Ruthin Circuit.
- 272 *Llangollen*, John Evans (A), Owen Hughes (Cefnmawr).
- 273 *Coedpoeth*, (near *Wrexham*,) William Evans (A), John Davies (Brymbo).
- 274 *Llanrwst*, Robert Jones (c), Joseph Owen (Penmachno).
- 275 *Blaenau Ffestiniog*, Hugh Hughes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 276 *Abergele*, Isaac Jones, Richard Lloyd Jones.
- 277 *Conway*, Richard Prichard, David Jones (c) (Colwyn).
- 278 *Liverpool*, (*Shaw-Street*,) William Jones (A), William Thomas.
- 279 *Liverpool*, (*Chester-Street*,) Robert Jones (B) (Birkenhead), John Evans (B); John Hughes (A), Supernumerary.
- 280 *Holywell*, Robert Jones (A), Thomas Thomas (B) (Newmarket, Rhyl).
- 281 *Bagillt*, John Richards (A), Samuel Davies (Chester); Lot Hughes (Chester), Supernumerary.
- 282 *Mold*, Thomas Morris, James Evans (Leeswood).
- 283 *Bcaumaris*, Richard Morgan, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bangor Circuit.
- 284 *Amlwch*, Philip Williams, Henry Hughes.
- 285 *Holyhead*, Griffith Jones, Moses Roberts (Aberffraw).
- 286 *Carnarvon*, Evan Evans (A), Edward Humphreys (Port-Dinorwic).
- 287 *Bangor*, John Jones (c), Evan Pugh (Llanfairfechan); William Davies, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.
- 288 *Tregarth*, (near *Bangor*,) Owen Williams, Robert Jones (D) (Bethesda).
- Llanberis*, Thomas J. Humphreys, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Carnarvon and Tregarth Circuits.
- 289 *Pwllheli*, David Jones (B).
- 290 *Barmouth*, Daniel Anwyl Williams, Robert Hughes (Port-Madoc).
- 291 *Dolgelly*, William H. Evans, John Hughes (B) (Towyn).
- 292 *Llanfyllin*, Owen Lloyd Davies, Griffith Griffiths (Llanfechain, Oswestry); William Powell (A), Supernumerary.
- 293 *Llanrhaiadr*, (near *Oswestry*,) Richard Williams, John Jones (F) (Llansilin).
- 294 *Llanfair*, (near *Welshpool*,) Ishmael Evans, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Llanfyllin Circuit; Methuselah Thomas (Meifod), Supernumerary.
- Hanley*, Thomas Griffith.

Stockton-on-Tees, Robert Lewis (B).

N.B. The Ministers appointed to Hanley and Stockton-on-Tees shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

SAMUEL DAVIES, *Chairman of the District*.

WILLIAM DAVIES, D.D., *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 295 *Birmingham*, (*Cherry-Street, &c.*) John Harvard, John Bond, Ishmael Jones, E. Blanshard Keeling (Harrowborne); William Box, Supernumerary.
- 296 *Birmingham*, (*Belmont-Row, &c.*) William T. Nelson, Lionel D. Reay.
- 297 *Birmingham*, (*Newtown-Row, &c.*) John Roberts (A), David Thomas (Erdington), Thomas Cross; Henry B. Britten, Supernumerary.
- 298 *Birmingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*) Frederick W. Briggs, George Mather, James Finch; Samuel Fiddian, Supernumerary.
- 299 *West-Bromwich*, John Hearnshaw, James Smith (Smethwick, near Birmingham), James F. Pyle; William Fox, John Bissell (Smethwick), Supernumeraries.
- 300 *Wednesbury*, (*Springhead, &c.*) Joseph Moorhouse, John Weatherill (King's-Hill, near Wednesbury), John Pollitt (Bradley, Bilston).
- 301 *Wednesbury*, (*Wesley, &c.*) Thomas Wilkes, Josiah Jutsum (Great-Bridge), William N. Milnes (Hill-Top, West-Bromwich), David Solomon (Hocker-Hill, Tipton).
- 302 *Walsall*, (*Wesley, &c.*) James Ford, James W. Winspear (Pelsall), Isaac Harding (Great-Barr, near Birmingham); Thomas Stokoe, William Cattle (Great-Barr), Supernumeraries.
- 303 *Walsall*, (*Centenary, &c.*) John S. Jones, John Reacher (Willenhall), Joseph S. Silcox (Bloxwich).
- 304 *Wolverhampton*, John Eglinton, William J. Frankland, John Emberton (Wednesfield-Heath, Wolverhampton).
- 305 *Bilston*, William L. Wingell, Charles A. Collingwood (Ettingshall, Wolverhampton).
- 306 *Dudley*, John Nowell, George E. Polkinghorne, Henry T. Smart.
- 307 *Tipton*, Robert Leake, William Perkins.
- 308 *Oldbury*, Benjamin Ridsdale, George Woodcock.
- 309 *Stourbridge*, Robert Keyworth, William Humphries (Brierley-Hill), Patrick Pizey (Cradley, near Brierley-Hill); John Thomas (A), Supernumerary.
- 310 *Stourport*, John Pinkney, Joseph Bailey (Kidderminster).
- 311 *Worcester*, James S. Thomas, Richard Stevens (Droitwich).

- 312 *Malvern*, Henry Smallwood (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Worcester Circuit.
- 313 *Bromsgrove*, Abel Burgess, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Birmingham Circuits, successively.
- 314 *Evesham*, Jonathan Cadman, William S. Winter (Bidford, near Alcester).
- 315 *Redditch*, Thomas Leach, Thomas Austin.
- 316 *Coventry*, John Gay Wilson, William H. Kirkham.
- 317 *Leamington*, Josiah Pearson, Charles F. Nightingale (Warwick), John Mann, (Warwick), Joshua Hawkins (Warwick), Supernumeraries.
- 318 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, Alfred Beer, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Ministers of the Leamington Circuit.
- 319 *Hinckley*, Henry Badger, Thomas J. Kent, Thomas Dodd (Atherstone).
- 320 *Shrewsbury*, John Nelson, William Martin; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
- 321 *Madeley, (Salop)*, George F. Driver, Joseph Caley (Ironbridge); Edward Sumner, Thomas Brothwood (Broseley), Supernumeraries.
- 322 *Dawley*, Jabez Rought, Josiah Tollady. One of the Ministers of the Dawley Circuit shall give two Sundays in every quarter to Madeley.
- 323 *Wellington, (Salop)*, Joseph T. Sanger, Edward Barber.
- 324 *Ketley-Bank and Shiffnal*, Thomas Pearson (c) (Ketley-Bank, near Wellington, Salop), James Monahan (Shiffnal); William Davies (B) (Shiffnal), Supernumerary.
- 325 *Ludlow*, John Mackintosh, Thomas Stokes.
- 326 *Kington, (Herefordshire)*, Thomas Burrows, George Denton (Leominster), John H. Hooper (Presteign).
- 327 *Knighton, (Radnorshire)*, John Stembridge, Thomas Law (Clun).

JOHN HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 328 *Macclesfield*, Michael Johnson, Benjamin Smith (A) (Bollington), Joseph Adams.
- 329 *Alderley-Edge and Knutsford*, William H. Wall (Alderley-Edge, near Manchester), James Whitehead (Knutsford).
- 330 *Buxton*, Thomas Shaw.
- 331 *Whaley-Bridge*, George Buckley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Buxton Circuit.
- 332 *Congleton*, Aaron Edman, George Oyston, B.A.
- 333 *Sandbach*, James Cooke (c), who shall change on one Sunday

- in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Congleton Circuit.
- 334 *Nantwich*, Joseph Midgley, George Scott (c).
 335 *Crewe*, William Barrowclough, Joseph H. Hopkins.
 336 *Northwich*, William Way, Edward Fison (Middlewich); Henry Powis, Supernumerary.
 337 *Burslem*, John H. Beech, Isaac Rodgers (Hanley), William R. Stewart.
 338 *Tunstall*, John Hooton, William Jackson (c) (Kids Grove), Thomas Dixon.
 339 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, Gregory A. Page, Joseph Rhodes (A) (Audley), James Kent (Wolstanton).
 340 *Longton*, John Shipham, Ebenezer Moulton (B) (Stoke).
 341 *Stafford*, William H. Lewis, Ezekiel Burton (Rugeley), William H. Dale (Cannock).
 342 *Leek*, Thomas T. Dilks, George E. Allen, Mark Shaw (Wetton, near Ashbourne), John C. Stuart.
 343 *Uttoxeter*, Edward D. Webb, Joseph Cade (Tutbury).
 344 *Cheadle*, Samuel Blakeley, Edward Smith.
 345 *Market-Drayton*, William Baker (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Nantwich Circuit.
- MICHAEL JOHNSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS T. DILKS, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 346 *Liverpool*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) Samuel Walker, George Dickenson, James A. Macdonald, T. Moorhouse Thorp; John Wevill, Supernumerary.
 347 *Liverpool*, (*Cranmer, &c.*,) Alexander M'Aulay, Charles Garrett (Bootle), William H. Groves, B.A.; Henry Dodds, Supernumerary.
 348 *Liverpool*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Marmaduke C. Osborn, John S. Vint, William H. Tindall (Old Swan), Evan P. Evans; William Ricketts, Supernumerary.
 349 *Liverpool*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) John Hay, Thomas Chope, George Kennedy, John D. Stevens (Woolton); John Bowman, Supernumerary.
 350 *Waterloo*, Richard Green, Richard Peart (Great-Crosby).
 351 *Birkenhead*, Robert M. Willcox, Robert S. Coe, William H. Dallinger (Rock-Ferry); Peter C. Horton, Supernumerary.
 352 *Seacombe*, Edward Day (Egremont), Alfred Johnson, (New-Brighton); John M. Bamford (Hoylake, Cheshire), Supernumerary.
 353 *Chester*, Thomas Kent, John Clegg; Edward Jones (Rowton), Supernumerary.
 354 *Tarporley*, Joseph Rippon, Thomas Rippon.
 355 *Mold*, Frederick Payne, William Jeffries; Joseph Workman, Supernumerary.

- 356 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, Frederick B. Swift (Carnarvon), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Holyhead Circuit.
- 357 *Llandudno*, Joseph Willis.
- 358 *Rhyl*, George R. Osborn, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Minister of the Llandudno Circuit.
- 359 *Holyhead*, William Russell.
- 360 *Wrexham*, Joshua Priestley, Thomas H. Mawson.
- 361 *Oswestry*, Richard Harper, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Wrexham Circuit.
- 362 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Joseph Sutton, Thomas Orton.
- 363 *Warrington*, Frederick C. Haime, James R. Berry.
- 364 *Runcorn*, Edward A. Telfer, George Boggis.
- 365 *Frodsham*, Martin Jubb, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Runcorn Circuit ; Frederick F. Edmunds, Supernumerary.
- 366 *Widnes, (Warrington,)* William Potts, Benjamin Dodd.
- 367 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, Thomas Haslam, Robert Bentley, Mayson Penn (Earlstown).
- 368 *Southport*, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Thomas Akroyd, Samuel Gregory ; Thomas Stead, Supernumerary.
- 369 *Ormskirk*, James Harris, Thomas Close (Croston).
- 370 *Wigan*, Joseph Bate, James P. Keeley.
- 371 *Preston, (Lune-Street, &c.,)* William Ford, John I. Britten, Henry F. Kelvey.
- 372 *Preston, (Wesley, &c.,)* Thomas Wood (A), Henry Valentine.
- 373 *Chorley*, William Shaw (B), Richard Groves.
- 374 *Blackpool*, Edmund Oldfield, David Hay (Lytham), George Lester (Fleetwood) ; Benjamin Gartside (Poulton-le-Fylde), Thomas Jones (A) (Lytham), Supernumeraries.
- 375 *Garstang*, Edward Horton (Scorton), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Lancaster Circuit.
- 376 *Lancaster*, William H. Bambridge, William Robinson (B) (Carnforth).
- 377 *Newtown, (Montgomeryshire,)* John Jones (D), John Watkiss Jones ; John Nicklin (Llanfair, near Welshpool), Supernumerary.
- 378 *Welshpool*, John S. Simon, William Brooks.

ALEXANDER M'AULAY, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES A. MACDONALD, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 379 *Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Joseph Hargreaves, Featherstone Kellett (Newton-Heath), William L.

- *Appleby, Francis Standfast; Alexander Hume, Supernumerary.
- Theological Institution, Didsbury Branch*, William Jackson (A), Governor of the Institution-House; William B. Pope, Theological Tutor; John D. Geden, Alfred J. French, B.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutors; Richard W. Moss, Assistant-Tutor.
- Wesleyan Chapel Committee*, William Edwards (A), Edwin H. Tindall, General Secretaries (Manchester).
- Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes*, John Bedford (Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester), Secretary.
- 380 *Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) William Hirst (Pendleton), James Chalmers, M.A. (Swinton), Nehemiah Curnock (B), William E. Codling.
- 381 *Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) George Follows, David J. Waller (Longsight), John Colwell (Fairfield), John H. Sholl.
- 382 *Manchester*, (*Great Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Exell (Eccles), Humphrey Jutsum.
- 383 *Manchester*, (*City-Road*,) Samuel Wilkinson, George Fletcher (Stretford).
- 384 *Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) William J. Tweddle, Frederick W. Macdonald (Withington), George Charter (Rusholme); Thomas H. Walker, Thomas Hickey, Supernumeraries.
- 385 *Manchester*, (*Radnor-Street, &c.*,) William Williams (A), John Jeffreys, Samuel Owen Scott; John W. Roberts, Joseph Sykes, Supernumeraries.
- 386 *Manchester*, (*Gravel-Lane, &c.*,) Anthony Ward, Simpson Crump (Higher-Broughton), Nicholas Bishop, M.A. (Higher-Broughton).
- 387 *Manchester*, (*Cheetham-Hill, &c.*,) Marshall Randles, John Brash, John Judge (Blackley); James Brooke, Joseph Lowthian, Edward Walker, Supernumeraries.
- 388 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) William Morgan (A), who shall act under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- 389 *Altrincham*, Henry Pollinger, John Moore (Sale, near Manchester), Josiah Banham (Bowdon); William J. Fowell; John M'Owan (Bowdon), Supernumerary.
- 390 *Stockport*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) John W. Close, Owen Davies, H. Owen Rattenbury (Portwood); William Bythway (Barlow-Moor, near Didsbury), Thomas Hughes, Supernumeraries.
- 391 *Stockport*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) Peter Budd, Austin Davey.
- 392 *New-Mills*, John M. Budden, Frederick Haines; Samuel Allen (Marple, near Stockport), Henry Beeson Supernumeraries.
- 393 *Glossop*, Alfred Lockyer, Henry M. Ratcliffe, (Hadfield).
- 394 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, William Elton, George T. Dixon (Staley-bridge), Andrew I. Wharton (Mossley).
- 395 *Hyde*, Robert Brown, J. Gilbert Rogers (Denton).

- 396 *Oldham*, (*Manchester-Street*,) James Smeeth, John C. Reddaway (Middleton, near Manchester), William E. Gardner ; Thomas P. Clark (Middleton), James P. Fairbourn, Supernumeraries.
- 397 *Oldham*, (*Wesley*,) William Lees, William J. Hutton (Shaw); William Illingworth, Supernumerary.
- 398 *Saddleworth*, Henry Marchbank (Upper-Mill, near Manchester), James Etchells.
- 399 *Cadishead*, Buckley Yates, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Manchester (Great Bridgewater-Street) Circuit.
- JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 400 *Bolton*, (*Bridge-Street*, &c.,) Henry Hastling, Joseph Smithies, Sampson Weaver.
- 401 *Bolton*, (*Wesley*, &c.,) Walter Vercoe, Thomas Allen, Albert Clayton, Thomas H. Penrith (Edgeworth).
- 402 *Bolton*, (*Farnworth*, &c.,) Joseph Posnett, John Taylor.
- 403 *Bolton*, (*Park-Street*, &c.,) Henry M. Harvard, William J. Brown.
- 404 *Rochdale*, (*Union-Street*, &c.,) James Hughes, Robert P. Downes, Edward Lloyd Jones (Littleborough).
- 405 *Rochdale*, (*Wesley*, &c.,) Joseph Binns, Walter Briscoe ; Richard Heape, Supernumerary.
- 406 *Heywood*, George Gregor, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the two Rochdale Circuits, alternately.
- 407 *Burnley*, John G. Cox, Joseph Webster, Joseph Howard (B) ; Richard Allen (A), James Wilson, Supernumeraries.
- 408 *Padiham*, Thomas Derry, Edward Crump.
- 409 *Bury*, Thomas Wilde, John Wood, B.A. (Summerseat), William S. Dewstoe, William C. Kewish.
- 410 *Blackburn*, Thomas Hardy, Robert S. Ellis (Over-Darwen), Sampson Reynolds (Oakenshaw, near Accrington), Joseph A. Beet.
- 411 *Haslingden*, Thomas Crosby, Henry Balls, John Clements (Ramsbottom).
- 412 *Accrington*, James J. Prescott, William Bunting, John M. Wamsley.
- 413 *Bacup*, James D. Tetley, William L. Watkinson, George Barlow.
- 414 *Rawtenstall*, (*near Manchester*,) Charles Carter, William Cullum.
- 415 *Colne*, Ebenezer Moulton (A), Matthew C. Pennington (Barnoldswick).
- 416 *Barrowford and Nelson*, William Allen (c) (Nelson, near Burnley), George W. Russell (Brierfield) ; Jonathan Barrowclough, Supernumerary.
- 417 *Clitheroe*, William Watson (A), Elijah Sholl.

- 418 *Leigh*, Thomas Osborn, John E. Pater, John J. Parker (Tyldesley); John Saul, D.D. (Tyldesley), Supernumerary.

HENRY HASTLINGS, *Chairman of the District.*
WALTER VERCOE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT

- 419 *Halifax*, (*South Parade, &c.*,) John Hartley, Thomas Overton; James Loutit, Supernumerary.
420 *Halifax*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Edward J. Robinson, Robert Morton, John A. Barrowclough, B.A.
421 *Huddersfield*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) James Nance, Peter Featherstone, John H. Corson (Almondbury).
422 *Huddersfield*, (*Buxton-Road, &c.*,) George Curnock, Richard Martin, George Kenyon (Linthwaite, near Huddersfield).
423 *Holmfirth*, Robert Davidson, M.A., Arthur B. Holford.
424 *Sowerby-Bridge*, John Gilbert, John P. Elton (King-cross, near Halifax).
425 *Stainland*, William Winterburn, William Kendrew.
426 *Todmorden*, John Hornby, John W. Blackett.
427 *Hebden-Bridge*, (*near Manchester*,) John Dowty, M.A., Stephen Forrest (Mytholmroyd, near Manchester), Josiah Evans (Luddenden).
428 *Denby-Dale*, William H. Major, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Huddersfield Circuits, alternately.
429 *Bradford*, (*Kirkgate, &c.*,) Joseph Heaton, Frederick Griffiths, Thomas Natrass.
430 *Bradford*, (*Low-Moor*,) William Gibson, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Bradford (Kirkgate) Circuit.
431 *Bradford*, (*Manningham, &c.*,) Henry J. Staley, Ebenezer Evans, Joseph C. Woodcock; William Lord, Supernumerary.
432 *Bradford*, (*Eastbrook, &c.*,) John Bonser, B.A., Robert Posnett.
433 *Bradford*, (*Green-Hill*,) James Carr, John Pogson (Calverley, near Leeds).
434 *Bradford*, (*Great-Horton, &c.*,) John P. Lockwood, Joseph H. Hargreaves, Joseph Hammond (Thornton).
435 *Keighley*, John Knowles, John H. Grubb, John Dymond; Jonathan J. Bates, Supernumerary.
436 *Haworth and Oakworth*, Samuel H. Morton, Joseph Dawson (Oakworth), Charles E. Beecroft (Lower-Town); Samuel Merrill, William Sugden, (Oakworth), Supernumeraries.
437 *Bingley*, John Morris, Josiah Mee.
438 *Cullingworth*, William Fern, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Bingley Circuit.

- 439 *Shipley*, Elijah Jackson, Humphrey Hughes, William Oldfield (Saltaire); Thomas Dunn, Supernumerary.
- 440 *Charlestown*, John Stephenson (A) (Baildon, near Leeds), who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Shipley Circuit.
- 441 *Skipton*, John Walters, Edward F. Hardwick; Theophilus Pugh (Gargrave), Supernumerary.
- 442 *Addingham and Ilkley*, (near Leeds,) Giffard Dorey (Ilkley), Starkie Starkie.
- 443 *Cross-Hills*, (near Leeds,) William M. Stapleton, Thomas Nicholson (Silsden); Willson Brailsford, Supernumerary.
- 444 *Grassington*, John Booth, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 445 *Settle*, William W. Grigg, John W. Burn (Bentham).
JOHN HARTLEY, *Chairman of the District*.
RICHARD MARTIN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 446 *Leeds*, (*Brunswick, &c.*,) John H. Lord, Stephen P. Harvard, Henry W. Holland, Nicholas Boyns; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
Wesleyan Theological Institution, Headingley Branch: John Lomas, Theological Tutor; John Farrar, Governor of the Institution-House; Benjamin Hellier, Classical Tutor; George G. Findlay, B.A., Assistant-Tutor.
Woodhouse Grove School, (*Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*,) Henry H. Chettle, Governor and Chaplain.
- 447 *Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place, &c.*,) James R. Webb, John W. Silcox, J. Smith Spencer (Holbeck).
- 448 *Leeds*, (*Headingley, &c.*,) Thomas B. Goodwin, James Yeames (Kirkstall); John Burton, Supernumerary.
- 449 *Leeds*, (*St. Peter's, &c.*,) George E. Young, William Unsworth, Wesley Brunyate.
- 450 *Leeds*, (*Wesley, &c.*,) Robert Cooke, Herbert Hoare, Walter G. Hall (Beeston-Hill).
- 451 *Bramley*, (near Leeds,) George Rowe, James Ritchie (Stanningley).
- 452 *Armley*, Henry Richardson, John M. Pilter (Horsforth), Frederick Friend (Farnley).
- 453 *Wakefield*, John Rhodes (A), Isaac E. Page, Enoch Salt.
- 454 *Birstal*, Philip Fowler (Birstal, near Leeds), Henry R. Burton (Batley), Thomas Bennitt (Gomersal, near Leeds), Charles Dawe (Westgate-Hill), Henry Bone.
- 455 *Morley*, William Tyson, Edward J. Brailsford (Churwell, near Leeds).
- 456 *Dewsbury*, George Scott (B), Alfred Freeman (A), John H. Morgan (Mirfield).
- 457 *Ossett and Horbury*, William H. Cave, William Waters (Horbury).

- 458 *Knaresborough*, George G. S. Thomas, Isaac Pollitt.
 459 *Harrogate*, Francis J. Sharr, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Leeds Circuits, successively.
 460 *Otley*, William Wilson (c), Thomas W. Blanshard, John F. Raw (Burley-in-Wharfedale).
 461 *Pateley-Bridge*, John B. James, Frederick Hunter.
 462 *Pontefract*, Samuel Simpson (A), Josiah Felvus (Knottingley), John Gunnell.
 463 *Castleford*, (near *Normanton*,) John Connon, John Percy.
 464 *Cleckheaton*, Charles G. Turton (Heckmondwike, *vid* *Normanton*), William G. Beardmore.
 465 *Yeadon*, (near *Leeds*,) William Slack, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Woodhouse Grove Circuit.
 466 *Woodhouse Grove*, (*Apperley-Bridge*,) Sampson Cocks, John H. Loxley (Idle, near Leeds).

JOHN FARRAR, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS B. GOODWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 467 *Sheffield*, (*Carver-Street*, &c.,) Henry L. Church, Henry W. Jackson, B.A., Isaac Gould; John Kirk (B), Supernumerary.
Wesley College, William Jessop, Governor and Chaplain.
 468 *Sheffield*, (*Norfolk-Street*, &c.,) William W. Stamp, D.D., Samuel Sheard, John S. Pawlyn, James Crabtree (Attercliffe), George Smith (E); Henry Padgham (Woodhouse), Supernumerary.
 469 *Sheffield*, (*Ebenezer*, &c.,) William Mearns, M.A., John Holmes, Charles W. Prest.
 470 *Sheffield*, (*Brunswick*,) John Lyth, D.D., Joseph Cranswick (Heeley), John Hornabrook (Cherry-Tree-Hill).
 471 *Sheffield*, (*Thornccliffe*, &c.,) Robert Eardley, B.A., William Barnes.
 472 *Chesterfield*, William Pritchard, Henry Scholefield.
 473 *Bakewell*, Samuel Dodge, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Matlock-Bath and Bradwell Circuits, alternately.
 474 *Bradwell*, Edward Russell.
 475 *Rotherham*, John H. Norton, William T. Armstrong, Alfred Freeman (B), John Kirk (c); John D. Julian, Supernumerary.
 476 *Wath-upon-Deerne*, Thomas H. Hill, Vetrario Tyas (Hoyland, near Barnsley), Edward R. Edwards (Rawmarsh).
 477 *Doncaster*, Thomas Alexander Rayner, James F. Broughton, Charles W. L. Christien, Edwin Dixon (Thorne).
 478 *Barnsley*, Thomas Thompson, M.A., Thomas H. Leale, Henry H. Vowles (Worsbro' Dale).

- 479 *Retford*, George Holbrey, Edward A. Wain, W. Wheatley Smith.
 480 *Worksop*, Robert Lewis (A), Frederick H. Smith ; Thomas Denham, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM W STAMP, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN LYTH, D.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 481 *Nottingham*, (*Halifax-Place, &c.*) John Rattenbury, James Pratt, J. Denholm Brash, Henry J. Foster ; John Watson (A), Supernumerary.
 482 *Nottingham*, (*Wesley, &c.*) George Walker, George S. Weston, William J. Marris, James Lewis ; John H. Faull (Beeston), Supernumerary.
 483 *Ilkestone*, George Butcher, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the two Nottingham Circuits, alternately ; Thomas Sheldon, Supernumerary.
 484 *Mansfield*, Samuel Wray, James Hind (Southwell), John Smith (B).
 485 *Newark*, Samuel J. Smith, William H. Thompson, Edwin Mosscrop.
 486 *Bingham*, William Stevinson, Thomas Broadbent.
 487 *Leicester*, William Willan, Henry G. Highfield, B.A., Charles H. Gough.
 488 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Ward, John Boulter.
 489 *Oakham*, George Hagen, George E. Cutting (Uppingham).
 490 *Stamford*, James Eacott, Alfred H. Vine.
 491 *Grantham*, William Swallow, William G. Pascoe ; Andrew Mackintosh, Supernumerary.
 492 *Peterborough*, Albert H. M'Tier, Edward Burton (Crowland), Joseph S. Exell.
 493 *Loughborough*, George Savery, Henry J. Faull.
 494 *Castle-Donington*, Alfred Kent, Thomas Barr (Melbourne, near Derby) ; John Parkes, Supernumerary.
 495 *Derby*, (*King-Street, &c.*) Richard Brown (A), John Aldred ; Charles L. Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
 496 *Derby*, (*Green-Hill, &c.*) John S. Fordham, James E. Hargreaves ; Francis S. Keeling, Supernumerary.
 497 *Ashbourne*, James M'Turk, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the two Derby Circuits, alternately.
 498 *Belper*, Nathaniel Stevens, William A. Templar.
 499 *Ripley*, (*near Derby*,) Edmund Lockyer, Joseph Rhodes (B) (Riddings, near Alfreton) ; James J. Topham, Supernumerary.
 500 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, James Kendall, John Gibson (A) (Swanington, near Leicester), Robert Odery (Measham, near Atherstone),

- 501 *Woodville and Swadlincote*, Charles H. Bishop (Woodville, near Burton-on-Trent), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Circuit.
- 502 *Burton-on-Trent*, Charles Nightingale, Bamford Burrows, Sidney Mees (Tamworth).
- 503 *Matlock-Bath*, George T. Taylor, Robert Renton (Wirksworth); Frederick Slight, Supernumerary.
- JOHN RATTENBURY, *Chairman of the District*.
RICHARD BROWN (A), *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 504 *Lincoln*, William Andrews, George H. Smith, William Hudson, John T. Waddy.
- 505 *Sleaford*, Joseph B. Dawson, M.D., John Brewster, Henry J. Brookfield.
- 506 *Market-Rasen*, Benjamin N. Haworth, John Palmer, William Millican.
- 507 *Louth*, William Lindley, James L. Posnett, John Mack (North Somercotes), Philip Bainbridge (North Somercotes).
- 508 *Horncastle*, Thomas Heeley, Thomas Brighthouse; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
- 509 *Bardney*, Henry Cattle, Joseph Taylor.
- 510 *Alford*, William Parsonson, James Cooke (B), James H. Cummings.
- 511 *Coningsby*, Robert Cass, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Horncastle Circuit.
- 512 *Spilsby*, Samuel Timms, Thomas Craven; John Nicholson, Supernumerary.
- 513 *Boston*, Alexander Puddicombe, Henry Douthwaite, Richard W. Butterworth.
- 514 *Wainfleet*, Thomas Henwood, Robert J. Thomas (Wrangle).
- 515 *Spalding*, William Robinson (A), Christopher B. Sykes (Holbeach), Edmund Holroyd.
- 516 *Bourne*, Joseph Little (B), who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Spalding Circuit.

WILLIAM ANDREWS, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM LINDLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 517 *Hull, (Waltham-Street, &c.,)* Henry W. Williams, George B. Mellor, John Henshall.
- 518 *Hull, (George-Yard, &c.,)* David Barley, Thomas Brackenbury, Robert W. Starr; Robert Jackson (Sutton), Supernumerary.
- 519 *Hull, (Great Thornton-Street, &c.,)* John S. Workman, George Southall.

- 520 *Beverley*, John Tucker, James Wright.
 521 *Driffeld*, Thomas Wilkinson, John T. Harwood, Ralph M. Spoor.
 522 *Howden*, Joseph R. Cleminson, William C. Williams, J. Robinson Gregory.
 523 *Patrington*, William Sinclair, John Hogg (Hedon, near Hull).
 524 *Hornsea*, Nehemiah Smith, John Raine.
 525 *Grimsby*, (*George-Street, &c.*) George Hughes, Amos White, Richard Butterworth; James Little (Cleetorpes), Supernumerary.
 526 *Grimsby*, (*Caistor and Laceby, &c.*) Henry Banks (Caistor), William M. Kidman (Waltham).
 527 *Gainsborough*, Theophilus S. Gregory, David Jones (A), Henry T. Brumwell; Samuel Bowman, Supernumerary.
 528 *Epworth*, (*near Bawtry*), Jacob Turvey, Henry Keet (Owston-Ferry, near Bawtry).
 529 *Snaith*, Thomas Waterhouse, Arthur A. Southern; Thomas Pearson (A) (Drax, near Selby), Supernumerary.
 530 *Goole*, Samuel Taylor, John W. Crake.
 531 *Brigg*, Felix H. Pickworth, John Brown (c); Thomas Short, Supernumerary.
 532 *Barton-on-Humber*, Timothy R. Moxon, Joseph Nield (Winterton, *via* Brigg), Robert F. Cape, Edwin Hayward (Ulceby).
 533 *Bridlington*, Benjamin B. Waddy (Bridlington-Quay), Henry Needle, John Thackray; Matthew Banks, Supernumerary.

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN S. WORKMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 534 *York*, (*New-Street, &c.*) James Clapham, James Allen (B), John C. Greaves, J. Ernest Clapham; William Jewett, Supernumerary.
 535 *York*, (*Wesley, &c.*) Thomas Pearson (B), William Willey; Joseph Whiteside, Supernumerary.
 536 *Tadcaster*, Thomas L. Parker, George Wood, James Taylor (B) (Boston-Spa).
 537 *Pocklington*, John Harrop, Luke Scott (Market-Weighton), Joseph Charlesworth.
 538 *Malton*, Joseph Dyson, Edwin O. Coleman, Joseph Finne-more; John I. Muff (Slingsby), Supernumerary.
 539 *Easingwold*, Miles B. Pickering, Jabez Chambers (Sheriff-Hutton), Alfred Elvidge (Tollerton).
 540 *Helmsley*, Thomas Thompson, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Kirby-Moorside Circuit.
 541 *Scarborough*, James Sugden, T. Tapley Short, Peter N. Andrews.

- 542 *Sherburn*, Frederick Hart, John H. Henderson.
 543 *Filey*, Stephen Cox, Anthony G. Ward (Hunmanby).
 544 *Pickering*, Joseph Hirst, William Watson (B).
 545 *Kirby-Moorside*, William M. Armistead, Henry H. Clapham.
 546 *Thirsk*, Edward B. Pinder, Charles Brighthouse ; Alexander T. Weir, Supernumerary.
 547 *Northallerton*, John Anderson, Joseph Bentley (Brompton).
 548 *Ripon*, George Russell, John Jenkin (Boroughbridge, near York), Henry Pigott ; Thomas Brown, Supernumerary.
 549 *Selby*, William Foster, William H. W. Evans, Joseph Olphert.

JAMES CLAPHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES SUGDEN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 550 *Whitby*, George Abbott, William King, William Middleton.
 551 *Danby*, David Williams (Danby, Yarm, Yorkshire), Henry Burgoine (Glasedale-Ends, Yarm, Yorkshire).
 552 *Stokesley*, Thomas M. Rodham, John E. Doubleday (Eston).
 553 *Guisborough and Redcar*, Henry Laughter, Thomas Hepton (Redcar).
 554 *Lofthouse and Staithe*, Edward P. Lowry (Lofthouse), who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Guisborough and Redcar Circuit.
 555 *Darlington*, Henry Young, Abel Wood, Harrison Fenwick, Samuel T. House.
 556 *Stockton*, William Bond, Samuel M'Aulay, Winterley Crouch.
 557 *Middlesborough*, John Fletcher, Joseph Officer ; Harry Pedley, Supernumerary.
 558 *Hartlepool*, John Rossell, John Eaton (West-Hartlepool).
 559 *Barnard-Castle*, Edmund B. Warters, William H. Kendall ; Edward Nye (Barningham), Supernumerary.
 560 *Bishop-Auckland*, John Talbot, Joseph H. Slack, George Quiggin (Spennymoor), Charles Onions (New-Shildon).
 561 *Crook*, John W. Henderson, Richard Crozier (Witton-Park).
 562 *Middleham*, John Imisson, John T. Duncan (Leyburn).
 563 *Hawes*, Julius Brigg, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Reeth Circuit.
 564 *Richmond*, Samuel Cooke, John Broadbent.
 565 *Reeth*, Samuel Locke, James Critchison (Gunnarside).
 566 *Bedale*, Seth Dixon (A), James A. Rimmer (Masham).

HENRY YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM BOND, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 567 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Brunswick, &c.*) Joseph Bush, Henry J. Pope, Amos Dyson.

- 568 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, (*Blenheim-Street, &c.*,) Robert Haworth, Peter Mackenzie, Joshua Haigh.
- 569 *Gateshead*, George Barnley, John Westlake, Agur B. Gardiner, Thomas Hind.
- 570 *North-Shields*, William W. Duke, Mark Davenport, George Parker (A) (Tynemouth).
- 571 *South-Shields*, John Kirk (A), Robert Stephenson, B.A., Amos Cleaver (Jarrow-on-Tyne), William C. Lawry (Lake Chemical Works, near South-Shields); Humphrey Stevenson, Supernumerary.
- 572 *Blyth*, Hugh Johnson, Robert Buck.
- 573 *Morpeth*, William Baddeley, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
- 574 *Sunderland*, (*Sans-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Brookes, William D. Williams, Alfred Wells; George Turner (A), Supernumerary.
- 575 *Sunderland*, (*Fawcett-Street, &c.*,) Edward Shelton, John H. Anderson.
- 576 *Sunderland*, (*Whitburn-Street, &c.*,) William Maltby, S. Hickling Parkes.
- 577 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Richard Petch, John H. Rogers.
- 578 *Durham*, Josiah M. Mountford, John R. Bennett, James Johnson (Coxhoe); William Stevinson, B.A. (Chester-le-Street).
- 579 *Wolsingham*, William D. Johnson, William J. Hedley (St. John's, Weardale), Andrew Palmer (Stanhope).
- 580 *Hexham*, William H. Robson, George Reid (Corbridge), Edward Thompson.
- 581 *Shotley-Bridge*, Richard Stepney, Henry Gibson, Walter Fuller (Black-Hill).
- 582 *Alston*, Thomas Cannell, George F. Maugham (Haltwhistle), Joseph Watson (B).
- 583 *Allendale-Town*, William Limmex, Charles H. Burton (Limestone-Brae, Haydon-Bridge).
- 584 *Alnwick*, Thomas Peers, George Parker (B) (Amble).
- 585 *Berwick*, William B. Saul, M.A., who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Alnwick Circuit.

JOSEPH BUSH, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS BROOKES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 586 *Carlisle*, Joshua Mason, George H. Shafto, John M. Mangles.
- 587 *Brampton*, (*near Carlisle*,) William Hare, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.
- 588 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Harding, John Leal.
- 589 *Workington*, William H. Walker, Humphrey Morrison (Harrington).

- 590 *Cockermouth and Keswick*, William Satchell, John W. Woodliffe (Keswick).
 591 *Appleby and Kirkby-Stephen*, Charles J. Barton, Nelson C. Hesk (Kirkby-Stephen).
 592 *Penrith*, Daniel Pearson, James W. Eacott; Alfred Levell, Supernumerary.
 593 *Kirkoswald*, Theophilus D. Anderson, B.A., Thomas Rae.
 594 *Wigton and Maryport*, Joshua Fielden, Samuel Adcock (Maryport).
 595 *Kendal*, William Talbot, Thomas J. Macartney (Ambleside), Frederick H. Naylor.
 596 *Sedbergh*, Thomas Hargreaves; William Moister, Supernumerary.
 597 *Ulverstone*, Joseph Butters, Richard W. Boyns (Dalton-in-Furness), Robert Amys (Millom).
 598 *Barrow-in-Furness*, John Bell (A), who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Ulverstone Circuit.
 599 *Dumfries*, John W. Moody, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Carlisle Circuit.

JOSHUA MASON, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM TALBOT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 600 *Douglas*, Henry Kirkland, Charles Swannell, Samuel T. Bosward.
 601 *Castletown*, Major F. Peet, John R. Cleminson.
 602 *Ramsay*, Joseph Garrett, George Robinson (B), Joseph C. Harrop.
 603 *Peel*, John S. Vickers, George Watson.

HENRY KIRKLAND, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 604 *Edinburgh*, G. Stringer Rowe, James Fletcher (Bathgate).
 605 *Leith*, Frederick Barber, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Dunbar Circuits, alternately.
 606 *Dunbar*, John D. Clark, who shall change on one Sunday in every quarter with the Ministers of the Edinburgh and Leith Circuits, alternately.
 607 *Greenock*, Samuel Abell, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (Cathcart-Road) Circuit.
 608 *Glasgow, (John-Street, &c.,)* George Scott, D.D., James Cuthbertson.
Airdrie, Samuel Millett, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Kilsyth Circuit.

- 609 *Glasgow, (St. Thomas's, &c.,)* Arthur Wilkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Glasgow (John-Street) Circuit ; David Stewart, Supernumerary.
- 610 *Glasgow, (Cathcart-Road, &c.,)* William D. Barton, Forster Crozier (Paisley-Road).
- 611 *Glasgow, (Claremont-Street, &c.,)* John F. Moody ; Roger Moore, Supernumerary.
- 612 *Dumbarton,* Joseph R. Hewitson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Glasgow (Claremont-Street) Circuit.
- 613 *Wallacestone,* Alfred Sargent (Redding-by-Falkirk).
- 614 *Kilsyth,* George Hack, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Minister of the Wallacestone Circuit.
- 615 *Stirling and Doune,* T. Inglis Walsh, who shall preach at Wallacestone on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 616 *Ayr,* Edward Baylis, George M. Colledge (Stewarton), William Greenwood (Girvan).
- 617 *Aberdeen,* William Brewins, James Bolton (Peterhead), George Ingman (Inverurie).
- 618 *Dundee, (Ward-Road,)* Jabez Marrat.
- 619 *Dundee, (Wellington-Street,)* George Alton, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Dundee (Ward-Road) Circuit.
- 620 *Perth,* Henry Graham, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Dundee Circuits, alternately.
- 621 *Arbroath and Montrose,* Edward J. Smith, John S. Robinson (Montrose) ; John Drake (Arbroath), Supernumerary.
- 622 *Banff,* Ulric H. Allen, Charles G. Harris (Port-Gordon), W. Boswell Lowther (Portessie).
- 623 *Inverness,* Joseph Howard (A).
- GEORGE SCOTT, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
T. INGLIS WALSH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIV.—THE ZETLAND DISTRICT.

- 624 *Lerwick,* George Hobson, James Drummond.
- 625 *Dunrossness,* Stephen G. Scott.
- 626 *Walls,* Thomas H. Horrell.
- 627 *Northmavin and Delting,* Joseph Bacon.
- 628 *North Isles, (Unst,)* George Makin.

N.B.—1. The Ministers in the Zetland Isles shall change regularly with each other, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

2. The Zetland District is placed under the supervision of the Home-Missionary Committee.

3. Subscriptions in aid of the work of God in the Zetland Isles may be paid to the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund.

GEORGE HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WESLEYANS IN THE ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

The Camp, Aldershot, Richard W. Allen, Henry E. Thompson.
Chatham Garrison, Richard Hardy.
The Camp, Shorncliffe, J. Surman Cooke.
Portsmouth Garrison, William S. Caldecott.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.
The Camp, Curragh, John Duncan.
Garrison and Naval Port of Malta, Benjamin Broadley, John P. Lowe.
Gibraltar Garrison, Richard B. Lyth.
Bermuda, John Cassidy, Thomas W. Smith.

APPOINTMENTS OF HOME-MISSIONARY MINISTERS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 1 *London, (City-Road,)* John Poulton.
London, (German Mission,) William H. Johnston.
Sandhurst, (Berks,) Joseph B. Alger.
- 2 *London, (Hoxton,)* Alexander F. Fogwell.
- 4 *Wood-Green and Seven Sisters' Road*, Samuel F. Balch, Thomas Featherstonehaugh.
- 6 *London, (Hackney,)* William H. Booth.
- 8 *London, (Spitalfields,)* Robert Culley.
- 9 *London, (Bethnal-Green,)* T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., Robert B. Nightingale.
- 11 *London, (Bow,)* Allen Rees.
London, (Mile-End-Road,) George H. Camburn.
- 12 *London, (Canning-Town,)* John Gostick.
- 13 *Stratford*, Edward Workman.
- 16 *Saffron-Walden*, Samuel R. Williams.
- 18 *Southend and Leigh*, J. Holland Brown.
- 23 *Watford*, William Ludlow.
- 24 *Uxbridge*, William F. Faulding.
- 26 *London, (Old-Kent-Road,)* James Bransom.
London, (New-Cross,) Joseph Dixon.
- 27 *London, (Lambeth,)* John R. Griffin.
- 32 *Hampstead*, Alfred Cooke.
- 33 *London, (Bayswater,)* Alfred Martyn.
Paddington, James S. Bellman.
- 43 *Croydon*, Ralph W. G. Hunter.

No. of
Circuit.

- 44 *Kingston*, Joseph Portrey.
Chertsey and Walton-on-Thames, Alfred Llewellyn, Isaiah Parker.
Cobham, William Cornforth.
- 49 *Eastbourne*, James S. Hill.
- 52 *Guildford*, Henry J. Sykes, Samuel Fogg.
- 53 *Petersfield*, Samuel Miles.
Basingstoke, William P. Ellis.
- 91 *Norwich*, Edward Bowman.
- 124 *Swindon*, William Dunstan.
- 127 *Portsmouth*, Henry Watts.
- 131 *Bournemouth*, George C. Mayes.
- 146 *Jersey, (French,)* James L. Ozanne.
- 192 *Williton*, Charles Harrison.
- 224 *Trowbridge*, Charles E. Griffin.
- 226 *Warminster*, Thomas Rowson.
- 245 *Builth*, Henry Smallwood (B).
- 251 *Aberystwyth*, Edward Ashton Jones.
- 255 *Treherbert*, Peter Roberts.
- 294 *Hanley*, Thomas Griffith.
Stockton-on-Tees, Robert Lewis (B).
- 312 *Malvern*, Henry Smallwood (A).
- 326 *Leominster*, George Denton.
- 335 *Crewe*, Joseph H. Hopkins.
- 348 *Liverpool, (Pitt-Street,)* Evan P. Evans.
- 355 *Mold*, William Jeffries.
- 357 *Llandudno*, Joseph Willis.
- 358 *Rhyl*, George R. Osborn.
- 371 *Preston, (Lune-Street,)* Henry F. Kelvey.
- 398 *Saddleworth*, James Etchells.
- 409 *Bury*, William C. Kewish.
- 437 *Bingley*, Josiah Mee.
- 439 *Saltaire*, William Oldfield.
- 451 *Stanningley*, James Ritchie.
- 470 *Sheffield, (Heeley,)* Joseph Cranswick.
- 471 *Sheffield, (Thorncliffe,)* William Barnes.
- 475 *Rotherham*, John Kirk (C).
- 478 *Barnsley*, Henry H. Vowles.
- 543 *Hunmanby*, Anthony G. Ward.
- 555 *Darlington*, Harrison Fenwick.
- 570 *Tynemouth*, George Parker (A).
- 586 *Carlisle*, George H. Shafto.
- 595 *Ambleside*, Thomas J. Macartney.
- 604 *Edinburgh, (Bathgate,)* James Fletcher.
- 610 *Glasgow, (Cathcart-Road,)* Forster Crozier.
- 612 *Dumbarton*, Joseph R. Hewitson.
- 616 *Stewarton*, George M. Colledge.
Girvan, William Greenwood.
- 622 *Portessie*, W. Boswell Lowther.
Port-Gordon, Charles G. Harris.

No. of
Circuit.

- 624 *Lerwick*, George Hobson, James Drummond.
 625 *Dunrossness*, Stephen G. Scott.
 626 *Walls*, Thomas H. Horrell.
 627 *Northmavin and Delting*, Joseph Bacon.
 628 *North Isles, (Unst)*, George Makin.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 629 *Dublin, (Stephen's-Green, Centenary Chapel, &c.,)* James Donnelly, James Robertson (Sandymount); John J. Landers, LL.B., Supernumerary.

N.B.—Robert G. Cather, LL.D., is, by permission of the Conference, employed in the service of a religious Society in England.

Connexional School, Thomas A. M'Kee, Governor and Chaplain.
Dublin Garrison, James Tobias.

Curragh Camp, John Duncan.

- 630 *Dublin, (Abbey-Street, &c.,)* William G. Price, John O. Price, Samuel Hutchinson; John Nelson, Robert Huston (Lombard-Street), Supernumeraries.

- 631 *Dublin, (Rathmines,)* Thomas Moran; Thomas Meredith, Supernumerary.

- 632 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* Robert Boyd, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister of the Dublin (Rathmines) Circuit.

- 633 *Dublin, (Blackhall-Place,)* Edward Best, who shall change once in every four weeks with the Ministers of the Dublin (Abbey-Street) Circuit.

- 634 *Kingstown*, George Vance, John Moore (Blackrock).

- 635 *Bray*, Gibson M'Millen; Thomas T. N. Hull (Dalkey), Supernumerary.

- 636 *Drogheda*, William Nicholas, James Thompson (Dundalk); John Carey, Supernumerary.

- 637 *Wicklow*, Irvine Johnston.

- 638 *Rathdrum*, Frederick Elliott (Arklow), Alexander English (Tinahely); John Liddy (Rathdrum), Supernumerary.

- 639 *Tullamore*, John C. Storey, Thomas B. Nicholson, B.A.; John Hughes (Ballybrittas, Monasterevan), Supernumerary.

- 640 *Maryborough*, James Murdock.

- 641 *Abbeyleix*, Samuel Dunlop, who shall change once in every eight weeks with the Minister of the Maryborough Circuit.

- 642 *Longford*, William Christie, Robert J. Ballard.
 643 *Athlone*, William Lough.
 644 *Lucan and Trim*, Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), John Foster (Trim).

General Mission for the Dublin and Waterford Districts, William G. Campbell, M.A. (Blackrock, Dublin).

JAMES TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES DONNELLY, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 645 *Waterford*, John Donald.
 646 *Clonmel*, Martin Hynes.
 647 *Carlow*, Thomas Pearson, Robert S. Lee (Athy).
 648 *Newtownbarry*, John Carson, John Hadden; Henry J. Giles (Monamolin, Gorey), Supernumerary.
 649 *Wexford*, John Hazelton, Charles Inwood.
 650 *Kilkenny*, Mortlock Long, Hugh Moore.

JOHN DONALD, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HAZELTON, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 651 *Cork*, William Gorman, Wesley Guard.
 652 *Queenstown and Passage-West*, Robert Hazleton, Richard S. D. Campbell (Passage-West); Robert Black (Passage-West), Supernumerary.
 653 *Bandon*, Henry Evans, Samuel A. Robertson (Dunmanway); Thomas Waugh, Supernumerary.
 654 *Clonakilty*, John Walker, John Magill.
 655 *Skibbereen*, William R. Starkey, Albert E. Kinmonth.
 656 *Youghal*, James Donald.
 657 *Fermoy*, Jeremiah Wilson.
 658 *Kinsale*, Robert Knowles.
 659 *Berehaven-Mines*, George Barnes.
 660 *Tralee*, William B. Monahan, James Coote; John Nash (Kenmare), Supernumerary.

WILLIAM GORMAN, *Chairman of the District.*

WESLEY GUARD, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 661 *Limerick*, James C. Bass; James B. Gillman, Supernumerary.
 662 *Adare and Rathkeale*, Hugh C. Walshe (Rathkeale); Nicholas J. Warner.
 663 *Roscrea and Parsonstown*, John E. Green, Edward C. West (Parsonstown).
 664 *Cloughjordan*, John Good (Borrisokane).
 665 *Ballinasloe*, Thomas Foster.

- 666 *Nenagh*, Thomas W. Baker.
 667 *Kilrush*, Edward M. Banks.
 668 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary. Letters to
 be addressed to Limerick.
 669 *Galway and Oughterard*, Oliver M'Cutcheon, Andrew M. Rutledge;
 Samuel Cowdy (A) (Clifden), Supernumerary.
General Mission for the Cork and Limerick Districts, William R.
 Carson (Limerick).
 OLIVER M'CUTCHEON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES C. BASS, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 670 *Sligo*, Charles H. Crookshank, M.A., John O. Park.
 671 *Castlebar*, William Quaile.
 672 *Ballina and Killala*, Edward Guard, Stewart Smith.
 673 *Drumshambo and Boyle*, Samuel Weir, Gabriel Clarke.
 674 *Manorhamilton*, Alexander Fullerton (Blacklion), Thomas Greer,
 Hugh D. Murphy.
 675 *Westport*, Robert Hewitt, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Minister of the
 Castlebar Circuit.
 ROBERT HEWITT, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL WEIR, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 676 *Enniskillen*, Benjamin Bayly, John S. M'Dade.
 677 *Brookborough*, Robert Geale, Thomas Forde.
 678 *Irvinestown*, James Edwards, Charles Walker; John R. Porter,
 Supernumerary.
 679 *Donegal and Ballyshannon*, Robert A. Devers, Hugh M'Gahie
 (Ballyshannon).
 680 *Pettigo*, Thomas M'Lorinan.
 681 *Clones*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas Wiley.
 682 *Cootehill*, Samuel Cowdy (B), James Robinson.
 683 *Cavan*, Colin M'Kay.
 684 *Killeshandra*, John Nichol, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Minister of the
 Cavan Circuit.
 BENJAMIN BAYLY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN S. M'DADE, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 685 *Londonderry*, George R. Wedgwood, Robert G. Roberts.
 686 *Coleraine*, William C. Doonan; John Hill (Portrush), Super-
 numerary.
 687 *Newtownlimavaddy*, James Nixon.
 688 *Ballycastle*, James Collier.
 689 *Castlederg*, George G. Ballard, Walter H. Price.

- 690 *Omagh*, James Hughes, Andrew M'Ilwaine.
 691 *Strabane and Rathmelton*, John Gilbert, George D. Lindsay.
 692 *Dunkineely*, Joseph Johnston, George Donaldson (Ardara).
 693 *Innishowen*, Francis Douglas (Moville).

JAMES HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE R. WEDGWOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 694 *Belfast, (Donegall-Square,)* Joseph W. M'Kay.
Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, Wallace M'Mullen.
 695 *Belfast, (Frederick-Street,)* John D. Powell, William H. Quarry.
 696 *Belfast, (Jennymount,)* William C. North.
 697 *Belfast, (Falls-Road,)* William P. Appelbe, LL.D., who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Donegall-Square) Circuit; William Mulloy, Supernumerary.
 698 *Belfast, (Agnes-Street,)* Edward Harte, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Minister of the Belfast (Ligoniel) Circuit.
 699 *Belfast, (University-Road,)* William Crook, D.D., William Crawford, M.A.
Methodist College, Robert Crook, LL.D., Principal; Robinson Scott, D.D., Theological Tutor and Treasurer.
 700 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* Robert Collier.
 701 *Belfast, (Ormeau-Road,)* Andrew Armstrong, who shall change on one Sunday in the month with the Ministers of the Belfast (University-Road) Circuit.
 702 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* George Alley, Lindsay Parker (Knock).
 703 *Holywood*, Robert G. Jones.
 704 *Ballyclare*, Robert M. Morrison.
 705 *Donaghadee*, Richard Maxwell.
 706 *Newtownards*, John Gilcriest.
Glastry and Portaferry, Robert Jamison.
 707 *Carrickfergus*, John W. Ballard, Charles Robertson (Larne), Frederick A. Trotter (Glenarm); Thomas Ballard, Supernumerary.
 708 *Magherafelt and Cookstown*, William B. Le Bert (Cookstown), Robert Johnson.
 709 *Lisburn*, William Hoey (B), John Oliver.
 710 *Dromore*, R. Crawford Johnson.
 711 *Downpatrick*, Charles Wood, John M'William (Ballynahinch); William Hoey (A) (Comber), Supernumerary.
 712 *Antrim and Ballymena*, James Oliver, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A. (Ballymena).
General Mission for the North and West, James Carey (Belfast), John Wilson (Belfast).

WILLIAM P. APPELBE, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
 ROBERT G. JONES, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE PORTADOWN DISTRICT

- 713 *Portadown*, John Dwyer, Henry Ball.
 714 *Eglish*, Hugh T. Roulston (Loughgall), who shall change
 on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers
 of the Portadown Circuit.
 715 *Newry*, Charles Baskin, John C. Trotter.
 716 *Dungannon*, Thomas Cooke, John H. Martin.
 717 *Stewartstown*, Edward De Courcy.
 718 *Armagh*, John W. Jones, Richard Cole (Richhill).
 719 *Lurgan*, James Black, James M. Sayers ; John Armstrong,
 Supernumerary.
 720 *Moirá*, Wilson J. Storey.
 721 *Tandragee*, Edward Johnston, Richard Duke (Gilford).
 722 *Banbridge*, William Cather.
 723 *Monaghan*, Robert J. Meyer ; William Burnside, Supernu-
 merary.
 724 *Castleblayney*, Thomas Knox.
 725 *Aughmacloy*, George Kirkpatrick.

JOHN DWYER, *Chairman of the District.*CHARLES BASKIN, *Financial Secretary.*

MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. of
Circuit.

- 630 *Dublin, (Abbey-Street,)* Samuel Hutchinson.
 632 *Dublin, (Cork-Street,)* Robert Boyd.
 635 *Bray*, Gibson M'Millen.
 644 *Lucan and Trim*, Samuel Patterson (Celbridge), John Foster
 (Trim).
 650 *Kilkenny*, Mortlock Long, Hugh Moore.
 656 *Youghal*, James Donald.
 657 *Fermoy*, Jeremiah Wilson.
 658 *Kinsale*, Robert Knowles.
 659 *Berehaven-Mines*, George Barnes.
 660 *Tralee*, William B. Monahan, James Coote.
 662 *Adare and Rathkeale*, Nicholas J. Warner.
 665 *Ballinasloe*, Thomas Foster.
 666 *Nenagh*, Thomas W. Baker.
 667 *Kilrush*, Edward M. Banks.
 668 *Ennis*, Richard T. Tracy, Supernumerary.
 669 *Galway and Oughterard*, Oliver M'Cutcheon, Andrew M. Rut-
 ledge ; Samuel Cowdy (A) (Clifden), Supernu-
 merary.
 672 *Killala and the Barony of Liney*, Stewart Smith.
 674 *Manorhamilton*, Hugh D. Murphy.
 675 *Westport*, Robert Hewitt.
 679 *Donegal and Ballyshannon*, Robert A. Devers, Hugh M'Gahie
 (Ballyshannon).

No. of
Circuit.

- 680 *Pettigo*, Thomas M'Lorinan.
 691 *Strabane and Rathmelton*, John Gilbert, George D. Lindsay.
 692 *Dunkineely*, Joseph Johnston, George Donaldson (Ardara).
 693 *Innishowen*, Francis Douglas (Moville).
 696 *Belfast, (Jennymount,)* William C. North.
 700 *Belfast, (Ligoniel,)* Robert Collier.
 702 *Belfast, (Ballymacarrett,)* George Alley, Lindsay Parker (Knock).
 706 *Newtownards, (Glastry and Portaferry,)* Robert Jamison.
 707 *Carrickfergus, (Glenarm,)* Frederick A. Trotter.
 711 *Downpatrick*, Charles Wood, John M'William (Ballynahinch); William Hoey (A) (Comber), Supernumerary.
 712 *Antrim and Ballymena*, James Oliver, Samuel Hollingsworth, B.A. (Ballymena).
 717 *Stewartstown*, Edward De Courcy.
 722 *Banbridge*, William Cather.

MISSIONS.

I.—EUROPE.

FRANCE.

- 1 *Paris, (English Work,)* James Nicholson (B).
- 2 *Rheims, (English Work,)* John Mearns, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Boulogne, (English Work,)* Joseph Gaskin.
- 4 *Calais, (English Work,)* Thomas Bate; Thomas Payne, Supernumerary.

GERMANY.

WURTEMBERG, BADEN, BAVARIA, AND AUSTRIA.

- 5 *Waiblingen*, John C. Barratt, Edwin Wilson (Stuttgart, English); Michael Wiedmann (Stuttgart), Matthias Class (Winnenden), Gottlieb S. P. Schweikher, German Ministers.
- 6 *Cannstatt, (English,)* To be supplied by the Ministers at Waiblingen.
- 7 *Prevorst*, Johann C. Koenig, German Minister.
- 8 *Bachnang*, Karl C. Beutenmüller, Assistant German Minister.
- 9 *Murrhardt*, Jacob Klenk, German Minister.
- 10 *Hall*, Philip H. Nieffer, Assistant German Minister.
- 11 *Kirchberg and Crailsheim*, Georg H. Funck, German Minister.
- 12 *Oberurbach*, Johann G. Steinlen, German Minister.
- 13 *Steinenberg*, An Agent.
- 14 *Alfdorf*, Christian G. Hiller.

- 15 *Ulm, Blaubeuren, &c.*, To be supplied from Waiblingen.
 16 *Adelsheim, (Baden,)* Christian Reiz, Assistant German Minister.
 17 *Vienna, (Austria,)* Christian Dieterle, German Minister.
 18 *Munich, (Bavaria,)* One to be sent as soon as possible.

JOHN C. BARRATT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

ITALY.

(NORTHERN DIVISION.)

- 19 *Padua*, Henry J. Piggott, B.A. ; Donato Patucelli, Italian Minister.
 20 *Vicenza*, To be supplied from Padua.
 21 *Parma*, Alberigo Bossi, Italian Minister.
 22 *Mezzano*, Gabrielle Martinelli, Assistant Italian Minister.
 23 *Vico-bellignano*, Antonio Gnone, Assistant Italian Minister.
 24 *Spezia*, Luigi Gironi, Italian Minister.
 25 *Intra*, Benedetto Lissolo, Italian Minister.
 26 *Cremona*, Giuseppa Rosa, Assistant Italian Minister.
 27 *Asola and Remedello*, A Catechist.
 28 *Pavia*, Giovanni Annigoni, Assistant Italian Minister.
 29 *Bologna*, Giacomo Roland, Italian Minister.
 30 *Milan*, Ferdinando Bosio, Italian Minister.

(MIDDLE DIVISION.)

- 31 *Rome*, Francesco Sciarelli, Italian Minister.
 32 *Florence*, To be supplied.

(SOUTHERN DIVISION.)

- 33 *Naples, (Fuordigrotto and Pozzuoli,)* Thomas W. S. Jones ; Giuseppe Moreno, Italian Minister, Michele di Pretori, Assistant Italian Minister.
 34 *Caserta*, A Catechist.
 35 *Capri*, To be supplied.
 36 *Salerno*, Giovanni B. De Sanctis, Assistant Italian Minister.
 37 *Cosenza*, Giuseppe Carile, Italian Minister ; One wanted.
 38 *Aquila*, Giuseppe Spaziente, Italian Minister.
 39 *Messina, (Sicily,)* Gaetano Zocco, Italian Minister.
 40 *Syracuse, (Sicily,)* To be supplied.

HENRY J. PIGGOTT, B.A., *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

- 41 *Gibraltar*, Richard B. Lyth.
 42 *Barcelona*, An Agent.
 43 *Oporto*, Robert H. Moreton.

II.—ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 44 *Colombo, South, (Colpetty,)* John Scott (B); Zaccheus Nathanielz, Native Minister.
- 45 *Colombo, North, (The Pettah,)* Robert Tebb; Daniel Henry Pereira, Henry Marthensz, Native Ministers.
- Tamil Work,* John Wesley Philips, Tamil Native Minister.
- 46 *Kandy,* George Baugh; John Simon Pieris, Native Minister.
- 47 *Negombo,* Peter Bartholomew Pereira, Native Minister.
- 48 *Katana,* John Andrew de Nell, Native Minister.
- N.B.—The Ministers of the Negombo and Katana Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 49 *Seedua,* Henry Pereira, Native Minister.
- 50 *Minuangoda,* Peter Salgado, Native Minister.
- N.B.—The Ministers of the Seedua and Minuangoda Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every six weeks. The Negombo, Katana, Minuangoda, and Seedua Circuits are under the care of the Superintendent of the Colombo (North) Circuit.
- 51 *Wellewatta,* David de Silva, Native Minister.
- 52 *Galkisse,* A Catechist, under the care of the Minister of the Wellewatta Circuit.
- 53 *Angulany,* Paul Rodrigo, Native Minister.
- 54 *Morotto, (Rawattawatta,)* John Henry Abeyasēkara, Native Minister.
- 55 *Morotto, (Mulla,)* Joseph Fernando, Native Minister; Peter Gerhard de Zylva, Supernumerary.
- N.B.—The Ministers of the two Morotto Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 56 *Wattalpola,* David Fonsēka, Native Minister.
- 57 *Pantura,* Solomon Pieris, Native Minister.
- N.B.—The Ministers of the Wattalpola and Pantura Circuits are to change on one Sunday in every month.
- 58 *Caltura,* James Alfred Spaar, Native Minister.
- 59 *Amblamgoda,* Oberis Jansz Goonesekara, Native Minister.
- 60 *Galle,* John Shipstone; George Edward Goonewardane, Philip Raymond Willenberg, Native Ministers.
- 61 *Meterembe,* Hendrick Fernando, Native Minister.
- 62 *Belligam,* John Adrian Poulier, Native Minister.

- 63 *Matura*, Don David Pereira, Native Minister.
 64 *Pololypitiya*, A Catechist.
 65 *Goddapitiya*, Simon Peter de Zylva, Native Minister.
 66 *Morowa*, (*Korle*,) Don Peter Gerhard Ferdinando, Native Minister.
 N.B.—Amblamgoda, Meterembe, Belligam, Matura, Pololypitiya, Goddapitiya, and Morowa, (*Korle*,) are under the care of the Superintendent of the Galle Circuit.

JOHN SCOTT (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE TAMIL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 67 *Jaffna*, (*Pettah*,) John Kilner, Edmund Rigg; One wanted, Educational Department; Daniel Poor Niles, Native Minister; Christian Parinparayagam (Native Principal of the Girls' Boarding School).
 68 *Jaffna*, (*Wannarponne*,) James Marrimutto Osborn, Native Minister; A Catechist.
 69 *Puttoor*, A Catechist.
 N.B.—Jaffna (*Wannarponne*), and Puttoor are under the Superintendent of the Jaffna (*Pettah*) Circuit.
 70 *Point-Pedro*, John Otley Rhodes; Henry de Silva, Native Minister.
 71 *Ploly*, Samuel Hensman, Native Minister.
 72 *Cattavelly*, James Vythelingam Benjamin, Native Minister.
 N.B.—Ploly and Cattavelly are under the Superintendent of the Point-Pedro Circuit.
 73 *Trincomalee*, One wanted; Joseph Benjamin, Native Minister; A Catechist.
 N.B.—Trincomalee is under the Superintendent of the Point-Pedro Circuit.
 74 *Batticaloa*, (*Puleantevo*,) John Brown (D); John G. Pearson, Educational Department; Samuel S. Niles, Native Minister.
 75 *Amithagelly*, A Catechist.
 76 *Eraur*, A Catechist.
 77 *Poratevo*, John Calimutto Fletcher, Native Minister.
 78 *Kalmunai*, William Murugasu Walton, Native Minister; A Catechist.
 79 *Karan Kottatevo*, A Catechist.
 N.B.—1. Amithagelly, Eraur, Poratevo, Kalmunai, and Karan Kottatevo are under the Superintendent of the Batticaloa (*Puleantevo*) Circuit.
 2. The Native Ministers of Jaffna (*Pettah*) and Jaffna (*Wannarponne*) Circuits shall change once every month.

3. The Native Ministers of the Point-Pedro, Poloy, and Cattavelly Circuits shall interchange once every six weeks.
4. The Native Minister of Batticaloa (Puleanteevo) shall interchange with the Native Ministers of Porateevo and Kalmunai once every quarter.

JOHN KILNER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

I.—THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 80 *Madras, South, (Tamil,)* James Gillings, William Burgess, Educational Department; Peter J. Evers, East Indian Minister; S. Somosoondrum, Native Minister; R. S. Boulter, T. F. Nicholson.
- 81 *Madras, North, (Tamil,)* Joel Samuel, Native Minister; Henry O. Sullivan, East Indian Minister, Supernumerary.

N.B.—The Madras, North (Tamil), is under the care of the Superintendents of Madras, South.

- 82 *Madras, (English,)* One to be sent
- 83 *St. Thomas's Mount,* John Dixon (B); Elias J. Gloria, Native Minister; A Catechist.
- 84 *Negapatam,* Henry Little, Richard Brown (B), M. Kalyâna Râman, Native Assistant-Minister; A Catechist.
- 85 *Manaargoody and Tritrapûndi,* George Fryar, Alexander F. Barley; Two Catechists.
- 86 *Melnattam,* One to be sent; A Catechist.
- N.B.—This Circuit is in charge of the Superintendent of Manaargoody and Tritrapûndi.
- 87 *Trichinopoly,* One to be sent, George Hobday, East Indian Minister; A Catechist.
- 88 *Trivalore,* A Catechist.
- N.B.—This Circuit is in charge of the Superintendent of Negapatam.
- 89 *Caroor,* James Hobday, East Indian Minister; A Catechist.

JAMES GILLINGS, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE MYSORE DISTRICT.

- 90 *Bangalore, (Pettah,)* Thomas Hodson, Samuel Dalzell; Josiah Hudson, B.A., Educational Department; Abijah Samuel, Native Minister.
- 91 *Bangalore, (Cantonment,)* Silas E. Symons, Albert Fentiman, English Minister; Nathaniel, Supernumerary, Native Minister.
- 92 *Mysore and Seringapatam,* John Greenwood, John C. W. Gostick, Alfred P. Riddett, Educational Department.

- 93 *Toomkoor and Coonghul*, John Stephenson (B), John C. Sowerbutts.
 94 *Goobbee*, William Walker, East Indian Minister.
 95 *Shemoga*, Arthur J. O. Lyle, Charles H. Hocken.
 96 *Hassan and Chickmugaloor*, John Hutcheon, A.M.
 97 *Ootacamund*, One wanted.

N.B.—John Hutcheon, A.M., has leave to visit Australia.

THOMAS HODSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE CALCUTTA DISTRICT.

- 98 *Calcutta*, John Richards (B).
 99 *Bengali Work*, Richard W. Cusworth.
 100 *Bancoorah*, One to be sent.
 101 *Lucknow*, One to be sent.

JOHN RICHARDS (B), *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

CHINA.

I.—THE CANTON DISTRICT.

- 102 *Canton, East*, Henry Parkes, Joseph Gibson.
 103 *Canton, West*, George Piercy, Silvester Whitehead; One requested.
 104 *Fatshán*, John Preston, Thomas G. Selby.

GEORGE PIERCY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE WUCHANG DISTRICT.

- 105 *Wuchang*, David Hill, John W. Brewer.
 106 *Hankow*, Josiah Cox, William Scarborough.

JOSIAH COX, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

- 107 *Cape-Town*, (*English*,) *Burg-Street*, Samuel Hardey, William Charles Webb (Mowbray), Gardener Scates.
 108 *Cape-Town*, (*Dutch*,) William C. Goch, Assistant-Missionary, under the superintendence of the Minister at Wynberg.
 109 *Wynberg and Diep-River*, Richard Ridgill.

- 110 *Klip-Fontein*, A Catechist, under the direction of the Minister at Wynberg.
 111 *Simon's-Town*, Peter Batchelor, Supernumerary.
 112 *Stellenbosch and Raithby*, William F. Edwards.
 113 *Somerset, West*, John A. Bailie.
 114 *Robertson and Lady Grey*, Henry Tindall.
 115 *Khamiesberg and the Copper Mines*, Matthew Godman, Frederick Elton.

N.B.—The Preachers of the Cape-Town, English, and the Simon's-Town Circuits shall change regularly under the direction of the Chairman, and with the Wynberg Missionary once a month.

SAMUEL HARDEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE GRAHAM'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 116 *Graham's-Town*, (*English*,) *Commemoration Chapel*, Robert Lamplough, James Rio Sawtell, Ezekiel Lones.
 117 *Graham's-Town*, (*Native*,) *Wesley Chapel*, James Lewana, Native Missionary.
 118 *Salem and Farmerfield*, Timothy Cresswell.
 119 *Bathurst and Port-Alfred*, John Longden.
 120 *Fort-Beaufort, Seymour, and Alice*, George Chapman, Ben Shaw H. Impey.
 121 *Heald-Town*, William Impey, President of the Training Institution; Theophilus Chubb, B.A., Vice-President of the Training Institution.
 122 *Port-Elizabeth*, James Fish, Samuel Umtimkulu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 123 *Uitenhage*, Ebenezer D. Hepburn.
 124 *Cradock*, William Sargeant.
 125 *Somerset, East*, George H. Green.
 126 *Graaff Reinett*, John Wilson (B).
 127 *Peddie and Newtondale*, William Holford, Joseph Start.
 Erura Section, James Sakuba, Native Missionary.
 128 *King William's-Town*, Zadok Robinson.
 Native Section, Charles Pamla, Native Missionary.
 129 *Mount-Coke*, John W. Appleyard, Editor and Superintendent of the Mission-Press; Edwin Gedye.
 Tamakha Section, Boyce Mama, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 130 *Annschaw*, William C. Holden.
 Keiskama Hoek Section, George Arthur Rose, Assistant-Missionary; James Umjila, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Pauleni Section, A Native Evangelist.

Amatola Section, John Sikwebu, Native Assistant-Missionary.

N.B.—John Edwards has leave to visit England.

WILLIAM IMPEY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE QUEEN'S-TOWN DISTRICT.

- 131 *Queen's-Town*, William J. Davis, William B. Rayner.
 132 *Lesseyton*, Henry H. Dugmore, Governor of the Collegiate School, who shall give two Sundays monthly to Queen's-Town.
 133 *Dordrecht and Stromberg*, William Hunter.
 134 *Kamastone and Karakstad*, William Shepstone; John Lewana, Native Missionary.
 135 *Mount Arthur*, John H. Scott; Johanisi Mahonga, Native Missionary.
 136 *Wodehouse-Forests, (Isikoba,)* John P. Bertram.
 137 *Fingoe Mission, (Tsomo, Fernley,)* James S. Morris, Assistant-Missionary, who is under the Superintendence of the Missionary at Butterworth.
 138 *Butterworth, (Igcuwa,)* Edward J. Barrett; Charles Lewana, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 139 *Clarkebury and Morley*, Peter Hargreaves; William Segenu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Gangelizwe Tribe, One wanted.
 140 *Buntingville, (Icumce,)* Henry B. Warner, Assistant-Missionary.
 141 *Shawbury, (Eluncuta,)* William S. Davis.
 142 *Osborn, (Tshungwana,)* Charles White.
 143 *Upper Tina,* } Ebenezer Joseph Warner, Assistant-Missionary.
 144 *Gatberg,* }

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 145 *Colesberg*, Purdon Smailes.
 146 *Burgher's Dorp*, John Smith (A).
 147 *Wittebergen, (Native Reserve,) and Aliwal North*, Richard Giddy, Supernumerary.
 148 *Bensonvale, (Native Reserve,)* Arthur Brigg.
 149 *Thaba-'Nchu*, John T. Daniel; Jonathan Webb, Assistant-Missionary.
 150 *Moshaneng, (Tauane's Tribe,)* To be visited from Thaba-'Nchu.
 151 *Blœm-Fontein*, James Scott, James Calvert; John R. Parkie, Native Assistant-Missionary.
 152 *Fauresmith*, Samuel B. Cawood.
 153 *Diamond-Field*, John Priestley, George M. Slade.

N.B.—George Scott (D) has leave to visit England.

JAMES SCOTT, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

V.—THE NATAL DISTRICT.

- 154 *D'Urban*, Henry S. Barton, Walter P. Garry; A Native Catechist; Ralph Stott (Coolie Mission).

- 155 *Pictermaritzberg*, James Cameron, Daniel Eva, Henry M. Cameron ; A Native Catechist.
 156 *York*, James Langley.
 157 *Ladismith*, Richard Hayes.
 158 *Edendale*, John R. Cameron.
 159 *Zwartcop*, Charles Roberts.
 160 *Indaleni*, Joseph Jackson (B); Joseph Jackson (A), Super-
 numerary.
 161 *Emfundisweni*, William H. Milward ; Clement Johns, Native
 Assistant-Missionary.
 162 *Palmerton*, Thomas Kirkby.
 163 *Verulam*, Charles Harmon.
 164 *Inanda and Verulam*, (*Native*,) Simon H. Stott.
 165 *Umhlali*, John Allsopp.
Alfred County, Arthur P. Chaplin.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

MISSION BEYOND THE VAAL RIVER.

- 166 *Potchefstrom*, (*the Mines*,) George Blencowe, William Wynne.
 George Weavind.

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—THE SIERRA-LEONE DISTRICT.

- 167 *Free-Town, Gloucester, Regent, &c.*, Benjamin Tregaskis;
 Joseph May, Native Minister ; John T. F.
 Halligey ; Samuel Thomas King, Native Min-
 ister.
Educational Department, One to be sent.
 168 *Wellington, Kissy, Calaba-Town, Allen-Town*, Charles Knight,
 Native Minister.
 169 *Hastings, Waterloo, Benguema, Campbell's-Town, Middle-Town,*
Prince Alfred's-Town, &c., Daniel W. Thorpe,
 Native Minister.
 170 *York*, Charles Marke, Native Minister.
 171 *Wilberforce, Congo-Town, Murray-Town, Aberdeen, Newtown,*
Lumley, and Goodcrich, Edward D. Dannatt.

II.—THE GAMBIA DISTRICT.

- 172 *St. Mary's*, Henry J. Quilter ; York F. Clement, Native
 Minister.
 173 *Barra*, Vacant.
 174 *M'Carthy's Island*, To be Visited.

BENJAMIN TREGASKIS, *Chairman and General Superintendent
 of the Sierra-Leone and the Gambia Districts.*

III.—THE GOLD COAST DISTRICT, AND OTHER PARTS
 OF GUINEA.

- 175 *Cape-Coast, Elmina, Providence, Beulah, Dix-Cove, &c.*, Henry

- Wharton; Timothy Laing (Elmina), James A. Solomon, Native Ministers.
- 176 *Anamabu, Assafa, Salt-Pond, Kuntu, Akrah, &c.*, Charles Rose; John Plange, Native Minister.
- 177 *Domonasi, Abudazi, Ayeruda, &c.*, Edward Jonah Fynn, Native Minister.
- 178 *James-Town, (Akrah,) Winnibah, Pram-Pram, Poni, Beraku, &c.*, Thomas R. Picot; Frederick France, Native Minister.
- 179 *Kumasi and Juabin*, One to be sent.
- 180 *Lagos and Porto-Novo*, John Milum, William Jones (B).
- 181 *Whydah, Little Popo, Grand Popo*, Vacant.
- 182 *Abbeokuta*, Thomas J. Marshall, Native Minister.

HENRY WHARTON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—AMERICA.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 183 *Antigua, First, (St. John's)*, Abraham Pearce, Alfred L. Barley.
- 184 *Antigua, Second, (Parham)*, Joel Peters, James C. Brewer.
- 185 *Dominica*, John Badcock; John H. Bridgewater, Assistant-Missionary.
- 186 *Montserrat*, James H. Darrell.
- 187 *Nevis*, James Banfield, James N. Podd, Charles Angwin.
- 188 *St. Kitt's*, Thomas M. Chambers, M.A., Enoch N. Maidment; Joseph S. Kelshall, Assistant Missionary; Josephus Bishop.
- 189 *St. Eustatius*, Thomas B. Nibbs.
- 190 *St. Bartholomew's*, Robert Hawkins, Supernumerary.
- 191 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William J. Wilkinson, Daniel A. de Mouilpied (and an Agent who shall reside at Anguilla).
- 192 *Tortola*, Manasseh Barker, Joseph F. Southern.

THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, M.A., *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 193 *St. Vincent's, (Kingstown)*, Jonathan C. Richardson, Ebenezer Cole, William Parker.
- 194 *St. Vincent's, (George-Town)*, David Wright, John C. Johnson.
- 195 *St. Vincent's, (Chateaubellair)*, Gilbert Irvine; John R. F. Tull, Assistant-Missionary.
- 196 *Grenada*, James E. Chase, Alfred S. Williams.
- 197 *Trinidad*, William Cleaver, Robert Burdon, John Crawshaw.
- 198 *Barbadoes, (James-Street)*, Henry Hurd; Albert H. Aguilar, Assistant-Missionary.
- 199 *Barbadoes, (Bethel)*, Thomas J. Choate, Jeremiah Sansom.
- 200 *Barbadoes, (Ebenezer)*, Jeremiah S. Shrewsbury, John Rodwell.

- 201 *Barbadoes*, (*Speight's-Town*,) Charles Buzza.
 202 *Tobago*, Slater Sunderland, James Hothersall, Samuel Lee
 Lindo.

HENRY HURD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

III.—THE BRITISH GUIANA DISTRICT.

- 203 *Demerara*, (*George-Town*,) *First*, John Greathead, Edward R. Gibbens, Enoch Biscombe; One wanted.
 204 *Demerara*, (*Kingston*,) *Second*, Thomas H. Trotman, Mortimer Allen.
 205 *Demerara*, (*Mahaica*,) John Allen Campbell; William H. Savery, Assistant-Missionary.
 206 *Demerara*, (*Golden-Grove*,) James T. Hartwell.
 207 *Demerara*, (*Goed-Fortuin*,) Thomas H. Relhan.
 208 *Essequibo*, Alfred John Silcox, John E. Winter.
 209 *Berbice*, Philip Callier.
 210 *Coolie Mission*, Henry V P Bronkhurst, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the George-Town Circuit (*Demerara*).

JAMES T. HARTWELL, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 211 *Kingston*, William West, Samuel Smythe, Richard Harding (Red Hills), Henry H. Richmond, John Corlett (Port-Royal), John Jeffery.
 212 *Montego-Bay and Lucea*, Thomas Geddes; Daniel J. Reynolds, Assistant-Missionary.
 213 *Spanish-Town*, Henry B. Foster.
 214 *Morant-Bay*, John Duff.
 215 *Watsonville and Guy's-Hill*, William Clarke Murray.
 216 *Grateful-Hill*, Francis Chapman.
 217 *Falmouth*, Robert M. Parnther.
 218 *St. Anne's Bay*, William J. Lewis.
 219 *Ocho-Rios*, John L. Bleby.
 220 *Beechamville*, Thomas Raspass.
 221 *Bath*, Alexander M'Neil Smith.
 222 *Port-Antonio*, Joseph A. E. Smith.
 223 *Clarendon*, Daniel Pinnock.
 224 *Manchester*, William Reeve; One earnestly requested; Isaac Whitehouse, Supernumerary.
 225 *Mount-Ward and Black-River*, Robert Raw; Samuel T. Brown, Assistant-Missionary.
 226 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Stephen Sutton.
 227 *Brown's-Town*, Thomas P Russell.
 228 *Duncan's*, George Lockett.

- 229 *Yallahs*, William Hodgson.
 230 *Mount-Fletcher*, Henry Bunting.
 231 *Manchioneal*, Thomas Hosking.

WILLIAM WEST, *Chairman of the District, and
 General Superintendent.*

V.—THE HONDURAS DISTRICT.

- 232 *Belize*, George Sykes, Archibald Taylor.
 233 *Ruatan*, Edward Spratt.
 234 *Corosal*, (*Indian and Spanish Mission*,) Richard Fletcher, John Curtis.

RICHARD FLETCHER, *Chairman of the District, and
 General Superintendent.*

VI.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 235 *New-Providence*, Francis Moon, Richard H. Bleby, Elijah H. Sumner, George Terry, B.A., Educational Institution.
 236 *Eleuthera, First*, William Jackson (D).
 237 *Eleuthera, Second*, Joseph S. Prior.
 238 *Harbour-Island*, Henry Bleby.
 239 *Abaco*, Joshua Jordan.
 240 *Turk's Island*, Thomas Lawson.
 241 *Puerta Plata*, A Catechist. } To be visited from Turk's
 242 *Samana*, A Catechist. } Island.

HENRY BLEBY, *Chairman of the District, and
 General Superintendent.*

VII.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 243 *Port-au-Prince*, Mark B. Bird.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE;

BEGUN IN MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, JANUARY 18TH, 1872.

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *President of the Conference.*
 JOHN COPE, *Secretary.*

NEW SOUTH WALES.

I.—THE SYDNEY DISTRICT.

- 1 *Sydney*, (*York-Street*,) William Curnow, Richard Sellors; Robert W Vanderkiste, Supernumerary.
Foreign Missions.—Stephen Rabone, General Secretary for Missions, and Book-Steward for New South Wales;
 Joseph H. Fletcher and William Curnow,

Editors of the "Christian Advocate and Wesleyan Record."

Sustentation and Extension Society for New South Wales, George Hurst, Clerical General Secretary.

- 2 *Sydney*, (*Chippendale*,) Benjamin Chapman, President of the Conference, Frank Firth; Charles Creed, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Sydney*, (*Bourke-Street, Surrey-Hills*,) William Clarke, George Martin (*Woolloomooloo*).
- 4 *Sydney*, (*Newtown*,) Henry H. Gaud.
- 5 *Sydney*, (*Waverley*,) Jabez B. Waterhouse; William Schofield, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sydney* (*Balmain*,) William Fidler; James Watkin, Supernumerary. Brother Fidler shall change once in each month with the Minister of the St. Leonard's Circuit.
- 7 *Sydney*, (*St. Leonard's*,) Edward J. Rodd.
- 8 *Ashfield*, Walter J. Davis.
- 9 *Parramatta*, William Hill, William E. Bourne.
Collegiate Institution, (*Newington*,) Joseph H. Fletcher, President.
- 10 *Windsor*, Frederick T. Brentnall; Peter Turner, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Lower Hawkesbury*, William C. Hughes.
- 12 *Castlereagh and Penrith*, James G. Middleton; James Somerville, Supernumerary.
- 13 *Camden*, Henry W. T. Pincombe.
- 14 *Wollongong*, Richard Caldwell.
- 15 *Kiama*, Samuel Wilkinson.
- 16 *Shoalhaven*, James W. Dowson.
- 17 *Ulladulla*, Francis Fawcett.
- 18 *Moruya*, James Phillips.
- 19 *Bega*, Matthew Maddern.
- 20 *Bombala*, William H. Beale.

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *President of the Conference*,
Chairman of the District.

II.—THE BATHURST DISTRICT

- 21 *Bathurst*, George Woolnough, B.A., Frederick W. Ward.
- 22 *Rockley*, Joseph Monahan, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Bathurst Circuit.
- 23 *Orange*, Charles Olden, George H. Holmes.
- 24 *Mudgee*, Joseph Oram, Alfred Swift (*Gulgong*), John W. Brown (*Hill End*).
- 25 *Oberon*, William Glasson (*Mutton's-Falls*).
- 26 *Wellington and Dubbo*, James Woolnough (*Wellington*).
- 27 *Bourke*, Robert Johnston.

JOSEPH ORAM, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE MAITLAND DISTRICT.

- 28 *Maitland*, James A. Nolan, Fletcher H. Long.

- 29 *Morpeth*, George Lane.
 30 *Newcastle*, William J. K. Piddington.
 31 *Waratah and Wallsend*, Robert Allen, who shall change once a month with the Minister of the Newcastle Circuit.
 32 *Singleton*, Edward D. Madgwick.
 33 *Murrurundi*, John A. Waddell.
 34 *Dungog and Stroud*, James E. Carruthers.
 35 *Manning-River*, William Wilson.
 36 *Macleay-River*, Adin Parsons.
 37 *Bellinger and Nambuccra Rivers*, Thomas Moore.
 38 *Port-Macquarie*, George Pickering.
 39 *Armidale*, William Moore.
 40 *Grafton*, Arthur Rutledge, John C. Macdougall. Brother Rutledge shall visit the Lower Clarence once in each quarter.
 41 *Tenterfield and Glen-Innes*, Joseph Hopkins.
 42 *Narrabri and Gunnedah*, Robert M'Keown.
 43 *Inverell and Moree*, Henry Wiles.
 44 *Tamworth*, Maurice Gray.
 45 *Lower Clarence*, John W. Moore, who shall visit the Richmond River once in two months.

WILLIAM J. K. PIDDINGTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE GOULBURN DISTRICT.

- 46 *Goulburn*, William Kelynack.
 47 *Crookwell and Taralga*, Thomas R. M'Michael.
 48 *Yass*, John Clifton.
 49 *Gunning*, Charles Stead.
 50 *Braidwood*, William Robson.
 51 *Adelong*, Richard V Danne. One wanted to reside at Tumut.
 52 *Queanbeyan*, Charles Jones.
 53 *Wagga-Wagga*, Kirton A. Corner.
 54 *Young*, William H. George.
 55 *Nattai*, John Bowes.
 56 *Deniliquin*, Henry Yotngman, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Hay Circuit.
 57 *Hay*, William Weston.

WILLIAM KELYNACK, *Chairman of the District.*

QUEENSLAND.

V.—THE QUEENSLAND DISTRICT.

- 58 *Brisbane, (Albert-Street,)* William Fletcher, B.A., William G. Taylor.
 59 *Brisbane, (Fortitude-Valley,)* John Gardiner, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Brisbane (Albert-Street) Circuit.
 60 *Logan*, Robert Pearce ; Isaac Harding, Supernumerary.

- 61 *Ipswich*, W G. R. Stephinon, Alfred Midgley.
 62 *Toowoomba*, Matthew H. Parkinson.
 63 *Warwick*, Richard W Orton, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Toowoomba Circuit.
 64 *Maryborough*, Henry J. Lavers.
 65 *Rockhampton*, Charles Wiles.
 66 *Peak-Downs*, James H. Rogers.
 67 *Gympie*, Henry Woodhouse.
 68 *Mount Perry*, James Armstrong.

WILLIAM FLETCHER, B.A., *Chairman of the District.*

VICTORIA.

VI.—THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

- 69 *Melbourne*, (*Wesley Church*,) William A. Quick (Lonsdale-Street), Robert C. Flockart (North-Melbourne); Ebenezer Taylor, Home-Missionary Minister, William Burrige (Carlton).
Chinese Mission, A Catechist.
 John C. Symons, Book-Steward and Editor of "The Wesleyan Chronicle."
 70 *Melbourne*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) John Watsford, John Eggleston, Thomas Adamson; William Butters (who resides in England), John Pemell (Coburg), John Whewell, Supernumeraries.
 71 *Melbourne*, (*St. Kilda*,) John Cope, Secretary of the Conference, William H. Fitchett (South-Yarra).
Wesley College, James S. Waugh, President.
Provisional Theological Institution,—*Victoria Branch*, James S. Waugh, Theological Tutor.
 72 *Melbourne*, (*Richmond*,) Henry Bath, Lorimer Fison.
 73 *Melbourne*, (*Emerald-Hill*,) Spencer Williams, George T. Heyward (Sandridge).
 74 *Brighton*, William L. Blamires.
 75 *Berwick*, Thomas Kane, who shall change with the Brighton Minister once in each quarter.
 76 *Williamstown*, Richard Hart, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Melbourne (Emerald-Hill) Circuit.
 77 *Preston and Heidelberg*, Charles Dubourg, who shall change once in each quarter with the Ministers of the Melbourne (Brunswick-Street) Circuit.
 78 *Kilmore*, Richard O. Cook.
 79 *Seymour*, Henry Moore.
 80 *Sale*, Edward Davies.
 81 *Bairnsdale*, Moses Bullas.
 82 *Walhalla*, Robert W Campbell.
 83 *Port-Albert*, David Annear.

JOHN WATSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE GEELONG AND BALLAARAT DISTRICT.

84. *Geelong East*, Edwin I. Watkin, Peter R. C. Ussher.
 85. *Geelong West*, Edward King, Thomas E. Ick, M.A.
 86. *Drysdale*, James W. Tuckfield.
 87. *Colac*, Thomas Grove.
 88. *Stawell and Ararat*, William Brown, Richard Fitcher.
 89. *Ballaarat, (Lydiard-Street,)* Joseph Dare, James W. Crisp,
 Francis Neale.
 90. *Ballaarat, (Barkly-Street,)* James Bickford, David Parry.
 91. *Creswick*, John Catterall.
 92. *Clunes*, William D. Lelean, Henry Catford.
 93. *Scarsdale and Linton*, Edmund S. Bickford, Charles H. Ingamells
 (Linton).
 94. *Steiglitz*, William M. Bennett.

JAMES BICKFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE CASTLEMAINE AND SANDHURST DISTRICT

95. *Castlemaine*, Thomas Williams, Charles Lane.
Chinese Mission, Leong on Tong.
 96. *Sandhurst, (Forest-Street,)* John G. Millard, John Mewton,
 Alexander Brown.
 97. *Sandhurst, (Golden-Square,)* John Harcourt, who shall change once
 in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
 Sandhurst (Forest-Street) Circuit.
 98. *Maldon*, John B. Smith, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Ministers of the Castlemaine
 Circuit; William Woodall, Supernumerary.
 99. *Kyneton*, James D. Dodgson.
 100. *Maryborough*, Martin Dyson.
 101. *Talbot and Amherst*, Josiah G. Turner.
 102. *Daylesford*, James S. H. Royce, David O'Donnell.
 103. *Tarnagulla and Dunolly*, Henry Baker.
 104. *Inglewood*, Archibald Grewar, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Tarnagulla Circuit.
 105. *Avoca*, Ralph Brown.
 106. *St. Arnaud*, David S. Lindsay.
 107. *Heathcote and Greytown*, Charles Lancaster.
 108. *Echuca*, John F. Horsley. One wanted, to reside at
 Runnymede.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE OVENS AND MURRAY DISTRICT

109. *Beechworth*, Joseph Waterhouse.
 110. *El Dorado*, James De Q. Robin, B.A., John Seccombe
 (Wangaratta).
 111. *Yackandandah*, George Schofield, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Beechworth
 Circuit.

- 112 *Morse's Creek*, William Williams.
 113 *Albury and Wodonga*, James J. Watsford, James A. Marsland
 (Wodonga). One wanted, to reside at Chiltern.

JOSEPH WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE WARRNAMBOOL AND HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 114 *Warrnambool*, George Daniel.
 115 *Belfast*, Thomas Angwin.
 116 *Portland*, Robert M. Hunter; William Lightbody, Super-
 numerary.
 117 *Hamilton*, Joseph Albiston, who shall change once in six
 months with the Minister of the Portland
 Circuit.
 118 *Penshurst*, Henry E. Merriman.
 119 *Mortlake*, Robert Brown, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Warrnambool
 Circuit.
 120 *Terang and Camperdown*, John H. Tuckfield, who shall change
 once in each quarter with the Minister of the
 Colac Circuit.
 121 *Merino*, James W. H. A. Ingram.

GEORGE DANIEL, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

XI.—THE SOUTH-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 122 *Adelaide, (Pirie-Street,)* Thomas James, Hans Mack (Gilbert-
 Street), Archibald J. Bogle; Thomas Raston,
 Supernumerary.
 William L. Binks, Book-Steward for South
 Australia.
 123 *Adelaide, (Archer-Street,)* Thomas Lloyd, Alfred Rigg
 (Brompton).
 124 *Adelaide, (Kent-Town and Norwood,)* William L. Binks, Henry
 T. Burgess.
Prince Alfred College, William P. Wells, President.
 125 *Port-Adelaide*, George W. Patchell, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Ministers of the Adelaide
 (Archer-Street) Circuit.
 George W. Patchell, Editor of "The South
 Australian Wesleyan Magazine."
 126 *Gawler*, Robert S. Caseley.
 127 *Gumeracha*, Samuel T. Withington, who shall change once in
 each quarter with the Ministers of the Adelaide
 (Archer-Street) Circuit.
 128 *Kapunda*, Charles H. Goldsmith.
 129 *Angaston*, Benjamin G. Edwards, who shall change once in
 each quarter with the Minister of the Kapunda
 Circuit.
 130 *Kooringa*, Jabez B. Stephenson.

- 131 *Clare*, Edward B. Burns, John W. Annells.
 132 *Auburn*, James Haslam.
 133 *Port-Wakefield*, John H. Trevorrow, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Auburn Circuit.
 134 *Willunga*, Thomas Edmeades.
 135 *Clarendon*, Joseph Nicholson.
 136 *Mount-Barker*, George Lee; Matthew Wilson, Supernumerary.
 137 *Strathalbyn*, James Y. Simpson.
 138 *Yankalilla*, William S. Worth.
 139 *Mount-Gambier*, Charles T. Newman.
 140 *Narracoorte*, John F. Orr, who shall change once in each quarter with the Minister of the Mount-Gambier Circuit.
 141 *Goolwa*, James Allen.
 142 *Wallaroo*, Samuel Knight, Albert Stubbs.
 143 *Port-Lincoln*, Paul C. Thomas.
 144 *Mount-Remarkable*, James Read.
 145 *Blinman*, Thomas M. Rowe.
 146 *North-East*, William H. Rofe.
Broughton, Gulnare, and Belalia Areas, William H. Pollard.
Trowbridge Area, William T. Carter.

WILLIAM L. BINKS, *Chairman of the District.*

TASMANIA.

XII.—THE TASMANIA DISTRICT.

- 147 *Hobart-Town*, (*Melville-Street*), Francis E. Stephenson, Charles A. Ogilvie.
 148 *Newtown*, James Hutchison.
 149 *New-Norfolk and Bothwell*, Thomas F. Bird; Samuel Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
 150 *Campbell-Town*, George B. Richards.
Horton-College, Ross, George B. Richards, President.
 151 *Fingal*, James Graham.
 152 *Launceston*, Joseph White, Nathaniel Bennett.
 153 *Longford*, Samuel Ironside.
 154 *Westbury*, Andrew Inglis.
 155 *Deloraine*, John S. Greer.
 156 *Mersey*, Edward W. Nye (La Trobe), William B. Mather (The Forth); John Smithies, Supernumerary.
 157 *Stanley*, Charles Sanders.
Franklin, One wanted.
Waterhouse, One wanted.

JAMES HUTCHISON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

XIII.—THE WESTERN-AUSTRALIA DISTRICT.

- 158 *Perth*, Thomas C. Laurance.

- 159 *York*, William Lowe.
 160 *Geraldton*, William Traylen.
 161 *Albany*, One wanted.

WILLIAM LOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

NEW-ZEALAND.

XIV.—THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

- 162 *Auckland*, Charles W Rigg, William Oliver, John J. Lewis;
 John Hobbs, Henry H. Lawry, John Smith,
 Supernumeraries.
 163 *The Thames*, James Buller, William J. Williams (Coromandel).
 One wanted.
 164 *New-Plymouth*, John Crump. One wanted.
 165 *Raglan, Aotea, and Kawhia*, Cort H. Schnackenberg ; Wiremu
 Patene, Hamiori Ngaropi, Native Missionaries
 (Waipa).
 166 *Otahuhu and Waiuku*, Robert S. Bunn ; James Wallis, John
 Warren, George, Buttle, Supernumeraries.
 Brother Bunn shall change with the Ministers
 of the Auckland Circuit once in each quarter.
 167 *Kaipara and Wairoa*, William Gittos ; Hoani Waiti, Native
 Missionary.
 168 *Whangarei*, One wanted.
 169 *Hokianga*, William Rowse.
 170 *Waikato*, John Law.

JAMES BULLER, *Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

- 171 *Wellington*, Thomas Buddle, Joseph S. Smalley ; Heteraka
 Warihi, Native Missionary.
 172 *The Hutt*, George S. Harper, who shall change once a month
 with the Ministers of the Wellington Circuit.
 173 *Grey-Town*, David M'Nicol.
 174 *Whanganui*, Joseph Berry ; One wanted to reside at Patea ;
 George Stannard, Supernumerary.
 175 *Rangitikei*, Wharton S. Harper, who shall change once in each
 quarter with the Minister of the Whanganui
 Circuit.
 176 *Nelson*, William J. Watkin, William Cannell (Richmond).
 177 *Motueka*, One to be sent.
 178 *Blenheim*, John B. Richardson.
 179 *Hokitika*, William G. Thomas, Henry Dewsbury (Ross).
 180 *Greymouth*, James A. Taylor.
West-Port, One wanted.

THOMAS BUDDLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

- 181 *Christchurch*, Alfred R. Fitchett, William B. Marten.
 182 *St. Alban's*, William Kirk ; John Aldred, Supernumerary.
 183 *Lyttelton*, William Morley ; Te Kote, Native Missionary.

- 184 *Springston*, William Keall.
 185 *Kaiapoi*, Rainsford Bavin, Hannibal J. C. Gilbert.
 186 *Dunedin*, Alexander Reid.
 187 *Balclutha*, Francis W. Isitt.
 188 *Port Chalmers*, Joseph T. Shaw.
 189 *Waikowaiti*, Thomas F. Reeve.
 190 *Lawrence*, Henry Bull, who shall change once in each quarter
 with the Minister of the Roxburgh Circuit.
 191 *Roxburgh*, William H. Beck.
 192 *Timaru*, William Lee, George E. Hewlitt.
 193 *Invercargill*, John S. Rishworth.
 194 *Oamaru*, One to be sent.
Queenstown, One wanted.

ALEXANDER REID, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH-SEA MISSIONS.

XVII.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 195 TONGATABU, (*Nukualofa*), Shirley W. Baker ; A Catechist.
Tubou College, James E. Moulton.
Houma, John Latu, Native Missionary.
Maufaga, Philip Taufu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Mua Branch, William T. Rabone ; A Catechist.
Kologa, A Catechist.
Hihifo Branch, James Thomas ; A Catechist.
Eua, A Catechist.
 196 HAABAI, (*Lifuka*), Jabez B. Watkin ; A Catechist.
Tongaleleka, A Catechist.
Haano, Jotham Havea, Native Missionary ; Elias Lagi,
 Native Missionary.
Foa, Abel Kaufuji, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Uiha, Wickliffe Fuji, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Tugua Branch, James W. Wallis ; Peter Vi, Native Missionary.
Haafeva, A Catechist.
Nomuka, A Catechist.
 197 VAVAU, (*Neiafu*), Henry Greenwood ; John Faubula, Native
 Missionary.
Utularu, A Catechist.
Hahake Branch, George Minns.
Leimatua, Mark Baoga, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Niuafouu, David Kata, Native Missionary.
Niuatobutabu, Melchisedek Taufu, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Wallis Island, Vacant for the present.

SHIRLEY W. BAKER, *Chairman of the District.*

XVIII.—THE SAMOA DISTRICT.

- 198 UPOLU AND MANONO, (*Lufilufi*), John S. Austin, District Train-
 ing Institution.
Aleipata Section, A Catechist.
Falealili Section, A Catechist.

Manono Branch, Barnabas Ahogalu, Native Missionary.

Safata Section, A Catechist.

Aana Section, Vacant for the present.

- 199 SAVAIL, (*Saleaula*), George Brown.

Safotu Section, Vacant for the present.

Asau Section, A Catechist.

Neiafu Section, A Catechist.

Satupaitea Branch, A Catechist. One to be sent.

Salolologa Section, A Catechist.

Gagaemalae Branch, One wanted ; A Catechist.

Sagone Section, A Catechist.

GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman of the District.*

XIX.—THE FIJI DISTRICT.

- 200 LAKEMBA, Isaac Rooney (Lomaloma), John Robson, Thomas B. Rootes.

Training Institution, Caleb Tuvuniwai, Native Missionary.

Vanua Balavu Section, Matthias Vave, Native Missionary ; Levi Bola, Native Missionary.

Cicia Section, Ishmael Vono, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Muala Section, Joel Keteca, Native Missionary ; Thomas Mawi, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Kabara Section, Joel Koroikata, Native Missionary.

Ono Section, Thomas Navunisinu, Native Missionary.

- 201 VIWA, William W. Lindsay ; Philemon Ralawa, Native Missionary.

Verata Section, Melchisedek Fifi, Native Missionary.

Namena Section, Joel Vakalologo, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Nakorotubu Section, Isaiah Nasili, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Nalawa Section, Eliezer Raiqisa, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Rakiraki Section, Wesley Ciri, Native Missionary.

Tavua Section, One wanted.

Ba Section, Silas Naucukidi, Native Missionary.

Waimaro Section, Matthias Vono, Native Assistant-Missionary.

- 202 BUA, John Leggoe. One to be sent.

Tiliva Section, Eliezer Takelo, Native Missionary.

Nasavu Section, Julius Ravai, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Lekutu Section, Zaccheus Tamanidrovi, Native Missionary.

Yasava Section, Joseph Ratabua, Native Missionary.

Maro Section, One wanted.

- 203 BAU, Frederick Langham ; Joel Bulu, Native Missionary
Isaac Kalou, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Moturiki Section, One wanted.

Gau Section, James Havea, Native Missionary.

Koro Section, Nathan Dauvere, Native Missionary.

Nairai Section, Mark Tagicakibau, Native Missionary.

Dravo Section, Aquila Vagamalau, Native Assistant-Missionary.

Matailobau, One wanted.

- 204 CAKAUDROVI, Samuel W. Brooks (Waikava).

Wairiki Section, Aaron Fotofili, Native Missionary.

- Waikava Section*, Isaiah Vunilogologo, Native Missionary.
Natewa Section, Thomas Se, Native Missionary.
Biaugunu Section, Micah Vakamelei, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Macuata Section, Junia Digova, Native Missionary.
Naduri Section, Jeremiah Vurui, Native Missionary.
- 205 OVALAU, Joseph Nettleton.
Levuka Section, Abel Kaibure, Native Missionary.
Wailevu Section, Cornelius Musuka, Native Missionary.
- 206 REWA, David S. Wylie.
Nasali Section, Daniel Afu, Native Missionary.
Naitasiri Section, Isaac Rawaidranu, Native Missionary.
Viria Section, Jeremiah Ratudina, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Nakelo Section, Mark Nataraku, Native Missionary.
Tokatoka Section, Joseph Nokilevu, Native Missionary.
Noco Section, David Nauhamea, Native Missionary.
Beqa, William Vutikalulu, Native Missionary.
Serua Section, Malachi Vula, Native Missionary.
Nadroga Section, Eliezer Bula, Native Missionary.
Nadi Section, One wanted.
Vuda Section, Benjamin Tora, Native Missionary.
Soloira Section, One wanted.
Wailevu Section, One wanted.
- 207 KANDAVU, Arthur J. Webb, Joseph H. Simmonds.
Tavuki Section, Hosea Tunu, Native Missionary.
Ono Section, Felix Kalou, Native Assistant-Missionary.
Bukilevu Section, Samuel Nowesita, Native Missionary.
Naceva Section, Cornelius Nadavo, Native Missionary.
Nakasaleka Section, Caleb Bai, Native Missionary.
- 208 ROTUMAH, John Osborne ; Wesley Rakusa, Native Missionary.
District Training Institution, Jesse Carey ; Joel Nau, Native Missionary.

FREDERICK LANGHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B.—1. Francis Tait is under the direction of the Missionary Committee for the year.
 2. Joseph Spence, of the South Australia District, is on leave of absence for one year.
 3. Robert Lamb is permitted to rest for another year, and is amenable to the District Committee of the District in which he may reside at the time of the District Meetings.
 4. The Revs. John Higgins and James B. Atkins (Supernumeraries of the Irish Conference) are residing in Australia.
 5. The Preachers on Trial appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairman of their respective Districts.
 6. The Ministers and Preachers on Trial are expected to arrive in their New Circuits between the first and second Sabbaths in April.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE FORTY-NINTH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

BEGUN IN MONTREAL, JUNE 5TH, 1872.

WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., LL.D., *President of the Conference.*

JOHN BORLAND, *Co-Delegate.*

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Secretary of the Conference.*

I.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 1 *Toronto, First, (Metropolitan,)* George Cochran; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education, by permission of Conference; Anson Green, D.D., Co-Treasurer of Endowment Fund, Victoria College; John Gemley, Permanent Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, by permission of Conference; John H. Boyd, Supernumerary
Mission Department, Enoch Wood, D.D., Lachlin Taylor, D.D., General Secretaries.
- Book-Room and Guardian Office,* Samuel Rose, Book-Steward; Edward Hartley Dewart, Editor.
- 2 *Toronto, Second, (Richmond-Street,)* Alexander Sutherland; John Doel, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Toronto, Third, (Elm-Street,)* William S. Griffin, George H. Bridgman, M.A.; John N. Lake, Supernumerary.
- 4 *Toronto, Fourth, (Berkeley-Street,)* William W. Ross, who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto, First.
- 5 *Toronto, Fifth, (Queen-Street,)* Hugh Johnston, M.A., who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Superintendent of Toronto, Second.
- 6 *Yorkville,* Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., who shall exchange once on the Sabbath with the Ministers of Toronto, Third; John Carroll, Superannuated; Thomas M'Mullen, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Davenport and Seaton,* Davidson M'Donald; Charles Turver, Superannuated.
- 8 *Leslieville,* Alexander C. Chambers.
- 9 *Scarboro',* John H. Robinson; William Coleman, Superannuated.
- 10 *Yonge-Street, South,* John Learoyd (Eglington), Joseph Galloway (Eglington).
- 11 *Yonge-Street, North,* John Hunt (Richmond-Hill), Thomas Cardus (Thornhill).
- 12 *Weston,* Joseph H. Locke; George Beynon, David Jennings, Superannuated.

- 13 *Brampton*, John Shaw, John G. Scott; William M'Fadden,
Jonathan Scott, Superannuated.
14 *Streetsville*, J. Herbert Starr, William J. Jolliffe.
15 *Cooksville*, David L. Brethour, Edwin S. Washington, B.A.
(Credit).
16 *Chinguacousy*, Benjamin Sherlock.
17 *Orangeville and Caledon*, George Sexsmith. One to be sent.
18 *Albion*, James Matheson, Robert G. Wellwood.
19 *Klineburg*, James A. M'Clung, Edward F. Goff.

JOHN SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE COCHRAN, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 20 *Hamilton, First, (Centenary Church,)* William J. Hunter, Manly
Benson; Henry Lanton, Superannuated.
21 *Hamilton, Second, (John-Street,)* William H. Poole, James
Awde; John Hutchinson, Superannuated.
22 *Hamilton, Third, (King-Street,)* Andrew Cunningham.
Female College, Samuel D. Rice, D.D., Governor; Wesley P.
Wright, M.A., B.D., Professor of Natural
Sciences.
23 *Dundas*, James Preston, John Semmens; John B. Keagy,
B.A., Supernumerary.
24 *Waterdown*, William Morton, John Robbins; William Philp,
Superannuated.
25 *Wellington-Square*, Hall Christopherson.
26 *Glanford*, Thomas S. Howard, Richard W. Padgham.
27 *Seneca*, John W. German.
28 *Milton*, Thomas W. Jeffrey; Nelson Burns, M.A., Super-
numerary.
29 *Lowville*, Robert Bell.
30 *Oakville*, Thomas D. Pearson, William F. Perley; George
Washington, Supernumerary.
31 *Hullsville*, Alexander R. Campbell.
32 *Nanticoke*, Joseph Colling.
33 *Cainsville*, James Broley, Edward H. Taylor; William Ryerson,
Superannuated.
34 *Grand-River*, John C. Wilmot, M.A. (Onondaga).
35 *New-Credit*, Elisha Tennant (Hagersville); William Herkimer,
Superannuated.
36 *Hamilton, (German Mission,)* Stephen Kappelé.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS W. JEFFREY, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 37 *St. Catharine's*, William R. Parker, M.A., Joshua P. Lewis.

- 38 *Thorold*, John S. Clark ; James Armstrong, Superannuated.
 39 *Font-Hill*, John Ridley ; Michael Baxter, Superannuated
 (Fenwick).
 40 *Merriton*, James Pearen, B.A.
 41 *Niagara*, William H. Withrow, M.A.
 42 *Drummondville*, John Mills, Joseph Odery.
 43 *Welland*, James Goodwin, Charles R. Morrow.
 44 *Dunville*, T. Metcalf Campbell. One wanted.
 45 *Grimsby*, Charles Silvester, John M. Dochstader ; Richard
 Phelps, Superannuated.
 46 *Beamsville*, Robert H. Waddell.
 47 *Smithville*, William Savage, John Jennings.
 48 *Cayuga*, John Sanderson (York). One to be sent.
 49 *Point-Abino*, Richard L. Tucker ; John Baxter, Superannuated.
 50 *Caistorville*, Walter Rigsby.

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN S. CLARK, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 51 *Brantford*, George H. Davis, Joseph L. Forster ; Hamilton
 Biggar, John Ryerson, Superannuated.
 52 *Mount-Pleasant*, William Willoughby (Mohawk).
 53 *Fairfield*, David Ryan (Burford). One to be sent ; Rowley
 Heyland, Superannuated ; Claudius Byrne,
 Supernumerary.
 54 *Paris*, John Douse ; Henry Bawtenhimer, Superannuated.
 55 *Richwood*, Benjamin Clement (Ayr).
 56 *Princeton*, Edward Morrow, M.A.
 57 *Woodstock*, William Laird ; Thomas H. Walker, Superan-
 nuated.
 58 *Oxford, Centre*, Shem Blanshard (Beachville).
 59 *East-Zorra*, Peter Bawtenhimer (Strathallan).
 60 *St. George*, Alfred Andrews, Reuben Millyard.
 61 *Norwich*, John F. German, M.A.
 62 *Otterville*, Thomas Jackson.
 63 *Simcoe*, George M'Ritchie ; Joseph Messmore, Super-
 annuated.
 64 *Waterford*, William J. Ford ; Joseph Reynolds, Superannuated.
 65 *Port-Dover*, William Bryers. One to be sent.
 66 *St. Williams*, Christopher Hamilton.
 67 *Port-Rowan*, William C. Jolley.
 68 *Lynedock*, William Shannon ; Charles W. M. Gilbert,
 Superannuated ; Matthias Holtby, Supernume-
 rary.
 69 *Tilsonburg*, Daniel E. Brownell, George C. Madden.
 70 *Vienna*, William C. Watson, M.A., William H. Cairnduff.

GEORGE M'RITCHIE, *Chairman of the District.*
 ALFRED ANDREWS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 71 *London City*, (*North-Street*,) James Hannon, Benjamin B. Keefer ; Wellington Jeffers, D.D., James F. Latimer, Superannuated.
- 72 *Pall Mall*, One to be sent.
- 73 *London City*, (*Dundas-Street*,) Alexander Langford (Lilley's Corners); Reuben E. Tupper, Superannuated.
- 74 *London, South*, Noble F. English (London); One to be sent (Arva).
- 75 *London, North*, James Harris (Birr).
- 76 *St. Thomas*, George N. A. F. T. Dickson.
- 77 *Yarmouth*, Thomas Hadwin.
- 78 *Ingersoll*, Charles Freshman, D.D. ; George Kennedy, Superannuated.
- 79 *Salford*, Thomas Crews.
- 80 *St. Mary's*, James Gray.
- 81 *Kirkton*, Charles Stringfellow, Thomas R. M'Nair.
- 82 *Aylmer*, (*Ont.*,) William Ames, Abel Edwards.
- 83 *Fingal*, Andrew Edwards.
- 84 *Tyrconnell*, Edward Cragg.
- 85 *Westminster*, David C. Clappison (Lambeth).
- 86 *Port-Stanley*, Peter German, George W. Calvert.
- 87 *Mount-Brydges*, William Chapman.
- 88 *Exeter*, William Lund, William Kettlewell, who shall reside at Fairfield.
- 89 *Kippin*, Richard Hobbs, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of Exeter.
- 90 *Lucan*, James E. Dyer.
- 91 *Ailsa-Craig*, Richard W. Williams.
- 92 *Nissouri*, Christopher Cookman (Kintore), James Turner.
- 93 *Belmont*, Hugh M'Lean, Austin Potter.
- 94 *Dorchester Station*, James Kennedy.
- 95 *Muncey*, Ephraim Evans, D.D., who shall have special charge of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institution ; Allan Salt.
- 96 *Oneida*, William Cross.
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- JAMES GRAY, *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER LANGFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 97 *Chatham*, Edward B. Ryckman, M.A., John E. Lancelcy.
- 98 *Windsor*, John Philp, B.A., Alexander Hardie, B.A. (Walkerville).
- 99 *Sandwich*, To be supplied.
- 100 *Blenheim*, Joseph Sheply (Rondeau), William H. Fife (Charing Cross).
- 101 *Kingsville*, David Hunt.
- 102 *Woodslee*, Edmund S. Jones.
- 103 *Amherstburg*, James Laird.

- 104 *Romney*, Ambrose Hunt, Brabazon B. Dundas.
 105 *Leamington*, Edwin M'Collum.
 106 *Ridgetown*, John L. Kerr.
 107 *Newbury*, Edmund S. Shorey.
 108 *Wardsville*, Richard W Woodsworth.
 109 *Florence*, Alexander G. Harris.
 110 *Moraviantown*, To be supplied by the Florence Minister.
 111 *Dawn-Mills*, Henry Reid, John Walton (B).
 112 *Wallaceburg, and Walpole Island*, William W Edwards. One wanted.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN PHILP, B.A., *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 113 *Sarnia*, Francis Berry, John Smith ; Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.
 114 *Strathroy*, Thomas Cosford ; John K. Williston, Superannuated.
 115 *Adelaide*, John Mahan, Henry E. Hill.
 116 *Arkona*, John Russell.
 117 *Forest*, John Neelands.
 118 *Park-Hill*, James Whiting.
 119 *Watford*, William Hicks, William G. Maxwell.
 120 *Mooretown*, George Clark, William Austin.
 121 *Petrolia*, Ezra A. Stafford.
 122 *Oil-Springs*, Alfred M. Phillips.
 123 *Wyoming*, Ebenezer Teskey, George Daniel.
 124 *Napier*, James H. Stonehouse.
 125 *St. Clair*, George Goodson (Sarnia).
 126 *Sombra*, John R. Isaac.

FRANCIS BERRY, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM HICKS, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 127 *Guelph*, Ephraim B. Harper, M.A.
 128 *Georgetown*, Matthew Swann.
 129 *Acton*, Robert Phillips.
 130 *Erin*, William Johnston.
 131 *Garafraxa and Luther*, Peter W. Jones (Garafraxa). One to be supplied.
 132 *Rockwood*, Charles E. Stafford.
 133 *Elora*, Joel Briggs, William Mills.
 134 *Elmira*, George Ferguson.
 135 *Fergus*, John G. Laird.
 136 *Peel*, William Hayhurst (Hollin). One to be sent.
 137 *Drayton*, Richard J. Forman, George A. Schram.
 138 *Galt*, John B. Clarkson, B.A.
 139 *Washington*, William W. Shepherd (Plattsville), Henry Berry (Washington).
 140 *Berlin*, Thomas Stobbs, Jabez Edmonds.

- 141 *Listowell*, John Scott, B.A. One to be sent. John Armstrong, Superannuated.
 142 *Harriston*, Francis C. Reynolds.
 143 *Millbank*, Nathaniel Smith.
 144 *Arthur*, George M'Namara.
 145 *Mount-Forest*, Thomas Cobb.
 146 *Wellesley*, James Woodsworth (Cross-Hill).
 147 *Preston*, Charles S. Eby, B.A.
 148 *Paris*, Henry Meyers, under the Superintendent of Preston.

EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

JOEL BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 149 *Godrich*, William S. Blackstock.
 150 *Clinton*, James Graham.
 151 *Londesboro'*, Isaac Crane.
 152 *Holmesville*, William E. Smith, under the Superintendent of Londresboro'
 153 *Seaforth*, Charles Lavell, M.A.; David Kennedy, M.A., B.D., Superannuated.
 154 *Mitchell*, Samuel Wilson, Silas J. Hughes, Asahel Hurlburt, Superannuated.
 155 *Stratford*, William C. Henderson, M.A.
 156 *Harmony*, John S. Fisher.
 157 *Bayfield*, Isaac B. Tallman.
 158 *Dungannon*, Coleman Bristol, M.A.
 159 *Kincardine*, George A. Mitchell, B.A.
 160 *Bervie*, Andrew Milliken; Luther O. Rice, Superannuated.
 161 *Teeswater*, James M'Cartney.
 162 *Ainleyville*, Robert Davy, John M'Carroll; David A. Johnston, Superannuated.
 163 *Trowbridge*, John Hough.
 164 *Howick*, William Hawke (Gorrie), Samuel Sellery.
 165 *Wingham*, George H. Kenny, Robert Burns.
 166 *Lucknow*, Henry Kellam.

CHARLES LAVELL, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM HAWKE, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE OWEN-SOUND DISTRICT.

- 167 *Owen-Sound*, Kennedy Creighton; William Price, Superannuated.
 168 *Meaford*, James Anderson, Thomas R. Reid.
 169 *Walter's-Falls*, William Tucker, John Hart.
 170 *Thornbury*, William M. Pattyson, Alexander Thibadeau.
 171 *Durham*, Thomas Hanna, Charles Langford.
 172 *Invermay*, George M. Brown.
 173 *Port-Elgin*, David Perry.
 174 *Paisley*, Nathaniel S. Burwash, John Turner.
 175 *Hanover*, Henry Steele Matthews.

- 176 *Walkerton*, Phineas D. Will.
 177 *Artemesia*, Charles E. Perry (Flesherton). One to be sent;
 George Jacques, Superannuated.
 178 *Markdale*, David Williams.
 179 *Chatsworth*, Josias Green.
 180 *Keppel*, Isaac Baker (Owen-Sound). One to be sent.
 181 *Amabel*, William M. Bielby. One to be sent.
 182 *Saugeen*, To be supplied.
 183 *Cape-Crocker*, Thomas Williams (Owen-Sound).

KENNEDY CREIGHTON, *Chairman of the District.*
 PHINEAS D. WILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 184 *Barrie*, David C. M'Dowell.
 185 *Vespra*, Isaac Gold.
 186 *Collingwood*, Joseph W M'Callum ; Edward Sallows, Superannuated.
 187 *Orillia*, Robert Fowler, M.D.
 188 *Rugby*, Robert Reynolds, under the Superintendent of Orillia.
 189 *Rama*, William H. Peake (Orillia).
 190 *Hillsdale and Penetanguishene*, Peter Ker. One to be sent.
 191 *Stayner*, Isaac B. Aylesworth, M.D.
 192 *Avening*, John V Wilson.
 193 *Angus*, John W Totten.
 194 *Osprey*, Alfred L. Russell, B.A. (Maxwell).
 195 *Muskoka*, John Webster, Thomas Snowden. One to be sent.
 196 *Huntsville*, One wanted.
 197 *Morrison*, Robert H. Hall (Severnbridge), to act under the Superintendent of Muskoka.
 198 *Christian-Islands, and Beausoliel Island*, Erastus Hurlburt.
 199 *Cold-Water*, One to be sent, to act under the Superintendent of Orillia.
 200 *Bruce-Mines*, Thomas Woolsey.
 201 *Sault-St.-Marie*, Thomas Cleworth.
 202 *Garden-River, Michipicoton, Bachiwana-Bay, and Nipigon*, Erastus S. Curry.
 203 *Parry-Sound, Shawanahga, and French River*, Samuel Tucker.
 204 *M'Kellar*, James Mooney, under the Superintendent of Parry-Sound.
 205 *Rosseau*, One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Parry-Sound (Ashdown).
 206 *Manitoulin Island*, Thomas Hurlburt, who shall visit the Indian Encampments on Spanish-River and other places.
 207 *Silver-Islet*, John H. Keppel.
 208 *Prince Arthur's Landing*, William Halstead.

DAVID C. M'DOWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
 SAMUEL TUCKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 209 *Bradford*, William Hay, Henry M. Manning.
 210 *Newmarket*, Wesley Casson.
 211 *Aurora*, Edward Barrass, George M'Intyre.
 212 *Bond-Head*, Francis Coleman, Thomas H. Patchell.
 213 *Lloydtown*, Peter Addison, George J. Bishop.
 214 *Cookstown*, William Irwin, Charles Smith; Jacob Poole,
 Supernumerary.
 215 *Innisfil*, Joseph W. Holmes (Craigvale), John C. Stevenson
 (Bramley).
 216 *Aliston*, Daniel E. F. Gee.
 217 *Mount-Albert*, Andrew Armstrong.
 218 *Rosemount*, Thomas Campbell, Joseph R. Gibson.
 219 *Mono*, John Smiley, M.A.
 220 *Horning's-Mills*, Thomas Culbert.
 221 *Sutton*, One to be sent. The Mount-Albert Minister to
 exchange with the Sutton Minister once a
 quarter.
 222 *Snake and Georgina Islands*, To be supplied by Ministers from
 Sutton and Mount-Albert.

WILLIAM HAY, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM IRWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 223 *Whitby*, Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A., Thomas W. Campbell;
 Conrad Vandusen, Superannuated; Robert
 Darlington, Supernumerary.
 224 *Oshawa*, William Scott, Secretary of the Conference.
 225 *Pickering*, George H. Cornish (Greenwood), Joseph Deacon.
 226 *Markham*, Jonathan E. Betts, David Cattenach.
 227 *Bowmanville*, John Bredin.
 228 *Darlington*, Thomas A. Ferguson (Hampton), James F.
 Metcalfe.
 229 *Newcastle*, William M'Donagh, Christopher L. Thompson.
 230 *Prince-Albert*, Alfred M'Cann, Newton Hill.
 231 *Schugog*, Supplied by the Ministers of the Prince-Albert
 Circuit.
 232 *Uxbridge*, George Brown.
 233 *Brock*, George T. Richardson (Vroomanton).
 234 *Cannington*, George Leech.
 235 *Beaverton*, Albert C. Wilson.
 236 *Stouffville*, William S. M'Cullough, M.A., Isaac N. Robinson.
 237 *Cartwright*, Alexander Drennan (Williamsburgh).
 238 *Manvers*, John C. Wilson (Ballyduff). One wanted.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE H. CORNISH, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 239 *Cobourg*, William Briggs; Richard Jones, Co-Treasurer,
 Victoria College; Thomas S. Keough, General

Agent; John C. Ash, James Kines, College Agents; Robert Corson, Vincent B. Howard, Superannuated.

Victoria College, President—Samuel S. Nelles, D.D., L.L.D., Professor of Logic, Ethics, and Metaphysics; Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., Professor of Modern Languages and English Literature; Nathaniel Burwash, M.A., B.D., Professor of Natural Sciences, Theological Tutor; James Roy, M.A., Principal of Collegiate Institute.

Undergraduates—John J. Hare, Benjamin Longley, William Walsh, James S. Ross, and Robert B. Hare.

Conference-Students—James Charlton, Thomas R. Reid, Thomas J. Edmison, Isaac Tovell, Nathan Austin, Coverdale Watson, David Winter, George C. Clarkson, James M'Farlane, David W. Thompson.

- 240 *Port-Hope*, Isaac B. Howard; Alexander T. Green, Superannuated; Samuel Might, Supernumerary.
- 241 *Canton*, Stephen Bond.
- 242 *Baltimore*, Joseph L. Sanders, William G. Howsom; William Steer, Superannuated.
- 243 *Plainville*, Samuel Sing (Gore's Landing).
- 244 *Colborne*, William M'Cullough; James Hughes, George Case, Superannuated.
- 245 *Castleton*, Ebenezer Robson; David B. Madden, Superannuated.
- 246 *Brighton*, Robert Mark, M.D.; Lewis Warner, Superannuated.
- 247 *Smithfield*, William L. Scott.
- 248 *Campbellford*, Richard Potter.
- 249 *Hastings*, Robert Robinson; Ashton Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 250 *Percy*, Arthur Browning.
- 251 *Alderville*, William Andrews, Charles W. Hawkins, B.A.; John Sunday, Superannuated.

ISAAC B. HOWARD, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM BRIGGS, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT.

- 252 *Peterborough*, Charles Fish; John Sanderson (A), Superannuated.
- 253 *Millbrook*, Richard Clarke, John A. Jewell, B.A.
- 254 *Hiawatha*, (*Rice-Lake*), Robert Brooking.
- 255 *Lindsay*, James Brock; James Greener, Superannuated.
- 256 *Oakwood*, William Burns, William L. Rutledge.
- 257 *Omeme*, John W. Savage, Edward Hill; James Norris, Superannuated.
- 258 *Keene*, William R. Barker.

- 259 *Norwood*, Joseph Hill.
 260 *Lakefield*, Henry M'Dowell (North-Douro).
 261 *Warsaw*, John W Wicher.
 262 *Bobcaygeon*, Robert Godfrey, William Craig.
 263 *Minden*, One wanted.
 264 *Fenelon-Falls*, William C. Washington, M.A.
 265 *Coboconk*, William Sutton.
 266 *Woodville*, Robert M'Cullough, John T Blades.
 267 *Blairton*, Thomas W. Glover ; David Hardie, Superannuated.
 268 *Hall's-Bridge and Mud-Lake*, John Hodgson.
 269 *Chandos*, One to be sent.

JAMES BROCK, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM BURNS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 270 *Belleville*, Henry F. Bland, Charles A. Hanson.
 271 *Consecon*, William J. Hewitt.
 272 *Wellington*, Garrett J. Dingman.
 273 *Ameliasburg*, George Carr, Adolphus G. Knight.
 274 *Picton*, Edwin Clement ; Daniel M'Mullen, Gilbert Miller, Supernumeraries.
 275 *Bloomsfield and Cherry-Valley*, Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
 276 *Milford*, William Ryan, Samuel Salton.
 277 *Sidney*, Thomas Cullen ; John Lever, Superannuated.
 278 *Thurlow*, Silas Huntingdon.
 279 *Marmora*, John C. Osborne, Arthur P Hames.
 280 *Stirling*, Charles Taggart, Samuel M'Cauley.
 281 *Frankford*, Joseph H. Stinson ; Samuel C. Philp, Superannuated.
 282 *Trenton*, Isaac Weldon, John W. Bell ; William Young, Superannuated.
 283 *Demorestville*, Edward Harris. One to be sent.
 284 *Shannonville*, Archelaus Doxsee, John H. Ruttan.
 285 *Moir*, Joseph H. Chant (Thomasburg).
 286 *Tweed*, Joseph Kilgour.
 287 *Bridgewater*, William Tomblin.
 288 *Flinton and Addington-Road*, John Tozeland.
 289 *Madoc*, James A. Ivison.
 290 *L'Amable*, James Henderson. One wanted.
 291 *Denbigh and Abinger*, William Cook.
 292 *Maynooth*, One to be sent.
 293 *Brudenell and Carlow*, Orrin German.

HENRY F BLAND, *Chairman of the District.*

EDWIN CLEMENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 294 *Kingston*, George R. Sanderson, Wellington W. Carson, Edwin A. Chown, B.A., who has permission to attend a Theological Institution ; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.

- 295 *Napanee*, George M. Meacham, M.A.; James Thompson, Superannuated.
 296 *Morven and Gosport*, William J. Young.
 297 *Selby*, Andrew A. Smith.
 298 *Newburgh*, Samuel C. Philp, jun., Charles E. M'Intyre.
 299 *Wilton*, Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.; James E. Werden.
 300 *Odessa*, Joshua H. Johnson, M.A.
 301 *Bath*, David Chalmers. One to be sent.
 302 *Amherst Island*, John Ferguson.
 303 *Cataraqui*, Richard Wilson, William Rilance.
 304 *Battersea*, Samuel Fear.
 305 *Gananogue*, Donald G. Sutherland, M.A.
 306 *Pittsburg*, William Briden (Kingston), John J. Leach.
 307 *Garden Island and Wolfe Island*, One to be sent.
 308 *Centreville*, Ephraim L. Koyl.
 309 *Harrowsmith and Frontenac*, William Short.
 310 *Tamworth*, William W. Miller.
 311 *Kennebec*, William V. Sexsmith, under the Superintendent of Tamworth.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, *Chairman of the District.*
 RICHARD WILSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 312 *Brockville*, John A. Williams; Luther Houghton, Superannuated.
 313 *Prescott*, James A. Gordon; Sylvester Hurlburt, Superannuated.
 314 *Lyn*, Marmaduke L. Pearson. One to be sent (Mallory-Town); Samuel B. Phillips, Superannuated, who has permission to reside in the United States.
 315 *Farmersville*, Daniel V. Lucas. One to be sent.
 316 *Maitland*, William D. Brown.
 317 *North-Augusta*, Andrew L. Peterson.
 318 *Spencerville*, William Sheridan.
 319 *Kemptville*, Osborn Lambly, M.A.; Henry Shaler, Superannuated.
 320 *South-Mountain*, Jabez B. Saunders.
 321 *Edwardsburg*, William Taylor.
 322 *Matilda*, One to be sent; John B. Armstrong, William H. Williams, Superannuated.
 323 *Morrisburg*, John S. Evans.
 324 *Winchester*, Edward A. Ward, William Buchanan.
 325 *Aultsville*, Thomas W. Constable.
 326 *Cornwall*, Alexander Campbell.
 327 *Moulinette*, John C. Garrett.
 328 *Avonmore*, To be supplied.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN S. EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE PERTH DISTRICT.

- 329 *Perth*, Thomas Brock.
 330 *Smith's-Falls*, James C. Slater, Robert Lothead.
 331 *Carleton-Place*, Thomas Atkinson (Almonte). One to be sent,
 and One wanted.
 332 *Pakenham and Arnprior*, John Walton, John Wilson, B.A.
 333 *Merrickville*, William M'Gill, Jeremiah W. Annis.
 334 *Elgin*, Brock Rose.
 335 *Newborough*, William Richardson.
 336 *Glentay*, John A. Dowler (Perth).
 337 *Maberly*, Ezekiel Richardson.
 338 *Playfair*, William Sanderson.
 339 *Fitzroy-Harbour*, William Creighton.

JAMES C. SLATER, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM M'GILL, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 340 *Pembroke*, Richard Whiting.
 341 *Rankin, (German Mission,)* Charles Allum, Thomas E. Morden.
 342 *Westmeath*, John Howes. One wanted.
 343 *Clarendon*, George Stenning, who shall devote attention to
 the French work.
 344 *Portage-du-Fort*, Edwin Fessant.
 345 *Renfrew*, William Raney.
 346 *Calabogie*, To be visited once a month by the Renfrew
 Minister.
 347 *Alice*, William Norton (Lockesley).
 348 *Onslow*, John H. Stewart.
 349 *Collfield*, Samuel E. Maudsley.
 350 *Mattawa*, Robert F. Oliver.

RICHARD WHITING, *Chairman of the District.*
 EDWIN FESSANT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 351 *Ottawa*, William Stephenson, William Hall, M.A.
 352 *Aylmer, P.Q.*, John Wakefield. One to be sent.
 353 *Bell's Corners*, Webster W. Leach, Arthur Whiteside.
 354 *Richmond*, John Holmes, James Simpson.
 355 *North-Gower*, Jabez B. Keough. One wanted.
 356 *Long-Island Locks*, Samuel Down.
 357 *Osgoode*, Samuel Teeson.
 358 *Bearbrook*, Job Roadhouse.
 359 *L'Orignal*, John Wilson, Richard Shier.
 360 *Grenville*, John Corbett.
 361 *Thurso*, Richard N. Adams.
 362 *North-Wakefield and Templeton*, One to be sent. One wanted.
 363 *Aylwin*, Charles V. Lake.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM HALL, M.A., *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

- 364 *Montreal, First, (St. James-Street,)* John Potts ; John B. Selly,
M.D., Superannuated.
- 365 *Montreal, Second, (Ottawa-Street,)* Samuel J. Hunter.
- 366 *Montreal, Third, (Palace-Street,)* William Galbraith.
- 367 *Montreal, Fourth, (Dorchester-Street,)* George Douglas, LL.D.,
Theological Tutor ; John Scott, Francis C.
Ireland, Supernumeraries.
- 368 *Montreal, Fifth, (St. Joseph-Street,)* Joseph W Sparling, B.A.,
B.D.
- 369 *Montreal, Sixth, (Sherbrooke-Street,)* Andrew B. Chambers.
- 370 *Montreal, Seventh, (Wellington-Street, Point St. Charles,)* Ezra
A. Healy, B.A.
- 371 *St. Lambert and Longueuil,* A. Lee Holmes, B.A.
- 372 *Lachine,* Thomas Colling, B.A.
- 373 *Chambly,* James Masson.
- 374 *St. John's,* John Borland, Co-Delegate, who shall have charge
of the French and Indian Missions in the Pro-
vince of Quebec.
- 375 *Odell-Town,* William I. Shaw, B.A., LL.B. (Lacolle, P.Q.).
- 376 *Hemmingford,* John Scanlon.
- 377 *Franklin, Centre,* Thomas G. Williams. One to be sent.
- 378 *Huntingdon,* George Rogers, William J. Crothers, B.A.
- 379 *Ormstown,* William K. Shortt, M.A.
- 380 *Hudson,* Aaron D. Miller.
- 381 *La Chute,* Samuel G. Philips.
- 382 *North-Gore,* William Knox.
- 383 *New-Glasgow,* George H. Squire, B.A.
- 384 *Shawbridge,* John P. Wass, B.A., under the Superintendent of
New Glasgow.
- 385 *Rawdon,* Francis Hunt.
- 386 *Lake of Two Mountains,* Abraham Sickles (Oka).
- 387 *Shefford,* Thomas Charbonnell (Frost Village). One to be
sent.
- 388 *Roxton,* Joseph A. Dorion.
- 389 *Sweetsburg,* John Syvret.
- 390 *Bolton,* Edward De Gruchy.
- 391 *Pike River,* One to be sent.
- 392 *Lacolle, French,* Amand Parent.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN POTTS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 393 *Quebec,* James Elliott.
- 394 *Point-Levis,* James Allen.
- 395 *Three-Rivers,* Edmund E. Sweet.
- 396 *Melbourne,* William Jackson.
- 397 *Danville,* George Washington, M.A.
- 398 *Windsor-Mills,* John Webster (B).

- 399 *Sherbrooke*, Daniel Connolly. One wanted.
 400 *Sawyerville*, Robert H. Smith.
 401 *Island-Brook*, John Hiscox.
 402 *Cookshire*, Cornelius A. Jones.
 403 *Dudswell*, William Adams (Marbleton).
 404 *Bury*, Hiram Fowler (Robinson).
 405 *Leeds*, John Stewart.
 406 *New-Ireland*, John G. Brick.
 407 *Durham, P.Q.*, John Saunders, B.A. (Ulverton).
 408 *Port-Neuf*, One wanted.
 409 *Val-Cartier*, One wanted.
 410 *Metis*, Henry Irvine.
 411 *Gaspé*, Thomas Haddon.

JAMES ELLIOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

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

XXIV.—THE STANSTEAD DISTRICT.

- 412 *Stanstead*, William Hansford ; John Grenfell, who shall aid the Superintendent in canvassing for the Stanstead Wesleyan College ; John Tomkins, Malcolm M'Donald, Superannuated.
 413 *Beebe Plain*, Isaac Wilkinson.
 414 *Cassville*, Henry W. Knowles.
 415 *Compton*, James E. Richardson.
 416 *Hatley*, One wanted.
 417 *Coaticoke*, Joseph M. Hagar, B.A., Allan Patterson.
 418 *Georgeville and Magog*, Jacob Freshman.
 419 *Bolton*, William Scales, One to be supplied.
 420 *Knowlton*, Hugh Cairns.
 421 *Shefford*, Le Roy Hooker (Waterloo, P.Q.), William Timberlake.
 422 *Lawrenceville*, J. Anderson Chapman, B.A.
 423 *Granby*, William H. Rowsom, B.A. ; John Davies, Superannuated ; Edmund S. Ingalls, Supernumerary.
 424 *Dunham*, William English.
 425 *Frelighsburg*, Thomas Bell ; Samuel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 426 *Farnham*, John English.
 427 *Sutton*, Richard Robinson.
 428 *St. Armand*, Thomas Kelly.
 429 *Clarenceville*, John Armstrong.

WILLIAM HANSFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM ENGLISH, *Financial Secretary.*

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

XXV.—THE RED-RIVER DISTRICT.

- 430 *Red-River*, George Young, Matthew Robison.
 431 *High-Bluff*, Michael Fawcett, Allen Bowerman, B.A. ; Nelson Brown, Superannuated.

- 432 *Norway-House*, Egerton Ryerson Young.
 433 *Nelson-River*, To be supplied.
 434 *Oxford-House*, John Sinclair, Native Missionary.
 435 *Berens and Pigeon River*, To be supplied.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVI.—THE SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 436 *Edmonton-House*, George M'Dougall.
 437 *Woodville*, John M'Dougall.
 438 *Victoria*, Peter Campbell.
 439 *White Fish-Lake*, Henry Steinhaur.
 440 *Elk-River*, (*Blackfeet Indians*,) To be visited by the Missionaries from Edmonton-House and Woodville.

GEORGE M'DOUGALL, *Chairman of the District.*

XXVII.—THE BRITISH-COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

- 441 *Victoria*, (*V I.*) William Pollard.
Saanich and Royal Oak, To be supplied.
 442 *Nanaimo and Maple-Bay*, Thomas Derrick.
 443 *Sumas and Chilliwhack*, Cornelius Bryant.
 444 *New-Westminster and Lower Frazer-River*, Amos E. Russ.
 445 *Cariboo*, Joseph Hall.
 446 *Indian Tribes*, Thomas Crosby.

WILLIAM POLLARD, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B.—James Montgomery is permitted to attend a Theological Institution.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE OF EASTERN-BRITISH AMERICA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE;

BEGUN IN HALIFAX, JUNE 27TH, 1872.

JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *President of the Conference.*
 CHARLES STEWART, D.D., *Co-Delegate.*
 DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

I.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 1 *Halifax, North*, (*Brunswick-Street*,) Jabez A. Rogers (*Kaye-Street*), William Sargent (*Charles-Street*), James Strothard; Edmund Botterell, Supernumerary.
 2 *Halifax, South*, (*Grafton-Street*,) John Read; Henry Pope (A), Supernumerary.
Conference-Office, Humphrey Pickard, D.D., Editor and Book-Steward.

- 3 *Dartmouth*, Alexander W. Nicolson, A.M.; Thomas Angwin, Supernumerary.
- 4 *Windsor*, Albert S. Des Brisay; Matthew Richey, D.D., Frederick Smallwood, Roland Morton, Supernumeraries.
- 5 *Falmouth*, (Home-Mission,) James G. Hennigar, President of the Conference.
- 6 *Horton*, Stephen F. Huestis; George Johnson, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Kentville*, Richard W. Weddall, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother Huestis, with whom he shall exchange once a month.
- 8 *Newport*, (Home-Mission,) John M'Murray.
- 9 *Avondale*, Cranswick Jost, A.M.
- 10 *Burlington and Kempt*, John Johnson.
- 11 *Maitland*, John A. Mosher.
- 12 *Musquodoboit-Harbour*, (Home-Mission,) Robert S. Crisp, under the superintendence of Brother Nicolson.
- 13 *Middle-Musquodoboit*, (Home-Mission,) James Tweedy.
- 14 *Sheet-Harbour*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent; meanwhile to be supplied from Middle-Musquodoboit.
- 15 *Shubenacadie*, John W. Howie.
- 16 *Sambrow and Margaret's-Bay*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.

BERMUDA.

- 17 *Hamilton and Somerset*, John Cassidy, William H. Evans.
- 18 *St. George's and Bailey's-Bay*, Thomas W. Smith, A. R. B. Shrewsbury.

JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *President of the Conference,*
Chairman of the District.

ALEXANDER W. NICOLSON, A.M., *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 19 *St. John*, (*Germain-Street*), Henry Pope (B); William M'Carty, Supernumerary.
- 20 *St. John*, (*Centenary*), Duncan D. Currie, Secretary of the Conference; Henry Daniel, James R. Narraway, A.M., John Prince, Supernumeraries.
- 21 *St. John*, (*Exmouth-Street*), Thomas J. Deinstadt.
- 22 *St. John*, (*Portland*), Howard Sprague, A.M.
- 23 *St. John*, (*Carleton*), Robert Duncan.
- 24 *St. John*, (*City-Mission*), William Maggs, under the superintendence of Brother Pope.
- 25 *St. John*, (*Zion's Church*), Ralph Brecken, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother Currie.
- 26 *Fairville*, Humphrey P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
- 27 *St. Andrew's*, Christopher Lockhart.
- 28 *St. George's*, One wanted.
- 29 *St. David's*, William W. Percival.
- 30 *St. Stephen's*, John A. Clark, A.M.
- 31 *St. James's, East*, (Home-Mission,) To be supplied from St. David's.

- 32 *St. James's, West*, (Home-Mission,) William F. Penny, A.B., under the superintendence of Brother Clark.
 33 *Mill-Town*, Richard Smith.
 34 *Sussex-Vale*, Charles W. Dutcher, Robert A. Daniel.
 35 *Grand-Lake*, Robert O'B. Johnson.
 36 *Jerusalem*, Isaac N. Parker.
 37 *Kingston*, (Home-Mission,) Charles W. Dockrill.
 38 *Upham*, Joseph B. Hemmeon.

HENRY POPE (B), *Chairman of the District*.
 DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary of the Conference*,
Financial Secretary.

III.—THE TRURO DISTRICT.

- 39 *Truro*, Job Shenton, William H. Ibbitson, A.B.; Thomas Smith, Supernumerary.
 40 *River-Philip*, George Harrison. One to be sent.
 41 *Wallace*, Robert Wasson, William Harrison.
 42 *Pugwash*, David W. Le Lacheur.
 43 *Albion-Mines*, (Home-Mission,) Arthur D. Morton, A.M.
 44 *River-John*, (Home-Mission,) Robert B. Mack.
 45 *Pictou*, William C. Brown.
 46 *Guysborough and Canso*, Jeremiah V. Jost, Thomas H. James; James Buckley, Thomas D. Hart, Supernumeraries.
 47 *Goldenville*, (Home-Mission,) One wanted.
 48 *Manchester*, (Home-Mission,) Edwin Mills.
 49 *Sydney*, William Alcorn, William Tippet.
 50 *Gabarus*, (Home-Mission,) Henry J. Clark, under the superintendence of Brother Alcorn.
 51 *Blockhouse-Mines*, One wanted.
 52 *Port-Hawkesbury*, (Home-Mission,) A. Fletcher Weldon.
 53 *Port-Hood and Margaree*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent; meanwhile to be supplied from Port-Hawkesbury.
 54 *Ingonish*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.

JEREMIAH V. JOST, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM C. BROWN, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 55 *Charlotte-Town*, James Taylor (City-Mission), Robert M'Arthur; Alfred E. Le Page, Supernumerary.
 56 *Cornwall and Little-York*, Edwin Evans, Waldron W. Brewer.
 57 *Pownal*, W. W. Colpitts. The brethren on the Cornwall and Pownal Circuits to change with Charlotte-Town each once in every six weeks.
 58 *Bedeque and Tryon*, John S. Phinney, John Ellis.
 59 *Margate*, John G. Bigney.
 60 *Summerside*, John C. Berrie.
 61 *Murray-Harbour*, (Home-Mission,) Robert Tweedy.
 62 *Georgetown*, One to be sent; meanwhile to be supplied from Souris.

- 63 *Souris*, (Home-Mission,) Aquila Lucas.
 64 *Alberton*, (Home-Mission,) Levi S. Johnson.

JAMES TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
 EDWIN EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 65 *Fredericton*, Leonard Gaetz.
 66 *Marysville*, Robert Wilson.
 67 *Blissville*, (Home-Mission,) To be supplied ; under the superintendence of Brother Gaetz.
 68 *King's-Clear*, Robert H. Taylor.
 69 *Sheffield*, Frederick W. Harrison.
 70 *Grand Lake, West*, (Home-Mission,) To be supplied ; under the superintendence of Brother Harrison.
 71 *Woodstock*, Hezekiah M'Keown.
 72 *Canterbury*, John S. Allen.
 73 *Knowlesville*, (Home-Mission,) Charles W. Hamilton.
 74 *Jacksonville*, Ezra B. Moore.
 75 *Florenceville*, Isaac Howie.
 76 *Andover*, (Home-Mission,) George B. Payson.
 77 *Tobique*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.
 78 *Nashwaak*, }
 79 *Boiestown*, } Joseph Seller, A.M., Thomas Marshall.
 80 *Gagetown*, Elias Slackford.
 81 *Miramichi*, John L. Sponagle, Alfred H. Webb.
 82 *Baie-du-Vin*, (Home-Mission,) One wanted.
 83 *Bathurst*, Charles H. Paisley, A.M.
 84 *Dalhousie*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.

HEZEKIAH M'KEOWN, *Chairman of the District.*
 LEONARD GAETZ, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 85 *Sackville*, Elias Brettle.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Stewart, D.D., (Co-Delegate,) Theological Professor and Chaplain.

Students in Theology, Silas James, George J. Bond, Michael Campbell, John W. Doull, Elias B. England, Richey Bird, William Brown.

- 86 *Point-de-Bute*, Joseph G. Angwin.
 87 *Baie-de-Verte*, Stephen T. Teed, William Baines.
 88 *Moncton and Coverdale*, Isaac E. Thurlow ; Stephen Humphrey, A.M., Supernumerary
 89 *Dorchester*, Robert Alder Temple ; William Temple, Supernumerary.
 90 *Hopewell*, Samuel Ackman.
 91 *Hillsborough*, Douglas Chapman.

- 92 *Havelock*, Thomas Allen.
 93 *Salisbury and Elgin*, (Home-Mission,) George W. Fisher, under the superintendence of Brother Allen.
 94 *Richibucto*, Richard Weddall.
 95 *Amherst*, John Waterhouse.
 96 *Nappan*, John M. Pike.
 97 *Parrsborough*, David B. Scott, John Betts.
 98 *Advocate-Harbour*, (Home-Mission,) Joseph M. Fisher.

ELIAS BRETTE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH G. ANGWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- 99 *Annapolis*, (Home-Mission,) George W. Tuttle; Michael Pickles, Fletcher H. W. Pickles, Supernumeraries.
 100 *Granville Ferry*, Joseph Hart.
 101 *Bridgetown*, William H. Heartz, Eben E. England; Thomas H. Davies, Joseph F. Bent, Supernumeraries.
 102 *Wilmot*, Paul Prestwood, J. E. Jubb.
 103 *Aylesford*, William Tweedy.
 104 *Canning*, George O. Huestis.
 105 *Berwick*, John S. Addy.
 106 *Hillsburgh*, (Home-Mission,) George M. Barratt.
 107 *Digby*, James England.
 108 *Weymouth*, George F. Day.
 109 *Digby-Neck*, (Home-Mission,) William Dobson, under the superintendence of Brother England.
 110 *Brier Island*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.

JAMES ENGLAND, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH HART, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 111 *Liverpool*, John J. Teasdale; Charles De Wolfe, D.D., Supernumerary.
 112 *Caledonia*, (Home-Mission,) C. R. Parker.
 113 *Yarmouth, South*, Ingham Sutcliffe; James R. Hart, Supernumerary.
 114 *Yarmouth, North*, John Lathern.
 115 *Yarmouth, East*, Thomas Rogers, A.M.
 116 *Hebron*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.
 117 *Barrington*, Jotham M'C. Fulton, A.M.
 118 *Port La Tour*, Jonathan R. Borden, under the superintendence of Brother Fulton.
 119 *Shelburne*, (Home-Mission,) Joseph S. Coffin.
 120 *North-East Harbour*, Wilson W. Lodge.
 121 *Port-Mouton*, Jesse B. Giles, under the superintendence of Brother Teasdale.

- 122 *Mill-Village*, John J. Colter.
 123 *Petite-Riviere*, Samuel W. Sprague.
 124 *Lunenburg*, Joseph Gaetz, John T. Baxendale.
 125 *New-Germany and Bridgewater*, (Home-Mission,) To be supplied; meanwhile to be visited by the Lunenburg Ministers.

SAMUEL W SPRAGUE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN LATHERN, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 126 *St. John's*, George S. Milligan, A.M., Henry L. Cranford,
 Thomas W. Atkinson.
 127 *Harbour-Grace*, Charles Lander.
 128 *Carbonear*, Charles Comben, Joseph Hale.
 129 *Brigus*, Thomas Harris; William E. Shenstone, Supernumerary.
 130 *Port-de-Grave*, To be supplied.
 131 *Blackhead*, John S. Peach.
 132 *Island-Cove*, Joseph Pascoe.
 133 *Perlican*, Thomas Fox.
 134 *Hant's-Harbour*, Simeon Dunn.
 135 *Bonavista*, John Goodison.
 136 *Catalina and Trinity*, John Reay.
 137 *Twillingate*, James Dove.
 138 *Burin*, George Forsey.
 139 *Grand-Bank and Fortune*, James A. Duke, John G. Currie.
 140 *Port-au-Basque*, Charles Pickels, Jeremiah Embree.
 141 *Exploits and Little Bay Islands*, (Home-Mission,) F. W. Willey,
 Charles Myers.
 142 *Fogo*, (Home-Mission,) One wanted.
 143 *Green's-Pond*, Solomon Matthews.
 144 *Shoal-Harbour*, (Home-Mission,) William Swan.
 145 *Musgrave-Town*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.
 146 *Musgrave-Harbour*, (Home-Mission,) One to be sent.
 147 *Labrador*, (Home-Mission,) Joseph Hale, during the summer months.
 148 *Bay of Islands*, (Home-Mission,) One wanted.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES DOVE, *Financial Secretary.*

N.B.—1. Alexander W. Tuttle has leave of absence for another year.

2. The Chief Officers of the Conference have, since the close of the Conference, permitted Brother Sutcliffe to remain at Miramichi another year, for reasons which are deemed sufficient; and Brother John L. Sponagle is appointed to Yarmouth, South, for the year.

CONFÉRENCE MÉTHODISTE FRANÇAISE.

PARIS, 1872.

STATIONS DES MINISTRES ET PROPOSANTS, POUR
L'ANNÉE 1872—1873.*Président de la Conférence, EMILE F. COOK.*

I.—DISTRICT DU NORD.

Président du District, LUC PULSFORD.

- 1 *Paris,*
Les Ternes, Emile F. Cook.
Chapelle Malesherbes, Siméon Dugand.
Levallois-Perret, A pourvoir.
- 2 *Pas-de-Calais,*
St.-Pierre-lès-Calais, (Branche Anglaise,) A pourvoir. (Branche
Franç.) G. Schefter, sous la direction du
Surintendant de Paris.
- 3 *Normandie,*
Lisieux, Frédéric Prunier.
Vire et le Bocage, A pourvoir.
- 4 *Meurthe et Moselle,*
Nancy, Numa Andrieu.
- 5 *Haute-Marne,*
Joinville, Gédéon Gounelle, sous la direction du pasteur
de Nancy.
St. Dizier, A pourvoir.
- 6 *Puy-de-Dôme,*
Thiers, Luc Pulsford.

II.—DISTRICT DE SUISSE ET DAUPHINÉ.

Président du District, J. WESLEY LELIÈVRE.

- 7 *Lausanne,* Gédéon Jaulmes, A. Guiton, étudiant.
 - 8 *Vevey,*
Vevey, Samuel Bertin.
Aigle, A pourvoir.
- N.B.—Il y aura des échanges de prédication tous
les quinze jours entre ces deux Circuits.

- 9 *Vallée de la Drôme*,
 Die, Auguste Martin.
 Livron, James Wood.
- 10 *Dieulefit et Bourdeaux*,
 Bourdeaux, Matthieu Gallienne, fils.
 Dieulefit, J. Wesley Lelièvre.
- 11 *Nyons*, L. Frédéric Galland.

III.—DISTRICT DU MIDI.

Président du District, JAMES HOCART.

- 12 *Nîmes*, Matthieu Lelièvre, Jean P Cook, directeur des
 établissements d'éducation. Un 3^e poste à
 pourvoir.
 Uzès, Edouard Gallienne.
- 13 *Vauvert*,
 Vauvert, H. de Jersey, Emile Farjat, à la retraite.
 Codognan, James Hocart, fils.
 St. Laurent d'Aigouze, Philippe Néel, à la retraite.
- 14 *Congénies et Sauve*,
 Congénies, William Cornforth.
 Sauve, A. A. Boisson.
- 15 *Cévennes, (Est,)*
 Anduze, James Hocart, J. W Hérivel, étudiant.
 Lasalle, Daniel Bernard.
 Alais, Paul Marseille, évangéliste.
- 16 *Cévennes, (Ouest,)*
 Le Vigan, Matthieu Audibert.
 Valleraugue, Joseph Cornud.
 Ganges, Jean Luce.

N.B.—Louis Bénézet, évangéliste, réside provisoirement à Sommières, Gard.

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies ?

A. As follows, viz.,

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Mar. 1871.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1872.
1224	LONDON (City-Road, &c.)	1145	1002	LONDON (Gt. Queen- Street, &c.)	1002
143	(GERMAN MISSION)	152	1281	London (Southwark, &c.)	1279
116	(WELSH)	120		London (South-East)	34
155	{ (ALDERSHOT)	77	50	New Cross	60
	{ (SANDHURST)	90	1233	London (Lambeth, &c.)	1238
30	(MALTA).	32	701	London (Brixton-Hill, &c.)	723
848	London (Hoxton, &c.)	757	478	London (Mostyn-Road, &c.)	502
1132	London (Islington, &c.)	1117	430	Richmond	438
	{ London (Highbury, &c.)	765	628	London (Hinde-Street, &c.)	588
796	{ (Wood Green, &c.).	92	692	London (St. John's- Wood, &c.)	690
665	London (Stoke-New- ington, &c.)	620		Paddington	10
754	London (Hackney, &c.)	790		Hampstead	24
381	London (Kentish- Town, &c.)	373	726	London (Bayswater, &c.)	702
421	London (Spitalfields, &c.)	432	1152	London (Chelsea, &c.)	1184
284	London (Bethnal- Green, &c.)	321	200	Deptford	202
1078	London (St. George's, &c.)	1036	393	Blackheath	433
399	London (Bow, &c.)	391	253	Bromley	275
	Mile-End-Road	34	423	Woolwich	408
243	London (Canning- Town)	288	467	Hammersmith	477
134	Stratford	158	238	Ealing and Acton	241
207	Barking, &c.	205	332	Wandsworth	349
152	Hertford, &c.	139	447	Croydon	463
653	Cambridge	630	241	Kingston, &c.	236
316	Chelmsford, &c.	314	468	Windsor	453
138	Southend	152	607	Hastings	620
803	Colchester	740	246	Sevenoaks	242
741	Manningtree	726	497	Tunbridge-Wells	538
669	Ipswich	657	100	Lewes	106
539	St. Alban's.	545	124	Eastbourne	113
172	Uxbridge	175	400	Brighton	406
	1871—13,193 } Dec. 120		165	Worthing	169
	1872—13,073 }		190	Guildford	210

Mar. 1871.	Circuits.	Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.	Circuits.	Mar. 1872.
158	Alton	162	401	NORWICH	406
70	Petersfield	80	322	Bungay	287
269	Redhill	313	354	North-Walsham	340
	1871—14,661 } Inc. 309		394	Yarmouth	402
	1872—14,970 }		400	Lowestoft	430
1538	BEDFORD, &c.	1607	253	Yoxford, &c.	237
1049	Leighton-Buzzard	1077	437	Diss	451
1363	Luton	1383	424	Attleborough, &c.	417
332	Hitchin	351	243	Bury St. Edmund's	254
1098	Dunstable	1119	100	Holt	100
454	Aylesbury	475	702	Lynn	673
473	St. Neots	488	245	Swaffham	240
870	Biggleswade	793	415	Downham	383
570	St. Ives, &c.	570	359	Walsingham	423
723	Northampton	723	222	Wisbeach	226
406	Towcester	411	486	Thetford	516
236	Daventry	220	318	Mildenhall	307
243	Rugby	230	465	Ely	483
463	Newport-Pagnell	482		1871—6,540 } Inc. 35	
481	Higham-Ferrers	473		1872—6,575 }	
401	Wellingborough	391	498	OXFORD	509
267	Kettering	289	539	High-Wycombe	586
164	Market-Harborough	176	511	Witney	496
402	Chatteris	386	731	Banbury	738
255	Oundle	245	273	Kinerton	265
	1871—11,788 } Inc. 101		543	Newbury	503
	1872—11,889 }		282	Reading	329
460	CANTERBURY	419	403	Hungerford	391
141	Whitstable	139	322	Marlborough	315
606	Faversham	620	177	Watlington	180
559	Rochester	526	171	Thame	173
464	Gravesend	475	330	Brackley	322
214	Sheerness	229	200	Buckingham	202
664	Margate	705	261	Chipping-Norton	172
400	Dover	404	66	Stow-on-the-Wold	66
395	Folkestone	402	700	Swindon	689
234	Deal	249	203	Wantage	195
376	Rye	348	133	Abingdon	147
278	Tenterden	282		1871—6,343 } Dec. 65	
243	Ashford	230		1872—6,278 }	
351	Staplecross	337	1005	PORTSMOUTH	1023
173	Ticehurst	184	127	Gosport	114
413	Maidstone	364	116	Fareham	125
401	Sittingbourne	487	748	Salisbury	783
	1871—6,372 } Inc. 28		519	Poole	523
	1872—6,400 }		227	Swanage	217
			372	Wimborne	374

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175	Christchurch, &c.	178	774	St. Ives	810
438	Newport (Isle of Wight)	420	110	Scilly Islands	110
547	Ryde	536	2058	Helston	1992
547	Southampton	517	1285	Hayle	1381
245	Winchester	261	716	Marazion	759
282	Andover	283		1871—19,129 } Dec. 48	
179	Chichester	174		1872—19,081 }	
	1871—5,527 } Inc. 1		798	EXETER	743
	1872—5,528 }		202	Tiverton	219
545	GUERNSEY (English).	522	488	Taunton, &c.	482
988	Guernsey (French)	899	283	Bridgewater	283
47	Alderney (English)	45	457	South-Petherton	458
56	Alderney (French)	48	135	Budleigh-Salterton	135
584	Jersey (English)	489	46	Axminster	42
1742	Jersey (French)	1629	257	Bridport	267
	1871—3,962 } Dec. 330		376	Barnstaple	384
	1872—3,632 }		108	Ilfracombe	112
			241	South-Molton	240
1015	DEVONPORT	975	775	Bideford	762
869	Plymouth (Ebenezer)	874	164	Dunster	153
633	Plymouth (King-St.)	636	207	Williton	210
465	Launceston	450	286	Okehampton	268
606	North Hill	569	433	Torquay	443
473	Holsworthy	490	138	Teignmouth	140
377	Kilkhampton	368		1871—5,394 } Dec. 53	
1025	Liskeard	1016		1872—5,341 }	
478	Callington	432	1112	BRISTOL (King-Street, &c.)	1105
351	Tavistock	354	635	Bristol (Langton-St., &c.)	629
378	Gunnislake	405	483	Bristol (Clifton, &c.)	491
307	Camelford	297	606	Kingswood	621
208	Kingsbridge	217	372	Banwell	345
283	Brixham, &c.	275	289	Weston-super-Mare	280
371	Ashburton	334	437	Stroud	433
	1871—7,839 } Dec. 147		194	Dursley	180
	1872—7,692 }		199	Stonehouse, &c.	196
1687	REDRUTH	1760	242	Thornbury	224
2228	Camborne	2191	460	Gloucester	472
1060	Falmouth	958	191	Tewkesbury	188
1315	Truro	1368	597	Cheltenham	584
1599	Gwennap	1482	471	Newport	535
1360	St. Agnes	1370	347	Risca	350
1135	St. Austell	1114	538	Cardiff (Wesley, &c.)	624
265	St. Mawes	296	367	Cardiff (Loudoun- Square, &c.)	388
681	Bodmin	614	240	Pontypridd	260
395	St. Columb	398			
1072	Penzance	1061			
1389	St. Just	1417			

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310	Bridgend	253	203	MERTHYR-TYDVIL . .	173
141	Monmouth	135	203	Tredeggar	215
255	Ross	270	200	Aberdare	200
177	Chepstow	182	52	Treherbert and Fern- dale	62
186	Abergavenny	154	239	Ebbw-Vale, &c. . .	232
836	Pontypool	824	149	Cardiff	140
256	Ledbury	212	82	Cowbridge	78
229	Hereford	220	79	Brecon	83
	1871—10,170 } Dec. 15		206	Llandilo	208
	1872—10,155 }		249	Carmarthen	214
601	BATH	582	248	Swansea	249
444	Bradford-on-Avon. .	444	173	Lampeter	175
934	Midsomer-Norton . .	879	156	Aberayron	157
440	Frome	429	65	St. David's	57
128	Warminster	125	496	Aberystwyth	481
538	Melksham	506	369	Ystumtuen	372
176	Devizes	152	529	Machynlleth	539
614	Shepton-Mallet . . .	605	441	Llanidloes	447
131	Castle-Carey	135		1871—4,139 } Dec. 57	
700	Sherborne	735		1872—4,082 }	
301	Yeovil	280	243	DENBIGH	236
413	Weymouth	450	316	Rhyl	324
411	Portland	400	267	Ruthin	263
450	Dorchester	441	229	Corwen	232
592	Shaftesbury	599	327	Llangollen	322
343	Blandford	333	401	Coedpoeth	404
267	Glastonbury	239	348	Llanrwst	369
	1871—7,483 } Dec. 149		195	Blaenau-Ffestiniog .	203
	1872—7,334 }		370	Abergele	370
479	SWANSEA	460	308	Conway	314
135	Gower	182	414	Liverpool (Shaw-St.)	454
233	Neath	249	439	Liverpool (Chester- Street)	442
336	Merthyr-Tydvil . . .	301	667	Holywell	651
294	Tredeggar	298	490	Bagillt	500
405	Brynmaur	428	464	Mold	489
142	Brecon	122	230	Beaumaris	231
84	Builth	95	164	Amlwch	146
122	Carmarthen	111	338	Holyhead	336
182	Llanelly	180	569	Carnarvon	587
569	Haverford-West . . .	561	471	Bangor	471
466	Pembroke	424	493	Tregarth	471
150	Tenby	156	391	Pwllheli	393
49	Goginan, &c. . . .	45	445	Barmouth	450
77	Aberystwyth	79	565	Dolgelly	547
	1871—3,723 } Dec. 32		383	Llanfyllin	381
	1872—3,691 }		430	Llanrhaiadr	435

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300	Llanfair	295	170	Buxton	177
143	Hanley	143	317	Whaley-Bridge . .	314
	1871—10,400 } Inc. 59		625	Congleton	680
	1872—10,459 }		224	Sandbach	225
1088	BIRMINGHAM (Cherry- Street, &c.) . . .	1087	541	Nantwich	513
541	Birmingham (Belmont- Row, &c.)	546	481	Crewe	483
548	Birmingham (Newtown- Row, &c.)	558	820	Northwich	820
1076	Birmingham (Wesley, &c.)	1025	1079	Burslem	1044
855	West-Bromwich . .	905	957	Tunstall	1017
915	Wednesbury (Spring- head, &c.)	919	964	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1018
1203	Wednesbury (Wesley, &c.)	1183	500	Longton	505
680	Walsall (Wesley, &c.)	676	513	Stafford	519
706	Walsall (Centenary, &c.)	690	1001	Leek	914
1169	Wolverhampton . .	1177	358	Uttoxeter	393
604	Bilston	602	182	Cheadle	310
737	Dudley	748	167	Market-Drayton . .	158
577	Tipton	571		1871—10,301 } Inc. 140	
284	Oldbury	294		1872—10,441 }	
633	Stourbridge	653	1325	LIVERPOOL (Brunswick, &c.)	1326
303	Stourport	291	520	Liverpool (Cranmer, &c.)	561
334	Worcester	333	860	Liverpool (Pitt-Street, &c.)	887
72	Malvern	55	943	Liverpool (Wesley, &c.)	947
186	Bromsgrove	191	137	Waterloo	133
298	Evesham	286	861	Birkenhead	847
440	Redditch	460	167	Seacombe	173
405	Coventry	400	527	Chester	508
458	Leamington	482	300	Tarporley	314
172	Stratford-upon-Avon .	164	183	Mold, &c.	200
672	Hinckley	642	44	Carnarvon, &c. . .	57
226	Shrewsbury	219	31	Llandudno	27
357	Madeley	349	50	Rhyl	40
425	Dawley	400	92	Holyhead	77
353	Wellington	349	276	Wrexham	267
362	Ketley-Bank and Shifnal	388	161	Oswestry	154
365	Ludlow	352	510	Whitchurch	497
214	Kington	208	560	Warrington	565
192	Knighton	174	851	Runcorn	859
	1871—17,450 } Dec. 73		290	*Widnes	276
	1872—17,377 }		852	St. Helen's and Prescot	834
1195	MACCLESFIELD . .	1152	515	Southport	582
207	Alderley-Edge, &c. .	199	377	Ormskirk	354
			495	Wigan	544
				* Cronton Society, with 15 Members, has been trans- ferred from St. Helen's.	

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892	Preston (Lune-St., &c.)	902	957	Rochdale (Union-St., &c.)	1043
797	Preston (Wesley, &c.)	803	706	*Rochdale (Wesley, &c.)	732
412	Chorley	381	212	Heywood	239
346	Blackpool : . . .	375	1185	Burnley	1168
189	Garstang	188	611	Padiham	608
588	Lancaster	595	965	Bury	965
293	Newtown	315	1138	Blackburn	1058
291	Welshpool	274	816	Haslingden	798
	1871—14,735 } Inc. 127		835	Accrington	877
	1872—14,862 }		1012	Bacup	1015
1091	MANCHESTER (Old-ham-Street, &c.)	1157	774	Rawtenstall	759
1611	Manchester (Irwell-Street, &c.)	1548	623	Colne	610
1471	Manchester (Grosvenor-Street, &c.)	1651	400	Barrowford, &c. . .	411
911	Manchester (Great Bridgewater-St., &c.)	939	406	Clitheroe	412
587	Manchester (Oxford-Road, &c.)	540	510	Leigh	565
1010	Manchester (Radnor-Street, &c.)	999		1871—14,696 } Dec. 18	
986	Manchester (Gravel-Lane, &c.)	1038		1872—14,678 }	
618	Manchester (Cheet-ham Hill, &c.)	659		* Castleton-Moor Society, with 37 Members, has been transferred to the Heywood Circuit.	
251	Manchester (Welsh)	252	648	HALIFAX (South-Parade, &c.)	648
625	Altrincham	628	1022	Halifax (Wesley, &c.)	1054
933	Stockport (Tiviot-Dale, &c.)	924	865	Huddersfield (Queen-Street, &c.)	833
782	Stockport (Hill-Gate, &c.)	766	1241	Huddersfield (Buxton-Road, &c.)	1296
480	New-Mills	486	739	Holmfirth	694
603	Glossop	551	825	Sowerby-Bridge . . .	806
703	Ashton-under-Lyne .	714	377	Stainland	376
352	Hyde	350	605	Todmorden	602
828	Oldham (Manchester-Street)	856	1126	Hebden-Bridge . . .	1133
454	Oldham (Wesley)	477	262	Denby-Dale	291
235	Saddleworth	209	877	Bradford (Kirkgate, &c.)	893
	1871—14,531 } Inc. 213		309	Bradford (Low-Moor)	315
	1872—14,744 }		764	Bradford (Manningham, &c.)	764
1311	BOLTON (Bridge-Street, &c.)	1198	1654	Bradford (Eastbrook, &c.)	1621
1080	Bolton (Wesley, &c.)	1070	1048	Bradford (Great-Horton, &c.)	1023
634	Bolton (Farnworth, &c.)	651	1149	Keighley	1110
521	Bolton (Park-St., &c.)	499	1146	Haworth, &c. . . .	1125
			557	Bingley	570
			480	Cullingworth	483
			892	Shipley	850

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59	Charlestown	70	697	Wath-upon-Deerne . .	702
448	Skipton	471	1487	Doncaster	1440
204	Addingham, &c. . . .	222	723	Barnsley	735
418	Cross-Hills	400	1105	Retford	1054
210	Grassington	202	460	Workshop	448
445	Settle	509		1871—10,548 } Dec. 112	
	1871—18,370 } Dec. 9			1872—10,436 }	
	1872—18,361 }		1244	NOTTINGHAM(Halifax- Place, &c.)	1265
1744	LEEDS(Brunswick,&c.)	1711	1224	Nottingham (Wesley, &c.)	1183
1442	Leeds (Oxford-Place, &c.)	1486	417	Ilkestone	420
345	Leeds (Headingley, &c.)	355	951	Mansfield	950
1104	Leeds(St. Peter's,&c.)	1110	1001	Newark	1007
1244	Leeds (Wesley, &c.) .	1234	456	Bingham	446
	{ Bramley	480	990	Leicester	992
1173	{ Armley	693	726	Melton-Mowbray . .	688
1243	Wakefield	1208	196	Oakham	198
1541	Birstal	1581	321	Stamford	305
510	Morley	505	737	Grantham	787
1002	Dewsbury	1088	565	Peterborough	567
462	Ossett and Horbury .	487	561	Loughborough	556
609	Knaresborough . . .	615	405	Castle-Donington . .	423
315	Harrogate	367	540	Derby (King-Street) .	570
890	Otley	900	763	Derby (Green-Hill) .	789
765	Pateley-Bridge . . .	754	176	Ashbourne	182
856	Pontefract	887	418	Belper	379
457	Castleford	472	292	Ripley	275
437	Cleckheaton	438	1000	Ashby-de-la-Zouch . .	939
388	Yeadon	360	407	Burton-on-Trent . . .	474
646	Woodhouse Grove . .	653	384	Matlock-Bath	382
	Headingley College .	39		1871—13,774 } Inc. 3	
	1871—17,173 } Inc. 250			1872—13,777 }	
	1872—17,423 }		2068	LINCOLN	2142
971	SHEFFIELD (Carver- Street, &c.)	895	1078	Sleaford	1081
1177	Sheffield (Norfolk-St., &c.)	1183	923	Market-Rasen	935
975	Sheffield (Ebenezer, &c.)	976	1528	Louth	1541
634	Sheffield (Brunswick, &c.)	660	972	Horncastle	983
321	Sheffield (Thorncliffe, &c.)	321	592	Bardney	584
712	Chesterfield	782	1455	Alford	1455
109	Bakewell	105	540	Coningsby	541
405	Bradwell	402	811	Spilsby	815
772	Rotherham	753	1261	Boston	1216
			720	Wainfleet	708
			610	Spalding	580
			276	Bourne	315
				1871—12,834 } Inc. 62	
				1872—12,896 }	

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2649	HULL (Waltham-St., &c.)	2650	608	Hartlepool	647
1644	Hull (George-Yard, &c.)	1612	938	Barnard-Castle	910
755	Beverley	807	1677	{ Bishop-Auckland	1136
862	Driffild	894	734	{ Crook	629
855	Howden	852	734	*Middleham	632
456	Patrington	444	358	*Hawes, &c.	162
364	Hornsea	394	289	Richmond	280
1037	Grimsby (George-St.)	1097	778	Reeth	723
760	Grimsby (Caistor and Laceby)	761	896	Bedale	874
920	Gainsborough	922		1871—11,520 } Dec. 187	
608	Epworth	583		1872—11,333 }	
473	Snaith	457		* Middleham Circuit transferred 70 Members to Hawes Circuit, Hawes Circuit transferred 256 Members to form Sedburgh Circuit, which, with 256 Members, has been transferred to the Carlisle District.	
339	Goole	307			
779	Brigg	777			
1527	Barton-on-Humber	1438			
927	Bridlington	934			
	1871—14,955 } Dec. 26		1022	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE (Brunswick, &c.)	1042
	1872—14,929 }		815	Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Blenheim-St., &c.)	824
1857	YORK (New-St., &c.)	1864	1530	Gateshead	1436
960	York (Wesley, &c.)	974	567	North-Shields	541
785	Tadcaster	744	623	South-Shields	683
868	Pocklington	870	430	Blyth	430
912	Malton	923	121	Morpeth.	137
812	Easingwold.	787	843	Sunderland (Sans-Street, &c.)	758
343	Helmsley	355	581	Sunderland (Fawcett-Street, &c.)	583
1160	Scarborough	1182	358	Sunderland (Whitburn-Street, &c.)	344
545	Sherburn	542	799	Houghton-le-Spring	719
394	Filey	373	1210	Durham	1185
536	Pickering	565	1217	Wolsingham	1206
686	Kirby-Moorside	676	900	Hexham	836
624	Thirsk	606	1196	Shotley-Bridge	1205
502	Northallerton	476	676	Alston	670
975	Ripon	979	587	Allendale-Town	580
1197	Selby	1132	181	Alnwick.	157
	1871—13,156 } Dec. 108		34	Berwick	42
	1872—13,048 }			1871—13,690 } Dec. 312	
800	WHITBY	808		1872—13,378 }	
405	Danby	405	386	CARLISLE	372
477	Stokesley	468	270	Brampton	272
932	{ Guisborough.	669	425	Whitehaven.	433
	{ Lofthouse	325	183	Workington	179
1108	Darlington	1151			
826	Stockton	849			
694	Middlesborough	665			

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337	Cockermouth, &c.	350	310	Glasgow (Cathcart-Road, &c.)	347
550	Appleby, &c.	552	220	Glasgow (Claremont- Street, &c.)	226
865	{ Penrith	421	57	Dumbarton.	61
	{ Kirkoswald	425	155	Wallacestone	148
300	Wigton, &c.	295	176	Kilsyth	170
443	Kendal	470	37	Stirling, &c.	32
	*Sedbergh	256	158	Ayr	157
660	{ Ulverstone	570	279	Aberdeen	260
	{ Barrow-in-Furness.	183	252	Dundee (Ward-Road)	220
35	Dumfries	30	84	Dundee (Wellington- Street)	86
	1871—4,454 } Inc. 354		67	Perth	61
	1872—4,808 }		74	Arbroath, &c.	64
	* Sedbergh Circuit, with 256 Members, has been received from the Whitby and Darlington District.		196	Banff	278
825	DOUGLAS	721	46	Inverness	43
700	Castletown	845		1871—3,707 } Dec. 22	
720	Ramsay.	663		1872—3,685 }	
539	Peel	547	446	*Lerwick	448
	1871—2,784 } Dec. 8		346	*Dunrossness	288
	1872—2,776 }		547	Walls	555
472	EDINBURGH	468	184	Northmavin & Delting	178
69	Leith	66	226	*North Isles	249
35	Dunbar	26		1871—1,749 } Dec. 31	
88	Greenock	96		1872—1,718 }	
590	Glasgow (John-St., &c.)	593		* Several Societies have been transferred from one Circuit to another in this District.	
83	Airdrie	60			
259	Glasgow (St. Thomas's, &c.)	223			

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year . 346,850
Ditto last Year 347,090

Decrease 240

On Trial in GREAT BRITAIN 20,058

Number of Deaths, so far as reported 5,618

IN IRELAND.

Mar. 1871.	Circuits.	Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.	Circuits.	Mar. 1872.
380	DUBLIN (Stephen's- Green)	356	90	Dublin (Cork-Street)	78
29	Curragh Camp	39	170	Dublin (Blackhall-Pl.)	166
326	Dublin (Abbey-Street)	331	109	Kingstown	104
125	Dublin (Rathmines)	140	32	Bray	26
			139	Drogheda	142

Mar. 1871.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.	<i>Circuits.</i>	Mar. 1872.
50	Wicklow	59	270	Drumshambo & Boyle	263
192	Rathdrum	185	817	Manorhamilton . .	801
183	Tullamore	194	26	Westport	29
96	Maryborough . . .	93		1871—1,677 } Dec. 13	
63	Abbeyleix	80		1872—1,664 }	
154	Longford	160	670	ENNISKILLEN . . .	672
80	Athlone	77	583	Brookborough . . .	558
146	Lucan and Trim . .	150	889	Irvinestown	889
	1871—2,364 } Inc. 16		432	Ballyshannon . . .	450
	1872—2,380 }		240	Clones	240
90	WATERFORD	90	316	Cootehill	326
55	Clonmel	53	146	Cavan	146
190	Carlow	190	314	Killeshandra . . .	309
199	Newtownbarry . . .	193		1871—3,590	
109	Wexford	110		1872—3,590	
164	Kilkenny	165	146	LONDONDERRY . . .	146
	1871—807 } Dec. 6		174	Coleraine	167
	1872—801 }		65	Newtownlimavaddy .	67
342	CORK	356	108	Ballycastle	83
46	Queenstown and Pas-		360	Castlederg	355
	sage-West	42	430	Omagh	396
220	Bandon	220	134	Strabane & Rathmelton	136
180	Clonakilty	200	136	Donegal	140
321	Skibbereen	352	346	Dunkineely	348
25	Youghal	24	107	Innishowen	107
61	Fermoy	62		1871—2,006 } Dec. 61	
18	Kinsale	24		1872—1,945 }	
47	Berehaven-Mines . .	52	333	BELFAST(Donegall-Sq.)	323
118	Tralee	116	540	Belfast (Frederick-St.)	540
	1871—1,378 } Inc. 70		293	Belfast (Falls-Road) .	254
	1872—1,448 }		253	Belfast (Agnes-Street)	222
92	LIMERICK	92	356	Belfast(University-Rd.)	370
173	Adare and Rathkeale.	177	151	Belfast (Ligoniel) . .	130
136	Roscrea and Parsons-		102	Belfast (Eliza-Street).	82
	town	147	116	Ballymacarrett . . .	128
153	Cloughjordan . . .	153	43	Holywood	43
62	Ballinasloe	60	190	Ballyclare	171
54	Nenagh	56	97	Donaghadee	102
32	Kilrush	30	294	Newtownards	312
12	Ennis	16	261	Carrickfergus . . .	260
113	Galway	103	266	Magherafelt	250
	1871—827 } Inc. 7		348	Lisburn	350
	1872—834 }		150	Dromore	157
385	SLIGO	408	171	Downpatrick	177
54	Castlebar	51	156	Ballymena	156
125	Ballina and Killala .	112		1871—4,120 } Dec. 93	
				1872—4,027 }	

Mar. 1871.	Circuits.	Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.	Circuits.	Mar. 1872.
881	PORTADOWN	644	229	Moirra	221
	Eglisli	232	284	Tandragee	280
207	Newry	208	70	Banbridge	69
256	Dungannon	257	158	Monaghan, &c.	160
70	Stewartstown	71	173	Aughnacloy	155
342	Armagh	340	1871—3,236 } Dec. 39 1872—3,197 }		
566	Lurgan	560			

Total Number of Members in IRELAND this Year . . . 19,886

Ditto last Year 20,005

Decrease 119

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows:—exclusive of those Missions which are related to the several Conferences in connexion with the British Conference; the Numbers on which Missions are reported in the Minutes of those Conferences respectively.

EUROPE.

Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.
	FRANCE—		45	Cremona	39
10	Paris	28	45	Pavia, St. Leonard's	37
20	Rheims	18	40	Intra	45
20	Boulogne	23	40	Spezia	46
	Total, 69.		31	Vicenza	12
			46	Vico-bellignano	45
	GERMANY—			Bologna	35
666	Waiblingen	236		Rome	31
	Cannstatt	3		Florence	
	Stuttgart	77	105	Naples.	108
	Winnenden	309		Caserta	
517	Prevorst	179		Capri	
	Backnang	176	25	Salerno	26
	Murrhardt	172	23	Cosenza	30
184	Hall	107	20	Messina (Sicily)	23
	Kirchberg	91		Aquila	4
257	Oberurbach	81		Total, 689.	
	Steinenberg	144			
204	Alfdorf	208		SPAIN AND PORTUGAL—	
9	Blaubeuren	8	18	Gibraltar	23
11	Adelsheim (Baden)	6	1	Barcelona	11
2	Vienna	10	28	Oporto	50
	Total, 1,807.			Total, 84.	
	ITALY—			Total in Europe	2,649
70	Padua	66		Last Year	2,630
85	Parma	32			
22	Asola and Remedello	22		Increase	19
86	Mezzano Inferiore	88			

ASIA.

Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.
	<i>The Singhalese, or South-Ceylon District.</i>				
37	Colombo, South . . .	64	15	Madras, North. . .	16
161	Colombo, North . . .	181	32	Madras (English) . .	32
90	Kandy	106	28	St. Thomas's Mount .	29
169	Negombo	138	30	Negapatam	33
	Katana	53	16	Manaargoody	25
88	Seedua	101	2	Melnattam	
87	Minuangoda	108	18	Trichinopoly	15
47	Wellewatta	44	2	Trivalore	2
43	Galkisse	44	7	Caroor	5
55	Angulany	59		Total, 209.	
172	Morotto	192		<i>The Mysore District.</i>	
246	Morotto-Mulla . . .	216	40	Bangalore (Petta). . .	37
61	Wattalpola	71	150	Bangalore (Cantonment)	157
72	Pantura	76	48	Mysore and Seringapatam	41
40	Caltura	43	21	Toomkoor and Coonghul	25
37	Amblamgoda	26	12	Goobbee.	12
105	Galle	106	29	Shemoga.	24
3	Belligam	4	20	Ootacamund	25
30	Matura	23		Total, 321.	
3	Pololypitiya	12		<i>The Calcutta District.</i>	
28	Goddapitiya	22	70	Calcutta.	84
	Morowa-Korle	4	65	Lucknow,	56
	Total, 1,693.			Total, 140.	
	<i>The Tamil, or North Ceylon District.</i>			CHINA.	
149	Jaffna (Petta) . . .	170		<i>The Canton District.</i>	
14	Jaffna (Wannarponne)	16	43	Canton, East	47
9	Puttoor	10	13	Canton, West	14
27	Point-Pedro	32	3	Fatsháu	10
9	Cattavelly	13		Total, 71.	
27	Trincomalee	32		<i>The Wuchang District.</i>	
161	Batticaloa (Pulean-teevo)	164	8	Wuchang	13
2	Eraur	6	55	Hankow	63
4	Batticaloa (Karavaku).	21		Total, 76.	
	Colombo, Tamil . . .	30			
	Total, 494.			Total in India, Ceylon, and China .	3,004
	CONTINENTAL INDIA.			Last Year	2,755
	<i>The Madras District.</i>			Increase	249
52	Madras, South . . .	52			

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.
	<i>The Cape of Good Hope District.</i>				
246	Cape-Town (English)	211	51	Buntingville . . .	32
157	Cape-Town (Dutch)	191	124	Shawbury . . .	98
60	Wynberg . . .	61	240	Osborn . . .	213
44	Klip-Fontein . . .	40		Total, 3,203.	
64	Simon's-Town . . .	61		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
187	Stellenbosch . . .	190	117	Colesberg . . .	160
216	Somerset, West . . .	212	90	Burgher's-Dorp . . .	89
137	Robertson . . .	135	296	Wittebergen . . .	350
190	Khamiesberg . . .	190	38	Aliwal . . .	50
	Total, 1,291.		246	Bensonvale . . .	291
	<i>The Graham's-Town District.</i>		341	Thaba-'Nchu . . .	428
300	Graham's-Town (Eng- lish) . . .	270	90	Moshaneng . . .	92
266	Graham's-Town (Na- tive) . . .	303	24	Bloem-Fontein . . .	37
253	Salem and Farmerfield	254	21	Fauresmith . . .	
241	Bathurst and Lower Albany . . .	217		Smithfield . . .	
312	Fort - Beaufort, Sey- mour, and Alice . . .	291		Total, 1,497.	
608	Heald-Town . . .	527		<i>The Natal District.</i>	
228	Port-Elizabeth . . .	184	323	D'Urban . . .	310
139	Uitenhage . . .	157	6	Coolie Mission . . .	6
301	Cradock . . .	310	190	Pietermaritzberg (Eng- lish) . . .	195
207	Somerset, East . . .	258	115	Pietermaritzberg (Na- tive) . . .	121
60	Graaff-Reinett . . .	73	72	York . . .	80
602	Peddie and Newtondale	646	35	Ladismith . . .	31
370	King William's Town.	422	286	Edendale . . .	290
200	Mount-Coke . . .	234	185	Indaleni . . .	220
1078	Annshaw . . .	1049	106	Emfundisweni . . .	110
	Total, 5,195.		100	Palmerton . . .	76
	<i>The Queen's-Town District.</i>		184	Verulam and Umhlali	126
190	Queen's-Town . . .	194	88	Verulam (Coolie Mis- sion) . . .	99
37	Dordrecht and Stromberg	38	15	Inanda . . .	38
386	Kamastone . . .	346		Total, 1,702.	
170	Lesseyton . . .	170		Total in Southern	
511	Mount Arthur . . .	524		Africa . . .	12,888
251	Wodehouse-Forests . . .	281		Last Year . . .	12,676
356	Tsomo . . .	378		Increase . . .	212
415	Butterworth . . .	459			
511	Clarkebury and Morley	470			

WESTERN AFRICA.

Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.
	<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>		574	Anamabu	712
2317	Free-Town	2476	225	Domonasi	259
659	Wellington	662	203	Akrah	164
732	Hastings	734	1	Kumasi	
351	York	378	671	Lagos	843
563	Wilberforce	598	144	Abbeokuta	
	Total, 4,848.			Total, 2,832.	
	<i>The Gambia District.</i>				
601	St. Mary's.	641		Total in Western	
104	M'Carthy's Island .	103		Africa	
	Total, 744.			Last Year	
	<i>The Gold-Coast District.</i>				
816	Cape-Coast	854		Increase	

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>The Antigua District.</i>		675	Trinidad	707
1110	Antigua, First . . .	1120	1435	Barbadoes (City) . .	1430
989	Antigua, Second . .	938	1132	Barbadoes (Ebenezer)	1080
633	Dominica	615	314	Barbadoes (Speight's-	
567	Montserrat	583		Town)	309
2073	Nevis	2028	953	Tobago	1000
3307	St. Kitt's	3301		Total in the St. Vin-	
307	St. Eustatius. . . .	299		cent's District . .	
90	St. Bartholomew's .	88		Last Year	
703	St. Martin's and			Increase	
	Anguilla	694			
1479	Tortola	1502		<i>The British Guiana</i>	
	Total in the An-			<i>District.</i>	
	tigua District . . .	11,168	1570	Demerara (George-	
	Last Year	11,258		Town, First)	1620
	Decrease		759	Demerara (George-	
		90		Town, Second) . . .	735
	<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>		540	Demerara (Mahaica). .	544
1453	Kingstown	1491	288	Demerara (Golden-	
1332	George-Town. . . .	1340		Grove)	282
734	Chateaubellair . . .	728	377	Goed-Fortuin	336
780	Grenada	728	447	Essequibo	440
			209	Berbice	229

Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.	Mar. 1871.		Mar. 1872.
37	Coolie Mission . . .	42	354	Ruatan	354
			24	Corosal	32
	Total in the British Guiana District	4,228		Total in the Hon- duras District	1,160
	Last Year . . .	4,227		Last Year . . .	1,115
	Increase . . .	1		Increase . . .	45
	<i>The Jamaica District.</i>				
2820	Kingston	2952		<i>The Bahama District.</i>	
827	Montego - Bay and Lucea	869	954	New-Providence .	1006
780	Spanish - Town and Linstead	769	688	Eleuthera, First .	752
894	Morant-Bay	905	467	Eleuthera, Second .	508
801	Watsonville and Guy's- Hill	798	691	Harbour-Island .	763
535	Grateful-Hill . . .	548	295	Abaco	320
538	Falmouth	569	19	Andros-Island . .	19
405	St. Ann's-Bay . . .	394	425	Turk's-Island . .	391
570	Ocho-Rios	551	324	Puerto-Plata and Samana	311
830	Beechamville . . .	864	35	Biminies	48
703	Bath	706		Total in the Ba- hama District	4,118
337	Port-Antonio . . .	335		Last Year . . .	3,898
351	Clarendon	350		Increase . . .	220
334	Manchester	343			
935	Mount - Ward and Black-River . . .	1049		<i>The Hayti District.</i>	
400	Savannah-la-Mar .	419		Port - au - Prince, etc.	150
359	Brown's-Town . . .	384	210	Total in the Hayti District	150
750	Duncan's	841		Last Year . . .	210
642	Yallahs	659		Decrease . . .	60
514	Mount-Fletcher . .	500		Total in the West Indies	45,056
605	Manchioneal . . .	614		Last Year . . .	44,446
	Total in the Jamaica District	15,419		Increase . . .	610
	Last Year . . .	14,930			
	Increase . . .	489			
	<i>The Honduras District.</i>				
737	Belize	774			

RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERS IN THE FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	<i>Nos.</i>
In France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Portugal	2,649
In Continental India, Ceylon, and China	3,004
In Africa (Southern, 12,888 ; Western, 8,424)	21,312
In the West Indies	45,056
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Total number of Members under the care of the Missionaries	
this Year	72,021
Last Year	70,468
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Increase	1,553
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On Trial for Membership	6,430
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GENERAL VIEW.

	Members.	On Trial.	Ministers.	On Trial.	Super- numeraries.
I. British Conference :					
Great Britain	46,850	20,058	1,282	175	217
Ireland, and Irish Missions .	19,886	566	136	25	22
Foreign Missions	72,021	6,430	240*	92*	10*
II. French Conference	1,916	99	24	2	2
III. Australasian Conference	59,649	7,535	261	70	22
IV. Canada Conference	65,812	3,785	451	116	87
V. Conference of Eastern-British America	15,374†	1,331	111	29	19
Totals	581,508	39,804	2,505	509	379

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to commence in Cork, on Wednesday, June 18th, 1873 ?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A.**, whom we appoint as our **Delegate** ; and, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the following **Ministers** :—The **REV. DR. JAMES, EX-PRESIDENT** ; the **REV. DR. APPELBE**, nominated by the **Irish Conference** ; the **REV. JOHN FARRAR** ; the **REV. DR. JOBSON**.

* Exclusive of Missionaries in Ireland.

† These numbers are those of 1871.

N.B. 1. The PRESIDENT shall preside at all Meetings of Connexional Committees appointed to be held preparatory to the Irish Conference ; or, in case of his unavoidable absence, one of the Ministers appointed by the preceding Resolution, who shall be present, taken in the order of priority of names, shall preside at all such Meetings.

2. The REV. DR. JAMES, EX-PRESIDENT, the REV. W. B. POPE, and the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., are appointed to accompany the President to the Irish Conference.

The following appointments are also made ; viz.,—

1. The PRESIDENT is appointed to visit Scotland in the month of October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District Meeting. The REV. MARMADUKE C. OSBORN and the REV. ARMINIUS BURGESS are appointed to accompany the President to Scotland.

2. The PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Carnarvon, in the spring of 1873. The REV. DR. OSBORN is appointed to accompany the President.

3. The EX-PRESIDENT and the REV. DR. JOBSON are appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Llandilo, in the spring of 1873.

4. The EX-PRESIDENT is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District Committee, with power to appoint a substitute in the event of his inability to attend.

5. The REV. SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., is appointed the President of the next Canada Conference, to be held in London, Canada, on the first Wednesday in June, 1873 ; and the REV. EPHRAIM B. HARPER, M.A., Co-Delegate.

6. The REV. EMILE F. COOK, B.A., is appointed the President of the next French Conference, to be held at Nîmes, in May or June, 1874.

7. The REV. THOMAS WILLIAMS is appointed the President of the next Australasian Conference, to be held at Sydney, on January 16th, 1873.

8. The REV. CHARLES STEWART, D.D., is appointed the President of the next Conference of Eastern-British America, to be held at Fredericton, New-Brunswick, on the fourth Thursday in June, 1873 ; and the REV. ELIAS BRETTE, Co-Delegate.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Q. X. Who are the COMMITTEE FOR GUARDING OUR PRIVILEGES during the ensuing year ?

A. THE PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the Superintendent Ministers appointed to the London Circuits ;

all the Ministers now living who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; the Book-Steward; the Editors; the Missionary Secretaries; the Governor, and Theological and Classical Tutors, of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution; the Principals of the two branches of the Normal Training Institution; the Secretary of the Education Committee; the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund; the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; the Rev. MESSRS. WILLIAM P APPELBE, LL.D., GIBSON M'MILLEN, and WALLACE M'MULLEN, Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *ditto*,
 Mr. Walter Griffith, *ditto*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *ditto*,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *ditto*,
 Mr. William W. Pocock, *ditto*,
 Mr. Richard Marsden Reece, *ditto*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *ditto*,
 Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. William Dyson, *York*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,

Mr. John Hartley, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Samuel R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Francis Heeley, *Birmingham*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Dr. Humphry Sandwith, *Beaconsfield, Berks*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Walker, *Cheltenham*,
 Dr. Peter Wood, *Southport*.

The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE T PERKS, M.A., and the REV. SAMUEL COLEY, the Secretaries of this Committee and of the Committee of Exigency, for their able and valuable services during the past year. The REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D., 21, *Highbury-Place, London, N.*, and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG, are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY

Q. XI. Who are the Members of the Committee whose duty it is to consider all cases of exigency arising in any department of our affairs or otherwise, requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the Ex-President, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Principal of the Westminster Training Institution, the Secretary of the Education Committee, the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee, the Ministerial Treasurer of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and the

Rev. Benjamin Frankland,
 — Thomas Jackson,

Rev. Dr. Jobson,
 — John Lomas,

Rev. Charles Prest,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — William W Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting,

Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler,
 Mr. James Heald,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. Greaves Walker.

The REV. DR. JOBSON and the REV. ROBERT N. YOUNG are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of MISSIONS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Missionary Committee of Review, held in London, July 30th, 1872; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. I., at the end of the Minutes of 1872.)

2. JAMES HEALD, Esq., and the REV. DR. JOBSON are requested to continue in office as the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society. The REV. WILLIAM B. BOYCE is appointed Deputy-Treasurer.

3. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year:—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the EX-PRESIDENT; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the GENERAL SECRETARIES; the HONORARY SECRETARY; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society; Sixteen of the Ministers stationed in London, namely,—

Rev. George Bowden,
 — Benjamin Frankland,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — John Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — William F. Moulton,
 — Thomas Nightingale,

Rev. Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — William H. Taylor,
 — John Walton;—

The twenty following Gentlemen of *London*, namely,—

Dr. Brown,
 Mr. James S. Budgett,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting,
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. Christopher T. Gabriel,
 Mr. T. F. Hall,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. F. Ingoldby,
 Mr. G. M. Kiell,
 Mr. Thomas Knight,

Mr. A. M'Arthur,
 William M'Arthur, Esq., M.P.,
 Mr. Mark G. Pearse,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. Thomas Sercombe,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. James E. Vanner,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy,
 Mr. Greaves Walker,
 Mr. W. T. Whelpton;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. Willson Brailsford, *Cross-Hills*,
 — E. E. Jenkins, *Southport*,
 — John Lomas, *Headingley*,
 — W. B. Pope, *Didsbury*,
 — William T. Radcliffe, *Bristol*,
 — Dr. George Scott, *Glasgow*,
 — Dr. Stamp, *Sheffield*,
 — W. Williams (A), *Manchester* ;
 Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Cheadle*,

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. Emerson M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. George Marsden, *ditto*.

MESSRS. WALTER GRIFFITH, FREDERICK INGOLDBY, DR. BROWN, and W. R. JAMES are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

4. The following Ministers and other friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, 1873, viz., the Ministers of the Newcastle District, the District Treasurers, and—

Rev. Richard Bell,
 — Robert Bond,
 — Peter Budd,
 — James Clapham,
 — W. H. Cornforth,
 — William Davison,
 — James Grose,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Pascho Hoskins,
 — William Jessop,
 — Joseph Lawton,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Jacob Morton,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — John Tindall,
 — John Vanes ;
 Mr. Eli Atkin, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Bowman, *Darlington*,
 Mr. Braithwaite, *Bishop-Auckland*,
 Mr. J. H. Clarkson, *Whitby*,
 Mr. Cook, *Richmond*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Adam Dugdale, *Burnley*,
 Mr. James Duncan, *Redhill*,
 Mr. Dyson, *York*,
 Mr. Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,

Mr. Fowler, *Scarborough*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Furness, *West-Hartlepool*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. David Hill, *York*,
 Mr. Hogg, *Middleham*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Bradford*,
 Mr. John Horsfall, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Sale*,
 Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Henry Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. W. W. Morrell, *Selby*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. S. Robinson, *Reeth*,
 Mr. Alfred Rushton, *Chatteris*,
 Mr. W. Bickford Smith, *Camborne*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. J. F. Stead, *Southport*,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. J. F. Taylor, *York*,
 Mr. J. Waite, *Thirsk*,
 Mr. Whitehead, *Guernsey*,
 Mr. James Wood, *Stockport* ;—

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the next Conference.

N.B.—The Missionary Committee is empowered to invite to this Meeting such persons, being Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies, and also such other

leading friends of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missions, as are disposed to take an active part in the support and extension of the Missionary Society.

5. The Conference directs that, in addition to the inquiries already required to be made, year by year, in the Financial District Meeting, in reference to the expense of holding Missionary Meetings, there shall be laid before the Annual District Meeting a report of the total amount collected for the Missionary Society, and inquiry shall be made into the efficient working and productiveness of every Circuit organization, at the time when the amount raised for the other Connexional Funds shall be inquired into.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. WILLIAM J. DAVIS, for his valuable services to our Missions, and to the cause of Christianity in South Africa, by the publication of a Kaffir Dictionary, and of an improved Grammar of the Kaffir language.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1872-73.

DISTRICTS.

3	<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	} Frederick W Briggs.
4	<i>Kent,</i>	George Sargeant, John V B. Shrewsbury.
5	<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	} Samuel Atkinson (B).
6	<i>Oxford,</i>	Thomas M'Cullagh.
7	<i>Portsmouth,</i>	George Bowden.
8	<i>Channel Islands,</i>	} John H. Beech, Robert N. Young.
9	<i>Devonport,</i>	Thomas Llewellyn, Fredrick Mason.
10	<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	} William Wilson (D), J. Richard Har-
	<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	} greaves.
		} James A. Macdonald, John Bond.
11	<i>Exeter,</i>	} Henry W Williams, Marmaduke C. Osborn.
12	<i>Bristol,</i>	} George C Harvard, James H. Broadbent, M.A.
13	<i>Bath,</i>	John Eglinton.
14	<i>Swansea,</i>	John Baker.
17	<i>Birmingham & Shrewsbury,</i>	} The Secretary, Richard Roberts, Frederick E. Toyne.
18	<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Dr. Rigg.
19	<i>Liverpool,</i>	Wallace M'Mullen, John Kilner.
20	<i>Manchester,</i>	} The President, John Kilner, Benjamin Gregory, Charles H. Kelly.
21	<i>Bolton,</i>	John Rattenbury, James J. Wray.

DISTRICTS.

23 Leeds,	{ The President, John Kilner, Frederick W Macdonald.
24 Sheffield,	{ William T. Radcliffe, Robert Stephenson, B.A.
25 Nottingham and Derby,	{ Ebenezer E. Jenkins, M.A., Robert S. Coe.
26 Lincoln,	{ Joseph Hargreaves, William F Slater.
27 Hull,	{ The Ex-President and the Secretary
28 York,	{ Dr. Appelbe, Richard Green.
29 Whitby and Darlington,	{ Edward A. Telfer.
30 Newcastle,	{ Frederic Greeves, Francis J. Sharr.
31 Carlisle,	{ James Sugden.
32 Isle of Man,	{ Thomas Brookes.
33 Edinburgh,	{ The President, Marmaduke C. Osborn, Arminius Burgess.
Ireland, (North,)	{ Samuel Coley, William O. Simpson.
Ireland, (South,)	{ John Walton, Josiah Pearson.
Ireland, (West,)	{ George Dickenson, William J Tweddle.
Ireland, (Midland,)	{ William Gibson, B.A.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the affairs of our SCHOOLS?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the General Committee, held July 26th, 1872, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. II., 1872.)

2. JOHN MEEK, Esq., and the REV. BENJAMIN B. WADDY are re-appointed the General Treasurers; and the REV. FREDERICK PAYNE (Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold, Flintshire), and the REV. JOHN HARVARD are re-appointed the General Secretaries.

3. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the General Treasurers and Secretaries of the Schools' and Children's Fund;—

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— Willson Brailsford,
— Joseph Bush,
— Samuel Coley,
— John Farrar,
— Frederic Greeves,
— Charles Haydon,

Rev. Dr. Jobson,
— John Lomas,
— William F. Moulton,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— John Rattenbury,
— Dr. George Scott,

Rev. William Shaw (A),
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Henry W. Williams;
 Mr. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *Stockport*,
 Mr. Brierley, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
 Mr. T. P. Bunting, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *ditto*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,

Mr. Thomas Davis, *West Bromwich*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. Joshua Moss, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Luke Thompson, *York*,
 Mr. John Vanner, *Banbury*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, *London* ;—

together with all the members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the next Conference ; and those gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

4. The following are the Local Committees for the ensuing year :—

NEW KINGSWOOD SCHOOL,—

Rev. William T. Radcliffe, *Chairman*,
 Rev. William H. Sar- } *Local*
 gent,
 Mr. James Wilson, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. Frederick E. Toyne, *Local*
 Secretary,
 — John Allin,
 — John Baker,
 — William S. Bestall,
 — George Blanchflower,
 — James Cheeswright,
 — John Keighley,
 — George Parsonson,
 — Richard Ray,
 — Richard Smetham,
 — Francis Teal,
 — Charles Tucker,

Rev. Dr. Waddy,
 — Edward Watson ;
 Mr. Batchelor, *Bath*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Carpenter, *Trowbridge*,
 Mr. Collins, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas Dix, *Bristol*,
 Mr. S. Evans, *Bath*,
 Mr. Alfred Hall, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John W. Hall, jun., *ditto*,
 Mr. W. Hunt, *ditto*,
 Mr. N. Lomas, *ditto*,
 Mr. Maggs, *Melksham*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Henry Pethick, *ditto*,
 Mr. Jacob Usher, *Trowbridge*.

WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL,—

Rev. John Farrar, *Chairman*,
 Rev. H. H. Chettle, } *Local*
 Mr. H. W. Blackburn, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. John H. Lord, *Local Secretary*,
 — John Bonser,
 — James Carr,
 — Sampson Cocks,
 — Robert Cooke,
 — George Curnock,
 — Philip Fowler,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Frederick Griffiths,
 — John Hartley,
 — Stephen P. Harvard,
 — Joseph Heaton,

Rev. Benjamin Hellier,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Elijah Jackson,
 — John Knowles,
 — John Lomas,
 — James Loutit,
 — Henry Richardson,
 — George Rowe,
 — James R. Webb,
 — George E. Young ;
 Mr. John Blackburn, *Horsforth*,
 Mr. Eagland Bray, *Halifax*,
 Mr. John E. Burrows, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Thomas Dewhirst, jun., *Bradford*,
 Mr. H. Edmunds, *Halifax*,

Mr. Thomas Haigh, *Bradford*,
 Mr. Edward Holden, *Charlestown*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. William Hudson, *Leeds*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. H. Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. John Nussey, *Birstal*,
 Mr. J. Oddy, *Birkenshaw*,
 Mr. George Patchett, *Halifax*,

Mr. W. Peel, *Ackworth*,
 Mr. Rawsthorn, *Deusbury*,
 Mr. Richard Riley, *Huddersfield*,
 Mr. Israel Roberts, *Stanningley*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *ditto*,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray, *Headingley*,
 Mr. John Thompson, *Bradford*,
 Mr. B. R. Vickers, *Leeds*.

CLAPTON SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS,—

Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A.,
Chairman,
 Rev. J. W. Greeves, } *Local*
 Mr. C. J. Thomas, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. J. V. B. Shrewsbury, *Local*
Secretary,
 — George O. Bate,
 — George Bowden,
 — Dr. James,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — George T. Perks,
 — Charles Prest,

Rev. John Walton,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. John B. Ingle,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. M. Guy Pearse,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. John Radmall,
 Mr. W. O. Smith,
 Mr. James Vanner,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy.

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,—

Rev. Alexander M'Aulay, *Chairman*,
 Rev. E. E. Jenkins, } *Local*
 Mr. John Fernley, } *Treasurers*,
 Rev. T. Akroyd, *Local Secretary*,
 — William Ford,
 — Richard Green,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Hay,
 — James A. Macdonald,

Rev. Marmaduke C. Osborn,
 — Wm. H. Tindall,
 — Samuel Walker;
 Mr. Elkanah Healey,
 Mr. H. Mathwin,
 Mr. John Napier,
 Mr. J. F. Stead,
 Mr. T. W. Stead,
 Dr. Peter Wood.

5. The Conference adopts the following rules in relation to the Schools:—

(1.) Considering that the age at which the boys have been accustomed to leave school is the most important and valuable for the purposes of education, it is agreed that none shall henceforth be admitted into the Schools under nine years of age, and that they may remain the usual term of six years. Should parents prefer it, their sons may be admitted at ten years, and remain until sixteen years of age.

(2.) In any case where the Educational Allowance has been received by the parent, the claim upon the Schools' Fund shall be understood to have been met and satisfied for that year.

(3.) In all cases of an additional year being granted, on payment, to boys who have not been at school six years, the sum of £25 shall be paid, which sum shall be inclusive of the £6. 6s. from the Children's Fund; but in all cases of request for a year additional to the six years, the Committee shall be satisfied that

the character and diligence of the applicants are such as to render their return to the school advantageous to the other boys, and in such cases the payment shall be £30 inclusive of the £6. 6s.

N.B.—The regulations contained in the foregoing paragraphs apply to daughters as well as sons.

(4.) In future, the Competition for Scholarships shall be restricted to those boys who have not been more than six years at one of the Schools.

(5.) For the convenience of the officers of the Fund, the payment for education to both boys and girls shall commence at nine years instead of eight years, and be continued until fifteen years; the ninth year to be reckoned from the Christmas before payment.

6. Application for the admission of daughters to the Schools now established for them, must be made, as in the case of boys, through the District Meetings; and the allowances for those who are admitted shall not be claimed by the parents as heretofore from the Schools' and Children's Funds.

7. The Conference directs that a certificate of health, signed by a medical practitioner, shall be required at the commencement of each term, in the case of all children received into, or returning to, our Connexional Schools.

8. The following resolutions were also adopted by the Conference :—

(1.) That the Committee on Improvements in the Management of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools be re-appointed for the further consideration of the subject, with the addition of such Ministers or Laymen as the President may select.

(2.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the members of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the above Committee, for their diligent and faithful services, and for the admirable Report presented by them to the Committee.

(3.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be also presented to the gentlemen who attended at the request of the Commission, and gave such valuable evidence.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book-Room?

A. 1. The London Book-Committee shall consist of the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference, the Ex-Presidents, the Editors, the Secretary of the Book-Committee, the Missionary Secretaries, the Principals of the two branches of the Normal Training Institution, the Governor and the Tutors of the Richmond Branch of the Theological Institution, the Secretary for Home Missions, the Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, the Superintendents of the London

Circuits, and six additional members chosen from Ministers in London; namely, the Rev. Messrs. George O. Bate, William Gibson, B.A., Mark G. Pearse, William O. Simpson, Luke Tyerman, and Robert N. Young.

The REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed the Secretary of this Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him at *Selborne Villa, Wickham-Road, Lewisham-Road, S.E.*

2. The Methodist Tract-Committee shall consist of Ministers to be appointed by the London Book-Committee.—The REV. MARK GUY PEARSE is appointed the Secretary. Communications for this department should be addressed to him at 45, *Grosvenor-Road, Highbury, N.*

3. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet at the next Conference, shall consist of the President, the Secretary, the Ex-Presidents, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorised to attend the Conference, with the

Rev. John H. Beech,
— Richard Brown (A),
— Joseph Bush,
— William Cattle,
— Henry H. Chettle,
— James Clapham,
— Samuel Coley,
— William H. Dallinger,
— William Davison,
— John D. Geden,
— Thomas B. Goodwin,
— Frederic Greeves,
— Joseph Hargreaves,
— David Hay,
— Henry Hayman,
— Benjamin Hellier,
— Henry W. Holland,
— Peter C. Horton,
— William Jackson (A),
— Ebenezer E. Jenkins,

Rev. William Jessop,
— John H. Lord,
— Samuel Lucas (B),
— Dr. Lyth,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Frederick W. Macdonald,
— James A. Macdonald,
— Joshua Mason,
— Jacob Morton,
— James Nance,
— Marmaduke C. Osborn,
— William B. Pope,
— William T. Radcliffe,
— Marshall Randles,
— G. Stringer Rowe,
— Dr. George Scott,
— Thornley Smith,
— Edwin H. Tindall,
— Frederick E. Toyne,
— Henry W. Williams.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. JOBSON, for his faithful, diligent, and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLAND, B.A., and the REV. BENJAMIN GREGORY, for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their editorial duties during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee, and to the REV. FREDERIC GREEVES, the Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee, for their valuable services in their respective offices.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to CHAPEL AFFAIRS?

A. 1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held in London, on Monday, July 29th, 1872; and directs that those Resolutions, and an Abstract of the Report then read, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. III., 1872.)

2. The Conference authorises the President, during the year, to affix his signature to any consent to the sale of Trust Property which may be certified to him as approved by the Chapel Committee.

3. The Conference declares that, not only every addition to the area of a Chapel, but the erection of a Gallery, or of any adjoining room, shall, as heretofore, be considered an Enlargement within the meaning of the Rule No. iv., 1, Vol. XVI., page 564, Minutes, 1866. Further, the Conference recommends Trustees to confer with the Chapel Committee before commencing important alterations of their Trust-premises, though they may not, in the first instance, intend to incur debt.

4. The Conference has heard with satisfaction that the Chapel Committee have published a new edition of the Chapel Model Deed, with the revised Precedent of Conveyance upon it, and have added thereto the "Form of appointment of new Trustees under the provisions of the said Model Deed and of Conveyance of Trust Property to continuing and new Trustees," as sanctioned by the Conference last year.

5. JOHN FERNLEY, Esq., of Southport, and SAMUEL R. HEALEY, Esq., of Liverpool, are re-appointed the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund.

6. The REV. WILLIAM EDWARDS and the REV. EDWIN H. TINDALL are appointed the General Secretaries of the Chapel Committee.

7. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund; the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the REV. JOHN BEDFORD, as Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel-purposes; and the under-mentioned Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. John H. Beech,
— John W. Close,
— Joseph Exell,
— John Farrar,
— George Follows,
— Joseph Hargreaves,
— John Hartley,
— Henry Hastling,

Rev. William Hirst,
— William Jackson (A),
— Featherstone Kellett,
— Alexander M'Aulay,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Henry Pollinger,
— William B. Pope,
— Marshall Randles,

Rev. John Rattenbury,
 — James Smeeth,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — William J. Tweddle,
 — Edward Walker,
 — David J. Waller,
 — Anthony Ward,
 — Samuel Wilkinson,
 — William Williams (A);
 Mr. John Berrie, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Briggs, *ditto*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. W. W. Cannon, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Henry Cartwright, *Rochdale*,
 Mr. John Chubb, *Brixton*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Henry H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,

Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. James Clarkson Kay, *Bury*,
 Mr. John E. Lightfoot, *Accrington*,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
 Mr. George Marsden, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John Napier, *ditto*,
 Mr. William C. L. Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. Francis Parnell, *Blackpool*,
 Mr. C. W. Rippon, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John E. Sandbach, *ditto*,
 Mr. Samuel H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. James S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*,
 Mr. John Leigh Taylor, *Bolton*,
 Mr. Samuel Turnbull, *Southport*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Greaves Walker, *London*,
 Mr. William Walker, *Lytham*,
 Mr. Peter H. Whitehead, *Rawtenstall*;

also, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., and Sir Francis Lycett, members of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee.

8. The Committee of REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS shall meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the Monday preceding the next Conference; and, in addition to the Committee above named, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. Robert Bond,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — Henry H. Chettle,
 — James Clapham,
 — John W. Greeves,
 — John Harvard,
 — Joseph Heaton,
 — William Hurt,
 — William Jessop,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — John Lomas,
 — John H. Lord,
 — Charles Povah,
 — Charles Prest,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — Dr. George Scott,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — John Talbot,
 — John Tindall,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Theophilus Woolmer;
 Mr. W. S. Allen, M.P., *Cheadle*,
 Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. Thomas Barker, *North-Shields*,
 Mr. M. Braithwaite, *Bishop-Auckland*,
 Mr. W. B. Brayshaw, *Stockton*,
 Mr. Thomas Brentnall, *Middlesboro'*,
 Mr. Alderman Brown, *Gateshead*,
 Mr. George Carter, *Darlington*,
 Mr. J. T. Clarkson, *Whitby*,
 Mr. J. B. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. James Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
 Mr. H. Fowler, *Scarborough*,
 Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. Isaac James, *Carlisle*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. William Pearce, *London*,
 Mr. Edward Richardson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. R. Robson, *ditto*,
 Mr. S. Southern, *Gateshead*,
 Mr. T. C. Squance, *Sunderland*,
 Mr. W. H. Stephenson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. James E. Vanner, *London*,
 Mr. S. D. Waddy, B.A., *ditto*;

With those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee, at the May District Meetings in Great

Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, held preparatory to the Conference, and such of the District Chapel Secretaries as may have permission to attend the next Conference.

The Chapel Committee are empowered to invite to this Meeting any other friends who take an interest in our Chapel Affairs.

N.B. (1.) The Chapel Committee usually meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

(2.) All Communications intended for the Committee must reach the Secretaries not later than the Saturday preceding the day of the usual Monthly Meeting.

(3.) Letters, Schedules, and all other documents on Chapel Affairs, must be sent to THE GENERAL SECRETARIES, *Wesleyan Chapel Committee, Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*. The private addresses of the Secretaries are, Rev. William Edwards, 474, Richmond-Villas, Stockport-Road, Manchester, and the Rev. Edwin H. Tindall, 18, Acomb-Street, Manchester. Letters intended for the "Board of Trustees for Chapel-Purposes" should be addressed to the Rev. John Bedford, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester.

(4.) Applications relating to Loans, Grants, Erections, Enlargements, Alterations, Organs, Purchases, or Sales, must be made on the authorised Schedules, as undermentioned, which may be obtained from the Conference-Office, London:—

Schedule I. New Chapels.—II. School-Rooms.—III. Enlargements and Alterations.—IV. Organs.—V. Sales.—VI. Grants.—VII. Loans.—For Ministers' Houses, Schedule I. may be adapted.

For Compendium of Regulations of the Conference respecting Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property, see Minutes of the Conference, 1866, Vol. XVI., pp. 562—571; and for an additional Regulation respecting the enrolment and registration of Trust-Deeds, see Minutes of the Conference, 1868, Vol. XVII., p. 366.

GIFTS OF CHAPELS AND OTHER PROPERTY.

The thanks of the Conference are most respectfully presented—

To MR. THOMAS HAZLEHURST, for the gift of a Chapel, which has cost £932, at Weston-Point, in the Runcorn Circuit.

To MESSRS. THOMAS and CHARLES HAZLEHURST, for the gift of a Chapel, to cost upwards of £6,000, in course of erection at Frodsham.

To MR. JOHN FERNLEY, for the gift of a Chapel, to cost £4,500, in course of erection, at Ecclesfield, in the Southport Circuit.

To MISS ESTHER JANE CLUCAS, for the gift of the Reversion of a Chapel, which cost £718, at Kirk St. Ann's, in the Castle-town Circuit.

To MR. WILLIAM WARD, for the gift of a Chapel at a cost of £100, at Stone, in the Aylesbury Circuit.

To MISS PAWSON and her NEPHEW, for the gift of a Furnished House, for a Minister's residence, at a cost of £1,150, at Farnley, in the Armley Circuit.

To the REV. WILLIAM MOISTER, and MRS. MOISTER, for the gift of a new Minister's House, erected, at a cost of about £400, on the Chapel-premises at Sedbergh, Yorkshire.

NORTH WALES DISTRICT CHAPEL FUND.

(See *Minutes*, 1867, *Vol. XVII.*, pp. 136, 137.)

The North Wales Chapel Fund Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons ; viz.,—

Rev. Samuel Davies,
— Dr. William Davies,
— William H. Evans,
— John Jones (c),
— Robert Jones (A),
— Robert Jones (B),
— William Jones,
— Richard Prichard ;

Mr. John Edwards, *Abergele*,
Mr. Edward Jones, *Bangor*,
Mr. John H. Jones, *Denbigh*,
Mr. John Jones, *Corwen*,
Mr. John V. Jones, *Llanfair*,
Mr. Samuel Jones, *Liverpool*,
Mr. William Jones, *Tregarth*,
Mr. Edward Lloyd, *Liverpool*.

RELIEF AND EXTENSION FUND FOR METHODISM IN SCOTLAND.

The Conference appoints the following persons the Committee of this Fund for the ensuing year ; viz.,—

The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit in the Edinburgh and Aberdeen District ;

Rev. John Drake, *Arbroath*,
Mr. R. Angus, *Dunbar*,
Mr. J. Birrell, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. C. Brown, *Peterhead*,
Mr. James Carnaghan, *Greenock*,
Mr. J. Colquhoun, *Dumbarton*,
Mr. James Cooper, *Glasgow*,
Mr. A. H. Davidson, *Aberdeen*,
Mr. C. B. Davidson, *ditto*,
Mr. James Davidson, *Inverurie*,
Mr. J. Davidson, *Stirling*,
Mr. James Falshaw, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. George Galloway, *Inverness*,
Mr. W. Johnstone, *Ayr*,
Mr. H. B. Law, *Glasgow*,
Mr. Thomas Leith, *Dundee*,

Mr. W. M'Cartney, *Glasgow*,
Mr. William M'Intosh, *Portessie*,
Mr. T. M'Millan, *Glasgow*,
Mr. Duncan Miller, *ditto*,
Mr. James Ogilvie, *Aberdeen*,
Mr. W. Ormiston, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. E. Parker, *Dundee*,
Mr. W. Peden, *Wallacestone*,
Mr. J. Pickering, *Glasgow*,
Mr. A. Scott, *Leith*,
Mr. John Simpson, *Banff*,
Baillie Stark, *Kilsyth*,
Mr. John Summerhill, *Airdrie*,
Mr. W. Taylor, *Edinburgh*,
Mr. Thomas Whimster, *Perth*,
Mr. William S. Whimster, *Montrose*.

NEW CHAPELS IN WATERING-PLACES.

The Fund which has been raised for making Grants to assist in the erection of Chapels in Watering-Places has been entirely appropriated, and the Committee has issued its Report ; but

inasmuch as several of the projected Chapels, to which help has been promised, are not yet in a position to comply with the conditions on which the Fund has been administered, it is resolved that the Committee shall be re-appointed, until all such cases shall be finally settled. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the following:—

The President,
The Ex-President,
Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— Dr. Osborn,
— George T. Perks,
— Charles Prest,
— John Rattenbury,
— William Shaw (A),
— Gervase Smith,

Rev. Dr. Waddy ;
Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
Mr. Robert Davis, *ditto*,
Mr. Thomas Davis, *The Hollies, West Bromwich*,
Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oukworth*,
Mr. W. Mewburn, *Banbury*,
Mr. John Radmall, *London*.

Treasurer.—W M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.

Secretary.—REV. GEORGE MAUNDER.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

1. The Conference cordially adopts the Resolutions of the Chapel Committee of Review, bearing upon this Fund. (See Appendix No. III., 1872.)

2. In accordance with a suggestion of the District Committees of the two London Districts, the Conference repeats its earnest recommendation, that increased help be given to this Fund, not only by occasional donations, but also by annual subscriptions and collections in each Metropolitan Circuit. The Conference also adopts the proposal of these District Committees, that a ministerial or lay Secretary be appointed by the June Quarterly Meeting in each of the Metropolitan Circuits, with a view to secure more efficient organization.

3. SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and MR. WILLIAM M'ARTHUR, M.P., are re-appointed the Treasurers of this Fund ; the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., is re-appointed the General Secretary ; the REV. JOHN A. ARMSTRONG and MR. S. D. WADDY, B.A., are appointed Secretaries ; and MESSRS. W H. TROUNSON and W T WHELPTON are re-appointed Auditors.

4. The Committee for the next year shall consist of the President, and the Secretary of the Conference, the ex-President, the

Rev. William Arthur, M.A.,
— George O. Bate,
— John Bedford,
— William B. Boyce,
— John Clulow,
— Benjamin Frankland, B.A.,

Rev. Walford Green,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— Thomas Jackson,
— Dr. Jobson,
— James P. Johnson,
— George W. Olver, B.A.,

Rev. Dr. Osborn,
 — Charles Prest,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,

Rev. William Shaw (A),
 — William O. Simpson,
 — Robert N. Young;

the Superintendent Ministers of all the Circuits within the Metropolitan Postal Districts; together with the following Gentlemen :—

Mr. H. Avis,
 Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. Thomas Chamberlen,
 Mr. Edward Chambers,
 Mr. J. Chubb,
 Mr. John Corderoy,
 Mr. Robert Davis,
 Mr. William T. Eastman,
 Mr. G. Ell,
 Mr. C. T. Gabriel,
 Mr. John Gibbs,
 Mr. Walter Griffith,
 Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. J. B. Ingle,
 Mr. C. James,
 Mr. Ellis Jones,
 Mr. Kettle,
 Mr. G. M. Kiell,

Mr. C. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. Longstaff,
 Mr. A. M'Arthur,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. J. Nickinson,
 Mr. W. Pearce,
 Mr. James Pocock,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock,
 Mr. F. D. Poulter,
 Mr. John Radmall,
 Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
 Mr. J. Riley,
 Mr. Mark Sanderson,
 Mr. Ralph Smith,
 Mr. W. O. Smith,
 Mr. James E. Vanner;

together with the Rev William Edwards and Mr. John Fernley, members of the General Chapel Committee.

5. The Conference further directs that a Report of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund shall be presented at the Chapel Committee of Review, and to the Conference.

6. Communications on the subject of this Fund, together with all remittances, are to be sent to the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., 13, *Leigh-Road, Highbury Park, London, N*

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. 1. That for this year the Circuits are to continue to raise £6. 10s. per 100 members.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the District-Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for their valuable services during the year; and also to the REV. DR. WADDY and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. GEORGE STRINGER ROWE, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

3. That the REV. DR. WADDY and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN be re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE the General Secretary, of the Children's Fund, for the ensuing year.

(Remittances are to be sent to the REV. DR. WADDY, *Redland*,

Bristol; and all communications concerning the business of the Children's Fund, to the REV. G. STRINGER ROWE, 16, *St. Catherine's-Place, Edinburgh.*)

4. The following statement shows the amount to be raised in each District for the general purposes of the Children's Fund, at the rate of £6. 10s. per 100 members, according to the foregoing arrangement :—

Districts.	No. of Members.	£.	s.	d.
1 First London	13,073	851	10	0
2 Second London	14,970	975	0	0
3 Bedford and Northampton ..	11,889	773	10	0
4 Kent	6,400	416	0	0
5 Norwich and Lynn	6,575	429	0	0
6 Oxford	6,278	409	10	0
7 Portsmouth	5,528	357	10	0
8 Channel Islands.....	3,632	234	0	0
9 Devonport	7,692	500	10	0
10 Cornwall.....	19,081	1,241	10	0
11 Exeter.....	5,341	344	10	0
12 Bristol.....	10,155	663	0	0
13 Bath	7,334	474	10	0
14 Swansea	3,691	240	10	0
15 South Wales	4,082	266	10	0
16 North Wales	10,459	682	10	0
17 Birmingham and Shrewsbury.	17,377	1,131	0	0
18 Macclesfield	10,441	676	0	0
19 Liverpool	14,862	968	10	0
20 Manchester	14,744	955	10	0
21 Bolton.....	14,678	955	10	0
22 Halifax and Bradford	18,361	1,196	0	0
23 Leeds	17,423	1,131	0	0
24 Sheffield	10,436	676	0	0
25 Nottingham and Derby	13,777	897	0	0
26 Lincoln	12,896	838	10	0
27 Hull	14,929	968	10	0
28 York	13,048	845	0	0
29 Whitby and Darlington	11,333	734	10	0
30 Newcastle	13,378	871	0	0
31 Carlisle	4,808	312	0	0
32 Isle of Man	2,776	182	0	0
33 Edinburgh and Aberdeen ..	3,685	240	10	0

HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Report of the Committee of Management, and of the Army and Navy Com-

mittee, with the exception of one recommendation, which has been the subject of a separate resolution; and directs that the Resolutions passed by the General Committee, and the Army, etc., Returns, be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendixes, Nos. IV. and IX., 1872.)

2. The Conference, whilst thankful to Almighty God for the continued success of our Home-Missionary work, and encouraged to further efforts, is anxiously concerned that the increasing necessity of extending our aggressive action on the ungodly populations in every part of this country cannot be met for the lack of such an annual income as would enable us to respond to the many urgent claims for help which are pressed on our attention, and the rejection or postponement of which involves such a limitation of our evangelistic efforts as is scarcely consistent with our public professions and our solemn responsibilities.

3. That as the grants from this Fund embrace the partial sustentation of the feeble Circuits of Methodism,—assistance in special exigencies to many others,—and also contingent expenses for the whole Connexion,—the Conference urges its claims on the systematic contributions of our members and congregations; and is of opinion that our aggressive objects should enlist their prayerful sympathy and obtain their liberal support. The Conference is further of opinion that the success of Methodism will be continuously advanced if the young people of our families and schools be trained to regard themselves as called, from their youth, to oppose the abounding iniquity of our land by such efforts as they may be able to make to sustain our Home-Missionary Fund and assist our Home-Missionary agencies.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND JUVENILE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.—The Conference rejoices to know that the Public Meetings held in behalf of our Home Missions have ministered to the edification and zeal of our people; that in some of our leading Circuits a Meeting has been held, during the year, in every Chapel, with great advantage to the Fund; and that, in some other Circuits, where only one Annual Meeting formerly took place, two or three Meetings have been recently convened. The Conference is convinced that the multiplication of these Meetings would be an effective auxiliary means of quickening the prayerful concern of our Societies and congregations for the conversion of their neighbours, as well as of their countrymen at large; and it strongly recommends that such Meetings should be held in all our principal Chapels. The Conference is glad to know, also, that there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations during the year, and it entertains the hope that these useful Associations—aiding at once our Home and Foreign Missions—will be established in all our Circuits.

The Conference is decidedly of opinion, that wherever sums, large or small, are collected avowedly for the Foreign or Home Missions, the whole amount should be remitted to the Treasurers of these Funds respectively, to be administered under the direction of their Committees; and that sums so remitted to the Home-Mission Fund should entitle a Circuit to favourable consideration, if it request a grant for any effort within its boundaries which may be a legitimate object for the application of moneys collected for Home Missions. (*Minutes*, 1863.)

On this subject the following modification has been made:—

In the case of Circuits which are not in a position to ask for the appointment of a Home-Missionary Minister, and to give the pledge required, but which feel the necessity of adopting some plan of *Home-Missionary operations*, the subjoined allocation shall be allowed:—

One-third of the sums received by Juvenile Home and Foreign Missionary Associations, to be paid to the Funds of the Foreign Missionary Society, “it being expressly understood that in every case the contribution to the Foreign Missions shall be at least equal to what has been presented from Christmas Offerings, on the average of several preceding years:”

One-third to the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund:

One-third to the Circuit, to be expended in support of local movements of a *directly Home-Missionary character*, under the direction of the Superintendent, and of a Committee to be appointed at the December Quarterly Meeting.

In *all other cases* the former Minute of the Conference remains in force.

5. The Conference deems it expedient to reprint the following Rule from the Minutes of 1797:—

“That all bills for the support of travelling preachers and their families, in respect to deficiencies, house-rent, fire, candles, sickness, travelling expenses, and all other matters of a temporal kind for their support, for which the Circuits cannot provide, shall first meet with the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting, and be signed by the General Steward of the Circuit,* before they can be brought to the District Committee.”

6. *Home-Mission Regulations*. — Each Home-Missionary Minister is directed, with the concurrence of the Superintendent Minister, to forward with his Journal, signed as now by the Superintendent, to the General Secretary for the information of the Committee, a copy of the Circuit-Plan; and a quarterly statement of the number of full and accredited Church-Members, and of persons on trial, in connection with the place or places specially assigned to him as his Mission District.

7. JOHN VANNER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN W. GREEVES

* *This must now be understood of the CIRCUIT STEWARDS.*

are re-appointed the Treasurers ; the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Secretary ; and the REV. ALEXANDER M'AULAY and the REV. JOHN BOND, the Secretaries. The Committee, which shall meet before the next Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Committee of Management ; also, the

Rev. William Andrews,
 — Robert Bond,
 — Richard Brown (A),
 — Joseph Bush,
 — James Clapham,
 — Samuel Davies,
 — George Fletcher,
 — William Gibson,
 — Thomas B. Goodwin,
 — Frederic Greeves,
 — John Hartley,
 — John Harvard,
 — Henry Hastling,
 — George Hobson,
 — Pascho Hoskins,
 — William Hurt,
 — Isaac Jenkins,

Rev. Michael Johnson,
 — Hugh Jones (A),
 — Henry Kirkland,
 — Joseph Lawton,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Dr. Lyth,
 — James A. Macdonald,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — George Maunder,
 — Jacob Morton,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — William H. Sargent,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — John Tindall,
 — John Vanes,
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — Henry Young ;—

with *one* Gentleman, being a member of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, to be chosen by the lay members of each District Committee at the next May District Meetings in Great Britain.

8. The Committee of Management, which shall meet regularly or occasionally during the year, and report its proceedings to the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, and to the Conference, shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers, the General Secretary, and the Secretaries of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund ; with the

Rev. Benjamin Frankland,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Dr. Jobson,
 — Charles H. Kelly,
 — Thomas Nightingale,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — William Wilson (D),
 — Theophilus Woolmer ;

Mr. S. B. Hodge,
 Mr. Thomas Knight,
 Mr. W. Lamplough,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Sir Francis Lycett,
 Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. W. Foster Newton,
 Mr. T. W. Pocock,
 Mr. William W. Pocock,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies,
 Mr. J. E. Vanner ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
 — John H. Beech,
 — Stephen Cox,
 — John Farrar,
 — S. Romilly Hall,

Rev. Joseph Hargreaves,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy ;

Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. H. W. Blackburn, *Horsforth*,
 Mr. A. Dugdale, *Burnley*,
 Mr. S. R. Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. I. Hoyle, *Manchester*,

Mr. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. John Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. J. S. Sutcliffe, *Bacup*.

All communications on the subject of Home Missions are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Burnt-Ash-Lane, Lee, London, S.E.*

Remittances are to be sent to the Treasurers, MESSRS. VANNER and GREEVES, 47, *Lonsdale Square, London, N*

The Conference adopts the Report of the COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION. (See Appendix, No. V., 1872.)

ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE.

The Committee for counsel and direction relative to Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy consists of those members of the Home-Missionary Committee of Management who reside in London, with the addition of the REV. RICHARD HARDY and the REV. R. W. ALLEN.

The REV. CHARLES PREST is the Secretary of this Committee.

All communications on subjects relating to Methodism in the Army or Royal Navy are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST.

HOME-MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1872-73.

Districts.

<i>First London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Second London,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Bedford and</i>	} William H. Johnston, Joseph Dixon.
<i>Northampton,</i>	
<i>Kent,</i>	John Gostick.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	Benjamin Gregory, George H. Camburn.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Charles H. Kelly.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Robert N. Young.
<i>Channel Islands,</i>	George S. Weston.
<i>Devonport,</i>	John J. Sargent.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	} George Blanchflower, William S. Caldecott.
<i>Exeter,</i>	
<i>Bristol,</i>	John W. Greeves.
<i>Bath,</i>	John Bond.
<i>Swansea,</i>	Benjamin Frankland, B.A.
<i>South Wales,</i>	William Wilson (D).
<i>North Wales,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Birmingham and</i>	} William O. Simpson, Richard W. Allen.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	

. Districts.

<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Richard Hardy.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Marmaduke C. Osborn, George Bowden.
<i>Manchester,</i>	{ The General Secretary, William D. Sarjeant.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Alexander M'Aulay.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	Edward A. Telfer, Samuel Lces.
<i>Leeds,</i>	William Gibson, B.A., Joseph Adams.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	{ The General Secretary, Featherstone Kellett.
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	{ The General Secretary, Thomas Brackenbury.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	Joseph Webster.
<i>Hull,</i>	John Rattenbury, George Scott (B).
<i>York,</i>	Joseph Hargreaves, John W. Greeves.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	{ Joseph Bush.
<i>Newcastle,</i>	{ Richard Hardy, Thomas Bowman Stephenson, B.A.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John F. Moody.
<i>Isle of Man,</i>	Local arrangements.
<i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen,</i>	{ Stephen Cox.

THAMES MISSION.

The Conference directs that the Committee of the Thames, or Wesleyan Seamen's, Mission shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary of the Home Missions, the Superintendents of the London Circuits, the Ministers of the Mission, Dr. Jobson, Dr. Rigg, the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., and the following Gentlemen:—

Mr. James Archer,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Captain Bullard,
Mr. W. Day,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. R. Harwin,
Mr. Jackson,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. C. Lamplough,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,

Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. J. T. Matthews,
Mr. Paddon,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. E. Prest,
Mr. J. Radmall,
Mr. J. Riley,
Captain Trivett,
Captain Williams,
Mr. W. Wood.

All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. THOMAS HULME, *Wesleyan Seamen's Chapel-House, Portland-Street, Commercial-Road, London (E.)*; or to MR. G. LIDGETT, *Treasurer, 9, Billiter-Street, London, E.C.*

WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the affairs of the AUXILIARY FUND?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Committee, and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VI., 1872.)

2. MR. JOHN NAPIER, and the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY are requested to continue in the office of Treasurers; and the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE to continue in that of Secretary.

3. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; who shall superintend the general working of this Fund, and also consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of affliction or distress, among the Supernumerary Ministers or Ministers' Widows, as may be recommended by the District Committees for *special* and *occasional* relief:—

The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Fund; and the

Rev. William Arthur,
— John Bedford,
— John Farrar,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. Jobson,
— John Lomas,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Charles Prest,
— Dr. Scott,
— Dr. Stamp;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
Mr. James Barlow, *Bolton*,
Mr. William Brock, *Exeter*,
Mr. James S. Budgett, *London*,
Mr. John Chubb, *ditto*,
Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P., *London*,
Mr. John Radmall, *ditto*,
Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*.

The Irish Representatives are authorised to be present.

N.B. (1.) Should any member of this Committee be unable to attend the Meeting on Thursday, July 24th, prior to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint a substitute.

(2.) The Superintendents are requested to obtain the private Subscriptions in the month of May or June; and to send the *lists* to the REV. HENRY H. CHETTLE, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, and pay the Subscriptions to their respective Financial Secretaries.

(3.) The Circuit Treasurers are requested to close their accounts with the Class-Leaders, not later than Christmas, and to present their statement to the Christmas Quarterly Meeting. The District Treasurers are requested to remit the contributions from the classes, *as soon as possible*, to the REV. JOHN RATTENBURY, *Nottingham*, and to close their accounts not later than the May District Meeting.

4. The Conference resolves that, in future, all Ministers,

whether members of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society or not, shall be equally entitled to the benefit of the Auxiliary Fund.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference receives and adopts the Resolutions passed at the Committee of Review, held on Saturday, July 27th, 1872; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VII., 1872.)

2. MR. JAMES S. BUDGETT and the REV. JOHN FARRAR are re-appointed the General Treasurers; the REV. MARMADUKE C. OSBORN is re-appointed the General Secretary; MESSRS. THOMAS KNIGHT and JOHN DOBSON are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Richmond Branch; MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN and JOHN NAPIER are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Didsbury Branch; and MESSRS. HENRY MITCHELL and HENRY W. BLACKBURN are re-appointed the Treasurers of the Headingley Branch. The REV. WILLIAM GIBSON, B.A., is appointed the Secretary of the Richmond Branch; the REV. FREDERICK W. MACDONALD is re-appointed the Secretary of the Didsbury Branch; and the REV. JOHN H. LORD is re-appointed the Secretary of the Headingley Branch.

3. The GENERAL COMMITTEE of the Theological Institution for the ensuing year shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General and the Local Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Secretaries;

Rev. William Arthur,
 — John Bedford,
 — George Bowden,
 — William B. Boyce,
 — Alfred J. French,
 — John D. Geden,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Charles Haydon,
 — Benjamin Hellier,
 — Thomas Jackson,
 — William Jackson (A),
 — John Lomas,
 — William F. Moulton,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — William B. Pope,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — Daniel Sanderson,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — Gervase Smith,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy;
 Mr. Joseph Agar, *York*,

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. Emmerson M. Bainbridge,
 Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 Mr. William H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, *London*,
 Mr. Skelton Cole, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. Thomas Davis, *West-Bromwich*,
 Mr. Nicholas Downing, *Penzance*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. Richard Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Elkanah Healey, *Liverpool*,
 Mr. Isaac Holden, *Oakworth*,
 Mr. Isaac Hoyle, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Isaac Jenks, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. W. Lomas Joy, *Leeds*,
 Mr. William Litherland, *Liverpool*,
 Sir Francis Lycett, *London*,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, *ditto*,
 Mr. Thomas F. C. May, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas W. Pocock, *London*,
 Mr. J. T. Rawsthorne, *Deusbury*,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers, *Leeds*.

The REV. CHARLES PREST, the REV. DR. JOBSON, and MR. JOHN CHUBB, are requested to act as Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

4. THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Richmond* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society, the Local Treasurers, the Local Secretary, and Messrs. William Day, Thomas Pocock, and Sir Francis Lycett.

5. The LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Didsbury* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the General Secretary; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury House-Governor and Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Eli Atkin,
Mr. John Bardsley,
Mr. Thomas Barker,
Mr. James Barlow,
Rev. John Bedford,
Mr. Ralph B. Brierley,
Rev. James Chalmers,
Rev. John W. Close,
Mr. Thomas Davis,
Rev. William Edwards,
Rev. Joseph Exell,
Mr. John Fernley,
Rev. George Fletcher,
Rev. George Follows,
Rev. Richard Green,
Rev. Joseph Hargreaves,
Rev. Henry M. Harvard,
Rev. Henry Hastling,
Mr. John Hatfield,
Mr. Richard Haworth,
Mr. James Heald,
Mr. Samuel R. Healey,

Rev. William Hirst,
Mr. William Holland,
Mr. John Horsfall,
Mr. Edward Hoyle,
Mr. Isaac Hoyle,
Rev. Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
Mr. John Meek,
Mr. Thomas Oliver,
Mr. H. H. Parkes,
Rev. Henry Pollinger,
Rev. Marshall Randles,
Mr. J. Fishwick Stead,
Mr. John L. Taylor,
Mr. Samuel Turnbull,
Dr. Turner,
Rev. William J. Tweddle,
Rev. Anthony Ward,
Rev. Samuel Wilkinson,
Rev. William Williams (A),
Professor Williamson,
Mr. M. Bateson Wood,
Dr. Peter Wood.

6. THE LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Headingley* Branch of the Institution shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the General Treasurers; the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Theological and Classical Tutors; with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Mr. Joseph Agar,
Mr. John Blackburn,
Rev. John Bonser,
Rev. Willson Brailsford,
Mr. Thomas Brearley,
Mr. George Brooke,
Mr. Burrows,
Rev. Henry H. Chettle,
Rev. James Clapham,

Mr. Skelton Cole,
Rev. Robert Cooke,
Mr. George J. Cooper,
Mr. Thomas Dewhirst, jun.,
Mr. Henry Edmunds,
Rev. Thomas B. Goodwin,
Rev. John Hartley,
Rev. Joseph Heaton,
Mr. Edward Holden,

Mr. Isaac Holden,
 Mr. William Hudson,
 Mr. Samuel Ingham,
 Rev. Elijah Jackson,
 Mr. W. Glover Joy,
 Mr. W. Lomas Joy,
 Mr. R. P. Mortimer,
 Rev. James Nance,
 Mr. William Peel,
 Mr. Rawsthorne,
 Rev. Henry Richardson,
 Rev. Edward J. Robinson,

Rev. George Rowe,
 Mr. Alfred Sharp,
 Mr. George Smith,
 Rev. Henry J. Staley,
 Rev. Dr. Stamp,
 Mr. Joseph Thackray,
 Mr. William H. Townend,
 Rev. William Tyson,
 Mr. Benjamin R. Vickers,
 Rev. James R. Webb,
 Rev. George E. Young.

7. The Committee for the Special Examination of Candidates for our Ministry shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Tutors and Governors of the three Branches of the Theological Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, the General Secretary, and such other Ministers as may be selected from their own number by the District Committees of the two London Districts. The REV. JOHN CLULOW, the REV. GEORGE W. OLVER, B.A., and the REV. GEORGE O. BATE, are the Secretaries of this Committee.

8. The Committee of Review for the Wesleyan Theological Institution shall meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the Saturday preceding the next Conference; and, in addition to the Committees above named, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—

Rev. Thomas Brookes,
 — Joseph Bush,
 — James Clapham,
 — Joshua Mason,
 — George Stringer Rowe,
 — Dr. Scott;
 Mr. Boaz Bloomer, jun., *Pelsall*,

Mr. John Clapham, *Manchester*,
 Mr. John Cooper, *ditto*,
 Mr. J. B. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. G. D. Mease, *South-Shields*,
 Mr. Squance, *Sunderland*;

with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

9. The REV. JOHN LOMAS having, after the commencement of the Conference, intimated his wish to retire from the office of Theological Tutor at the Conference of 1873, the Conference, while deeming it very desirable that Mr. Lomas should, if convenient to himself, serve two years longer, regarded it as expedient to nominate his successor, and accordingly designated the REV. JOHN DURY GEDEN to that office, when it shall become vacant.

EDUCATION.

Q. XX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the subject of WESLEYAN EDUCATION?

A. 1. The Conference adopts the Report and Resolutions of the Meeting of the General Education Committee of Review, held in London, on Friday, July 26th, 1872; and directs that they be printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix, No. VIII., 1872.)

2. The Conference learns with thankfulness that during the past year there has been an increase of 71 Sunday Schools, and 15,971 Sunday-scholars; it is also gratified to know that 113 Circuit Sunday-School Unions are in operation, and expresses its judgment that the formation of such Unions in all Circuits is highly desirable. It is also glad to know that there has been an increase of 21 Day Schools and 15,640 Day-scholars.

3. The Conference is pleased to learn that the "Southlands" College, at Battersea, has been successfully opened for training Female Students as School-mistresses, and that the College at Westminster is now occupied by Male Students in training for Schoolmasters.

4. The Conference trusts that the income of the Education Fund will be so enlarged that, after all annual expenditure is met, a balance will remain to be appropriated, year by year, to the reduction of the debt.

5. The Conference directs that the Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge shall be held on the first Saturday in March, 1873; that the Questions shall be prepared by the General Committee; that the Examination shall be held, either in the several Circuits by the Superintendent Ministers or their Colleagues, or at suitable places for Central District Examinations, as may be determined by the September District Meetings, and agreed to by the respective School Committees; and that the written answers shall be forwarded to the General Secretary, and shall be valued by a Central Board of Examiners to be elected by the General Committee. The Conference further recommends that, in connection with Central Examinations, Meetings of Teachers and Pupil-Teachers be held under the direction of the Chairman of the District and the District Educational Secretary.

6. The Conference learns with satisfaction that the New Chapel at Westminster has been opened with success; it recognises the importance of obtaining without further delay the amount yet needed to defray the entire cost; and requests and authorises the REV. GERVASE SMITH, M.A., Secretary of the Metropolitan Chapel Building Committee, to obtain the necessary contributions.

7. The Conference refers the whole question of Primary Education to a Committee to meet before the assembling of Parliament, which Committee shall consist of the Committees of Privileges and Exigency, the Education Committee, with a

Minister and a Layman from each District, who shall be elected, by ballot, by the joint vote of the Ministers and Laymen, at the Financial District Meetings in September. The Conference further empowers that Committee to take action in reference to any intended legislation on the question.

8. The Conference directs that the Education Schedules, having been duly filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meetings, shall be sent by the Superintendents to the Education Secretary of the District, not later than April 10th.

9. The REV. J. CLULOW is appointed to act under the direction of the Education Committee in the Visitation and Inspection of Day and Sunday Schools.

10. MR. ISAAC HOYLE is appointed one of the Treasurers; the REV. THEOPHILUS WOOLMER is re-appointed one of the Treasurers; and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN BATE is re-appointed the Secretary.

N.B. All communications on Education Affairs are to be addressed to the REV. G. O. BATE, *Wesleyan Training College, Horseferry-Road, Westminster, S.W.*

11. The Education Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference; the Ex-President; the Treasurers and the Secretary of the Committee; the Principals of the two Branches of the Normal Institution, and the Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools;—

Rev. William Arthur,
— George Bowden,
— Samuel Coley,
— William H. Cornforth,
— Benjamin Frankland,
— John W. Greeves,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Dr. Jobson,
— Thomas M'Cullagh,
— George Maunder,
— Thomas Nightingale,
— Dr. Osborn,
— John C. Pengelly,
— Charles Prest,
— William Shaw (A),
— John V. B. Shrewsbury,
— William O. Simpson,
— Gervase Smith,
— T. Bowman Stephenson,
— John Walton,
— James J. Wray,
— Robert N. Young;

Mr. H. Avis,
Mr. S. Buckland,
Mr. James S. Budgett,
Mr. T. P. Bunting,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. W. T. Eastman,
Mr. J. W. Gabriel,
Mr. T. Farmer Hall,
Mr. J. B. Ingle,
Mr. R. B. Jackson,
Mr. G. M. Kiell,
Mr. W. Lamplough,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Mr. F. Longstaff,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. W. Foster Newton,
Mr. J. B. Reynolds,
Mr. J. Riley,
Mr. W. Vanner,
Mr. Greaves Walker,
Mr. W. T. Whelpton,
Mr. W. L. Williams;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. John Bedford,
— Joseph Bush,

Rev. Henry H. Chettle,
— John Farrar,

Rev. Frederic Greeves,
 — James Grose,
 — S. Romilly Hall,
 — Joseph Hargreaves,
 — John Harvard,
 — Henry W. Holland,
 — Pascho Hoskins,
 — Ebenezer E. Jenkins,
 — Thomas Llewellyn,
 — Alexander M'Aulay,
 — John M'Kenny,
 — William B. Pope,
 — William T. Radcliffe,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — G. Stringer Rowe,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — Dr. Stamp,
 — Dr. Waddy,
 — Henry W. Williams;
 Mr. Henry J. Atkinson, *Hull*,
 Mr. G. Bainbridge, *Lincoln*,

Mr. Thomas Briggs, *Salford*,
 Mr. W. Brock, *Exeter*,
 Mr. W. H. Budgett, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Falconar, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*,
 Mr. John Fernley, *Southport*,
 Mr. H. H. Fowler, *Wolverhampton*,
 Mr. J. Hartley, *ditto*,
 Mr. R. Haworth, *Manchester*,
 Mr. T. Hazlehurst, *Runcorn*,
 Mr. James Heald, *Stockport*,
 Mr. George Knowles, *Bolton*,
 Mr. J. H. Mason, *Newbury*,
 Mr. W. D. Mathews, *Penzance*,
 Mr. H. Mitchell, *Bradford*,
 Mr. W. Monkhouse, *York*,
 Mr. T. Pethick, *Bristol*,
 Mr. Thomas W. Pocock, *Egham*,
 Mr. W. W. Pocock, *Guildford*,
 Dr. Sandwith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. George Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*.

12. The Ministers and Laymen who may be elected by the District Committees in September to attend the Special Meeting for the consideration of the Education question, in accordance with the foregoing resolution of the Conference, (pp. 640, 641,) are invited to attend the Meeting of the Education Committee of Review to be held in Newcastle, on Friday, July 25th, 1873:—also *thirty* Gentlemen to be selected by the Education Committee from among annual Subscribers to the Education Fund in the Newcastle, Whitby and Darlington, Carlisle, and York Districts; together with those Gentlemen who may be chosen by the Lay members of the District Committees, at the May District Meetings in Great Britain, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference.

13. The Conference directs all who are contemplating the erection or alteration of premises, for the establishment of new Schools, to communicate with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertakings, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted.

14. The Conference strongly recommends that before any steps are taken for the transfer of any Wesleyan Day School to a School Board, information of the proposal to transfer it be sent to the Secretary of the Education Committee, in order that such counsel may be given as may appear to be desirable; also, that before any agreement is signed either for the transfer of a Wesleyan Day School, or for the lease or letting of any School-premises to a School Board, a Draft of the said agreement be forwarded to the Secretaries of the Chapel Committee, in order that they may advise in any legal questions which may affect either the Trust Deeds or the Education Act.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the LORD'S-DAY COMMITTEE ?

A. 1. The Conference has heard with interest, and adopts, the Report of the Sabbath Committee which has now been presented. Convinced of the pre-eminent importance of a due observance of the Lord's Day to the prosperity of the Church, and the welfare of the nation, the Conference urges the necessity of keeping before our congregations its Divine institution and universal obligation ; and recommends that in the public ministration of the Word, and in pastoral visitation, the claims of the Sabbath be frequently and clearly set forth.

2. In the presence of so many public and established forms of Sabbath desecration, and with distinct and organized associations in active work yet further to extend this desecration, the Conference regards it as the solemn duty of the friends of religion and morality to exercise special vigilance and activity in defending the Divine institution of the Lord's Day from all attacks, whether insidious or open, which may be directed against it ; and it further recommends the Methodist people to use all legitimate means to promote such legislation as shall tend to the better observance and due sanctification of God's holy day.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE MAUNDER and the REV. JOHN BAKER, M.A., for their valuable services during the past year, and they are re-appointed the Secretaries of the Lord's-Day Committee for the ensuing year.

The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall be the Committee for the next year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries,

Rev. W. O. Booth,
— George Bowden,
— Benjamin Gregory,
— John Hall,
— Charles Haydon,
— Thomas Hulme,
— Samuel Lord,
— Thomas M'Cullagh,
— Dr. Osborn,
— Dr. Rigg,
— Dr. Rule,
— William Shaw (A),
— J. V. B. Shrewsbury,
— John Walton ;

Mr. H. J. Atkinson,
Mr. J. S. Budgett,
Mr. J. B. Ingle,
Mr. W. R. James,
Mr. N. Learoyd,
Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
Sir Francis Lycett,
Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
Mr. C. H. Oliver,
Mr. William Pearce,
Mr. W. W. Pocock,
Mr. C. Poulton,
Mr. T. B. Smithies ;—

And, for the Country,—

Rev. Frederick W. Briggs,
— James Clapham,
— Joseph Hargreaves,

Rev. John Harvard,
— Featherstone Kellett,
— John Lomas,

Rev. Alexander M'Aulay,
 — John H. Norton,
 — Josiah Pearson,
 — E. J. Robinson,
 — Dr. Scott,
 — George Scott (B),
 — Henry W. Williams,
 — John S. Workman ;
 Mr. Agar, *York*,
 Mr. E. M. Bainbridge, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. G. Carter, *Darlington*,
 Mr. Joseph Edge, *Burslem*,

Mr. G. B. Falconar, *Newcastle*,
 Mr. John Meek, *Macclesfield*,
 Mr. William Mewburn, *Banbury*,
 Mr. J. Napier, *Manchester*,
 Mr. Thomas Oliver, *Bollington*,
 Mr. W. C. Oliver, *ditto*,
 Mr. George Sizer, *Great Bentley*,
Colchester,
 Mr. S. H. Smith, *Sheffield*,
 Mr. W. Farrar Smith, *Leeds*,
 Mr. Squance, *Sunderland*.

4. The following are a Sub-Committee, to act on emergencies :
 —The President and the Secretary of the Conference ; the Ex-President ; the Secretaries of this Committee ;

Rev. Benjamin Gregory,
 — Thomas M'Cullagh,
 — Dr. Osborn,
 — Dr. Rigg,
 — William Shaw (A),
 — John V. B. Shrewsbury ;

Mr. J. S. Budgett,
 Mr. N. Learoyd,
 Mr. George Lidgett, B.A.,
 Mr. Alexander M'Arthur,
 Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.,
 Mr. T. B. Smithies.

EXAMINATION OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

Q. XXII. What directions does the Conference give concerning the Annual Examination of PREACHERS ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. The Conference directs that all Preachers on Trial shall undergo a written Examination, year by year, at the Annual District Meeting : the Examiners to be appointed at the Financial District Meeting. The tabulated results of the Examination are to be recorded in the District Minutes.

2. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1872—73 ; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Garbett's "God's Word Written."
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John xviii.—xxi.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Wesley's Notes on Romans and Galatians.
- ii. Pearson on the Creed. Article VIII.
- iii. Oosterzee's Lectures on St. John's Gospel.
- iv. St. Luke's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts vii.—xii.
- vi. In Hebrew, Malachi.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Watson's Institutes. Part II., ch. x.—xvi.

- ii. Rev. Daniel Moore's "Thoughts on Preaching."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Exodus.
- v. In Greek, St. James.
- vi. In Hebrew, Jonah.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. Daniel.
- v. In Greek, Ephesians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah xl.—xlii.

3. The following are the subjects of Examination for the year 1873—4; viz.,—

(1.) For Preachers in the first year of trial :—

- i. Pearson on the Creed. Article II.
- ii. Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ* (Birks's Edition).
- iii. The Acts of the Apostles.
- iv. In Greek, St. John's Gospel, v.—vii.

(2.) For those in the second year :—

- i. Rev. H. W. Williams on the Epistle to the Hebrews.
- ii. Fernley Lecture. By Rev. George Osborn, D.D.
- iii. Westcott's "Bible in the Church."
- iv. St. Matthew's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, Acts xiii.—xviii.
- vi. In Hebrew, 1 Samuel i.—iv.

(3.) For those in the third year :—

- i. Wesley's Sermons, i.—xxx.
- ii. Fernley Lecture. By Rev. W. B. Pope.
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part I.
- iv. Deuteronomy.
- v. Lightfoot on Galatians.
- vi. In Hebrew, Psalms cxxi.—cxxx.

(4.) For those in the fourth year :—

- i. Broadus's Homiletics (Nisbet).
- ii. Rev. T. Jackson's "Institutions of Christianity."
- iii. Butler's Analogy. Part II.
- iv. St. John's Gospel.
- v. In Greek, 1 Timothy.
- vi. In Hebrew, Isaiah lii.—lv

4. All who read Greek and Hebrew are required to take the subjects given in these languages, but those who take the subjects in *both* languages are exempted from the examination in the Books of Scripture in the English Version.

5. The REV. BENJAMIN HELLIER is re-appointed the Secretary of the Committee to prepare Examination-Papers, Schedules, etc., and communications are to be addressed to him at the *Theological Institution, Headingley, Leeds*. The names of the Examiners for the several Districts are to be forwarded to Mr. Hellier immediately upon their appointment, by the Financial Secretaries.

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Marriage Premiums are to be paid to the Steward, the REV. CHARLES HAYDON, 44, *Guilford-Street, Russell-Square, W.C.*

Subscriptions are to be paid, through the Financial Secretaries of Districts, during the first week of the Conference. *Arrears* are to be remitted to the Secretary, the REV. PETER C. HORTON, *Birkenhead.*

The Annuities are paid by the REV. CHARLES HAYDON.

The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the following persons for their acceptable Donations to the funds of the Society, viz.,—A FRIEND, "Of Thine own have I given Thee," by Rev. B. S., £10; MR. FARRAR, Higher-Broughton, Manchester, £10; The Trustees of an Investment Fund, for the benefit of the late MR. CHARLES RICHARDSON, and his Widow, now deceased, viz.,—Messrs. F. Sowerby, J. Hobson, W. Coates, J. Coatsworth, J. B. Riggall, and J. Bygott, £400; a FRIEND, by Dr. Jobson, £100; a LADY, on Annuity, by C. B., £1,000; REV. W. MOISTER, £5. 5s. 6d.; and the Methodist Newspaper Company, by Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A., £50.

RECENT DEPUTATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Conference has heard with deep interest the account which its beloved President has given of his mission, in company with the REV. DR. PUNSHON, to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, and of his visit to the Canada Conference. It presents to him its sincere thanks for the cheerful readiness with which, at the request of its late President, he undertook, at a very short notice, this important service, which personal and domestic affliction rendered it impossible for the Ministers originally designated to it to accomplish; and for the able and acceptable manner in which he fulfilled the duties which devolved upon him. It desires to offer its devout thanksgivings to Almighty God for preserving his life and health, and bringing him back in safety. And it cherishes the hope that this fraternal intercourse between this Connexion and the Methodist Churches of the American Continent will contribute to the increase of mutual esteem and love, and to the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

AUXILIARY HOME-MISSION WORK IN THE METROPOLIS.

The Conference receives the Report of the Metropolitan Home-Missionary Committee, and directs that a special session of that Committee be held, for the purpose of carefully revising the Rules and Regulations approved by the last Conference for carrying on this work, and gives power to the Committee to act upon the Rules as thus revised till the next Conference, provided that Rule XV., so far as it is applicable to any such revision, be observed, and directs that the Rules as thus revised be laid before the next Conference.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

1. The Conference receives the Report of the Children's Home presented by the REV. T. BOWMAN STEPHENSON, B.A., and repeats its resolution of last year, viz. :—

Considering the great number of children who are deprived of suitable guardianship by the death, or vice, or extreme poverty, of their parents, so that they are only too likely to fall into criminal ways, and that many of these have a special claim upon the practical sympathy of Methodists; the Conference recognises the establishment of the Children's Home, and commends the undertaking to the support of the Christian public, with the understanding that of the Committee of Management at least one

half shall be members of the General Education Committee, and that a report of the proceedings of this Committee be made, from time to time, to the General Education Committee and the Conference.

2. The Conference is gratified to learn that MR. JAMES BARLOW has notified his intention to present a farm of about one hundred and twenty acres, near Bolton, for the purposes of the Children's Home, and that a deed is in preparation which is designed to secure the permanent use of this farm to the Institution.

METHODISM IN FRANCE.

The Conference is glad to learn that the application on behalf of French Methodism, which was sanctioned by the last Conference, has been responded to by a considerable number of Circuits, as well as by private friends, and that the sum of £3,500 has been collected and paid. As, however, there are still some Circuits willing to help our cause in France, in which as yet no opportunity has been found for making collections, the Conference consents to the request which has been made by the Representatives of the French Conference, that, for the next year only, it may remain open to any of those Circuits to make such collections, provided that the consent of their respective Quarterly Meetings be obtained; and the Conference hopes that, as far as possible, collections may be made in all those Circuits.

EXTENSION OF METHODISM IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Conference appoints the following persons a Committee to consider a proposal originated by SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and MR. MEWBURN, to raise, by vigorous effort, a contribution, to be continued for some years, to promote the extension of our work in this kingdom, by increasing the funds at the disposal of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, of the General Chapel Committee, and of the Committee of the Theological Institution; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the REV. CHARLES PREST and J. W. GREEVES, and MR. JOHN VANNER; the REV. JOHN BEDFORD and W. EDWARDS, and MR. JOHN FERNLEY; the REV. JOHN FARRAR and M. C. OSBORN, and MR. J. S. BUDGETT; with SIR FRANCIS LYCETT and MR. W. MEWBURN, and such other persons as the President may add. Should the President deem it expedient, after the preliminary consideration of this subject by this Committee, he is empowered to nominate and convene a larger Committee, to consider the proposed plan during the year, and report to the next Conference.

DEMANDS OF THE ROMAN-CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN IRELAND ON NATIONAL EDUCATION.

In view of the demands lately put forth in regard to National Education by the Roman-Catholic Bishops of Ireland, the Conference resolves to use every legitimate means in its power to oppose these demands, as contrary not only to every interest of Protestant Christianity, but also to the principles of civil and religious liberty.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

The Conference presented a Memorial to the First Lord of the Treasury, on the subject of these Acts, a copy of which is given in a subsequent page of the Minutes of this year. To this Memorial a courteous reply was received.

The Conference also referred the subject to the attention of the Committee of Exigency, empowering them to take such action during the year as they might consider most likely to promote the repeal of these Acts. The Conference further authorised that Committee to add to their number for the consideration of this subject, if they should deem it expedient.

INSURANCE OF PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST FOR CONNEXIONAL PURPOSES FROM FIRE.

1. The Conference is glad to learn that a Limited Liability Company has been formed for the Insurance of Connexional Trust Property, the profits of which are to be applied, first, to the increase of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund; and secondly, for the benefit of the Chapel-Trusts insuring with the Company.

2. The Conference again commends the Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Assurance Company to the hearty support of the Ministers and Trustees of the Connexion, and hopes that the generous scheme will be very successful.

3. The Conference directs that the formation of this Company be specially notified to the next Financial District Meetings, and that its Connexional purposes and advantages be explained and commended by the Financial District Meetings to the Trustees of Connexional property generally.

UNITED KINGDOM ALLIANCE.

In reply to a Memorial from the Executive Council of the United Kingdom Alliance, the Conference re-affirmed the principles embodied in its Resolution of 1870.

ASSISTANCE TO MINISTERS WHO HAVE TRAVELLED FORTY YEARS AND UPWARDS.

It is resolved that when the Conference wishes to retain in the

full work of the ministry brethren who have travelled forty years and upwards, and who must otherwise become Supernumeraries, an assistant may be appointed, whose support shall be provided for as follows: viz.,—one-third by the Minister so assisted, or by the Circuit to which he is appointed; one-third by the Auxiliary Fund; and one-third by the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, except in those cases in which the Conference shall decide that the whole expense shall be paid out of the last-named Fund; and that the expense shall be calculated so as to include the reserve.

RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF CIRCUITS.

The Conference adopts the two following resolutions: viz.,—

1. That except in cases expressly provided for by the Conference, viz., the Circuit Quarterly Meeting and the Special Circuit Meeting, the Chairman of the District ought not so far to set aside the office and responsibility of the Superintendent of a Circuit, as to take the chair at any meeting for the administration of discipline in any Circuit other than his own, unless a District Committee, in special circumstances, otherwise direct.

2. That, even in such special circumstances, unless a District Committee otherwise direct, the Superintendent should be responsible for administering, after consultation with the Chairman and his own Colleagues, any measures of discipline which may be deemed necessary.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS.

1. The Conference resolves that the Plan for the re-arrangement of Districts, which has been prepared by a Committee during the past year, shall be submitted to the Financial District Meetings, each of which may, if it deem it expedient, appoint a Sub-Committee to consider the Plan, as affecting that District and its neighbourhood, and report thereon to the Annual District Meeting. The resolutions of the Annual District Meetings on this subject shall be forwarded to a mixed Committee, consisting of the members of the Committee appointed by the Conference of 1871 to consider the subject, the Chairmen of Districts, and the Gentlemen chosen by the lay members of the May District Meetings to attend the Annual Meeting of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund Committee, preparatory to the Conference: which Committee shall report to the next Conference.

2. The Rev. GEORGE BOWDEN is appointed to issue copies of the Plan for the use of the several Financial District Meetings; and is authorised to receive all communications on the subject from the several District Meetings, and, under the direction of the President, to convene any meeting in relation to it which may be deemed necessary during the year.

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS TO CIRCUITS IN THE SAME TOWN.

The Conference refers the suggestion which has been made to it, that it is inexpedient, in the present state of English Methodism, to continue to act upon the usage which has precluded the appointment of any Minister to labour in the same town for more than six years together, to the consideration of the District Committees in May, during the presence of the Lay-Members of those Committees.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the retiring President.*—Resolved unanimously, That the respectful and affectionate thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to its late President, the REV. JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., for his faithful, judicious, and effective discharge of his official duties, both during the Session of the last Conference and throughout the year.

2. *Thanks to the Secretary.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., for his able and acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

3. *The Ex-President's Official Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. DR. JAMES, for the able, interesting, and lucid Discourse which he delivered in the City-Road Chapel, on Sunday morning, August 4th, and that he be requested to publish it.

4. *The President's Sermon.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the President, the REV. LUKE H. WISEMAN, M.A., for the able and powerful Sermon delivered by him in the City-Road Chapel, on Sunday evening, August 4th, and that he be requested to publish it.

5. *The Ex-President's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the REV. DR. JAMES, for the suggestive, comprehensive, and practical Charge delivered by him to one division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

6. *The Rev. John Farrar's Charge.*—Resolved unanimously, That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for the very valuable and timely Charge delivered by him to the second division of the newly-ordained Ministers; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

7. *The Rev. John Lomas's Fernley Lecture.*—Resolved unanimously, That the cordial and respectful thanks of the

Conference be presented to the REV. JOHN LOMAS, for the very able and suggestive Discourse delivered by him at the Fernley Lecture, on Tuesday evening, July 30th.

8. *Retirement of the Rev. John Bedford from the office of Secretary of the Chapel Committee.*—Resolved unanimously, That the Conference learns with regret that the state of the health of the REV. JOHN BEDFORD renders it necessary for him to retire from the office of Secretary of the Chapel Committee, which he has filled for twelve years past with singular ability, with pre-eminent fidelity, and with very great advantage to the best interests of the Connexion ; but is gratified to learn, at the same time, that he will be able to continue to afford to the department the benefit of his ability and experience, as well by his general counsels and assistance, as in the capacity of Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Chapel-purposes, to which office the Conference, on the recommendation of the Chapel Committee, and at the request of the Board of Trustees, has appointed him.

9. *Suggestions from District Meetings.*—It is resolved, That the Convener of the Conference Committee on Memorials from Circuits and Suggestions from District Meetings, is authorised to obtain, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, from the Secretaries of the District Committees, copies of any Suggestions which may have been made, and that nothing shall be deemed to be a Suggestion of a District Meeting but what is recorded in answer to the Question on the subject in the District Minutes.

The REV. FRANCIS W. GREEVES is re-appointed the Convener of the Committee referred to.

10. *Lay-Members of District Committees to be summoned by the Chairman.*—It is resolved, That, in future, the Chairmen of Districts shall be required to send a circular to the Lay-Members of the District Committee, requesting their attendance on the Wednesday, and, if necessary, on the Thursday, in the week of the Annual District Meeting, specifying the business that will be brought forward, and particularly mentioning any subject that may have been particularly remitted by the Conference to the consideration of such Meeting. A similar circular shall be prepared and sent with reference to the Financial District Meeting.

In order to the carrying out of this Resolution, the Superintendents of Circuits are required to furnish the Chairman of the District with the names and addresses of the Circuit Stewards immediately after the December Quarterly Meeting.

11. *Modification of the Rule defining Quarterly Meetings.*—The Conference resolves that the Rule of 1852, defining the constitution of Quarterly Meetings, be so far modified as to

include Trustees who are members of Society in the Circuit, whether resident in the Circuit or not.

12. *Circuit Stewards*.—The Conference resolves that Circuit Stewards shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Leaders' Meeting of the Society to which they belong.

13. *Returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels*.—The Conference directs that the returns of the Military in attendance at our Chapels shall include the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan-Methodists stationed in the Circuit, and not merely the average number in attendance at Divine Service.

14. It is resolved, That the Annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 11th and the 18th of May, 1873, with the exception of the Lincoln, North Wales, South Wales, Isle of Man, and Zetland Districts.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *Home-Missionary Ministers*.—(1.) At each Financial District Meeting a return shall be made, from each Circuit in which a Home-Missionary Minister is stationed, of the sum contributed by the Circuit to the Home-Mission Fund, and of the cost of such appointment to the Home-Mission Committee; according to the "Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers" adopted by the Conference of 1859.

(2.) The Conference directs that a special inquiry shall be made at the May District Meeting, whether the Regulations for the employment of Home-Missionary Ministers, adopted by the Conference, have been faithfully observed in the Circuits to which Home-Missionary Ministers are appointed; and that a *Report in each case shall be made to the Conference*.

2. *Candidates for Ordination*.—The Conference directs that Candidates for Ordination shall, at or before the May District Meeting, preach before three Ministers of the District, who shall report to the Meeting.

3. *Preachers on Trial*.—(1.) The Conference, having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity of receiving the Lord's Supper, resolves that, in compliance with a former injunction on this subject, the Superintendents be required to make the necessary arrangements, in their Circuit-Plans, for securing to their junior Colleagues proper facilities for partaking of this holy sacrament. (2.) Whenever it shall be found to be practicable, Preachers on Trial shall preach during the District Meetings.

4. *Candidates for Admission on Trial*.—Those Preachers who are recommended for admission on Trial shall preach in the presence of at least three of the Ministers of the District Com-

mittec, (at or about the time of its Annual Meeting in May,) to be selected by the Chairman, exclusively of the Superintendents by whom the Candidates respectively are proposed; and a special report of the Sermons shall be made in the District Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

5. *Attendance of Ministers at Official Meetings.*—Mistakes having arisen on this subject, the Conference deems it proper and necessary to declare, that all the Ministers and Preachers on Trial appointed to a Circuit have a constitutional right to take part as members in our Leaders' Meetings, and in all other official meetings of the Circuits to which they are appointed.

6. *Minor District Meetings.*—In all cases in which the holding of a Minor District Meeting is rendered necessary, such Meeting, except under the Regulation passed by the Conference in 1840 (*Minutes*, Vol. IX., p. 94), shall be held in the District in which the accused party resides, the accused and the accuser selecting respectively two Ministers from the said District, who, with the Chairman thereof, shall constitute the Minor District Meeting.

Should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers, to act as members of the Meeting, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

7. *Supply of Vacancies.*—Instances having occurred in which Superintendents and other Ministers, needing Circuit-supplies on occasion of sickness and various casualties, have applied to the President of the Conference, without *first* taking counsel with the Chairman of the District; the Conference directs the brethren to return to the old plan of first communicating with the Chairman in every such case.

8. *Liverpool Minutes.*—The Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the "Liverpool Minutes," besides being read and considered in the Annual Meeting of each District Committee, (as our standing Regulations require,) shall also be read at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following the September Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

9. *District Minutes.*—The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, transcribed according to the order of time in which such Meetings shall have been held, and duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; a second shall be reserved for the use of the Chairman and Financial Secretary at the Conference; and a third shall be

delivered to the Assistant-Secretaries, on the Wednesday preceding the Conference, and by them to the President during the first week of each Conference, to be preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

10. *Annual Return of Members in Society.*—The number of Members in Society, and of persons admitted on trial, as taken at the *March* Quarterly Visitation in each year, and reported in the Circuit-Schedules presented at the District Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

11. *Circuit Schedules.*—In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly under the examination of the District Meetings, copies of the *Printed Circuit Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and considered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv. ; Vol. VII., p. 67.)

The Circuit Schedules containing the Returns of the Members in Society are to be forwarded, immediately after the May District Meetings, to the REV. ALEXANDER M'AULAY, *Liverpool*.

The Education Schedules, having been filled up and presented to the March Quarterly Meeting, are to be sent to the District Educational Secretary, not later than April 10th.

12. *Schedules and Circulars on Connexional Business.*—As it is obviously desirable, that the Committees appointed by the Conference to manage the several departments of the business of the Connexion, in the intervals of its Session, should be furnished with as much statistical information as possible on the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorises them, through their appointed Officers, to send, when they deem it expedient, suitable Circulars and Schedules to the Superintendents, or to the Chairmen of Districts, as the case may require; and directs the Superintendents and Chairmen duly to return such Schedules properly-filled up.

13. *Lay-Members of Connexional Committees.*—(1.) At the Annual Meeting of each District Committee in Great Britain, one Gentleman, being a member of the Society, shall be chosen by the Lay-Members of the District Committee, to be a member of the Committee of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, held preparatory to the Conference; and the Gentleman so chosen shall have the right to attend, and take part in the proceedings of, the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Committee, the Schools' Committee, the Chapel Committee, the Theological Institution Committee, and the Education Committee, held preparatory to the Conference.

(2.) In respect to the several Committees of the Connexional

Funds, it is resolved, that a certain number of lay gentlemen shall retire annually by rotation, the same persons being ineligible for immediate re-election, except in special cases.

14. *Representative to the Stationing Committee.*—The Minister who shall be the Representative of each District to the Stationing Committee shall be chosen by the united votes of the Ministers and Laymen who are members of the District Committee.

15. *Division of Circuits.*—Before District Committees consent to the division of any Circuit, inquiry must be made whether due attention has been paid to satisfactory arrangements for the Trust-Estates affected by the proposed division, especially in reference to any debts existing thereon.

16. *Quarterly Fast - Days.*—The days upon which the Quarterly Fast, appointed by Rule, is to be observed throughout the Connexion, for the following year, are, Fridays, October 4th, December 27th, March 28th, and June 27th.

17. *Rule of 1797 concerning Admission of Members.*—Mistakes having occasionally arisen respecting the meaning of the Rule of 1797, on the subject of the admission of persons who are on trial as members of our Society, the Conference deems it necessary to repeat the statement, That it never was intended that the names of all those who are on trial should be laid before a Leaders' Meeting for distinct and formal discussion; but solely, that if there be, in the opinion of a Leader, any reasonable objection to the character and conduct of any person who is on trial, such objection may be stated by him; and that, if the validity of the objection be established to the satisfaction of the Meeting, a Member's Ticket shall not be given to the person, so objected to, at the Quarterly Visitation.

18. *Trial of Members.*—When a charge is brought against any Member resident in a place where no Leaders' Meeting is statedly held, the case shall be referred for investigation to the Leaders' Meeting of the principal Society in the Circuit-town. The Leader or Leaders, and the Society Stewards, of the Society of which the accused is a Member, shall be associated with the Leaders' Meeting for the purpose of the investigation.

If the accused person is a Trustee, then there shall also be associated with the Leaders' Meeting, as above constituted, the Trustees of the Chapel with which the Society of which he is a member is connected; or, if there is no such Chapel, then the Trustees of the Chapel in connection with the principal Society in the Circuit Town. But no Trustee shall, in either case, be so associated, unless he is himself a Member of Society in the same Circuit.

19. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society Meetings.*—

The Superintendents are directed to appoint special Society Meetings to be held at the principal Chapels in their Circuits, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

20. *Contingent Fund*.—In future, all payments on account of Ordinary Deficiencies shall be made through the medium of the Financial Secretaries of Districts. The payments on account of Home Missionaries are to be made directly to and by the Treasurers of the Fund.

21. *The Army*.—The Chairmen of Districts are directed to inquire of the Superintendents of Circuits in which troops are marched to Divine service in our chapels, the average number of non-commissioned officers and men in attendance ; distinguishing the number of members in Society. These returns must include, also, the actual number of soldiers who are declared Wesleyan Methodists. The returns given are to be recorded in the District Minutes. If there be no military attendance in the District, a note to that effect shall be inserted.

22. *Conference Plan*.—The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the previous approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the Session of the Conference ; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment. And in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Minister who attends the Conference shall be at liberty to make an engagement to preach in any other Circuit, either on the Sabbath, or on any other day, during the period appointed for the meeting of the Conference, or of its various Preparatory Committees, at the time for which his name shall be inserted on the Conference Plan.

23. The Chairmen of Districts are enjoined to make particular inquiries at their Annual Meetings in reference to all the points of Discipline specified in the first Article of the Answer to Q. xxviii. in the Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1873.

Q. XXIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, commencing on Wednesday, July 30th, 1873, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *President*,
GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary*.

London, August 16th, 1872.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 26, *Highbury-Place, London, N.*; and the SECRETARY's, 9, *Leigh-Road, Highbury-Park, N.*

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1873.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, as follows: (subject, however, to any change of the particular order, days, or hours, here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make :) namely,

1. *Stationing Committee*, Tuesday, July 22nd, at nine A.M.
2. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 636,) Thursday, July 24th, at half-past six P.M.
3. *Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools' Committee, and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 619—621,) Friday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
4. *Annual Meeting of Trustees of New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools*, Friday, July 25th, at noon.
5. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 641, 642,) Friday, July 25th, at four P.M.
6. *Theological Institution Committee of Review*, (pp. 637—639,) Saturday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
7. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the Institution-Houses*, Saturday, July 26th, at noon.
8. *The Lord's Day Committee*, (pp. 643, 644,) Saturday, July 26th, at three P.M.
9. *Chapel-Committee of Review*, (pp. 625, 626,) Monday, July 28th, at nine A.M.
10. *Home-Mission and Contingent Fund*, (p. 633,) Monday, July 28th, at four P.M.
11. *Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 617,) Tuesday, July 29th, at nine A.M.

12. *Board of Trustees for Chapel Purposes*, Tuesday, July 29th, at half-past four P.M.

It is proposed that the FERNLEY LECTURE shall be delivered on Tuesday Evening, July 29th, at 7 P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Wednesday, July 23rd, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant-Secretaries of the Conference, the Rev. Henry W Williams, Marmaduke C. Osborn, and Robert N Young, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various Lists, etc., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds*, on Wednesday, July 23rd, perfect copies of the District Minutes, including an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1873.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND
SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1872—73.

The following are the usual and regular Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year ; viz.,—

1. The private Donations in the Classes, on behalf of the Worn-out Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Auxiliary Fund, shall be entered in the Class-Books at the next September Visitation, and collected in the month of October, and forwarded at once to the District Treasurer. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. xxvii., A. 2, Vol. XI., p. 664.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, etc., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1872 ; and the amount, *without any deduction on account of Educational Allowances to Children*, is to be immediately remitted to the Rev. Frederick Payne, *Bryn-yr-Haul, Mold, Flintshire*, one of the General Secretaries for the Schools' Fund. *All sums due on account of daughters at the Schools must also be sent to Mr. Payne.* Each Superintendent must also send to Mr. Payne a particular account of the sums contributed to the Fund, and of all claims for Educational Allowances in his Circuit, specifying distinctly the names of the children for whose education the claims are made, the *date, year, and place* of their birth, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received.

3. The Annual Subscriptions, due January 1st, and occasional

Donations, for the Wesleyan Theological Institution, are to be solicited in every Circuit in the first or second week of January, 1873; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, *Headingley, Leeds*. *Post-Office Orders are to be made payable in Leeds*. The Public Collection for the Theological Institution is also to be remitted to the Rev. John Farrar.

4. The Annual Public Collections for the General Chapel Fund are to be made, and Subscriptions solicited, in the month of February, 1873; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Edwards and Tindall, General Secretaries, *Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester*.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made, as usual, at the March Visitation; and the money is to be paid at the District Meetings in May.

6. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Wesleyan Education Fund are to be made in the month of April, 1873; and the money is to be paid, at or before the May District Meeting, to the Financial Secretaries, and by them remitted, *with the Circuit Lists*, to the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, *Selborne Villa, Wickham-Road, Lewisham-Road, S.E.*

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The Annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our chapels, and other preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised must be remitted, *through the District Treasurers, to the General Treasurers*, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street-within, London, E.C.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund are to be solicited in the month of May, 1873; and a list of Subscriptions is to be sent to the Secretary, the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, *Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds*, not later than the 30th of June. (See Minutes of 1851, Q. XXVIII., Vol. XI., p. 666.) The money is to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to Messrs. Napier and Rattenbury, the Treasurers.

9. The Collections in aid of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in Great Britain and Ireland, are to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1873*; but, wherever practicable, before the May District Meeting, and in connection with a Public Meeting, as recommended by the Conference. Subscriptions and Donations are to be paid to the Treasurers as early as possible.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE affectionately greet you with the salutation of the Apostle of the Gentiles, "Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." We "salute every saint in Christ Jesus," and for each of you offer the prayer of St. John for the beloved Gaius, "I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." Indeed we mingle thanksgivings and prayers upon every remembrance of you, "for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. For God is our record, how greatly we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ."

Since we last assembled several of our venerable fathers, whose names have long dwelt upon the lips of the Methodist people, and long adorned our literature, have come to the grave "in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season:" and some of our honoured brethren, whose energetic and successful labours gave promise of future eminence, have finished their course at the noontide of their ministerial usefulness; while others of our number, having spent their strength in this service, are constrained to request the Conference to lighten the labour of a sacred charge which they will lay down only with their lives.

And while we mourn as we note the gaps in our own ranks, our hearts are deeply touched upon a review of the obituary record of "the flock over the which the Holy Ghost hath made" us "overseers." Among yourselves, also, distinguished brethren, who have "purchased to themselves a good degree" in conspicuous service rendered to Methodism, have been promoted to the highest honour by Him who said, "I know thy service." As we ponder the solemn record of departed friends, we are in sorrowful sympathy with our bereaved Societies, and with the families of our people, but we would remind you of the sacred words with which we comfort one another as we think upon the sainted dead: — "I am the Resurrection and the Life." "Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's;" for He is "Lord both of the dead and living."

We devoutly acknowledge God's mercy to this land. Soon after our Methodist year began, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was seized with alarming illness, and the entire nation plunged into deep sorrow. Men of every class and of every creed wept and prayed before the Lord. Our beloved Queen

was deeply moved by the profound and universal sympathy of her subjects. After many weeks of painful suspense, it pleased God to regard the prayers of His people, and the recovery of the Royal Prince called forth a burst of national joy which found suitable expression in public services of Thanksgiving in every part of the land. We trust that the religious effect of this trial and deliverance may be a permanent blessing to the Prince of Wales himself and to the nation at large.

The official returns for the year show substantial enlargement. In many parts of the Connexion noble efforts have been made to lighten the pressure of those financial burdens which have retarded the progress of our work, as well as to provide further accommodation for public worship and for Christian education. In the metropolis especially, the work of chapel-extension is advancing upon a scale that promises much for the future of Methodism. This movement, originating in zeal for the spiritual welfare of this great city, initiated by the munificence of a London Methodist, and nobly sustained by the liberality of our people in the provinces, has our very hearty commendation and our earnest prayers for its success.

To our Sunday-schools we turn with sanguine hope. The clear eye of our Founder early penetrated the "deeper end" of God in these institutions, and foreseeing that they would become "nurseries for Christians," he encouraged their establishment in every part of the Connexion. From the first these schools have been important tributaries to the Church; but recent events have magnified their mission, and never was it so clear, so grand, or so promising as at the present time. Many of the children of the poorer classes are still almost entirely dependent upon the Sunday-school for specific religious instruction, and we must claim for this service the piety, the intelligence, the information, and the zealous co-operation of the very strength of our Societies. We are satisfied that the spiritual productiveness of our Sabbath-schools may be very largely increased. Strongly do we urge all our teachers to retain their hold upon the senior scholars; they are the men and women of the immediate future, and the hope of the Church and of the country. Watch and foster their religious convictions, and with the cords of love draw them to Christ and to His people. A constant accession of young life will invigorate the whole body of the Church.

Your steady support of our Home and Foreign Missions is an appreciative tribute to a work upon which God has set the seal of His approval. While we admire the interest and liberality which the vast spiritual needs of the heathen world absorb, we greatly rejoice in that revived missionary energy which is successfully grappling with the ignorance and ungodliness of our home-population.

In endeavouring to indicate the spiritual condition of the Societies, we thank God for that universal peace which makes the Connexion "a quiet habitation;" we rejoice to know that many of you are standing "fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel." Methodist teaching and influence are diffused over a wide area, embracing an ever-increasing number of congregations. Its ministry holds the attention of the people of this country to an extent unknown before. God has set before us "an open door" of opportunity; if we are wise and bold to speak, He will cause us to "triumph in Christ," and make "manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place."

We must ever bear in mind that Methodism is a system that exists for *purely spiritual ends*. We have nothing to do but to save souls. Our chapels are to be "Bethels," — Houses of God, filled with His presence; "Bethesdas," — Houses of Mercy, where sin-sick souls are healed; "Bethlehems," — Houses of Bread, where hungry souls are fed; Houses in which is exercised a ministry of power, convincing all who come under it that "God is in us of a truth."

Our numerical returns show a decrease on the year; a fact that provokes great searchings of heart. Not in any impatient or vain-glorious spirit would we number the people. No doubt many have been converted whom we have not registered. "The Lord knoweth them that are His," and, "when He writeth up the people," He records *every* name. We would remember, too, that the strength of a Church lies not in its numbers, but in its holiness,—"The best of all is, God is with us." But while numbers do not necessarily bring life, vigorous life always brings numbers. The living Church grows as surely as the leaven spreads, and any Church that stands at the same numerical level, from year to year, must needs look for the cause. The collective force of the Church is the sum-total of its individual life, and if the tone of the members be low the strength of the body will be small, and Christ will not honour us with power to do those "greater works" which were wrought at Pentecost and in the days of our own fathers. As at the founding of the Church the Lord and Giver of life *added* to it, *daily*; multitudes who *continued steadfastly* in its fellowship, and "the number of the disciples *multiplied*;" so in our own history, a large accession to our Societies has ever been one of the immediate results of a quickening of our Church-life.

We deeply regret that our material prosperity has not been attended by a corresponding numerical growth. True, we have "heard songs" from "the uttermost part of the earth," and we thank God for the increase vouchsafed in our Foreign Missions; but that good news suggests the painful contrast of our

own "leanness" at home. We watch for your souls, and we must deliver our own. "Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are *helpers* of your joy:" "neither as lords over God's heritage," but as pastors of the flock, do we use this plainness of speech; "and for you it is safe" to be put in remembrance of privileges, duties, and dangers, which there are so many temptations to overlook.

Has not an influx of wealth brought with it the spirit of the world, paralysing the energies of the Church? Have not numbers of our people conformed to the world, and become the victims of its social ambitions and the dupes of its vain show? Is not attendance on public worship degenerating, in many cases, into a mere fashion? and has it not become a custom with not a few to attend once only on the Lord's Day, and not at all during the week? Has not Christian strictness in the ordering of your own families been relaxed, in some instances, to the damage of parental authority? Where is the eager longing for the House of God, for social prayer, and for the communion of saints which marked bygone days? "Where is then the blessedness ye spake of?"

All labours of love are born of the life of God within. The concern we feel for our own souls is the true measure of our effort for others. In our fathers, zeal for God and love for souls were dominant passions. The motive was not to make a proselyte but to save a soul,—"*Come thou with us, and we will do thee good;*" and the Church displayed the attraction of the Cross, and like her Master said, "*I will draw all men unto me!*" New converts must be "*baptized for the dead,*" or we shall soon cease to exist. We need accessions to cover the figures which reveal the sad total of our lapsed members. Above all we need accessions, not merely to swell our numbers, but that we may win souls for Christ. And for this we must consecrate ourselves afresh to God. A Church of "*Believers Working*" and "*Believers Interceding,*" we must use our old and well-tried methods in a more aggressive evangelism; "*then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.*"

Above all other Churches in this country we possess a rich heritage of social means of grace. The natural yearning of the new life for Christian fellowship is anticipated; and as living experience first called it into existence, so it still makes the class-meeting a means of edification to thousands. We are concerned for the continuance of the race of competent Leaders, who by their devotion, their fidelity, and their general character, shall attract the attachment of the people, and live in the affection of the members of whom they have the oversight. In many Circuits the want of suitable Leaders seriously cramps the work, and is one of the indirect causes of our numerical decrease.

Some of our brethren, whom God indicates for this office both by their gifts and their graces, and whom the responsible pastor has called to his help, have refused to undertake it. This reluctance on the part of duly qualified men to become Class-Leaders we greatly regret. And we remind these brethren that the Head of the Church claims all the talent, the experience, and the influence of *all* His servants. To Him "every one of us shall give account of himself." We beseech you, therefore, first to give "your own selves to the Lord," and then "unto us by the will of God." We would also affectionately impress upon you the abiding privilege and duty of regular attendance at the table of the Lord, and of habitual attention to all those points of Christian life and practice which we are taught of God to observe, and which are comprised in our rules.

While the increase in the number of our places of worship extends our influence in the nation, it greatly augments our responsibility as a Church, involving, as it does, the necessity of a constant accession to our ministerial strength, and of the careful formation of Christian Societies. The times demand a thoroughly-furnished ministry,—men who have themselves been soundly converted; men who have graduated in the school of our manifold agency, and are in entire sympathy with our work; men who are rich in gifts and culture, and "full of the Holy Ghost and of faith;" men of burning zeal, under whose ministry "much people" shall be "added unto the Lord." For ourselves, we have this Gospel-treasure in "earthen vessels," and before God have nothing to glory of. On the contrary, as preachers and pastors we humbly say, "We are unprofitable servants." But it pleases Him to continue us in "this ministry;" and, "as we have received mercy, we faint not."

Our work lies before us. The ominous attitude of indifference to public worship presented by large numbers of the working classes; our manifest national sins; the general prevalence of luxury of living and of religious apathy; the diffusion of a literature written with subtile and fascinating art, and destructive of the religious sympathies of our youth; the revived pretensions of Popery, and the spread of undisguised imitations of that corrupt system; and the vast multitudes of our fellow-countrymen still unconverted, show, with only too overwhelming force, that the mission of Methodism is not over. And while we do not forget that the Gospel is the main instrument in the repression of vice and the social elevation of the people, we rejoice in all philanthropic movements, and warmly do we sympathize with Christian legislation which seeks to remove temptations to drunkenness, to protect the purity of society, and to maintain the sacred privilege of the Lord's Day. Scepticism is rife even among public teachers, and the age, generally, is signally deficient in

religious conviction. Attempts are made to obliterate the ancient landmarks by a levelling latitudinarianism. The Person and work of our Lord, and the Personality and Divine offices of the Holy Ghost, are the rocks upon which the waves of modern heresy are breaking. God has given us a banner which we will display "because of the truth;" maintaining a public ministry that gives prominence to all the vital doctrines of the Gospel, and applies them to the consciences of all classes of our hearers. The "burden of the Lord" in the ministry of our fathers was Repentance, Faith, and Holiness. These doctrines must be our "burden." Nor may we suppress the tremendous alternatives which the Gospel sets before impenitent, unbelieving, and unregenerate men. Still it is, and ever must be, Repentance, or perdition; Faith, or condemnation; the New Birth, or eternal exclusion from the kingdom of God. God "hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation," and we would fulfil it with tender affection, beseeching men; but we must rouse the careless, and warn them to "flee from the wrath to come." The Lord will work with us, and confirm His Word with signs following. Then, as at the beginning, sinners will be "pricked" in their hearts; "Is not My word like as a fire? saith the Lord, and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?"—and then, with persuasive tenderness we would encourage the stricken, trembling, weeping penitents to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved.

We ourselves, taught of God, will endeavour to command this more powerful exhibition and application of the things of Christ, "by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God." Feeling that the power of our public ministry cannot rise much above the level of our personal life, we will seek a richer experience of the blessed truths we preach, "that ye also may have fellowship with us." Assembled here, in that "New Chapel" which our revered Founder loved so well; surrounded by our illustrious dead, and standing by "the chiefest of the sepulchres" of our fathers, "in the name of our God we set up our banners." Never was our calling more inspiring than now. The inheritance of our fathers we will not sell; neither shall it deteriorate in our hands. We shall finish our life-day, and others will take our places: we will, by the help of God, transmit this work in its integrity, and in the highest possible state of efficiency, to our successors; it will be dear to them as it is dear to us, and it shall not "want a man to stand before the Lord for ever!"

"And therefore will the Lord *wait*, that He may be gracious unto you." We affectionately invite your sympathy and co-operation. With thankful recognition of the presence and work of the Holy Ghost among us, let us earnestly pray for fuller-

manifestations of His saving power. Let mighty prayer take hold upon the high-priestly intercession of Jesus the Son of God, who said, "I will send Him unto you." Baptized again, as in the days of which our fathers have told us, Methodism will become a still greater power in the nation and in the earth. As in the olden time, so again; sister Churches will share the blessing of a "plentiful rain" within our borders, and once more our spiritual history will afford a beautiful illustration of that Scripture,—“And I will make them and the places round about My hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *President.*

GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary.*

London, August 16th, 1872.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE QUEEN.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, Master of Arts, now assembled in London, in our Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Conference, beg to approach Your Majesty with sentiments of devoted allegiance.

We gladly embrace this opportunity of assuring Your Majesty of our warm attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Family, and of our steadfast loyalty to the Throne and Constitution of these Realms.

The Committee acting on behalf of the Conference during the intervals of its Annual Session has already presented an Address to Your Majesty on the occasion of the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. But the Conference cannot do justice to its feelings of loyalty and thankfulness without itself addressing Your Majesty in reference to the sickness and restoration of His Royal Highness.

In common with Your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the world, we were bowed down with sorrow, when, a few months ago, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, was smitten with what threatened to be mortal sickness. As days and weeks wore away slowly and painfully, prayer was made without ceasing by ourselves and our people, that God would be pleased to avert from Your Majesty and the Nation the bereavement which appeared imminent.

We join with Your Majesty in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God who graciously heard a Nation's prayers, and turned our mourning into joy. And we desire to present to Your Majesty our cordial congratulations that the life of His Royal Highness—so important to the people of these kingdoms—has been mercifully spared, and that the restoration of His Royal Highness to health has been complete.

We earnestly pray that God's rich and constant benediction may be poured upon their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and upon their children.

Commending Your Majesty to the gracious favour and effectual protection of Almighty God,

We are, in the name of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference,
Your Majesty's faithful subjects and servants,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *President*,
GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary*.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE, 1872, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872.

BELoved FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE gladly hail the opportunity afforded by the time-honoured and valued custom of Conferential Address, to express our unabated attachment to the principles of our ecclesiastical and spiritual oneness with you; and to re-touch the year's trials and triumphs with a deepening assurance of your sympathetic interest in all that affects the weal of this branch of our great Connexion.

It is this knowledge of your appreciative apprehension of our position which forbids aught but confidence in presenting an annual record, which, to less wise and generous criticism, may sometimes seem to lack the more impressive features of progress.

About a century has rolled away since Wesley said, "Have patience with Ireland, and Ireland will repay you." The terminal point of that patience must have been reached long since, had the repayment been sought in a local development, such as our cause has found among more settled populations, and in a consolidation above the need of fraternal sympathy. But to you, who know its slender margin of aggressive opportunity, and how its goodly fruit is so largely transplanted to other climes, Irish Methodism still commends itself chiefly for a work which cannot find a tabular exposition: its membership being an imperfect indication of

the wide circle of its sacred light and influence, the increasing welcome of its Mission amongst the Protestant population, and the silent but by no means inappreciable "entrance of the word" to our Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen.

Accept our cordial congratulations on the steady progress with which He who is "Head over all things to the Church" has favoured your work, with its various institutions, during the past year: for—even apart from the cheering intelligence which has just reached us through your beloved President, of some most blessed recent ingatherings—we do not regard a temporary check to advance in membership, with unrelieved, or even serious, apprehension. However the lack of numerical progress as extending over a period of years might be interpreted, our method of enumeration makes us slow to accept the returns of any particular year as an infallible index to Connexional well-being.

We rejoice in your widening circle of sympathizing adherents, and are moved to thankfulness and godly emulation by your zeal and energy in addressing yourselves to the need of your home-population, especially of the Metropolis; in which, as elsewhere, the liberality of your people in providing chapel accommodation is beyond all praise: also, that in the fold of the Sabbath-school a number hitherto unprecedented of the lambs of the flock are being nurtured, and that a praiseworthy effort to save the uncared for and fatherless has had a successful origin in your noble "Children's Home." Moreover, that meantime, your great Missionary enterprise has been furthered with undiminished ardour and with increasing fruit,—especially in occupying that position in the seat of the "man of sin," to which by a marvellous providence you have been led; in the excellent part which your agents there took in a discussion which was the admiration of Christendom; and in your having secured in "the seven-hilled city" premises worthy of Methodism, and a basis for achievements becoming your passionate yearning "to preach the Gospel to them that are at Rome also." For all this we glorify God in your behalf.

The tidings of showers of blessings on many parts of your heritage during the year have been most refreshing to us; and the revival of holiness in so sober and Scriptural a phase, with its deep and intelligent earnestness of exposition, has cheered and stimulated us to be sharers with you in its rest of faith, and to be co-workers with you in spreading it throughout the land.

If we weep with you for some that have "crossed the flood," it is not with unchecked sorrow. Yea, there is a holy joy, when the death-roll contains such names as JAMES DIXON, to whom in the shadows of a long "eventide" it was suddenly "light;" and THOMAS VASEY, whose entrance was "ministered" so "abundantly," that we almost caught sight of "the chariot of Israel, and

the horsemen thereof." And yet the unlooked for message that clouded the opening of our session, that DR. HOOLE was no more amongst us, had tones which reached all our hearts with the admonition, "Work while it is day."

We have greeted our beloved President, the Rev. John H. James, D.D., and his companions, with an unsurpassed satisfaction. There are grateful and loving traditions of your annual Delegation cherished by us and by our people,—men who live in our hearts; gifts that abounded to edification; deeds that are memorials to us and before God;—but *a group* more welcome to Irish Methodism has not reached us yet. We forbear distinction by name, but thank God for their associate graces. In them we have had wise and dignified administration, kind and holy counselling, powerful and saving preaching; and all these things girdled by that "bond of perfectness," a generous appreciation of the work to which we are called in our beloved land.

We, too, while refreshed in many places by gracious revival, and while there is a most unmistakable Connexional progress, are unable to report an increased Society. If this indicate defective zeal or unction, we pray for quickness to see and accept the sign, and to consecrate ourselves to a holier service.

Our Educational Institutions prosper. It is true that, after our last Conference, we had reluctantly to restore to you the Rev. William Arthur, M.A., whose valuable services you had accorded to our new College in Belfast for three years; but while that Institution was thus deprived of its gifted Principal, perhaps no higher testimony can be borne to the value of his connection with it, than its continued efficiency in the past year. Its scholastic department is an unchallenged success, and its place as a Theological Institution is already felt as a factor in the fitness of candidates for our Ministry. The Connexional School in Dublin is not only not disadvantaged by the prosperity of the Belfast College, but more than sustains its prestige and success.

We need not re-assert satisfaction with our system of National Education, and our purpose to abate neither watchfulness nor effort in guarding its intact maintenance; but we thank you for your Resolution at the Manchester Conference touching "Romanism in Ireland." The firm protest which you therein utter, in the name of the United Kingdom, against the endowment of Popery, under guise of freedom of higher education, shows that your eyes are on "the Beast" crouching for his spring upon popular liberty beyond the limits of this island.

We are thankful to your Missionary Committee for the effective Deputation to our Spring Anniversaries; also for the recent augmentation of the grant to Ireland, which, wisely administered, will enable us to increase our Missionary agency in the land; and even this year we have been encouraged to add to our ministerial

staff, and occupy three most promising stations, and also, in response to wide-spread desire for more evangelistic labour, to appoint a fourth General Missionary.

The liberal devisings of some of our lay friends have encouraged us to the inauguration of a scheme for the extinction of our entire chapel debts, the successful issue of which—guarded by a proviso in the rules of our Chapel Fund, that all future grants shall be prospective and final—will doubtless prove of immense value in the extension of our work.

We would also note as illustrative of progress, that the hopeful stage which our Home-Mission Work has reached, and the numerous applications for additional ministers, have encouraged us to relieve one of the officers of the department from Circuit responsibilities for a brief period, in order that his labours may be devoted to the development of Circuit resources, and the formation of organizations for the promotion of the Fund. We have also appointed a Committee exclusively for Sunday-schools, to conserve and direct the growing zeal throughout our Societies in this invaluable department of the Church's labour.

Our obituary is, thank God, scant, but impressive. Two "rest from their labours,"—both on the field, both in the morning of their ministry. The name of John Beattie Wallace will arouse in you tender recollections of his honoured father, while to us tinged with the mystery which our faith accepts of youth, gifts, sacrifice, laid on the altar, and scarce attested by an approved and successful ministry, until they were taken up to nobler service.

We have appointed as our Representatives to your next Conference the Rev. William P Appelbe, LL.D.,—who is also our nominee for your Delegation,—the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen, and the Rev. Gibson M'Millan. These brethren, who are already known to you, will convey that exposition of our state, and that declaration of our loyal attachment to you, to which any document would be inadequate.

Brethren, pray for us. We renew our labours under the conviction that all other need sinks in the presence of this, that every man of us should be "sanctified wholly" and "filled with all the fulness of God." We would take with us to our Circuits a purpose, yea, a passion, that every member may be "a temple of the Holy Ghost." We address ourselves to the toils of another year, leaning upon the assurance of everlasting truth, "As thy days, so shall thy strength be;" placing ourselves under "the shadow of the Almighty." We are willing to believe that we have not fulfilled our course of trial in this land; yea, that the stage which is the prelude to triumph may be the most arduous and severe. We do not look for "peace" save as the fruit of "righteousness." Its Prince came "to send fire on

earth." It is "already kindled" in Ireland. Perhaps never more than of late has there been such concerted and believing intercession for this country, and with the "prayers of all saints" presented "with much incense" before God. And now, the emptied censer being filled with "fire of the altar, and cast upon the earth," there are "voices, and thunders, and lightnings, and an earthquake." Thus the militant Church interprets the shaking of the nations, and we, in solemn waiting, accept some of these "signs of the Son of Man." We think He comes quickly to this stronghold of the apostasy,—comes, "as in the day of Midian," counselling us that we let the "potsherds of the earth" strive with the "potsherds of the earth." This mystery of the Divine acting our astonished faith has been called to witness largely of late in Europe; and as a cordon slowly closing round "the man of sin" in this island, it is narrowing the issue on which so much depends. It has made a highway in the land of the Inquisition for the ambassador of peace, and is already reversing the traditions of a Torquemada by the tenderness of the Good Shepherd; and, opening the two-leaved gates by a modern Cyrus, it has so smitten him who calls himself God, that since the "set day" of his blasphemous exaltation, he has sunk under an almost universal verdict of contempt. It is this which, even as we write, is, in the "sceptre of iron," breaking in pieces Jesuitical combinations against Jehovah and against His Christ.

And we are called solemnly to witness signs not dissimilar all about us to-day. We dread lest the longing of our love for fatherland should too hastily interpret; but do we overleap the limits of sober faith when—in the political disquiet, the division in the camp of the adversary, the bringing to light the hidden things of darkness,—we conclude it is He who has the "Key of David," that is in the midst of us? We know His purpose, and anew offer ourselves humbly as His co-workers, that every home and heart in Ireland may receive the Gospel message and "see the salvation of God."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH W M'KAY, *Secretary.*

Dublin, June 27th, 1872.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, 1872,
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE
OF 1872.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE reciprocate the expressions of attachment contained in the opening paragraphs of your Address, and assure you that your confidence in the continued and thoughtful sympathy of our ministers and people is well-founded. During the present Conference we have received like assurances of affection from the Affiliated Conferences in France, Canada, Eastern-British America, and Australasia. We see in the relationship thus maintained between English Methodism and its numerous offshoots, a beautiful fulfilment of the Scripture, "So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

Your Representatives will bring back to you an account of our present Conference. Such a Conference is itself an "Ebenezer." The first meeting of Ministers to which that name was applied was held at the Foundry in 1744, and consisted of the two Wesleys, and eight other ministers. At this, the one hundred and twenty-ninth Conference, more than eight hundred of our fathers and brethren have been present. Who can review the progress thus indicated without exclaiming, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us"?

We give thanks unto God that every department of His work committed to our care is in great prosperity. During the past year, more than the sum of £220,000 has been expended upon the erection or enlargement of chapels and schools, or in the payment of debts upon chapel property. By this means, nearly forty-six thousand sittings have been provided, a considerable portion of them being new. The noble effort inaugurated three years ago, to provide fifty chapels in London within ten years, advances favourably. The Methodists of the provinces have responded most liberally to the appeal made to them on behalf of the Metropolis, and contributions amounting to more than £57,000 have already been promised towards the "Provincial Fund" established to meet the sum of £50,000, generously offered by the originator of the movement. Five new chapels have been opened in London during the year, and several others are now in course of erection.

Every item in the statistics of our educational work indicates an encouraging increase upon the returns of the previous year. We have now nine hundred and ten Day-schools, with one hundred and sixty-six thousand, four hundred and five scholars; five thousand, six hundred and twelve Sunday-schools, with one

hundred and seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty-seven teachers, and six hundred and fifty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-seven scholars, of whom forty thousand, two hundred and eighteen are meeting in class. Our Foreign Missionary Society retains its hold upon the generous support of our people. The Special Fund, begun at our last Conference for the payment of the debt and the establishment of our Mission in Rome, has reached the noble sum of £30,000; so that virtually the Society's debt may be considered cancelled. Our Mission in the seven-hilled city is already in vigorous operation. The work of our Home-Missionary Society also continues to yield us cheering returns, in new chapels, new congregations, and new Societies, composed, in most cases, of persons whom otherwise we could not have reached.

We cannot but rejoice in these signs of external prosperity: no "man shall make our glorying void" in these tokens of the Divine blessing. We bid you share our joy, that "the abundant grace" may "through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God."

It is a grief and disappointment to us that, according to the returns from the Districts, there is a slight decrease in the number of persons who are members of our Societies. We commenced the year with glowing expectations that its course would be marked by "showers of blessings;" we hoped that "the time, yea, the set time, to favour" Zion was come. In many places, and in some degree, these expectations have been fulfilled. Yet we cannot but be deeply humbled before God that our Connexional year should again be closed by a decrease, however small, in our Church-members. We have not hesitated to apply a severe scrutiny to ourselves, our Ministry, and the state of our people, to discover that by which "our prayers have been hindered." During a long and solemn conversation on the state of the Work of God, many weaknesses were indicated, and many suggestions offered, the result of which, we humbly trust, will be the turning again of the tide of spiritual prosperity towards our sanctuaries and Societies. Our one desire is, that "the Word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified."

Your Representatives, the Rev. W. P. Appelbe, LL.D., the Rev. Wallace M'Mullen, and the Rev. Gibson M'Millen, have received a hearty welcome from us, first as your messengers, then as being themselves men whose praise has been familiar to us. The statements contained in your Address to us, as well as those made by Dr. Appelbe in the opening session of our Conference, have received our most careful attention.

The continuance of emigration from your land leaves to your labour but "slender margin of aggressive opportunity;" "its godly fruit" is still "largely transplanted to other climes."

You have our continued sympathy in the trial put upon your faith by this aspect of your work. The seed you sow yields harvests in other lands than yours; those harvests other hands than yours will reap. But we would remind you of the words of the Lord of the harvest: "One soweth, and another reapeth." Cheer yourselves in your labour by the anticipation of the final joy, when "both he that soweth and he that reapeth shall rejoice together."

We notice with thankfulness that in the past year you have made provision for more than eleven hundred additional hearers, by the enlargement or erection of chapels, as well as for four hundred and sixty scholars; and that you are now engaged in a scheme for liquidating the debts by which your chapel-property is still encumbered. The marvellous results which have followed the able administration of chapel affairs in this country warrant us to encourage you in the diligent prosecution of such undertakings.

You, as well as ourselves, are the successors of those early Methodist Preachers who, in "the streets and lanes of the city," as well as in "the highways and hedges," went forth to summon guests to the Great Supper of the Lord. The names of Walsh and Ouseley are your own. We rejoice therefore that you have added another to your band of General Missionaries, and also that you have separated a minister for a time to take charge of your Home-Missionary work. You are thus preparing for further aggression upon the ignorance, error, and sin which lie around you. We pray for our brother thus designated that the "good hand of God" may be upon him; for "the righteous, and the wise, and their works, are in the hand of God."

The reports with which you furnish us as to the continued prosperity of your educational work fill us with joy. We trust that in this respect the future will be as the past; and, in particular, that your long-continued fidelity to the "national system" of Day-school education will, in connection with similar action on the part of other Protestant bodies, preserve intact that strong barrier against the designs of the Romanist priests upon the youth of Ireland.

Several paragraphs of your Address direct our attention to the position of Romanism in Ireland, and further illustrations of the same subject we have received in the speeches of one of your Representatives, Dr. Appelbe. Whilst in countries, commonly known as Roman Catholic, the creed and power of the Papacy are losing influence, we grieve to notice that Roman Catholic thought is building for itself a stronghold in our own land; as, alas! Roman Catholic power has too long had its stronghold in yours. We need your prayers for our people, that they may "take heed" of the secret and subtle working of the "leaven"

of Romanism ; and for ourselves, as ministers, that we may bear an unflinching testimony against such teaching in the pulpit, on the platform, and by the press. You have our prayers, that you may not be discouraged by the vast proportions of the system to which you stand opposed, that you may “stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel ; and in nothing terrified by your adversaries.” Recent events appear to indicate that the more intelligent classes of your countrymen can no longer bear the heavy yoke which the Romish hierarchy have endeavoured to rivet upon their conscience, their reason, and their freedom of action. It may be, that this division in the ranks of the enemy, this rent in the boasted unity of Rome, will reveal unexpected openings for Protestant truth and evangelical labour. May the Lord abound towards you “in all wisdom and prudence” that you may be men who have “understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do !”

We have appointed the Rev. William B. Pope, and the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., to accompany our beloved President, the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., in his visit to you. May they come to you “in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ,” that they “may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established ; that is, that they may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith of you and them.”

We pray for you, that you may “take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers ;” we pray also for your Churches, that their “love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment,” and that they may be “filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary.*

London, August 16th, 1872.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1872, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND, 1872.

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR parental and affectionate Address has given us a double pleasure and a double ground of thankfulness ; pleasure from the interesting contents of your epistle, and from the deepened

impression of the blessed relations which exist between you and us,—thankfulness for the unruffled peace and general prosperity with which you are favoured throughout the vast and widening field of both your home and foreign work.

We are humbly, and we trust devoutly, grateful to be able to say, that no element of discord disturbs the tranquillity, or weakens the unity, of our Church in any part of its extended operations; that our building of commodious places of worship has proceeded with a rapidity and to an extent heretofore unknown among us; that all our Funds both for Missionary and domestic Church purposes are in advance of those of any preceding year; that our educational institutions, including the Sunday-schools, have been marked by unabated efficiency and growing prosperity; that the increase in our Societies has been nearly three thousand, making the aggregate members of our Church sixty-nine thousand five hundred and eight, with at least five times that number attending our ministry; that during our present session we have, after four years' trial of labours and annual examinations, received into full connexion and ordained twenty-eight additional fellow-helpers, besides receiving six from other religious bodies, and have also received forty-four young men on trial in the ministerial work.

For such manifestations of the Divine blessing upon our own religious community, in connection with the general peace and prosperity of our country, we cannot be too thankful, while we are deeply humbled under a consciousness of the many imperfections and unfaithfulness of our own unworthy labours. But while we are permitted to rejoice with thankfulness at these great successes, we are admonished and made to mourn on account of the removal from our militant ranks of eight of our honoured and beloved brethren; but they testified in death, as they had done in life, that while “to live is Christ, to die is gain.”

Among the important subjects which have engaged our attention during the present session is a Federal union between the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern-British America and ourselves, and a union between other Methodist bodies and our own. In regard to the former, the great principle of federal union as desirable has been affirmed by us, and concurred in by the Representatives of the Conference of Eastern-British America; and we believe it only now remains to arrange and agree upon the details, in regard to which we apprehend no serious difficulty. In respect to the latter, progress has been made so far as that the Conference of the Methodist New Connexion has expressed its approval of the principles of union which had been avowed by ourselves, and agreed to be recommended by a united Committee appointed by the Conference of that Body and our own; but the whole question has been remitted to a large Committee for

consideration in all its details, to be reported upon at our next Conference.

The relation of our country to the Parent State commands the largest and strongest affections and sympathies of all Canadians; and in our own ecclesiastical relations to you as the Parent Church you hold the highest place in the affectionate respect and heartfelt attachment of the preachers and members of our whole Connexion.

These sentiments of loyal attachment to the Throne and to the Empire, and of fervent affection to the Parent Body of Methodism, have been greatly intensified by the ministrations, labours, and intercourse of the Rev. William Morley Punshon, L.L.D., and by the short visit of the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., who, though he has not come to our country as your Representative, has so deeply interested us by his able ministrations and instructive addresses, that while we are under great obligations to him for them, and regret that his visit has been so short, we shall deem it a privilege to receive him in any relation in which you may think proper to appoint him to us. We have requested Mr. Wiseman to act as our Representative to you; and to him we refer you for detailed information in respect to the state and prospects of our work in this country.

We have also been gratified by the presence, statements, and ministrations of the Rev. Thomas Bowman Stephenson, B.A., and have expressed our hearty sympathy with the truly benevolent objects he is labouring to promote.

Of Dr. Punshon's labours throughout the length and breadth of the land we cannot speak in language of due appreciation and gratitude. We thank the God of all wisdom and grace for his many endowments and graces; we thank you for permitting him to remain so long among us; and we thank him for his unceasing toils, his Scriptural ministrations, his affectionate and wise counsels in the spiritual edification of ourselves and people, and in the upbuilding and extension of every department of our work. We would indeed deem it a joy and blessing to ourselves, our people, and our country, could he spend his valuable life among us; but we should be ungrateful, and act unworthily, did we attempt to interpose these considerations, however deeply and widely felt in this country, between Dr. Punshon and his early associations, and his convictions of submission to your wishes and of duty to the Parent Body and the Fatherland. We are sure, whenever he may return to you and to his native land, while he will leave behind him noble memorials of his labours and usefulness, he will carry with him the esteem, the affection, and the prayers, not only of ourselves and of our whole Church, but of many thousands of the members of other Churches, and of our country at large.

On the deeply regretted retirement of Dr. Punshon as our President, we have by ballot nominated to that office for the next year our honoured and beloved brother, the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D.D., and as Co-Delegate, the Rev. Ephraim B. Harper, M.A. We trust these nominations will receive your cordial sanction.

We are sure you will learn with pleasure from the Rev. Mr. Wiseman that the proposed settlement of the only unadjusted financial matter between you and us has been concurred in on our part in a way that will be acceptable to you. You will be pleased to learn that provision has been made for the more thorough and practical theological training of our preachers on trial who are permitted to attend Victoria College; that a noble offer of fifty thousand dollars has been made by some of our friends in Montreal for the establishment of a branch Theological Institution there, under the direction of the Conference,—an offer which we have most gratefully accepted, and appointed a Committee to give it effect.

Our deliberations on the several important subjects which have engaged our attention during the present session have been uniformly characterized by true brotherly affection and unity of spirit; the public and devotional services have been marked by hallowed influences and blessings; we go forth to our appointed fields of labour with renewed strength in our own souls, with increasingly-assured confidence in the agencies of our Church, with firm purpose to maintain inviolate its discipline, to spend and be spent in the work assigned us by our Lord and Saviour, and to implore with you those Divine influences and outpourings which bring the Gospel to the minds and hearts of men “not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance.”

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference of the
Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, *Montreal*,
June 13th, 1872.

WILLIAM SCOTT, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CONFERENCE IN CANADA, 1872.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR fraternal Address has been received and read in open Conference. The interest with which its statements were listened to was deepened by the oral communication of the beloved brother,

whom you had elected to represent you at this Assembly, and whom, you will be pleased to hear, we have elected to preside over our deliberations.

The assurance of your "loyal attachment to the Throne and to the Empire" is extremely grateful to us. You shared our grief at the affliction which threatened to remove from our midst the Heir Apparent to these realms, and our joy at his restoration in answer to a nation's prayers. By other dangers, now we may hope happily passed, the mutual friendship of the mother-country and her largest English-speaking dependency has been tested and confirmed. And so long as this fervent patriotism glows in the breasts of Canadians, we trust that we who still occupy the ancient home shall not be found wanting in our duty toward them.

Dearer to us, however, even than the integrity of the British Empire, is the unity of the Catholic Church, and particularly of that portion of it which owes its existence to the large-hearted charity and world-embracing zeal of John Wesley. How much depends upon the maintenance of this unity is perhaps even more clear to you, looking as distant, though not uninterested spectators upon the strife that rages every day within this original stronghold of Protestantism, than to ourselves, engaged in the hottest of the battle. A dispensation of the Gospel, not inferior in importance to that of the very chiefest of the Apostles, when he stood upon the confines of one continent, and heard the voice which summoned him to attempt the subjugation of another, is committed unto us and unto you. In proportion to the greatness of this Divine vocation should be our solicitude to maintain a perfect unity both in doctrine and discipline. It is not a forced and formal unity we covet, but a real and vital spiritual unity, such as consists with the utmost liberty of thought and action in non-essentials,—such a unity as is best symbolized by the free and fraternal communings we are wont to interchange at our annual Assemblies. That you are jealous of its maintenance is attested to us by the tone of your Address, and the report of your Representative. We trust it is only an additional proof of your fidelity to ancient standards that is found in the fact that not only another Affiliated Conference, but also another body of Methodists, should have expressed a desire for closer ecclesiastical union with you. The existence of such a desire we cannot but regard as honourable alike to you and to them, and for its happy consummation, in harmony with the original principles of Wesleyan-Methodism, you have our heartiest wishes and devoutest prayers.

We are thankful to hear of your efforts to secure a more thorough training for your rising Ministry, and of the munificent offer by which they have been recently stimulated. The benefits of a similar course we are reaping every day.

In reference, indeed, to all our general interests, we have

abundant reason to join with you in sincere thanksgiving for multiplied signs of prosperity. Never were the soul-saving truths of the Gospel proclaimed more widely, or listened to more reverently, in England, than at the present day. Never were there so many noble enterprises set on foot for the instruction and elevation of the masses of the people. And we rejoice that you should be associated with us in the humblest, as well as in what may be deemed the more honourable, portion of our work. It has therefore given us high satisfaction to hear of your generous response to the appeal made to you on behalf of the Children's Home. It has been a matter of serious concern to us, however, that the many visitations of the Divine Spirit which we joyfully acknowledge to have received, have not become so universal as to stay the loss of membership arising from ordinary, and, in some places, from extraordinary causes. Yet there is good ground for hoping that this may shortly be the case. Obstacles to the spiritual life are not less common than in the days when Apostles uttered their inspired denunciations of those who "walk according to the course of this world." But the inspired promise reassures us; "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." We are jealous lest there should be any falling off in the force and fulness of the streams of evangelical truth and life, at what we have been accustomed to regard, perhaps with a pardonable pride, as their very fountain-head. We are resolved,—and here the most diffident candidate for our office and ministry will not fail to say, "Amen,"—that we will use our utmost endeavours to maintain the lead in the great race of benevolence which we are called to run.

Death has been at work in our ranks as in yours, having removed from us, among many other burning and shining lights, such men as Dr. Dixon, Dr. Hoole, and Thomas Vasey. We are admonished by their departure, as well as by the retirement from active labour of some whose names have been towers of strength, to "work while it is day, because the night cometh, when no man can work."

We are thankful that you receive the decision of your President and our beloved brother, Dr. Punshon, to return to his native country as an act of obedience to the guiding hand of Providence. You will lose a powerful preacher, an able administrator, and many of you a highly-valued friend; but you will gain on this side of the Atlantic an eloquent advocate of the claims, and expounder of the views, of Canadian Methodism. We on our part shall hail the re-appearance among us of one who, in the devotion of his talents and influence to the best of causes, has ever shown himself animated by the purest principles.

The nomination of the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D.D., as your

President for next year, and of the Rev. Ephraim B. Harper, M.A., as Co-Delegate, has received our cordial sanction.

And now, beloved brethren, convinced that a great future awaits your Church and nation, and that in assisting its development you, like us, will need a full equipment of the power of the Spirit, 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 which are sanctified.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary*.

London, August 16th, 1872.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, 1872, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872.

(TRANSLATION.)

REVEREND AND HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THE Conference of the Evangelical Methodist Church of France and Switzerland, assembled this year in Paris, has listened, as it always does, with the most lively interest and with the greatest edification to the Addresses, so full of sympathy and affection, which it has been privileged to receive from you.

We feel, first of all, beloved brethren, the need of expressing to you our most sincere gratitude. It has been specially precious to us to see that you have not forgotten us in the painful circumstances in which we have been placed. Your brotherly love is a balm to our hearts.

Last year we did not hold a Conference, in consequence of a decision of the Conference of 1870, at which, in order to reduce our general expenditure, and to avoid too long and frequent absence from our respective Circuits, where the presence of the pastors is so necessary, it was resolved to try, for some years, the possibility of working our system with a Conference held every alternate year. If the plan should, on trial, be found prejudicial, we shall return to our former usage.

In the midst of the fearful storm through which we have passed, we have often uttered the cry, “Lord save, or we perish!” At one period some of our pastors were shut up within the ramparts of the capital, and transformed into *ambulanciers*. Several others were on the battle-fields, bearing to our soldiers, to the sound as well as to the wounded and the sick, material and spiritual

assistance. Others were surrounded by the invasion, together with their flocks, and compelled to receive under their roofs, and at their table, at all hours of the day and of the night, the soldiers of the invading army. One of their consolations in the midst of these trying circumstances was to be able to render themselves useful to our unfortunate prisoners. All our stations have felt the effects of these events; and it is to them we attribute the decrease of members and receipts shown at our District Meetings of last year.

Moreover, honoured brethren, our present difficulties are very great. Many of our churches consist of members and friends poor as to this world's wealth. Popery is again haughtily raising its head in France, and employs the weapon of calumny against the preachers of the Gospel, pretending to confound them with the emissaries of the "International." Scepticism is more decided and more daring. The rationalists of the Protestant Church are strongly opposed to us. The thoughts of many are absorbed in political anxieties; and, unhappily, we mark with sorrow that the great misfortunes which have befallen our nation have not, except in a few cases, produced those fruits of humiliation and of repentance which ought to have been the result of such terrible judgments.

Still, blessed be God, notwithstanding all our difficulties, we feel that we are being revived. This year there is progress in several respects in almost all our stations. In the number of members there is a slight increase. Two young men, who appear to be apt for the work, and who are very desirous of labouring among us, have been cordially received as candidates for the Ministry. Pressing appeals to establish churches are addressed to us from various parts of the country. Emigrants from Alsace are arriving in considerable numbers in some towns where we have ministers, and facts have shown that it is given to us to impart to them the only true consolation.

The fact that, out of our small number, five brethren are on the list of Supernumeraries, two of them retiring this year, has caused us great embarrassment in making our stations. Of the two who retire this year, one has laboured in France for more than thirty years, and the health of the other has been seriously affected by the fatigues and privations which he underwent while connected with an ambulance. Six stations are left at present "to be supplied:" truly "the labourers are few."

In these circumstances, dear and honoured brethren, we feel more than ever the need of labouring with prayer, with fidelity, with ardour, to save souls, and to save our nation. We depend upon the help of the Holy Spirit; at the same time we are convinced that your sympathy and aid will not fail us: you have shown this to us for many years. But we would especially

acknowledge the obligation under which you have recently laid us, by authorizing special collections to be made in your different Circuits on behalf of our work ; and we would offer through you our grateful acknowledgments to the members and friends in your Churches, who have rendered us such important help. The presence at our Conference of the Rev. W. B. Boyce, one of the General Secretaries of your Missions, and his frank and fraternal address, were to us a new pledge of your Christian solicitude respecting us. We earnestly request that, when the time comes, you will appoint a delegate to attend our next Conference, two years hence.

We have requested our beloved brethren, pastors Paul Cook and Emile F. Cook, to represent us in your annual Assembly, where, on similar occasions, their honoured father so often pleaded the cause of France. We have nominated the Rev. Emile F. Cook as our President for the next two years, and respectfully ask you to confirm this appointment.

May God be with you in all your deliberations during the Conference !

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN PAUL COOK, *Secretary.*

Paris, June 6th, 1872.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH IN FRANCE AND SWITZER-
LAND, 1872.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE received with much joy the assurance conveyed by your Address of your unabated attachment to us in the Gospel. We were thankful to find that, after the strange vicissitudes and deep sorrows which had overtaken you and those around you, during the two years' interval of your session, it had been permitted you to come together again, and to magnify the exceeding grace which has preserved and comforted you.

Our thoughts were often with you during the dark days of the terrible war which raged in your land. For our hearts must have been callous indeed, had they not been moved with tenderest sympathy. We knew how you suffered in common with your countrymen, and how desolations were wrought among you. We were sure that, as Christian patriots, you were "hurt" for "the hurt of the daughters of your people." We followed you in imagination as you went about supplying bodily needs, alleviating

woe, ministering blessing, and striving to bring weary souls to Christ, and to turn dying eyes to Him. And our impressions of all these things have been re-vivified and deepened by your touching references to them in your Address. How could we be otherwise than profoundly moved? or how refrain from blessing "God, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort," for having comforted you in all your tribulation, kept you and your flocks from utterly fainting, and at length made the war to cease? Our prayer for you all is that, by the ordeal through which you have passed, your faith and hope may be strengthened, your piety deepened, and your Church prepared for more arduous and more successful labours in spreading truth and holiness. Thus you will not have suffered in vain.

We are not surprised to learn that, while the war continued, and for some time afterwards, your financial resources were diminished and your evangelistic efforts crippled. Your Church-membership also decreased. Such are the almost inevitable results of the prevalence of that dire scourge. And, though it no longer visits you, still no common difficulties beset you on every hand. Political passions are stirred, and men's minds are thus diverted from the things that belong to their peace. Popery—Satan's masterpiece—perverts, nullifies, and corrupts the truth as it is in Jesus; and this fell system is putting forth among you, as elsewhere, its utmost energy. Moreover, its companion evil, chilling scepticism, renders nugatory many of your endeavours to arouse men to spiritual concern. But, beloved brethren, may we not nevertheless bid you be strong and of a good courage? Christianity has not become effete. Its vitality and sap are not exhausted. It has a thousand times overcome the greatest obstacles; it shall still, and more than ever, prevail. Its sword is yet bright and keen. The Tree of Life sheds no faded leaf. The balm of bleeding love is as efficacious as in days past to heal our sin-stricken humanity. And the Gospel which it is given you to proclaim to those around you will be found the only effectual response to the cry of men's guilty and longing hearts, and the antidote to the direst evils which afflict our race.

You have abundant encouragement in the recollection how God has made your Church a blessing. Not to speak of the direct good resulting from your own labours and those of your predecessors, how much has been indirectly done to quicken the spiritual life of other Churches, and even to supply them with members and ministers! "The day" alone will declare what honour God has put upon French Methodism in this respect. Though now, for a season, in heaviness, let the memories of the past, and your consciousness that the Gospel is "the power of God unto salvation," stimulate you to sow in hope, and to exult in anticipation of the harvest. Already, as we rejoice to learn,

there are signs of good among you. Revival is coming to many hearts. Here and there, the clouds are being dispersed by the Sun of Righteousness. "The winter is over and past." God's word is preached with power and effect. O that it may be more abundantly so! and that "the Lord God of your fathers" may cause you to triumph in every place, and make you a thousand times as many as you are!

You have referred with gratitude to the contributions made in several of our Circuits towards the removal of your embarrassments. We trust they may be yet larger, and we assure you that, in seeking thus to share your burdens, we have realised something of the truth of His words, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

We participate in your regret that you suffer, not only from pecuniary lack, but also because you have not ministers enough for different Circuits. These are Christ's gifts to His Church. You well know that only He can raise up and qualify evangelists, pastors, and teachers, such as may draw men to His side and keep them in the faith. We, therefore, pray the Head of the Church to remember you in this respect for good, preserving the health and life of those now in the field, and sending forth labourers into His harvest.

If we advert, for a moment, to our own position and prospects, in how many things do they resemble yours! Our difficulties do not spring from exactly the same sources as yours, but we also have to bear witness for Christ amid many discouragements. We have to mourn wide-spread indifference to the soul's concerns and the Redeemer's claims. Insidious unbelief exists among the educated and uneducated classes alike. In the din and hurry of our busy age, the "still small voice" is often drowned. And apathy and worldliness greatly impair the piety of professing Christians. How we long that God would come among us with great power! How we trust that He will make us a praise in the earth! Nor do we wait and pray and long altogether in vain. Many among us are stirred up to seek deeper piety, perfect holiness. God gives us a succession of faithful ministers. His word comes "not in word only;" and if we have to mourn over a small decrease in the number of members of the Society, yet we feel that we have not to "cry aloud," as if in utter despondency, for the King is still in our Zion.

We have referred the important subject of your Memorial to a Committee to meet during the year, who will consider it in all its bearings, and report to our next Conference. You will be duly informed of the result.

We do not wonder that the visit of our brother, the Rev. W. B. Boyce, was welcome and helpful; and we trust that, when your next Conference is held, some Representative from us may be found among you.

We have seen with joy the faces of your Representatives, the Revs. J. P. and E. F. Cook ; and have praised God for the grace that is in them. Very gladly do we accede to your request, and appoint the Rev. Emile F. Cook to be your next President. He has gifts and graces that qualify him for the high office ; and, had he not been beloved for his father's sake, he would have won a way to our hearts by his self-denying heroism and godly labours during the siege of Paris.

Once again, we bid you farewell. Let us go forth to our respective spheres, renewed in strength, wholly consecrated to God, and looking for the Master's coming. May you and we, beloved brethren, be counted worthy to receive "the vast reward which waits us in the skies !" And may those for whom we watch join us in that glory !

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary.*

London, August 16th, 1872.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH, 1872, TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872.

HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

AMONG the many duties and privileges to which our Conference invites us, we deem that of forwarding to you our annual Address one of the most welcome. Your counsel and sympathy we deeply prize, and it gratifies us to know that the prosperity of our Zion in these lands is to the members of the British Conference matter of prayerful solicitude. Need we assure you that neither distance nor lapse of time has diminished the interest which we have ever felt in the welfare of our beloved home-Methodism ? The records of the working of the vast and varied agency employed by you for the accomplishment of the great Gospel purpose, form a study by which you become increasingly endeared to us, and to which we turn when we would be stimulated to greater diligence and efficiency as fellow-workers with you in the Lord.

In reviewing our Connexional operations during the past year, we discover much to call forth devout gratitude to God, and not a little which points to the necessity for renewed and entire

consecration of ourselves to His service. Death has not been permitted to invade the ranks of our ministry, nor has any breach been occasioned through unfaithfulness to ordination vows. Sixteen probationers, having made full proof of their call to this office, have been cordially received, as ministers, into full connexion, and nineteen candidates, whom we believe to be endowed with suitable gifts and grace, have been accepted as probationers. Churches are being multiplied, and we are privileged to proclaim "the unsearchable riches of Christ" to growing congregations of devout worshippers. Our Sabbath-schools are increasing in number and improving in efficiency. In Day-school education our people take an active part, in as far as the systems established in the several Colonies will permit, while the success of our Collegiate Institutions fully justifies the intelligent liberality and enterprise of those gentlemen who projected a scheme which supplies a first-class education to the sons of our more affluent members. For these gratifying tokens of the Divine blessing, and of the favour of the people, we feel bound to thank God and take courage.

But our hearts are saddened in presence of one fact which our review has made painfully apparent, and the existence of which well-nigh eclipses the brightness of the picture now contemplated. We report a decrease in our Church to the extent of one hundred and seventy-four members in the Colonial Districts. Earnest and searching has been the inquiry, Whence this decrease? which is relatively greater than that reported in your home Connexion; and numerous have been the suggestions as to the cause and cure of the calamity so deeply deplored. On one point we are unanimous, namely, that no alteration in the test of Church-membership is desirable. Modification in this particular might be adopted by which large additions could at once be made to our numbers, but we are persuaded that our efficiency as a Church would be sadly impaired by any such deviation from primitive Methodism. The needed reformation is not in our system, but in ourselves. Not until we are holier as a Pastorate and Church can we expect to be extensively employed in winning souls for Christ; and a richer baptism of the Spirit of holiness, we are persuaded, will alone meet the exigency, and fit us for a renewed career of evangelistic success. We feel ourselves called not only to greater earnestness and directness in preaching, but also to more diligent and systematic pastoral visitation; and we believe that from our Sabbath-schools, and from the homes of our people, where a proper oversight is exercised and a true sympathy manifested, we are warranted to expect a constant influx of young converts, more than sufficient to secure a continuous increase of our Church-membership; while our efficiency in evangelizing the masses outside would be augmented as a

consequence of our added care for those whom God had already given us. While freely admitting the difficulties occasioned by the speculative tendencies of the age, it is none the less our unfaltering conviction, that it is the law of Christ's Church to make steady advance, in spite of every form of speculative error which unsanctified genius may originate ; and that the prevailing activity of the propagators of false theories is not a matter simply to be deplored, but is to be met and overcome by activity still more intense, the offspring of a living, loving, intelligent faith in Jesus, the Son of God.

You will rejoice with us in the continued prosperity of our Mission-work. God's blessing still attends the labours of our brethren in the Islands ; and in the sustained liberality of the native converts we behold gratifying evidence of their appreciation of the Gospel of peace. The continued stream of emigration setting in upon Fiji, and the transition state of the Government there, occasion no small concern to the friends of the Mission cause. Our brethren in Fiji, together with the infant Churches of which they have the oversight, prefer a special claim to our sympathies and prayers. We regret that we are not yet in a position to relieve the Home Committee of all pecuniary responsibility in the support of our Missions. The claims of our Church-extension schemes in these Colonies press so heavily upon our people, as to render it quite impossible for us to undertake, unaided, the maintenance of the Foreign work, and necessitate our reluctant appeal to you for continued help.

The presence of your devoted missionary, the Rev. Josiah Cox, in our Conference, has been a source of gladness to us. He has lent most efficient aid in the examination of our Chinese candidate for the ministry ; his services have tended largely to deepen the interest felt by our people in the conversion of the Chinamen resident in these Colonies ; and he leaves our shores followed by the prayers, not of the Conference only, but of the thousands of our Israel who have listened to his earnest and able advocacy of the claims of China.

We have again discussed at length the question of Colonial and General Conferences. Our Resolutions on this important subject are herewith forwarded, and we are hopeful that you will accede to the proposed modification. The present arrangement is quite inadequate to the necessities of our work, scattered as it is over an area larger than the continent of Europe. The expense in time and money incurred by ministers attending from another than the colony in which the Conference is held is very great ; while the attendance of the lay-members of the Connexional Committees is almost exclusively limited to such as are resident in or around the Conference town. The feeling begins to obtain among the members of our Church, that the utility of Conference is inversely

proportionate to its remoteness; and that their interests can only be properly secured when adequately represented, a contingency which under the present system, in very many cases, borders upon the impossible. The system of Colonial Conferences will remove the disabilities complained of, while the advantages of efficient legislation will be secured to the whole Church, and the Connexional bond strengthened, by the General Representative Conference, which will hold its sessions triennially.

Heartily do we thank you for your willing endorsement of our last year's choice of a President. Faithfully and with great efficiency has our esteemed brother Chapman discharged the duties of his important office; and the debt of love of which his election by the brethren was the acknowledgment, he has, by his conduct in the chair, rendered only less possible of liquidation.

We respectfully and cordially request the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Williams as our President for next year. The arduous and successful labours of brother Williams during a lengthened term of service in Fiji, succeeded by many years of faithful ministerial toil in these Colonies, render him worthy of the honour, which you will gratify us by conferring upon him.

Engrossing as are the affairs of our own Church, and deeply important as we deem the interests of these lands where we are privileged to assist in laying the foundation of institutions by which the destinies of unborn generations will be affected, we are not unobservant of the startling events, religious and political, of which the old world has recently been the scene. We especially rejoice that God has stirred the hearts of British Methodists, taking advantage of providential openings, to resolve as much as in them is, to preach the Gospel to them who "are in Rome also;" and we would fain accept this as a presage of the dawn of that brightness of the Lord's coming, the issue of which is to be the utter destruction of the "man of sin."

Fathers and Brethren, farewell. We trust that the present will prove, to you and to us, a year of the "right hand" of the Most High; and pray that our joint efforts in our allotted portions of Christ's harvest-field, together with the services of all sister-Churches true to the faith, may, through the ever-increasing baptism of the Holy Ghost, bring us appreciably nearer to the time when it shall be said of our world at large, "Lo, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God."

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, *President.*

Melbourne, 1872.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE, 1872.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE greet you in the name of the Lord. We assure you of our unabated affection for you, and of our unfeigned joy in the great work which God has committed to your hands. When we read your Address, together with those which reached us from other Affiliated Conferences, we felt that no words of praise could be sufficient to Him whose blessing had made the cause, once little as a grain of mustard-seed, to grow until it had become so great a tree.

We rejoice with you that Australasian Methodism is proving to be a tree "whose seed is in itself;" and that a number of candidates have again presented themselves for the holy office of the Ministry. The fact that this has occurred in a country whose rapidly extending commerce offers strong inducements to a commercial career, appears to us an indication that there exists amongst your young men a sound and earnest piety. From the same cause we take comfort to ourselves; for, although the business of this country is in a condition of unprecedented activity, and men of enterprise and intelligence are in demand on every side, a considerable number of young men have obeyed the call of the Holy Spirit, and have been welcomed by us into probation for the work of the Ministry.

There is need of these accessions to our numbers, for we cannot report as you do, that no deaths have occurred in our ranks. Death has indeed been busy amongst us, and in the list of the fallen are some names which the Church will not willingly let die. Those of James Dixon and Thomas Vasey are honoured by you as by us; and you will share the grief we feel, as we note the places of these honoured men vacant amongst us for ever. Yet our grief is not inconsistent with a deep and reverent joy, as we reflect that our loss is their infinite gain, and that they have "passed through death triumphant home."

We rejoice to hear of the prosperity which has attended your efforts in the multiplication of churches, and the extension of Sunday-school enterprise. We also are permitted to rejoice over similar elements of prosperity. Never before did the liberality of our people to the cause of the Saviour abound so largely. On every hand new chapels are being built, and agencies are being multiplied for the purpose of seeking, in order to save, that which was lost. In London and Manchester, and other towns, fresh and more systematic efforts have been commenced for the purpose of reaching the lowest and most degraded classes of the population;

and already success has crowned these attempts. We are convinced that there is no brighter augury for the future of our Church. The crowning proof of any Church's Divine mission is this,—“The poor have the Gospel preached unto them;” and the Church which allows her hold on these classes to relax proves infallibly that the numbness of decay is creeping upon her hands.

That you should have to report a decrease in the number of members in your Colonial Churches, is a cause of sorrow, which, alas! has its counterpart in England. Our decrease, like your own, is comparatively small; but that there should be any decrease is a fact which speaks to us in very solemn tones. We do not view this sad fact in any spirit of panic. We do not believe that our work is done, or that the Lord has left us. We know by a thousand signs that He is with us of a truth. But we look upon this decrease in our Societies not as a light matter; not as a fact to be hurried over with a few words of apology and regret; but rather as one which should humble us deeply before God, and lead each one of us to the most minute and faithful self-examination. We dare not attempt to justify ourselves by attacking our ecclesiastical system; and we are thankful that, in reference to the condition of Methodist membership, your Address gives no uncertain utterance. The class-meeting may and ought to be improved; the best men and women in our Churches ought to consecrate their intelligence and devotion to the conduct of the class-meeting; and if such persons would become Leaders many of the objections which are frequently brought against these meetings, as they are sometimes conducted, would be removed. But we are convinced that if the class-meeting be in general disfavour in any Church, it is because the spiritual life of that Church has become low; and the true remedy for the evil of non-attendance is not to be found in any relaxation of our rules, but in a wide, deep, and intelligent revival of religion.

The great want of the Church, dear brethren, we feel to be the want of spiritual power. There is needed in all parts of the Methodist world, revived attention to the doctrine and experience of Scriptural holiness. It is as true now, as when John Wesley declared it, that whenever entire sanctification is preached and possessed the work of God prospers and many sinners are converted. A holy Church is the only powerful Church, and it has cheered us not a little to be assured that while we are earnestly seeking a higher life for ourselves, you are pledging yourselves to a fuller consecration, and praying for a richer baptism of the Spirit of power.

We watch your Missionary efforts in the South Seas with unfailing interest, and rejoice that the ancient blessing still rests so remarkably on that field of Christian toil. With respect to Fiji,

we trust that, ere long, political arrangements may be made which will remove some, at least, of the causes of your anxiety ; and any effort by which we can further such a result we shall not hesitate to put forth. Meanwhile the prosecution of missionary work should not be relaxed. We are thankful to note the liberality of your people in the extension of the work of God in the Colonies. But our experience has taught us, that wise and vigorous efforts on behalf of the Foreign Missions never cripple a Church for any home-enterprise ; and we trust that before long you will be able to undertake the entire support of the Missions connected with your Conference, thus leaving us free to enter some of those openings in Europe, Asia, and Africa, from which we are held back, at present, by the insufficiency of our Missionary income. We rejoice to learn, from the Resolutions of your Missionary Committee, that you are prepared to do your part towards accomplishing this result.

It affords us great pleasure to accede to your request, that we would appoint the Rev. Thomas Williams the President of your next Conference. His high Christian character, his sound judgment, and his arduous labours, in past years, in the Mission-field, justly entitle him to your confidence and to ours.

We have carefully examined your “ Plan for the formation of Annual and General Conferences for the Australasian Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion.” On this subject we will forward our views to you in a separate document.

Finally, dear brethren, “ we commend you to God, and to the word of His grace.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *President.*
GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary.*

London, August 16th, 1872.

ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH OF EASTERN-BRITISH AMERICA, 1872, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872.

HONOURED AND BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

AGAIN assembled in our annual Conference, we rejoice in the opportunity afforded of renewing with you our filial and fraternal intercourse. The Address received from your venerable body has been listened to by us with loving reverence and with unfeigned joy. The general vigour and vitality of your work, the growth

and success of your educational interests, the ample sweep of your aggressive enterprises, the princely liberality which has enabled you to multiply metropolitan churches, the flexible adaptation of agencies and methods of action to the specialities of modern civilization and to the necessities of modern life, the firm, unyielding maintenance of great principles, and the faithful ministry of the truth "as it is in Jesus," claim our grateful recognition, and call for hallowed emulation.

The work we are prosecuting in the Eastern Provinces of British America ranges over a wide space, and greatly varies in its character. It comprehends pioneer efforts and Missions in sparsely settled localities, as well as commodious churches and established congregations in more advanced communities. Upon some Circuits, "showers of blessings" have descended; nor have we had to mourn over any wide-spread declension; but success has not been commensurate with our hopes, and a deepening sense of dependence upon God has pervaded our hearts. Paul planteth and Apollos watereth, but God giveth the increase.

We hold the doctrine of the full and plenary inspiration of the Sacred Scriptures; we rejoice to proclaim a present, free, and full salvation; we dare not adorn our Ministry with the gaudy rites of a godless ceremonial; and we are solicitous for our people that instead of the "wood, hay, and stubble" of vain show, they should in "gold, silver, and precious stones" of a steadfast faith, and holy continuous zeal, "build upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner Stone."

We have not been unmindful of the pressing claims of a perishing world. The enlarged contributions of this year afford evidence of continued practical sympathy with the Foreign Missions of British Methodism. We have been led by the exigencies of our work into a new field of effort in the prosecution of Home-Missions. Prompted by patriotic and philanthropic motives, as well as by love to Christ and loyalty to Methodism, our most influential people have cheerfully co-operated with us in this work, and by the abundance of their liberality have placed the Home-Missionary Society amongst the most prosperous and promising of our Church enterprises.

Death has thinned our ranks. Two aged brethren have finished their course with joy; a brother always ready for pioneer work, in the golden prime of manhood, has fallen at his post; and during this Conference session, in the death of another esteemed minister, the monition of the Master has come to us with fresh force, "Be ye also ready."

The rapid expansion of our work has created a demand for Ministerial agency which we find it difficult to supply. From various Circuits of the British Conference we have welcomed

labourers generally suited to this field of toil ; and in these provinces we have still room for young men who come to us well recommended, and who are prepared to “endure hardness, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.”

Our Book-Room, long a subject of financial difficulty, is gradually emerging from its heavy embarrassments. The educational interests of our Church were never perhaps more efficient, or more prosperous, in carrying on the work assigned to them, than at the present time ; but their operations have been seriously interfered with by the introduction of a new policy into the governmental administration of New Brunswick, *professedly* in the interests of Protestantism. All Legislative aid has been withdrawn from denominational education. To place our valuable and valued Institutions upon an independent financial basis, an Endowment Fund, inaugurated by generous and self-denying contributions of the brethren at this Conference, has become an imperative necessity.

The question of union has occupied our deliberate attention. A Committee has been appointed to meet an arrangement of the same kind in the Canadian Conference, for the purpose of maturing a plan of federal union. We indulge the hope that economical difficulties will be overcome, and that we shall, at no distant period, constitute the “United Methodist Church in British America.”

The interest of our Conference session and services has been heightened by the presence and ministry of the Rev. W. Morley Punshon, LL.D., Representative of the Canadian Conference, who more than ever has won our love and admiration ; and we have also been indebted to the sagacious counsels of another honoured member of the same deputation, the Rev. Dr. Evans.

We request the appointment of the Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., as our next President, and the Rev. Elias Brettell as Co-Delegate. We have requested the Rev. George Scott, D.D., to act as our Representative at your Conference.

And now, beloved Fathers and Brethren, refreshed by the harmony which has to an unusual degree pervaded our assembling together, we go forth to our varied fields of toil, bearing precious seed, with the fervent prayer, that the Lord of the harvest will permit us to return rejoicing, “bringing our sheaves with us.”

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JAMES G. HENNIGAR, *President.*

DUNCAN D. CURRIE, *Secretary.*

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 4th, 1872.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1872
TO THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE
WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN EASTERN-
BRITISH AMERICA, 1872.

REVEREND AND VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR fraternal greetings are welcome to us for manifold reasons, but chiefly as a proof that we mutually dwell in God. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

The Address of your Conference was read to the largest assembly of Methodist ministers which has ever been gathered, even in this Metropolis. Your able representative, the Rev. George Scott, D.D., in simple and telling words, deepened the impression which your message was so well calculated to make.

You will rejoice with us, we are persuaded, when we record the financial success of a noble scheme for the erection of fifty new chapels in London, each to accommodate a thousand worshippers; the steady increase in the number of our houses of prayer throughout the country; the multiplication of our Day-schools; and the sustentation of our funds for the spread of the Gospel at home, and in "all the world." Earnest and faithful ministers, nobly supported by praying and able volunteers, are seeking, in order to save, the most degraded of our home-population, while, amidst many instances of progress in "regions beyond," we may point with adoring gratitude to the deepening and widening influence of our Italian Mission, and to the raising up of a powerful native ministry in India.

Yet, while we thus write, we are saddened at the remembrance that this year our numerical returns show a decrease of two hundred and forty members. While we are not unmindful of the thought, that there may be no loss of vitality in the parent-trunk, even when some of the branches are removed, yet would we commune with our own hearts, and ask whether the "whole economy of grace," which is at the service of the Church, would not have produced new and abundant life all around, if we had not too often "received the grace of God in vain"? It may be that if we were more tenderly anxious to arrest the backsliding, and to recover the fallen, our love would have a healthier glow, and our vigilance and fidelity be more commensurate with our responsibilities. In saving others we should save ourselves. The Church conquers by her tears as well as by her sword. We hail accessions to our Churches; ought we not then to pursue with earnest and loving entreaty those who wander from the fold?

We are one with you, blessed be God, in doctrine as in affection. We heartily reciprocate your congratulations upon the maintenance of unmistakable evangelical truth in our pulpits and

among our Societies. We could not, as we would not, vie with those who seek to attract men by histrionic pageantry. We call to mind the simplicity of our blessed Saviour's life, ministry, and sacraments, and we recoil from ostentatious observances, which are rebuked in every chapter of the Holy Gospels. "Our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world." To all those who would stimulate us to seek warmth at the painted fires of Ritualism, by the citation of sacramentarian tenets from the writings of the immortal brothers who gave Methodism her theology and her songs, our reply is simple: We allow infallibility to no man, not even to those true successors of the Apostles—John and Charles Wesley. As the venerable Founder of our polity himself has said, "We are no more to expect any living man to be infallible than to be omniscient." And it is due to the memory of our Founder that we should remind ourselves of the marked difference in his teaching, upon the points in question, before and after his personal acceptance of salvation by faith.

But while we refuse to be enchained by Ritualism, seeing that we were "free born," we do not understand that repugnance to what you justly designate as the "gaudy rites of a godless ceremonial" implies a careless, perfunctory, and irreverent celebration of the solemn services of the sanctuary. The love which is not reverent and devout in all holy exercises we believe to be "another" love than that of which an Apostle has said, "It doth not behave itself unseemly."

We sympathize with you in the losses you have sustained by death. Illustrious names have been added this year to our death-roll. Conspicuous among them are those of the revered and beloved James Dixon, D.D., an eloquent champion of the oppressed, a mighty interpreter of the oracles of God, a child in malice, a man in understanding; the venerable Elijah Hoole, D.D., who, despite continuous physical suffering, persistently toiled in the service of our Foreign Missions, and was "ready to every good work;" and Thomas Vasey, a tender, genial, and noble Christian, a daring and successful evangelist, who, when nearing the highest honour our Connexion can bestow, passed triumphantly to the "inheritance of the saints in light."

Roused by the memory of the illustrious dead, we are resolved to present a bold and unyielding front to the encroachments of the "man of sin;" to the blasphemous attacks of an infidelity now open, and now lurking under the apologetic designation of Rationalism; and to the seductions of a worldliness, which divides its homage between gold and pleasure. God help each one of us to "endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ"!

It gladdens us to know that your Educational department is in

so efficient and prosperous a condition. Be not disquieted, even though, as you inform us, "all Legislative aid has been withdrawn from denominational education." Whatever diversity of opinion may exist, either among us or among you, as to the relative merits of a denominational or a national education, history will not fail to record, that at a time when the nation inadequately cared for the children of the people, the Churches sedulously strove to remedy this defect. And if the persistent activity of godly people in the past has at length aroused the nation to do its duty, and to resolve to give to every child that education which is a birthright of Christianity, let us be thankful that bygone labour has not been "in vain in the Lord."

We have pleasure in acceding to your request, and in appointing the Rev. Charles Stewart, D.D., to be your next President, and the Rev. Elias Brettell as Co-Delegate.

"And now," beloved 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 which are sanctified." Let us heed the stirring call of our Israel's sweet singer, —

"Strive we, in affection strive;
Let the purer flame revive,
Such as in the martyrs glow'd
Dying champions for their God."

Let us dare for Christ. And when the "Chief Shepherd" shall appear, may we receive a crown of glory, which fadeth not away!

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *President*.
GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary*.

London, August 16th, 1872.

MEMORIAL TO THE FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY, ON THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL IN THE
CONNEXION ESTABLISHED BY THE LATE REV. JOHN WESLEY,
M.A., NOW ASSEMBLED IN THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

To the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, M.P.,
First Lord of the Treasury, humbly sheweth,

That your Memorialists find with sincere regret that another year has passed away without any effectual measures having been taken for the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts.

That the failure of the measure brought forward, and the con-

sequent continuance of those Acts on the Statute-Book after the Commission had reported unfavourably to their continuance, are most deeply to be deplored in the interests of religion and morality. In the judgment of your Memorialists, a measure so vitally affecting the moral condition of the country was entitled to precedence over some others of a merely political or economical character which have passed or are now passing through Parliament, and should have been actively pressed forward by the Administration by whom it had been introduced.

That, founding their view upon the plain dictates of New-Testament morality, your Memorialists hold that no argument drawn from supposed expediency can avail to justify measures which, by offering comparative, if not entire, impunity to offenders against the Divine law, smooth the path to ruin.

Your Memorialists are not unaware of the various considerations based on social, economical, and sanitary grounds, by which it is sought to justify the continuance, and even the extension to the civil population, of these most objectionable Acts ; but they are convinced that all considerations of advantage are more than counterbalanced by the immoral tendencies of these Acts. The saving of expense, even if actually effected, bears no proportion to the injury inflicted on society at large, by encouraging the formation of dissolute habits, and poisoning the fountains of family-life.

The invincible repugnance with which your Memorialists regard the Acts in question is enhanced when they contemplate the possibility that by the recent changes in the organization of the Army, their operation may be extended to various places hitherto free from their demoralizing influence. Your Memorialists earnestly request that some method may be found of preventing such extension, even though Parliament may not be sitting.

Your Memorialists further assure you that the sentiments and convictions here expressed are shared by great multitudes with whom they are associated ; and although, as yet, but little public action has been taken on the subject, they humbly trust that, by timely effort on the part of the Government next session, the necessity for extensive and prolonged agitation may be averted. Most earnestly therefore do they implore you to use all the influence of your high station to wipe out this blot from our National Legislation.

(Signed,)

LUKE H. WISEMAN, *President.*
GEORGE T. PERKS, *Secretary,*

and seven hundred other Ministers.

APPENDIX.

I.—Page 616.

MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF
REVIEW,

HELD IN LONDON, JULY 30TH, 1872.

THE REV. JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., President of the Conference,
in the Chair.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by Mr. T. P. Bunting; supported by the Rev. Dr. Appelbe:

1. That this Committee, while bowing with submissive reverence to the will of God, in the removal by death of the Rev. Elijah Hoole, D.D., senior Secretary of the Society, is deeply sensible of the heavy loss which it has thus sustained. The Committee will long cherish a grateful remembrance of his Christian excellencies, his various attainments, and especially of the eminent services which for more than fifty years he rendered to this Society.

Moved by the Rev. Samuel Coley; seconded by Mr. Samuel Budgett; supported by Mr. N. B. Downing, and the Rev. Dr. Jobson:

2. That the Committee has received with thankfulness a Report of the satisfactory progress of the movement so favourably begun at the last Conference, for the liquidation of the Society's debt, and for the providing of chapels, schools, and residences in Rome and Naples; it would also gratefully acknowledge the timely liberality which has been manifested on behalf of the suffering congregations and societies in France; but it is also fully convinced that the regular and ordinary annual income of the Society might be greatly augmented by the more earnest working of the details of the Branch and Auxiliary organizations.

Moved by the Rev. John Kilner; seconded by Mr. A. F. Newton; supported by the Rev. J. P. Cook:

3. That this Committee regards the growth of a Native Ministry, and the increased contributions of the Native Churches,

as encouraging signs of healthy progress, and indulges the hope that at no distant period, some portion at least of the funds which have been so long and so largely expended on old stations, will be liberated for new and aggressive work.

Moved by the Rev. W. Shaw (A); seconded by Mr. William M'Arthur, M.P.:

4. That this Committee has heard with regret that there is reason to believe that the slave-trade, which has been all but suppressed on the West Coast of Africa, is now carried on with circumstances of much violence and cruelty on the East Coast. The recent Report of a Committee of the House of Commons makes it likely that attention will be fully directed to this distressing subject; and this Committee is encouraged by this circumstance to hope that if once fairly made known, the evil will no longer be lost sight of. The Committee requests the General Committee of the Missionary Society to continue to watch the question; and recommends that they should be specially empowered by the Conference to direct congregational petitions to be prepared, if, in the course of the year, such a measure may be found necessary.

Moved by the Rev. C. Prest; seconded by Mr. Alexander M'Arthur; supported by Mr. John Corderoy:

5. That this Committee recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. James Heald, and the Rev. Dr. Jobson, the General Treasurers, to the General Secretaries, and to the Committee of Management, for their services during the past year.

II.—Page 619.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW KINGSWOOD AND WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION FUND,

HELD IN LONDON, JULY 26TH, 1872.

PRESENT, the REV. DR. JAMES, President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and Mr. John Meek, the Treasurers of the Fund; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the Secretaries of the Fund, and other members of the Committee.

The Committee was gratified to find that the scholastic efficiency of the Schools has been maintained, and, in the case of the boys' Schools, has been proved by the numbers and

position of those pupils who have passed the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations. The Committee was also glad to hear that Trinity-Hall, Southport, erected by the liberality of Mr. Fernley, will be ready for occupation in a short time, and will afford accommodation for fifty additional pupils, daughters of Ministers, for whom application has been already made.

It was unanimously resolved, That the Committee hears with great satisfaction that the proposal that the balance of expenditure over income in the accounts of the newly-established schools for Ministers' daughters, should be paid, as in the case of the New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, out of the Children's Fund, has received the all but unanimous approval of the District Committees.

And the Conference is requested to refer all questions relating to the claims of the Schools' Fund upon the Children's Fund to the officers of the two Funds.

It was also unanimously resolved to recommend that the thanks of the Conference be given :—

1. To the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy and Mr. John Meek, the General Treasurers ; the Rev. Frederick Payne and the Rev. John Harvard, the General Secretaries ; and to the Local Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committees, for the diligent and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices during the past year.

2. To the Rev. William H. Sargent and the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Governors of the Schools, and to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Chettle, for their kind attention to the comfort of the children under their care during the year.

3. To the Rev. William F. Moulton, M.A., for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Classical and Mathematical Examiner at both New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools ; and to the gentlemen and ladies who have kindly served the Institutions by examining the Schools for both boys and girls in other branches of learning.

III.—Page 624.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW ON CHAPEL AFFAIRS,

HELD IN LONDON, JULY 29TH, 1872.

PRESENT, the Rev. DR. JAMES, President of the Conference, in the Chair ; the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., Secretary of

the Conference; the Rev. John Farrar, Ex-President; the Revs. John Bedford and William Edwards, Secretaries of the Chapel Committee; the Revs. Dr. Stamp, W. Arthur, M.A., G. T. Perks, M.A., Charles Povah, H. W. Williams, John Tindall, J. J. Topham, and other Ministers.

Also, Messrs. T. P. Bunting, J. Corderoy, W. Dingley, S. D. Waddy, B.A., W. W. Cannon, G. Lidgett, W. F. Newton, E. Healey, Sir F. Lyeett, John Berrie, John Napier, J. B. Falconar, John Brewer, William Mewburn, and many others.

The Rev. W. Edwards read the Report for the year 1871-72, of which the following is an abstract:—

The Income from all Sources is £8,616. 11s.; being an increase of £536. 17s. 2d.

The Subscriptions and Collections for the “North Wales Fund” amount to £562. 6s. 6d., being an increase of 15s. 8d.

I. BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Erections Sanctioned.

125 Chapels, at an estimated cost of £191,840; 23 Ministers' houses, £14,115; 45 Schools, £27,306; 87 Enlargements and Alterations, £44,801; 72 Modifications, £20,887 *additional* cost; 34 Organs, £7,778. There are 22 more cases than in the year preceding, and the expenditure is £76,961 greater. The outlay proposed is £306,727, being £79,961 above the previous year; and the temporary debt sanctioned is £46,406, being 15½ per cent. The aid promised by the Committee to new chapels is, in Grants, £2,780; in Loans, £4,500.

Sales.

The Committee have sanctioned the sale of 42 chapels, 4 houses, 4 schools, and 7 plots of land. In 38 cases more convenient premises will be provided.

Erections Completed.

In the following cases the conditions agreed upon with the Committee have been observed:—88 Chapels, costing £110,057; 11 Ministers' houses, £9,974; 25 Schools, £13,856; 59 Enlargements, etc., £23,513; 24 Organs, £4,246. In 43 cases the conditions have not been observed: the per-centage of debt on these is 39½. There are also 20 cases for which Connexional sanction was not sought, and on which the per-centage of debt is 50½. The entire outlay, £215,363. During the year the Committee have paid towards new chapels,—Grants, £2,525; Loans, £3,105.

II. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Grants.

To the Trustees of 86 chapels £2,156 have been paid. On 45 of these no debt now remains.

Loans.

The Loan instalments received during the year have amounted to £7,240. 2s. on the *Relief* account, and £1,721. 1s. on the *Erections'-Fund* account. The Loans now in operation are 434. £14,417 have been advanced to meet £17,075, raised by Trustees. The South Wales Loan Committee have advanced £50 to meet £57; and the North Wales Committee have advanced £300 to meet £319.

III. LOCAL EFFORTS.

The sums paid off by local efforts and surplus income are £27,338. 1s. 8d., being £10,294. 18s. 8d. more than last year.

Contributions to Circuit Funds.

Two thousand three hundred and seventy Trusts have contributed £25,726. 2s. 4d., being an increase of 134 Trusts, and £1,668. 5s. 3d.

IV. SUMMARY.

The total amount of debts discharged is £70,677, making £892,438 in the last 18 years.

The total sum contributed in Great Britain, in the last year, as far as ascertained, is £227,932, an increase of £807, and £314 above the highest total ever previously reported.

V. GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF TRUST ESTATES.

The Returns include particulars relating to 6,175 Trust Estates. There is an increase of 175 in the number insured against fire. The increase ought to have been much larger, but many Trustees state that they are waiting for the establishment of the Company for the Insurance of Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Property.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. F. J. Jobson, D.D., of London; seconded by Mr. Falconar, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; and supported by Sir Francis Lycett, of London:

1. That this Meeting rejoices to learn, from the Report now read, that considerable progress has been made, during the year, in the reduction of Trust Debts, in the erection of new Chapels and Schools, and in the enlargement of others. The Meeting regrets that, in the straitened circumstances of the Chapel Fund, the amount of help given to New Chapel-Erections is unavoidably small, but trusts that, by the increasing liberality of the Connexion, more ample means will be provided to enable the Committee to aid, by larger Grants, cases of judicious chapel extension.

Moved by Dr. Smith, of Warrington; seconded by the Rev. James Clapham, of Bristol; and supported by Mr. James Falshaw, of Edinburgh:

2. That while this Meeting is gratified with the steady zeal manifested in various Circuits for the removal of Chapel Debts, it is concerned to hear that the capital of the Relief Loan Fund is inadequate to meet the applications made to the Committee for Loans, and that a large sum is now due to the Bank on this account. The Meeting is of opinion that, in the present state of the Fund, Trustees who seek aid from it should endeavour to raise, by local resources, a larger proportion than heretofore of the debt proposed to be liquidated, and also that, when the income of their Trusts will enable them to do so, they should arrange for the repayment of Loans within a shorter time than ten years.

Moved by the Rev. H. W. Williams, of Hull; seconded by Mr. Thomas Brentnall, of Middlesborough; and supported by Mr. John Brewer, of Walsall:

3. This Meeting rejoices to hear that the proportion of debt to the entire outlay, on account of new Erections and Enlargements reported through the several District Meetings as *completed* this year, is less than the average of former years; and that, if the engagements of Trustees, with respect to other cases recently sanctioned, be duly fulfilled, this gratifying improvement may be expected to be continued.

Moved by the Rev. G. Osborn, D.D., of Richmond; seconded by Mr. John Berrie, of Manchester; and supported by Mr. William Mewburn, of Wykeham Park, and several others:

4. This Meeting has heard with deep regret, that the health of the Rev. John Bedford has so far failed as to have led him to tender his resignation as Secretary of the Chapel Committee, the duties of which office he has most faithfully discharged for thirteen years with great advantage to the Connexion, after having rendered valuable services as Assistant Secretary during

the preceding five years. The Meeting is glad to hear that, in various ways, so far as his strength will permit, he is likely to render further aid to this important department of Connexional affairs, and cordially recommends, for the acceptance of the Conference, the Minutes of the Chapel Committee embodied in the Report.

Moved by the Rev. William Jackson, of Didsbury; seconded by Mr. W. W. Cannon, Mayor of Bolton; and supported by Mr. E. Neel, of Jersey:

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the District Chapel Secretaries and Committees, to the Circuit Chapel Secretaries, and to the Ministers and Trustees who have acted with them for their valuable services to this department of Methodism.

Moved by the Rev. Benjamin Gregory, of London; seconded by Mr. George Smith, of Leeds:

6. That the thanks of the Meeting be presented to Messrs. Fernley and Healey, the Treasurers; to the Rev. Messrs. Bedford and Edwards, the General Secretaries; and to the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services.

METROPOLITAN CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.

The Rev. Gervase Smith read the Report of the Committee as follows:—

During the year, 5 of the proposed 50 new chapels have been opened for public worship, in each case with gratifying prospects of success. Three more are approaching completion; and within a few weeks it is believed that several others will be commenced.

The Committee have voted loans to the extent of £6,455 towards the purchase of 9 new sites during the year.

Two other sites, leaseholds, have been secured. In these cases the freeholds cannot at present be obtained. Applications for help towards the purchase of 5 additional sites are before the Committee. Fifteen sites are now secured, and are ready for use.

In 5 cases help from the Special, as well as the Ordinary Fund, has been granted. In each of these cases £3,000 has been voted in grants and loans.

Since the last Conference £6,550 has been actually paid from the Ordinary Fund, and £9,500 from the Special Fund.

About £1,000 has been repaid by the trusts to which loans have been made during the year.

It is proposed to build, with the help of the Fund, a Memorial

Chapel to the late Mrs. Mary Fletcher, wife of the immortal John Fletcher, in the village of Leytonstone.

During the year 18 public meetings have been held and 85 sermons have been preached in the Metropolitan chapels, on behalf of the Fund.

The Committee are filled with anxiety with regard to the future. An annual income of £5,000 is urgently required, and indeed indispensable, to the carrying out of the scheme. But scarcely £2,000 is realised from all sources. A more vigorous and systematic effort, with regard both to subscriptions and collections, has become absolutely necessary.

THE PROVINCIAL FUND.

We began the year with a promise of £26,000. Many towns have been visited, and many appeals have been sent by post. The response has been very gratifying. Though the aggregate amount is not so large as some members of the Committee desired, it is larger than some even hoped for.

One generous contributor, who resides in London, and whose name has been already published, had really offered his large contribution before Sir Francis Lycett's challenge, and independently of it. It has been deemed right, therefore, to withdraw this amount from the list. So that the sum actually promised in response to the challenge to the provinces, is £57,072. 1s. 1d.

The list is not to be regarded, by any means, as closed. During the next nine years, failures with regard both to life and circumstances may be expected, and the Committee earnestly hope that other contributors may be raised up to sustain, and even extend, the project of increased chapel accommodation for the Metropolis.

The following Resolutions were adopted :—

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Llewellyn; and seconded by Mr. John Napier:

1. This Meeting, deeply impressed with the increasing moral degradation and necessities of the Metropolis, rejoices to hear that the scheme for building 50 new chapels within a period of nine years, has been, so far, successful; and expresses an earnest hope that by increased Metropolitan contributions, both in collections and subscriptions, the Committee may be able to bring the project to its full completion.

Moved by the Rev. C. Haydon; and seconded by Mr. Isaac James:

2. That this Meeting regards the Report concerning the

provinces as eminently satisfactory; and recommends that the thanks of the Conference be given to those friends who, in accepting the challenge of Sir Francis Lycett, have presented so large an exhibition of Christian liberality

Moved by the Rev. W. O. Simpson; and seconded by Mr. W. H. Stephenson:

3. That this Meeting recommends that the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee of the Fund, for their valuable services.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND,

HELD IN CITY-ROAD CHAPEL, LONDON, ON MONDAY,
JULY 29TH, 1872.

PRESENT, the REV. J. H. JAMES, D.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. John Farrar, Ex-President; the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary; the Rev. J. W. Greeves and Mr. John Vanner, the Treasurers; the Revs. Alexander M'Aulay and John Bond, the Secretaries, with other members of the Committee.

The following gentlemen were chosen at the District Committees in 1872 to be members of this Committee, most of whom were present; namely,—Messrs. A. J. Brook, First London; J. Corderoy, Second London; Hine, Bedford; Henry Page, Kent; Joseph Parke, Norwich; William Edmunds, Oxford; H. Ingram, Portsmouth; Judge Neel, Channel Islands; J. Allen, Devonport; William Browne, Cornwall; Henry Howell, Exeter; William Hunt, Bristol; William Dingley, Bath; John Green, Swansea; W. Phillips, South Wales; T. Lewis, North Wales; J. Brewer, Birmingham; J. Ainsworth, Macclesfield; Dr. Smith, Liverpool; J. Berrie, Manchester; J. E. Lightfoot, Bolton; J. T. Taylor, Halifax and Bradford; J. J. Flitch, Leeds; Henry Richardson, Sheffield; William Smith, Nottingham and Derby; J. Bellamy, Lincoln; C. Shipham, Hull; J. Foster, York; T. Brentnall, Whitby; J. B. Falconar, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; I. James, Carlisle; J. Mylrea, Isle of Man; T. Leith, Edinburgh; J. Hunter, Zetland.

The Report of the Committee of Management, and that of the Army and Navy Committee, having been read; and the recommendations of the Committee respecting Grants for Extraordinary Claims having been revised and approved; the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Moved by the Rev. G. T. Perks, M.A.; seconded by Sir Francis Lycett; and supported by Mr. William Mewburn:

1. That, in recommending the adoption of the Report to the Conference, this Committee is thankful for the continued blessing of God on our Home-Mission work, and on our ministrations to the Wesleyans in the Army and Royal Navy; and in view of the obvious and painful necessities of many parts of the kingdom, and the earnest requests for additional Home-Missionary ministers, it deeply regrets that the extension of this work should be hindered through want of means, and would urge on our ministers and on our people the duty of endeavouring, by all the means already sanctioned by the Conference, to augment the annual Income.

Moved by the Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. L. H. Wiseman, M.A.; seconded by Mr. Ainsworth, of Crewe:

2. That this Committee is glad to learn that the efforts of the Committee of Management to augment the insufficient allowances of many of the ministers in our claimant Circuits are being met, in several cases, by corresponding local exertions; and while the debt on the Fund renders it inexpedient to increase the grants now made for ordinary deficiencies, the Committee hopes that the encouragement held out to increase the allowances of our ministers will be continued until the object contemplated shall be more fully realised.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Rigg; seconded by Mr. W W Pocock; supported by Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Holmfirth:

3. That the thanks of this Committee be given to those ministers and friends who have advocated the claims of our Home Missions during the year; to those who have given invaluable personal labour to our Mission work; to the subscribers and collectors; and to those young persons and children who have been successfully engaged in Juvenile Associations.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by Mr. Richardson, of Barnsley:

4. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to the Rev. John W Greeves and to Mr. John Vanner, the Treasurers; to the Rev. Charles Prest, the General Secretary; to the Revs.

A. M'Aulay and John Bond, the Secretaries; and to the Committee of Management, for their valuable services during the year.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION,

HELD IN CITY-ROAD CHAPEL, LONDON, AUGUST 14TH, 1872.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

PRESENT, the Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. John W. Greeves, one of the Treasurers of the Home-Mission and Contingent Fund; the Revs. Charles Prest, Alexander M'Aulay, and John Bond, Secretaries; the Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of Districts; Mr. William Pearce, and others.

The Committee recommended the following District grants:—

	<i>District Grants.</i>	£.	s.	d.
1	First London	195	0	0
2	Second London	303	0	0
3	Bedford and Northampton	320	0	0
4	Kent	150	0	0
5	Norwich and Lynn	590	0	0
6	Oxford ..	370	0	0
7	Portsmouth	390	0	0
8	Channel Islands	90	0	0
9	Devonport..	250	0	0
10	Cornwall ..	150	0	0
11	Exeter	340	0	0
12	Bristol	545	0	0
13	Bath	240	0	0
14	Swansea	298	0	0
15	South Wales	401	0	0
16	North Wales	319	0	0
17	Birmingham and Shrewsbury	360	0	0
18	Macclesfield	225	0	0
19	Liverpool	280	0	0
20	Manchester	130	0	0
21	Bolton	50	0	0
22	Halifax and Bradford...	170	0	0
23	Leeds	70	0	0
24	Sheffield	185	0	0
25	Nottingham and Derby	320	0	0
26	Lincoln	130	0	0
27	Hull.....	95	0	0

	<i>District Grants.</i>	£.	s.	d.
28	York	60	0	0
29	Whitby and Darlington	155	0	0
30	Newcastle	170	0	0
31	Carlisle	235	0	0
32	Isle of Man	70	0	0
33	Edinburgh and Aberdeen	425	0	0
	Ireland	650	0	0
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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORN-OUT
MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY
FUND,

HELD IN LONDON, JULY 25TH, 1872.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

Moved by the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman ; seconded by Mr. George Smith :

1. That this Committee, having heard the financial statement of the Treasurers, recommends to the Conference, that the payments made to the Supernumeraries and Widows be the same as last year.

Moved by the Rev. John Hall ; seconded by Mr. Chubb :

2. That this Committee has heard with particular pleasure that some bodies of Trustees have made grants from their surplus incomes, in aid of this Fund, during the year : and also that in more than one instance a congregational collection has been voluntarily made, even in Circuits which have raised in the classes the full amount required by rule ; and it recommends that the Conference should present its cordial thanks to those who have thus kindly and spontaneously assisted the disabled ministers and widows.

Moved by the Rev. George T. Perks ; seconded by Mr. W. M'Arthur, M.P. :

3. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. John Napier, and the Rev. John Rattenbury, the General Treasurers ; to the Rev. Henry H. Chettle, the Secretary ; and to the District Treasurers, and the Circuit Treasurers, for their services during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Appelbe; seconded by the Rev. Dr. Osborn :

4. That the cordial thanks of this Committee be presented to those friends who, during the past year, have generously aided this Fund by *special donations*; and to those Executors who have paid sundry legacies on behalf of this Fund.

Moved by the Rev. C. Haydon; seconded by Mr. Radmall :

5. That the thanks of this Committee be presented to Mr. Walter Griffith and Mr. Greaves Walker, for their services as Auditors for the last year; and that they be appointed for the next year.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Osborn; seconded by the Rev. Charles Haydon :

6. (1.) That in the judgment of this Committee the time has arrived for a definitive settlement of the question referred to in the seventh Resolution of the Minutes of last year, page 450 of this volume: and that this settlement may be best arrived at on the basis of a capital sum granted from the accumulated Fund now held by Trustees, to form the nucleus of a Fund for the Supernumerary Ministers and Widows in Ireland, which shall come into operation next year, the payments for this year being made as usual.

(2.) That we recommend the Conference to direct that a sum of £20,000 be paid by the Trustees from the sums invested for that purpose: that such sum be paid to Trustees to be appointed by the Irish Conference, it being understood that such Trustees shall be bound to maintain this sum in its integrity, and to increase it as far as practicable; and that these obligations, together with the needful limitations as to the character of the investments, shall be expressed in the Trust Deed; and, that the draft of such Deed shall be approved by persons to be appointed by this Committee for the purpose.

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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF REVIEW OF THE WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION,

HELD IN LONDON, JULY 27TH, 1872.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE in the Chair.

MINUTES of Meetings of General Committee were read by the Secretary.

Moved by Dr. Smith, of Warrington; seconded by Rev. James Grose, of York :

1. That this Meeting desires to express its satisfaction with the Reports of the Governors and Examiners, and is especially glad to find that increased attention is being given to English Literature, with very gratifying results. The Meeting acknowledges with devout gratitude the blessing of Almighty God vouchsafed to the three Branches of the Institution during the past year, and rejoices in the continued and generous support afforded by the Methodist people.

Moved by Mr. W. Edmunds, of Banbury; seconded by the Rev. W. T. Radcliffe :

2. That this Committee recommends to the Conference that its cordial thanks be presented to the Governors and Tutors of the several Branches of the Institution, to the General and Local Treasurers, and to the Secretaries for their acceptable services during the year.

Moved by Mr. John Corderoy; seconded by the Rev. Thomas Brookes :

3. That this Meeting recommends that the best thanks of the Conference be given to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have acted as Examiners at the various Branches of the Institution during the past year.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION,

TOGETHER WITH MINISTERS AND FRIENDS INVITED ACCORDING TO
THE DIRECTION OF THE LAST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, JULY 26TH, 1872.

PRESENT, the REV. JOHN H. JAMES, D.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair; the Rev. Luke H. Wiseman, M.A., Secretary of the Conference; the Rev. John Farrar, Ex-President of the Conference; the Rev. Theophilus Woolmer, Treasurer; the Rev. G. O. Bate, Secretary; the Rev. Dr. Rigg, Principal of the Westminster College; the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Principal of the Southlands College; the Rev. J. Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools; and a large number of ministers and laymen.

An abstract of the proceedings of the Committee during the

year was read. Reported:—The erection, furnishing, and opening of the Southlands College, Battersea, at a cost to date of £10,612. 15s. 5d.; the adaptation of the Westminster College for occupancy by male students only; the opening of the new Chapel, Westminster; arrangements in connection with the working and extension of “the Children’s Home;” the lamented decease of Mr. John Robinson Kay, one of the Treasurers of the Fund; a Resolution of the Committee asking the Conference to appoint Mr. Isaac Hoyle as successor to Mr. Kay in the office of Treasurer; and various other matters.

The following statistics of Wesleyan Day and Sunday Schools were presented:—

I. COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Day Schools.	Day Scholars.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday Scholars.	Scholars in Society.
1858	450	55,738	4,234	443,342	18,123
1863	556	79,582	4,823	527,313	25,852
1868	671	111,004	5,240	582,020	36,944
1872	910	166,405	5,612	654,577	40,218
Increase on the year 1871—2	21	15,640	71	15,971	2,507
„ on 5 years 1858—63	106	23,844	589	83,971	7,729
„ on 5 years 1863—68	115	31,422	417	54,707	11,092
„ on 4 years 1868—72	239	55,401	372	72,557	3,274
„ on 10 years 1862—72	351	90,353	881	147,748	15,750

II. DAY-SCHOOLS.

The number of Day-schools is 910, an increase of 21; Scholars 166,405, an increase of 15,640; average attendance 106,509, an increase of 9,818.

The amount of Children’s Pence during the year, was £59,925. 13s. 5d., being an increase of £9,048. 1s. 9d.; the amount of Government Annual Grants to Wesleyan Schools in 1871—2, was £49,929. 19s., being an increase on the previous year of £9,720. 1s. 8d.; subscriptions, etc., £21,274. 4s. 4d.; increase £4,574. 14s. 10d. Total Income, £131,129. 16s. 9d.; increase £24,085. 18s. 4d. The amount of salaries, including payments to Assistants, Pupil-Teachers, etc., was £87,881. 10s. 8d., increase £14,479. 13s. 5d.; other expenses £45,839. 4s. 8d.; increase £11,392. 18s. 11d. Total Cost £133,720. 15s. 4d.; increase £25,872. 12s. 4d.

Six new inspected Schools were opened during the year in new buildings, and thirty-one were commenced in existing buildings. Ninety-four Outfit Grants to ninety-nine departments were paid, amounting to £3,113.

757 Certificated Teachers were employed in Wesleyan Schools on the 31st of December, 1871, of whom 472 were Masters, and 285 Mistresses.

The number of Pupil-Teachers and Candidates returned in March last, was 1,719, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of 351. The Annual Examination of Pupil-Teachers in Religious Knowledge was held in accordance with the decision of the Conference. (See "Minutes," 1870, p. 142 of this volume.) 1,620 Pupil-Teachers and Candidates sat for examination. The Report of the Board of Examiners was presented to the General Education Committee in April last, and an abstract has since been published.

III. SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The number of Sunday-schools is 5,612, increase 71; Teachers and Officers 107,727, increase 1,218; Ditto in Society or on trial 79,802, increase 678; Scholars 654,577, increase 15,971; Ditto in Society or on trial 40,218, increase 2,507; in Select classes, 21,775, decrease 460; Young persons in Bible-classes conducted by ministers or others, 13,681, decrease 197. Number of Libraries 2,249, increase 17; volumes 557,335, increase 6,683; readers 97,682, increase 3,885. Schools in which the Conference Catechism is used 4,601, increase 18; Schools of which the scholars are regularly taken to chapel 4,972, increase 93. Annual Cost £40,429. 6s. Number of Circuit Unions 113; being an increase of 43 on the year.

The Rev. J. Clulow read an abstract of his Report on Day and Sunday Schools.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

On the motion of the Rev. William Shaw; seconded by Mr. George Lidgett; and supported by Mr. Sheriff Falconar, Newcastle-on-Tyne:

1. The Meeting is glad to learn that during the past year there has been an increase of 71 Sunday-schools and 15,971 Sunday-scholars; it is also gratified to know that 113 Circuit Sunday-School Unions are in operation, and expresses its judgment that the formation of such Unions in all Circuits is highly desirable. The Meeting also rejoices to hear that during the same period there has been an increase of 21 Day-schools and

15,640 Day-scholars ; and is especially gratified by the indication which the largeness of the latter item of increase furnishes, that in the previously existing schools there is a marked advance in efficiency and prosperity. In connection with this improvement, the Meeting recognises the high value of the system of Connexional Inspection of Day-schools which the Rev. J. Clulow has successfully commenced, and finds in the statements contained in his reports further evidence of the necessity for such inspection, especially as a means of securing due and efficient religious instruction in the Schools.

On the motion of Mr. Alexander M'Arthur ; seconded by the Rev. Samuel Coley ; and supported by the Rev. Alexander M'Aulay :

2. This Meeting learns with high satisfaction that the proposals approved by the Special Meeting of this Committee last year, and afterwards adopted by the Conference,—to the effect that the College at Westminster be in future occupied by Male Students in training for School-masters, and that a new College be opened at Battersea for training Female Students as School-mistresses,—have been promptly and successfully carried out. It is also very much gratified to know that in the results of this extension the anticipations of the Education Committee have thus far been fully realised ; and trusts that the income of the Education Fund will be so enlarged that after all annual expenditure is met, a balance may remain with which to pay off yearly some portion of the debt which is now increased by the amount borrowed for the purchase, erection, and furnishing of the Southlands premises.

On the motion of the Rev. the Ex-President of the Conference ; seconded by Mr. Isaac Hoyle, Manchester :

3. The Meeting records its gratification that the New Chapel at Westminster has been opened with every prospect of success. It is thankful to learn that so much has been subscribed towards the cost of the premises, and trusts that by the visitation of Circuits which have not materially contributed, and otherwise, energetic measures will be taken forthwith to obtain the money yet required to prevent any debt from remaining on the property.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Jobson ; seconded by Mr. Napier, of Manchester :

4. The Meeting expresses its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Committee in the death of Mr. John Robinson Kay, one of the Treasurers of the Education Fund, and heartily concurs

in the estimate of the services rendered by him to the cause of Christian education,—especially by the promotion of Wesleyan Day-schools,—which is contained in the memorial record entered in the Minutes of the Committee. That record is as follows:—

The Committee have to record, with the deepest regret, the death of their respected Treasurer, MR. JOHN ROBINSON KAY.

Mr. Kay was the oldest and most influential among the lay friends of Wesleyan Day-school Education. Nearly forty years ago, he began, in his own immediate neighbourhood, to show an active interest in Day-schools. At that period the number of persons who understood the national need, or appreciated the special power and benefits of Day-school education, under trained Christian teachers, was exceedingly small. In the years 1839 and 1840 when the Centenary Fund was being raised, the thought seized his mind that some portion of what was thus raised, ought to be devoted to the initiation of a Departmental Fund for the promotion of Day-school education in connection with Methodism. He succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of Dr. Bunting and some others with his own views on this point. The result was, that £5,000 was set apart as the nucleus of a Wesleyan Education Fund. This was in fact, the beginning of all that has since been accomplished under the direction of this Committee for Christian education by means of Connexional Day-schools and Training Colleges.

In the great Connexional Meetings which were held in the year 1843 for the purpose of founding an adequate and effective system of Wesleyan Education, including the erection of a Training College, Mr. Kay took a leading part. From this period he was universally recognised as the foremost man in Methodism, in promoting the work of Christian and national Day-school Education. In these respects Mr. Kay was a generation in advance of his age.

In 1856 Mr. Kay succeeded the late Mr. Hoby in the office of Treasurer of the Wesleyan Education Fund. In this capacity his acquaintance with the late Principal of Westminster Training College ripened into close and intimate friendship, which remained unbroken till Mr. Scott's death. His interest in every part of the work of the Department was deep and unflinching, and as long as his health allowed him to do so, he discharged the functions of his office with earnest sympathy and zeal; attending at the College and the meetings of the Committee on all important occasions, and contributing to its funds with an ever-ready liberality.

His influence on behalf of education in his own neighbourhood was shown by the fact that both in his own Circuit and the adjacent Circuits, there were almost as many Wesleyan

Day-schools as there were chapels, and that throughout East Lancashire generally, Wesleyan Education received a development greater and more complete than in any other part of the kingdom.

One object on which Mr. Kay's desires were set with special earnestness was the erection of a suitable chapel at Westminster, near the College, not only for the accommodation of the inmates of the College, but also for the children and parents connected with the College Day-schools, and the Sunday-school, and of the population round about.

On his last stay in London he surveyed with deep interest the new chapel then in course of erection. He had contributed very largely towards its cost, and expressed his intention to do yet more before the efforts on account of it were brought to a close.

Mr. Kay was not merely a zealous friend of Wesleyan Education. His zeal for education was the reverse of narrow or sectarian. He desired to see Christian Education, in the widest and most liberal sense, universally diffused. But he had no faith in secular instruction apart from religious training as either adequate or suitable for the necessities of the nation.

Whilst mourning the decease of Mr. Kay as a Connexional loss, and especially as, at this critical period in our educational history, a most serious loss to the Department of which this Committee has charge, the Committee feel that the highly respected lady whom this bereavement has made a widow, and her excellent family, have especial claims on their deep sympathy. They earnestly invoke on behalf of Mrs. Kay and her bereaved family the grace of Him who is the God of all consolation, and pray that they may abound in hope and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, "the Resurrection and the Life."

On the motion of Mr. Lightfoot, Accrington; seconded by the Rev. John Bedford:

5. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to the Rev. J. H. Rigg, D.D., Principal of Westminster Training College; the Rev. G. W. Olver, B.A., Principal of Southlands Training College; the Rev. T. Woolmer, Ministerial Treasurer; the Rev. G. O. Bate, the Secretary; the Rev. J. Clulow, Visitor of Day and Sunday Schools; and to the Members of the Acting Committee, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year.

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ARMY AND ROYAL NAVY.

NUMBER OF DECLARED WESLEYANS ATTENDING OUR SERVICES.

* Our Military and Naval Stations.

	No.	Members.
*Aldershot	1200	62
*Malta, Army and Navy	510	32
Spitalfields	9	2
Brentwood	20	1
Colchester.....	106	5
Harwich	12	
Ipswich	30	2
Richmond, Surrey	9	3
Chelsea	36	6
Bayswater.....	5	
Hammersmith.....	20	
Woolwich.....	200	5
Windsor	17	2
Lewes	10	
Eastbourne	2	
Northampton	15	
Gravesend	50	
*Chatham, Army and Navy.....	423	45
Sheerness	111	10
*Shorncliffe and Hythe.....	265	22
Dover.....	95	15
Maidstone	14	2
Canterbury	40	3
Deal	102	2
Norwich	6	
Yarmouth.....	4	2
*Portsmouth, Army and Navy...	285	22
Gosport " " ...	349	7
Fareham	20	2
Christchurch	4	
Newport, Isle of Wight.....	50	
Winchester	50	1
Chichester.....	11	
Devonport.....	234	4
Plymouth	140	8
Dartmouth	10	2
Guernsey	25	3
Alderney	45	1
Jersey	12	1
Exeter	19	
Bristol (King-Street).....	9	

	No.	Members.
Newport (Mon.)	15	
Monmouth	6	1
Weymouth	25	1
Portland	15	2
Trowbridge	18	
Dorchester	6	1
Brecon	23	
Pembroke	20	
Coventry	2	
Liverpool (Cranmer)	2	
Chester	6	
Lytham	18	4
Preston (Wesley)	18	
Manchester (Irwell-Street)	10	
„ (Bridgewater-Street)	8	
Ashton	8	
Leeds (Brunswick)	18	3
Pontefract	4	2
Sheffield (Ebenezer)	25	1
York	50	
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Brunswick)	12	
Sunderland (Sans-Street)	6	
Berwick	10	2
Carlisle	10	2
Leith	3	1
Glasgow (St. Thomas's)	8	
Stirling	13	
Ayr	3	
Aberdeen	2	
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ARMY AND NAVY RETURNS, IRELAND.

	No.	Members.
Dublin Garrison	315	21
Curragh Camp	310	33
Drogheda	25	
Longford	40	
Athlone	50	2
Trim	5	1
Waterford	20	2
Clonmel	15	1
Wexford	5	
Kilkenny	24	4
Cork	35	2

	No.	Members.
Queenstown, etc.....	30	3
Clonakilty	1	
Skibbereen	15	
Youghal	7	
Fermoy	80	3
Kinsale	20	1
Tralee	8	
Limerick	45	11
Roscrea	60	9
Nenagh	3	
Ennis	4	
Galway.....	13	
Sligo	4	1
Castlebar	11	2
Ballina	3	
Westport	2	
Enniskillen	15	
Londonderry	4	3
Belfast.....	3	
Carrickfergus	1	
Newry	12	
Dungannon	1	1
Stewartstown	1	
Armagh	9	2
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NUMBER OF MILITIA ATTENDING OUR SERVICES, WHEN EMBODIED, 1872.

As the embodiment of the Militia this year has been delayed in many Counties in consequence of the Autumn Manœuvres and other circumstances, the return is only from those Head Quarters at which the training took place before the District Meetings.

N.B.—SEVERAL REGIMENTS OF MILITIA, SPECIALLY IN AND ABOUT LONDON HAD NOT BEEN EMBODIED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.

Head-Quarters.	Attendants.	Members.
Bedford	347	
Brecon	13	
High-Wycombe	8	
Ely	95	2
Carmarthen	6	
Carnarvon	18	1
Bodmin	600	

Head-Quarters.	Attendants.	Members.
Falmouth	50	1
Chesterfield	133	
Plymouth	30	
Dorchester	73	
Colchester	12	
Chelmsford	6	
Mold	170	4
Cirencester	6	
Winchester	22	
Newport, Isle of Wight	100	
Huntingdon	8	
Canterbury	40	
Maidstone	20	
Dover	15	
Warrington	23	
Lincoln	50	
Grantham	100	2
London	8	
Barnet	9	
Uxbridge	7	
Monmouth	87	1
Welshpool	68	
Norwich	6	
Yarmouth	6	2
Northampton	200	
Berwick-on-Tweed	3	
Newark	100	2
Oxford	9	
Haverfordwest	6	
Shrewsbury	25	
Stafford	16	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	45	
Richmond, Surrey	6	
Guildford	12	
Dalston	3	
Warwick	40	
Leamington	30	2
Devizes	24	1
Worcester	14	
Beverley	128	
Scarborough	120	2
Richmond, Yorkshire	101	2
Doncaster	28	
Halifax	22	
Dunbar	2	
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SCHEDULES OF ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE A.

THE HOME-MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1872.

ORDINARIES AND EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. <i>First London District.</i>										
London, City-Road, &c..	1145	35	0	0	83	17	2			
„ German Miss.	152	1	10	0	5	7	6			
„ Welsh	120									
„ Aldershot ..	77	4	5	0	33	6	3			
„ Sandhurst ..	90									
„ Malta	32									
„ Hoxton, &c. . .	757	26	0	0	43	13	10			
„ Islington, &c. .	1117	53	0	11	151	10	7			
„ Highbury, &c..	765	45	10	9	224	11	1			
„ Wood-Green, &c.	92									
„ Stoke Newing- ton, &c. . .	620	23	5	0	50	10	6			
„ Hackney, &c. .	790	38	11	9	155	5	3			
„ Kentish Town, &c	373	12	8	6	30	4	2			
„ Spitalfields, &c.	432	11	17	8	39	12	7			
„ Bethnal-Green, &c.	321	8	16	0	34	8	5			
„ St. George's, &c.	1036	33	7	6	72	4	3			
„ Bow, &c.	391	11	7	0	61	0	6			
„ Mile-End Road.	34									
„ Canning-Town	288	6	3	3	22	7	7			
Stratford	158	4	0	6	19	3	1			
Barking, &c.	205	5	10	6	13	18	7	30	0	0
Hertford, &c.	139	3	15	6	15	16	9	54	0	0
Cambridge....	630	14	18	4	51	11	2			
Chelmsford, &c.	314	7	0	0	38	14	9	41	0	0
Southend	152	3	0	0	7	5	6			
Colchester	740	14	0	0	41	14	11			
Manningtree	726	16	7	8	50	11	3	31	0	0
Ipswich	657	10	0	0	24	8	3			
St. Alban's.....	545	8	5	0	29	9	8	27	0	0
Uxbridge, &c.	175	7	14	0	29	3	3	15	0	0
Additional Yearly Coll.		15	0	0	15	0	0			
					1344	16	10			
Less by Expenses. . .					37	16	6			
Totals	13073	420	14	10	1307	0	4	198	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<i>II. Second London District.</i>				
London, Gt. Queen-St., &c.	1002	26 10 0	71 6 11	
„ Southwark, &c.	1279	42 0 0	135 15 2	
„ South East ..	34	0 7 6	5 14 7	
„ New Cross ..	60	1 17 6	1 17 6	
„ Lambeth, &c. ..	1238	44 0 3	89 1 10	
„ Brixton-Hill, &c	723	37 9 6	226 8 8	
„ Mostyn-Rd., &c.	502	23 12 0	74 13 6	
Richmond	438	11 10 0	32 3 9	
London, Hinde-Street, &c.	588	20 0 0	58 12 6	
„ St. John's-Wood, &c.	690	22 14 0	54 2 9	
„ Paddington	10		0 14 6	
„ Hampstead	24		64 9 0	
„ Bayswater, &c..	702	25 0 0	119 10 5	
„ Chelsea, &c.	1184	36 17 9	16 2 7	40 0 0
Deptford	202	4 11 3	114 19 8	
Blackheath	433	25 0 0	21 13 0	
Bromley	275	9 13 1	46 3 10	
Woolwich	408	14 0 0	33 14 7	
Hammersmith	477	14 5 0	44 4 1	
Ealing, &c.	241	12 12 0	60 19 8	
Wandsworth	349	13 0 0	61 11 0	
Croydon	463	17 12 0	54 1 4	
Kingston, &c.	236	5 6 0	50 14 8	
Windsor	453	8 7 7	48 19 8	
Hastings	620	15 15 2	17 13 4	23 0 0
Sevenoaks	242	7 0 0	34 2 1	
Tunbridge-Wells	538	15 16 6	7 5 0	85 0 0
Lewes	106	2 10 0	15 8 9	
Eastbourne	113	3 1 0	25 12 0	
Brighton	406	10 0 0	17 11 10	60 0 0
Worthing	169	4 10 4	20 2 6	25 0 0
Guildford	210	4 15 6	9 17 0	70 0 0
Alton	162	4 2 0	4 10 6	
Petersfield	80	1 0 6	75 1 8	
Redhill	313	13 2 8		
	-		1714 19 10	
Less by Expenses ..			41 8 11	
Totals	14970	497 19 1	1673 10 11	303 0 0
<i>III. Bedford and North- ampton District.</i>				
Bedford, &c.	1607	31 10 0	108 16 10	
Leighton-Buzzard	1077	17 15 0	37 18 3	
Luton	1383	25 10 0	53 18 3	
Hitchin	351	6 10 0	19 16 4	20 0 0
Dunstable	1119	22 0 0	40 12 0	
Aylesbury	475	7 13 6	19 14 9	20 0 0
St. Neots	488	8 9 0	19 15 1	40 0 0
Biggleswade	793	12 12 0	42 10 4	
St. Ives, &c.	570	7 11 0	19 11 0	33 0 0
Northampton	723	12 12 0	37 18 2	20 0 0
Towcester	411	4 0 0	7 13 0	18 12 6
Daventry	220	3 6 0	8 18 0	31 12 6
Rugby	230	4 12 0	9 14 0	25 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Newport-Pagnell	482	5	7	0	10	8	0	16	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	473	7	0	0	18	18	3			
Wellingborough	391	7	5	0	19	5	2	18	0	0
Kettering	289	4	0	0	8	18	0	15	0	0
Market-Harborough....	176	3	7	6	7	3	0	41	0	0
Chatteris	386	6	13	0	26	0	0			
Oundle	245	4	4	0	9	14	0	34	12	6
					527	2	5			
					21	3	2			
Less by Expenses....										
Totals	11889	201	17	0	505	19	3	332	17	6
IV. <i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	419	11	0	0	37	4	4			
Whitstable	139	3	9	4	6	14	4			
Faversham	620	14	3	7	37	10	8			
Rochester	526	14	0	0	46	3	0	35	0	0
Gravesend	475	14	17	0	45	0	6			
Sheerness	229	4	0	0	7	13	6	30	0	0
Margate	705	17	5	0	72	11	9			
Dover.....	404	10	13	3	29	0	4			
Folkestone.....	402	10	11	0	41	6	7			
Deal	249	7	14	6	20	14	6			
Rye	348	5	15	6	13	5	11			
Tenterden	282	5	10	6	11	10	8	25	0	0
Ashford	230	3	2	0	6	4	10	18	0	0
Staplecross	337	5	0	0	10	19	1	18	0	0
Ticehurst	184	4	10	6	10	17	4	31	10	0
Maidstone	364	8	7	1	22	1	3			
Sittingbourne	487	10	10	0	29	17	5			
					448	16	0			
					18	0	2			
Less by Expenses....										
Totals.....	6400	150	9	3	430	15	10	157	10	0
V. <i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich.....	406	10	9	0	24	16	8	30	0	0
Bungay	287	6	0	0	17	19	3	15	0	0
North-Walsham	340	4	12	0	9	18	0	30	0	0
Yarmouth	402	10	10	0	36	5	1	24	0	0
Lowestoft	430	9	2	6	22	17	3			
Yoxford	237	3	2	0	6	12	3	35	2	1
Diss	451	7	2	6	25	3	8	42	0	0
Attleborough, &c.....	417	6	15	0	11	14	3	20	0	0
Bury St. Edmund's	254	4	13	0	15	8	11	50	0	0
Holt	100	1	9	0	4	16	0	60	0	0
Lynn	673	13	0	0	35	5	8			
Swaffham	240	2	10	0	8	1	4	50	0	0
Downham	383	5	4	5	12	3	3	35	0	0
Walsingham	423	2	12	6	6	2	0	26	2	2
Wisbeach	226	4	14	0	10	12	3	48	0	0
Thetford	516	7	0	0	31	4	11	30	0	0
Mildenhall.....	307	4	0	0	12	2	6	32	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ely.....	483	6	3	6	15	0	6	50	0	0
					306	3	9			
Less by Expenses....					19	8	6			
Totals.....	6575	108	19	5	286	15	3	577	4	3
VI. Oxford District.										
Oxford	509	10	12	0	39	16	1	45	0	0
High-Wycombe.....	586	6	12	4	24	13	7	10	0	0
Witney	496	11	19	0	50	12	0			
Banbury	738	15	14	6	104	12	4			
Kineton	265	5	10	0	11	7	9	8	0	0
Newbury	503	13	13	0	72	18	4			
Reading	329	6	2	3	32	15	2	37	0	0
Hungerford	391	5	12	0	16	8	0			
Marlborough	315	5	0	0	11	9	0	40	0	0
Watlington	180	2	14	6	6	15	0	30	0	0
Thame	173	2	10	0	5	5	0	30	0	0
Brackley	322	2	15	0	6	5	0	45	0	0
Buckingham	202	2	17	0	6	14	6	20	0	0
Chipping-Norton	172	2	7	6	5	10	6	20	0	0
Stow-on-the-Wold	66	1	5	0	3	11	6	45	10	11
Swindon.....	689	10	5	0	33	6	3			
Wantage.	195	4	9	6	11	9	6	59	0	0
Abingdon	147	3	12	0	9	11	7	27	0	0
The District ..								20	0	0
					453	1	1			
Less by Expenses....					13	18	6			
Totals.....	6278	113	10	7	439	2	7	436	10	11
VII. Portsmouth District.										
Portsmouth	1023	24	0	0	71	1	9			
Gosport	114	3	10	3	10	7	5			
Fareham.....	125	3	15	0	7	19	8	35	0	0
Salisbury	783	11	9	0	27	18	4	40	0	0
Poole	523	11	10	6	33	8	5			
Swanage.....	217	2	12	0	5	17	4	25	0	0
Wimborne	374	5	12	6	14	2	6	14	0	0
Christchurch.....	178	3	12	0	9	18	0	66	0	0
Newport, Isle of Wight..	420	10	10	9	55	6	4	52	0	0
Ryde	536	12	10	0	48	14	10	20	0	0
Southampton	517	14	10	0	37	0	6			
Winchester	261	4	12	0	12	2	2	59	0	0
Andover.....	283	4	10	6	9	10	6	55	0	0
Chichester.....	174	5	18	6	20	12	10	35	0	0
					364	0	7			
Less by Expenses....					19	17	10			
Totals.....	5528	118	13	0	344	2	9	401	0	0
VIII. Channel Islands District.										
Guernsey, English	522	13	4	0	87	2	9			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Guernsey, French.....	899	14	2	1	43	13	4			
Alderney, English	45	1	18	6	9	9	10	42	10	0
„ French	48	1	15	9	2	15	9	37	10	0
Jersey, English	489	13	1	2	68	10	2			
„ French	1629	30	5	0	132	3	2			
					343	15	0			
Less by Expenses....					15	3	11			
Totals.....	3632	74	6	6	328	11	1	86	0	0
IX. Devonport District.										
Devonport	975	20	0	0	52	8	0			
Plymouth, Ebenezer ..	874	23	8	10	101	5	8			
„ King-Street..	636	13	7	0	45	0	0			
Launceston	450	13	12	0	32	16	7			
North-Hill.....	569	7	10	0	17	5	0			
Holsworthy	490	8	0	0	14	19	3	25	0	0
Kilkhampston.....	368	5	0	0	10	19	0	22	0	0
Liskeard.....	1016	16	0	0	38	19	2			
Callington	432	7	15	0	20	3	6			
Tavistock	354	6	0	0	13	0	0			
Gunnislake	405	4	5	0	9	5	0			
Camelford	297	6	0	0	15	19	9	42	0	0
Kingsbridge	217	3	16	6	9	6	6	58	0	0
Brixham and Dartmouth	275	3	11	0	10	5	9	54	0	0
Ashburton	334	8	5	0	20	11	11	56	0	0
					412	5	1			
Less by Expenses....					22	16	3			
Totals.....	7692	146	10	4	389	8	10	257	0	0
X. Cornwall District.										
Redruth.....	1760	16	0	0	47	0	4			
Camborne	2191	18	0	0	46	11	0			
Falmouth	958	14	10	0	35	12	4			
Truro	1368	20	0	0	44	1	7			
Gwennap	1482	8	0	0	19	3	8			
St. Agnes	1370	9	0	0	18	5	0			
St. Austell.....	1114	16	10	0	35	10	0	34	0	0
St. Mawes	296	4	10	0	10	5	0	22	0	0
Bodmin	614	13	10	0	22	10	0	30	0	0
St. Columb	398	6	5	0	13	19	6	34	0	0
Penzance ..	1061	25	7	0	78	18	8			
St. Just	1417	16	0	0	28	12	5			
St. Ives	810	8	0	0	18	18	9			
Scilly Isles	110	2	17	6	6	13	1			
Helston	1992	22	10	0	37	18	2	50	0	0
Hayle.....	1381	13	5	0	24	13	2			
Marazion ..	759	6	2	0	12	6	0			
Additional Yearly Coll...		3	1	0	3	1	0			
					503	19	8			
Less by Expenses....					19	12	6			
Totals.....	19081	223	7	6	484	7	2	150	0	0

CIRCUITS.		Nos.			Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
					£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
XI. Exeter District.													
Exeter	743	20 0 0			113 12 0								
Tiverton.....	219	4 2 6			11 0 0			45 0 0					
Taunton, &c.....	482	14 0 0			52 18 2								
Bridgewater	283	6 15 0			14 5 0								
South-Petherton	458	5 15 0			10 19 0								
Budleigh-Salterton	135	2 4 0			6 14 0			56 0 0					
Axminster	42	1 9 0			2 15 0			55 0 0					
Bridport	267	6 15 11			18 19 8								
Barnstaple.....	384	7 0 0			17 18 0			15 0 0					
Ilfracombe.....	112	2 14 0			9 6 0			15 0 0					
South-Molton	240	4 10 0			10 1 0			33 0 0					
Bideford.....	762	9 10 0			38 4 9								
Dunster	153	3 0 0			5 13 0			15 0 0					
Williton.....	210	4 6 6			11 14 9								
Okehampton	268	5 1 3			11 15 7			37 0 0					
Torquay.....	443	10 0 0			25 19 3								
Teignmouth	140	5 5 0			14 0 6			69 0 0					
Additional Yearly Coll..		0 18 6			0 18 6								
Less by Expenses....								376 14 2					
								13 19 3					
Totals.....	5341	113 6 8			362 14 11			340 0 0					
XII. Bristol District.													
Bristol, King-Street, &c.	1105	45 2 0			137 17 4								
„ Langton-Street, &c.	629	16 13 0			35 12 5								
„ Clifton, &c.	491	27 8 0			104 10 0								
Kingswood.....	621	7 15 2			15 9 0								
Banwell	345	6 10 0			13 5 6			35 0 0					
Weston-super-Mare	280	9 3 6			25 11 8			28 10 0					
Stroud	433	9 0 0			31 7 6			67 10 0					
Dursley	180	5 0 0			23 2 0			32 0 0					
Stonehouse, &c.....	196	4 19 6			9 5 6								
Thornbury.....	224	4 0 0			8 2 0			29 0 0					
Gloucester	472	12 5 0			34 5 0								
Tewkesbury	188	5 2 6			14 1 10								
Cheltenham	584	19 5 0			58 9 1								
Newport.....	535	13 10 0			30 1 0								
Risca	350	4 6 3			10 4 5								
Cardiff, Wesley, &c.	624	16 15 3			52 14 6								
Cardiff, Loudoun-Sq., &c.	388	8 10 0			32 7 4								
Pontypridd.....	260	5 5 0			18 13 0			37 1 7					
Bridgend	253	5 11 6			30 9 0			34 10 0					
Monmouth.....	135	2 7 6			5 1 7			39 10 0					
Ross	270	4 0 0			9 0 0			54 5 0					
Chepstow	182	3 10 0			9 17 10			35 0 0					
Abergavenny	154	2 15 6			6 12 9			74 10 0					
Pontypool	824	10 11 0			20 7 8								
Ledbury.....	212	3 13 0			6 18 0			54 5 0					
Hereford	220	4 8 0			10 5 9			26 0 0					
Less by Expenses....								753 11 8					
								27 13 5					
Totals.....	10155	257 6 8			725 18 3			547 1 7					

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
XIII. Bath District.											
Bath	582	20	12	0	65	4	3				
Bradford-on-Avon	444	10	10	0	32	5	8				
Midsomer-Norton	879	14	10	0	75	6	2				
Frome	429	7	2	7	17	8	1				
Warminster	125	2	12	6	5	4	6				
Melksham	506	8	10	0	22	9	5	20	0	0	
Devizes	152	2	18	6	7	7	6	42	0	0	
Shepton-Mallet	605	9	10	0	25	7	8	32	0	0	
Castle-Carey	135	2	15	0	5	17	1	31	10	0	
Sherborne	735	15	15	0	28	12	1				
Yeovil	280	5	6	6	13	2	0				
Weymouth	450	10	10	0	21	18	5	30	0	0	
Portland	400	9	9	6	14	8	10	25	0	0	
Dorchester	441	7	0	0	20	4	8	25	0	0	
Shaftesbury	599	8	18	0	23	17	1				
Blandford	333	4	12	6	8	12	6	23	0	0	
Glastonbury	239	4	14	7	8	14	7	11	10	0	
Additional Yearly Coll.		4	1	3	4	1	3				
						400	1	9			
Less by Expenses....						15	5	1			
Totals...	7334	149	7	11	384	16	8	240	0	0	
XIV. Swansea District.											
Swansea	460	12	0	9	40	7	7				
Gower	182	3	8	6	7	11	0	27	10	0	
Neath	249	6	10	0	15	15	7				
Merthyr-Tydvil	301	7	17	0	28	10	0	25	0	0	
Tredegar	298	3	8	0	5	14	0	20	0	0	
Brynawr	428	7	2	3	14	8	3	44	0	0	
Brecon	122	4	10	0	11	13	6	40	0	0	
Builth	95	2	2	0	4	11	4				
Carmarthen	111	3	3	9	10	10	7	20	0	0	
Llanelly	180	4	12	3	26	16	7	50	0	0	
Haverfordwest	561	12	10	0	32	17	9				
Pembroke	424	8	10	0	17	18	0				
Tenby	156	3	9	3	8	0	3	30	0	0	
Goginan, &c.	45	0	18	0	1	8	0	9	10	0	
Aberystwyth	79	2	0	0	8	2	0				
						234	4	5			
Less by Expenses....						15	7	8			
Totals.....	3691	82	1	9	218	16	9	266	0	0	
XV. South Wales District.											
Merthyr-Tydvil	173	3	10	0	10	12	0	21	6	0	
Tredegar	215	3	5	0	9	8	0	17	12	0	
Aberdare	200	3	2	6	8	17	6	14	12	0	
Treherbert, &c.	62	1	3	6	3	14	4	43	0	0	
Ebbw-Vale, &c.	232	6	4	0	12	15	0	16	6	0	
Cardiff	140	4	0	0	18	1	0	27	8	0	
Cowbridge	78	2	12	0	6	13	6	20	6	0	
Brecon	83	2	8	0	9	13	10	40	10	0	
Llandilo	208	5	0	0	13	2	0	25	10	0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Carmarthen	214	5	6	0	12	4	0	35	2	0
Swansea.....	249	3	14	6	8	12	0	3	14	0
Lampeter	175	3	1	6	8	10	6	27	2	0
Aberayron	157	3	0	6	7	6	6	43	3	0
St. David's	57	2	1	0	4	11	6	37	6	0
Aberystwyth	481	8	5	0	19	16	0	17	0	0
Ystumtuen.....	372	4	6	0	10	6	2	11	15	0
Machynlleth	539	7	0	6	17	17	6	14	9	0
Llanidloes	447	6	12	0	15	14	0	42	14	0
					197	15	4			
Less by Expenses....					2	9	0			
Totals.....	4082	74	12	0	195	6	4	458	15	0
XVI. <i>North Wales District.</i>										
Denbigh.....	236	5	6	0	6	15	0	10	0	0
Rhyl	324	7	0	0	8	11	0			
Ruthin	263	5	0	0	6	3	0	10	0	0
Corwen	232	4	5	0	5	3	6	23	0	0
Llangollen.....	322	5	10	0	6	15	0	10	0	0
Coedpoeth	404	5	16	0	7	8	0			
Llanrwst	369	4	11	0	5	16	6			
Blaenau-Ffestiniog	203	1	12	0	2	7	0	15	0	0
Abergele	370	5	0	0	6	6	0			
Conway	314	4	6	0	5	10	0	10	0	0
Liverpool, Shaw-Street	454	10	7	0	} 23	19	0			
„ Chester-Street	442	8	0	0						
Holywell	651	8	10	0	10	15	0			
Bagillt	500	7	0	0	8	16	0	18	0	0
Mold	489	9	11	0	11	17	0	10	0	0
Beaumaris.....	231	4	12	0	5	12	0	25	0	0
Amlwch	146	3	9	0	4	8	0	25	0	0
Holyhead	336	8	3	0	9	13	0			
Carnarvon	587	7	10	6	9	9	0	36	0	0
Bangor	471	7	10	6	9	0	6			
Tregarth	471	6	10	0	7	17	0			
Pwllheli.....	393	4	12	6	5	15	6	15	0	0
Barmouth	450	6	10	0	7	16	0	30	0	0
Dolgelly	547	8	5	0	9	15	0	25	0	0
Llanfyllin	381	7	9	0	9	3	0	20	0	0
Llanrhaiadr	435	7	12	0	9	6	6	15	0	0
Llanfair	295	6	10	0	8	7	6	10	0	0
Hanley	143	3	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	0
London, Welsh....		1	10	0	1	10	0			
					217	15	0			
Additional Subscriptions .					101	5	0			
Totals.....	10459	174	17	6	319	0	0	319	0	0
XVII. <i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, Cherry-Street, &c.	1087	32	9	0	110	13	10			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Birmingham, Belmont-Row, &c.	546	14	12	4	46	4	1			
„ Newtown-Row, &c.	558	11	12	0	40	10	0	29	0	0
„ Wesley, &c.	1025	33	5	6	71	13	5			
West-Bromwich	905	22	15	0	85	14	4			
Wednesbury, Spring-head, &c.	919	21	0	0	52	15	0			
„ Wesley, &c.	1183	30	0	0	62	7	5			
Walsall, Wesley, &c. ..	676	16	12	6	52	14	7			
„ Centenary, &c.	690	14	16	10	56	13	1			
Wolverhampton	1177	34	5	0	105	15	10			
Bilston	602	12	2	0	27	0	0			
Dudley	748	12	2	0	28	4	6			
Tipton	571	12	10	0	35	14	2			
Oldbury	294	6	14	0	18	19	9	34	0	0
Stourbridge	653	13	0	6	36	1	6			
Stourport	291	8	0	0	30	1	6			
Worcester	333	7	17	6	17	17	1	14	10	0
Malvern	55	3	0	0	13	10	0			
Bromsgrove	191	2	13	6	12	16	4	34	10	0
Evesham	286	4	0	0	8	0	0	34	10	0
Redditch	460	8	15	0	26	0	4			
Coventry	400	6	10	0	24	4	3	24	10	0
Leamington	482	15	0	0	68	4	8			
Stratford-upon-Avon ..	164	2	8	6	4	9	0	34	10	0
Hinckley	642	8	2	0	16	2	0	26	10	0
Shrewsbury	219	5	10	0	14	3	0	32	10	0
Madeley	349	9	10	0	24	6	0			
Dawley	400	6	0	0	20	14	6			
Wellington	349	8	15	0	28	0	8			
Ketley-Bank, &c.	388	4	15	0	11	17	5			
Ludlow	352	4	10	0	9	0	0	32	10	0
Kington	208	4	3	0	11	8	9	36	10	0
Knighton	174	4	7	0	9	17	3	26	10	0
					1181	14	3			
Less by Expenses....					28	4	5			
Totals.....	17377	401	13	2	1153	9	10	360	0	0
XVIII. <i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1152	35	1	0	123	18	11			
Alderley-Edge, &c.	199	5	18	0	16	13	6	55	0	0
Buxton	177	5	15	0	17	19	0	31	15	9
Whaley-Bridge	314	5	15	0	12	12	0			
Congleton	680	13	1	0	27	14	2			
Sandbach	225	4	17	6	15	13	6			
Nantwich	513	13	12	6	36	1	6			
Crewe	483	10	0	0	25	3	6			
Northwich	820	17	10	0	35	10	0			
Burslem	1044	28	18	0	59	9	7			
Tunstall	1017	19	2	6	39	15	0			
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1018	18	10	0	55	3	1			
Longton	505	10	0	0	19	10	0	35	0	0
Stafford	519	9	15	0	24	17	6	60	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Leek	914	26	10	0	46	17	9			
Utttoxeter	393	6	0	0	21	6	10	9	0	0
Cheadle	310	5	0	0	16	10	0	30	10	0
Market-Drayton	158	3	10	6	7	10	6	37	5	9
					602	6	4			
Less by Expenses....					11	5	9			
Totals.....	10441	238	16	0	591	0	7	258	11	6
XIX. Liverpool District.										
Liverpool, Brunswick, &c.....	1326	56	0	0	184	7	6			
„ Cranmer, &c.	561	21	13	6	44	12	5			
„ Pitt-Street, &c.	887	49	12	6	160	17	0			
„ Wesley, &c....	947	34	0	0	107	10	7			
Waterloo	133	15	2	6	77	1	0			
Birkenhead	847	28	16	4	119	0	11			
Seacombe	173	6	1	6	24	18	1	57	0	0
Chester	508	20	5	4	47	5	6			
Tarporley	314	7	17	4	18	9	11			
Mold	200	5	0	6	9	11	6	20	0	0
Carnarvon.....	57	1	19	6	3	10	0	22	0	0
Llandudno.....	27	1	0	0	4	9	8			
Rhyl	40	1	3	0	7	15	3			
Holyhead	77	1	18	6	3	4	0	50	0	0
Wrexham	267	6	11	7	21	16	7			
Oswestry	154	3	7	0	8	10	3	55	0	0
Whitchurch	497	9	15	0	22	5	7			
Warrington	565	20	0	0	46	3	7			
Runcorn.....	859	20	0	0	41	17	0			
Widnes	276	7	10	0	19	12	8			
St. Helen's, &c.....	834	20	3	0	94	4	9			
Southport	582	34	15	4	212	12	9			
Ormskirk	354	9	10	6	20	1	4	25	0	0
Wigan	544	10	10	0	26	18	6	30	0	0
Preston, Lune-Street, &c.	902	21	12	0	63	11	6			
„ Wesley, &c.	803	15	0	0	52	11	4			
Chorley	381	10	10	0	36	0	0			
Blackpool	375	17	0	0	42	11	10			
Garstang	188	4	7	6	11	13	6	70	0	0
Lancaster	595	10	0	0	31	16	11			
Newtown	315	4	12	0	10	2	0			
Welshpool.....	274	4	17	0	17	10	0	36	0	0
					1592	13	5			
Less by Expenses....					40	17	4			
Totals	14862	480	11	5	1551	16	1	365	0	0
XX. Manchester District.										
Manchester, Oldham-Street, &c.	1157	33	10	0	93	14	11			
„ Irwell-St., &c.	1548	35	19	3	95	2	11			
„ Grosvenor-Street, &c	1651	53	15	0	130	0	11			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection. £. s. d.			Grants. £. s. d.		
Manchester, Great Bridge- water-Street, &c.....	939	38	0	0	136	17	4			
„ Oxford-Road, &c.....	540	32	0	0	76	7	5			
„ Radnor- Street, &c.	999	37	17	0	127	4	1			
„ Gravel-Lane, &c.....	1038	35	0	0	119	15	0			
„ Cheetham- Hill, &c. ..	659	38	10	0	169	2	4			
„ Welsh	252	3	8	0	4	3	6	31	10	0
Altrincham	628	39	8	4	135	19	3			
Stockport, Tiviot-Dale, &c	924	29	5	0	92	15	4			
„ Hill-Gate, &c.	766	17	5	6	40	1	6			
New-Mills	486	8	18	0	21	3	2			
Glossop	551	9	8	3	18	1	2	35	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne	714	12	17	0	32	18	0	30	0	0
Hyde	350	6	11	5	15	18	11			
Oldham, Manchester- Street....	856	25	0	0	64	7	4			
„ Wesley	477	13	13	0	42	18	0			
Saddleworth	209	5	11	0	17	7	11	34	10	0
					1433	19	0			
Less by Expenses....					33	18	3			
Totals.....	14744	475	16	9	1400	0	9	131	0	0
XXI. Bolton District.										
Bolton, Bridge-Street, &c.	1198	38	16	0	106	18	0			
„ Wesley, &c.	1070	39	4	2	114	16	4			
„ Farnworth, &c. ..	651	16	2	9	48	1	7			
„ Park-Street, &c..	499	19	8	3	65	2	5			
Rochdale, Union-Street, &c.....	1043	21	7	0	50	8	4			
„ Wesley, &c.	732	19	17	5	45	6	8			
Heywood	239	3	13	6	7	17	0	36	17	8
Burnley	1168	30	1	9	85	19	0			
Padiham	608	10	0	0	21	8	10			
Bury	965	25	5	0	93	19	9			
Blackburn	1058	21	10	0	46	11	2			
Haslingden	798	19	19	6	59	17	6			
Accrington	877	19	12	4	76	10	10			
Bacup	1015	24	0	0	130	16	8			
Rawtenstall	759	12	16	2	41	10	1			
Colne	610	9	15	0	24	18	2			
Barrowford, &c.....	411	9	0	10	46	14	8			
Clitheroe	412	7	6	0	17	14	10	26	17	8
Leigh	565	11	8	9	38	7	10			
					1122	19	8			
Less by Expenses....					34	2	0			
Totals.....	14678	359	4	5	1088	17	8	63	15	4

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.
XXII. Halifax & Bradford District.				
Halifax, South-parade, &c.	648	17 6 10	74 14 2	
„ Wesley, &c.	1054	25 5 0	78 4 9	
Huddersfield, Queen-St., &c.	833	17 15 0	56 13 11	
Huddersfield, Buxton- Road, &c.	1296	25 0 0	72 19 8	
Holmfirth	694	11 0 0	21 4 2	
Sowerby-Bridge	806	12 0 0	37 1 2	
Stainland	376	5 18 10	18 10 3	
Todmorden	602	8 10 0	29 13 0	
Hebden-Bridge	1133	16 3 0	49 19 0	
Denby-Dale	291	3 18 0	11 6 7	23 0 0
Bradford, Kirkgate, &c. „ Lowmoor, &c. „ Manningham, „ &c.	893 315 764	24 10 0 7 14 6 21 11 0	102 6 7 19 9 8 91 0 7	
„ Eastbrook, &c.	1621	34 10 0	71 17 6	
„ Great Horton, &c.	1023	16 12 0	61 7 5	
Keighley	1110	24 15 8	99 11 8	
Haworth, &c.	1125	15 7 0	76 0 2	
Bingley	570	8 2 0	29 10 0	
Cullingworth	483	5 11 0	14 12 2	
Shipley	850	13 7 9	45 0 8	
Charlestown	70	1 2 6	11 12 0	
Skipton	471	9 5 6.	20 5 9	42 10 0
Addingham, &c.	222	3 12 9	12 7 4	42 10 0
Cross-Hills	400	4 12 1	12 4 7	
Grassington	202	3 3 7	5 19 1	43 0 0
Settle	509	7 12 0	25 2 0	30 0 0
Less by Expenses....			1148 13 10 44 16 2	
Totals.....	18361	344 6 0	1103 17 8	181 0 0
XXIII. Leeds District.				
Leeds, Brunswick, &c.	1711	64 0 0	184 17 10	
„ Oxford-Place, &c.	1486	42 4 10	109 0 8	
„ Headingley, &c.	355	17 15 0	43 18 3	
„ St. Peter's, &c. ..	1110	30 3 6	56 18 8	
„ Wesley, &c.	1234	25 16 0	94 1 7	
Bramley	480	12 0 0	52 2 8	
Armley	693	18 15 0	83 4 3	
Wakefield	1208	27 0 6	77 14 4	
Birstal	1581	36 5 0	84 15 6	
Morley	505	12 5 0	31 15 3	
Dewsbury	1088	22 0 10	96 6 9	
Ossett, &c.	487	9 7 9	28 1 8	
Knaresborough	615	11 11 10	35 17 8	
Harrogate	367	11 0 0	69 3 3	
Otley	900	20 0 0	50 10 7	
Pateley-Bridge	754	9 10 3	21 9 4	30 0 0
Pontefract	887	25 0 0	77 6 5	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Castleford	472	7	16	0	21	11	1			
Cleckheaton	438	9	0	0	28	0	0	40	0	0
Yeadon	360	6	15	0	20	10	0			
Woodhouse Grove.....	653	10	11	7	30	19	2			
Headingley Theological Institution	39	1	0	0	1	0	0			
					1299	4	11			
Less by Expenses....					40	10	10			
Totals.....	17423	429	18	1	1258	14	1	70	0	0
XXIV. <i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, Carver - Street, &c.	895	47	2	3	164	0	1			
„ Norfolk Street, &c.	1183	40	15	5	113	10	3			
„ Ebenezer, &c. ...	976	25	8	1	120	17	10			
„ Brunswick, &c. ...	660	25	7	0	73	7	9			
„ Thorncliffe, &c. ...	321	9	2	0	34	7	1			
Chesterfield	782	12	15	0	37	5	8	35	0	0
Bakewell	105	2	12	6	6	7	4	60	15	8
Bradwell	402	3	0	0	7	10	10			
Rotherham	733	24	6	7	79	16	10			
Wath-upon-Deane	702	12	0	0	33	13	5	40	0	0
Doncaster	1440	26	0	0	67	2	1			
Barnsley	735	17	0	0	51	1	0			
Retford	1054	22	0	0	50	13	8			
Worksop	448	8	10	0	21	8	1	58	10	0
					861	1	11			
Less by Expenses....					26	5	11			
Totals.....	10436	275	13	10	834	16	0	194	5	8
XXV. <i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham, Halifax place, &c.	1265	27	0	0	84	3	1			
„ Wesley, &c.	1183	26	12	9	67	7	5			
Ilkestone	420	5	10	0	14	9	0			
Mansfield	950	14	0	0	33	8	2			
Newark	1007	24	10	0	60	9	0			
Bingham	446	6	0	0	15	5	3	39	0	0
Leicester	992	22	5	0	64	0	6			
Melton-Mowbray	688	9	0	0	17	10	0			
Oakham.....	198	4	0	0	7	6	6	44	0	0
Stamford	305	5	0	0	19	16	6	25	0	0
Grantham	787	13	14	6	33	13	4			
Peterborough.....	567	10	15	0	36	12	0	30	0	0
Loughborough	556	8	12	0	21	9	0	18	0	0
Castle-Donington	423	7	8	0	16	8	3	12	12	0
Derby, King-Street	570	15	10	0	31	15	0			
„ Green-Hill	789	12	11	2	36	4	4			
Ashbourne.....	182	4	5	0	10	11	6	44	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Belper	379	9	0	0	17	13	2	28	0	0
Ripley	275	7	10	0	15	0	0	26	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	939	15	0	0	32	0	0			
Burton-on-Trent	474	9	6	1	29	6	11	40	8	0
Matlock-Bath	382	4	10	0	12	1	10	18	0	0
					676	10	9			
Less by Expenses....					12	9	4			
Totals.....	13777	261	19	6	664	1	5	325	0	0
XXVI. <i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2142	52	0	0	153	19	10			
Sleaford	1081	17	5	0	36	17	0	27	0	0
Market-Rasen	935	20	0	0	49	17	0			
Louth	1541	31	5	0	61	18	10			
Horncastle	983	18	0	0	41	15	7			
Bardney	584	9	9	5	19	12	5	30	0	0
Alford	1455	31	10	0	86	3	2			
Coningsby	541	7	5	0	13	15	0			
Spilsby	815	13	0	0	28	13	11			
Boston	1216	27	0	0	57	2	10			
Wainfleet	708	12	8	6	22	18	2	30	0	0
Spalding	580	8	0	0	21	12	8	48	10	0
Bourne	315	3	5	3	6	5	3			
					600	11	8			
Less by Expenses....					14	15	6			
Totals.....	12896	250	8	2	585	16	2	135	10	0
XXVII. <i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, Waltham-St., &c.	2650	78	15	9	338	17	2			
„ George-Yard, &c.	1612	46	10	9	118	13	6			
Beverley	807	18	18	0	59	15	6			
Driffeld	894	18	0	9	43	7	5			
Howden	852	19	10	0	47	13	0			
Patrington	444	11	10	9	22	8	10			
Hornsea	394	8	0	0	23	7	6	32	0	0
Grimsby, George-St., &c.	1097	21	0	0	52	2	5			
„ Caistor, &c. ..	761	16	17	0	43	17	10			
Gainsborough	922	19	10	0	37	2	0			
Epworth	583	12	5	0	23	10	9	28	8	2
Snaith	457	10	10	0	25	15	6			
Goole	307	8	0	0	24	18	6			
Brigg	777	13	10	0	25	3	7			
Barton-on-Humber	1438	36	0	0	82	7	8			
Bridlington	934	21	0	0	41	19	0	25	0	0
					1011	0	2			
Less by Expenses....					29	4	3			
Totals.....	14929	359	18	0	981	15	11	85	8	2
XXVIII. <i>York District</i>										
York, New-Street, &c.	1864	52	1	2	164	5	5			
„ Wesley, &c.	974	25	18	0	73	2	7			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Tadcaster	744	20	8	6	52	14	10			
Pocklington	870	23	4	0	59	0	0			
Malton	923	19	16	10	50	17	4			
Easingwold	787	18	8	4	40	9	1			
Helmley	355	6	13	0	9	14	0			
Scarborough	1182	30	5	0	85	8	3			
Sherburn	542	11	5	0	21	18	8			
Filey	373	10	0	0	31	7	0			
Pickering	565	10	15	2	25	13	6	40	0	0
Kirby-Moorside	676	10	3	0	19	0	6			
Thirsk	606	13	0	0	28	16	4			
Northallerton	476	7	14	0	25	2	8			
Ripon.....	979	18	0	0	60	17	9			
Selby	1132	33	0	9	103	16	6			
Additional Yearly Coll..		4	0	0						
					852	4	5			
Less by Expenses...					26	3	1			
Totals.....	13048	314	12	9	826	1	4	40	0	0
XXIX. <i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	808	18	8	0	48	13	6			
Danby	405	6	5	0	12	6	0			
Stokesley	468	10	10	0	21	5	11			
Guisborough	669	8	15	6	31	16	10	20	0	0
Lofthouse	325	3	16	4	10	1	1	25	0	0
Darlington	1151	27	0	0	86	0	1			
Stockton	849	20	2	6	69	17	2			
Middlesborough	665	16	7	9	71	18	6			
Hartlepool.....	647	13	10	0	33	2	5			
Barnard-Castle	910	14	2	3	45	4	6	20	0	0
Bishop-Auckland.....	1136	17	12	7	61	4	10			
Crook.....	629	8	0	0	15	9	0			
Middleham	632	9	0	0	16	13	0	30	0	0
Hawes, &c.	162	1	18	6	4	6	6	30	0	0
Richmond	280	6	19	6	40	10	7	40	0	0
Reeth.....	723	7	14	0	14	9	0			
Bedale	874	9	5	6	19	12	8			
					602	11	7			
Less by Expenses....					13	1	11			
Totals.....	11333	199	7	5	589	9	8	165	0	0
XXX. <i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, Brunswick, &c.	1042	38	0	0	181	18	3			
„ Blenheim, &c.	824	19	10	0	74	11	6			
Gateshead	1436	21	14	3	112	5	6			
North-Shields	541	11	15	6	34	8	11			
South-Shields	683	14	0	0	35	14	5			
Blyth	430	3	8	0	13	5	8			
Morpeth.....	137	2	14	0	4	12	8	48	0	0
Sunderland, Sans-Street, &c. ...	758	22	2	8	56	2	2			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Total Con- tributions, including Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.
Sunderland, Fawcett- Street, &c.	583	15 10 0	51 3 6	
„ Whitburn- Street, &c.	344	6 10 0	31 2 6	
Houghton-le-Spring...	719	11 8 0	39 0 3	
Durham	1185	13 0 0	88 19 1	
Wolsingham	1206	11 13 2	36 4 0	
Hexham	836	9 0 0	25 5 1	25 0 0
Shotley-Bridge	1205	12 0 0	34 16 0	
Alston	670	5 0 6	18 10 6	30 0 0
Allendale-Town	580	4 11 0	14 18 11	
Alnwick	157	2 7 6	3 14 2	20 0 0
Berwick	42	1 1 0	2 19 4	47 0 0
			859 12 5	
Less by Expenses....			38 11 7	
Totals.....	13378	225 5 7	821 0 10	170 0 0
XXXI. <i>Carlisle District.</i>				
Carlisle	372	10 6 9	28 2 6	25 0 0
Brampton	272	3 10 0	10 3 4	30 0 0
Whitehaven	433	4 15 4	11 15 6	
Workington	179	3 8 0	6 15 11	28 0 0
Cockermouth, &c.....	350	5 0 0	21 3 1	28 0 0
Appleby, &c.....	552	7 10 6	22 2 3	
Penrith	421	12 4 0	32 15 0	
Kirkoswald	425	7 2 6	19 10 9	
Wigton	295	5 0 0	9 6 7	54 0 0
Kendal	470	6 10 0	23 0 0	
Sedbergh	256	3 0 0	5 16 6	
Ulverstone.....	570	7 0 0	20 15 6	
Barrow-in-Furness ...	183	3 10 0	15 0 3	
Dumfries	30	1 2 0	1 12 0	70 0 0
			227 19 2	
Less by Expenses....			12 8 2	
Totals.....	4808	79 19 1	215 11 0	235 0 0
XXXII. <i>Isle of Man District.</i>				
Douglas	721	20 0 0	42 9 1	
Castletown	845	6 10 0	12 4 0	26 10 0
Ramsay	663	14 11 0	24 19 2	35 4 0
Peel	547	6 10 0	11 18 1	
			91 10 4	
Less by Expenses....			3 6 6	
Totals.....	2776	47 11 0	88 3 10	61 14 0
XXXIII. <i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>				
Edinburgh	468	16 10 0	32 15 0	
Leith	66	2 4 6	4 12 3	51 0 0
Dunbar	26	0 12 6	1 7 6	20 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.	Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Greenock	96	1	10	0	6 5 3	22	0	0
Glasgow, John-Street,&c.	593	16	2	9	47 18 5			
Airdrie	60	1	4	6	2 5 0	20	15	5
Glasgow, St. Thomas's..	223	6	13	6	14 3 7			
„ Cathcart-Road	347	7	10	0	28 16 5			
„ Claremont-St.	226	5	10	0	17 9 5			
Dumbarton	61	1	10	0	5 16 0			
Wallacestone	148	1	0	0	2 2 0	18	0	0
Kilsyth	170	1	12	0	4 7 0	20	0	0
Stirling	32	1	0	0	2 4 8	22	0	0
Ayr.....	157	4	2	0	4 12 0	45	0	0
Aberdeen	260	5	15	0	11 10 8	27	0	0
Dundee, Ward-Road ..	220	5	11	6	13 11 0			
„ Wellington-St.	86	1	18	6	6 11 5	20	0	0
Perth	61	1	15	0	3 7 10	40	0	0
Arbroath, &c.....	64	1	19	0	2 12 0	40	0	0
Banff	278	2	11	6	6 18 2	40	0	0
Inverness	43	1	7	0	2 8 0	40	0	0
					221 13 7			
Less by Expenses....					20 11 5			
Totals.....	3685	87	19	3	201 2 2	425	15	5
XXXIV.—Zetland-Isles District.								
Lerwick	448	1	17	11	4 2 10			
Dunrossness	288	0	15	0	1 12 6			
Walls	555	1	15	0	3 10 6			
North-Mavin, &c.....	178	0	14	0	1 16 4			
North Isles	249	0	12	6	0 17 5			
Totals.....	1718	5	14	5	11 19 7			

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE ORDINARIES, 1872.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Total Contributions, including Yearly Collection.			Grants.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London	13073	420	14	10	1307	0	4	198	0	0
Second London	14970	497	19	1	1673	10	11	303	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	11889	201	17	0	505	19	3	332	17	6
Kent.....	6400	150	9	3	430	15	10	157	10	0
Norwich and Lynn....	6575	108	19	5	286	15	3	577	4	3
Oxford.....	6278	113	10	7	439	2	7	436	10	11
Portsmouth.....	5528	118	13	0	344	2	9	401	0	0
Channel Islands.....	3632	74	6	6	328	11	1	80	0	0
Devonport	7692	146	10	4	389	8	10	257	0	0
Cornwall	19081	223	7	6	484	7	2	150	0	0
Exeter	5341	113	6	8	362	14	11	340	0	0
Bristol	10155	257	6	8	725	18	3	547	1	7
Bath.....	7334	149	7	11	384	16	8	240	0	0
Swansea	3691	82	1	9	218	16	9	266	0	0
South Wales	4082	74	12	0	195	6	4	458	15	0
North Wales	10459	174	17	6	319	0	0	319	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury.....	17377	401	13	2	1153	9	10	360	0	0
Macclesfield	10441	238	16	0	591	0	7	258	11	6
Liverpool.....	14862	480	11	5	1551	16	1	365	0	0
Manchester.....	14744	475	16	9	1400	0	9	131	0	0
Bolton.....	14678	359	4	5	1088	17	8	63	15	4
Halifax and Bradford..	18361	344	6	0	1103	17	8	181	0	0
Leeds	17423	429	18	1	1258	14	1	70	0	0
Sheffield	10436	275	18	10	834	16	0	194	5	8
Nottingham and Derby	13777	261	19	6	664	1	5	325	0	0
Lincoln	12896	250	8	2	585	16	2	135	10	0
Hull.....	14929	359	18	0	981	15	11	85	8	2
York	13048	314	12	9	826	1	4	40	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	11333	199	7	5	589	9	8	165	0	0
Newcastle	13378	225	5	7	821	0	10	170	0	0
Carlisle	4808	79	19	1	215	11	0	235	0	0
Isle of Man.....	2776	47	11	0	88	3	10	61	14	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	3685	87	19	3	201	2	2	425	15	5
Zetland Isles	1718	5	14	5	11	19	7			
IRELAND.....								650	0	0
Totals	346850	7746	19	10	22364	1	6	8980	19	4

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—REMOVALS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. Thomas Stephenson, Kilkhampton to Tenterden	6	10	0
John Bonham, Sevenoaks to Swaffham	1	10	0
John Tesseyman, Airdrie to Walsingham	5	0	0
G. H. Chambers, Cockermouth to Thetford	5	0	0
J. Mann, Andover to Kineton	2	10	0
U. Butters, Mildenhall to Kilkhampton	10	0	0
Wesley Hurt, Stourport to St. Austell	5	0	0
R. N. Barritt, Workington to Penzance	5	0	0
William Kirkman, Jersey to Axminster	2	0	0
R. W. Pordige, Belper to Ilfracombe	5	0	0
J. A. Hemsworth, Monmouth to Banwell	1	10	0
George Hepplewhite, Alston to Pontypridd	2	0	0
S. Hooley, Brynmawr to Bridgend	2	0	0
J. Parsons, Tiverton to Abergavenny	3	10	0
H. Lewis, Hyde to Abergavenny	3	0	0
W. S. Bestall, Brecon to Midsomer-Norton	6	0	0
T. Rigby, Chipping-Norton to Melksham	2	0	0
J. Hall, Allendale-Town to Devizes	6	0	0
J. Malvern, Middleham to Shepton-Mallet	8	0	0
John Herbert, Ebbw-Vale to Carmarthen	2	0	0
John Hughes (B), Carmarthen to Lampeter	1	10	0
T. G. Pugh, Llanrwst to Ystumtuen	3	3	0
R. Jones (C), Ystumtuen to Llanrwst	3	0	0
Jonathan Cadman, Brampton to Hinckley	3	10	0
George Smith (C), Reeth to Ludlow	5	0	0
Thomas Burrows, Walsingham to Kington	6	0	0
S. Blakeley, Evesham to Cheadle	3	0	0
W. Russell, Patrington to Holyhead	2	0	0
W. Morgan, Holyhead to Manchester	3	0	0
C. H. Burton, Tiverton to Clitheroe	2	10	0
A. Levell, Stamford to Holmfirth	3	0	0
J. Booth, Durham to Grassington	2	0	0
S. Dodge, Stamford to Bakewell	1	10	0
John Smith (B), Goginan to Mansfield	2	10	0
S. J. Smith, Blyth to Newark	5	0	0
R. T. Rundle, Ludlow to Epworth	3	15	0
Thomas Thompson, Glastonbury to Helmsley	6	0	0
W. Baddeley, Banwell to Reeth	4	0	0
J. R. Bennett, Alston to Durham	1	0	0
W. Linmex, Berwick to Allendale-Town	1	0	0
W. Sellers, Dumfries to Whitehaven	3	0	0
J. S. Vickers, Huntingdon to Peel	10	0	0
Joshua Fielden, Hitchin to Airdrie	2	0	0
S. Mecs, Ashbourne to Montrose	2	0	0
	£162	18	0

(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. T. James, (London, Hindc St., etc.,) for severe and expensive affliction	30	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. John Cooper, (Leighton-Buzzard,) for personal and family affliction	12	0	0
James Fisher, (Towcester)	10	0	0
George Gibson, (Yoxford)	10	0	0
Samuel Bowman, (Bury St. Edmund's)	6	0	0
F. Barker, (Swaffham)	6	0	0
S. Brocksop, (Mildenhall)	8	0	0
G. H. Chambers, (Thetford)	4	0	0
W. H. Lewis, (High-Wycombe)	7	0	0
J. Skerratt, (High-Wycombe,) for severe personal affliction	25	0	0
S. Lucas, (Watlington)	10	0	0
G. F. White, (Poole)	10	0	0
James Osborn, (Southampton,) for severe and protracted family affliction	25	0	0
Joseph Crowther, (Andover)	7	0	0
O. Watkins, (Alderney,) for serious and prolonged family affliction	15	0	0
P. Lucas, (Alderney,) protracted and fatal affliction	20	0	0
R. J. Andrew, (Devonport,) for severe and fatal family affliction	25	0	0
C. J. Preston, (St. Austell,) for protracted and severe affliction ...	20	0	0
A. T. Hocking, (Falmouth,) for personal and family affliction (1871) ..	15	0	0
G. F. Swinnerton, (Bodmin,) for severe and expensive personal and family affliction	30	0	0
Joseph Bentley, (Helston)	10	0	0
E. Blake, (Bridgewater,) for severe and fatal family affliction ...	30	0	0
T. Bennitt, (Barnstaple,) for expensive family affliction	20	0	0
J. Parsons, (Abergavenny,) for personal and domestic affliction ...	25	0	0
R. W. Broomfield, (Ledbury)	5	0	0
W. S. Bestall, (Midsomer-Norton)	10	0	0
Joseph Taylor, (Midsomer-Norton)	20	0	0
John Lewis, (Melksham,) for personal affliction	15	0	0
John Malvern, (Shepton-Mallet)	25	0	0
C. Bradley, (Castle-Carey)	10	0	0
Late Rev. G. S. Stoker, (Merthyr-Tydvil,) for expensive affliction ...	15	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. E. Thorley, (Llanelly,) Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
John Rees, (Llandilo)	10	0	0
Lewis Williams, (Aberystwyth,) for protracted family affliction ...	15	0	0
R. Jones (c), (Llanrwst)	10	0	0
T. J. Humphreys, (Blaenau-Ffestiniog,) for severe and fatal family affliction	30	0	0
T. Roberts, (Abergele)	8	0	0
R. Jones (b), (Liverpool, Chester-Street)	8	0	0
E. Davies, (Bagillt)	8	0	0
M. Thomas, (Bagillt)	10	0	0
P. Williams, (Amlwch)	8	0	0
Late Rev. R. T. Owen, (Carnarvon,) Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. W. H. Evans, (Dolgelly)	10	0	0
E. Stokes, (Stourport,) for personal and domestic affliction	15	0	0
J. A. B. Harry, (Redditch,) for severe personal affliction	25	0	0
Jonathan Cadman, (Hinckley,) for domestic affliction	15	0	0
T. Burrows, (Kington)	10	0	0
Late Rev. P. Wood, (Knighton,) fatal affliction	12	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. Jabez Ingham, (Longton,) for protracted and expensive family affliction	25	0	0
John Bowman, (St. Alban's,) 1871	7	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. J. Nield, (Widnes,) for severe family affliction.....	20	0	0
Late Rev. William Faulkner, (Accrington,) for long and fatal affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. E. F. Hardwick, (Skipton,) for protracted domestic affliction...	20	0	0
S. Reynolds, (Stainland,) personal and family affliction	25	0	0
J. Booth, (Grassington)	5	0	0
Late Rev. T. Sheers, (Retford,) Funeral Expenses	12	0	0
Rev. Henry Hine, (Mansfield,) for severe and protracted personal affliction	25	0	0
James Hartle, (Oakham,) for family affliction	12	0	0
W. R. C. Cockill, (Matlock-Bath)	10	0	0
J. F. Davies, (Ripley).....	10	0	0
Thomas Harvey, (Sleaford,) for severe and protracted affliction...	20	0	0
C. B. Sykes, (Spalding,) protracted domestic affliction.....	20	0	0
J. W. Crake, (Goole,) for severe and fatal family affliction	15	0	0
E. B. Pinder, (Epworth).....	6	0	0
W. Bond, (Stockton,) for protracted and fatal domestic affliction	30	0	0
James Faulkner, (Bedale)	10	0	0
George Hagen, (Bedale,) for protracted and fatal family affliction	25	0	0
James Johnson, (Durham).....	10	0	0
Henry Badger, (Alnwick)	5	0	0
Late Rev. J. Wesley Thomas, (Dumfries,) for fatal affliction.....	12	0	0
Ditto, Funeral Expenses.....	12	0	0
Rev. George Robinson (B), (Ramsay,) for severe and protracted family affliction	25	0	0
J. Atkins, (Wallacestone,) for protracted family affliction	20	0	0
F. Crozier, (Glasgow, Cathcart-Road,) for severe and fatal family affliction	20	0	0
N. R. Penny, (Aberdeen,) for personal affliction.....	20	0	0
	£1,185	0	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
London, (Kentish-Town, etc.)	40	0	0
London, (Hinde-Street, etc.).....	40	0	0
Hastings	40	0	0
Downham	40	0	0
Banbury	40	0	0
Launceston	40	0	0
Llanelly	40	0	0
Blaenau-Ffestiniog	40	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh, (Shaw-Street)	40	0	0
Birkenhead	40	0	0
Holyhead	40	0	0
Manchester, (Cheetham-Hill, etc.)	60	0	0
Blackburn.....	40	0	0
Haslingden	40	0	0
Bacup	40	0	0
Halifax, (Wesley, etc.)	40	0	0
Cleckheaton	40	0	0
Spalding	40	0	0
York, (New-Street, etc.).....	40	0	0
Lofthouse, etc.....	40	0	0

FURNITURE,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Barnard-Castle.....	40	0	0
Newcastle, (Brunswick, etc.)	40	0	0
Newcastle, (Blenheim-Street, etc.)	40	0	0
Sedbergh	70	0	0
Airdrie	40	0	0
Kilsyth	40	0	0
	£1,090	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS.

	£.	s.	d.
Supply for the Rev. W. D. Tyack, London (City-Road)	15	15	0
Supply for the late Rev. G. T. Morrison, London (Hoxton)	7	17	6
Special Grant to London (Kentish Town, etc.).....	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Watson (A), Ipswich.....	7	17	6
Rev. T. R. Jones, St. Alban's, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. Thomas James, (Hinde-Street, etc.)	20	12	6
Supply for the late Rev. J. Vine, Woolwich (1871).....	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. T. B. Jefferies, Windsor	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. John Cooper, Leighton-Buzzard	12	15	0
Rev. James Fisher, Towcester, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. W. Sanders, Daventry, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. W. Fox, Higham-Ferrers, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. George Hobill, Oundle, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. F. Barker, Swaffham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. S. Bowman, Bury St. Edmund's, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. S. Brocksop, Mildenhall, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Skerratt, High-Wycombe.....	7	17	6
Rev. J. Mann, Kineton, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. S. Lucas, Watlington	7	17	6
Rev. S. Lucas, Watlington, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. George Denton, Marlborough (1871).....	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. H. Watts, Portsmouth	7	17	6
Rev. J. Payne, Wimborne, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. W. Piggott, Christchurch, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply, etc., for the Rev. J. Tindall, Jersey (English)	9	10	0
Special Grant to Guernsey (English).....	40	0	0
Supply for the Rev. G. F. Swinnerton, Bodmin	23	12	6
Rev. John Gregory, St. Austell, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. N. Alston, South-Molton, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Special Grant to Barnstaple	20	0	0
Rev. George Smith (A), Chepstow, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. R. W. Broomfield, Ledbury, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. R. Lickes, Monmouth	7	17	6
Supply for the Rev. Joseph Taylor, Midsomer-Norton	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Lewis, Melksham.....	15	15	0
Supply for the Rev. J. Malvern, Shepton-Mallet.....	23	12	6
Rev. John Hugill, Dorchester, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. H. J. Thomas, Glastonbury, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. G. S. Stoker, Merthyr-Tydvil	23	12	6
Supply for the late Rev. E. Thorley, Llanelly	23	12	6
Rev. Isaac Jenkins, Cardiff (Welsh), Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. John Rees, Llandilo, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Lewis Williams, Aberystwyth, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Henry Wilcox, Machynlleth, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. Henry Wilcox, Machynlleth	7	17	6

MISCELLANEOUS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. R. Prichard, Rhyl, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. M. Thomas, Bagillt, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. R. T. Owen, Carnarvon	23	12	6
Rev. John Richards, Bangor, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. J. A. B. Harry, Redditch.....	23	12	6
Rev. J. Cadman, Hinckley, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. J. W. Roberts, Shrewsbury, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Rev. Thomas Burrows, Kingston, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. P. Wood, Knighton	23	12	6
Special Grant to Ludlow	15	0	0
Supply at Runcorn	7	17	6
Supply for the Rev. W. Lees, Oldham (Wesley)	7	17	6
Supply for the Rev. J. M. Bamford, Burnley	31	10	0
Supply for the late Rev. W. Faulkner, Accrington	23	12	6
Rev. W. Sinclair, Clitheroe, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. A. Levell, Holmfirth	15	15	0
Rev. John Booth, Grassington, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. W. Cattle, Sheffield (Thorncliffe)	15	15	0
Rev. Jonathan Barrowelough, Bradwell, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the late Rev. T. Sheers, Retford	31	10	0
Supply for the Rev. Henry Hine, Mansfield	7	17	6
Rev. William Stevinson, Bingham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. John Ward, Melton-Mowbray, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. James Eacott, Stamford, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Edmund Lockyer, Loughborough, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. Thomas Harvey, Sleaford.....	31	10	0
Supply for the Rev. John Tucker, Beverley.....	7	17	6
Rev. John Imisson, Middleham, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Special Grant to Bishop-Auckland.....	15	0	0
Rev. W. Baddeley, Reeth, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. George Hagen, Bedale, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Edward Horton, Morpeth, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Richard Petch, Houghton-le-Spring, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Richard Stepney, Shotley-Bridge, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. William Limmex, Allendale-Town, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Rev. Henry Badger, Alnwick, Circuit travelling.....	10	0	0
Special Grant to Dumfries.....	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. W. H. Walker, Workington.....	7	17	6
Rev. W. Satchell, Cockermouth, Circuit travelling	10	0	0
Supply for the Rev. William Chambers, Penrith.....	7	17	6
Supply, etc., for the late Rev. J. Wesley Thomas, Dumfries	18	0	0
Supply, etc., for the Rev. J. Atkins, Wallacestone	18	15	0
Supply, etc., for the Rev. N. R. Penny, Aberdeen	19	5	0
Official expenses of Chairmen and Secretaries.....	168	18	0
	£1,329	13	0

SUMMARY OF EXTRAORDINARIES.

	£.	s.	d.
Removals	162	18	0
Afflictions	1185	0	0
Furniture	1090	0	0
Miscellaneous	1329	13	0
	£3,767	11	0

CONTINGENT EXPENSES NOT CHARGEABLE TO CIRCUITS.

	£.	s.	d.
Removal of the Luggage of twenty-two Supernumeraries and Deceased Ministers.....	95	12	6
Bristol District, case of Discipline (1871).....	3	5	0
Birmingham, etc., District, Minor District Meeting	4	9	4
Liverpool District, Ditto.....	1	12	0
Halifax, etc., District, Ditto	3	15	0
Lincoln District, Ditto	1	16	0
Whitby, etc., District, Ditto	4	0	0
Ditto, Expenses of Commission, etc., Bedale case	16	6	0
Edinburgh, etc., District, Minor District Meeting	11	1	2
Ditto, Special Inquiry.....	6	7	0
President's Assistant	82	0	0
President's official visits to Scotland, Ireland, and South Wales ; Committees, postages, and other expenses	42	0	0
Deputation to American General Conference, (in part)	70	0	0
Ditto, Irish Conference	13	0	0
Ditto, South Wales District Meeting.....	4	10	0
Ditto, North Wales District Meeting	7	10	0
Deputations interchanging, North and South Wales	8	18	0
Rev. John Rattenbury's Assistant (in part)	40	0	0
Expenses connected with the Conference Journal	7	5	0
Ditto, July Committee of Examination (in part)	95	6	8
Expenses of various Committees appointed by Conference.....	79	5	0
Ditto, Commission visiting South Wales	34	4	0
Ditto, Lord's-Day Observance Committee	3	2	9
Ditto, Committee of Exigency	9	7	0
Ditto, Committee for Re-arrangement of Districts	18	16	3
Ditto, Minister to Manchester Conference, to prosecute an Appeal... Grants to Ministers retiring from Circuit-work for one year, on account of health.....	5	0	0
	300	18	6
Grant in a special case of Financial difficulty	50	0	0
Various expenses of stationery, postages, travelling, etc.....	57	0	4
Cost of Pastoral Address, etc.	50	15	0
Yearly Collection Papers, etc.	15	17	6
District-Committee Minute-Books	14	7	3
Examination-Papers for Probationers	13	11	0
Carriage, advertisements, schedules, etc.	35	3	10
Orphan Child of the late Rev. E. Jennings	9	9	0
	£1,215	11	1

SCHEDULE B.

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF
THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1871-1872.*Treasurers.*—The REV. S. D. WADDY, D.D., and MR. WILLIAM MEWBURN.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in hand from last year.....	11,515	5	6	By Balance of Payments over Receipts in the following Districts:—			
To interest	687	16	8	London (First) ...	33	9	0
To Cash for current demands on Treasurers of Schools' Fund for last year, repaid...	3,000	0	0	Kent	53	7	0
To Balance of Receipts over payments in the following Districts:—				Exeter.....	110	9	6
London (Second)..	265	5	0	Bristol.....	55	4	0
Bedford and Northampton	244	2	0	South Wales	128	9	6
Norwich and Lynn	34	2	0	Swansea	9	17	0
Oxford.....	92	18	6	By Cash paid the Treasurers of Schools' Fund for Boys at the Schools	1,404	18	0
Portsmouth.....	28	5	10	By Cash for Girls at the Schools	333	18	0
Channel Islands ...	168	4	3	By Cash for Education of Children of Supernumerary and Deceased Ministers.....	612	0	0
Devonport	88	1	0	By Cash for Schools' Fund Deficiency on the year ending June 30th, 1872	3,001	10	5
Cornwall.....	555	0	1	By Cash advanced to the Treasurers of Schools' Fund, without interest, to meet current expenditure for the ensuing year..	3,000	0	0
Bath	24	19	0	By Travelling Expenses, Carriage, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, etc.	45	0	1
North Wales	59	7	11	By amounts due, but not paid, in the following Circuits:—			
Birmingham and Shrewsbury.....	236	8	0	Gwennap	48	14	10
Macclesfield	258	8	6	St. Agnes.....	24	14	9
Liverpool	46	14	6	Helstone	10	0	0
Manchester.....	118	15	6	Marazion.....	29	11	2
Bolton.....	369	12	0	By amount paid to Missionary Society	78	15	0
Halifax and Bradford	546	15	7	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers ...	11,772	6	11
Leeds	382	9	7				
Sheffield	104	16	0				
Nottingham and Derby	380	8	0				
Lincoln	361	1	6				
Hull.....	291	9	0				
York	319	17	6				
Whitby and Darlington.....	155	8	9				
Newcastle	271	10	6				
Carlisle	105	9	6				
Isle of Man.....	22	8	0				
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	17	5	0				
	<u>£20,752</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£20,752</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

Audited and found correct,

London, August 15th, 1872.

W. WOOD,
W. VANNER.

A LIST OF THE PRESIDENTS

OF

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE,

SINCE THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN WESLEY.

1791, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON.
1792, <i>London,</i>	REV. ALEXANDER MATHER.
1793, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON.
1794, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS HANBY.
1795, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD.
1796, <i>London,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR.
1797, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D.
1798, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON.
1799, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. SAMUEL BRADBURN.
1800, <i>London,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD.
1801, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1802, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 1st.
1803, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1804, <i>London,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE.
1805, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. THOMAS COKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1806, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, M.A.
1807, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER.
1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1809, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR, <i>Second Election.</i>
1810, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1811, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. CHARLES ATMORE.
1812, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.
1813, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. WALTER GRIFFITH.
1814, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1815, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER, <i>Second Election.</i>
1816, <i>London,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE.
1817, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JOHN GAULTER.
1818, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.
1819, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER.
1820, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M.
1821, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN.
1822, <i>London,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., F.S.A., <i>Third Election.</i>
1823, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1824, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON.
1825, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1826, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. RICHARD WATSON.
1827, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN STEPHENS.
1828, <i>London,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M., <i>Second Election.</i>

1829, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.
1830, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. GEORGE MORLEY.
1831, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, <i>Second Election</i> .
1832, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Second Election</i> .
1833, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN.
1834, <i>London</i> ,	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 2d.
1835, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. RICHARD REECE, <i>Second Election</i> .
1836, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Third Election</i> .
1837, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. EDMUND GRINDROD.
1838, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. THOMAS JACKSON.
1839, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY.
1840, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Third Election</i> .
1841, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. JAMES DIXON.
1842, <i>London</i> ,	REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D.
1843, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. JOHN SCOTT.
1844, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Fourth Election</i> .
1845, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. JACOB STANLEY.
1846, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON.
1847, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. SAMUEL JACKSON.
1848, <i>Hull</i> ,	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., <i>Fourth Election</i> .
1849, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. THOMAS JACKSON, <i>Second Election</i> .
1850, <i>London</i> ,	REV. JOHN BEECHAM, D.D.
1851, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. JOHN HANNAH, D.D., <i>Second Election</i> .
1852, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. JOHN SCOTT, <i>Second Election</i> .
1853, <i>Bradford</i> ,	REV. JOHN LOMAS.
1854, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. JOHN FARRAR.
1855, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. ISAAC KEELING.
1856, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. ROBERT YOUNG.
1857, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. FRANCIS A. WEST.
1858, <i>Hull</i> ,	REV. JOHN BOWERS.
1859, <i>Manchester</i> ,	REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY.
1860, <i>London</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP.
1861, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ,	REV. JOHN RATTENBURY.
1862, <i>Camborne</i> ,	REV. CHARLES PREST.
1863, <i>Sheffield</i> ,	REV. GEORGE OSBORN, D.D.
1864, <i>Bradford</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, M.A.
1865, <i>Birmingham</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM SHAW.
1866, <i>Leeds</i> ,	REV. WILLIAM ARTHUR, M.A.
1867, <i>Bristol</i> ,	REV. JOHN BEDFORD.
1868, <i>Liverpool</i> ,	REV. SAMUEL ROMILLY HALL.
1869, <i>Hull</i> ,	REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, D.D.
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