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BIRMINGHAM, *July 31, 1844.*

Q. I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain,*

(1.) Thomas Bolas and David Edgar, who have travelled five years ;

(2.) William O. Aldom, Robert H. Atherton, Samuel Atkinson, William H. Bakewell, Henry Banks, William S. Bestall, John Bowman, William H. Bramwell, Robert W. Broomfield, William Davison, George Dickinson, John I. Dredge, Robert S. Ellis, William Exton, James Findlay, John Fletcher, William Ford, Joseph Garrett, Thomas Green, Benjamin Gregory, jun., George Hagen, Thomas B. Harris, George C. Harvard, John Hearnshaw, James Hedges, Thompson Hesk, Thomas Hudson, Hugh Johnson, John S. Jones, 1st, Timothy Jones, John Kirk, 2d, John H. Lord, Alexander M'Cauley, John Mollard, Jacob Morton, Timothy R. Moxon, John Owen, Owen Owens, Gregory A. Page, William P. Peck, George T. Perks, John S. Ridsdale, Charles B. Ritchie, Edward Russell, Matthew Salt, John L. Sanders, Thomas Shaw, George Smith, George Turner, 2d, Charles G. Turton, Thomas Vasey, Thomas H. Walsh, James Wheeler, Luke H. Wiseman, Henry Young ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions,* William Allen, 2d, Henry Byers, William H. Hann, Edward J. Hardey, James Hartwell, Jabez Ingham, David Jennings, Andrew Kessen, A.B., John S. Marsden, William Mason, Peter Massot, Philip Neel, John S. Peach, Benjamin Ridsdale, Robert T. Rundle ;—

[Philip Guiton is continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;—]

3. And, in *Ireland,* John H. Boyd, Robert A. Devers, John Duncan, John Gilbert, John Hay, William Hoey, 2d, Andrew Huston, Robert G. Jones, Joseph W. M'Kay, Thomas Orbison, Edward K. Young.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, James D. Brocklehurst, John Clulow, William H. Cornforth, John Eaton, Thomas B. Goodwin, John Harvard, James Jones, 2d, John S. Jones, 2d, Robert Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, 3d, Edward Lightwood, John Lock, Thomas Morris, John I. Muff, James Parkes, Isaac Phenix, jun., Edward B. Pinder, William B. Pope, Joseph Portrey, Evan Richards, Richard Riley, Thomas Sheldon, Edward Shelton, Ebenezer R. Talbot, Jacob Turvey, William Williams, 2d, William Worker;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Allen, 3d, Samuel Annear, William A. Quick, Thomas Raston, Daniel Sanderson, Barnabas J. Shaw, William Sinclair, Edward J. Thompson;

Also, Luke Pulsford, David de Silva, Joseph C. Warner, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*,

(1.) James S. Waugh, who has travelled four years, but is continued on trial, solely on account of his health;

(2.) John Bagley, Robert G. Cather, Anketell M. Henderson, Wallace M. Mullen, John Oliver;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS:

1. In *Great Britain*, John Bonsor, Thomas Crosby, John Eglinton, Benjamin Haworth, Robert Haworth, Richard Hughes, Thomas Hughes, 2d, John Hugill, Thomas Leach, Joseph Millar, Edmund Oldfield, William Powell, Samuel Wesley, James G. Wilson, Theophilus Woolmer;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Richard Amos, George Chapman;

Also, Francis Farjat, Rufus Flanders, William Heath, A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Edward Sallows, Samuel Smyth, Henry Wharton, Augustus Younker, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Higgins, John K. Johnston;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS:

1. In *Great Britain*, George Buckley, John E. Cooke, George Curnock, John Danks, Samuel Davies, 2d, William Davies, 4th, Robert Dyson, William Edwards, 2d, Matthew Giles, Richard Hardy, Robert J. T. Hawksley, Thomas H. Hill, William Hopewell, John Jones, 3d, William Jones, William H. Lewis, John Lyth, George Mellor, Joseph Mood, Ebenezer Morgan, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, Charles Povah, Henry D. Powis, Alexander Puddicombe, William P. Slater, Richard Smailes, Calvert Spensley, Abraham Stead, George C. Taylor, William Thomas, Enoch O. Tindall, Anthony Ward, Alexander T. Weir;—

[George Morgan has retired for want of health;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Blanchflower, Thomas B. Catterick, James Gillings, Matthew Godman, Timothy T.

Greaves, George Horne, Joseph Little, John Martin, George Parsonson, John Pinkney, Timothy W. P. Taylder ;

Also, John Allison, Herbert Carter, Robert A. Chesley, William Cleaver, Berthaud Combe, William De Graft, Jeremiah Hartley, Robert A. Johnson, Christopher Lockhart, George Miller, Roland Morton, James Narraway, Purdon Smailes, Arthur Taylor, Joseph Tindall, John Watsford, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Collier, Frederick Elliott, Thomas Foster, John C. Storey ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, William Allen, 4th, Henry Balls, Henry J. Booth, William Colbron, James Cooke, 3d, Joseph Exell, Thomas Harding, Henry Hayman, John Hodson, Edwin Thorley, John W. Wilson ;—

2. For our *Foreign Missions*, William L. Binks ;

Also, Alexander Foote, David Hazlewood, Joshua Jordan, Charles Knight, William Lightbody, S. Davasagayam Pilley, William Sargeant, George Stannard, Joseph Wright, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Bell, William Butler, George Deery, William Lebert, Thomas M. M'Donald, Francis Morrow.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *fifteen* following :—

(1.) OWEN JONES ; a native of Merionethshire, and among the first-fruits of Wesleyan Missionary labours in Wales. In the year 1808 he entered on the work of the Christian ministry, and continued to discharge its duties until the year 1835, when he became a Supernumerary. He was a good man, of a quiet spirit, and sound judgment. His talents as a Preacher were not of the first order, but in pastoral duties he was careful and diligent. Though the nature of his disease was such as to prevent him from uttering any sentiments as to the state of his mind, for some time previous to his death, we have, however, no doubt of his peaceful end. He died July 27th, 1843, in the sixty-fifth year of his age.

(2.) WILLIAM FISH. He was brought to God in early life, and gave decided proofs of a sound conversion, by the uniform consistency of a holy and devoted life. He entered upon the work of the ministry in the year 1785, and laboured with success in Circuits at home for several years ; but such was his love to Christ, and his zeal for the conversion of the world, that, at the request of Dr. Coke, and from a conviction of duty, he left this country, in 1792, for Jamaica ; where he was associated with men

who suffered "bonds and imprisonments" for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; and faithfully and judiciously assisted in laying the foundation of the great work of God, which has since been so successfully carried on in that island. In 1805, on account of the failure of his health, he returned to his native land, but was enabled to continue his efficient labours until 1816, when he became a Supernumerary, and spent the closing part of his life in the island of Guernsey; where he diligently employed his remaining strength in the ministry of the word, the visitation of the sick, and other important duties, until prevented by "age and feebleness extreme." His piety was deep; his views of Gospel truth were correct and scriptural; his preaching was clear and convincing; his manner affectionate and winning; and his labours were owned of God in the conversion of souls. The doctrines of the atonement of Christ, the justification of a sinner by faith in the blood of Jesus, and the enjoyment of personal holiness, were subjects on which he delighted to dwell. He was highly respected and beloved by those who knew him; he not only had "good report" of "men," but also "of the truth itself." For some time previous to his decease he was much debilitated and afflicted; and, conscious of approaching dissolution, calmly and patiently waited the coming of his Lord. He died in peace, on the 9th of August, 1843, in the eightieth year of his age, and the fifty-seventh of his public ministry.

(3.) **GEORGE MORLEY.** He was born at Calverton, near Nottingham, February 17th, 1772. The circumstances of his conversion to God are not recorded, but this important event is known to have taken place in early life. He soon began to preach; and was almost immediately appointed to the work of the regular ministry in Nottingham, his native place. From his early years he was diligent in reading, and exceedingly apt in turning to good account every source of information incidentally opened to him; and throughout life his memory was peculiarly retentive and exact. He was a close observer of men and things. He took great interest in public affairs, and was well informed on all subjects pertaining to the great movements of the age. His mind was deliberative and calm; displaying clearness and strength, rather than originality. His faculties were well balanced, and evenly exercised; giving him eminently the character of a practical man. He inquired patiently, resolved prudently, and acted with firmness. As a Christian, he was sincere, uniform, upright, cheerful, and devoted; and he was distinguished for a constant acknowledgment of the hand of God in all the events of his life. In speaking of others he scrupulously guarded their character. With an equanimity of spirit rarely equalled, he was enabled to bear opposition with placidity, and to encounter disappointment without being discouraged. His ministry was remarkable for

distinct and clear statements of truth, and the evangelical enforcement of duty. It was eminently instructive. His subject was sure to be made clear to the least informed; and few of the more intelligent could fail to gain some fresh light from his expositions. His ministry, though not characterized by imagination, was full of freshness and interest. His acceptability and usefulness rested upon the solid value of his discourses. He appealed to the reason and judgment; and the effects upon his hearers were substantial, and generally permanent. In the exercise of ministerial authority, few men more happily combined gentleness with firmness. His measures were wisely planned, and executed with a mildness which rarely provoked hostility, and yet ensured success without compromising principle. His name stands in the first rank of those who have served the great cause of Missions by their exertions at home. His zeal for the spread of the Gospel abroad was quickened by his intimacy and intercourse with Dr. Coke; and when the Doctor's Mission to India was determined on, in conjunction with Dr. Bunting, Mr. Watson, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Pilter, and others, he took a leading part in originating the plans since so successfully carried out to raise increased funds. With the concurrence and aid of these excellent men, though not without some opposition, he adopted measures which led to the organization of the "Methodist Auxiliary Missionary Society for the Leeds District," and thus introduced an entirely new era in the history of our Foreign Missions. In 1821, he was appointed one of the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and in 1824, at the request of the Conference, he undertook the important and laborious office of Resident Secretary; and for six years, at Hatton-Garden, discharged the duties of that office with exemplary punctuality and diligence. The Missionaries, with whom he regularly corresponded, were always encouraged and comforted by his letters, and with joy anticipated their arrival. To his cool and well-formed judgment, his judicious counsels in the Committee, and his paternal kindness to the Missionaries who dwelt under his roof previously to their departure, the Society is deeply indebted. At the Conference of 1830, he was chosen as President, and discharged the duties of that office with fidelity and acceptance. In 1831, he was appointed to the Governorship of Woodhouse-Grove School, where he remained, faithfully discharging the duties of that responsible situation until within two weeks of his decease. During the last three years of his life, he suffered much from the attacks of disease, but they were borne with uniform submission to the will of God. He was not confined to his bed until within a few days before he died. His mind was uniformly placid and resigned, and he expressed, on several occasions, his calm confidence in the atonement of Christ for his final acceptance with God. He said,

shortly before his departure, with great emphasis, "I gave myself to God, and to God's people, threescore years ago; and He has never left me. He is with me now; and He will never leave nor forsake me." He spoke on the prospect of spending the next Sabbath in heaven; and after a short, and not very severe struggle, the mortal strife closed, September 10th, 1843. Few men have pursued, for upwards of half a century, a more unbroken course of activity and usefulness; his labours being continued, with scarcely a day's interruption, until the last month of his earthly career. His life was one of perpetual sunshine. He was emphatically a *happy* man; and his end perfectly accorded with the tenor of his life.

(4.) ROBERT BENTHAM; who was born at Dent, in the county of York, in the year 1791. He was designed by his parents for the ministry of the Established Church, and enjoyed the benefit of a liberal education. When about twenty years of age, he undertook the duties of Classical Tutor in a private school, in which the Rev. John Bowers, at that time a youth, who, together with his parents, had recently been brought to the saving knowledge of God by means of the Methodist ministry, was placed as a pupil. The youth became the religious guide of his tutor. By the blessing of God upon his conversation and example, Mr. Bentham was effectually convinced of sin, and sought, with great earnestness, the knowledge of its forgiveness. He at once joined the Methodist society; and whilst engaged in prayer at a class-meeting, he found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Shortly afterwards he was impressed with a conviction that "a dispensation of the Gospel was committed to him;" and in the year 1812 he was received by the Conference as a probationer for our ministry. He continued to labour for a period of twenty-eight years, when he was compelled by a paralytic seizure to relinquish the active duties of his office. His character was distinguished by great Christian simplicity, sincere and consistent piety, sound sense, and a respectable share of learning. His preaching was instructive, fervent, and useful. As a colleague, he was affectionate and faithful; and in seasons of agitation in some of the societies amongst whom he laboured, he was firm, though mild, in the administration of our discipline. From the nature of his affliction he occasionally suffered great depression of mind; but the Lord restored to him, before his departure, his usual confidence and joy. He often observed, "I would not give up my dependence upon the atonement of Christ for all the world." He died on September 15th, 1843, aged fifty-two.

(5.) WILLIAM HILL, 2d, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and the tenth of his ministry. Born of pious parents, he experienced in early life the advantage of religious restraint, and though fond of the gaieties of youth, he was preserved from its

vices. At the age of seventeen he was converted to God. Drawn by curiosity to a meeting where a divine influence was specially felt, and many persons were earnestly seeking salvation, he too became convinced of his lost state by nature, and sought redemption through the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins. This he soon obtained; and gave evidence of a change of heart by great conscientiousness of character, and a life of active piety. For some years he was usefully and honourably employed both as a Leader and Local Preacher. In 1834 he was admitted on trial into the Methodist ministry, the duties of which he discharged with credit to himself, and acceptance to the Circuits in which he laboured. Possessing a sound and vigorous understanding, which had been cultivated by diligent study, he bade fair to maintain for many years a highly useful position among his brethren. But his career, so full of promise, suddenly terminated. While actively engaged in attempts to advance the Redeemer's cause, he was seized by illness, which in a few days proved fatal. The day before he died, when his case was first apprehended to be dangerous, on being reminded that it is our duty at all times to put our trust in Jesus, he replied, "I do. I trust entirely in the mercy of God through Christ. I rely on Christ as the almighty, all-sufficient, and eternal Saviour." Only a few hours before he fell asleep in the Lord, he exclaimed, "The prospect is bright! Jesus is precious." He died at Camborne, January 2d, 1844.

(6.) JAMES SUGDEN. He was awakened to a sense of his spiritual danger under a sermon preached at Bradley, near Skipton, and sought and found salvation through the atonement. Shortly after his conversion to God he began to call sinners to repentance. In the year 1809, he entered upon the work of our itinerancy, and laboured with great diligence, faithfulness, and success, in the Circuits to which he was appointed. When in Durham he was seized with paralysis, and compelled to retire from the work in which his soul delighted, and become a Supernumerary. From that period his sufferings were extreme: these, however, he endured with Christian patience; and died in peace in the sixty-second year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(7.) WILLIAM BECKWITH, in the forty-first year of his age, and the eighteenth of his ministry. In early life he felt the need of being reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Nor did he seek the blessing in vain. By faith in the Redeemer, he obtained the peace which passeth understanding, and forthwith united himself to the Wesleyan society. He possessed more than ordinary mental powers, and laboured successfully to store his mind with useful knowledge. His preaching displayed much thought, and clear views of divine truth. His conversation was interesting and instructive. His general deportment exhibited modesty and integrity, and his friendship was marked by tenderness and

sincerity. The occasion of his death was cancer, under which his sufferings were severe and protracted; but his patience and fortitude were exemplary. He died in great peace, at Teignmouth, Devon, January 9th, 1844.

(8.) JOSIAH HILL. He was born at Sall, near Reepham, Norfolk, November 13th, 1773. When about eighteen years of age, he obtained the Christian salvation; and, in his case, as in that of many others, the enjoyment of personal religion proved the first stimulus to the improvement of his mind. He possessed great acuteness of perception, and could readily distinguish things which differ. He had a sound and sober judgment, and acquired a rich store of various knowledge, the result of extensive reading, close thought, and accurate observation. His natural disposition was pensive; and this tendency was considerably increased, in the later years of his life, by painful domestic bereavements. Deeply, however, as he felt these distressing visitations, he did not charge God foolishly, but was enabled to say, with uncomplaining resignation, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." He was distinguished by gentleness. There was nothing morose, nothing arrogant, nothing rude or offensive, in his spirit or manner. Meekness and kindness were prominent features in his character. He carefully avoided whatever might rashly provoke painful or angry feeling. Possessing the most exalted views of the holiness and glory of God, and of the purity of His law, his estimate of himself was exceedingly low. Far from boasting of his religious attainments, he always felt and confessed himself to be "less than the least of all saints." As a Preacher, he was simple, clear, methodical, eloquent, and persuasive. Until his physical energies began to fail, few could more completely arrest the attention of their hearers. He was fervent, affectionate, and faithful. His ministrations were honoured with extensive usefulness, both in the instruction and encouragement of believers, and in the conversion of sinners. His return to the regular work of a Wesleyan Minister, after a temporary withdrawal from it, was accompanied by a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost, the effects of which were visible in the increased spirituality of his conversation, and the more decidedly evangelical and experimental strain of his discourses. His last illness was short and severe, and made him incapable of much intercourse with his friends. He was, however, perfectly sensible of his situation, and expressed himself as humbly, but confidently, reposing on the merits of his Redeemer. He died at Haverford-West, Pembrokeshire, on Monday, January 22d, 1844, aged seventy years.

(9.) HENRY MOORE, the friend and biographer of the venerable John Wesley, in the ninety-third year of his age, and the sixty-fifth year of his ministry. He was born in the vicinity of Dublin,

December 21st, 1751. His father was a respectable yeoman, of good moral character, and a man of some learning, who resolved that his son should be a scholar. In pursuance of this, he was placed under the care of a Clergyman, celebrated for his classical and general attainments, with whom he made creditable progress in the Latin and Greek languages, especially in the former. It was his father's intention, and his own earnest desire, that he should enter the Dublin University; but the early death of his parent blighted the hopes in which his young and ardent mind had indulged. A change in his circumstances rendered it necessary that he should devote himself to business. He was accordingly placed under a respectable artist in Dublin, with whom he continued until the age of nineteen, when, to improve himself in his profession, he went to London, where he devoted many of his leisure hours to what is usually called pleasure. But every attempt to be happy in that which is earthly proved fruitless. The Spirit of God produced in him serious and deep convictions of sin, to which he yielded. After some time, he was made a happy partaker of the divine favour, and "rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory." Saved himself, he earnestly desired the salvation of the world. He had a most piercing sense of the misery of those "who were seeking death in the error of their way;" and, constrained by the love of Christ, he, after much prayer and serious thought, gave himself to the work of the ministry; to which, on receiving an appointment from Mr. Wesley, he believed himself to be called both by God and his church. For this work he was eminently qualified. The Bible was his daily study; and by its inexhaustible treasures, his mind was enriched with divine knowledge. As a theologian, and especially as a Wesleyan theologian, he was pre-eminent. As a Preacher, he was profound, luminous, and sententious, sometimes embodying a volume of thought in a single sentence. Often, when preaching, he appeared to be holding immediate communion with God; and at such times, an especial unction and power accompanied the word, especially to the souls of believers. His intellectual powers were of a high order. His perception was quick; his understanding clear, acute, and vigorous; his judgment cool and deliberate; and his decision prompt and firm. This last part of his character led him in all cases, which to himself appeared important, to act more on the convictions of his own mind, than in conformity with the opinions of others; which, in a few instances, brought him into painful collision with his brethren, who felt it their duty to express their disapprobation of his proceedings. As a Pastor, he diligently and affectionately watched over the societies committed to his care, visiting many of them at their own habitations, especially the poor and afflicted, with whom he deeply sympathized, and to whom he was a minister of consolation. He was eminently evangelical in

his sentiments. Salvation by grace through faith, a *present* and *full* salvation, was his constant theme ; and, under his ministry, believers were built up in their most holy faith. He was much beloved in the social circle. His conversational powers were great. From a richly-stored mind he brought forth things both new and old, to the instruction and edification of all who enjoyed the benefit of his society. In his latter days, though his faith never failed, he was a subject of great and painful weariness. He proved the truth of the words of Moses, that “though by reason of strength” he had far exceeded the ordinary age of man, “yet his strength was labour and sorrow.” His end was peaceful and serene. Some of his last words were, “Happy, happy !” Soon after he had uttered them, he fell into the arms of death, without a struggle or groan, and entered into the joy of his Lord, April 27th, 1844.

(10.) JAMES GILL ; who for forty-nine years maintained a respectable rank in the Wesleyan ministry, was much beloved by his brethren, highly esteemed by the people among whom he laboured, and rendered extensively useful. He was convinced of his sinfulness and danger in the twenty-second year of his age, immediately joined the Methodist society, and a few months after, while conversing with the late Rev. Joseph Benson on justification by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, he found peace with God. Under the constraining influence of the love of Christ, he longed for the salvation of his fellow-men, and began to exhort sinners to repent and believe the Gospel. His genuine piety, earnest desire to do good, and promising talents, recommended him as a suitable person to be employed in our ministry, on which he entered in the year 1795. Mr. Gill was a man of sound judgment, “a scribe instructed unto the kingdom of heaven,” and able to “bring forth out of his treasure things new and old.” Of him it may be said, that he was “mighty in the Scriptures.” His ministry was clear in its doctrines, full and rich in Christian experience, and thoroughly practical. He was compelled in 1838, by his infirmities, to become a Supernumerary ; but was diligent in preaching and pastoral visiting till within three months of his decease, when he was entirely laid aside from all public religious duties ; but his confidence in the goodness of God, and in the atoning sacrifice and prevalent intercession of Christ, was unshaken. When reminded of his long and useful life and ministry, he said, “By God’s grace I have been preserved from sinning against him. I have always aimed at pleasing him ; but I have nothing to rely upon but his mercy through the precious atonement of Christ. This is my only hope. Here I constantly rest. I am unworthy of the divine regard ; ‘but Jesus died for me.’” His decease, though expected by his friends, was somewhat sudden. After taking a short walk, he complained of being worse, sat down upon his sofa, and without a groan entered into the joy of his Lord.

He died at Northampton, on the 1st of May, 1844, aged seventy-four years.

(11.) HENRY TURNER. He was convinced of sin, and found peace with God, at an early age. Having himself tasted the good word of God, the "love of Christ constrained him" to declare it to others; and being regularly introduced into the Wesleyan ministry, he continued until the day of his death to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. He was a diligent student, and possessed much general information. His sermons were well studied, and delivered with animation. Though they were never deficient in sound scriptural truth, his chief aim was to affect the hearts of his hearers. He gave great prominence to the doctrine of the atonement, and appeared deeply anxious that a saving interest in it should be enjoyed by his hearers. His disposition was amiable, and his piety unassuming and consistent. For several years he suffered much from bodily weakness. He died suddenly, on Tuesday, May 7th, 1844, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the twenty-first of his ministry.

(12.) MARK DAWES. He was born at Ridgway, near Sheffield, of parents whose pious and persevering attentions to the spiritual interests of their youthful charge, were rewarded by his early conversion to God. In the year 1809 he entered upon the Christian ministry, which he prosecuted with diligence and zeal, with fidelity and success, until failing health and strength compelled him to retire, in the year 1842. He spent one year amongst his friends at Birstal, where, on account of the amiability of his spirit, the propriety of his conduct, and the zeal and savour of his ministry, they were induced to give him a cordial invitation to become one of their Ministers. He resumed his full ministerial duties with his former devotedness and pleasure. In a few weeks, however, his health again failed, when he was finally compelled to retire from that work in which his soul so much delighted, saying, "Thy will be done." He was a man of unassuming manners, and of great seriousness of spirit. His ministry was scripturally evangelical, and his pastoral duties were discharged with kindness and uprightness. During his last affliction, he enjoyed uninterrupted communion with God; and died in great peace, June 1st, 1844, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and in the thirty-fifth of his ministry.

(13.) WILLIAM RADFORD; who died in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was awakened under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Benson, when preaching on the general judgment. In 1797 he became a member of the Methodist society in the city of Bristol, and on May 16th, 1799, obtained a clear sense of his acceptance with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Soon after, he and some other pious young men formed themselves into a community, to hold meetings for prayer, exhortation, and the distribution of

religious tracts in the surrounding villages. In 1800 he became a Local Preacher, and in 1803 entered upon our itinerancy, in which he faithfully laboured for about thirty years; when, through affliction, he retired as a Supernumerary to Bristol, where, as his health permitted, he occasionally preached with great acceptance. He possessed a respectable share of sound sense; his conversation was intelligent, interesting, and useful, being at once cheerful and serious; his spirit was gentle, and his manners such as were honourable to his character as a Christian Minister. He was a man of a meek and quiet spirit; fervent and powerful in prayer; as a Preacher, lucid, impressive, and successful in the conversion of sinners, and in the edification of the church. His end was peaceful and triumphant. He contemplated death with great composure: when his departure was alluded to, he often said, "There is a better country." In his last affliction, which was long and distressing, he was patient, and even cheerful. He fell asleep in Jesus, June, 1844.

(14.) JOHN SHAW. He had the advantages of pious parental instruction, and was in early life a subject of religious impressions. When about eighteen years of age, he was convinced of sin under a sermon preached by the late Rev. Joseph Hollingworth, and soon after obtained, by faith in Christ, a clear sense of the pardoning mercy of God, and the Spirit of adoption. His piety was genuine, deep, and progressive; and his deportment was devout and consistent. As a colleague, he was faithful and affectionate; and as a Minister, he was beloved by the people among whom he laboured. His end was sudden and unexpected. During his short and severe affliction, he enjoyed great peace and unshaken confidence in God, declaring that he found the great truths which he had preached to others to be his support and consolation. He died July 4th, 1844, in the thirty-seventh year of his age, and the eighth of his ministry.

(15.) SAMUEL ROBINSON, in the fifty-first year of his age, and the thirtieth of his ministry. He was converted to God in early life; and having been called by the Head of the church, he gave himself to the ministry of the word. As a Preacher of the Gospel, his gifts were acceptable and useful. At the Conference of 1840, he was compelled by declining health to retire from the active duties of the church. During the last few years of his life he endured great affliction, in the furnace of which he was made more fully meet for a place in heaven. Shortly before his decease, he said, with much seriousness, "I am going; but I have full satisfaction that all is right." He died in great peace, near Beaconsfield, in the High-Wycomb Circuit, on the 24th of July, 1844.

2. In *Ireland*, three, viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM HAMILTON; who was born near the town of

Newry, in 1761. At the age of fourteen, soon after he was brought to "the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus," he became a member of the Wesleyan society; and having experienced the power and blessedness of converting grace, he began to warn others of the evil of their way, and to call sinners to repentance. The consistency of his deportment, and the success which attended his endeavours to be useful, engaged the attention of the Ministers, by whom he was recommended to the Rev. John Wesley. In 1788 he received an appointment from him to the Brookborough Circuit; and during a period of twenty-nine years he was a faithful and successful labourer in the Lord's vineyard. For a considerable portion of that time he was the companion of the indefatigable Gideon Ouseley and Charles Graham; and whilst he shared with them in their arduous toils and trials, he enjoyed the privilege of witnessing many blessed revivals of religion, and participated with them in the joy of beholding sinners turned "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." Through increasing infirmities he was, in 1816, compelled to retire from the regular work of our ministry; but during the years of his comparative retirement he laboured, as his strength admitted, in the service of his blessed Master, and was made a blessing to many in the several localities where he resided. He was well acquainted with the Holy Scriptures, apt to teach, and possessed a happy talent of clothing sacred truth in language so plain and pleasing as to render it attractive to young persons, who were special objects of his concern, and of making it instructive and profitable to his hearers. His discourses were characterized by originality of thought and illustration, and they seldom failed to fix attention, and leave a lasting impression upon the memory and the heart. He was zealous, patient, prayerful, and persevering, in the work of the Lord; nor was he suffered to run or labour in vain. Previous to his last illness, he wrote on a blank leaf of his Bible, "Even now my soul is on the wing. I am very happy. I bless the day that I was born. What hath the world to equal this? I bid its frowns and smiles farewell; for 'angels beckon me away, and Jesus bids me come.'" Some of his last words were, "If I could shout so that the world might hear, I would tell of the goodness and love of God my Saviour. Not a cloud! not a cloud! Victory over death! The sting is taken away. Glory, glory to God!" He died October 8th, 1843, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the fifty-sixth of his ministry.

(2.) JOHN FARRELL, in the ninth year of his ministry. In early life he was deeply convinced of sin, and at the age of sixteen experienced redemption through the blood of Christ. His talents as a Preacher were respectable, his diligence in the use of them was uniform, and his ministry successful in the awakening and conversion of sinners. He endured a painful and protracted

affliction with patience, and died in great peace, February 25th, 1844, aged thirty-two years.

(3.) THOMAS BROWN. In his early days he enjoyed the advantage of a faithful Gospel ministry, whereby, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, about the twentieth year of his age, he became the subject of God's pardoning mercy and regenerating grace through faith in Jesus Christ. No sooner was his soul made happy in the Lord, than he began to feel for those whom he saw living regardless of their salvation, and in that awful state of guilt and danger, out of which he had been delivered; and, through the divine blessing on his pious efforts, many sinners were awakened and turned to the Lord. Having been for a considerable time usefully employed as a Local Preacher, in 1790 he was received on trial by the Dublin Conference, and appointed to the Brookborough Circuit; and during a period of twenty-five years, he laboured with diligence, fidelity, and success, until, through failure of health, he was obliged to retire from the regular work of a Circuit. From the time when he became a Supernumerary, he chiefly resided in Belfast, and employed his remaining strength in the service of his blessed Master, to the satisfaction and profit of the society. He was a man of sound understanding, well-informed mind, lively imagination, discriminating judgment, and retentive memory; a cheerful and happy Christian, a wise counsellor, and a steady friend. As a Preacher, he was scriptural and judicious; his manner in the pulpit was earnest, solemn, and impressive; he held forth and enforced a free, full, and present salvation through faith in Christ, and had many seals to his ministry. He was a careful Superintendent, and a faithful Pastor of the flock; visiting the sick, warning the unruly, and comforting the feeble-minded; by his diligence and usefulness he secured the respect and love of those among whom he lived and laboured. With much patience, and entire resignation to the will of God, he endured a painful and protracted illness of more than twelve months, until at length "the weary wheels of life stood still," and in great peace, and a joyful hope of a glorious immortality, he departed to "be with Christ, which is far better," June 22d, 1844, aged eighty years.

3. In our *Foreign Missions, six*, have died, viz.,—

(1.) WILLIAM CROSS. At the age of twenty-one years, under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Edwards, he obtained a clear discovery of his lost and wretched state as a sinner, and sought and found peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. He commenced his Missionary labours in the year 1827, in the Friendly Islands; where the work of God was greatly promoted by the instrumentality of his zealous endeavours. In the year 1835, in company with the Rev. David Cargill, he undertook the arduous task of commencing a Mission in Feejee. Among the

barbarous inhabitants of this group, he continued successfully to preach the word of life, after it had become apparent that a removal to a more healthy climate was indispensably necessary for the restoration of his declining health. But so strong was his sense of the necessities of the Mission, and so unwilling was he to reduce the little band of labourers who were toiling in the extensive field which had been thrown open to their exertions, that he remained at what appeared to him to be the post of duty, until he was attacked by dysentery; which, in his enfeebled state, speedily put an end to both his work and his life. Mr. Cross was characterized by ardent zeal, and great conscientiousness in the performance of the various duties of a Christian Missionary. He entered into rest on the 15th of October, 1842.

(2.) DAVID CARGILL, M.A. While pursuing his studies at the University of Aberdeen, he was brought to the saving knowledge of God, under the Wesleyan ministry. In the year 1832 he was appointed as a Missionary to the Friendly Islands; where it pleased the great Head of the church to crown his endeavours with eminent success. He laboured faithfully, and suffered much privation and hardship in the formation of the Feejee Mission, until personal and family affliction rendered his removal necessary. Having visited England, he was re-appointed to the Mission in the Friendly Islands, with the special view that his talents and learning might be rendered subservient to the important object of securing a correct translation of the sacred Scriptures into the native language. The expectations which were entertained in consequence of this arrangement were, however, painfully cut off by his sudden and unexpected death, which took place at Vavau, on the 25th of April, 1843.

(3.) JOHN BROWN, 3d, aged twenty-four years. Having enjoyed the advantage of a course of instruction at our Theological Institution, he was appointed, in the year 1841, to the island of St. Christopher, in the West Indies; where he successfully laboured in the word and doctrine, until he was removed, by a short affliction, to his eternal rest. He was distinguished by deep piety, and ardent love to the souls of men, combined with a sound discretion; and his memory is affectionately cherished by those who were favoured with his ministrations. He died September 17th, 1843.

(4.) ARTHUR H. STEELE, aged twenty-two years. He was a native of Bermuda, where he was brought to the saving knowledge of the truth by the instrumentality of the Wesleyan ministry. Appointed by the last Conference to the Island of Nevis, he laboured there zealously and usefully during a few months; when he was removed, after a short affliction, to a better world. He died October 3d, 1843.

(5.) SAMUEL SYMONS. He was of studious habits, possessed

deep piety, and was zealous and indefatigable in his Master's service. His end was peaceful and happy. Only a few minutes before he breathed his last, he requested his affectionate colleague to send his dying love to his father and mother, and tell them that he did not regret that he had gone to Western Africa. He died at Macarthy's Island, River Gambia, January 12th, 1844, in the third year of his probation, and the thirtieth year of his age.

(6.) BENJAMIN WATKIN; at the Gold-Coast, Western Africa, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. His talents and general fitness for the Missionary work gave much promise of usefulness; but his labours were terminated by a fatal disease in a few months after his arrival. He died in great peace, February 7th, 1844.

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 H. Beswick, Samuel Stanton, and James Smith.
2. William R. B. Arthy and Battinson Kay, 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.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 426, is the head of a Circuit.]

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 of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, within 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.]

[JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., SECRETARY.]

N.B. The President of the Conference retains his official connexion with the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and with the Theological Institution.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*) John Scott, Henry Fish, A.M., George Steward, John C. Pengelly, William Arthur; Joseph Brookhouse, Seth Morris, John Langston, Supernumeraries.

N.B. William Arthur remains under engagement to the Missionary Committee.

George Cubitt is our Editor; John S. Stamp is Assistant Editor; John Mason is our Book-Steward.

John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the General Secretaries for our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Wesleyan Theological Institution :—

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, D.D., Theological Tutor; Philip C. Turner, House-Governor; John Farrar, Classical Tutor;—

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor; John Hannah, D.D., Theological Tutor; William L. Thornton, Classical Tutor.

2 *Second London*, (*Great Queen-street, &c.*,) Joseph Fowler, William Barton, Benjamin Gregory, jun.; John Kershaw, Richard Allen, Samuel Jones, A.M., Supernumeraries.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) Thomas H. Squance, Israel Holgate, Charles Prest, John H. Lord; Robert Wheeler, James Baker, Supernumeraries.

Romford, Joseph Pechey, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.

(*Welsh, St. Mary Axe, &c.*,) John Rees.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) James Methley, Samuel R. Hall, James Osborn.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Jonathan Crowther, Richard Felvus, William Peterson; Jonathan Williams, Thomas Harrison, Supernumeraries.

6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-street, &c.*,) Robert Young, James Dixon, D.D., James Little; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Supernumerary.

7 *Seventh London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*,) Robert Wood, John Smith, 3d; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.

8 *Eighth London*, (*Islington, &c.*,) Peter M'Owan, William M. Bunting, Alfred Barrett, Henry Kirkland.

9 *Deptford*, Timothy C. Ingle, Samuel Simmons; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.

10 *Hammersmith*, Samuel Tindall, John Hartley; James Catts, Supernumerary.

11 *Croydon*, Samuel Trueman, James S. Haigh; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.

12 *Leyton*, Robert Colman, who shall change twice in every quarter of a year, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the First and Eighth London Circuits.

N.B. Brother Colman shall reside at Woodford, Essex.

13 *Bishop-Stortford*, Joseph K. Tucker, Anthony Ward.

14 *Cambridge*, Robert Maxwell, John I. Dredge.

- 15 *Windsor*, James Rosser, John Fletcher.
 16 *Chelmsford*, George Hobill, James Haughton, George Blencowe.
 17 *Colchester*, William Clough, Richard Rymer, George Buckley.
 18 *Manningtree*, John B. Whittingham, Theophilus Pugh, Ebenezer R. Talbot.
 19 *Ipswich*, Matthew Cranswick, Joseph Payne, George Clement; George North, Supernumerary.
 20 *Hastings*, Edward Jennings, Luke H. Wiseman.
 21 *Serenoaks*, Samuel Young, John Philp, John I. Muff.
 N.B. Brother Philp shall reside at Tunbridge-Wells, and Brother Muff at Tunbridge.
 22 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, William Culcheth; William W. Annetts, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Culcheth shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
 23 *Brighton*, John Baker, Robert H. Atherton, Wm. Edwards, 2d.
 24 *St. Alban's*, William Bytheway, John Maysey, Edward Bramford.
 N.B. Brother Bramford shall reside at Rickmansworth.
 25 *Guildford and Alton*, James Lees, John Tucker, Joseph Mood.
 N.B. Brother Tucker shall reside at Alton.
 26 *Dorking and Horsham*, Aaron Langley, William Wilson, 5th.

JOHN SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT YOUNG, *Financial Secretary.*

N.B. By the special request of the President, the standing Rule that the President of the Conference shall be *ex officio* the Chairman of the District in which he may be stationed, is, this year, dispensed with.

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 27 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John Pickavant, Thomas Rowe, Philip Fowler.
 28 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Maximilian Wilson, James Golding, Thomas Rodham.
 29 *Luton*, John Crofts, Thomas P. Clarke.
 30 *Dunstable*, John Knowles, 1st, Thomas Flower.
 31 *St. Neot's*, William Wedlock, William Swallow.
 32 *Biggleswade*, Thomas Hickson, Francis S. Keeling; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
 33 *Hitchin*, Thomas Jones, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers of the Biggleswade Circuit.
 34 *Huntingdon*, Richard Cooper, George Croft, William Way.
 35 *Northampton*, Robert Sherwell, John Hobkirk, James Hirst; William Hinson, Supernumerary.
 36 *Towcester*, William Piggott, Henry Young.
 37 *Daventry*, Thomas Brothwood, William Hopkins, John Bonsor.
 38 *Newport-Pagnell*, William Dalby, Uriah Butters.
 39 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Brown, 2d, Samuel Wesley.

- 40 *Wellingborough*, William Wilson, 1st, William H. Bambridge.
 41 *Kettering*, Ralph Gibson, James Wheeler.
 42 *Market-Harborough*, Richard Eland, George Smith ; John Wood,
 Supernumerary.
 43 *Chatteris*, James Waller, Richard Riley.
 44 *Oundle*, Wright Shovelton, William Ford ; Isaac Aldom,
 Supernumerary.
 MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 45 *Canterbury*, Samuel Hope, William Exton.
 46 *Faversham*, Samuel Brown, 2d, Charles Povah.
 47 *Rochester*, John Davis, James Cooke, 1st, John E. Coulson.
 48 *Gravesend*, George Scott, Samuel Wilkinson, 2d.
 49 *Sheerness*, John Smith, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday
 in every four weeks with the Ministers of the
 Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 50 *Margate*, Richard Reece, James Brownell, Charles G. Turton.
 51 *Dover*, Thomas Robinson, 1st, Samuel H. Wardley,
 William B. Dennis ; Thomas Graham, James
 Jarrett, Supernumeraries.
 52 *Deal*, Everit Vigis, Reuben Partridge ; James Gartrell,
 Supernumerary.
 53 *Rye*, Thomas Skelton, George Turner, 2d ; James Lan-
 caster, Supernumerary.
 54 *Tenterden*, John Parry, Henry Banks.
 55 *Ashford*, William Harvie, who shall change once in six weeks
 with the Ministers at Tenterden and Canterbury.
 56 *Sandhurst*, James Godden, Dixon Naylor.
 57 *Maidstone*, Benjamin Clough, Robert M. MacBrair, A.M.
 N.B. Brother MacBrair shall reside at Sittingbourne.
 RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL HOPE, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 58 *Norwich*, John Hanwell, Joshua Hocken, Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
 59 *Bungay*, John Piggott, John E. Cooke.
 60 *North-Walsham*, Richard Greenwood, Charles Carter, William
 Powell.
 61 *Yarmouth*, Henry Ranson, William J. Shrewsbury ; William
 Fowler, Supernumerary.
 62 *Lowestoff*, Henry Cheverton, John Harvard ; William Wel-
 borne, Supernumerary.
 63 *Framlingham*, William Edwards, 1st, Benjamin Haworth.
 64 *Diss*, James Aldis, William Drewitt, Henry D. Powis ;
 John Reynolds, 1st, Supernumerary.
 65 *New-Buckenham*, Henry Graham.
 66 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Taylor, Edward B. Pinder.
 67 *Holt*, William Burnett, Henry Balls.
 68 *Lynn*, William Binning, William H. Rule.

- 69 *Swaffham*, Elijah Toyne, Jabez Palmer.
 70 *Downham*, Philip Jameson, Elisha Balley.
 71 *Walsingham*, John W. Cotton, William Baker, jun.; James
 Burley, Supernumerary.
 72 *Wisbeach*, Isaac Phenix, sen., Joseph Midgley.
 73 *Thetford*, Thomas Padman, Josiah Mycock.
 74 *Mildenhall*, Thomas Newton, William Williams, 2d.
 75 *Ely*, John Newton, Benjamin G. Mitchell.
 JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSHUA HOCKEN, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 76 *Oxford*, Thomas R. Fisher, James P. Dunn.
 77 *High-Wycomb*, Joseph Lowthian, John T. Barr.
 78 *Aylesbury*, Joseph Wilson, William S. Bestall.
 79 *Witney*, William Sharpe, John Griffith.
 80 *Banbury*, John Coates, John D. Carey, John Osborne.
 N.B. Brother Osborne shall reside at Kineton.
 81 *Newbury*, George Jackson, John D. Julian.
 82 *Reading*, James Ray, Robert S. Ellis.
 83 *Hungerford*, James Allen, 2d, Zephaniah Job, John Dowty.
 84 *Watlington*, John W. Thomas, Henry Owen.
 N.B. Brother Owen shall reside at Thame.
 85 *Brackley*, Joseph Gostick, Thomas Standring, John Eaton.
 N.B. Brother Standring shall reside at Buckingham.
 86 *Chipping-Norton*, James Rathbone, Richard Hardy.
 87 *Swindon*, John Sharman, John W. Dawson.
 N.B. Brother Dawson shall reside at Farringdon.
 88 *Wantage*, John Booth, George Hurst.
 N.B. Brother Hurst shall reside at Abingdon.
 WILLIAM SHARPE, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS R. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 89 *Portsmouth*, John W. Button, James Loutit, Theophilus Woolmer.
 90 *Gosport*, William Baker, sen., William P. Slater.
 91 *Salisbury*, Thomas W. Smith, James Smeeth.
 92 *Poole*, Charles Williams, John Ryan, 2d, William Bramford.
 N.B. Brother Ryan shall reside at Wimborne.
 93 *Ringwood*, John M. Budden, who shall change regularly on
 the Lord's day with the Ministers at Poole.
 94 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, James Mole, Benjamin Andrews, LL.D.,
 Samuel Lucas, 1st, Isaac Phenix, jun.
 N.B. Brother Andrews shall reside at Cowes, and
 Brother Lucas at Ryde.
 95 *Southampton and Winchester*, John H. Adams, Henry J. Thomas,
 Matthew Giles.
 96 *Andover*, Moses Dunn, Ebenezer Tovey.
 97 *Chichester*, George Oyston, William Colbron.
 JOHN H. ADAMS, *Chairman of the District*.
 BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 98 *Guernsey*, (*English*,) Peter Samuel.
 99 *Guernsey*, (*French*,) John Renier, Peter Massot.
 100 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.
 101 *Jersey*, (*English*,) William Burt, John Mollard ; James Etchells,
 Supernumerary.
 102 *Jersey*, (*French*,) Philip Tourgis, John de Putron, Philip Guiton ;
 Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 103 *Devonport*, William Clegg, William Beal, George F. White.
 104 *Plymouth*, John Slater, Edward Nye.
 105 *Launceston*, George Southern, Peter Parsons.
 106 *Holdsworth*, James Stott, John Harding.
 107 *Kilkhampton*, William Sanders, John Hugill.
 108 *Liskeard*, Thomas R. Jones, William B. Pope.
 109 *Saltash*, John Heape, George Hagen.
 N.B. Brother Hagen shall reside at Callington.
 110 *Tavistock*, William Hill, John Mann ; Joseph Armstrong,
 Supernumerary.
 111 *Camelford*, William W. Rouch, John S. Ridsdale.
 112 *Kingsbridge*, Oliver Henwood, William J. Dawson.
 N.B. Brother Dawson shall reside at Modbury.
 113 *Brixham*, Thomas Payne, Lewis Lewis.
 N.B. Brother Lewis shall reside at Dartmouth.
 114 *Ashburton*, George Beard, John Allin ; John Robinson, Super-
 numerary.
 N.B. Brother Allin shall reside at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 115 *Redruth*, James Shoar, John Keightley.
 116 *Camborne*, James Mowat, Robert Keyworth.
 117 *Tuckingmill*, Thomas Heeley, Samuel Beard.
 118 *Falmouth*, John Smith, 2d, William Appleby.
 N.B. Brother Appleby shall reside at Penryn.
 119 *Truro*, John Smedley, James Grose.
 120 *Perranwell*, Paul Clarke, who shall change on one Sunday in
 every six weeks with the Ministers at Gwennap,
 and on one Sunday in every six weeks with the
 Ministers in Truro.
 121 *Gwennap*, Richard Moody, Thomas Osborne.
 122 *St. Agnes*, John Bissell, Henry Hayman.
 123 *St. Austle*, Isaac Whitehouse, Samuel W. Christophers, Hender
 Geach ; Joseph Womersley, Thomas Withington,
 Supernumeraries.

- 124 *St. Mawes*, Henry Daniels, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers at St. Austle.
- 125 *Bodmin*, Thomas Wood, 1st, Christopher Ridler.
- 126 *St. Columb*, James Meadmore, Joseph Exell.
- 127 *Penzance*, Thomas Moss, John Jenkins; John Reynolds, 2d, James Akerman, Ralph Scurrah, Supernumeraries.
- 128 *St. Just*, Samuel Timms, John G. Wilson.
- 129 *St. Ives*, John Hobson, James Cooke, 2d.
- 130 *Scilly Islands*, John Cullen.
- 131 *Helstone*, Thomas Jewell, Henry Groves, John L. Sanders; William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernumeraries.
- 132 *Hayle*, John Wood, 2d, Edwin J. Sturges.
- 133 *Marazion*, Joseph Fletcher, John Dawson.

JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES SHOAR, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 134 *Exeter*, Corbett Cooke, James J. Topham, George Curnock; James Odgers, Supernumerary.
- 135 *Tiverton*, Robert Bond, Joseph B. West.
- 136 *Taunton and Wellington*, Richard Ray, Henry M. Harvard; Francis Collier, Charles Tucker, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Harvard shall reside at Wellington.
- 137 *Bridgewater*, George F. Driver, John Eglinton.
- 138 *South-Petherton*, Joseph Crump, Thomas Green.
 N.B. Brother Green shall reside at Crewkerne.
- 139 *Axminster and Honiton*, Thomas Webb, Thomas Leach.
 N.B. Brother Leach shall divide his labours equally between the Axminster and Budleigh-Salterton Circuits.
- 140 *Budleigh-Salterton*, James Sutch.
- 141 *Bridport*, John Radford, William A. Quick.
- 142 *Barnstaple*, John Boyd, Benjamin Elvins, George B. Mellor; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
- 143 *Bideford*, William Box, Henry Hicks; John C. Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hicks shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 144 *Dunster*, John Simmons, George C. Harvard.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
- 145 *Oakhampton*, William Mowat, James Cooke, 3d.
- 146 *Teignmouth*, Henry Castle, Edward Shelton.
 N.B. Brother Shelton shall reside at Newton-Bushell.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
 RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 147 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) John Brown, 1st, Isaac Keeling, Joseph T. Milner, George Roebuck, John C. Leppington; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Joseph Lysk, Supernumeraries.
- 148 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) Jacob Stanley, sen., Charles Haydon, William Fox.
- 149 *Kingswood*, William Davies, 2d, Thomas Jefferies; Robert Smith, Supernumerary; Joseph Cusworth, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 150 *Banwell*, David Cornforth, Thomas Denham; Joshua Wade, Supernumerary.
- 151 *Stroud*, John Wevill, John S. Jones, 2d, John Lyth; Thomas Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 152 *Dursley*, Maurice Britton, Samuel Leigh, William O. Aldom; Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
- 153 *Downend*, N.B. Brother Leigh shall reside at Eastington.
William Worth, John B. Alexander, William Thomas.
N.B. Brother Alexander shall reside at Thornbury.
- 154 *Gloucester*, John Hall, John F. England.
- 155 *Tewkesbury*, Joseph Earnshaw, James Mayer.
- 156 *Cheltenham*, William P. Burgess, Jabez Yardley, John Clulow; Frederick Calder, George Robinson, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Yardley shall reside at Winchcomb.
- 157 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Nicholas Sibly, James Roberts; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
- 158 *Cardiff*, Paul Orchard, William Davison; William Pearson, 1st, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Davison shall reside at Bridgend.
- 159 *Monmouth*, Henry V. Olver, Thomas Harding.
- 160 *Abergavenny*, James Bartholomew, James Hedges; Thomas Arnett, Supernumerary.
- 161 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Samuel Brown, 1st, Hugh Johnson, John Locke.
- 162 *Hereford*, Charles Vibert, Edward Lightwood.

JACOB STANLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

CHARLES HAYDON, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 163 *Bath*, Richard Waddy, James Carr; Thomas Ashton, Supernumerary.
- 164 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*,) John Crowe, Thomas A. Rayner.
- 165 *Midsomer-Norton*, Joseph Floyd, Humphrey B. Trethewey, James Taylor.
- 166 *Frome*, William Davies, 3d, Levi Waterhouse.

- Warminster*, James Whitworth, who shall change with the Ministers at Frome once in six weeks.
- 167 *Melksham*, William Griffith, sen., Thomas Bolas.
- 168 *Devizes*, John Overton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Melksham.
- 169 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Brandreth, Henry W. Williams.
- 170 *Sherborne*, Benjamin Carvosso, Charles Howe; John Bustard, John W. Cloake, Supernumeraries.
- 171 *Weymouth*, Jacob Stanley, jun., Thomas Bersey.
N.B. Brother Bersey shall reside at Portland.
- 172 *Dorchester*, Charles Currelly, Joseph Millar.
- 173 *Shaftesbury*, Thomas Rogerson, George Greenwood.
- 174 *Glastonbury*, James Pilley, Alexander Puddicombe; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BRANDRETH, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 175 *Swansea*, Thomas Baker, John Rossell.
N.B. Brother Rossell shall reside at Neath.
- 176 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Richard Shepherd, Joseph Garrett.
- 177 *Brecon*, Joseph Pratten, Joseph Wilkinson.
- 178 *Carmarthen*, Aquila Barber, John G. Avery.
N.B. Brother Avery shall reside at Llanelly.
- 179 *Haverford-West*, Joseph Hollis, John W. Roberts.
N.B. Brother Roberts shall reside at Milford.
- 180 *Pembroke*, Evan Parry, Charles North.

JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*
AQUILA BARBER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 181 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, John Davies, Isaac Jenkins.
N.B. Brother Jenkins shall reside at Tredegar Iron-Works.
- 182 *Crickhowell*, David Morgan, Timothy Jones.
- 183 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, Lewis Williams, James Jones.
N.B. Brother Williams shall reside at Cowbridge.
- 184 *Brecon*, Lot Hughes.
- 185 *Llandilo*, Robert Williams; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Brecon Minister is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and the Llandilo Minister is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 186 *Carmarthen*, Griffith Hughes, Evan Richards, Thomas Hughes, 2d; Hugh Hughes, William Davies, 1st, Supernumeraries.
- 187 *Swansea*, John Lloyd, Ebenezer Morgan; William Hughes, Supernumerary.

- 188 *Cardigan*, Thomas Jones, 2d, John Jones, 3d.
 189 *St. David's*, John Hughes, 1st, who shall spend three Sundays in every quarter in the Cardigan Circuit; and one of the Cardigan Ministers shall spend two Sundays in every quarter in the St. David's Circuit.
- 190 *Aberystwith*, Humphrey Jones, Thomas Jones, 3d.
 191 *Machynlleth*, Robert Owen; William Evans, Supernumerary.
 192 *Llanidloes*, William Rowland, Editor; David Evans, 2d, Book-Steward.

JOHN DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*
 ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 193 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, Edward Anwyl, Lewis Jones.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Denbigh.
- 194 *Llangollen*, Thomas Aubrey, Robert Jones, 2d.
 195 *Corwen*, Henry Wilcox.
 N.B. 1. Brother Jones shall divide his labours between the Llangollen and Corwen Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 196 *Llanrwst*, Thomas Hughes, William Owen, Benjamin Roberts; John Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Jones and Brother Roberts shall reside at Abergele.
- 197 *Holywell*, David Evans, 1st, John Richards, 1st.
 198 *Mold*, Richard Pritchard, Richard Hughes.
 199 *Llanasa, near Holywell*, Samuel Davies, 1st, William Jones.
 200 *Beaumaris*, David Williams, William Davies, 4th.
 201 *Amlwch*, David Gravel.
 N.B. 1. Brother Davies shall divide his labours between the Beaumaris and Amlwch Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 202 *Carnarvon*, Evan Hughes.
 203 *Bangor*, William Powell, 1st, Thomas Morris.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 204 *Pwllheli*, John R. Chambers.
 205 *Barmouth*, John L. Richards, Robert Jones, 1st; Thomas Thomas, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 206 *Dolgelly*, Edward Jones, 1st, John Herbert.
 207 *Llanfyllin*, Methuselah Thomas, Samuel Davies, 2d; William Batten, Supernumerary.

- 208 *Llanfair*, John Bartley ; David Jones, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.

EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 209 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.)* Edward Walker, John Burton, Joseph Wood, James Laycock ; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
210 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.)* Alexander Bell, Joseph Lawton, William Andrews.
211 *West-Bromwich*, James Heaton, William Wilson, 3d.
212 *Wednesbury*, Elijah Morgan, William France, Edward Usher, John Vanes.
213 *Walsall*, John Morgan, 1st, George Marsland, John Smart.
214 *Wolverhampton*, John Geden, John Nicklin, Benjamin John.
215 *Dudley*, John Evans, Robert Leake, John Morris ; William Homer, Supernumerary.
216 *Stourbridge*, Alexander Hume, Thomas Jeffery, Charles Rawlings.
217 *Stourport*, Simeon Noall, John Saunders.
218 *Worcester*, Henry Powis, Edward Horton.
219 *Bromsgrove*, Benjamin Wood, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Redditch.
220 *Evesham*, John Stevens, Edwin Thorley.
221 *Redditch*, John Tindall, Edward Russell.
N.B. Brother Russell shall reside at Studley.
222 *Coventry*, Thomas Collins, Jacob Turvey.
223 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, William H. Clarkson, William H. Bakewell.
224 *Hinckley*, William Dixon, Joseph T. Sanger ; William Stokes, Joseph Marsh, Supernumeraries.
225 *Shrewsbury*, William Wilson, 4th, George Hughes.
226 *Madeley*, Josiah Goodwin, James E. Moulton, Ebenezer Moulton, Matthew Andrew.
227 *Wellington*, James Miller, Jabez Rought, Thomas B. Goodwin ; John Squarebridge, Supernumerary.
228 *Ludlow*, Robert Mainwaring, James Parkes ; Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.
229 *Kington*, Daniel Hateley, William Worker.
230 *Newtown*, Hugh Carter, William P. Peck.

ALEXANDER BELL, *Chairman of the District.*
EDWARD WALKER, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 231 *Macclesfield*, Thomas Harris, Thomas Hardy, Charles Clay.
N.B. Brother Clay shall reside at Bollington.
232 *Buxton*, James Brooke, Edward Crofts.

- 233 *Congleton*, James B. Holroyd, Charles Hawthorne.
 234 *Nantwich*, Adam Fletcher, John Cannell, Abraham Stead ;
 George Poole, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Cannell shall reside at Winsford.
 235 *Northwich*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, Thomas Kilner.
 236 *Burslem*, Jonathan Turner, James Bromley.
 237 *Tunstall*, Thomas H. Walker, Jesse Edgoose.
 N.B. Brother Edgoose shall reside at Kidsgrove.
 238 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, William Brocklehurst, William Henley.
 239 *Longton*, Samuel Webb, Thomas Sheers, Calvert Spensley.
 240 *Stafford*, John Roberts, Joseph Portrey ; Thomas Rought,
 Supernumerary.
 241 *Leek*, Joseph Lewis, Nathaniel Alston, John Anderson.
 242 *Uttoxeter*, James Catton, William Brailey, Thomas Crosby.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES B. HOLROYD, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 243 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) Abraham E. Farrar,
 Joseph Beaumont, M. D., John H. James ;
 Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
 244 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*) William Atherton, William
 Smith, 1st, Henry Chettle.
 245 *Liverpool, Welsh*, (*Benn's Gardens, &c.*) Richard Bonner, Rowland
 Hughes.
 246 *Chester*, John R. Browne, William H. Taylor ; Isaac Lilly,
 Charles Janion, Supernumeraries.
 247 *Mold and Buckley-Mount*, John Bowman, who shall change with
 the Ministers of the Chester Circuit once in every
 six weeks.
 248 *Carnarvon*, (*English*.) Joseph Whitehead.
Holyhead, William Parkinson.
 N.B. Brother Whitehead and Brother Parkinson
 shall change on two successive Sundays in each
 quarter of a year.
 249 *Wrexham*, William Ricketts, Frederick Payne.
 250 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*.) Peter Prescott, William Shearman,
 251 *Warrington*, Benjamin Pearce, John Haigh, John T. Yeates.
 252 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, James Scholes, Thomas Shaw.
 253 *Wigan*, Leonard Posnet, James S. Thomas.
 254 *Southport and Ormskirk*, William Coultas, Nicholas C. Pridham.
 255 *Preston and Chorley*, William Horton, Peter C. Horton, Robert
 M. Willcox ; Joseph Meek, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Willcox shall reside at Chorley.
 256 *Garstang*, Jonathan Barrowclough, George Dickinson.
 257 *Lancaster*, John Talbot, Samuel Atkinson.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *Chairman of the District.*

HENRY CHETTLE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 258 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Stead, Charles Westlake, George Maunder; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
- 259 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) Robert Newton, D.D., Secretary of the Conference;—William B. Stephenson, Thomas Nightingale, Thomas Hudson; Thomas Slugg, Supernumerary.
- 260 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) John Lomas, John Rattenbury, George Osborn, David Hay.
- 261 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) William W. Stamp, Benjamin Slack; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
- (*Welsh*,) Owen Owens, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 262 *Altrincham*, Thomas Murray, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 263 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) John Kirk, 1st, John Nelson.
- 264 *Stockport, South*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) George Turner, 1st, Gregory A. Page.
- 265 *New-Mills*, Thomas D. Baines, George Russell.
- 266 *Glossop*, John Randerson, James D. Brocklehurst; George Marsden, Supernumerary.
- 267 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, John Bell, James Wilson, Frederick F. Woolley; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Hyde.
- 268 *Oldham*, William Bird, Richard Chapman.
- 269 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) John Hannah, 2d, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Oldham.
- 270 *Bolton*, Joseph Roberts, 1st, William B. Boyce, William Elton, John Relph; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
- 271 *Rochdale*, Thomas Rowland, Thomas Turner.
- 272 *Burnley*, Benjamin Firth, John Lambert; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 273 *Bury*, Isaac Denison, William Chambers.
- 274 *Blackburn*, Samuel Allen, Edmund Oldfield.
- 275 *Haslingden*, Joseph Burgess, Henry Dean, Thomas Sheldon.
- 276 *Bacup*, William Jackson, 1st, William Jessop.
N.B. Brother Jessop shall reside at Longholme.
- 277 *Colne*, William Sleigh, William Exley; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 278 *Clitheroe*, John Hornby, Alexander T. Weir.
- 279 *Leigh*, William Parker; Richard Smetham, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Parker shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Bolton.
- ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE OSBORN, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 280 *Halifax*, George Taylor, Samuel Dunn, Willson Brailsford:
 281 *Huddersfield*, John Greeves, Edward Brice, John Ryan, 1st;
 George Highfield, Supernumerary.
 282 *Holmfirth*, Abraham Watmough, Peter Budd, William Ingram;
 Thomas Hill, Supernumerary.
 283 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Thomas Staton, Samuel Merrill, Elijah Jackson.
 284 *Todmorden*, Thomas Edwards, William B. Thorneloe, James P.
 Fairbourn.
 285 *Denby-Dale*, Michael Cousin, John Ward, 2d.
 286 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) William Naylor, Jonathan
 J. Bates; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
 287 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*) John M'Owan, Philip
 Hardcastle, Samuel Walker.
 288 *Great-Horton*, Abel Dernaley, William Sugden.
 289 *Keighley*, Joseph Raynar, John Hanson, William J. Skidmore.
 290 *Bingley*, William Levell, William Winterburn; William
 M'Kitrick, Supernumerary.
 291 *Shipley*, Joseph Pretty, who shall change on one Sabbath in
 every five weeks with the Ministers at Bingley.
 292 *Skipton*, Robert Gover, Thomas Richardson.
 293 *Addingham*, James Smetham, Thomas B. Harris.
 294 *Grassington*, John Hague, who shall change on one Sabbath in
 every six weeks with the Ministers at Skipton.
 295 *Settle*, Samuel Healey, Enoch O. Tindall.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 296 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) John Rigg, Francis A. West,
 Frederick J. Jobson; Isaac Turton, John Poole,
 Supernumeraries.
 297 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*) Robert Newstead,
 Robert Thompson, John M. Kirk.
 298 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*) Thomas Eastwood, Robert
 Jackson, Michael Johnson.
 299 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*) Henry Davies, William
 Pemberton, Thomas Llewellyn; James Blackett,
 Supernumerary.
 300 *Bramley*, James Allen, 1st, Samuel Broadbent, James Beck-
 with.
 N.B. Brother Beckwith shall reside at Stanningley.
 301 *Wakefield*, George B. Macdonald, Thomas Short, Jarvis Chees-
 man; Charles Gloyne, William Leach, Super-
 numeraries.
 302 *Birstal*, Benjamin Frankland, John Walker, Charles Taylor;
 Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Batley.
 303 *Dewsbury*, Isaac Woodcock, John Sumner, Samuel Brocksop.
 N.B. Brother Brocksop shall reside at Mirfield.

- 304 *Otley*, Josiah Hudson, Thomas Kemshall.
 305 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Bate, Richard Petch.
 306 *Pontefract*, Richard Heape, Henry Smallwood, William Jackson, 2d, William Davenport; John Sedgwick, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Knottingley.
 307 *Cleckheaton*, Roger Moore, Thompson Hesk.
 308 *Yeadon*, William Robson; Edward Gibbons, William Waterhouse, Supernumeraries.
 309 *Woodhouse-Grove*, William O. Booth, Charles Nightingale; William Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
 N.B. 1. Brother Nightingale shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
 2. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and letters for the School to Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

JOHN RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*

FRANCIS A. WEST, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 310 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*) John P. Haswell, Joseph Stinson, Thomas Dickin, Benjamin B. Waddy; Samuel D. Waddy (who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School); Thomas Hayes, Supernumerary.
 311 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*) Robert Pilter, Joseph Hargreaves, Thomas Pennington, William R. Williams.
 312 *Chesterfield*, John Chettle, James Kendal, 1st.
 313 *Bakewell*, John Smithson, James G. Wilson.
 314 *Bradwell*, Thomas Catterick, Thomas H. Hill.
 315 *Rotherham*, Ralph R. Keeling, Hugh Jones, Samuel Hooley; John Jones, 1st, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hooley shall reside at Wath.
 316 *Doncaster*, Thomas Powell, Martin Jubb, Henry Richardson.
 317 *Barnsley*, Joseph Entwisle, Thomas Capp.
 318 *Retford*, John Bolam, Christopher Newton, John P. Lockwood.
 319 *Worksop*, John Raby, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Retford.

JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 320 *Nottingham, South*, (*Halifax Chapel, &c.*) Thomas Hamer, Samuel Simpson.
 321 *Nottingham, North*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*) Barnard Slater, John Vine; Daniel Tatham, Supernumerary.

- 322 *Ilkestone*, John Ingham, William Hopewell ; Zechariah Taft
Supernumerary.
- 323 *Mansfield*, Samuel Sugden, John H. Faull.
- 324 *Newark*, George H. Rowe, Thomas Walker ; John Hickling
Supernumerary.
- 325 *Bingham*, Myles C. Dixon, Richard Smailes.
- 326 *Leicester*, William Woolsey, Thomas S. Monkhouse ; John
Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 327 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Burgess, William J. Bullivant, Thomas
O. Keysell.
- 328 *Oakham*, Thomas Ballingall, John Dyson.
- 329 *Stamford*, Frederick Slight, James Emory.
- 330 *Grantham*, Thomas Garbutt, 1st, Isaac Harding.
- 331 *Peterborough*, John C. George, John P. Johnson, Robert Dyson.
- 332 *Loughborough*, Samuel Fiddian, John G. Cox.
- 333 *Castle-Donington*, Robert Totherick, Robert H. Hare.
- 334 *Derby*, William Vevers, Henry Hickman, John Bedford ;
Richard Wintle, Supernumerary.
- 335 *Ashbourne*, William Tarr, who shall change once in every three
weeks with the Ministers at Derby.
- 336 *Belper*, John Shipman, Thomas Eckersley, Richard Ser-
geant ; Benjamin Gregory, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Eckersley shall reside at Ripley,
near Alfreton.
- 337 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, George Birley, James Cheeswright.
- 338 *Burton and Lichfield*, Benjamin Gartside, Thomas Brumwell.
- 339 *Cromford*, Robert Harrison, Thomas J. Walker.

WILLIAM VEVERS, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BEDFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 340 *Lincoln*, Alexander Strachan, Stephen Kay, William H.
Sargent, Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
- 341 *Sleaford*, John Jackson, Harry Pedley, Joseph Sykes.
- 342 *Market-Raisen*, William G. Duncan, John Kemp.
- 343 *Louth*, William Bacon, John Watson, Thomas Stephenson,
Thomas Hodson ; William Barr, James Bumstead,
Supernumeraries.
- 344 *Horncastle*, Robert Day, James Clapham, Edward Jones ;
Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 345 *Alford*, Robert Bryant, James Lemmon.
- 346 *Spilsby*, James Jones, 1st, John M. Joll ; Jeremiah Pontefract,
Supernumerary.
- 347 *Coningsby*, John H. Norton, who shall change with the Ministers
at Boston and Horncastle, once in every six
weeks with each Circuit.
- 348 *Boston*, William Kelk, Amos Learoyd.
- 349 *Wainfleet*, John Willis, Edward Sackett.
- 350 *Spalding*, Henry Wilkinson, John Killick, William Allen, 4th.
N.B. Brother Killick shall reside at Holbech.

- 351 *Bourne*, John Aslin, Thomas S. Wood ; Thomas Key, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM BACON, *Chairman of the District*.
ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 352 *Hull, West, (Waltham-Street, &c.)* Thomas Martin, William Hurt, Daniel West ; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
- 353 *Hull, East, (George-Yard, &c.)* Joseph Taylor, William Illingworth, Peter Cooper, James Heaney ; Francis Derry, William Carlton, Supernumeraries.
- 354 *Beverley*, Samuel Crompton, Henry B. Brown.
- 355 *Driffield*, Seth Dixon, Joseph Nicholson.
- 356 *Howden*, Charles Radcliffe, Ninian Barr.
- 357 *Patrington*, John Pearce, Jacob Morton.
- 358 *Hornsea*, Edward Abraham, John Hearnshaw.
- 359 *Grimsby*, John Stephenson, John Knowles, 2d, John Crawshaw ; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 360 *Gainsborough*, James C. Hindson, William Dawson, William H. Cornforth.
- 361 *Epworth*, Thomas Cocking, Humphrey Stevenson.
- 362 *Snaith*, Joseph Walker, Joseph Mortimer, Alfred Lockyer. N.B. Brother Mortimer shall reside at Goole.
- 363 *Brigg*, Edward Batty, John Ward, 1st.
- 364 *Barton*, John Nowell, Thomas Kent, Joshua Priestley.
- 365 *Bridlington*, William Wilkinson, Joseph Kipling, Thomas Moxon ; William Pearson, 2d, Supernumerary.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT

- 366 *York*, Daniel Walton, Charles Cheetham, Nehemiah Curnock, John H. Beech ; John Burdsall, Anthony Triffit, James Everett, Matthew Mallinson, William Blundell, Supernumeraries.
- 367 *Tadcaster*, Hugh Beech, John Gregory.
- 368 *Pocklington*, Benjamin Clayton, Thomas Stokoe.
- 369 *Malton*, William Wears, Andrew Mackintosh, Joseph T. Wilkinson ; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 370 *Easingwold*, William Ash, William T. Radcliffe, William North.
- 371 *Scarborough*, John Walsh, William Hales, Henry D. Lowe.
- 372 *Pickering*, Thomas Hall, William Baddiley ; Joseph Frank, Supernumerary.
- 373 *Thirsk*, Peter Wilkinson, Matthew Banks, Robert Haworth.
- 374 *Ripon*, Abraham Crabtree, William Stevinson.
- 375 *Selby*, Thomas Armson, John M. Pearson ; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.

376 *Knaresborough*, Luke Barlow, William Griffith, jun.; Matthew Lumb, James Mitchell, Supernumeraries.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District*.

HUGH BEECH, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 377 *Whitby*, John Wilson, Joseph Moorhouse, William Bond.
 378 *Stokesley*, Joseph Hutton, William H. Robson, James Findlay ;
 William Rennison, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Guisborough.
- 379 *Darlington*, Joseph Hunt, William Webb, 2d.
 380 *Stockton*, William Allen, 1st, Joseph Heaton, Frederick Griffith ; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Heaton shall reside at Hartlepool.
- 381 *Barnard-Castle*, Jonathan Cadman, Richard Stepney, John Kirk, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Stepney shall reside at Barningham.
- 382 *Bishop-Auckland*, Ambrose Freeman, Thomas Vasey.
 383 *Middleham*, John Bumstead, George C. Taylor ; James Fowler,
 Supernumerary.
- 384 *Richmond and Reeth*, John Collier, John Felvus ; John Rawson,
 Supernumerary.
- 385 *Bedale*, Joseph Cheesewright, John Imisson ; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Imisson shall reside at Masham.
 JOHN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH HUNT, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 386 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Samuel Jackson, Daniel Chapman, Robert Dugdale, Richard Brown.
- 387 *Gateshead*, Nathan Rouse, Henry Hine ; George Clarke,
 Supernumerary.
- 388 *North-Shields*, Samuel Wilde, Francis Neale.
 389 *Blyth*, Benjamin Hudson, John Hodson.
 390 *South-Shields*, William Crookes, Joseph Binns.
 391 *Sunderland*, William D. Goy, Jacob S. Smith, William Williams, 1st.
- 392 *Houghton-le-Spring*, John Nicholson, William H. Bramwell.
 393 *Durham*, Thomas Dunn, Samuel Cook, James Collier.
 394 *Wolsingham*, John Lewis, Robert Lewis.
 395 *Hexham*, Robert Cooke, John Owen.
 396 *Shotley-Bridge*, Richard Tabraham, Joseph Officer.
 397 *Alston*, William Tranter, Samuel Bowman.
 398 *Alnwick*, Samuel Lucas, 2d.
 399 *Berwick*, John Walters, who shall change regularly with
 Brother Lucas.
- 400 *Morpeth*, Walter Coates, who shall change on one Sabbath
 in every three weeks with the Ministers of the
 Blyth Circuit.
 SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 1st, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 401 *Carlisle*, Robert Heys, Henry J. Booth.
 402 *Brampton*, Thomas Brown, who shall change on one Sabbath
 in every three weeks with the Ministers at
 Carlisle.
 403 *Whitehaven*, William Huddleston, Alfred Abbott.
 404 *Workington*, Moses Rayner, Thomas H. Walsh.
 405 *Appleby*, Thomas Savage, George Paterson.
 406 *Penrith*, Samuel Rowe, Charles B. Ritchie.
Penruddock, James Harris.
 407 *Wigton and Keswick*, Joseph Jackson, 1st, Timothy R. Moxon.
 408 *Kendal*, James Dunbar, Matthew Salt.
 409 *Ulverstone*, Robert Morton, who shall change on one Sabbath
 in every six weeks with the Ministers at Kendal.
 410 *Dumfries*, William Jewett.
 ROBERT HEYS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH JACKSON, 1st, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 411 *Douglas and Castletown*, Edward Sumner, Francis Barker, Robert
 J. T. Hawksley ; William Constable, Super-
 numerary.
 412 *Ramsay and Peel*, Samuel Taylor, John Connon, John S. Jones.
 EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 413 *Edinburgh*, John M'Lean, Thomas Williams, 1st, George T.
 Perks.
 414 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Alexander M'Auley, who shall change
 with the Ministers at Edinburgh, under the
 direction of the Superintendent.
 415 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Peter Duncan, John Drake, John Stirzaker.
Greenock, William Willan, who shall change with the Ministers
 at Glasgow on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
 416 *Ayr*, Henry Hastling.
 417 *Aberdeen*, William Lindley, Edmund B. Warters, Edward
 Baylis ; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 418 *Dundee*, William Cattle.
 419 *Perth*, Joseph Akrill, who shall change once in every six
 weeks with the Minister at Dundee.
 420 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Luddington, David Edgar.
 421 *Banff*, Thomas Brookes.
 422 *Inverness*, John Simon, who shall change with the Minister at
 Banff on two Sabbaths in every six months.
 PETER DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN M'LEAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 423 *Lerwick*, Joseph Watson, John Danks, William H. Lewis,
 Felix H. Pickworth ; William Langridge, Super-
 numerary.

- 424 *Walls*, Edward Stokes.
 425 *Northmain and Delting*, Robert W. Broomfield.
 426 *Yell, &c.*, James Kendall, 2d.

JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Robert Masaroon, John Greer, Edward K. Young,
 John Duncan.
Hendrick-Street, John Hughes.
 William Ferguson, James Bell, Henry Deery,
 William Kidd, Archibald Campbell, George
 M'Elwain, Arthur Noble, Patrick Ffrench, Super-
 numeraries.
 2 *Kingstown*, George Burrows.
 3 *Drogheda*, John Nelson, John Holmes.
 4 *Dundalk*, Thomas Beamish.
 5 *Wicklów*, William Richey, Robert Hewitt.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, William Lupton, John Williams.
 7 *Carlow*, Richard T. Tracy, John Hay ; Robert Banks,
 Supernumerary.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, James Murdock, T. M. M'Donald.
 9 *Wexford*, Robert Bruce, John Bagley.

RICHARD T. TRACY, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, Thomas Waugh, William Reilly, James B. Gillman ;
 Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Waugh is requested to visit Dublin,
 and the other places where his visits are desired,
 in the course of the year, at such times as he
 may find convenient.
 11 *Cove*, Robinson Scott.
 12 *Bandon*, John F. Mathews, John Higgins ; Andrew Hamilton,
 Supernumerary.
 13 *Skibbereen*, John Waugh, Frederick Elliott.
 14 *Tralee*, William G. Campbell.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 15 *Limerick*, Henry Price, John H. Atkins.
 16 *Roscrea*, Robert Jessop, Anketell M. Henderson.

- 17 *Cloughjordan*, James Henry.
N.B. Letters to be directed to Borrisokane.
HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMOORE DISTRICT.

- 18 *Tullamoore*, William Crook, James Hughes ; Thomas Loughheed,
John S. Wilson, Supernumeraries.
19 *Athlone*, John Harrington.
20 *Maryborough and Mountrath*, John Saul, James Kennedy.
21 *Longford*, Francis Stephens, William Foote ; Richard Phillips,
John Rogers, who resides at Mullingar, Richard
Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 22 *Sligo*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, John Donald.
23 *Castlebar*, Robert H. Lindsay, John H. Boyd.
24 *Ballina*, Samuel Downing, John Walker.
25 *Boyle*, David Robinson.

FREDERICK P. LE MAITRE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 26 *Clones*, Gibson M'Millen, William Lebert ; James Rutledge,
Supernumerary.
27 *Killesandra*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas Foster.
28 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, James Black, Robert A. Devers.
29 *Aughnacloy*, James Patterson, Robert J. Meyer.

JAMES PATTERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 30 *Enniskillen*, Claudius Byrne, William A. Darby ; Robert Crozier,
John Nesbitt, James C. Pratt, Supernumeraries.
31 *Brookborough*, Samuel Kyle, Robert Wallace.
32 *Manorhamilton*, John Foster, John Gilbert.
33 *Lowtherstown*, John Armstrong, James Donald ; William Douglas,
Supernumerary.
34 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, Nathaniel Hobart, Andrew Huston ;
John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.
N.B. Letters to be directed to Ballyshannon.

CLAUDIUS BYRNE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 35 *Londonderry*, Daniel M'Affee, George Vance.
36 *Strabane*, Edward M. Banks, John C. Storey ; William
Finley, Supernumerary.
37 *Omagh*, William Mulloy, John Oliver ; James M'Cutchan,
Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

DANIEL M'AFEE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 38 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*,) William Stewart, Robert G. Cather, A.B.; Matthew Tobias, Supernumerary.
- 39 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*,) Fossey Tackaberry, Joseph W. M'Kay; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.
- 40 *Ballyclare*, Samuel Cowdy.
- 41 *Donaghadee*, James Tobias, George Deery; Matthew Lanktree, who resides at Newtownards, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Carrickfergus*, Robert Black, William Brown; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
- 43 *Coleraine*, William P. Appelbe, A.M., Thomas K. Whittaker.
- 44 *Magherafelt*, William Hoey, 1st, James Collier; John Campbell, Supernumerary.
- 45 *Lisburn*, Thomas Ballard, Robert G. Jones; William Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 46 *Downpatrick*, Edward Harpur.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 47 *Newry*, John Carey, John Nash; James Lynch, who resides at Warrenpoint, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Dungannon*, John Hill, William Hoey, 2d; Archibald Murdoch, Edward Hazleton, who resides in Moy, Supernumeraries.
- 49 *Armagh*, George Grant, John K. Johnston, A.B.
- 50 *Lurgan*, James Johnston, James M'Kee; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
- 51 *Moira and Dromore*, Robert Beauchamp, who shall reside in Moira, John Jebb; James Carter, David Waugh, who resides in Dromore, Supernumeraries.
- 52 *Tandragee*, Henry Giles, Thomas Orbison.
- 53 *Portadown*, Thomas Meredith, Wallace M'Mullen; Edward Johnston, Supernumerary.

JOHN CAREY, *Chairman of the District.*

IRISH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Henry Geddes.
- 2 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, William Cather, James S. Waugh.
- 3 *Youghal*, Robert Huston.

- 4 *Fermoy and Mallow*, William Starkey.
 5 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, William Burnside.
 6 *Kerry and the Mines*, John Liddy, who shall change with Brother Elliott, of the Skibbereen Circuit, one week in each month.
 7 *Killaloe, Ennis, and Kilrush*, James Sullivan, John Feely; Charles M'Cormick, who resides at Tarbert, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Ennis.
 8 *Galway*, Thomas Hickey.
 9 *Castlereagh*, William Cornwall.
 10 *Ballinasloe*, William M'Garvey.
 11 *The Barony of Erris*, Francis Morrow.
 12 *Cavan*, William Guard, Robert Bell.
 N.B. Letters should be directed to Belturbet.
 13 *Bailieborough*, William Keys.
 14 *Donegal*, Jeremiah Wilson, William Butler.
 15 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, Edward Cobain.
 16 *Newtownlimavady*, Robert Bamford.
 17 *Ballymena and Antrim*, Benjamin Bayly.
 18 *Ballycastle*, Samuel M'Dowell.
 19 *Comber*, Hugh Moore.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 20 *Paris and Rouen*, William Toase, John L. Rostan; James Hocart, Thomas Thompson, M.A., Supernumeraries.
 21 *Chalons-sur-Marne*, Luke Pulsford, Assistant Missionary, under the direction of the Paris Superintendent.
 22 *Calais and Boulogne*, William Clegg, jun., George Leale; John W. Etheridge, who is to reside at Boulogne, Supernumerary.
 23 *Caën, &c.*, Peter Lucas; Philip Le Bas, Supernumerary, who is to reside at Evreux.
 24 *Nismes and La Vauvage*, Matthew Gallienne, Robert Lyon; Francis Farjat, Assistant Missionary.
 25 *Montpelier, &c.*, Henry Martin; John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary.
 26 *Ganges, &c.*, (*Les Cevennes*), Henry de Jersey; Peter Roy, Berthaud Combe, Assistant Missionaries.
 27 *Nyons, &c.*, (*Drôme, South*), and *Les Hautes Alpes*, Lewis Martin, Philip Neel.
 28 *Die, &c.*, (*Drôme, North*), One wanted; Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionary.
 29 *Lausanne and Aigle*, (*Switzerland*), Charles Cook, William Ogier.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 30 *Gibraltar*, Thomas T. N. Hull.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N .

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 31 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
- 32 *Negombo and Rillegalle*, Robert S. Hardy; Daniel D. Pereira, Assistant Missionary.
- 33 *Seedua*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
N.B. The *Seedua* Station shall be under the care of the Negombo Superintendent.
- 34 *Galkisse*, David de Silva, Assistant Missionary.
- 35 *Morotto*, P. G. de Zylva, Assistant Missionary.
N.B. The *Galkisse* and *Morotto* Stations shall be under the care of the Colombo Superintendent.
- 36 *Pantura*, John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
- 37 *Caltura*, Andrew Kessen, A.B.
- 38 *Bentotte*, D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
N.B. The *Pantura* and *Bentotte* Stations shall be under the care of the Caltura Superintendent.
- 39 *Hickodde*, C. de Hoedt, Assistant Missionary.
- 40 *Galle*, William Bridgnell.
- 41 *Matura and Goddapitiya*, John A. Poulter, Assistant Missionary.
- 42 *Dondra*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
N.B. The *Hickodde*, *Matura*, *Goddapitiya*, and *Dondra* Stations shall be under the care of the Galle Superintendent.

DANIEL J. GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 43 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival, James Gillings.
- 44 *Point-Pedro*, One is requested.
- 45 *Trincomalee*, George Hole.
- 46 *Batticaloa*, Ralph Stott; John Philips, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 47 *Madras*, Joseph Roberts, 2d, Samuel Hardey, Richard D. Griffith.
- 48 *Negapatam*, Peter Batchelor, John Pinkney; S. Davasagayam Pilley, Assistant Missionary.
- 49 *Manargoody*, Thomas Cryer, Joseph Little; A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Assistant Missionary.

- 50 *Bangalore*, (*Tamul*,) Thomas Haswell; Augustus Younker,
Assistant Missionary.
- 51 *Bangalore*, (*Canarese*,) John Garrett, Daniel Sanderson; Henry O.
Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
- 52 *Mysore*, Matthew T. Male. One wanted. Arthur Taylor,
Assistant Missionary.
- 53 *Goobbee*, Edward J. Hardey. One wanted. Charles Franklin,
Assistant Missionary.
- 54 *Coonghul*, John Gostick; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.
JOSEPH ROBERTS, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 55 *Sydney*, John M'Kenny, Daniel J. Draper.
- 56 *Paramatta and Camden*, Edward Sweetman.
- 57 *Windsor and the Lower-Hawkesbury*, Jonathan Innes, John
Weatherstone.
- 58 *Bathurst*, Samuel Wilkinson, 1st.
- 59 *Hunter's-River*, Frederick Lewis.
- 60 *Wolongong*, Benjamin Hurst.
- 61 *Cow-Pastures*, William Lightbody, Assistant Missionary, under
the direction of the Sydney Superintendent.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 62 *Melbourne*, William Schofield, William Longbottom.
- 63 *Bunting-Dale*, Francis Tuckfield.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 64 *Swan-River*, John Smithies.
JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 65 *Hobart-Town*, John A. Manton, William Butters.
- 66 *New-Norfolk*, Nathaniel Turner.
- 67 *Ross, &c.*, Henry H. Gaud.
- 68 *Launceston*, William Simpson, John Eggleston.
NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 69 *Auckland*, Walter Lawry, General Superintendent.
- 70 *Mangungu and Oruru*, John Hobbs, William Woon.
- 71 *Waima and Newark*, John Warren.
- 72 *Wairoa and Kaipara*, James Buller.
- 73 *Newark and Orongatea*, George Stannard, Assistant Missionary.
- 74 *Waingarua*, James Wallis.
- 75 *Waipa*, (*Honipaka*,) Thomas Buddle.
- 76 *Aotea*, (*Beecham-Dale*,) Henry H. Turton.

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 97 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw, General Superintendent; Henry H. Dugmore, Thornley Smith.
 98 *Salem and Farmerfield*, George H. Green.
 99 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, John Smith, 4th.
 100 *Fort-Beaufort*, Purdon Smailes, Assistant Missionary.
 101 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, John Richards; William Sargeant, Assistant Missionary.
 102 *Cradock and Somerset*, John Edwards. One wanted.
 103 *Graaf-Reinett and Beaufort*, One requested.
 104 *Haslope-Hills*, John Ayliff.

N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly, under the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 105 *D'Urban*, (*Fingo Mission*), William J. Davis.
 106 *Newton-Dale*, (*Kama's Tribe*), Under the superintendence of the Missionary at D'Urban.
 107 *Beka*, (*Pato's Tribe*), William C. Holden.
 108 *Wesleyville*, (*Pato's Tribe*), Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Beka.
 109 *Gwanga*, (*Umkye's Tribe*), Under the superintendence of the Missionary at D'Urban.
 110 *Mount-Coke*, (*'Slambi's Tribe*) William Impey.
 111 *Tamakha*, (*Dushani's Tribe*), Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Mount-Coke.
 112 *Butterworth*, (*Hintza's Tribe*), Horatio Pearse.
 113 *Beecham-Wood*, (*Amavelelo Tribe*), J. Stewart Thomas.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 114 *Invani*, (*Amahala*), Joseph C. Warner, Assistant Missionary.
 115 *Clarkebury*, Francis P. Gladwin.
 116 *Morley*, Thomas Jenkins.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 117 *Buntingrille*, (*Faku's Tribe*), Samuel Palmer.
 118 *Shawbury*, (*Amabaka*), William H. Garner.

4. AMAZULU.

- 119 *Port-Natal*, James Archbell.

N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South Eastern Africa.*

SAMUEL PALMER is appointed to act as Deputy-Chairman of the Eastern Section of the Albany and Kaffraria District, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman.

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 120 *Thaba-Unchu*, (*Baralong*s and *Basutos*,) } James Cameron; Francis
 121 *Ratabani*, (*Korannas*,) } Taylor, Supernumerary.
 122 *Mirametsu*, (*Korannas*,) }
 123 *Plaatberg*, (*Newlanders* and *Basutos*,) Richard Giddy.
 124 *Lishuani*, (*Griquas* and *Basutos*,) James Allison, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.
 125 *Umpukani*, (*Mantatees*,) George Bingham.
 126 *Imparani*, (*Mantatees*,) }
 127 *Sevumelo*, (*Mantatees*,) } Jeremiah Hartley, Assistant Missionary.
 128 *Moteng*, (*Mantatees*,) }
 129 *Colesberg*, John W. Appleyard.
 130 *Kamastone*, near *Buffalo's Vleij*, William Shepstone.

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JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 131 *Free-Town*, &c., Thomas Dove, Henry Badger, Thomas Raston; Joseph Wright, Native Assistant Missionary.
 132 *Hastings*, *Wellington*, &c., Charles Knight, Native Assistant Missionary.
 133 *York*, &c., Richard Amos.
 THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 134 *St. Mary's*, Matthew Godman; John Cupidon, Assistant Missionary.
 135 *Barra-Point*, John Gum, Assistant Missionary.
 136 *Ngabantang*, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionary.
 137 *M'Carthy's Island*, George Parsonson.

HENRY BADGER is appointed as *Visiter to the Gambia Stations.*

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

- 138 *Cape-Coast Town*, *Commenda*, *Dix-Cove*, &c., Thomas B. Freeman, John Martin.
 139 *Anamabu*, *Salt-Pond*, } Robert Brooking, William
 140 *Domonási*, *Mansu*, *Abása*, &c., } Allen, 3d.
 141 *British Akrah*, *Winnebah*, &c., Timothy T. Greaves.
 142 *ASHANTI*, George Chapman.
 143 *Badagry*, (*Slave-Coast*,) William De Graft, Native Assistant Missionary.
 144 *Abókuta*, (*Yariba*,) Samuel Annear.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 145 *Antigua*, Jesse Pilcher, Benjamin Tregaskis, George Horne ;
Joshua Jordan, Assistant Missionary.
- 146 *Dominica*, James Cox, John Horsford.
- 147 *Montserrat*, William T. Waymouth. Another wanted.
- 148 *Nevis*, John Mortier, Hilton Cheesbrough, Lancelot
Railton.
- 149 *St. Christopher's*, John Parkes, James Horne, Robert Inglis,
Thomas Pearson, 3d, George Blanchflower.
- 150 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William R. Rogers.
- 151 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William Satchell ; John Hodge,
Supernumerary.
- 152 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins, Thomas Smith, Samuel Smyth.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 153 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, William Bannister, James Bickford,
Samuel Durrie, William Heath.
- 154 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Moister, William Ritchie, William
Limmex, Henry Wharton.
- 155 *Grenada*, George Ranyell, William Cleaver.
- 156 *Trinidad*, John Cullingford, James Banfield, Josias F. Browne.
- 157 *Tobago*, Henry Hurd, William English.
- 158 *Demerara, George-Town*, William Hudson, William L. Binks.
- 159 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, Henry Padgham.
- 160 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Joseph Biggs.
- 161 *Barbadoes*, William Fidler, Edward Branston, Francis White-
head.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 162 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent ;
Richard Hornabrook, Henry Bleby, George
Millsom, Martin Young.
- 163 *Montego-Bay and Mount-Ward*, James Walton, Alexander Mansie,
Timothy W. P. Taylder.
- 164 *Spanish-Town*, Henry B. Britten, Edwin Blake.
- 165 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, William Hodgson, John Mearns.
- 166 *Grateful-Hill and Stoney-Hill*, James Rowden, Thomas Burrows.
- 167 *Falmouth*, Edward Fraser.
- 168 *St. Ann's Bay and Beechamville*, Timothy Curtis, William Moss ;
Alexander Foote, Assistant Missionary.
- 169 *Bath and Port-Morant*, James Atkins, John Williams ; Herbert
Carter, Assistant Missionary.

- 170 *Port-Antonio and Manchioneal*, Richard Davis, Edward S. Thompson.
 171 *Lucea*, William H. Hann.
 172 *Guy's-Hill and Oracabessa*, William G. Stedman.
 173 *Black-River*, William Sinclair.
 174 *Clarendon*, John G. Manly, Edmund Lockyer.
 175 *Savannah-la-Mar*, William West.
 176 *Ocho-Rios and Watsonville*, George Savery, Robert A. Johnson.
 177 *Duncan's and Brown's-Town*, David Kerr, Henry B. Foster.
 178 *Grand-Cayman*, John Green.
 179 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Harding.
 180 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, James Edney, William Wilson, 2d.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 181 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, Thomas Pearson, 2d ; William Dowson, Supernumerary.
 182 *Eleuthera*, John Blackwell.
 183 *Harbour-Island*, James Eacott.
 184 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.
 185 *Turk's-Island*, Samuel Simons.
 186 *Bermuda*, William E. Shenstone. Another wanted.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 187 *Port-Republicain*, Mark B. Bird.
 188 *Port-au-Plaat*, James F. Hartwell.
 189 *Samana*, William Towler.
 190 *Jérémie*, St. Denis Bauduy.
 191 *Gonaïves*, William T. Cardy.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA : WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 192 *Kingston*, Ephraim Evans ; James Booth, Supernumerary.
 193 *Toronto*, William Squire, John P. Hetherington.
 194 *Hamilton*, John Douse.
 195 *London and Blanshard*, Henry Lanton. One wanted. E. Stoney, Supernumerary.
 196 *Guelph*, Henry Byers.
 197 *Goderich*, One wanted.
 198 *Amherstburg*, John S. Marsden.
 199 *Barrie*, Edward Sallows. One wanted.
 200 *Warwick and Adelaide*, One wanted.
 201 *Brantford and Grand-River*, Thomas Fawcett.
 202 *Woodstock*, One wanted.
 203 *Belleville*, John B. Selley.

- 204 *Brock*, One wanted.
 205 *Peterborough and Rice-Lake*, William Steer.
 206 *Whitchurch*, One wanted.
 207 *Chinguacousy*, One wanted.
 208 *Whitby*, One wanted.
 209 *Bytown*, John C. Davidson.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 210 *Alderville*, William Case.
 211 *Rice-Lake*, William Steer, John Sunday, who is to visit the Indians at Peterborough, under the direction of the Chairman.
 212 *St. Clair*, William Scott.
 213 *Grand-River*, To be supplied.
 214 *Wyandott Indian Reserve*, One wanted.

WILLIAM SQUIRE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—CANADA : EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 215 *Montreal*, Matthew Richey, A.M., Edmund Botterell, Charles Churchill ; Robert L. Lusher, Supernumerary.
 216 *Quebec*, John B. Brownell, John Borland.
 217 *Three-Rivers*, One wanted.
 218 *Wesleyville*, Rufus A. Flanders.
 219 *St. John's and Chambly*, Robert Cooney.
 220 *Russelton*, Thomas Campbell, Malcolm M'Donald.
 221 *Odell-Town*, John Tomkins.
 222 *St. Armand*, William M. Harvard.
 223 *Clarenceville*, Hugh Montgomery.
 224 *Dunham*, Matthew Lang.
 225 *Shefford*, Benjamin Slight.
 226 *Stanstead*, James Brock.
 227 *Compton and Hatley*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
 228 *Melbourne*, John Raine.
 229 *New-Ireland*, One wanted.
 230 *Bury and Lingwick*, One is requested.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 231 *Halifax*, Alexander W. M'Leod, John Allison ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 232 *Lunenburg*, Thomas H. Davies.
 233 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, Henry Pope.
 234 *Barrington*, John M'Murray. One wanted.
 235 *Yarmouth*, Roland Morton.
 236 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Richard Knight, Charles de Wolfe.
 237 *Windsor*, William Smith, 2d.
 238 *Newport and Shubenacadie*, William Croscombe, James Narraway.
 239 *Amherst and Parrsborough*, William Webb, 1st.
 240 *Wallace*, Richard Weddall.
 241 *Guyborough*, Jeremiah V. Jost.

CAPE BRETON.

- 242 *Sydney*, James Buckley.
 243 *Ship-Harbour*, One wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 244 *Charlotte-Town*, John B. Strong.
 245 *Bedeque*, John Marshall. One wanted.
 246 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 247 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street,)* George Miller, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 248 *St. John, North, (Portland-Street,)* Michael Pickles.
 249 *Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.,* William Allen, 2d ; Christopher Lockhart, Assistant Missionary.
 250 *Fredericton,* Enoch Wood, Samuel D. Rice.
 251 *Nashwaak,* Wesley C. Beals.
 252 *Sheffield and Gagetown,* William Temple.
 253 *Mill-Town,* James G. Hennigar.
 254 *St. Stephen's and St. David's,* Henry Daniel.
 255 *St. Andrew's,* Richardson Douglas.
 256 *Sackville,* Arthur M'Nutt, Humphrey Pickard, A.M. ; Albert Desbrisay, Supernumerary.
 257 *Point-de-Bute,* Sampson Busby.
 258 *Petitcodiac,* Joseph F. Bent.
 259 *Bridge-Town,* William Smithson.
 260 *Aylesford,* George M. Barrett.
 261 *Annapolis and Digby,* George Johnson ; Stephen Bamford, W. N. Leggett, Supernumeraries.
 262 *Sussex-Vale,* To be supplied.
 263 *Miramichi,* Richard Shepherd, 2d.
 264 *Richibucto,* Robert A. Chesley.
 265 *Woodstock and Wakefield,* Frederick Smallwood.
 266 *Grand-Manan,* To be visited by the Minister stationed at St. Andrew's.
 267 *Bathurst,* One wanted.

ENOCH WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 268 *St John's,* Richard Williams. One wanted.
 269 *Harbour-Grace,* George Ellidge.
 270 *Carbonear,* John S. Addy.
 271 *Blackhead,* James England.
 272 *Island-Cove,* James Norris.
 273 *Perlican,* Jabez Ingham.
 274 *Port-de-Grave,* John Snowball.
 275 *Brigus,* William Faulkner.
 276 *Bonavista,* Thomas Angwin.
 277 *Burin,* Samuel W. Sprague.

- 278 *Grand-Bank*, Adam Nightingale.
 279 *Hermitage-Cove*, One wanted.
 280 *Trinity-Bay*, John S. Peach.
 281 *Green-Bay*, William Marshall.
 282 *Hant's-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S-BAY COMPANY.

- 283 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, James Evans, William Mason.
 284 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.
 285 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, Peter Jacobs, Assistant Missionary.
 286 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain Station*, Robert F. Rundle.
Fort-Vancouver, Columbia River, Two are requested.

JAMES EVANS, *General Superintendent.*

- N.B. 1. Edward Edwards and William Seccombe are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
 2. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are prospective, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

• IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	2476	Sevenoaks	796
Richmond	150	Lewes and Eastbourne	175
Second London	1714	Brighton	526
Third London	2449	St. Alban's	565
Romford	260	Guildford	325
Welsh	70	BEDFORD	1032
Fourth London	1784	Leighton-Buzzard	1037
Fifth London	1602	Luton	841
Sixth London	2210	Dunstable	729
Seventh London	1400	St. Neot's	370
Eighth London	1361	Biggleswade	321
Deptford	1187	Hitchin	184
Hammersmith	550	Huntingdon	619
Croydon	284	Northampton	972
Leyton	117	Towcester	521
Bishop-Stortford	218	Daventry	707
Cambridge	453	Newport-Pagnell	379
Windsor	268	Higham-Ferrers	500
Chelmsford	500	Wellingborough	539
Colchester	1081	Kettering	283
Manningtree	1187	Market-Harborough	258
Ipswich	681	Chatteris	339
Hastings	347	Oundle	322

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
CANTERBURY	537	Southampton	552
Faversham	435	Andover	384
Rochester	1200	Chichester	154
Gravesend	530	GUERNSEY, English	440
Sheerness	323	Guernsey, French	1129
Margate	767	Alderney	65
Dover	818	Jersey, English	540
Deal	273	Jersey, French	1710
Rye	550	DEVONPORT	1018
Tenterden	385	Plymouth	950
Ashford	180	Launceston	914
Sandhurst	718	Holdsworthly	637
Maidstone	728	Kilkhampton	482
NORWICH	1250	Liskeard	673
Bungay	326	Saltash	590
North-Walsham	719	Tavistock	625
Yarmouth	746	Camelford	232
Lowestoff	494	Kingsbridge	320
Framlingham	423	Brixham	213
Diss	1065	Ashburton	396
New-Buckenham	446	REDRUTH	1634
Bury St. Edmund's	361	Camborne	1487
Holt	782	Tuckingmill	1601
Lynn	960	Falmouth	951
Swaffham	907	Truro	1213
Downham	653	Perranwell	717
Walsingham	1035	Gwennap	1160
Wisbeach	758	St. Agnes	1191
Thetford	513	St. Austle	1673
Mildenhall	252	St. Mawes	389
Ely	425	Bodmin	820
OXFORD	675	St. Columb	600
High-Wycomb	518	Penzance	1141
Aylesbury	585	St. Just	1775
Witney	419	St. Ives	930
Banbury	859	Scilly Islands	152
Newbury	539	Helstone	1926
Reading	227	Hayle	1384
Hungerford	775	Marazion	898
Watlington	411	EXETER	820
Brackley	780	Tiverton	359
Chipping-Norton	430	Taunton	605
Swindon	226	Bridgewater	417
Wantage	362	South-Petherton	509
PORTSMOUTH	760	Axminster	221
Gosport	156	Budleigh-Salterton	207
Salisbury	900	Bridport	353
Poole	880	Barnstaple	850
Ringwood	86	Bideford	824
Newport (Isle of Wight)	976	Dunster	326

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Oakhampton	275	Llangollen	419
Teignmouth	273	Corwen	158
BRISTOL, North	2120	Llanrwst	870
Bristol, South	1512	Holywell	681
Kingswood	1104	Mold	537
Banwell	660	Llanasa	435
Stroud	525	Beaumaris	385
Dursley	700	Amlwch	385
Downend	792	Carnarvon	442
Gloucester	395	Bangor	500
Tewkesbury	305	Pwllheli	300
Cheltenham	659	Barmouth	385
Newport	475	Dolgelly	566
Cardiff	407	Llanfyllin	625
Monmouth	440	Llanfair	422
Abergavenny	752	BIRMINGHAM, West	1669
Ledbury	464	Birmingham, East	1500
Hereford	307	West-Bromwich	694
BATH	1116	Wednesbury	2264
Bradford	675	Walsall	703
Midsomer-Norton	1864	Wolverhampton	1201
Frome	876	Dudley	1521
Warminster	79	Stourbridge	713
Melksham	421	Stourport	619
Devizes	134	Worcester	548
Shepton-Mallet	1100	Bromsgrove	192
Sherborne	589	Evesham	440
Weymouth	500	Redditch	331
Dorchester	376	Coventry	540
Shaftesbury	898	Leamington	525
Glastonbury	388	Hinckley	690
SWANSEA	483	Shrewsbury	431
Merthyr-Tydvil	726	Madeley	1115
Brecon	250	Wellington	1042
Carmarthen	246	Ludlow	558
Haverfordwest	587	Kington	399
Pembroke	367	Newtown	590
MERTHYR-TYDVIL	567	MACCLESFIELD	1850
Crickhowell	471	Buxton	400
Cardiff	468	Congleton	824
Brecon	195	Nantwich	910
Llandilo	236	Northwich	975
Carmarthen	332	Burslem	962
Swansea	226	Tunstall	850
Cardigan	482	Newcastle-under-Lyne	842
St. David's	103	Longton	466
Aberystwith	679	Stafford	273
Machynlleth	507	Leek	850
Llanidloes	438	Uttoxeter	672
RUTHIN AND DENBIGH	619	LIVERPOOL, North	1400

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Liverpool, South	2100	Shipley	443
Liverpool, Welsh	716	Skipton	633
Chester	1020	Addingham	650
Buckley and Mold	183	Grassington	210
Carnarvon	42	Settle	392
Holyhead	45	LEEDS, First	2197
Wrexham	361	Leeds, Second	2000
Whitchurch	504	Leeds, Third	2116
Warrington	904	Leeds, Fourth	1790
St. Helen's	389	Bramley	1900
Wigan	301	Wakefield	1824
Southport	310	Birstal	1568
Preston	1423	Dewsbury	1710
Garstang	412	Otley	954
Lancaster	495	Pateley-Bridge	829
Douglas	1440	Pontefract	1620
Ramsay	1750	Cleckheaton	976
MANCHESTER, First	1172	Yeadon	832
Manchester, Second	1525	Woodhouse-Grove	572
Manchester, Third	2083	SHEFFIELD, West	2160
Manchester, Fourth	905	Sheffield, East	2147
Altrincham	362	Chesterfield	780
Stockport, North	792	Bakewell	483
Stockport, South	716	Bradwell	454
New-Mills	407	Rotherham	1414
Glossop	516	Doncaster	1573
Ashton	889	Barnsley	802
Oldham	640	Retford	1280
Delph	201	Worksop	437
Bolton	1909	NOTTINGHAM, South	1512
Rochdale	1126	Nottingham, North	1562
Burnley	1125	Ilkestone	595
Bury	767	Mansfield	1030
Blackburn	520	Newark	1087
Haslingden	828	Bingham	636
Bacup	989	Leicester	1044
Colne	871	Melton-Mowbray	810
Clitheroe	390	Oakham	293
Leigh	300	Stamford	285
HALIFAX	1939	Grantham	956
Huddersfield	2274	Peterborough	730
Holmfirth	863	Loughborough	802
Sowerby-Bridge	1329	Castle-Donington	679
Todmorden	1424	Derby	1401
Denby-Dale	536	Ashbourne	310
Bradford, West	1555	Belper	1705
Bradford, East	2150	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1037
Great-Horton	1100	Burton-on-Trent	591
Keighley	1778	Cromford	667
Bingley	1129	LINCOLN	2150

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Sleaford	1038	Richmond and Reeth	1146
Market-Raisen	1090	Bedale	884
Louth	2339	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1885
Horncastle	1300	Gateshead	920
Alford	915	North-Shields	862
Spilsby	1359	Blyth	479
Boston	1085	South-Shields	626
Wainfleet	631	Sunderland	1764
Spalding	1029	Houghton-le-Spring	671
Bourne	310	Durham	1140
HULL, West	1600	Wolsingham	532
Hull, East	1758	Hexham	620
Beverley	800	Shotley-Bridge	655
Driffeld	750	Alston	953
Howden	972	Alnwick	134
Patrington	392	Berwick	80
Hornsea	475	Morpeth	54
Grimsby	1386	CARLISLE	250
Gainsborough	1213	Brampton	181
Epworth	645	Whitehaven	332
Snaith	930	Workington	532
Brigg	962	Appleby	427
Barton	1172	Penrith	754
Bridlington	1430	Wigton	215
YORK	2855	Kendal	648
Tadcaster	912	Ulverstone	128
Pocklington	942	Dumfries	58
Malton	1361	EDINBURGH	430
Easingwold	1248	Dunbar	34
Scarborough	1681	Glasgow	1414
Pickering	904	Greenock	84
Thirsk	1133	Ayr	160
Ripon	840	Aberdeen	315
Selby	1080	Dundee	120
Knaresborough	785	Perth	70
WHITBY	1046	Arbroath	122
Stokesley	612	Banff	78
Darlington	678	Inverness	60
Stockton	977	LERWICK	543
Barnard-Castle	686	Walls	550
Bishop-Auckland	500	Northmavin	216
Middleham	543	Yell	144
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this Year		337,598	
Ditto last Year		331,024	
Increase		6,574	

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows;—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland:—

EUROPE.

Nos.	Nos.
WINNENDEN (Germany) 608	Die, &c. 205
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,	Lausanne and Aigle 78
Paris and Rouen 81	GIBRALTAR, including Cadiz,
Boulogne 37	&c. 76
Calais 71	
Lille and Roubaix 32	Total in Europe 1,973
Caën and Condé 53	Last year 2,129
Nismes and La Vaunage 244	
Montpelier, &c. 149	Decrease 156
Ganges, &c. 134	
Nyons, &c. 205	

ASIA.

CEYLON.	CONTINENTAL INDIA.
<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>	<i>The Madras District.</i>
Colombo — Negombo and Rillegalle—Seedua—Gal- kisse—Morotto—Pantura — Caltura — Bentotte — Hickodde—Galle—Matura and Goddapitiya—Dondra 803	Madras 156
<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>	Negapatam 36
Jaffna—Point-Pedro 85	Manargoody 57
Trincomalee 16	Bangalore (Tamul) 86
Batticaloa and Bintenne 147	Bangalore (Canarese) 17
	Mysore 6
	Goobbee 6
	Total in India and Ceylon 1,415
	Last year 1,309
	Increase 106

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

<i>New South Wales.</i>	<i>Western Australia.</i>
Sydney 487	Perth, Swan-River 30
Paramatta 168	
Windsor and Lower Hawkes- bury 253	<i>Van Diemen's Land.</i>
Bathurst 103	Hobart-Town 232
Hunter's River 96	New-Norfolk 32
<i>Australia Felix.</i>	Ross and Campbell-Town 45
Bunting-Dale and Melbourne 220	Launceston 340
<i>South Australia.</i>	<i>New-Zealand.</i>
Adelaide 200	Auckland 170
	Mangungu 517
	Waima 200

	<i>Nos.</i>	<i>Feejee.</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
Kaipara	166	Lakemba	908
Newark	108	Rewa	16
Waingaroa	280	Viwa and Bau	49
Waipa	187	Somosomo	12
Aotea (Beecham-Dale)	231		
Kawia and Mokau	429	Total in the South-Sea	
Port-Nicholson	297	Missions	12,667
Waikowaiti	36	Last year	13,140
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<i>Friendly Islands.</i>		Decrease	473
Tonga	1,802		<hr/>
Habai	2,012		
Vavau	3,011		

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
Cape-Town	260	Clarkebury	74
Stellenbosch	192	Morley	44
Khamies-Berg	84	Buntingville	56
Nisbett-Bath	391	Shawbury	13
		Port-Natal	2
<i>The Albany and Kaffraria District.</i>			
Graham's-Town	411	Thaba-Unchu—Ratabani—	
Salem and Farmerfield	208	Mirametsu	228
Bathurst and Lower Albany	90	Plaatberg	168
Fort-Beaufort	60	Lishuani	93
Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage	39	Umpukani	38
Cradock and Somerset	76	Imparani	52
Haslope-Hills	43	Colesberg	21
D'Urban and Newton-Dale	62	Kamastone	4
Beka and Gwanga	14		<hr/>
Wesleyville	9	Total in Southern Africa	2,820
Mount-Coke and Tamakha	20	Last Year	2,499
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Butterworth	48	Increase	321
Beecham-Wood	15		<hr/>

WESTERN AFRICA.

<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>		<i>The Gambia District.</i>	
Free-Town	1,898	British Akrah	32
Hastings and Wellington	510	Ashanti	15
York	289	Badagry, &c.	40
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<i>The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.</i>		Total in Western Africa	3,978
Cape-Coast Town, &c.—		Last year	3,594
Anamabu, Domonasi, &c.	705		<hr/>
		Increase	384
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Antigua	2,960
Dominica	1,129
Montserrat	762
Nevis	2,145
St. Christopher's	1,257
St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's	592
St. Martin's and Anguilla	926
Tortola	2,095
Bermuda	439
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Total in the Antigua District	15,305
Last year	13,302
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Increase	2,003
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingstown	3,131
St. Vincent's, Biabou	3,465
Grenada	575
Trinidad	758
Tobago	1217
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Total in the St. Vincent's District	9,146
Last year	8,846
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Increase	300
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The Demerara District.

Demerara, George-Town	1,171
Demerara, Arabian Coast	156
Demerara, Mahaica	505
Barbadoes	1,564
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Total in the Demerara District	3,396
Last year	3,242
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Increase	154
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The Jamaica District.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Kingston	6,209
Spanish-Town	1,960
Morant-Bay	2,681
Grateful-Hill and Stoney-Hill	866
Bath	2,770
Port-Antonio	388
Oracabessa	696
Clarendon	1,280
Grand Cayman	116
Montego-Bay and Mount-Ward	1,963
Falmouth	1,012
Duncan's and Brown's-Town	2,021
St. Ann's-Bay and Beechamville	2,215
Ocho-Rios and Watsonville	1,291
Lucea	262
Black-River	221
Savannah-la-Mar	634
Honduras-Bay	187
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Total in the Jamaica District (including the Honduras-Bay Mission)	26,772
Last year	26,157
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Increase	615
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The Bahama District.

New-Providence	1,012
Eleuthera	545
Harbour-Island	870
Abaco	449
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Total in the Bahama District	2,876
Last year	2,500
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Increase	376
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<i>The Hayti District.</i>			
	Nos.		Nos.
Port-Republicain	112	Total in the Hayti District	649
Port-au-Plaat	94	Last year	614
Samana	83		<hr/>
Turk's-Islands	360	Increase	35
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

<i>The Western Canada District.</i>			
Kingston	206	Melbourne	260
Toronto	352	New-Ireland	236
Hamilton	100		<hr/>
London	154	Total in the Eastern Canada	
Guelph	225	District	4,036
Goderich	96	Last year	3,679
Amherstburg	84		<hr/>
Barrie	29	Increase	357
Warwick and Adelaide	139		<hr/>
Woodstock and Stratford	63		
Peterborough	171	<i>The Nova-Scotia District.</i>	
Belleville	137	Halifax	513
Whitchurch and Brock	178	Lunenburg	240
Scarborough	75	Liverpool	463
Whitby and Pickering	94	Barrington	178
Chinguacousey	165	Yarmouth	210
Grand-River and Brantford	150	Horton and Cornwallis	400
Alderville	91	Windsor	830
Rice-Lake	53	Amherst and Parrsborough	456
St. Clair	203	Wallace	290
	<hr/>	Guysborough	141
Total in the Western		Sydney	107
Canada District	2,765	Charlotte-Town	301
Last year	1,627	Bedeque	260
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Increase	1,138	Total in the Nova-Scotia	
	<hr/>	District	4,389
		Last year	3,642
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		Increase	747
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<i>The Eastern Canada District.</i>		<i>The New-Brunswick District.</i>	
Quebec	432	St. John, South	520
Montreal	624	St. John, North	201
Three-Rivers	58	Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.	230
Rawdon and Wesleyville	126	Fredericton	264
St. John's	89	Nashwaak	202
Russeltown	387	Sheffield and Gagetown	150
St. Armand's	486	Mill-Town	164
Dunham	403	St. Stephen's and St. David's	210
Odell-Town	276	St. Andrew's	103
Shefford	293		
Stanstead	211		
Compton, &c.	155		

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Westmoreland, Sackville	195	Brigus	202
Westmoreland, Point-de-Bute	146	Port-de-Grave	115
Petitcodiac	167	Trinity	102
Bridgetown	230	Bonavista	144
Aylesford	225	Burin	96
Annapolis and Digby	235	Grand-Bank	64
Sussex-Vale	141	Green-Bay	45
Miramichi	210		
Richibucto	73	Total in the Newfoundland	
Woodstock and Wakefield	150	District	2,333
Bathurst	80	Last year	2,129
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Total in the New-Brunswick District	3,896	Increase	204
Last year	3,743		<hr/>
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Increase	153		
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<i>The Newfoundland District.</i>		<i>The Hudson's-Bay District.</i>	
St. John's	180	Ross-Ville—Moose-Factory	
Harbour-Grace	103	and Abittibe—Lac-la-	
Carbonear	568	Pluic and Fort-Alexander	
Blackhead	470	—Edmonton and Rocky-	
Island-Cove	60	Mountain Station	95
Perlican, &c.	184	Last year	106
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		Decrease	11
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Germany, France, Switzerland, and Gibraltar	1,973
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,415
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly	
Isles, and Feejee	12,667
In Africa (Southern, 2,820 ; Western, 3,978)	6,798
In the West Indies	58,144
In British North America	17,514
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Total Number of Members under the care of the Missionaries	
this year	98,511
Last year	92,258
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Total Increase	6,253
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Net Increase in Great Britain	6,574
Ditto in Ireland	405
Ditto in the Mission Stations	6,253
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	13,232
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Number of Members in Great Britain - - -	337,598
Ditto in Ireland - - -	28,409
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - -	98,511
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Total Number of Members under the care of the British and Irish Conferences - - -	464,518
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N.B. The number of Regular Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, and of those who are Supernumerary and Super- annuated, is as follows; viz.,—	
<i>In Great Britain,</i>	
Ministers - - - - -	899
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	87
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - -	143
	<hr/> 1,129
<i>In Ireland,</i>	
Ministers - - - - -	88
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	14
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - -	39
Missionaries; viz.,—	
Ministers - - - - -	19
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	4
Supernumerary - - - - -	1
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	165
<i>In the Foreign Stations,</i>	
Ministers - - - - -	288
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	58
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - -	13
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Total - - - - -	<hr/> 1,653

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Cork, on Wednesday, the 25th of June, 1845?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. DR. BUNTING.

N.B. 1. The REV. DR. NEWTON, and the REV. DR. ALDER, (as one of the Missionary Secretaries,) are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland, at such time as may be most convenient to him. The SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, and the REV. WILLIAM M. BUNTING, are also appointed to visit Scotland during this year.

3. The PRESIDENT is requested to attend the next Annual

Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Llanfyllin, in the Spring of 1845; and also the Meeting of the Second South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Nantyglo.

4. The REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH is directed to attend the Second South-Wales District Committee; and the REV. JOHN LOMAS to attend the North-Wales District-Meeting.

5. Two of the English Brethren stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Ministers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Ministers in Wales.

6. The EX-PRESIDENT, and the REV. DR. NEWTON, are directed to visit Cornwall, at the time of the Financial District-Meeting.

7. The REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON is directed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Isle of Man District.

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

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Ministers appointed to the eight London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Ministers now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; with the REV. W. STEWART, the REV. T. WAUGH, and the REV. JOHN NELSON, the Representatives of the Irish Conference; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., <i>London</i> ;	George Heald, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;
Dr. J. B. Bennett, <i>ditto</i> ;	James Heald, Esq., <i>Stockport</i> ;
George Bowes, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Henwood, Esq., <i>Hull</i> ;
John J. Buttress, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas B. Holy, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
Isaac Day, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Howard, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
John S. Elliott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Meek, Esq., <i>York</i> ;
James Hoby, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Robert Middleton, Esq., <i>Cheltenham</i> ;
James Hunter, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Potter, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
William P. Judd, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Richard M. Preece, Esq., <i>Carnarvon</i> ;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Peter Rothwell, Esq., <i>Bolton</i> ;
Richard Matthews, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Sands, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;
William F. Pocock, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	<i>Hull</i> ;
Joseph Agar, Esq., <i>York</i> ;	William G. Scarth, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
Thomas Allen, Esq., <i>Macclesfield</i> ;	William Skinner, jun., Esq., <i>Stock-</i>
William Allen, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;	<i>ton</i> ;
T. Percival Bunting, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Samuel Stocks, Esq., <i>Wakefield</i> ;
John Burton, Esq., <i>Middleton</i> ;	George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., <i>Wol-</i>
John Daniel Burton, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	<i>verhampton</i> ;
John Burton, Esq., <i>Roundhay, Leeds</i> ;	Thomas Walker, Esq., <i>Stockton</i> ;
Joseph Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;	William Walker, Esq., <i>Bradford</i> ;
Isaac Crowther, Esq., <i>Morley</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
Robert Fawsitt, Esq., <i>Hunsley</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> .
Thomas Gardner, Esq., <i>Plymouth</i> ;	

N.B. Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby cordially presented to the Committee of Privileges, and especially to the Sub-Committee, for their vigilant attention, and their Christian, prudent, and vigorous exertions in opposing the Dissenters' Chapels' Bill.

2. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the REV. CHARLES PREST, the Secretary, for the laborious and able services which he has rendered during the past year; and that the REV. JOHN S. STAMP and the REV. CHARLES PREST be the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters to be addressed to the REV. C. PREST, *Wesleyan Chapel-House, St. George's, East, London.*

3. An Acting-Sub-Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament, which shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Revds. Dr. Jackson, John Scott, Thomas Waugh, Dr. Dixon, John Mason, George Cubitt, Jonathan Crowther, and William Barton; Thomas Farmer, Esq., Richard Matthews, Esq., Richard M. Reece, Esq., James Hunter, Esq., John S. Elliott, Esq., and Dr. J. B. Bennett.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year;—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq., the General Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, James Wood, Esq., of Manchester; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— William Barton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Wm. M. Bunting,
 ——— Jonathan Crowther,
 ——— George Cubitt,
 ——— Dr. Dixon,
 ——— Joseph Fowler,

The Rev. Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Peter M'Owan,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— James Methley,
 ——— Charles Prest,
 ——— Thomas H. Squance,
 ——— Robert Wood,
 ——— Robert Young;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. Charles Chubb,
Mr. John Corderoy,
Mr. Isaac Day,
Mr. Early,
Mr. Frid,
Mr. Thomas Gabriel,
Walter Griffith, Esq.,
James Hunter, Esq.,

Mr. Heslop,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
William Shippery, Esq.,
Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
Mr. W. Williams,
Mr. Vanner ;—

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. William Atherton, *Liverpool* ;
—— Samuel Jackson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
—— Richard Reece, *Margate* ;
—— John Rigg, *Leeds* ;
—— Barnard Slater, *Nottingham* ;
—— Jacob Stanley, *Bristol* ;
—— Joseph Taylor, *Hull* ;

The Rev. Richard Waddy, *Bath* ;
Mr. Benjamin Agar, jun., *York* ;
Jonathan Beet, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
John Burton, Esq., *Leeds* ;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
George Chappell, Esq., *Manchester* ;
John Richardson, Esq., *Hull* ;
Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*.

JAMES HUNTER, W. GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, A. H. LATTEY, and JAMES HUNTER, JUN., ESQS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship :—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol ; Thomas Sands, Esq., Michael Ashton, Esq., and Thomas Crook, Esq., of Liverpool ; Thomas Speeding, Esq., of Monkwearmouth ; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chodwick, and Weller, of London ; the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society ; and the Rev. W. Horton ;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year ; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously concurs in the following Resolutions of the Committee of Review, adopted at its Meeting, held at Birmingham, on Tuesday, July 30th :—

“ That this Committee has learned with the utmost concern, that notwithstanding the very earnest and continued efforts which the General Committee has made to reduce the Expenditure of

the Foreign Missions, so as to bring it within the Income of the Society, there is ground for apprehension that there will be a deficiency at the end of the current year of little less than Ten Thousand Pounds.

“That this Committee deeply sympathizes with the General Committee in its care and anxiety for the continuance of the Foreign Missions in all their efficiency,—more especially as it has pleased the Great Head of the Church to make them instrumental in the accomplishment of an amount of spiritual good in Heathen and other unenlightened lands, in a degree so far beyond what might have been anticipated.

“That, therefore, before the General Committee proceeds to the work of reducing the number of Missionaries, or Missionary Stations,—a measure which now appears necessary, but which is much to be deprecated, if at all avoidable,—this Meeting pledges itself, that each Member, in his own locality, will use his utmost exertions for the Augmentation of the Funds of the Society, by endeavouring to obtain large and increased contributions for its support, and by promoting the activity and efficiency of every Local Committee.”

6. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, chiefly those in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: And the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the Chairman to the several Ministers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Ministers are required to correspond with the Chairman forthwith; in order that such final arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Minister from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each arrangement, thus formed, shall be immediately forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which

contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

8. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Leeds, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, 1845, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Revds. William Vevers, Daniel Walton, John P. Haswell, Edward Walker, Robert Newstead, William Bacon, Peter Duncan, Thomas Waugh, and John M'Lean; with Mr. Robinson Kay, of Bury; Dr. Wood, of Manchester; Thomas Holmes, Esq., of Hull; Mr. T. P. Bunting, of Manchester; F. Riggall, Esq., of Louth; Mr. Alderman Meek, of York; William Skinner, jun., Esq., of Stockton; John Howard, Esq., and Christopher Dove, Esq., of Leeds.

N.B. This Meeting is open to the Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies in the vicinity, and to such other leading country friends of the Methodist Missions as can conveniently attend; and their presence is hereby respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1844-45.

Districts.	
<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	} James Methley, Joseph Lawton, Robert Wood, William H. Rule.
<i>Kent,</i>	} Theophilus Pugh, Robert Maxwell, James Osborn.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	} Thomas Martin, Benjamin Clough, William Smith, 1st, William J. Shrewsbury.
<i>Oxford,</i>	} Alfred Barrett, Samuel Simmons, Richard Felvus, John Nelson.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	John S. Stamp, John F. England.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Robert Young, William B. Stephenson.
<i>Devonport,</i>	John Smith, 3d, John Jenkins.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	Dr. Beaumont, George Roebuck.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	John Rattenbury, Peter Samuel.
<i>Exeter,</i>	Alexander Bell, John Tindall.
<i>Bristol,</i>	William Atherton, William M. Bunting.
<i>Bath,</i>	John Scott, Joseph Stinson.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	William Box, Charles Haydon.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury,</i>	} Henry Davies, Samuel Young, George Cubitt, Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Robert Newstead, Thomas Pennington.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Peter M'Owan, William Arthur.
<i>Manchester and Bolton,</i>	} George B. Macdonald, William Fox, William Naylor, Robert Thompson.

Districts.	
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	} John Burton, John C. Leppington, Timothy Ingle, David Hay.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Dr. Newton, Samuel D. Waddy.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	Dr. Dixon, George Scott.
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	} Robert Jackson, Edward Brice, Abraham E. Farrar, George Maunder.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	William Barton, George Osborn.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	Thomas H. Squance, Francis A. West.
<i>Hull,</i>	Henry Fish, A.M., William B. Boyce.
<i>York,</i>	Jonathan Crowther, William Illingworth.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	Samuel Jackson, Thomas Williams, 1st.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	} John Lomas, John M'Lean, John P. Haswell, John H. Beech.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Peter Duncan, John Kirk, 1st.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	Charles Prest, Thomas Hodson.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	George Steward, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	George Marsden, William Horton.

SCHOOLS.

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

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, ESQ., of Bristol, and the REV. CHARLES PREST, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. PETER M'OWAN is appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and the Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Alexander Bell, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, Jonathan Crowther, Joseph Fowler, John Hobson, Dr. Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Barnard Slater, John Scott, John S. Stamp, William Vevers, Dr. Dixon, Dr. Beaumont, and Robert Young ;—with Messrs. Joshua Burton, R. Ripley, C. Smith, and B. Stocks, of Leeds ; S. Stocks, of Wakefield ; Chadwick, and B. Agar, of York ; Lofthouse, of Hull ; Nussey, of Birstal ; Walker, of Stockton ; Turner, of Derby ; Farmer, of London ; Crook, of Liverpool ; Samuel H. Smith, of Sheffield ; and W. Moxon, of Pontefract ; and such Members of the Local Committees as can conveniently attend the Meeting of the General Committee to be held prior to the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman* ; Rev. Joseph Cusworth, *Local Treasurer* ; Rev. Isaac Keeling, *Secretary* ; Revds. Richard Waddy, Robert Smith, John Brown, 1st, William Davies, 1st, Charles Haydon, Joseph T.

Milner, George Roebuck, and James Carr ;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, William Rees, A. Harper, Thomas Harris, sen., Irving, and James Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Palmer, and William Phipps, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. John Rigg, *Chairman*; Rev. William Lord, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, *Secretary*; Revds. F. A. West, R. Newstead, T. Eastwood, H. Davies, R. Jackson, R. Thompson, W. Naylor, J. M'Owan, J. J. Bates, J. Allen, S. Broadbent, B. Frankland, W. O. Booth, G. Taylor, J. Greeves, P. Hardcastle, and T. Short ;—with Messrs. Calvert, Haigh, W. Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. W. G. Scarth, John Burton, William Smith, Beverley, C. Dove, J. Howard, Morley, and Holdsworth, of Leeds; Mr. Pawson, of Farnley; Mr. Wavill, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; and Mr. B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of November; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our lay-friends to render assistance to the Ministers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Ministers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: "The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances, in advance, to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience."

5. The General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of the names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted.

6. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to this Fund, and of the claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of December. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, *Chapel-House, St. George's, East, London.*

7. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference; and in order to this, *every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in December, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections*; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an Extract from the District-Minutes of every entry which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

8. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

9. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

10. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries for their attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, and to the REV. WILLIAM LORD, the Governors of the Schools, and to MRS. CUSWORTH and MRS. LORD, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care.

12. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters of common interest, connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury.....	10	0	0
F. Riggall, Esq.	10	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq.	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq.	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq.	5	0	0
Samuel Stocks, Esq. (donation)	5	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the BOOK-ROOM?

A. 1. The REV. WILLIAM BARTON is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 2, Chesterfield-street, King's-Cross, London.*

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, 1st, of *Bristol*, is re-appointed the Editor of the *Child's Magazine*. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

3. The REV. ALFRED BARRETT is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

4. The General Book-Committee shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference; with the Revds. R. Reece, W. Atherton, Dr. Beaumont, Dr. Hannah, J. Brown, 1st, J. Cusworth, J. P. Haswell, I. Keeling, G. Marsden, B. Slater, J. Rigg, J. Taylor, J. Stanley, sen., W. VEVERS, R. Waddy, S. D. Waddy, F. A. West, D. Walton, W. Naylor, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Editor, and to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the Assistant Editor, for the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged their duties during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, for his eminently able and diligent services in preparing, and conducting through the press, the enlarged edition of "*Dr. Elliott's Delineation of Roman Catholicism.*" The Conference takes this opportunity of recording its high sense of the extensive and judicious literary research which Mr. Stamp has so successfully directed to the improvement and illustration of this excellent and seasonable publication.

7. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, for his laborious and faithful services in conducting the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, for his services as Secretary of the London Book-Committee; to the REV. ALFRED BARRETT, Secretary of the Tract-Committee; to the REV. JOHN BROWN, the Editor of the *Child's Magazine*; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL-AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the CHAPEL-LOAN FUND, the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, and the CHAPEL-RELIEF CENTENARY FUND?

A. (I. *Chapel Loan-Fund* :)

On receiving the Report of the Loan-Fund Committee, stating the completion of that entire scheme, commenced in the year 1832, by means of which a sum of nearly £40,000 has been applied in aid of local efforts for the reduction of Debts on various Chapel-Trusts, it is unanimously resolved,

1. That the Conference gladly avails itself of this opportunity, to place on public record its united and devout thanksgivings to ALMIGHTY GOD for the eminent success with which He has been pleased to crown this effort for the more speedy relief of so large a number of our Chapels, in various parts of our Connexion.

2. That the warmest thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to all those Trustees of Chapels, who have so kindly furnished, in the way of temporary Loans on Interest, the sum above-mentioned, and have thereby rendered the most essential aid in the happy accomplishment of the entire project,—to the great comfort of many of their Brother-Trustees, and to the signal advantage of the work and cause of God, in numerous important and interesting localities.

3. That the most cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are also due, and are hereby presented, to JAMES HEALD, ESQ., the Treasurer, to the Committees of the Loan-Fund in successive years, especially to JOHN FERNLEY, ESQ., of Manchester, and to THOMAS CROOK, ESQ., of Liverpool, for their long-continued and very valuable services in the successful management of this Fund.

(II. *General Chapel-Fund* :)

1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the General Secretary, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. The heavy engagements of the General Chapel-Fund to the Chapel-Loan Committee having now been honourably terminated, by the provision made from year to year for the re-payment of the Loans, with Interest,—it is believed that a considerable portion of the sum hitherto contributed to the Chapel-Fund may now be regarded, in consistency with the continuance of a just and fair assistance to our important Chapel-Trusts, (where it shall be absolutely needed,) as annually available in aid of some other great Connexional

purpose. The claim of the Wesleyan-Education Cause to this benefit has been judged, by the numerous Education-Meeting held in London last October, and by a very large United Meeting of the Chapel and Education Committees held in Birmingham on the 30th day of July, to be of paramount importance and urgency. In order to meet that claim,—to avoid the necessity, which would otherwise arise, of making *an additional annual application* to our friends and congregations for the support of our General Education Scheme,—and for other weighty reasons, stated at large in the Preamble to the Third Article of the Fifth Resolution of the London Meeting, (for which see the “Appendix” to these “Minutes,” p. 135,)—it has been earnestly recommended to the Conference to sanction a New Arrangement, which shall *connect* in future, the two kindred and mutually helpful objects of *Assistance for the Establishment of Schools*, and *Relief for Embarrassed Chapels*. The Schools, it is hoped, will be Nurseries for the Congregations which will in succeeding years occupy and support the Chapels; while the Chapels, in the meantime, will furnish the necessary accommodations, in respect to the Public Ministry and Worship, for the Children educated in the Schools. To this proposition, as well as to the whole plan contained in the revised Resolutions of the London Education Meeting, (see “Appendix,” pp. 131—137,) the Conference has given its cordial assent. And it is therefore resolved,—That the present designation of the “General Chapel-Fund” be now changed into that of the “UNITED CHAPEL AND WESLEYAN-EDUCATION FUND;” that the Subscriptions and Collections, usually made in the month of February, shall be henceforth solicited on behalf of the two conjoint objects now to be embraced by that United Fund; and that, in the year 1845, and subsequently during at least the seven years contemplated in the Education-Plan, *One Moiety* of the annual income of the common Fund shall be retained by the General Treasurers for the original objects of the Chapel-Fund, and applied to that use, according to our various regulations on that subject; and the *Other Moiety* shall be paid over yearly to the Treasurers of the Wesleyan-Education Committee for the prosecution of the General and Connexional purposes, specified in the Resolutions above mentioned.

3. The Committee of Distribution for that Moiety of the UNITED GENERAL CHAPEL and EDUCATION FUND, which is to be devoted to Chapel-purposes, shall meet in Leeds on the Monday forenoon previous to the next Conference; and shall consist of the President, the Secretary, and the Ex-President,—the Treasurers and the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer, Secretaries, and other Members of the Chapel-Relief Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee,—the Revds. Dr. Jackson, Dr. Hannah, John Bowers, Thomas

Eastwood, Abraham E. Farrar, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Harris, Samuel Jackson, William Lord, Charles Prest, Richard Reece, John Rigg, Jacob Stanley, sen., Joseph Taylor, and Richard Waddy;—and *Fifteen* Lay-Trustees, to be chosen as follows by the June Quarterly Meetings; viz.,—One from each of the Four Leeds, Two Sheffield, Liverpool North, Two Hull, Wakefield, York, Manchester First, Halifax, and Two Bradford Circuits.

4. All Collections and Subscriptions for the United Chapel and Education Fund are to be remitted to the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, (Mr. Marriott and the Rev. R. Wood,) *at the latest, before the end of March, 1845*; and the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry in their respective District-Meetings, whether this Rule has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

5. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by the new Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases, in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with, shall be postponed for at least one year.

6. In order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings in order to relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books shall be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and the Chairmen of Districts are required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best possible efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case shall be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

7. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

8. It shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel-case, that the Trustees will engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

(III. *Chapel-Relief Centenary Fund* :)

1. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Middleton, the Treasurer of the Chapel-Relief Fund, to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and MR. JOHN D. BURTON, the Secretaries, and to the Members of the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services

during the past year; and the Treasurer and Secretaries are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

2. The CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of Final Grants in aid of Embarrassed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the Revds. George Marsden, (*Chairman*,) William Atherton, Abraham E. Farrar, Thomas Stead, John Lomas, John Kirk, Joseph Roberts, George Turner, John Nelson, George Osborn, William W. Stamp, and William B. Stephenson; with Messrs. Alexander Braik, James Heald, John Fernley, John Lomas, Joshua P. Westhead, James Wood, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; Michael Ashton and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool; Richard Bealey, of Bury; and Peter Rothwell, of Bolton. The Treasurer and the Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of this Committee.

3. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider applications from the Trustees of Embarrassed Chapels for Relief by Final Grants, towards the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are requested to hold their first Meeting, for the ensuing year, in the Vestry of Oldham-street Chapel, Manchester, on Wednesday, the 2d of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon; and to meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time shall deem expedient.

4. All Letters containing applications for Final Grants must be accompanied by the New Schedules prepared by the direction of this Conference, properly filled up and signed; and addressed (post-paid) to the REV. F. A. WEST, *Brunswick Chapel, Leeds*.

N.B. 1. It was also resolved unanimously,—

(1.) That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby-Hall, Lincolnshire, for rebuilding our Chapel at Lusby, in the Spilsby Circuit, and adding thereto a suitable School-Room and Schoolmaster's House, without any increase of the former debt;—the whole premises being properly secured to the Connexion.

(2.) That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to Thomas Dugdale, Esq., of Park-Hill, near Burnley, for having built at his sole expense, and regularly settled upon Trustees for the use of the Connexion, a Chapel and School-Room, at Park-Hill, in the Burnley Circuit.

(3.) That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to John Irving, Esq., of Bristol, for the gift of a Chapel at Arlingham, in the Dudley Circuit, settled according to

the provisions of the Model-Deed, and now presented to the Connexion free from debt.

(4.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to William Betts, Esq., of Dover, for having built at his sole expense, and settled upon Trustees, according to the provisions of the Model-Deed, a Chapel at Ashford in Kent.

N.B. 2. The Conference strongly disapproves of the conduct of certain Trustees of Chapels, in several parts of the Connexion, who have attempted, by advertisements, circulars, or otherwise, to take an undue advantage of the benevolent feelings of our friends, by making applications for pecuniary aid beyond the boundaries of their own Circuits, in an irregular and unauthorized way. And, as such practices tend to diminish the income of the General Chapel-Fund, and thereby to injure the just claims of those Trustees who act legally and conscientiously, the Conference earnestly advises our friends to refuse any aid to persons thus begging for the erection or enlargement of Chapels, or for the liquidation of Chapel-debts, without any regular Connexional and official authority. According to our standing rule, every Chapel for which contributions have been solicited thus irregularly, or in places beyond the boundaries of the Circuit to which such Chapel belongs, must be excluded from the benefit of relief from the Chapel-Fund.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year.

A. 1. The Revds. George Marsden, Thomas Stead, Charles Westlake, William B. Stephenson, John Lomas, John Rattenbury, George Osborn, William W. Stamp, John Kirk, George Turner, Joseph Roberts, and Francis A. West ;—with Dr. Wood, Messrs. John Burton, James Heald, John D. Burton, John Fernley, William Allen, John Lomas, Alexander Braik, John Makinson, George Chappell, John Mayson, and T. Percival Bunting, of Manchester; and Messrs. Michael Ashton, and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR and to the REV. JOHN NELSON, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the past year. The REV. GEORGE MARSDEN is appointed the Chairman of this Committee, and the REV. JOHN NELSON the Secretary, for the year ensuing. All letters on the

subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. JOHN NELSON, *Stockport*.

3. The Ministers, Trustees, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, "No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May."

4. The Conference directs, that all applications for the consent of the Conference to the SALE OF CHAPELS shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. New Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the General Secretary of the Chapel-Fund and the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason.

5. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. XIV., A. 8, p. 73, of these Minutes.)

6. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book; and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, which he is to see entered in the Circuit-Book.

7. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection, purchase, or enlargement, of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which are not ready to be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the general expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the particular examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

8. In addition to the regulation which requires that "a copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel" shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit, in which permission has been granted during the year to build, purchase, or enlarge Chapels: and the Schedule shall be returned to the Secretary immediately after the

District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed or violated.

9. A Circular shall be sent by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee to the Superintendents and Trustees, where the debt upon the Chapels reported to the Conference greatly exceeds the amount allowed by the Building Committee, requiring them to use every effort to reduce such debts, and to bring them, as speedily as possible, within the limits first proposed; and the Chairmen of Districts are required, at the ensuing May District-Meetings, to institute a most rigorous investigation into the state of such Trusts, and specially to report thereon at the ensuing Conference.

10. On receiving the Report of the Chapel-Building Committee for the past year, the Conference specially records its deep sense of the diligence and fidelity with which that Committee, and especially its Secretary, have discharged their several duties; and are gratified to find that a considerable improvement has taken place in the practice of the Connexion generally, as to the erection of Chapels. But the Report exhibits several instances of gross disregard of our rules and regulations; in some cases, by violating the conditions on which the Building-Committee had sanctioned the erection of new Chapels; and in others by building, purchasing, or enlarging Chapels without even having made application to the Committee. Much experience has fully convinced the Conference, that it is impossible to prevent embarrassments to Chapel-Trusts but by a strict adherence to these rules; and it is ascertained that in consequence of those regulations having been disregarded, in some instances of recently erected Chapels, the Trusts are already involved in pecuniary difficulties. The Conference therefore deems it necessary to re-enact, and resolves most strictly to enforce, all the cautionary laws which refer to the erection, purchase, and enlargement of Chapels; and directs the attention of the Superintendents of Circuits, and the Chairmen of Districts, especially to the following standing rules:—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee to erect, purchase, or enlarge a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing specific answers to the questions contained in the “New Form of Application,” and, when desired, forwarding the plans, specifications, and estimates to the Committee; and that before the work shall be commenced, two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one-half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable Bank. And it is also further required, that at least one-half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees (their consent being previously obtained) shall be forwarded with every such application to the Committee.

(2.) That no Minister shall engage to open a new Chapel, or re-open one that has been enlarged, until he has received a written assurance from the Superintendent, that the conditions of the Chapel-Building Committee have been faithfully observed.

(3.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to make a full examination, in the May District-Meetings, of the state of every Chapel built during the year, to make an exact entry of the required particulars, and to forward them to the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee immediately after the District-Meeting, so that he may be able to present his report to the ensuing Conference.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new Chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason.

ERECTION OF CHAPEL-ORGANS.

Q. XVI. What does the Conference direct in reference to the introduction of ORGANS into our Chapels?

A. 1. It having been found, that some cases of grievous pecuniary embarrassment have arisen from, or been aggravated by, the imprudent erection of Organs, the Conference directs that a Form of Application be prepared, which shall furnish an account of the state of the Chapel-Trust, in order to its being ascertained how far it may be prudent to sanction the proposed erection of an Organ.

2. That, in addition to the precautions provided by former rules and regulations, as published in our Minutes, it is required that these Applications shall receive the sanction of the Chapel-Building Committee, previously to their being presented to the Conference.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

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

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to WILLIAM G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of the Fund.

2. WILLIAM G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, are re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. In order to carry into fuller effect the benevolent principle unanimously recognised by the Ministers and Circuit-Stewards at their several District-Meetings assembled in May, 1837, (see Minutes, Vol. VIII., p. 215,) it is proposed, that not only the usual *Quarterly* allowances for the children of Supernumerary and Deceased Ministers, but also the usual and stated *Annual Allowances for Education* to such children, from the age of eight to fourteen years, shall in future be paid out of the Children's Fund, subject to the existing regulations in these cases,—the charge for educating those Sons of Supernumerary or Deceased Ministers, who are or may be admitted into either of our Schools, being, however, as heretofore, chiefly borne by the School-Fund.

5. In conformity with the standing Rule, which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the exact numbers in society, it is agreed that, for the *ensuing year*, *One hundred and forty-four* members, being the same ratio as in the last year, shall provide the allowance for *one* child. On this principle the following statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1844-45, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it :—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	24,736	172
Bedford and Northampton	9,983	69
Kent	7,444	52
Norwich and Lynn	12,115	85
Oxford	6,806	47
Portsmouth	4,848	34
Guernsey	3,884	27
Devonport	7,050	49
Cornwall	21,642	150
Exeter	6,039	42
Bristol	11,617	81
Bath	9,016	63
First South Wales	2,659	18
Second South Wales	4,704	33
North Wales.....	7,729	54
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	18,285	127
Macclesfield	9,874	69
Liverpool	10,605	74
Isle of Man	3,190	22
Manchester and Bolton	19,033	132
Halifax and Bradford ..	18,403	128
Leeds	20,888	145

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Sheffield	11,530	80
Nottingham and Derby	17,732	123
Lincoln	13,246	92
Hull	14,485	101
York	13,741	95
Whitby and Darlington	7,072	49
Newcastle	11,375	79
Carlisle	3,525	24
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2,887	20
Shetland	1,453	10

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, of Kingswood, near Bristol, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, the REV. S. HOPE, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; William G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. John S. Stamp, the Rev. S. D. Waddy, as Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Revds. John Scott, W. Atherton, A. Bell, Dr. Jackson, J. Mason, J. P. Haswell, G. Marsden, W. Naylor, J. Fowler, T. Eastwood, R. Pilter, J. Stanley, R. Reece, R. Waddy, and R. Wood; with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May meeting of the Leeds District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, Liverpool, Hull; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Nottingham and Derby, Sheffield, York, and Halifax and Bradford.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, and the REV. SAMUEL HOPE, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

N.B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1845, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection of 1845</i>	6,555	0	0
<i>July or Home Mission Collection</i>	3,725	0	0
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	10,280	0	0
Reserved towards the gradual liquidation of the Balances due to the Treasurers for the Gedney and other similar cases	£. 300	s. 0	d. 0
Reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries in 1845 ..	£. 751	s. 0	d. 0
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	1,051	0	0
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There remains as a maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9,229	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to certain Junior Ministers, for Lodgings, &c.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	274	0	0	532	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	244	0	0	144	0	0
Kent	99	0	0	93	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	211	0	0	100	0	0
Oxford	180	0	0	227	0	0
Portsmouth	160	0	0	192	0	0
Guernsey				36	0	0
Devonport	40	0	0	227	0	0
Cornwall				34	0	0
Exeter	64	0	0	178	0	0
Bristol	163	0	0	204	0	0
Bath	50	0	0	130	0	0
First South Wales	64	0	0	111	0	0
Second South Wales				397	0	0
North Wales				397	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	352	0	0	231	0	0
Macclesfield	80	0	0	102	0	0
Liverpool	174	0	0	188	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	144	0	0	250	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	99	0	0	111	0	0
Leeds	94	0	0			
Sheffield						
Nottingham and Derby	115	0	0	155	0	0
Lincoln	80	0	0	38	0	0
Hull				73	0	0
York				34	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	59	0	0	96	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to certain Junior Ministers, for Lodgings, &c.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Newcastle	150	0	0	94	0	0
Carlisle	59	0	0	251	0	0
Isle of Man						
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	134	0	0	461	0	0
Shetland	64	0	0	340	0	0
Ireland				650	0	0
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	3,153	0	0	6,076	0	0
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WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XIX. Who are the Committee of the **WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND**,—appointed to superintend the general state and working of that Fund; and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers, and of the Widows of Deceased Ministers, as may be specially recommended by the District Meetings, in the ensuing year, for some occasional relief from that Fund?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Revds. W. Atherton, J. Cusworth, J. P. Haswell, Dr. Jackson, T. Harris, R. Reece, J. Stamp, J. Stanley, sen., J. Taylor, R. Waddy, and R. Wood; with Messrs. Farmer and Hunter, of London; Heald, of Stockport; Crook, of Liverpool; Wardle, of Leek; W. G. Scarth, John Burton, C. Dove, and J. Howard, of Leeds; S. Smith, of Sheffield; and G. Chappell, of Manchester.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the **PRESIDENT**, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XX. Who are appointed the **TREASURERS** and **SECRETARY** of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. 1. **JAMES WOOD, Esq.**, of Manchester, and the **REV. JOHN SCOTT**, of London, are requested to continue as Treasurers; the **REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD**, of Leeds, is the Secretary; and they are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to **JAMES WOOD, Esq.**, and the **REV. JOHN SCOTT**, for their services as Treasurers, and to the **REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD**, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the

Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Burmantofts, Leeds*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the May Meeting of their Districts*; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the Annual General Statement, as well as a List of the special cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee, and other necessary documents.

2. To promote the general advantage of the Fund, and to enable the Committee, at their Meeting previously to the next Conference, at once to determine the amount to be divided among the several *special* claimants, the Conference directs that the Private Subscriptions to the Fund shall be collected every year during the first week in June; and that each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum so subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Riggall, Esq., of Louth	20	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., of Morley.....	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby.....	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, of Bolton	5	5	0
Rev. J. C. Leppington.....	5	5	0
John Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe, ditto.....	5	5	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall.....	5	0	0
William Betts, Esq., of Dover.....	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East.....	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Scott, of Pensford	30	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
A Friend, per Rev. W. Bird, of Oldham	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
James Henwood, Esq., Hull.....	5	0	0
Rev. Thomas Collins	5	0	0
A. B., by Rev. R. Newstead	5	0	0

Omitted last Year.

Isaac Crowther, Esq., Morley	500	0	0
A Friend, at Bramley	30	0	0

4. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the

Executors of the under-named Friends, for their prompt remittance of the following Legacies :—

	£.	s.	d.
Late Samuel Stephenson, Esq., of Holmfirth (omitted last year)	90	0	0
Late Miss Knight, Dudley	50	0	0
Late Mrs. Mary Parker, Headingley (less by duty).....	45	0	0
Late Rev. Josiah H. Walker.....	10	0	0
Late Mrs. Blyford, of Blakeney, Holt.....	10	0	0

N.B. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following Friends of the METHODIST MINISTERS' ANNUITANT SOCIETY, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of Widows of Ministers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations, or for their prompt remittance of the following Legacies, to that Institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
J. Keetley, Esq., of Derby, for payment of £1,000 left to this Fund by Mr. T. Payne.....	1,000	0	0
George Heald, Esq., for payment of a Legacy of the late Mrs. Heald, of Parr's-Wood	100	0	0
Benjamin Pitt, Esq., Dudley, for payment of a Legacy of Mrs. Knight, of Dudley	50	0	0
Rev. W. Sharpe, Executor of Mr. Samuel Leggett, of Walberingham	18	0	0
J. S., of Ramsgate, by the Rev. J. Brownell.....	10	0	0
George Heald, Esq., Liverpool (donation)	5	0	0

* * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state that the Members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and in the other classes on a just proportion.

Q. XXI. What are the Regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of the Auxiliary Fund which is raised by DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a yearly sum equal at the least, on a general average of all the Societies included within that Circuit, to Sixpence per Member; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. The Conference directs, that at the renewal of the Society-Tickets during the September Visitation, every Minister shall fully explain to each Class met by him the nature and reasonableness of those claims upon their justice and liberality, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. He shall also give to each Member a short printed Address, explanatory of the same particulars. He shall then enter in the Class-Book the individual subscriptions of the Members, as is done in the case of

the Yearly Collection at the March Visitation. At the *first* or *second* Class-Meetings in the month of October, the Leaders shall collect the Subscriptions thus promised, and shall pay the same to the Circuit-Treasurer, as hereinafter appointed.

3. In order to prevent, as far as possible, any increase of the present large deficiency of the Auxiliary Fund, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay-friends, to do their utmost to raise its full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes; and that, in any Circuit which shall then prove deficient, Public Collections shall be made for such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

4. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which the contributions of the Members shall have been entered; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid, in the early part of that month.

(2.) To see, or send to, for the same purpose, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(3.) To confer with the Ministers and leading Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sum chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency.

(4.) To remit the Circuit-contribution to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in respect to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, *at the latest*.

5. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits of his District shall be paid, and who shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, 23, *City-Road, London*.

6. At the Annual District-Meetings held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurers shall report the sums which they have received from the several Circuits;—when arrangements shall be made to make up the deficiency, if any, in the District, and for the continued prosecution in the several Circuits of this truly Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

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

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, for his very valuable counsels and services during the past year;—to the REV. DR. JACKSON and the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutors,—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR and the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, the Classical Tutors,—and to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the House-Governor at Richmond, and the REV. JOHN BOWERS, the House-Governor at Didsbury,—for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the General Treasurers, to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Local Treasurer of the Southern Branch of the Institution, and to JOHN BURTON, Esq., the Local Treasurer of the Northern Branch, for their kind and important services.—JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are respectfully requested to continue in the office of General Treasurers for the next year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER, the General Secretary, to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, the Local Secretaries, and to the Local Committees of Management, for their diligent attention to the concerns of the Institution during the past year. MR. CROWTHER is re-appointed the General Secretary, MR. BARTON is the Local Secretary for the Southern Branch, and MR. OSBORN the Local Secretary for the Northern Branch, during the ensuing year.

4. Great advantage having been derived from the adoption of the plan which directed the Committee for the Special Examination of all Candidates for our Ministry to sit *before*, instead of *after*, each Annual Session of the Conference, it is now further directed that all Candidates recommended by the respective District-Meetings in May, shall be summoned to London at a time to be fixed by the President, and subjected to an additional examination by a Committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, and such other Ministers as may be selected for that purpose from their own number by the next Annual Meeting of the London District.—MR. CROWTHER and MR. BARTON are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

5. The Ministers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Theological Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January, 1845; and to remit them to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, at the *Wesleyan*

Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey, not later than the end of January.—The Annual accounts of the Institution shall for the future be closed on the 30th of June of each year.

Q. XXIII. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the General Treasurers and Secretary; the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches; the Local Treasurers and Secretaries; Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, as the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the General Secretaries of that Society.—The Rev. John Mason, the Rev. F. J. Jobson, and Messrs. T. Crook, T. Farmer, J. Heald, J. D. Burton, and P. Kruse, are requested to accept the office of Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

2. This Committee shall hold at least one Special Meeting during the year; the time and place to be appointed by the President of the Institution. They shall also meet in Leeds, on Tuesday evening, July 29th, 1845; together with all the Members of the Local Committees, who may be able to attend the Conference, the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses, and the Representatives of the Irish Connexion.

Q. XXIV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President of the Conference; James Hunter, Esq., the Local Treasurer; the General Secretary; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward, Editor, and Assistant Editor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
Dr. J. B. Bennett,
Rev. William M. Bunting,
John M. Camplin, Esq.,
Charles Chubb, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Dixon,
John S. Elliott, Esq.,
W. R. Ellis, Esq.,
Rev. Henry Fish, A.M.,
Rev. Joseph Fowler,
Mr. Thomas Frid,
P. B. Hall, Esq.,
James Hoby, Esq.,

James Hunter, jun., Esq.,
Mr. P. Kruse,
Rev. P. M'OWan,
Rev. James Methley,
W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
Rev. Charles Prest,
R. M. Reece, Esq.,
Rev. T. H. Squance,
Rev. S. Tindall,
Rev. R. Wood,
Rev. R. Young,
Mr. Vanner.

Q. XXV. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference;

James Wood, Esq., General Treasurer; John Burton, Esq., Local Treasurer; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury Tutors and House-Governor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
 William Allen, Esq., Manchester,
 M. Ashton, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. William Atherton, Liverpool,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 John D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, Liverpool,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 James Garstang, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. John P. Haswell, Sheffield,
 James Heald, Esq., Parr's Wood,
 Rev. F. J. Jobson, Leeds,
 W. F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 John Jones, Esq., Sheffield,

Rev. John Kirk, Stockport,
 Rev. John Lomas, Manchester,
 John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. George Marsden, Glossop,
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. W. W. Stamp, Manchester,
 Rev. Thomas Stead, Manchester,
 Rev. W. B. Stephenson, Manchester,
 Dr. Turner, Stockport,
 Rev. Samuel D. Waddy, Sheffield,
 Rev. F. A. West, Leeds,
 J. P. Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
 John Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., Manchester.

EDUCATION.

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

A. 1. The Conference receives with approbation and pleasure the interesting and satisfactory Report of the Committee, which has now been presented, and directs that it be printed and circulated.

2. In pursuance of the recommendations contained in the Fifth of the Resolutions passed at the General Education Meeting held in London in November last,—all which Resolutions, as revised, the Conference hereby officially sanctions and adopts, and which shall be printed as an *Appendix* to our Minutes of this year, (see pp. 131—137,)—it is now directed,

(1.) That Special Meetings shall be held as early as possible in the principal Chapels of all the Circuits in which such Meetings have not been already held, for raising further Contributions towards the sum of £20,000 proposed as the *commencement* of a General Education Fund; and that definite arrangements for that purpose shall be made, and suitable Deputations of Ministers and others be appointed, at each of the ensuing September District-Meetings.

(2.) That ONE General Collection shall be made for the same specific purpose, in all our places of Public Worship, after the morning, and afternoon or evening services, on the last Sunday in November, 1844.

(3.) That the present designation of the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND shall be changed into that of the UNITED CHAPEL AND WESLEYAN-EDUCATION FUND; and that in the year 1845, and

subsequently, at least during the seven years contemplated in this Plan, One Moiety of the future income of this United Fund shall be applied to the original objects of the General Chapel-Fund, and the other Moiety shall be annually paid over to the Treasurers of the Fund for General Educational purposes. (See pp. 71 and 72 of these Minutes.)

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Treasurers of the Educational General Fund; to the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER and the REV. J. C. PENGELLY, the Secretaries; and also to the acting Committee, for their faithful, judicious, and efficient services during the past year: and the Treasurers and Secretaries are re-appointed to their respective offices for the next year.

4. The special thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, Ex-President, and to the REV. DR. NEWTON, the Secretary of the Conference, for their zealous and important services in the promotion of the recent educational movement in our Connexion: and the REV. JOHN SCOTT is appointed the Chairman of the Committee of Education for the next year.

5. The state of Education shall be considered at each Annual District-Meeting, as directed by the Minutes of 1841; when the Circuit-Schedules on this subject shall be carefully examined, and transmitted, with one General District-Schedule, to the Secretaries, not later than the 15th day of June. (See Minutes for 1841, Vol. IX., p. 246.)

6. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. John Scott, (*Chairman*), the Treasurers and Secretaries, the Rev. Drs. Alder and Dixon, the Rev. Messrs. Barton, Barrett, Beecham, Cubitt, Fowler, S. Hall, Hoole, Mason, Methley, P. M'Owan, J. Osborn, Prest, J. S. Stamp, and R. Young; with Messrs. Henry Armstrong, Dr. Bennett, J. Chubb, W. Corderoy, J. S. Elliott, W. R. Ellis, Farmer, T. Gabriel, T. Gurney, Hoby, Ince, Kruse, Matthews, R. M. Reece, and Vanner:—And, *for the Country*, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Samuel Jackson, A. Bell, Entwisle, Jobson, Lomas, Macdonald, Newstead, G. Osborn, Reece, Stanley, sen., Joseph Taylor, Vevers, R. Waddy; with Messrs. J. Burton, J. N. Briggs, and Howard, of Leeds; J. D. Burton, Chappell, Lomas, and J. Wood, of Manchester; J. Heald, of Stockport; J. R. Kay, of Bury; Rothwell, of Bolton; and Smith, of Camborne.—N.B. This Committee have power to add to their number.

N.B. 1. Our Ministers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Minister has his stated residence,—according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Ministers is again earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement, in every town where a Minister resides, for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by personal instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

3. The following Ministers and Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the above-named Education Committee, which will be held in Leeds, at five o'clock, P.M., on Monday, July 28th, 1845; viz.,—the Rev. Dr. Beaumont, Rev. Messrs. Corbett Cooke, John P. Haswell, John Hobson, T. Harris, George Marsden, John M'Lean, R. Pilter, William Naylor, John Rigg, Joseph Roberts, Barnard Slater, Daniel Walton, and Francis A. West;—with Messrs. Joshua Burton, Christopher Dove, W. G. Scarth, and William Smith, of Leeds; G. Smith, of Sheffield; S. Stocks, of Wakefield; George Chappell, Charles Cooper, John Fernley, Mayson, Dr. Wood, and J. P. Westhead, of Manchester; Crook, Sands, and Ashton, of Liverpool; Richardson, of Barnsley; and Thomas Walker, and W. Skinner, jun., of Stockton: and any other Friends who are disposed to take an active part in the establishment and support of our proposed Day-School System.

VISITATION BY CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

Q. XXVII. How may the experience, counsel, and supervision of our CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS be rendered more available in cases of special difficulty or emergency?

A. Each Chairman is authorized to visit, officially, any Circuit in his District to which he shall be invited by the Superintendent; or respecting which, after consultation with the Superintendent, he shall be satisfied that his timely assistance or intervention may be necessary or salutary, for the preservation of Christian peace and order, or for the faithful and judicious execution of our entire connexional economy and discipline.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. RECENT BIRTH OF A PRINCE. Resolved unanimously, That a dutiful and loyal Address, congratulating Her Majesty the Queen on the birth of another Member of her Royal Family, be presented to Her Majesty, on behalf of the Conference; and that the Address now read be adopted, and signed by the President and Secretary.

2. FRENCH AND ROMISH AGGRESSIONS AND OUTRAGES IN TAHITI. The subject of the late wanton aggressions and cruel

injuries committed by agents of France in Tahiti, having been brought before the Conference, it was resolved unanimously,—

(1.) That the Conference very deeply sympathizes with the London Missionary Society in regard to the severe sufferings and losses of the Protestant Missionaries and Native Churches in Tahiti, and the grievous wrongs endured by Queen Pomare, and by her Christian subjects, from the oppressive and violent encroachments of France.

(2.) That the further consideration of this important case be referred to the Committee of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, who are earnestly requested to give such assistance and co-operation to the London Missionary Society, by memorializing the Government, by petitioning Parliament, or otherwise, in order to obtain redress and future security, as they shall judge expedient.

3. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, is unanimously adopted by the Conference ; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

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 their Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded to the London Committee of Examination.

5. *Mode of giving out Hymns.* Complaints having been made that, in some of our Chapels, the novel practice has been introduced of reading and singing a whole verse of the hymn at once, instead of our usual and regular plan of giving out successive portions of verses, the Conference hereby records its serious disapproval of this innovation, as being inconvenient and injurious, especially to the poorer classes of our fellow-worshippers, and not generally conducive to edification.

6. *Preachers on Trial to have proper opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of 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.

7. *General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.* A truly fraternal and Christian Address to this Conference, on behalf of that venerable Body, having been received and read by our President, it was cordially resolved, That a suitable Answer, assuring the Assembly that the kindly views and sentiments expressed by them are on our part perfectly reciprocal, be prepared, and forwarded to their Moderator, the REV. DR. BROWN.

8. *New College Library of the Free Church of Scotland.* An application having been made in behalf of the Faculty of the College of the Free Church of Scotland, for a donation from the Conference of the standard publications of Wesleyan Methodism, it is resolved unanimously, That a copy of each of these publications, and of such other works published at our Book-Room as are the property of the Conference, be respectfully presented to the Library of the Free Church; and that the President, the Rev. John Scott, the Editors, and the Rev. William M. Bunting, be a Committee to carry this Resolution into effect.

9. *District-Meetings of 1845.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 18th and 25th of May, 1845, with the exception of the North Wales, the Second South Wales, the Isle of Man, and the Edinburgh and Aberdeen Districts.

10. *Thanks to the late President and to the Secretary.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the thanks of the Conference be respectfully and affectionately presented to the late President, the Rev. John Scott, for the eminently able, assiduous, and faithful manner in which, during a period in some respects of peculiar exigency, he has discharged the duties of his office.

(2.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Newton, for his valuable services during the past year; and for the kindness, promptitude, and efficiency, with which they have been uniformly rendered.

11. *Official Sermon and Charge.* Resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the late President, the Rev. John Scott, for the excellent and impressive Sermon which, in the course of his official duty, he delivered before the Conference in the forenoon of Monday, the 5th of August; and for the judicious and appropriate Charge, addressed by him, on Thursday, August 8th, to the Ministers whose public ordination took place on the preceding day; and that he be affectionately requested to publish the Sermon and Charge in such form as he shall judge expedient.

12. *Conference Public Services.* It is agreed that the following shall be the future *Order* of these Services; viz.,—(1.) On the first Sunday of the Conference, a Sermon by the New President.

(2.) On the first Monday Forenoon, a Sermon by the Retiring President. (3.) On the following Monday and Tuesday Evenings, the commencement of the Ordination-Services, by hearing from some of the Candidates an account of their conversion, their present religious experience, their call to the ministry, and their views and feelings in reference to it. (4.) On the Wednesday Forenoon, (in a convenient Chapel, but different from that in which the Conference holds its usual Meetings,) THE ORDINATION, followed by the administration of the LORD'S SUPPER to the *Newly-Ordained*, and to the assembled Ministers in general. (5.) On the Wednesday Evening, in the Conference-Chapel, the CHARGE, by the Retiring President.

13. *The Christian Sabbath.* The Conference regards with deep sorrow and alarm various recent indications of the growing disposition to a most mischievous and sinful laxity in reference to this subject, especially in connexion with Sunday Travelling by Railways, now unhappily sanctioned and encouraged, in certain cases, by legislative authority. They earnestly pray that the blessing of God may yet prosper the efforts made by Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., and by other eminent individuals, and Societies, to check and repress these systematic and perilous violations of the Fourth Commandment; they exhort all our people to co-operate, to the utmost extent of their power and opportunity, in such truly patriotic and pious endeavours; and they once more entreat them to promote by their own example, as well as by their influence and testimony, a better observance of the Lord's Day.

14. *Late Hours of Evening-Business in Shops, &c.* The Conference, having had their attention invited to this subject, cannot but feel that it involves, in various ways, high moral and religious considerations, and has a direct bearing on the intellectual improvement and spiritual prosperity of a large and interesting class of society, especially of respectable and well-principled young men employed in shops. They therefore commend the case to the calm and kindly regard of our Members and Friends whom it may concern; and will greatly rejoice if, by moderation, quiet perseverance, and united counsels, some means shall be devised for remedying, in whole or in part, this obvious and serious evil, so as to secure the comfort and eventual advantage of all parties, and increase, as far as may be practicable, the opportunities of a profitable attendance on the week-day ordinances of religion, and the appointed means of grace.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *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 faithfully

reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *Liverpool-Minutes.* Resolved, That the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read once a quarter at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following each Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

3. *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 this, 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 that Quarterly Visitation.

4. *Schedules and Circulars for 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 subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes 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.

5. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

6. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, copies of the *printed Circuit-Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, examined, and con-

sidered. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

7. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, 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 Sub-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.

8. 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 may 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.

9. 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 our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1845.

Q. XXVIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Leeds, commencing on Wednesday, July 30th, 1845, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *President,*

ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Secretary.*

Birmingham, August 17th, 1844.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 30, *Myddleton-Square, London*; and the SECRETARY'S, *Broughton, near Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1845.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Leeds, 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,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Saturday, July 19th, at nine A.M.
2. *Book Committee*, (p. 70,) Thursday, July 24th, at five P.M.
3. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (p. 67,) Friday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 80,) Friday, July 25th, at five P.M.
5. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 82,) Saturday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
6. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Relief Fund, and Chapel-Building Committees*, (pp. 72, 73,) Monday, July 28th, at nine A.M.
7. *General Education Committee*, (p. 89,) Monday, July 28th, at five P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 66,) Tuesday, July 29th, at nine A.M.
9. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 29th, at three and four P.M.
10. *Theological Institution General Committee*, (p. 87,) Tuesday, July 29th, at half-past five P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Leeds, on Wednesday, July 23d, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, and the Rev. John Farrar, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal-Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., 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 23d, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1845.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND
SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1844-45.

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. (See Q. XXI., A. 2, p. 84, of these Minutes.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1844; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Charles Prest, (whose address is, *Chapel-House, St. George's East, London*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., p. 68, of these Minutes.

3. The one Special Public Collection in aid of the Wesleyan-Education General Fund is to be made on the last Sunday in November, and the amount immediately transmitted to the Treasurers, Messrs. Hunter and Wood, at *No. 39, Sloane-Square, Chelsea, London*.

4. 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, 1845; and *forthwith* remitted to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Farrar, General Treasurers, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*.

5. The Annual Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the United Chapel and Wesleyan-Education General Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1845; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Robert Wood, the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, at *No. 39, Sloane-Square, Chelsea, London*, who will pay the Moiety thereof, as now required by the recent Rule, to the Treasurers of the Education-Fund.

6. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

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 is to be remitted, *through the hands of the*

District-Treasurers, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary-Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London.*

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund, are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1845, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. xx., N.B. 2, p. 83, of these Minutes.) 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. Wood and Scott, the Treasurers.

9. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the Second Sunday in July, 1845*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretaries of each District respectively, and by them to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

“GRACE be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.—For God is our record, how greatly we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this we pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.”

We feel ourselves called upon, as a primary obligation, to offer our thanksgivings to God for his great mercy to us and to you in the course of the past year. That so extended a Connexion, consisting of a numerous people, having, in some respects, various interests, and liable to the usual diversities of judgment, on minor subjects, as well as to the common passions of human nature, has enjoyed perfect internal unity, in the midst of discord and agitation around, is, we feel, attributable only to the grace of that blessed Being who is the “God of peace.”

But, together with tranquillity in all our borders, it has pleased the King of Zion, who is also the God of salvation, to favour us with a considerable amount of spiritual prosperity.

On a review of the state of our societies, in various parts of the world, we rejoice to inform you that the great Head of the church

has granted us a considerable increase of members. The aggregate amounts to thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-two; namely, at home, six thousand five hundred and seventy-four; in Ireland, four hundred and five; and on the Mission Stations, six thousand two hundred and fifty-three. This is cheering on many grounds. The fact that so many thousands have been brought under religious influence, and constituted members of our church communion,—but especially that they are, in very many cases, as we hope, brought to the faith of Christ and the salvation of the Gospel,—is to them and to us a ground of great consolation. We trust we shall never lose sight of the primary design of Divine Providence in the establishment of Methodism, namely, the reconciliation and conversion of men to God; and when this is vouchsafed, we take it as an indication of his gracious presence and blessing. Here we see the highest results of Christianity. We consider our ministry and other ordinances as having produced their legitimate results, only when sinners are brought to enjoy the salvation of God. We cannot be satisfied with general or collateral effects, whether displayed in increased knowledge, in improved morals, or in mental and social elevation. We recognise in the teaching of the Gospel, as its first and highest end, the design to *regenerate* and *save* the souls of men.

This urgent necessity of personal conversion from sin to holiness, our system recognised in the beginning. Indeed, it was established for this purpose. Its first, and in some sort its only, object and aim, was to bring lost sinners to God, to teach them the way of salvation, and to present them “without spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing,” in the “presence of his glory.” We firmly adhere to the same great principle. The institutions, ordinances, and sacraments of the church we consider to be of inestimable value, because they are divinely ordained, and, no doubt, both intended and calculated to administer grace to the believing people of God; yet we are cautiously to guard against such views and opinions of the *provisional* blessings of the New Covenant in general, or of the grace of Baptism in particular, as would weaken our convictions of the necessity of pardon, regeneration, and holiness, by a personal faith in the Son of God.

We feel ourselves called upon, moreover, to present our praises to the great Head of the church, who, after having “descended into the lower parts of the earth” to redeem and save the world, also “ascended up on high, led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men,” for that He continues from his mediatorial throne to call and anoint a succession of Ministers, to carry on the work of salvation amongst us. FIFTY-SEVEN have this year presented themselves for Ordination; and in the midst of much prayer, and after many examinations, have been set apart for our holy ministry. By a new arrangement, a forenoon was devoted to this work; and we

doubt whether a more solemn, holy, and glorious service has ever been witnessed in Methodism. The beautiful and impressive Ordination-Service itself seemed to be made doubly edifying and impressive, by being imbued with life and power from above. God was remarkably present; the Holy Spirit was poured out in rich and sanctifying effusions; and a large and devout congregation appeared to be inspired with one common sentiment of awe, delight, and love. It was appropriately followed by the holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in which all the other Ministers present united with the newly-ordained Brethren. The assembled Conference partook largely of the hallowing influence, were universally impressed with the sense of their great responsibilities, were attracted towards each other in feelings of deep sympathy and oneness of sentiment, and appeared to take up their commission anew from the hand of their Lord and Master, and to desire to spend and be spent in nothing but in proclaiming our risen Saviour. The young Ministers, set apart for their high office and work, were almost overwhelmed by the strength of their emotions, by the awful position in which they stood, and by the religious feelings which were stirred in all the depths of their hearts by the direct blessing of God, as well as by the great and glorious prospects of trial and of usefulness which that solemn occasion opened to their believing minds. Altogether, it was one of the most remarkable religious manifestations we have ever had the happiness to witness; and all hearts seemed to say, "Master, it is good for us to be here."

We consider it not inappropriate, beloved brethren, to rejoice with you also, that, in common with others, many of you have been favoured by the divine goodness, in the course of the past year, with greatly improved temporal blessings. The removal of the depression which so long and grievously rested on the manufactures, commerce, and industry of the country, involving as it did great numbers of our people in oppressive difficulties and cares, and the working-classes in poverty and want, must be ascribed to the mercy and beneficence of Divine Providence. As in the time of their suffering we affectionately sympathized with our brethren in their anxieties and privations, so we now join with them in thanksgiving for the "good hand of their God," which has been so extensively "upon them" in their rescue and deliverance.

Let us, however, "rejoice with trembling." The causes of future distress remain; whether as arising from the sins and errors of men, or the retributive justice of God. Our race is as fully "alienated from God through the ignorance that is in us" as ever; the elements of evil, both moral and natural, possess as much potency, however varied in their aspects, as in any other age, or amongst any other people; the complicated interests and machinery

of our manufacturing and commercial policy, unsupported by the hand of God, are as liable to break down as in any past circumstances of trial; and the most judicious, patriotic, and upright administration of public affairs cannot, under many circumstances, remedy altogether our internal evils, or shield the community against the calamities often produced by events which take place in the most remote parts of the earth.

Do we refer to these things in order to excite distrust, or to diminish the joys of returning prosperity? By no means. We mention them for the purpose of warning our brethren against being unduly elated in the midst of present prospects of temporal comfort, or unduly dejected in any future distress. All things teach us that He who "is above all, and through all, and in all," sovereignly disposes of his blessings on the rules of his own universal, equitable, holy, and merciful providence; and that individuals and communities are called to cease to trust in any "arm of flesh," and to seek their security and happiness in God alone.

As the indulgence of worldly affections is, in the nature of things, likely to become a temptation in seasons of prosperity, as much as undue care and anxiety in times of trial, we trust that our beloved brethren will bear with us while we affectionately caution them against such affections.

That a great and appalling danger to the soul lies in the "love of riches," is most apparent in the numerous and repeated admonitions of the word of God. We fear that this danger presses upon some of our people. Whilst wealth creates the means of ease and self-indulgence, and an elevated station becomes a temptation to gaiety, dissipation, and external splendour in various forms, and, moreover, is admitted, by the general sentiments and feelings of mankind, as a legitimate claim to power, influence, and homage; it is evident that the united effect of all this must be dangerous to the spiritual life. We are specially directed to guard against this danger: "If riches increase, set not your heart upon them." (Psalm lxii. 10.) "They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." (1 Tim. vi. 9—11.)

We venture, dear brethren, to repeat to that portion of you, whom they may concern, the faithful warnings of our venerable Founder on this subject, addressed to the people of his day.—"Riches, either desired or possessed, naturally lead to some or other of these foolish and hurtful desires; and by affording the

means of gratifying them all, naturally tend to increase them. And there is a near connexion between unholy desires, and every other unholy passion and temper. We easily pass from these to pride, anger, bitterness, envy, malice, revengefulness; to an headstrong, unadvisable, unprovable spirit; indeed, to every temper that is 'earthly, sensual, and devilish.' All these the desire or possession of riches naturally tends to create, strengthen, and increase. And by so doing, in the same proportion as they prevail, they 'pierce men through with many sorrows;'—sorrows from remorse, from a guilty conscience; sorrows flowing from all the evil tempers which they inspire or increase; sorrows inseparable from those desires themselves, as every unholy desire is an uneasy desire; and sorrows from the contrariety of those desires to each other, whence it is impossible to gratify them all. And in the end they 'drown' the body in pain, disease, 'destruction,' and the soul in everlasting 'perdition.' O ye Methodists, hear the word of the Lord! I have a message from God to all men, but to *you* above all. For above forty years I have been a servant to you, and to your fathers. And I have not been as a reed shaken with the wind. I have not varied in my testimony. I have testified to you the same thing, from the first day even until now. But 'who hath believed our report?' I fear, not many rich; I fear, there is need to apply to some of you those terrible words of the Apostle: 'Go to now, ye rich men! weep and howl for the miseries which shall come upon you. Your gold and silver is cankered, and the rust of them shall witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire.' Certainly it will, unless ye both save all you can, and give all you can. But who of you hath considered this, since you first heard the will of the Lord concerning it? Who now is determined to consider and practise it? By the grace of God, begin to-day!"

While to some of our people we have judged that these admonitions may not be unseasonable, we are, however, perfectly aware, that to very many others, probably to the majority of our members, they are not at present strictly applicable. We are tenderly concerned to learn, that great numbers among you have not as yet so fully shared in the blessings of reviving national prosperity, as we hope and trust that you will hereafter, when that prosperity shall have become more general and complete; and that, at all times, large classes of those who have placed themselves under our pastoral care are found in the humbler walks of life, and are often painfully perplexed, and severely tried, by the straitness of their worldly circumstances. "The poor" *we*, above most other religious communities, "have always" with us; and this we are so far from regretting, that we account it "our glory and joy." Among them we find many of our most pious, most estimable, and, in proportion to their means, most liberal members; for God "hath

chosen the poor of this world," when truly devoted to himself, and living in his fear and service, "rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he has promised to them that love him." These have not "their portion in this life;" but "the eternal God is their portion," and will be "their exceeding great reward." We assure all such of our affectionate sympathy; we earnestly recommend them to the active charity of their more affluent brethren in Christ; and we fervently pray, on their behalf, that the God of providence and grace may "please to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions."

We now remind our societies at large, that habitual heavenly-mindedness, and a strict conformity to the precepts of the Gospel, whatever be the varieties of our outward lot and condition, have an important bearing upon the general work and honour of our Saviour. In a community, the character of a man cannot be singly personal: it is relative: it affects all other parties on whom the influence of his spirit falls, or whom his example and conversation may attract or repel. Considerations arising out of the state of our own souls ought, no doubt, to lead us first to seek for ourselves all the blessed privileges of the Gospel, and stimulate us to a diligent use of the means of grace for this purpose. But the state of the cause of God at large, especially in the society of Christians to which we immediately belong, is also intimately connected with this subject. No one of you, dear brethren, can attend your Class, for instance, with punctuality and diligence, and in the spirit of fervent piety, but you must promote the general good. Your faith will lead up that of others; your fervour will kindle warmth in the hearts of the cold and careless; your sympathy will bear up and encourage the feeble-minded; your charity and affection will cause you to consider the miseries and afflictions of the poor and suffering; and your steadiness and constancy will form a centre around which all the interests of your limited community will rally. On the other hand, if you be remiss in this duty, the evil cannot be confined to your own personal loss. With your own faintness, others must grow faint; in consequence of your coldness, others will become lukewarm; by your ruin and fall, others may be lost. You may exclaim, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In an important sense, certainly you are. If the religion of Christ had been intended only to embrace a personal fellowship of the soul with God, a private and hidden faith, an incorporation of all the sentiments, principles, and graces of the Christian life in the individual believer, without any dependence, sympathy, and communion with others; then the *church-state* would not have been necessary, and the body of Christ, in its corporate character, would not have been established. It is one of the distinguishing glories of Christianity, that our own

good shall, in all cases, be interwoven with the good of others ; so that we cannot be lively and holy members of Christ's church, but we must promote the spiritual health and happiness of all our brethren. This happy result must always follow the union, vigorous piety, and sympathizing feelings of Christian societies, devoted to the pure and heavenly purposes of their high calling. Then "speaking the truth in love, they grow up into him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ ; from whom the whole body, fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

From the terms employed by our Lord and his Apostles respecting the Christian church, it is evident that its membership, if faithfully improved, implies the highest possible *blessings*, as well as great responsibilities. But we now only speak of the *relations* and *duties* of believers towards each other, and towards the general community. Surely such relations should induce the members of the spiritual church of Christ to do all they can, to preserve it in purity, life, unity, and love. Every individual should consider himself as occupying an important and valuable position in the body, and take care that his personal piety and active zeal add something to the life and vigour of the whole. In fine, if we may give expression to our conceptions of what is fitting and obligatory in respect to the internal state of our own churches, it may be given by the use of two terms,—“Order” and “Life.” Order, without Life, would present the aspect of a people tenacious, it might be, of their principles, and anxious to concentrate their resources and means with a view to defend, guard, and protect themselves against the aggressions of their adversaries, as well as to draw tightly around themselves all the appliances of worldly security ; but without Life, all this must fail. When churches are decayed and rotten at heart, though they may preserve their external form for a time, yet they cannot remain long. However beautiful their outward services, if they be unsustained by a divine power, and untouched by the hand and Spirit of God, such churches must soon either break down, or only enclose within their embrace a community of men who are dead to God. But, on the other hand, Life, without Order, must generate foolish fancies, eccentricities, mischievous fanaticism, or unmeaning and abortive efforts and labours,—and expose the whole system, first to anarchy, and then to destruction. We earnestly exhort you, dear brethren, to cultivate the *life* of God, and then cheerfully submit yourselves to the *yoke* of Christ.

We remind you, however, that the consolidation, unity, and edification of the church, only embrace one part of the duty connected with its fellowship. The external operations of Christian

societies on the world are of the most important and responsible nature. Nothing is more clear, than that the first churches of Christ were founded under a deep sense of the obligation to employ all their talents and resources in extending the blessed Gospel, which, by the divine mercy, they had themselves received. The Methodist societies, likewise, were all at first constituted on this *evangelizing* principle. Their piety, their prayers, their gifts, their scanty property, were all consecrated on this altar. Each believer considered himself bound to devote himself to the service of his Lord, in the use of all his means. His life itself was a marked and open testimony for his Divine Saviour; his conversation was a witness to the truth he had embraced; his zeal and influence were exerted to support and extend the appointed means of salvation; and his talents, whether two or five, were diligently laid out for the glory of Him from whom he had received them. By united exertions “the small one became a nation.”

We cannot hide it from ourselves, or from you, dear brethren, that all our societies, whether few or numerous, rich or poor, if they rest on the apostolic foundation, must be, in like manner, *evangelizing* in their spirit and labours. No Christian church can possibly hold the faith of Christ, retain the life of religion, and give themselves to prayer, and yet be indifferent about the perishing souls around them. We do not mean by this remark to inculcate a merely *general* concern for the prosperity of religion, and the salvation of man; but to enforce a direct and *individual* exertion to bring those nearest to us, with whom we are in constant contact, to know the Saviour, and enjoy the blessings of his grace. This obligation to personal sympathy, prayers, and labours, cannot be innocently evaded, and *it cannot be delegated.* The Christian is not permitted, by the law of Christ, to deposit his own individual responsibilities with the general church. Though bound to act in unison with it, he is obliged, on the terms, principles, and conditions, of the religion which he professes, to employ his utmost personal energies in order to further the interests of the cause of Christ in the conversion and salvation of man.

In this matter we have nothing *new* to propose. Indeed, we are impressed with the conviction, that a diligent and conscientious support of the *existing* institutions and means of grace amongst us, would much more promote this great and desirable end, than any new and irregular efforts.

The state of *congregations* is evidently connected with the work of God, and if not directly, yet indirectly, with the conversion of men from sin to holiness. The regular and punctual attendance of our people, and their children and households, at the house of God, the exertion of their influence and persuasion in bringing others under the preached word, and, in fine, the keeping up a

good and regular attendance on the Public Ministry, are intimately connected with the prosperity of religion. By irregular and infrequent attendance on the services of God's house, an open and discouraging stigma is fixed on the ministry; discredit is thrown on the place and assembly; and, so far as these parties are concerned, the whole establishment might speedily be broken up. Besides, the moral effect of a good or a negligent regard of public worship, must, in the nature of things, have a powerful influence on the locality of the assembly. These minor considerations are not to be despised. It is true, that, in all respects, the salvation of sinners is the work of God; but the occasions, inducements, and attractions, which lead strangers first to attend the ministry of the Gospel, are usually such as are presented to their notice by the general aspect of the cause of God, or the particular spirit and example of individual Christians.—The efficient use of Prayer-Meetings, too, we are persuaded, is highly conducive to the prosperity of religion. We cannot bring this subject before your attention in more appropriate terms than those employed in what are called the “Liverpool Minutes” of 1820:—“Let us encourage public prayer-meetings, especially those which are held at times which do not interfere with our general worship, in the houses of our friends, in different parts of a town or neighbourhood. Such meetings have long been proved to be, when prudently conducted by persons of established piety and competent gifts, and duly superintended, valuable nurseries for our congregations and societies, and means of salvation to many who could not be reached at first in any other method.”

We rejoice to know that Tract-Societies are established in connexion with most of our congregations, and, by a diligent and systematic distribution, are doing much good. We commend these exertions to your increased and continued support. The Tracts published at our Book-Room, and especially Mr. Wesley's Sermons, we conceive, are eminently calculated clearly to teach the way of salvation, and to arouse the attention of the careless. The quiet and retired perusal of one of these messengers of mercy, must be highly influential in awakening the consciences of those who could not be brought into contact with the truth in any other way. The ignorance and inattention to sacred things; the neglect of public worship and ordinances, by so great a number of the people; the depraved and profligate habits of large masses, especially in populous towns; together with the poverty induced by intemperance and dissipation;—render the employment of this kind of agency especially valuable and important. First thoughts on religion, and first impressions of sin and danger, in the hearts of these poor outcasts, are to be produced; and, in many cases, the most probable means of effecting this is, the circulation of suitable Tracts. The charity shown them by our friends, may,

in many instances, be rudely spurned, and that repeatedly ; but on some providential occasion, as in the hour of deep poverty, affliction, or misery, when stripped of all earthly help and hope, they may gladly avail themselves of the affectionate sympathy and prayers of the Distributor, and of the instructions and consolations furnished by the Tracts themselves. This is found to be the case, at least in some instances, in every place ; and we must remind you, that he “who converteth a sinner”—one sinner—“from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins.” Let not our brethren be discouraged in this “labour of love.” They are disseminating a leaven of truth which is silently working in the corrupt mass ; and although they may not be permitted to see great and splendid results, God, through them, is speaking to the consciences of many who are asleep in sin. Other means must mature the work ; yet, in innumerable instances, the first impulse has been given by the humble Tract. And, moreover, whatever may be the amount of good which is done, we have each a duty to perform ; and in the discharge of our respective callings, whilst blessing others, we are blessed ourselves.

By these and other agencies, dear brethren, we earnestly exhort you to fix your attention steadily on the enlargement of the kingdom of Christ in your respective neighbourhoods. Our primary calling from the beginning, as we have before stated, has been the spread of the Gospel, and the conversion of sinners to God. Let us never lose sight of this : it is both our strength and our glory. We would not judge rashly, or speak harshly of other parties in any section of the Christian church ; but when we impartially look at the zealous exertions now put forth in the inculcation of certain doctrines, of high and exclusive church-principles, and of an ecclesiastical polity of a semi-Popish character, we think that the necessity for our continued labours, as a people, is not at all superseded, but greatly heightened, by present circumstances. If a pure, spiritual, and scriptural Christianity was being propagated, we should greatly rejoice. But as the fact stands, the very success and extension of the principles to which we refer, constitute to us, and to all evangelical bodies, a loud call to more strenuous exertions. We are deeply penetrated with the conviction, that, at no time, since it pleased God to give us an existence as a religious community, has there ever been a greater, or so great a necessity, as at present, to provide means for the dissemination of the good old doctrines of Methodism, which we believe to be no other than those of the New Testament. To set forth man’s total ruin by sin, justification by faith only, regeneration by the power of the Holy Ghost, and sanctification by the Truth and Spirit of God, is always an essential duty, but especially at present. Those who, under other circumstances, might consider

themselves at liberty to live in comparative quietness and ease, are in these times called to be the active and decided witnesses of Jesus. We are aware that, in many parts of the country, you, our beloved people, are brought into painful collision with this system. Means are assiduously employed to seduce you from the faith which you have embraced, and by which you have been saved; you are sometimes opposed or grievously annoyed in your wonted exercise of the common rights and privileges of free men; some of you have suffered ejection from places of trust, holdings in land, and other property; and the poor have in certain instances been denied their just share in public charities;—and all this on the sole ground of your being members of our societies. But the master-injury and suffering which some of you have to encounter is, the barbarous denial of Christian sepulture to your children. It should seem that the repeated decisions of the Courts in our favour cannot always afford protection against these injuries. The law of the country is set at nought, on the plea of a superior spiritual principle binding on the consciences of the Clergy who thus act. We greatly deplore this state of things. It is painful to us to be brought into collision with any of the Ministers of the Established Church. It is our desire to live in peace with all men, and to employ all our energies and resources in doing good, and saving souls from death. We believe that, however contemned and despised you may be, neither the nation nor the world could behold the abstraction of Methodist agency, piety, and benevolence, from the cause of general Christianity, without suffering a loss that could not easily be made up; and that, on our part, because we hold our election to be from God, we cannot without heinous guilt abandon our post.

On these grounds, we have always felt it our duty to defend ourselves against obstinate aggressors, and still resolve to do the same. But we feel that these assaults on our rights, and this opposition to our people, are, in the nature of things, calculated to engender sentiments and resentments, which, if not guarded against, are likely to be injurious to themselves. We therefore entreat you, dear brethren, to imitate the example of the faithful of all ages, and “return not railing for railing, but contrariwise blessing.” In meekness and patience possess your souls. Trust your injuries with God, who “sitteth upon the water-flood,” and learn to conquer opposition by love. Remember who hath said to his disciples: “I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you: that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to shine on the evil and on the good, and sendeth his rain on the just and on the unjust. Be ye therefore perfect, as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

We now call your attention to another subject of great importance. You will undoubtedly recollect, dear brethren, that the last Conference passed Resolutions on the subject of a more general and efficient system of Education than at the time existed among us. (See Minutes, Question XXVI., and the Pastoral Address of 1843.) By the Resolutions referred to, it will be seen that the President was empowered to call together a Committee of Ministers and other gentlemen, from different parts of the Connexion, to consider the best means to be adopted for establishing an efficient and extensive system of education for the benefit of the poorer members of our body. In accordance with this purpose, a large number of friends met in London, in the month of October; and, after very mature deliberation and discussion, passed a series of Resolutions, which we have deliberately sanctioned, and which we have ordered to be re-published, as an Appendix, with the Minutes of our present Conference; to the effect, that it was incumbent upon us, as a people, in addition to our extensive and incalculably useful Sunday-schools, to provide the means of an efficient *Day-school* system of instruction, which should be founded and conducted on purely Christian principles, and as much as possible pervade the whole Connexion. We rejoice that the question was taken up with great ardour by our assembled brethren; and that both the principle itself, and the Plan for bringing it into execution, large and comprehensive in its details, then submitted to the Meeting, were adopted with great unanimity. A regular Educational Department of our work has in consequence been organized; and we trust that a suitable agency has been set at work to carry out the design, though, of course, not yet completely or universally operative. Various parts of the Connexion have been visited by Deputations; and it is gratifying, that in most places our friends liberally responded to the call made upon them for pecuniary aid. Hitherto, however, the preliminary sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, which was deemed necessary as a *General Fund*, (preparatory to subsequent *local* operations and efforts,) to furnish initial aid in fitting up schools, providing suitable books and apparatus, preparing Masters, and other contingent expenses, has not been fully realized. This, it is believed, only arises out of the very partial manner in which such contributions have been applied for and obtained; and the Conference has no doubt that in the course of a reasonable time this sum, and all other needful aid, will be furnished by the enlightened liberality of our people.

This great measure, dear brethren, calls for prompt and decisive exertion on your part in two different ways,—pecuniary help for your own localities, as well as for immediately raising the requisite *General Fund*,—and the resolution to avail yourselves, when

necessary, of the advantages about to be provided for the instruction of your children.

With regard to pecuniary support, permit us to say, that the success of this invaluable arrangement must mainly depend on the well-principled and zealous co-operation of all our friends, and especially of the more affluent members of our societies and congregations. The expenses attendant on the establishment of an adequate number of schools, to meet the pressing wants of the present time, as well as the demands of the future, must of necessity require the charity and exertions of all our people. We doubt not, however, that a cause so patriotic, as well as Christian, will meet with general support: and we venture affectionately to recommend that our friends in every place, if at all practicable, should provide a school-room for themselves; where their children, and the children of those of their neighbours who desire it, may receive a truly scriptural, religious, and useful training.

That all for whom these schools are designed, and especially the labouring classes of our people, should avail themselves of these institutions, when formed, is both to themselves and to our churches a subject of serious importance. We trust their own sense of the value of so great a blessing as a religious and useful education for their offspring, will, of itself, be sufficient to induce their practical attention to it. And we hope, that in all places where such schools are or shall be established, a sufficient number of friends to the cause may be found, who, though they may not need such establishments for their own children, nevertheless will feel it imperative to render them as efficient and useful as possible, by their countenance, patronage, and supervision. The successful execution of this system will of necessity require much attention and labour on our part, as your Ministers and Pastors. We trust, that in every part of the Connexion, a willing, enlightened, and zealous co-operation with us in these exertions will be accorded. By wise counsels, mutual confidence, persevering labours, and liberal contributions, we trust that, through the divine blessing, this great and most useful measure will at length be carried out to its completion.

We are willing to leave the result of these plans to their own development; yet we anticipate from them great blessings to our poor, to the religious character of our Body, and to the community at large. Placed and preserved in its right position, we cannot but consider an efficient plan of Education as of great consequence to ourselves as a section of the Christian church. It will lead, we hope, in numerous cases, to the preservation of the children of our people from gross immorality, sow in their hearts the seeds of scriptural truth, teach them the elements of Christian doctrine, as well as the usual branches of general knowledge, produce in them an attachment to the ordinances of religion, and, by the conjoint

influence of the truth of God and the grace of the Holy Spirit, conduce to their true conversion. To secure these important points, we earnestly recommend, in connexion with all our educational plans, whether by Sunday or Day Schools, that the Conference Catechisms shall be used, and also that the children shall be regularly taken to the public worship of God. The objection, that the younger children cannot understand or fully enter into all the designs of public worship, we consider as of little weight. The great object at which we aim, in children and youth, is, to fix good and Christian principles in their minds, to teach the conscience to discriminate betwixt good and evil, and to train them in habits of religion. Hence the school-room can never be a suitable substitute for God's house; the lecture cannot rightly supersede the preaching of the Gospel by the recognised Minister; and the religious exercises of the school cannot be safely put in the place of public worship. If we desire to fix the principles of reverence for the sacred Sabbath,—of the duty of attending public worship in after-life,—and of the obligatory nature of the ordinances and institutions of the church of Christ, we must begin by regularly training our youth in the *habit* of worship. These principles and this habit are of inestimable value. They may not imply conversion, but in innumerable cases they would lead to it. The firm, decided, immovable feeling, that duty demands an attendance at the house of God, would be of more value than a thousand flighty and vain theories on the subject of human happiness and advancement. Not that we fail to desire the intellectual, moral, and temporal advancement of the children of our people. This, we are persuaded, will be best secured by the system now in course of establishment. But we are sure that this cannot be generally the case, except by the influence and agency of religion. All that the children of the labouring classes acquire in the school in the way of *merely* intellectual cultivation, is usually drowned in the seductions and vices of succeeding years, if such a result be not prevented by the power of divine grace. We hope that by keeping the religion of our schools at the foundation of all our exertions, and in avowed and decided connexion with them, throughout every part of our educational system, we shall not only succeed in training our youth in the fear of God, but also in teaching them such branches of useful knowledge as will most effectually advance their comfort and interest in this world.

Our solicitude for your religious welfare leads us now to caution you affectionately against an evil which, we fear, is becoming too common, and the injurious consequences of which many have had to lament;—we mean the connecting yourselves for purposes of secular interest with those who are strangers to piety. We know that it is prudent and honourable to provide, while in health and

prosperity, for those seasons of affliction and distress to which all men are liable; but it cannot be advisable, even for such an object, to join Societies where the tone of your piety may be lowered, and your love for God's ordinances and people diminished, through that frequent and familiar intercourse with irreligious men which the rules of those Societies require. And it may well be doubted whether such associations are likely to prove ultimately beneficial, even in a temporal point of view. The history of Lot is full of admonition on this head: and we remind you also of the case of Jehoshaphat; who, when he had "joined in affinity with Ahab," was thus reprov'd by a Prophet: "Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the Lord? Therefore is wrath upon thee from the Lord;" and whose unhallowed alliance was punished with great secular loss. Assured as we are that He whose never-failing providence ordereth all things in heaven and earth, administers his government on unchangeable principles, we cannot suppose that these warnings have become obsolete; and we should therefore deem it better for you to suffer pecuniary inconvenience, if necessary, than to incur the liability to spiritual loss.

More especially do we wish to apply these cautionary remarks to those associations whose members are required, as the basis of their fellowship, to bind themselves by an oath of secrecy, administered, in many instances, to parties who have had no opportunity whatever of judging beforehand of its contents. Such a proceeding deserves the strongest reprobation. It is directly opposed to the requirements of our holy religion on many points of Christian duty; and we cannot suppose that any of our people would knowingly and willingly connect themselves with Societies of this class. If this should unhappily have been the case, we urge them to escape with all speed from the snare in which they have been taken, and henceforth to "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness."

On some other topics, which have been suggested to us, in the course of our Session, it was in our hearts to have addressed you; but circumstances forbid any further enlargement. We conclude by solemnly and earnestly pressing on your universal attention a subject, which possesses an importance paramount, in our judgment and feeling, to every other on which we have written or could write to you;—we mean the indispensable necessity, in order to our personal and connexional prosperity, of seeking by earnest and united prayer a renewed and general and copious **OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD**, upon Ministers and people, upon individuals, families, congregations, and churches. We have a more than ordinarily deep and affecting conviction, that such an outpouring of the Spirit's convincing, converting, and sanctifying influences, (not to supersede, in any wise, but to accompany and bless, the appointed teaching and discipline of the

Gospel,) is the "ONE THING NEEDFUL," at the present period, without which nothing else, however valuable in itself, can avail. This, dear brethren, is now, in our view, *the great desideratum*, the blessing most to be desired and sought,—for our own churches, for all other sections of the Church Universal, for the support, extension, and success of Missionary Societies, for our country, and for the world at large. If this were vouchsafed, every interest and department would at once partake the benefit, and feel the quickening impulse. It would counteract all forms of error and sin; destroy all lukewarmness; compose all unholy strifes; reconcile all hearts to God and to each other; rekindle our piety, benevolence, and zeal; and furnish us for every good word and work. Brethren, *pray* for this, in the name of the great Mediator; and may the answer of peace and blessing be richly, speedily, and everywhere vouchsafed!

"Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,—to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Birmingham, August 16th, 1844.

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VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WHILST according to our usual custom we again address you in assembled Conference, we desire to do so under a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God, who has sustained and strengthened us during another various year, crowned our labours with his blessing, and brought us together once more to see each other's face with joy, in health and peace, and to blend our prayers and praises before his gracious throne.

The intercourse we enjoy in these Annual Meetings, as a part of our wise and excellent economy, we feel to be increasingly beneficial, in preserving and promoting our brotherly affection, confirming our mutual purposes of devotedness to God, and strengthening our hands in his holy service, "forasmuch as we know that our labour is not in vain in the Lord."

In our relation to you we heartily rejoice. Every succeeding

year strengthens the bonds of our Christian union, and augments our obligations for your continued necessary and generous aid, so kindly afforded to us in all our exigencies and difficulties. The sentiments of fraternal regard, so affectionately expressed in your Address, we have received with much pleasure and thankfulness; and the tidings communicated as to the success with which your labours have been blessed throughout the wide field of your operations, are to us occasion of delight and joy. We are the younger branch of the great Wesleyan family; but your strength is ours, and we magnify the grace of God in you.

We have no doubt you will learn with pleasure that, notwithstanding the numerous discouragements under which we have had to pursue our labours in this our beloved, yet, in many respects, unhappy country, we have also been blessed with some degree of success. After supplying deficiencies occasioned by death, and other painful causes, besides the loss of six hundred and twenty-two members of our body by emigration to foreign lands, we have still a net increase of more than four hundred above the returns of the preceding year. These facts, combined with the increasing peace and harmony of our societies, and the steady improvement of our Connexional Institutions and Funds, are encouraging indications that God is still in the midst of us.

We participate in the mournful feeling with which you refer to the removal by death of such men as the Rev. Richard Treffry, the Rev. Thomas Galland, and that distinguished and apostolic Missionary of the cross, the Rev. John Waterhouse. We too have had our bereavements:—three of our Brethren have, during the year, entered into their Master's joy; namely, William Hamilton, one of the most diligent, persevering, and successful of our early Irish Missionaries, and, for many years, the companion and fellow-helper of the indefatigable Ouseley;—the venerable Thomas Brown, full of days and full of blessings;—and John Farrell, a devoted and promising young man, in the ninth year of his ministry. Four of our aged and infirm Brethren have been compelled to retire from our itinerant work. Whilst we have thus, each succeeding year, to mourn over the removal from our ranks of some of our Brethren, we have also to rejoice in the Lord, that He with whom is the residue of the Spirit, continues to raise up a supply of labourers for our arduous work. This year six young men “of good report,” after due examination, have been received on our Reserve List. Six others have been appointed to Circuits; of whom, three have enjoyed the advantages of your invaluable “Institution;” and all bid fair to serve the interests of the church, and “their generation according to the will of God.” Eleven young brethren, who had completed the term of their probation, and after a particular and careful examination, in which they afforded entire satisfaction to the

Conference, and “witnessed a good confession” before a vast assembly, were fully set apart to the sacred office by the imposition of hands. The Ordination Services were held in our large and beautiful Centenary Chapel, and were peculiarly solemn, interesting, and impressive.

Much of our anxious attention has been directed to the important subject of Education. We deeply participated in your joy and gratitude on the withdrawal of the public measure referred to in your Address;—a measure so injurious in its tendency, and to which you offered such prompt and praiseworthy opposition. With you we feel “the duty and necessity of extending more generally, a sound, religious, and useful education;” and while we have, with pleasure and admiration, heard of the decided steps which you have already taken for the furtherance of this important object, it is our regret, that, owing to many circumstances, which our Representatives can explain to you, we have as yet been able to accomplish but little in meeting the claims of our children and youth throughout this land. Such arrangements have been made, however, for bringing those claims more fully before our Lay-Friends, as, we trust, will, under the Divine blessing, be attended with favourable results. At the same time, we rejoice to say that our Irish Missions, and Mission-Schools, to which a few have been added in the last year, are in a state of increasing vigour and prosperity. This we attribute, in a great measure, to the faithful and judicious superintendence of your respected Agent, the Rev. W. O. Croggon,—the continuance of whose invaluable services amongst us we unanimously solicit.

The Missionary Deputation with which you favoured us, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. W. B. Stephenson, Boyce, S. D. Waddy, Hodson, and Fox, was highly acceptable and efficient. The Missionary spirit continues to extend its influence among our people; in proof of which we advert with pleasure to our Missionary income, which, including Five Hundred Pounds of the Juvenile Christmas Offerings, shows an increase of Seven Hundred and Twelve Pounds in the past, over that of the preceding year.

The appointment of your highly-esteemed President, the Rev. John Scott, to preside in our Conference, has been to us equally satisfactory and profitable. The efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of his office cannot be soon forgotten.

The welcome presence and valuable services of the Rev. Dr. Newton, our long-known and much-loved friend, have, as usual, greatly subserved our interests, and contributed to our pleasure and profit. And the seasonable counsels and suggestions, the Missionary information, and the public ministry, of our beloved brother, the Rev. John Beecham, have also rendered us essential service.

We had hoped, agreeably to your appointment, to have seen amongst us our cordial and ever highly-esteemed friend, the Rev. Dr. Bunting. His absence, however, has been satisfactorily accounted for; and while we earnestly pray for his continued health, we look forward with pleasure to the advantage of his presence at our next Conference.

We have deputed our beloved brethren, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and John Nelson, as our Representatives to attend your ensuing Conference.

And now, very dear Fathers and Brethren, after the business of a Conference in which a spirit of perfect unity and Christian love prevailed, we are about returning to our various spheres of labour. Our one desire is so to live and preach "the Gospel of the grace of God," that we may effectually "fulfil the ministry which we have received of the Lord Jesus," and at length "finish our course with joy." But we are deeply sensible, that all our purposes and efforts can be of no avail, without the Divine guidance and blessing. And, such are the difficulties with which we have to contend in this divided and distracted land, that we are more than ever impressed with the conviction, that nothing short of a pentecostal effusion of the Holy Ghost can remove those obstinate and manifold hinderances which obstruct the progress of "the glorious Gospel of the blessed God." Whilst, therefore, we feel unfeignedly thankful for all the encouragement and aid you have hitherto uniformly afforded us, in the prosecution of our arduous toils, we now, at this special crisis, "beseech you," Fathers and Brethren, "for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with us in your prayers to God for us;"—in which also we entreat the intercessions of the whole Wesleyan Community in your favoured land, until we are favoured with such an "outpouring of the Spirit from on high," that the word of the Lord shall have "free course and be glorified." "Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field; and the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 2d, 1844.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

BEING, by the good providence of God, permitted to assemble again in Conference, and having received with joy your Christian and fraternal greetings, we earnestly pray that grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, may continue to rest upon you, and upon the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers.

We welcome with open hearts your faithful Representatives, the Revds. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and John Nelson, as brethren beloved,—who, while they have secured our heightened esteem, fully justify the confidence which you repose in them. The ample representations of your affairs which they have laid before us, taken in connexion with the statements contained in your very acceptable Address, have increased our joy, excited our sympathy, and drawn forth our prayers in your behalf. Our union with you is an occasion of great glorying to us ; and we are fully determined to stand by you, and to make common cause with you, while you labour to repress error, and to spread truth and holiness through the length and breadth of your distracted, but deeply interesting, country. Methodism, which we believe to be one of the purest, simplest, and most efficient forms of Christianity, that the world has known since the apostolic times, is our common inheritance ; and we are equally interested with you in its preservation and extension. It is a sacred trust committed to us by God ; and which he requires us to administer for the benefit of our race. Its spirit is catholic, its doctrines are evangelical, and its discipline is equally adapted to bless a village, and to pervade the world.

We rejoice to know that the bands of your discipline are unrelaxed ; that your financial difficulties are diminished ; that you were never more determined to preach our distinguishing doctrines ; and that, notwithstanding the reduction of your numbers by emigration, your societies continue to increase. The success with which God has been pleased to crown our labours, at home and abroad, demands our most ardent gratitude. In Great Britain, our increase has been six thousand five hundred and seventy-four ; and on our Foreign Mission Stations, six thousand two hundred and fifty-three ; which, with the increase in your country, makes a total of THIRTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED and THIRTY-TWO.

While we sympathize with you in the grief which you feel at seeing the greater part of your population wholly given to the idolatries of Rome, we rejoice that your hearts are undismayed by the threats and vauntings of your gigantic foe ; and that, in religious

belief and moral purpose, you are as the heart of one man. We regard the system of Popery as opposed to the honour of God, the Headship of Christ in his church, and the civil and religious rights of mankind. It corrupts the Gospel, and neutralizes the law : it neither renders to Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, nor to God the things which are God's. At home and abroad, in all quarters of the globe, under all forms of civil government, and among all grades of society, it is, at this day, struggling for supremacy ; and it seeks this, only as preliminary to the establishment of its ancient and enthralling despotism. To oppose it, by the circulation of the Scriptures, by the faithful preaching of the Gospel, by the power of united prayer, and by all the modes of a fervent, loving, and enlightened zeal, is the duty of all who love God, and their fellow-men. Nor shall such efforts be unavailing. Truth is great, and it will prevail. "The man of sin" is doomed to destruction : the "mystery of iniquity" shall, ere long, be finished.

It affords us much pleasure to know, that in your Conference Services, you found the "glorious Lord as a place of broad rivers and streams ;" and we also, since we met, have been favoured with signal manifestations of His powerful presence in our assemblies. Our business, throughout, has been transacted in the spirit of harmony and of brotherly love ; and on no former occasion have we felt more entirely one in mind and heart. The preaching of the word has been with power ; and in our more devotional services, the most experienced have been instructed, the most faithful have been covered with lowly shame, and the most devout have enjoyed unwonted nearness to their covenant-God. We have all felt our utter insufficiency for our great work, and, abjuring all self-dependence, we have endeavoured to lay hold on the strength of the Lord. Our conviction of the necessity of personal holiness, in order to ministerial usefulness, has been strengthened, and we have resolved not to rest till we are "filled with the fulness of God."

The impressive allusion which you make to the necessity of divine influence, to render your ministry effectual to salvation, finds a deep response in our souls. If any one lesson has been more indelibly imprinted on our hearts than another, it has been the utter inefficiency of all human instrumentalities, without the superadded blessing of the God of all grace. We believe that nothing short of a copious and extensive outpouring of the Holy Ghost, producing a general revival of religion in our congregations, can enable us to go in at the great and effectual doors which God has set before us, at home and abroad ; or to discharge those weighty obligations under which he has laid us, by assigning us our existence in such an important era of the world's history. To do our duty at the present juncture, we need to have enkindled in us that fervid, absorbing, and consuming zeal which glowed in the

martyrs ; and which led the Apostle to say, “ Neither count I my life dear to myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God.” We interpret the tokens of the divine presence vouchsafed to us since we came together, as a sure omen of future blessings, and of abounding prosperity ; and if we continue in prayer and supplication with one accord, the Spirit shall doubtless be poured out from on high, and blessings shall be given such as there shall not be room enough to contain.

We have admitted into full connexion fifty-seven young Ministers,—sound in the faith,—whose profiting, in practical and experimental piety, has appeared unto all ; and much prayer has been offered up, that they may “ obtain mercy of the Lord to be faithful.” The season of their ordination was a means of grace, not only to them, but to their fathers and brethren in the ministry. The universal resolve seemed to be, that “ Holiness unto the Lord ” should be our motto ;—our one great business, the salvation of souls ;—and the concentrated theme of our ministry, “ Christ crucified.” The blessedness of that *season of power* can never be forgotten by any who enjoyed it ; and were we only to retain the anointing then received, we might say to every form of opposition, “ Who art thou, O great mountain ! Before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain.”

It affords us great pleasure to learn that you also begin to reap the beneficial effects of our Theological Institution. The times in which we live require an intelligent, as well as a godly, ministry ; and we give glory to God for enabling us to enrich so many of our probationers with an increase of ministerial preparation.

We rejoice that the subject of Education continues to engage your serious attention ; and we hope that no difficulties will be able to daunt you, till you shall have established one, or more, well-conducted Week-day Schools, under able and decidedly religious Masters, in each of your Circuits. We are fully convinced, that not only do the children of the poorer and working classes greatly need an improved religious and moral training, but that the continued efficiency of our Sunday-Schools, the increase of our congregations, and the permanent prosperity of our Chapel-Truſts, depend on the promptitude and zeal with which we embark in, and prosecute, this great work. The tide now flows, and it will bear us on, if we row with it ; but if we sit still till it shall turn, not only will our difficulties be doubled, but our ultimate success will be greatly circumscribed. The Educational Scheme framed by our Committee in London has been carefully reviewed, and has received the unanimous approval of Conference ; and we have reason to believe, that it will meet with the hearty concurrence of our people, now that it has been incorporated with the body of our general discipline.

The increase of scholars in our Sunday and Week-day schools, during the past year, is upwards of twenty thousand. One hundred and forty-three additional Daily Schools have been commenced, with fair prospects of success; and about Thirteen Thousand Pounds have been already contributed to the General Educational Fund. All this is cause for thankfulness; but our joy is moderated by the facts, that we have only made a beginning in a work which must extend through many years, which calls for a much larger pecuniary outlay than we yet can afford, and to the paramount importance of which, many of our people are not yet fully alive. It is a favour from the Lord, to be able at once to estimate the value of a religious or moral principle, though its latent and far-distant results be but partially developed; and the Princes of our Israel, on both sides of the Channel, must not be discouraged, though their liberal offerings should not, for some time to come, be imitated by their less enlightened brethren. When our Missionary enterprise commenced, it was supported only by a small minority of our members; whereas, at this day, the whole of our community, with only a few inconsiderable exceptions, is combined to hasten the blissful period when the Son shall have "the Heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession." We regard the religious and moral training of the rising generation, not only as a kindred work, but as one which will prove subsidiary to the former; and which, we hope, will, ere long, meet with an equally generous and extended support. To accomplish this, however, it will devolve on us to give to the people of our charge "line upon line," on the principles, obligations, and advantages, involved in this great question. With these views, we look forward with high expectation to the opening of your Normal School in Dublin; and hope soon to hear that it is in vigorous and successful operation.

Among other grounds for gratitude which the great Head of the church has given us, we reckon it not the least, that he has spared to us and to the world our beloved President; and that he has signally sustained him in the discharge of his very onerous duties. For many years, he has maintained a front-rank place in the conflicts which we have had to wage for the interests of truth and the integrity of our discipline; and, under God, we owe much of our present well-ordered financial economy, and very much of our religious prosperity, to his judicious counsels, energetic labours, and unflinching adherence to principle. Having, in the true spirit of a soldier of the Cross, fought the battles of the Connexion, we admire the grace and wisdom of that Providence by which he has been raised to the Presidential Chair, for the *fourth time*, at a period when peace reigns in all our borders.

We have appointed our beloved President to preside at your next Annual Conference; and have requested our esteemed

Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Newton, and the Rev. Dr. Alder, one of our General Missionary Secretaries, to accompany him : and, in compliance with your earnest wish, we have re-appointed the Rev. W. O. Croggon, as General Superintendent of your Mission-Schools.

Your liberality to the great cause of Christian Missions excites alike our gratitude and admiration ; and we trust, that you, and your beloved people, to whom we tender our grateful acknowledgments, will not be weary in this branch of well-doing, knowing that in due season you shall reap, if you faint not.

We have appointed the Revds. Charles Prest and Thomas Hodson, as the Missionary Deputation to the North of Ireland,—the Revds. George Steward and Frederick J. Jobson, to the South,—and the Revds. George Marsden and William Horton, to the West.

And now, dear Brethren, assured that we are one with you, in faith and charity, and in every holy purpose and work, we earnestly pray that the hand of the Lord may be with you always, sustaining you in trial, and assisting you in duty ; and that through you, great numbers may believe, and be turned unto the Lord. Amen.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING,
JOHN FARRAR,
WILLIAM BARTON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Birmingham, August 17th, 1844.

LETTER FROM THE BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1843,
TO THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

FINDING it impracticable at this time to depute a personal messenger from our Body as a Representative in your next General Conference of our fraternal relation to you, we have resolved to address you by letter, and in this way to maintain that friendly intercourse with you, which we trust that nothing will ever be permitted to interrupt or destroy. Partakers as we are of the same origin, the same faith, the same spiritual blessings, and, with a few external and circumstantial differences, of the same ecclesiastical discipline, we desire that we may also continue to be partakers of the benefits which spring from a free interchange of Christian fellowship. Our prayer to God is, that pure and primitive Christianity may flourish yet more abundantly among us on both sides the Atlantic, and that “mercy unto you,” as well as unto ourselves, “and peace, and love,” may “be multiplied.”

The visit of your honoured Delegate, the venerable Bishop Soule, to our country, was exceedingly welcome and gratifying to us. His kindly spirit in every season of our more private interviews with him,—the lively interest which he took in all our concerns, whether domestic or foreign,—the copious information with which he favoured us concerning the plans, proceedings, and evangelical conquests of your branch of our Lord's universal church,—and his truly able and edifying public ministrations among us,—have left an impression on our minds which time will not easily efface. Long may he be spared in life, and blessed, by our Heavenly Master, as an instrument of yet greater and more extensive good! By the care of Divine Providence, he is now returned in safety to your shores; and he will be able to supply you with intelligence of our movements, trials, and successes, far beyond what we should be able to convey in any written communication.

We should do injustice to our sentiments and feelings towards the honoured companion of the venerable Bishop, the Rev. Thomas B. Sargent, were we not to express the satisfaction and pleasure which his visit has afforded us. His amiable spirit, ardent piety, ministerial services, and social intercourse, have been highly gratifying to ourselves, and beneficial to those congregations of our people to whom he has proclaimed the common salvation.

Sincerely do we unite with you in thanksgivings to Almighty God, "the Father of mercies, and the God of all consolation," for the extraordinary prosperity which He has granted to the patient and self-denying efforts of his servants in the Western World. When we reflect on the magnitude of that field which you and your coadjutors are employed to cultivate,—on the number of the agents who are incessantly engaged in the work,—on the vast increase which you have the happiness annually to report,—and on the indirect influence which your efficient toil can scarcely fail to exert on other Christian communities,—we rest in the satisfactory assurance that "Christ is" so widely "preached," not "in pretence," but "in truth," among large masses of redeemed human beings, whom we have not known, or are ever likely to know, in the flesh; and we "therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice." Our hope is, that in your case that promise will be constantly fulfilled,—"The Lord will create upon every dwelling-place of Mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night: for upon all the glory shall be a defence,"—"the glory" of the Lord himself, the glory of His abiding presence and favour, "shall over all be a covering," and, therefore, a sure defence and protection.

From a careful consideration of questions which are agitated at the present time in Great Britain, and, less or more, in America also, we are constrained to adhere, with firmer tenacity if possible than ever, to the high principle, that *the Holy Scriptures are*

our supreme and sole authority in all matters of revealed truth. Nor would we *avow* this principle merely, or plead for it in *occasional controversy*: we would, by the help of God, practically and habitually *act upon it*. It is our fervent wish that all the Ministers who are connected with us should devote themselves, with growing diligence, to the prayerful study of God's own book,—should avail themselves of every aid within their reach, towards its right interpretation,—should expound it with all attainable skill, and apply it to the several classes of their hearers with calm and unflinching fidelity,—and should always have it in their power to say, in declaration of the sacred canon by which they are themselves uniformly guided, “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.”

Nor would we neglect the continual exposition and enforcement of the vital Protestant doctrine, which our fathers and we have learnt from the Scriptures of God, *that sinful man can be justified, in the sight of his offended Judge, only “by grace, through faith” in our Lord's atoning sacrifice.* “Nothing but this,” to use the words of our revered Founder, “can effectually prevent the increase of the Romish delusion among us [whatever form that delusion may assume, and in whatever degree it may exist]. It is endless to attack, one by one, all the errors of that Church. But salvation by faith strikes at the root, and all fall at once where this is established. It was this doctrine, which our Church, ‘the Church of England,’ justly calls *the strong rock and foundation of the Christian religion*, that first drove Popery out of these kingdoms; and it is this alone can keep it out.” Man's gratuitous pardon, justification, and adoption into the family of God, through faith,—sealed on the heart of the penitent believer by the Holy Spirit's testimony,—and, by means of that very testimony, accompanied with a divine change of heart, and, consequently, of life;—this opens to us a scheme of saving truth, most plainly taught in the word of God, and most evidently confirmed by the experience of countless numbers in all parts of the world, who, “being justified by faith,” have thus, and thus only, found “peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ,” with all its attendant and following benefits. To this doctrine, then, we would resolutely cleave. We would proclaim it in its own simplicity, apart from philosophical niceties, unprofitable distinctions, or a new vocabulary of terms; and we are persuaded that, while we do this with honest, consistent, and patient zeal, “the Lord our God” will “be with us, as he was with our fathers:” he will “not leave us, nor forsake us.”

Pursuant to the same system of restoring mercy, we feel it to be our duty to press upon our hearers the importance of seeking and acquiring *a more plentiful enjoyment of God's sanctifying grace.*

When they “have received Christ Jesus the Lord,” by that faith which plants Him in the heart, we would earnestly admonish them, in the words of the holy Apostle: “*Walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving,*”—“*nourished up,*” as he elsewhere speaks, “in the words of faith and of good doctrine.” By the gracious appointment of God, “many” even now, “run to and fro,” in your land and in ours, “and knowledge is increased.” For this we are unfeignedly thankful to Him with whom all light dwells. But what avails knowledge, though it be a knowledge of the plan and science of salvation itself, unless that knowledge be subordinate and auxiliary to *wisdom*? “The Holy Scriptures” are intended, as they are also “*able,*” by the Spirit’s agency, to “make us *wise* unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus.” Our people need more wisdom,—we need more wisdom,—in the attainment of a deeper spiritual experience, in the more skilful conduct of the Christian life, in the more sedulous cultivation and maintenance of right tempers, words, and practice. May “the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give unto” all his church “the spirit of *wisdom* and revelation in the knowledge of Him!”

Yet further, we are sensible of the necessity of striving, in everything, to observe *the declared will of God*, and not to follow the law of *human expediency* or *accommodation*. We are indeed to be “made all things to all men;” but it is that we may “by all means *save some* :”—“every one of us” is to “please his neighbour;” but then it must be “for his *good* to *edification*.” Temptations arise, in the present day, from established usages, from our long familiarity with things which will not bear a close Scriptural inspection, from national prepossessions and partialities, from a fear of exciting powerful opposition, and from various other sources; and these temptations may seduce us, if we do not vigilantly guard against them, into compliances unworthy of our Christian and ministerial profession. To this danger we would be continually awake, lest we should substitute earthly in the place of heavenly motives; or, at least, injuriously mix and confound the one with the other. Ought it not to be every man’s devout inquiry, “Lord, what wilt *Thou* have me to do?” And ought not every Christian Minister to be able to say, in the language of St. Paul’s exemplary appeal to the Galatians, “Do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.” Let us encourage and assist each other to perform every part of the Lord’s work in the Lord’s own appointed way; and let us humbly pray that He may, in no circumstance, relation, or walk of life, leave us destitute of “His mercy and His truth.” We are, as we trust, right-minded in the prosecution and promotion of the sublime and

spiritual objects of our common Christianity; and “if in anything we be otherwise,” or differently “minded, God shall,” assuredly, “reveal even this unto us,” if we wait on him “in simplicity and godly sincerity,” and exercise an entire submission to all his pleasure.

And now, very dear Brethren, “we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build us up,” wherever our earthly lot may be cast, “and to give us an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.” Your sphere of honourable and useful exertion in Christ’s cause is mightily enlarged, and the numbers of those once fugitives from God and peace, but now gathered, through your instrumentality, into the inclosure of the church, are marvellously augmented. “The Lord God of” our “fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as he hath promised you.”

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN SCOTT, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 11th, 1843.

THE ANSWER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA, HELD
IN 1844, TO THE PRECEDING LETTER FROM THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE OF 1843.

TO THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE IN GREAT
BRITAIN.

BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

THE General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, with great pleasure acknowledge the receipt of your kind and truly Christian epistle. And we could have been more highly gratified only by a visit of one of your number, as your Representative to our Body. We are happy to be assured that your declining the appointment of a Delegate to this Conference, has arisen from urgent causes which imply no want of interest in the well-being and progress of Methodism in this country, nor any loss of affection for the American Connexion. We earnestly request that a Representative may be appointed by your Body, to meet our General Conference in 1848, when, it may be presumed, arrangements will be made to reciprocate such a demonstration of continued affection and confidence. To your fraternal and apostolical salutation we most

sincerely and devoutly respond, "Grace, mercy, and peace be upon you, and upon the Israel of God."

The visit of our beloved Brethren, the Rev. M. Richey, and the Rev. W. Case, from your Missions in Upper Canada, has been peculiarly welcome to us, and refreshing to our spirits. To these devoted men we wish abundant success in the vastly important field which, in the Providence of God, they are called to cultivate. Their presence and their interesting communications have encouraged us greatly; and their truly apostolic spirit afforded us additional evidence, that the true Wesleyan spirit still lives in the Missions under your charge. The unity of the several Branches of the Wesleyan Methodists in all the great elements of Christianity, is as marked, as it is demonstrative of the legitimacy of their succession. We rejoice in the fact, which the world looks upon with admiration, that Wesleyan Methodism in all parts of the world is the same in doctrine, discipline, spirit, and practice. We have "one body, and one spirit, even as we are called in one hope of our calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in us all."

The great doctrines of justification by faith alone, and of sanctification by the Spirit, with us are fundamental; and our opposition to all the forms of that corrupt Christianity which attributes saving efficacy to external rites, and ceremonies of human devising, is stern and uncompromising. The encroachments of Popery, and semi-Popery, which have recently occasioned so much agitation in this country, as well as in Great Britain, have, under the good hand of our God, thus far been overruled for the greater progress, and more firm establishment, of evangelical principles. We have no cause here to regret the open collision between "the truth as it is in Jesus," and the false theology of those, who by way of eminence denominate themselves *Catholics*. In an open and fair field, truth has nothing to fear from a conflict with error. To high and extravagant assumptions we oppose the evidence of experience; and to the traditions of men, the infallible records of truth. "What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord." The vain fancies and airy visions of the dark ages may find place in minds of a certain class, even in the light of the nineteenth century; but the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Christ—that Gospel which is "the power of God, and the wisdom of God"—will present a barrier in the way of their progress which they cannot overpass. The minds of our people, having been thoroughly imbued with evangelical principles, constitute an uncongenial soil for the dogmas of Rome or of the Tractarians of Oxford; and, hence, though our societies have been fiercely assaulted by uncatholic exclusiveness and denunciation, they have suffered little more than the mere annoyance necessarily occasioned by the ceaseless din of those who think it quite sufficient to claim

apostolical descent, and to meet all arguments with an appeal to "THE CHURCH." "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to these things, it is because there is no light in them."

The labours of the last two years have been crowned with an amount of visible success unparalleled in the history of Methodism in America. God has truly honoured his chosen instrumentality with a tide of prosperity, which evidently proves that He is still with his servants, and that the Gospel preached by them is, as it was in apostolic times, "the power of God unto salvation." And this work of grace we judge to be deep and genuine. We have reason to thank God, that while the piety of our people is becoming more enlightened and elevated, it seems to have lost nothing of its simplicity and power.

The great doctrine of *entire sanctification* is exciting increasing interest in our Church. Many of our Ministers and members are rejoicing in that "perfect love" which "casteth out fear;" while many others are earnestly seeking for full salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ. A holy baptism of the Spirit has fallen upon many portions of our Zion, and great multitudes are struggling into spiritual liberty. Our fervent prayer is, that this great work may continue to move onward, until "scriptural holiness" shall *indeed* be "spread over *the world*."

It has been our constant effort to preserve the simple institutions of Methodism in all their integrity. The great itinerant system, so evidently according to the apostolic pattern, and always so effective an instrument of spreading the Gospel, constitutes one of those "land-marks" of Methodism, which we feel must not be "removed." Though it is a system of labour and sacrifice, it is especially suited to such a country as ours. It carries the word of life to the hamlets and cottages of the poor, and keeps pace with the march of emigration towards the setting sun. And we trust that neither the burdens of this system, nor a thirst for novelty, will bring in the least innovation upon the main features of a plan so wisely adjusted and so divinely sanctioned.

Next in importance to Gospel-doctrine, and the sacraments, we consider Gospel-discipline to hold the highest rank in the characteristics of a church of Christ. That pastoral supervision which keeps the church free from ungodliness and heresy, is an appointment of God. And we can scarcely see the benefit of a church-organization unsustained and unprotected by the guards of a godly discipline. In this we most anxiously desire to follow the footsteps of our Fathers.

In the great Missionary field we have been trying to do something. Though we have passed through a season of great pecuniary embarrassment, and have not, in every instance, seen that success of our labour which we desired, still we have been

greatly owned and blessed of God, in this department; and, what is truly encouraging, we have, by the great liberality of our people and friends, finally succeeded in liquidating the debt which has for several years borne heavily upon our Missionary treasury. Our Society is now unembarrassed, and of course ready to enlarge the Missionary work, and to enter new openings.

We most sincerely congratulate you upon your success in your numerous Missions. The Foreign Missions of the Wesleyan Connexion are not only highly creditable to the wisdom, zeal, and liberality of British Methodists, but are an ornament to the universal church. In these vast enterprises, we wish you "God speed;" and though we have many whitening fields for Missionary labour upon our own continent, we hope the time is not far distant when we may participate directly in the efforts which are now employed for the illumination and salvation of those degraded nations and tribes upon foreign shores, who sit in heathenish "darkness, and in the regions of the shadow of death."

The cause of Education, we trust, is still progressing. Our Colleges and Academies are increasingly efficient and useful; and only need more ample endowments to furnish the best means of the higher branches of education. The necessary funds, we trust, will not long be wanting, to enable our Church to place within the reach of all classes of our youth such an education as will qualify them, not only for the various posts of usefulness in the Church, to which they may be called, but to exert a salutary influence upon the intellectual and moral condition of the country.

Finally, dear Fathers and Brethren, we most devoutly pray that the great Head of the church may "keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." And, while you "hold on" your "way," and "wax stronger and stronger," may your prayers and sympathies, as ever, reach to us, your brethren and children in the common faith.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the General Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING,
B. WAUGH,
THOMAS A. MORRIS.

THOMAS B. SARGENT, *Secretary.*

New-York, May, 1844.

LETTER FROM THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN
IRELAND, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

6, Craven-Street, Strand, 6th August, 1844.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

IT affords me high personal gratification to be the organ of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, in communicating to you, and the highly respectable Body over which you preside, their sincere wishes for your spiritual health, peace, and prosperity in the Lord. Amidst the alarming clouds of error and superstition which are rising in every department of the religious world, the increasing tendency to fraternal harmony, co-operation, and union, which is daily manifesting itself among the various sections of Evangelical Christians, sheds upon the future prospects of the Christian Church a cheering and encouraging light, and affords a foundation for the hope that God will not again permit spiritual darkness universally to prevail. The General Assembly highly appreciate the works of faith and labours of love which the Wesleyan Body have been enabled, by the grace of God, to perform in almost all departments of the inhabited world, and are sensible that the religious condition both of England and Ireland owes much to their exertions. They requested me to say, that they are very grateful for the able assistance which their Deputation received from the Wesleyan Committee of Privileges, in their attempts to oppose the Dissenters' Chapels' Bill; and to assure you that they will be ready and willing, on any occasion which God may afford, to co-operate with the Wesleyan Methodists in every effort for the protection of civil and religious freedom, and for the extension and prosperity of the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I am, Rev. and dear Sir,

In the bonds of the Gospel,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN BROWN, D.D.,

Moderator of the General Assembly of
the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

*To the REV. DR. BUNTING, President of the
Wesleyan Conference.*

LETTER OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE MODERATOR,
IN ANSWER TO THE PRECEDING LETTER.

Birmingham, August 17th, 1844.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

YOUR very acceptable Letter, addressed on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland to the President of the Wesleyan Conference, has been read in our present Meeting, and received with sentiments of unfeigned respect and satisfaction. We gratefully return your Christian salutations; and pray that "grace, mercy, and peace" may be to you, and to all the Ministers and people associated with you, "from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour."

Gloomy as the prospects of Protestantism in these countries may appear to the eye of man, we cannot but unite with you in the maintenance of cheerful hope and confidence. We hail every sign of harmony and peace among those who "love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," and of the advancement of pure Christianity in places which have long been overspread with darkness, or distracted by dangerous error. It shall be our humble endeavour, in the fear of God, and by the aid of his Holy Spirit, to publish the "truth in love;" and "whereto we have already attained," to "walk by the same rule," and "mind the same thing."

The course pursued by our Committee of Privileges, in reference to the unhappy measure to which your Letter alludes, was prompted by a pure regard to "the faith which was once delivered unto the saints," and to the claims of virtuous integrity. On this occasion of anxiety and suffering, the honoured Church which you represent has our deep and most affectionate sympathy. Disappointed, but not disheartened, we shall still be ready, in our proper sphere, and in conjunction with our Christian brethren of other communities, to employ every effort that may be required by our professed allegiance to Christ, and to "the truth which is after godliness."

We are, Rev. and dear Sir,

In behalf of the British Wesleyan Conference,
Your affectionate fellow-servants in the Gospel of Christ,

JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Secretary*.

To the REV. JOHN BROWN, D.D., *Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.*

APPENDIX.

I.

REVISED RESOLUTIONS OF THE WESLEYAN- EDUCATION MEETING.

AT a Meeting of Wesleyan-Ministers and Gentlemen, convened in conformity with a Resolution of the late Conference,* and held in the Centenary Hall, London, on the 31st of October, and, by adjournment, on the 1st and 2d of November, 1843,

THE REV. JOHN SCOTT, President of the Conference, in the Chair;

Present, The following Ministers and Gentlemen of London:—
 Rev. Dr. Bunting; Rev. Thomas Jackson; Rev. Dr. Dixon; Thomas Farmer, Esq.; Thomas Allan, Esq.; Rev. John Mason; Rev. Dr. Alder; J. J. Buttress, Esq.; Thomas Marriott, Esq.; Rev. John Beecham; Rev. John S. Stamp; Rev. Philip C. Turner; Mr. Vanner; Mr. Williams; Mr. Lycett; Rev. Henry Fish; Rev. John Farrar; Rev. John M'Owan; Mr. D. Brown; Mr. J. Smith; Rev. George Steward; Rev. Elijah Hoole; Mr. Myers; Mr. Cave; Mr. Bourne; Rev. William Arthur; Mr. Randall; Rev. Joseph Fowler; James Hoby, Esq.; Rev. William Barton; Mr. Ince; W. Shippery, Esq.; G. Walker, Esq.; Rev. R. M. Willcox; Mr. Urling; R. M. Reece, Esq.; Mr. Storr; Mr. Binnington; Mr. Sims; Walter Griffith, Esq.; Mr. Durieu; Mr. Symm; Mr. William Tagg; Mr. Early; Mr. L. Farrar; Rev. T. H. Squance; Rev. C. Prest; Mr. Merry; Rev. J. Vanes; Rev. Isaac Harding; Rev. James Methley; Mr. Birt; Rev. Samuel R. Hall; Mr. Higgs; Rev. J. Osborn; J. S. Elliott, Esq.; Rev. Jonathan Crowther; Mr. J. Gabriel; Rev. J. M'Lean; Mr. J. Corderoy; Mr. Joseph Elliott; Mr. E. Corderoy; J. Hooker, Esq.; Rev. R. Young; Mr. Calder; Mr. G. Corderoy; Rev. John C. Pengelly; Mr. William Corderoy; Mr. Owen; Mr. Armstrong; Rev. John Smith; P. B. Hall, Esq.; S. F. Scott, Esq.; Mr. Kruse; W. F. Pocock, Esq.; Rev. Robert Wood; James Hunter, Esq.; R. Matthews, Esq.; George Bowes, Esq.; Rev. Alfred Barrett; C. Chubb, Esq.; Mr. Richard Smith; Mr. Broad; Mr. Stephens; Mr. Day; Mr. J. Chubb; Mr. Robert Smith; Rev. H. Kirkland; J. Hall, Esq.; Mr. Harrison; Mr. Jeffs; Rev. William Clegg; Dr. Bennett; Rev. William Naylor:—

Also, The following Ministers and Gentlemen from the country:—
 —Rev. Dr. Newton, Manchester, Secretary of the Conference;

* See Minutes, 1843, vol. IX., p. 544.

Rev. Richard Reece, Margate; Rev. Samuel Hope, Canterbury; Rev. John Davis, Rochester; Rev. G. Scott, Gravesend; S. Bennett, Esq., Bickering's Park, Woburn; Rev. William Bacon, Bedford; Rev. John Hanwell, and Mr. Dixon, Norwich; James Fison, Esq., Thetford; W. H. Cozens Hardy, Esq., Holt; Rev. John H. Adams, Southampton; Mr. Keet, Gosport; Rev. John Hobson, St. Ives, Cornwall; Mr. George Smith, Camborne; Rev. Corbett Cooke, Exeter; Rev. Richard Ray, Taunton; Rev. Daniel Walton, and Mr. Batchelor, Bath; Rev. Edward Walker, Mr. C. Heeley, Mr. Yates, and the Rev. T. Ingle, Birmingham; Rev. Robert Jackson, Macclesfield; Rev. William Atherton, and Rev. A. E. Farrar, Liverpool; G. Fishwick, Esq., Garstang; James Wood, Esq., John Fernley, Esq., Rev. George Osborn, and John Mayson, Esq., Manchester; James Heald, Esq., Stockport; John R. Kay, Esq., Bury; Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton; Rev. John Rigg, Bradford; Mr. Butterworth, and Mr. Webb, Huddersfield; Rev. Francis A. West, John Howard, Esq., John Burton, Esq., Rev. Robert Newstead, Mr. Alderman Musgrave, Mr. C. Dove, Mr. Alderman Pawson, Rev. George B. Macdonald, and Mr. J. N. Briggs, Leeds; Mr. Harrison, Wakefield; Mr. S. H. Smith, Sheffield; Mr. Richardson, Barnsley; Rev. William Vevers, Derby; Rev. W. Woolsey, Leicester; Rev. Thomas Eastwood, Nottingham; Rev. Thomas Powell, Belper; Henry Holland, Esq., Raithby; Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth; Rev. Richard Waddy, and Mr. Chadwick, York; Rev. Samuel Jackson, and Mr. John Reay, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Rev. Thomas Waugh, Cork; Rev. W. O. Croggon, and Abraham Briscoe, Esq., Dublin:—

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

I. Moved by THOMAS FARMER, Esq., of London, seconded by the REV. DR. BUNTING, and supported by the REV. RICHARD WADDY, of York, and JOHN S. ELLIOTT, Esq., of London,—

“That this Meeting solemnly avows its increased conviction of the paramount importance of giving a Scriptural and decidedly Religious Education to young persons generally, and of the obligation which devolves upon the Church of Christ to aid in securing, as far as possible, the means of such an education, particularly to the children of the poorer classes.”

II. Moved by JOHN HOWARD, Esq., of Leeds, seconded by the REV. RICHARD REECE, of Margate, and supported by MR. S. H. SMITH, of Sheffield, and MR. ALDERMAN MUSGRAVE, of Leeds,—

“That, as recent events, and the aspect of things in reference to this great subject, appear to preclude, for the present, the establishment, by legislative enactment, of any plan of Education,

which would be *truly* National, Protestant, and thoroughly Religious, and at the same time sufficiently tolerant and equitable to satisfy the reasonable claims and wishes of all parties in the country; it is now the more imperatively incumbent on the various Denominations of the Christian Church to undertake each its own portion of the common duty, in such manner and to such extent as circumstances may admit."

III. Moved by JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, seconded by the REV. DR. NEWTON, of Manchester, and supported by JAMES HUNTER, Esq., of London, and MR. ALDERMAN PAWSON, of Leeds,—

"That this Meeting greatly honours, and gratefully acknowledges, the large amount of Scriptural Education already furnished by various public institutions in the country, and has pleasure in recording its willing testimony to their value, and its best wishes and earnest prayers for their increasing efficiency and success. At the same time, being deeply convinced of the importance of the principle, long since officially recognised amongst us, that Schools designed for the religious education of the children of the labouring classes 'ought to be conducted in distinct and avowed *connexion* with some particular branch of the *visible Church of Christ*,' and being anxious that the WESLEYAN COMMUNITY should immediately proceed to a more full and practical recognition of its own responsibility in this matter,—this Meeting most earnestly recommends to our Societies, and Congregations generally, in reference to our present movement, to act upon that principle as far as possible, and to adopt early and vigorous measures for the establishment and maintenance of Wesleyan Juvenile and Infant Week-Day Schools in their respective Circuits; and cherishes the hope that, by God's blessing on the pecuniary and other efforts necessary to secure these objects, *Seven Hundred Schools*, or more, in addition to those already in operation, may be established within the next seven years, and that thus each Circuit in the *Connexion* may have, *at the least*, two Schools, *on an average*, of which one may be situated in the Circuit-Town, and the other in some suburban district or populous village."

IV. Moved by PETER ROTHWELL, Esq., of Bolton, seconded by the REV. DR. ALDER, and supported by JOHN ROBINSON KAY, Esq., of Bury, and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, of Manchester,—

"That in attempting the accomplishment of this very desirable and important object, regard must be had to the necessity of raising *in the town or village where a School is proposed to be established, or in the immediate neighbourhood*, such means as may be requisite for providing suitable School-rooms, and also to

the necessity of making up, *by local contributions*, whatever may be wanted, in addition to regular weekly payments from the children, to meet, year by year, the current School-expenditure. This Meeting is aware that in most cases a compliance with these conditions will demand liberal and strenuous efforts, especially in the commencement of the Schools; and therefore, as one way of rendering encouragement and help to those cases which may need it, proposes to establish a Fund to be called 'THE WESLEYAN-EDUCATION GENERAL FUND,' to the amount of about £5,000 per annum, on an average, for at least the next seven years; to be applied under the direction of the General Committee to the following purposes; namely,—The adoption of the best means for *procuring and training suitable Masters and Mistresses*,—The *outfit* of Schools, on their commencement, with *Books, School-apparatus*, and, where such aid may be found indispensable, with other *School-furniture*,—and also, The maintenance of an efficient *plan of inspection*, and a *systematic correspondence* between the General Committee and the localities in which Wesleyan Schools have been, or may hereafter be, established."

V. Moved by JAMES HEALD, Esq., of Stockport, seconded by the REV. ROBERT WOOD, of London, and supported by RICHARD MATTHEWS, Esq., and the REV. JOHN MASON, of London,—

“That, for the raising of the proposed General Fund, the following measures be adopted:—

“*First.* That Books be forthwith opened in every Circuit of Great Britain, for the purpose of receiving contributions, in order to raise the sum of £20,000;—that amount being the lowest sum which can now be fixed upon as sufficient, in conjunction with other existing or anticipated resources, to provide that portion of the expenditure, required for the establishment of the Seven Hundred Additional Schools above-mentioned, which is to be supplied by the General Education Fund; (in addition, of course, to the very much larger aggregate sum which must be *locally* raised for School-Houses and current expenses, by the friends and supporters of each particular School to be so assisted;) and that such Books, with accompanying Circulars, and Copies of these Resolutions, be immediately addressed by the General Education Committee, on behalf of this Meeting, to the friends of Christian Education in every Circuit, requesting them to unite zealously and liberally in this great and indispensable effort.

“*Second.* That the Conference be earnestly requested to appoint, that ONE General Collection shall be made in aid of this General Fund, in all our places of public worship, after the morning, and afternoon or evening services, on a particular day to be by them specified.”

[In addition to these two sources, there is a third which appears to be available. For several years past, a large proportion of the annual income of the General Chapel Fund has been required for the purpose of redeeming the Connexional engagements consequent upon the establishment and operation of the Chapel-Loan Fund. It is expected, that the present year's income will be found sufficient at the next Conference to discharge all remaining engagements of that kind, and thus the General Chapel Fund will be relieved from all demands, except for such remaining cases of distress as may be found to require assistance, either towards the payment of their annual deficiencies, or the liquidation of the principal debt. Under these circumstances a considerable portion of the sum which has been heretofore usually contributed to the General Chapel Fund, may be fairly considered as now being for the first time available for *other* purposes, in consistency with a due regard to the important interests of our Chapel concerns. And it seems not unreasonable to hope, that the private and public contributions to that Fund would not only be continued but even augmented, if the contributors could be satisfied that some other great and important object of religion and charity is to be in future connected with the relief of Chapels, and that, out of this common and united Fund, both the original and the newly-appended charges upon it might be efficiently defrayed, without any addition to the present number of annual applications to our Congregations and friends. Such an object seems to this Meeting to be presented by the demand now made upon our Community for large and increased exertions in the cause of Christian Education,—a cause which our piety, our patriotism, and even our own peculiarly Connexional interests, call upon us to support most zealously. It is therefore proposed:—]

“*Third.* That it be earnestly recommended to the next Conference to change the present designation of the ‘General Chapel Fund’ into that of the ‘GENERAL CHAPEL AND WESLEYAN-EDUCATION FUND;’—to cause respectful and explicit representations of this change and extension in the intended appropriation, after the next Conference, of the Fund hitherto called the ‘General Chapel Fund,’ to be made to our Friends at large;—to solicit their practical concurrence in, and support of, the measure;—and in the year 1845, and subsequently, at least during the seven years contemplated in this proposal, to authorize the application of One Moiety of the future income of that Fund to the original object of the General Chapel Fund, and the other Moiety to the General Fund for Educational purposes.”

[From these sources, in conjunction with the proceeds of the £5,000 already granted for Education by the Centenary Fund Committee, it is confidently hoped that the proposed average of £5,000 for each of the next seven years, or the amount of at least £35,000 for the entire period, may be ultimately realized.

[The accomplishment of all the objects contemplated in these Resolutions will probably require, during the next seven years, a gradual expenditure of at least £200,000, (say, £165,000 in contributions to *local* purposes, and £35,000 in contributions to the General Fund,) in addition to the sums required for the annual support of the new Schools, and for the continued support of our existing Sunday and

Week-day Schools. But among a willing people, the principle of duty being once generally and fairly admitted, the effort will not be declined as an impracticable one. Those objects, however, having been accomplished, the result, as to its extent and its efficiency, will be only preliminary to the still more expanded system which, in the farther progress of our Educational operations, it is hoped, may be permanently organized.]

VI. Moved by the REV. DR. DIXON, seconded by CHRISTOPHER DOVE, Esq., of Leeds, and supported by FRANCIS RIGGALL, Esq., of Louth, and WILLIAM R. ELLIS, Esq., of London,—

“That out of the amount expected to be raised forthwith, a sum not exceeding £1,500 shall be placed at the disposal of the General Education Committee, for the purposes specified in the Fourth of these Resolutions, in such cases of need as may arise between the present time and the next Conference.”

VII. Moved by MR. GEORGE SMITH, of Camborne, seconded by the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, supported by W. SHIPPERY, Esq., and JAMES HOBY, Esq., of London,—

“That an AGENCY be employed, as soon as possible, under the direction of the General Education Committee, for the visitation of Schools already existing, for inquiry as to the facilities available in various places for the establishment of new Schools, and for such other general objects as may be deemed expedient for carrying these Resolutions into effect.”

VIII. Moved by the REV. WILLIAM VEVERS, of Derby, seconded by MR. RICHARDSON, of Barnsley, supported by Mr. E. CORDEROY, of London, and the REV. G. B. MACDONALD, of Leeds,—

“That the procuring and training of Masters and Mistresses, and all other matters of detail, be confided for the present to the General Education Committee.”

IX. Moved by the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, of Leeds, seconded by G. FISHWICK, Esq., of Garstang, supported by the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, of Cork, MR. VANNER, of London, and MR. KEET, of Portsmouth,—

“That measures be immediately taken by the General Education Committee to encourage the establishment of Corresponding Committees in every Circuit and District of Great Britain.”

X. Moved by the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, of Richmond, seconded by the REV. JOSEPH FOWLER, of London, supported by the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, of Leeds, and the REV. JOHN DAVIS, of Rochester,—

“That in conformity with the Charges already solemnly given, under the authority of the Conference, on that subject, the

Wesleyan Ministers in general be affectionately urged to co-operate with the lay-members of their Societies and Congregations in the establishment and supervision of Wesleyan Schools, as being an integral and indispensable part of their ministerial and pastoral duty; and that the Conference be requested to direct that, in every case in which it is not already done, regular appointments for the visitation of the Schools by the Ministers of the Circuit shall be inserted upon the Circuit-Plan."

Signed,

JOHN SCOTT,

President of the Conference.

It was then further moved by the REV. DR. BUNTING, seconded by the REV. DR. NEWTON, and supported by THOMAS FARMER, ESQ.—

"That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be presented to the President of the Conference for the distinguished zeal, ability, and kindness, with which he has conducted its proceedings."

JONATHAN CROWTHER,
JOHN C. PENGELLY,

Secretaries to the Wesleyan-Education Committee.

II.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1844.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.....	2476	70 19 6		37 11 2
Richmond.....	150	3 16 6		
Second London.....	1714	54 14 0		35 1 0
Third London.....	2449	55 1 0		40 15 6
Romford.....	260	4 0 0		3 12 0
Welsh.....	70	2 6 6	18 0 0	1 4 9
Fourth London.....	1784	45 12 0		33 19 1
Fifth London.....	1602	41 0 0		30 0 0
Sixth London.....	2210	55 18 6		42 11 8
Seventh London.....	1400	32 6 0		31 13 0
Eighth London.....	1361	50 8 6		34 10 0
Deptford.....	1187	29 6 0		17 0 0
Hammersmith.....	550	16 0 0		16 0 0
Croydon.....	284	7 3 6	35 0 0	5 18 0
Leyton.....	117	4 12 0	23 0 0	4 4 0
Bishop-Stortford.....	218	5 4 0	38 0 0	5 0 0
Cambridge.....	453	10 10 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Windsor.....	268	7 0 0	51 0 0	10 4 0
Chelmsford.....	500	11 15 10	40 0 0	11 10 7
Colchester.....	1081	24 7 0		20 10 0
Manningtree.....	1187	20 12 0	12 0 0	11 9 6
Ipswich.....	681	12 10 0		12 2 6
Hastings.....	347	8 10 0	45 0 0	6 8 0
Sevenoaks.....	796	16 10 3		18 12 8
Lewes and Eastbourne....	175	5 0 0	34 0 0	3 14 0
Brighton.....	526	15 5 0		14 19 0
St. Alban's.....	565	9 0 0	22 0 0	6 10 0
Guildford, Dorking, &c. ..	325	7 14 0	155 0 0	8 13 7
Allowed to newly married Ministers for whom houses could not be found			250 0 0	
Totals.....	24736	627 2 7	735 0 0	475 14 0
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>				
Bedford.....	1032	20 0 0		17 6 10
Leighton-Buzzard.....	1037	17 5 0		9 0 0
Luton.....	841	17 13 6		12 13 6
Dunstable.....	729	11 8 0		8 12 3
St. Neot's.....	370	7 14 6		6 15 0
Biggleswade.....	321	6 0 0		7 10 0
Hitchin.....	184	3 12 0		3 15 0
Huntingdon.....	649	11 10 0	28 0 0	11 0 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Northampton	972	19	5	0				12	6	0
Towcester	521	6	3	0	5	0	0	3	11	6
Daventry	707	9	10	0				7	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	379	6	10	6	26	0	0	4	15	4
Higham-Ferrers	500	6	10	0				6	10	3
Wellingborough	539	7	4	6				4	11	0
Kettering	283	5	0	0	26	0	0	4	1	0
Market-Harborough.....	258	4	0	0	35	0	0	3	3	6
Chatteris	339	7	13	0				5	1	0
Oundle	322	5	14	0	35	0	0	3	15	1
Additional Contributions ..		4	14	0						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					171	0	0			
Totals	9983	177	7	0	326	0	0	131	7	9
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	537	13	2	6				7	6	0
Faversham	435	9	6	5				8	16	7
Rochester	1200	27	11	0				14	0	0
Gravesend	530	14	12	3				14	5	0
Sheerness	323	6	8	0	5	0	0	4	8	7
Margate.....	767	23	2	8				11	5	3
Dover.....	818	21	10	0				22	0	0
Deal	273	7	12	0	33	18	9	4	7	0
Rye	550	9	10	0				6	11	8
Tenterden	385	8	10	0				6	1	0
Ashford	180	3	9	6	40	18	9	2	0	0
Sandhurst	718	13	18	2				10	5	0
Maidstone	728	15	5	0	24	0	0	10	2	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					110	0	0			
Totals	7444	173	17	6	213	17	6	121	8	1
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1250	18	0	0				12	14	6
Bungay	326	4	18	6	25	0	0	4	3	0
North-Walsham	719	7	5	0				8	15	0
Yarmouth	746	15	10	0				10	8	0
Lowestoff	494	10	0	0				4	17	10
Framlingham	423	6	0	0	15	0	0	5	12	8
Diss	1065	13	10	0				9	0	0
New-Buckenham	446	6	10	0				5	1	10
Bury St. Edmund's	361	5	12	0	21	0	0	4	3	6
Holt	782	9	0	0				6	16	0
Lynn	960	17	0	0				8	10	0
Swaffham	907	9	10	0				6	0	0
Downham	653	9	5	0				6	17	6
Walsingham	1035	11	0	0	8	0	0	7	14	2
Wisbeach	758	11	11	0				9	6	0
Thetford	513	6	17	6				5	2	0
Mildenhall	252	3	5	0	25	0	0	3	0	0
Ely	425	8	0	0	13	0	0	6	6	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					225	0	0			
Totals.....	12115	172	14	0	332	0	0	124	8	0

CIRCUITS.		Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
	Nos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	675	13	5	0				7	10	0
High-Wycomb	518	8	8	0				7	10	0
Aylesbury	585	7	0	0				6	13	0
Witney	419	8	15	10	37	10	0	6	7	2
Banbury	859	15	0	0				9	2	3
Newbury	539	13	8	6	8	0	0	12	5	3
Reading.....	227	6	0	0	45	0	0	7	9	11
Hungerford	775	13	14	2				10	6	0
Watlington	411	5	1	0	25	0	0	3	15	0
Brackley	780	10	0	0				5	10	0
Chipping-Norton	430	5	10	0	25	0	0	4	5	0
Swindon.....	226	4	10	0	47	10	0	5	1	4
Wantage	362	6	8	0	35	0	0	5	10	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					72	0	0			
Totals	6806	117	0	6	295	0	0	91	4	11
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	760	22	0	0				12	6	0
Gosport	156	3	11	0	52	19	0	2	8	0
Salisbury	900	14	2	0				13	5	6
Poole	880	14	0	0				10	0	0
Ringwood	86	1	10	0	23	0	0	1	10	0
Newport, Isle of Wight ..	976	13	10	0				17	7	0
Southampton and Winchester	552	12	10	0	47	0	0	12	0	0
Andover	384	5	15	0	37	10	0	3	6	0
Chichester.....	154	4	13	0	41	0	0	5	9	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					110	0	0			
Totals	4848	91	11	0	311	9	0	77	12	0
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	410	13	10	0				4	10	0
Guernsey, French	1129	13	0	0				6	12	0
Alderney	65	2	0	0	27	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	540	14	10	0				4	12	0
Jersey, French	1710	21	10	0				11	8	6
Totals	3884	64	10	0	27	0	0	27	12	6
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	1018	23	12	0				10	17	6
Plymouth	950	22	0	0				12	10	0
Launceston	914	20	0	0				7	1	7
Holdsworthy	637	8	7	6				2	5	0
Kilkhampton.....	482	5	10	0	5	0	0	2	15	0
Liskeard	673	11	0	0				5	5	0
Saltash	590	10	18	0				5	0	0
Tavistock	625	8	0	0	36	0	0	2	10	0
Camelford	232	4	6	6	68	10	3	2	17	0
Kingsbridge	320	7	0	0	29	0	0	4	0	0
Brixham	213	3	15	0	44	0	0	3	13	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ashburton	396	8	0	0	41	0	0	4	7	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	7050	132	9	0	263	10	3	63	1	7
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1634	17	5	0				5	10	0
Camborne	1487	16	5	0				4	6	3
Tuckingmill	1601	13	10	0				5	10	8
Falmouth	951	17	5	0				8	0	0
Truro	1213	21	0	0				8	11	0
Perranwell	717	5	0	0				3	7	9
Gwennap	1160	11	5	0				2	17	6
St. Agnes	1191	11	0	0				3	4	6
St. Austle	1673	22	0	0				13	0	0
St. Mawes	389	6	15	0	3	11	4	4	0	0
Bodmin	820	15	0	0				5	6	0
St. Columb	600	6	0	0				3	10	0
Penzance	1141	29	0	0				9	7	6
St. Just	1775	36	0	0				7	2	0
St. Ives	930	21	0	0				6	9	0
Scilly Islands	152	4	0	0	36	0	0	2	3	6
Helstone	1926	25	0	0				12	10	0
Hayle	1384	16	5	0				5	12	6
Marazion	898	10	0	0				3	14	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					8	0	0			
Totals	21642	303	10	0	47	11	4	114	2	2
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	820	21	0	0				12	10	0
Tiverton	359	6	15	0	18	0	0	7	10	0
Taunton and Wellington ..	605	12	0	0				7	5	0
Bridgewater	417	7	3	0	18	0	0	5	0	0
South-Petherton	509	7	0	0				4	7	0
Axminster and Honiton ..	221	3	10	0	41	7	6	3	10	0
Budleigh-Salterton	207	4	0	0				3	7	0
Bridport	353	10	10	0	23	0	0	5	5	0
Barnstaple	850	11	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0
Bideford	824	10	0	0				5	0	0
Dunster	326	7	0	0				4	15	0
Oakhampton	275	4	10	0	48	0	0	3	7	0
Teignmouth	273	6	6	0	10	0	0	3	4	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					91	13	4			
Totals	6039	110	14	0	260	0	10	74	0	0
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2120	77	0	0				23	0	0
Bristol, South	1512	38	10	0				15	15	6
Kingswood	1104	23	0	0				6	6	0
Banwell	660	10	0	0				8	0	0
Stroud	525	8	0	0	14	0	0	5	15	0
Dursley	700	12	12	0	25	0	0	9	1	0
Downend	792	12	15	0	15	0	0	7	4	6
Gloucester	395	7	10	6				8	12	3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Tewkesbury	305	7	1	0	15	0	0	7	13	0
Cheltenham	659	21	0	0				13	0	0
Newport, Monmouth	475	9	3	6	16	0	0	6	2	0
Cardiff	407	10	5	0	8	0	0	6	0	0
Monmouth	440	8	5	0	24	0	0	5	0	0
Abergavenny	752	8	0	0	15	0	0	7	0	0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	464	6	6	0	38	0	0	4	0	0
Hereford	307	5	2	0	38	0	0	4	12	10
Additional Subscriptions ..		2	7	6						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75	0	0			
Totals	11617	266	17	6	283	0	0	137	2	1
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1116	31	12	6				14	10	0
Bradford, Wilts.....	675	11	12	0	10	0	0	7	19	0
Midsomer-Norton.....	1864	23	10	0				15	0	0
Frome	876	13	3	1				7	13	6
Warminster	79	2	10	0	22	0	0	1	6	0
Melksham	421	6	0	0				5	10	0
Devizes	134	4	6	2				2	17	6
Shepton-Mallet.....	1100	16	14	9				8	12	7
Sherborne	589	11	2	0				7	1	6
Weymouth	500	13	15	0				5	10	0
Dorchester.....	376	9	2	0				3	0	0
Shaftesbury	898	13	6	6				5	6	8
Glastonbury	388	8	4	0				3	15	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	9016	164	18	0	189	0	0	88	1	9
<i>First South Wales District.</i>										
Swansea.....	483	10	4	6	43	10	0	7	10	0
Merthyr-Tydvil	726	12	12	0				7	8	0
Brecon	250	8	0	0	25	9	0	5	0	0
Carmarthen	246	8	15	0	16	19	6	5	15	0
Haverford-West	587	10	3	0				9	0	0
Pembroke	367	7	0	0	25	5	0	5	7	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	2659	56	14	6	151	3	6	40	0	0
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	567	11	10	0				2	15	6
Crickhowell	471	8	0	0				2	3	0
Cardiff	468	8	4	0	60	1	0	2	2	0
Brecon	195	4	10	0	30	0	0	1	9	6
Llandilo.....	236	4	7	0	40	0	0	1	6	6
Carmarthen	332	6	12	0	30	0	0	2	4	0
Swansea	226	5	4	0	36	1	5	1	10	0
Cardigan	482	5	15	0	50	0	0	1	6	0
St. David's.....	103	2	12	6	60	0	0	1	0	0
Aberystwith	679	9	13	6	20	0	0	1	8	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Machynlleth	507	5	10	0	50	0	0	1	10	0
Llanidloes	438	7	2	0	50	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	4704	79	0	0	426	2	5	21	0	6
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin and Denbigh	619	8	9	0	51	0	0	3	15	0
Llangollen.....	419	5	0	0	18	0	0	2	0	0
Corwen	158	2	0	0	42	0	0	0	18	0
Llanrwst	870	10	2	0	47	0	0	2	14	0
Holywell	681	7	0	0	25	0	0	2	7	0
Mold	537	7	14	0				2	3	0
Llanasa	435	5	11	0				2	5	0
Beaumaris.....	385	4	4	0	56	0	0	1	3	0
Amlwch.....	385	3	5	0	57	0	0	1	17	6
Carnarvon	442	4	15	0	23	0	0	1	8	0
Bangor	500	5	11	0	24	0	0	1	14	0
Pwllheli.....	300	3	11	0	40	0	0	1	8	0
Barmouth	385	5	3	0	18	18	0	1	10	0
Dolgelly.....	566	5	5	0	25	0	0	1	14	6
Llanfyllin ..	625	10	4	0				3	3	0
Llanfair	422	6	17	0				2	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					24	0	0			
Totals	7729	94	11	0	426	18	0	32	0	0
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West	1669	44	0	0				30	5	0
Birmingham, East	1500	23	0	0				19	4	3
West-Bromwich	694	17	10	0				15	16	2
Wednesbury ..	2264	41	0	0				29	5	9
Walsall	703	13	0	0				13	1	0
Wolverhampton	1201	22	5	0				19	5	0
Dudley	1521	30	0	0				22	5	0
Stourbridge	713	10	0	0	26	0	0	8	0	0
Stourport	619	13	5	0	34	0	0	10	8	9
Worcester	548	12	10	0				7	17	9
Bromsgrove	192	2	16	6	44	0	0	2	3	0
Evesham	440	7	10	0	14	0	0	5	10	0
Redditch	331	10	4	6	26	0	0	7	9	6
Coventry	540	9	0	0	28	0	0	5	15	0
Leamington and Stratford	525	9	2	0	14	0	0	8	19	5
Hinckley	690	7	0	0				7	9	0
Shrewsbury	431	12	0	0				7	7	6
Madeley.....	1115	21	0	0				14	6	7
Wellington	1042	12	0	0				11	10	8
Ludlow	558	6	10	0				4	4	0
Kington.....	399	6	7	6	40	0	0	4	7	2
Newtown	590	6	0	0				4	10	1
Additional Subscriptions ..		4	9	0						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					335	0	0			
Totals	18285	340	9	6	561	0	0	259	0	7
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1850	48	12	0				17	18	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Buxton	400	9	10	0	30	0	0	4	15	6
Congleton	824	12	8	8				6	1	0
Nantwich	910	18	10	0				11	5	0
Northwich.....	975	20	0	0				10	8	8
Burslem.....	962	25	0	0				9	6	3
Tunstall.....	850	15	10	0				7	11	4
Newcastle-under-Lyne ...	842	8	5	0				3	8	2
Longton.....	466	8	5	0				5	4	9
Stafford	273	8	0	0	38	0	0	5	0	0
Leek	850	20	3	2	20	0	0	9	5	8
Uttoxeter	672	12	7	0	10	0	0	11	0	1
Allowed to newly married Ministers					56	0	0			
Totals.....	9874	206	10	10	154	0	0	101	4	11
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1400	66	0	0				44	3	0
Liverpool, South	2100	72	0	0				31	0	5
Liverpool, Welsh	716	15	2	6				3	14	0
Chester	1020	25	10	0				14	7	0
Mold, &c.	183	2	0	0				2	4	0
Carnarvon	42	2	8	0	18	0	0	1	9	1
Holyhead	45	1	5	0	16	10	0	1	2	0
Wrexham	361	7	0	0	47	10	0	3	12	0
Whitchurch, Salop	504	10	1	0				10	0	0
Warrington	904	22	0	0				12	4	8
St. Helen's and Prescot....	389	8	15	0	35	0	0	6	15	4
Wigan	301	6	6	0	18	0	0	4	3	10
Southport and Ormskirk..	310	7	7	0	19	0	0	6	5	0
Preston and Chorley.....	1423	34	0	0				17	0	0
Garstang	412	8	18	0	15	0	0	7	3	0
Lancaster	495	10	0	0	24	0	0	5	3	0
Douglas and Castletown..	1440	16	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	6
Ramsay and Peel.....	1750	14	1	6				5	5	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					147	0	0			
Totals.....	13795	328	14	0	345	0	0	180	13	10
<i>Manchester and Bolton Dist.</i>										
First Manchester	1172	55	0	0				39	4	9
Second Manchester	1525	43	0	0				24	10	0
Third Manchester.....	2083	95	0	0				46	10	0
Fourth Manchester	905	27	0	0				10	16	9
Altrincham	362	12	8	0				8	1	0
Stockport, North	792	21	10	0				6	16	7
Stockport, South	716	14	14	0				6	6	0
New-Mills.....	407	10	17	6	35	7	0	3	10	0
Glossop	516	8	12	0	30	10	0	5	10	0
Ashton-under-Lyne.....	889	16	10	0	43	14	0	6	10	0
Oldham	640	11	0	0	21	15	0	6	10	2
Delph, Saddleworth	201	5	5	0	30	10	0	1	15	0
Bolton	1909	45	0	0				21	5	0
Rochdale	1126	22	0	0				12	6	0
Burnley	1125	22	0	0				11	10	0
Bury	767	13	10	0				8	14	0
Blackburn.....	520	12	10	0	20	17	0	8	5	0
Haslingden	828	12	10	0				5	17	2

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bacup	989	16	10	0				11	10	0
Colne	871	10	10	0	21	15	0	6	0	0
Clitheroe	390	4	4	0	37	10	0	3	15	0
Leigh	300	5	10	0	26	2	0	3	10	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					101	0	0			
Totals.....	19033	485	0	6	378	0	0	258	12	5
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1939	40	6	1				16	10	0
Muddersfield	2274	50	0	0				27	10	0
Horsforth	863	8	15	0				6	10	0
Sowerby-Bridge	1329	17	3	2				7	12	6
Todmorden	1424	12	0	0	19	7	0	6	6	0
Denby-Dale	536	5	16	10				3	12	8
Bradford, West	1555	31	2	0				13	19	7
Bradford, East	2150	40	0	0				17	1	6
Great-Horton	1100	11	3	6				6	0	0
Keighley	1778	25	0	0				14	11	4
Bingley	1129	14	0	0				8	8	0
Shipley	443	5	13	6				2	12	5
Skipton	633	9	3	0	49	0	0	3	5	0
Addingham	650	9	0	0				5	6	4
Grassington	210	3	0	0	38	0	0	1	14	0
Settle	392	7	10	0	32	0	0	3	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					155	0	0			
Totals.....	18405	289	13	1	293	7	0	143	19	4
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
First Leeds	2197	68	0	0				29	8	5
Second Leeds	2000	67	0	0				29	11	0
Third Leeds	2116	38	0	0				14	0	0
Fourth Leeds	1790	32	5	0				11	10	0
Bramley	1900	24	12	0				10	0	2
Wakefield	1824	24	0	0				16	0	0
Birstal	1568	20	0	0				9	13	0
Dewsbury	1710	18	0	0				10	10	0
Otley	954	17	0	0				8	16	6
Pateley-Bridge	829	9	0	0	6	2	6	4	16	6
Pontefract	1620	32	5	6				19	15	0
Cleckheaton	976	11	4	0				6	12	11
Yeadon	832	10	16	0	3	0	0	3	17	9
Woodhouse-Grove	572	7	0	0	6	2	6	3	15	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					104	0	0			
Totals	20888	379	2	6	119	5	0	178	6	3
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2160	56	0	0				21	0	0
Sheffield, East	2147	56	0	0				25	0	0
Chesterfield	780	10	15	0				6	0	7
Bakewell	483	8	0	0				3	17	0
Bradwell	454	5	0	0				4	5	0
Rotherham	1414	33	0	0				16	2	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Doncaster	1573	29	0	0				23	13	2
Barnsley	802	18	0	0				10	10	6
Retford	1280	20	10	0				10	4	0
Worksop	437	7	10	0				4	15	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					24	0	0			
Totals	11530	243	15	0	24	0	0	125	7	9
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham, South	1512	30	0	0				10	0	0
Nottingham, North	1562	27	9	0				12	15	3
Ilkestone	595	7	7	0	23	14	2	6	2	0
Mansfield	1030	14	10	0				11	10	0
Newark	1087	23	9	6				12	0	0
Bingham	636	11	4	4				6	10	3
Leicester	1044	13	2	0				10	12	6
Melton-Mowbray	810	15	7	10				11	15	9
Oakham.....	293	6	13	0	34	0	0	4	10	0
Stamford	285	6	11	0	20	0	0	6	3	0
Grantham	956	17	17	6				11	5	0
Peterborough	730	11	10	0				8	0	0
Loughborough	802	11	10	0				9	0	6
Castle-Donington.....	679	8	0	0				7	0	0
Derby	1401	36	5	0				23	0	0
Ashbourne	310	6	0	0	10	0	0	6	6	0
Belper	1705	20	0	0				10	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1037	20	0	0				13	10	8
Burton and Lichfield	591	12	11	6	40	0	0	10	18	1
Cromford	667	10	0	0	35	0	0	5	11	4
Allowed to newly married Ministers					51	0	0			
Totals	17732	309	7	8	213	14	2	196	10	4
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2150	35	0	0				22	0	0
Sleaford	1038	22	10	0				13	18	6
Market-Raisen	1090	17	18	0				6	10	6
Louth	2339	47	12	4				21	9	2
Horncastle	1300	30	2	6				15	18	0
Alford	915	18	0	0				8	5	0
Spilsby	1359	31	0	0				13	0	0
Boston	1085	22	5	0				13	9	5
Wainfleet	631	10	7	6				7	10	0
Spalding	1029	17	0	0				12	5	0
Bourne	310	4	13	0	9	0	0	3	12	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					86	0	0			
Totals	13246	256	8	4	95	0	0	137	17	7
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, West	1600	48	0	0				19	0	0
Hull, East.....	1758	47	0	0				18	5	2
Beverley	800	18	0	0				10	0	0
Driffeld.....	750	15	5	0				9	0	0
Howden.....	972	22	12	0				10	8	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Patrington.....	392	7	15	0	37	5	8	4	9	0
Hornsea.....	475	8	0	0	32	5	8	4	10	0
Grimsby	1386	26	10	0				14	10	0
Gainsborough	1213	23	0	0				12	0	0
Epworth	645	13	15	6	12	5	8	5	17	6
Snaith	930	19	15	0				12	13	6
Brigg.....	962	19	3	0				11	0	0
Barton	1172	23	5	0				12	3	6
Bridlington	1430	26	0	0				13	11	6
Totals	14485	318	0	6	81	17	0	157	8	0
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2855	79	5	0				33	10	0
Stamford-Bridge										
Tadcaster	912	24	4	0				10	9	6
Pocklington	942	18	0	0				10	10	0
Malton	1361	26	0	0				12	10	0
Easingwold	1248	20	17	6				12	2	6
Scarborough	1681	37	10	0				24	11	8
Pickering	904	13	0	0				6	3	0
Thirsk	1133	23	4	6				10	10	2
Ripon	840	14	0	0	18	0	0	7	0	0
Selby	1080	21	10	0				10	10	0
Knareborough.....	785	18	0	0	18	0	0	10	4	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					80	0	0			
Totals	13741	295	11	0	116	0	0	148	1	4
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1046	24	1	0				9	2	6
Stokesley	612	13	0	0	60	0	0	7	10	0
Darlington	678	23	10	0				14	3	0
Stockton	977	27	12	0				13	9	1
Barnard-Castle.....	686	10	15	6				7	1	6
Bishop-Auckland.....	500	10	0	0				5	10	0
Middleham	543	7	1	0				4	2	0
Richmond and Reeth	1146	15	14	0				6	12	8
Bedale	884	13	17	0				5	5	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75	0	0			
Totals	7072	145	10	6	135	0	0	72	15	9
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1885	44	0	0				15	8	9
Gateshead	920	11	10	0				7	14	8
North-Shields	862	14	0	0				6	15	0
Blyth.....	479	8	9	2				2	9	6
South-Shields	626	9	3	6				3	18	7
Sunderland	1764	37	0	0				19	2	7
Houghton-le-Spring	671	7	0	0				3	16	0
Durham.....	1140	20	1	0				10	10	0
Wolsingham	532	7	0	0	9	10	0	4	3	7
Hexham	620	9	0	0				7	10	0
Shotley-Bridge	655	8	0	0				6	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Alston	953	12	0	0	17	0	0	4	10	0
Alnwick.....	134	6	14	0				1	5	3
Berwick.....	80	2	7	0	36	13	4	0	12	0
Morpeth	54	1	12	0	19	6	8	0	11	2
Allowed to newly married Ministers					59	0	0			
Totals	11375	197	16	8	141	10	0	94	17	1
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	250	9	12	0	35	0	0	3	15	0
Brampton	181	3	10	0	30	0	0	1	19	0
Whitehaven	332	3	10	0	30	0	0	1	10	0
Workington	532	4	5	0				3	9	0
Appleby.....	427	7	15	6	16	0	0	4	15	6
Penrith	754	13	0	0				6	12	0
Wigton, &c.	215	4	13	0	40	0	0	3	5	6
Kendal	648	7	0	0	16	0	0	5	10	0
Ulverstone.....	128	2	12	0	40	12	2	1	1	0
Dumfries	58	0	15	0	42	0	0	0	10	0
Special Grant					20	0	0			
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	3525	56	12	6	309	12	2	32	7	0
<i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	430	13	10	0	144	0	0	3	7	0
Dunbar, &c.	34	0	17	0				0	5	0
Glasgow, &c.	1414	23	14	0				4	17	6
Greenock	84	1	18	6				1	0	0
Ayr	160	2	2	0	51	0	0	0	14	0
Aberdeen	315	7	0	0	38	0	0	2	1	6
Dundee	120	2	7	0	44	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	70	2	2	0	54	0	0	1	0	0
Arbroath, &c.	122	3	2	6	53	0	0	1	5	0
Banff.....	78	1	17	0	10	0	0	0	14	0
Inverness	60	1	10	0	52	0	0	1	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					35	0	0			
Totals	2887	60	0	0	481	0	0	17	9	0
<i>Shetland Isles District.</i>										
Lerwick.....	543	5	15	5	172	0	0	1	0	0
Walls.....	550	2	2	0	68	0	0	0	10	0
Northmavin, &c.	216	0	18	0	50	0	0	0	5	0
Yell, &c.	144	0	15	6	50	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	1453	9	10	11	340	0	0	2	0	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1844.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	24736	627	2	7	735	0	0	475	14	0
Bedford & North- ampton	9983	177	7	0	326	0	0	131	7	9
Kent.....	7444	173	17	6	213	17	6	121	8	1
Norwich and Lynn	12115	172	14	0	332	0	0	124	8	0
Oxford.....	6806	117	0	6	295	0	0	91	4	11
Portsmouth.....	4848	91	11	0	311	9	0	77	12	0
Guernsey.....	3884	64	10	0	27	0	0	27	12	6
Devonport	7050	132	9	0	263	10	3	63	1	7
Cornwall	21642	303	10	0	47	11	4	114	2	2
Exeter.....	6039	110	14	0	260	0	10	74	0	0
Bristol.....	11617	266	17	6	283	0	0	137	2	1
Bath.....	9016	164	18	0	189	0	0	88	1	9
1st South Wales..	2659	56	14	6	151	3	6	40	0	0
2d South Wales..	4704	79	0	0	426	2	5	21	0	6
North Wales	7729	94	11	0	450	18	0	32	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	18285	340	9	6	561	0	0	259	0	7
Macclesfield	9874	206	10	10	154	0	0	101	4	11
Liverpool.....	13795	328	14	0	345	0	0	180	13	10
Manchester and Bolton.....	19033	485	0	6	378	0	0	258	12	5
Halifax and Brad- ford	18405	289	13	1	293	7	0	143	19	4
Leeds	20888	379	2	6	119	5	0	178	6	3
Sheffield	11530	243	15	0	24	0	0	125	7	9
Nottingham and Derby	17732	309	7	8	213	14	2	196	10	4
Lincoln	13246	256	8	4	95	0	0	137	17	7
Hull.....	14485	318	0	6	81	17	0	157	8	2
York	13741	295	11	0	116	0	0	148	1	4
Whitby and Dar- lington.....	7072	145	10	6	135	0	0	72	15	9
Newcastle	11375	197	16	8	141	10	0	94	17	1
Carlisle	3525	56	12	6	309	12	2	32	7	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2887	60	0	0	481	0	0	17	9	0
Shetland Isles....	1453	9	10	11	340	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	337598	6555	0	1	8099	18	2	3725	6	8

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Rees, from Wales to London	4	5	0
Jones, from Wales to Guildford	4	5	0
Tucker, from Brackley to Guildford.....	1	5	0
Harding, from Guildford to Romford	1	13	0
Brothwood, from Hereford to Daventry	2	11	0
W. Wilson, 1st, from Deal to Wellingborough	2	2	0
T. Graham, from Tewkesbury to Market-Harborough	2	2	0
E. Vigis, from St. Neot's to Deal	4	5	0
Lancaster, from Brackley to Rye	3	8	0
T. Hill, from Holmfirth to Tenterden	3	8	0
Hocken, from Sleaford to Norwich	3	8	0
Rule, from Harwich to Lynn.....	2	11	0
Phenix, from Holt to Wisbeach.....	1	5	0
Mycock, from Deal to Thetford.....	1	14	0
J. W. Thomas, from Oakham to Watlington	4	5	0
H. Thomas, from Holywell to Southampton	6	13	0
John Mollard, from North-Shields to Jersey	2	11	0
Joshua Wade, from Monmouth to Kilkhampton.....	6	0	0
S. Beard, from Dorking to Tuckingmill	5	2	0
John Smedley, from Reading to Truro.....	5	2	0
James Meadmore, from Oakhampton to St. Columb	2	2	0
John Mann, from Glossop to Hayle.....	3	8	0
Driver, from High-Wycomb to Crewkerne.....	5	2	0
George C. Harvard, from Brecon to Bridport	1	14	0
Elvins, from Trowbridge to South-Moulton	2	11	0
Broomfield, from Wellingborough to Barnstaple.....	1	14	0
Box, from South-Petherton to Bideford	2	11	0
Wevill, from Bideford to Stroud.....	2	11	0
H. V. Olver, from Portland to Monmouth	4	5	0
S. Brown, 1st, from Market-Harborough to Ledbury.....	2	11	0
Rayner, from Wellington to Trowbridge	4	5	0
T. Arnett, from Watlington to Warminster.....	2	12	0
John Booth, from Southampton to Shaftesbury	1	14	0
John Davies, from Cowbridge to Merthyr	1	5	0
Isaac Jenkins, from Brecon to Tredegar	1	5	0
D. Morgan, from Llandilo to Crickhowell	1	10	0
L. Williams, from London to Cowbridge.....	3	8	0
Lot Hughes, from Machynlleth to Brecon	1	14	0
W. Evans, from Merthyr to Machynlleth	2	2	0
Evan Richards, from Swansea to Machynlleth.....	1	5	0
Edward Anwyl, from Amlwch to Denbigh.....	2	2	0
Thomas Hughes, from Bangor to Llanrwst	1	2	0
D. Gravel, from Corwen to Amlwch.....	2	2	0
R. Chambers, from Llangollen to Pwllheli	0	17	0
Cotton, from Kington to Hinckley	2	2	0
Sangar, from Warminster to Hinckley.....	3	8	0
Joseph Lewis, from Southampton to Leek	4	5	0
John Hannah, 2d, from Kettering to Delph.....	5	2	0
C. Janion, from Buxton to Haslingden	1	14	0
G. Taylor, from Luton to Halifax.....	3	8	0
Booth, from Altrincham to Woodhouse-Grove.....	3	0	0
Stinson, from Tunbridge-Wells to Sheffield.....	7	14	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Catterick, from Middleham to Bradwell	4	5	0
S. Hooley, from Inverness to Wath	5	2	0
J. P. Lockwood, from Holywell to Retford	2	11	0
Baddiley, from Kington to Burton	2	11	0
Edward Jones, 2d, from Edinburgh to Horncastle	2	11	0
Wood, from Peterhead to Bourne.....	5	2	0
Palmer, from Croydon to Stamford-Bridge.....	4	5	0
Imisson, from Shetland to Bedale.....	8	11	0
Walters, from Bedale to Berwick	3	0	0
G. Paterson, from Garstang to Whitehaven.....	1	5	0
Dunbar, from Bedale to Kendal.....	2	11	0
R. Morton, from Pateley-Bridge to Ulverstone	1	14	0
Brookes, from Aberdeen to Dunbar	2	11	0
Bowman, from Shetland to Dunbar	4	5	0
John Danks, from Edinburgh to Yell	1	10	0
Watson, from Stockton to Shetland	8	0	0
Lucas, from Dunbar to Shetland	10	0	0
Smeeth, from Salisbury to Banwell	2	10	0
D. Jackson, from Brackley to Malton	4	0	0
Wedlock's travelling expenses in his Circuit	8	16	0
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	£239	0	0
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(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Thomas R. Jones, for severe and protracted affliction of his wife.....	6	17	0
Bullivant, for severe family affliction	8	11	0
Wedlock, for affliction.....	4	10	0
Wheeler, for severe family affliction.....	12	17	0
Sharman, for severe family affliction.....	3	8	0
Hocken, for severe family affliction	2	11	0
Gover, for long and severe family affliction.....	14	0	0
G. North, for personal affliction	7	14	0
C. Currelly, for severe family affliction	12	13	0
T. W. Smith, for personal and family affliction	3	8	0
James Godden, for protracted and family affliction.....	6	13	0
Funeral expenses of (late) Brother H. Turner.....	12	0	0
Brother Southern's very severe and protracted affliction	21	8	0
John Allin, for personal and family affliction	4	5	0
W. W. Rouch's protracted family affliction	8	11	0
Funeral expenses of (late) Brother W. Hill, 2d	12	0	0
Funeral expenses of (late) Brother Shaw.....	12	0	0
Brother Beckwith (late), severe and protracted affliction	8	11	0
Brother Beckwith (late), funeral expenses	10	5	0
Jonathan Williams, for personal and family afflictions	12	17	0
C. Vibert, very severe affliction.....	6	17	0
S. Brown, 1st, for personal and family affliction.....	5	2	0
Arnett, for personal affliction	4	5	0
Worth, for peculiar affliction of his son	12	17	0
Greenwood, for family affliction	6	0	0
Thomas Jones, for the severe affliction of his wife	8	11	0
Evan Hughes, for family affliction	8	11	0
John Jones, 2d, for long personal affliction.....	20	0	0
W. Powell, for severe personal and family affliction.....	10	5	0
P. Orchard, for family affliction	4	5	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Squarebridge, for severe and protracted affliction	17	0	0
J. Miller, for peculiar and long affliction of his wife	17	0	0
Huddleston, for personal and family affliction	8	11	0
Thomas Slugg, for affliction of his late wife.....	10	5	0
Dawes (late), on account of long personal affliction	8	11	0
Bates, on account of long and continued family affliction	4	5	0
Petch, on account of family affliction	5	2	0
Bolam, for family affliction	10	5	0
Powell, for affliction of his late wife	10	5	0
William Robson, for affliction	17	0	0
Imisson, for severe and protracted affliction.....	10	0	0
Benjamin Hudson, for long family affliction.....	8	11	0
John Connon, for family affliction	4	5	0
Josiah Hudson, for very severe family affliction	13	14	0
Bowman, for personal affliction	3	8	0
Samuel Lucas, 2d, for family affliction	5	0	0
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	£424	14	0

(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Ipswich	20	0	0
Guildford	20	0	0
Lynn	20	0	0
Tuckingmill	20	0	0
Budleigh-Salterton	20	0	0
Birmingham, East	20	0	0
Newcastle-under-Lyne	20	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh	20	0	0
Warrington, Third House	20	0	0
Leeds, 3d	20	0	0
Leeds, 4th	20	0	0
Dewsbury	20	0	0
Lincoln, Fourth House.....	20	0	0
Horncastle, ditto	20	0	0
Barton	20	0	0
Stockton	20	0	0
Penrith	20	0	0
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	£340	0	0

(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Moses Dunn, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
W. Wilson, 1st, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Waller, towards the keep of a horse	5	0	0
Harding, a special grant under peculiar circumstances	21	8	0
Rees, a special grant under peculiar circumstances	8	11	0
Supplying Brother C. Carter's place during his affliction	10	15	0
Brother Lancaster, on becoming Supernumerary	3	0	0
Supplying Brother N. Barr's place during his affliction	20	0	0
Supplying Brother North's place during his affliction	35	0	0
Brother Jameson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother M. Wilson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Gostick, sen., towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting	4	14	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Hughes, supplying the place of Brother Southern	87	10	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother William Hill, 2d	14	0	0
Supplying the late Brother Beckwith's place	38	6	0
Brother Leigh, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Carriage of Brother Thomas Thomas's boxes, on his becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Carriage of Brother W. Batten's boxes, on his becoming a Super- numerary	2	10	0
Expenses of Three Minor District-Meetings	15	11	0
Allowance for a newly-married man, omitted last year	35	0	0
Brother C. Janion, towards the keep of a horse	7	0	0
Slugg, for carriage of boxes, on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Supplying Brother Batty's place	20	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting	2	0	0
Supplying Brother Dawes's place.....	36	4	6
Carriage of Brother Bumstead's boxes, on his becoming a Super- numerary	6	17	0
Supplying Brother Whitworth's place	14	13	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting	2	19	6
Carriage of Brother Blundell's boxes, on his becoming a Super- numerary	3	17	0
Carriage of Brother D. Jackson's boxes, on his becoming a Super- numerary	4	0	0
Brother Healey, under peculiar circumstances	20	0	0
Supplying Brother Squarebridge's place during his affliction	4	5	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other Connexional Documents...	114	2	6
Expenses of printing Yearly Collection, and July Collection Papers, and carriage of them into the respective Circuits	32	16	3
Interest of money borrowed, and Bank Commission	139	5	0
Messrs Cusworth, S. D. Waddy, and France, expenses of attending the Second South Wales District-Meeting	8	10	0
Allowed Brother James Baker, on his becoming a Supernumerary	60	0	0
Brother Joseph Taylor's expenses in attending the North Wales District-Meeting	2	0	0
Dr. Newton's Assistant.....	73	19	7
Ditto stationery and letters	2	10	0
Ditto Expenses to Ireland and Scotland.....	7	0	0
Treasurers' stationery, letters, and parcels	5	12	0
Loss by light gold.....	1	3	11
Expenses of Chairmen in visiting the solitary stations in their Districts	26	17	0
Rev. R. Reece's Assistant	70	0	0
President's Assistant.....	80	0	0
Allowance for a newly-married man, omitted in Liverpool District	35	0	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination in London of Candi- dates for our Ministry	148	7	3
President's expenses to Scotland, North Wales, and Ireland	18	13	4
Ditto stationery, letters, and parcels	5	18	3
Amount of Miscellaneous expenses	1,320	16	1
Ditto of Travelling expenses	239	0	0
Ditto of Afflictions	424	14	0
Ditto of Furniture.....	340	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries, 1844.....	£2,324	10	1

GENERAL STATEMENT.

DR. *The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.*

	£.	s.	d.
1844.			
To Yearly Subscription, 1844	6,555	0	1
To July Collection, 1844	3,725	6	8
To Payment from the Executors of the late Mr. Scott	91	14	10
To Legacy from the late Miss Harvey (less Property-tax)	23	6	0
To residue of a Legacy and Interest, by the late Mrs. Esther Ann Fox, formerly of Grimsby	7	17	7
To Donation from the Rev. W. Illingworth	5	0	0
To amount received from the Missionary Committee, in compensation for returned Missionaries, taken into the work at home	630	0	0
Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1844	1,366	6	8
	£12,404	11	10

Per Contra.

	£.	s.	d.
1844.			
By Balance due to the Treasurers in 1843	1,074	9	5
By amount paid for Ordinary Deficiencies in 1844	8,099	18	2
By amount paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies in 1844	2,324	10	1
By Grant for Ireland for 1844	650	0	0
By additional expenses in the Gedney Case, not included in last year's Balance-sheet	21	3	6
By expenses incurred by our own Committee of Privileges in opposing the Dissenters' Chapels' Bill in Parliament, and in obtaining an important amendment therein for the security of Wesleyan Chapels	184	10	8
By Contribution towards the expenses of the United Committee in London, on the same occasion	50	0	0
	£12,404	11	10

* * * Of the Balance due to the Treasurers, according to the preceding Statement, the greatest portion has been caused by unusual and occasional expenses, (legal and parliamentary,) which the general interests of our Connexion rendered necessary, viz.,—(1.) Expenses of the "Gedney Case" in the Court of Arches, and subsequently on Appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for establishing the validity of Wesleyan Baptisms, and the right to Christian Burial; last year, £700. 13s. 9d.; this year, £21. 3s. 6d.; total, £721. 17s. 3d.—(2.) General Expenses, incurred in 1843, in opposing the "Educational Clauses" of the Factory Bill, £316. 6s. 2d.—(3.) General Expenses of resisting, and of obtaining a partial Amendment in, the "Dissenters' Chapels' Bill" of 1844, £234. 10s. 8d. The aggregate of these Expenses amounts to £1,272. 14s. 1d.—It is now deemed expedient to *separate* this aggregate amount, for the present, from the *General Account Current* of the Contingent Fund, with the view of paying it by convenient Annual Instalments, in several successive years. This will leave only a Balance of £93. 12s. 7d. as due to the Treasurers on the Deficiencies of 1843 and *usual* Receipts of this Fund, as compared with its regular and usual Disbursements; of which Balance the proper Deficiency of 1843 was £57. 9s. 6d., and that of 1844 was £36. 3s. 1d.—The whole Balance of £93. 12s. 7d. will therefore be entered in the General Statement for 1845, as then to be provided, in addition to the *First Instalment* of the sum of £1,272. 14s. 1d. above-mentioned.

III.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S
FUND FOR THE YEAR 1844.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurers ...	2,486	0	6	By Cash paid to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support, &c., of one hundred and ninety-four boys, at £6. 6s. per annum each	1,222	4	0
To Interest	85	0	0	By Cash paid to the London District	88	4	0
To Cash received from the London District	41	14	9	Bedford	12	12	0
Bedford	26	15	6	Oxford	12	12	0
Kent	62	4	6	Norwich	9	9	0
Norwich	18	18	0	Devonport	148	1	0
Portsmouth	4	14	6	Portsmouth	3	3	0
Guernsey	106	4	10	Exeter	17	6	6
Cornwall	450	9	0	Bristol	66	3	0
First South Wales ...	7	17	6	Bath	107	18	6
Second South Wales	2	12	6	First South Wales ...	4	4	0
North Wales	89	15	6	Birmingham	18	18	0
Birmingham	43	6	3	Macclesfield	12	12	0
Liverpool	67	4	6	Manchester	97	1	0
Halifax	191	7	6	Halifax	7	17	6
Leeds	132	6	0	Sheffield	74	0	6
Nottingham	83	4	1	Hull	12	12	0
Lincoln	103	19	0	York	9	9	0
Hull	32	17	0	Carlisle	7	17	6
York	15	15	0	Edinburgh	12	12	0
Whitby and Darlington	100	16	0	By Stationery, Carriage, Postage, &c.	5	15	1
Newcastle	58	5	6	By Balance	2,297	11	10
Carlisle	24	3	6				
Edinburgh	12	12	0				
	<u>£4,248</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£4,248</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

No. CII.

LEEDS, *July 30, 1845.*

Q. I. WHO ARE NOW ADMITTED AS MINISTERS INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Richard Riley and Edward Shelton, who have travelled six years;

(2.) Philip Guiton, who has travelled five years, and whose admission was delayed last year on account of the state of his health;

(3.) James D. Brocklehurst, John Clulow, William H. Cornforth, John Eaton, Thomas B. Goodwin, John Harvard, James Jones, 2d, John S. Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, 3d, Robert Jones, 2d, Edward Lightwood, John Locke, Thomas Morris, John I. Muff, James Parkes, Isaac Phenix, jun., Edward B. Pinder, William B. Pope, Joseph Portrey, Charles Povah, William A. Quick, Evan Richards, Thomas Sheldon, Ebenezer R. Talbot, Jacob Turvey, William Williams, 2d, William Worker;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, William Allen, 3d, Samuel Annear, Luke Pulsford, Thomas Raston, Daniel Sanderson, Barnabas J. Shaw, William Sinclair, Edward J. Thompson, Martin Young;—

Also, David de Silva, Joseph C. Warner, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*,

(1.) James S. Waugh, who has travelled five years;

(2.) John Bagley, Robert G. Cather, Anketell M. Henderson, Wallace M'Mullen, John Oliver.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John Bonsor, Thomas Crosby, John Eglinton, Benjamin Haworth, Robert Haworth, Thomas Hughes, 2d, John Hugill, Thomas Leach, Joseph Millar, Edmund Oldfield, William Powell, Samuel Wesley, James G. Wilson, Theophilus Woolmer;—

[Richard Hughes retires, for the present, for want of health;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Chapman;

Also, Francis Farjat, Rufus A. Flanders, William Heath, A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Edward Sallows, Samuel Smyth, Henry Wharton, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Higgins ;—

[John Kerr Johnston, retires for the present, for want of health ;—]

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, George Buckley, Thomas B. Catterick, John E. Cooke, George Curnock, John Danks, Samuel Davies, 2d, William Davies, 4th, Robert Dyson, William Edwards, 2d, Matthew Giles, Richard Hardy, Robert J. T. Hawksley, Thomas H. Hill, William Hopewell, John Jones, 3d, William Jones, William H. Lewis, John Lyth, George B. Mellor, Joseph Mood, Ebenezer Morgan, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, Henry D. Powis, Alexander Puddicombe, William P. Slater, Richard Smailes, Calvert Spensley, Abraham Stead, George C. Taylor, William Thomas, Anthony Ward, Alexander T. Weir ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Blanchflower, James Gillings, Matthew Godman, George Horne, Joseph Little, John Martin, George Parsonson, John Pinkney, Timothy W. P. Taylder ;

Also, John Allison, Herbert Carter, Robert A. Chesley, William Cleaver, Berthaud Combe, William De Graft, Jeremiah Hartley, Robert A. Johnson, Christopher Lockhart, George Miller, Roland Morton, James Narraway, Richard Ridgill, Purdon Smailes, Arthur Taylor, Joseph Tindall, John Watsford, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Collier, Frederick Elliott, Thomas Foster, John C. Storey ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, William Allen, 4th, Henry Balls, Henry J. Booth, Frederick W. Briggs, Abel Burgess, Robert Cass, Henry L. Church, William Colbron, James Cooke, 3d, Joseph Dawson, Joseph Exell, Daniel Farquhar, Edward Fison, James Gostick, Thomas Harding, James Hartle, Henry Hayman, James Heaney, John Herbert, John Hodson, Pascho Hoskins, Henry Laughler, John F. Moody, George T. Morrison, James Nance, Henry Ollard, Robert Rees, George Rowe, George Scott, 2d, Gervase Smith, Edwin Thorley, Luke Tyerman, Joseph Wardale, Edward Watson, John W. Wilson ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, David Barley, William L. Binks, George H. Davis, William Ogier, George Smith, 2d, John Wilson, 2d ;

Also, Alexander Foote, David Hazlewood, Joshua Jordan, Charles Knight, William Lightbody, S. Davasagayam Pilley,

William Sargeant, Richard Smith, George Stannard, Joseph Wright, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Bell, William Butler, George Deery, William Lebert, William Lough, Thomas M. M'Donald, Francis Morrow ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Batten, Joseph Chapman, William F. Clarke, John W. Davies, James Faulkner, William Fox, 2d, Robert A. Gent, John Hebb, John Hirst, James Hughes, Thomas M'Cullagh, George Mather, James Mitchell, 2d, John Nowell, 2d, John Pearson, William M. Punshon, William Rodman ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Edward Addison, Joel Bate, John Bredin, John Brewster, Samuel Brown, 3d, James Camp, Benjamin Chapman, George Findlay, Thomas James, Ebenezer Jenkins, Henry H. Lawry, James Wallace, John E. S. Williams, Charles Williams ;

Also, William Andrews, 2d, John Petrus Bertram, John Gundy, John Hagan, William M'Carty, Henry Pope, jun., A. J. Thompson, W. J. Turtle, John Vaz, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Henry Marshal Beale, Robert Campbell, John Hazleton, Edward Johnston, Samuel Meredith, Thomas M'Lorinan, Frederick Stephens, Alexander Twiss.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the eleven following :—

(1.) JOHN SLATER. In early life he yielded to the strivings of the Holy Spirit, and after earnest prayer, through faith in the atonement and mediation of the Saviour, he obtained the witness of his adoption into the family of God. Constrained by the love of Christ, he entered the Wesleyan ministry, and resolved to devote all his powers to the duty to which God and His church had called him. From the commencement until the close of his ministerial life, he did the work of an evangelist ; preaching the word with all purity, being instant in season and out of season ; reproof, rebuking, exhorting, with all long-suffering and doctrine. In his sermons, often richly expository, there was an admirable union of that which was scriptural, experimental, and practical ; and they were delivered with an earnestness which evinced his deep anxiety for the profit of his hearers. His pastoral labours were abundant. He was a kind, sympathizing, and faithful colleague ; was strongly attached to the doctrines, discipline, and institutions of Wesleyan Methodism ; and in superintending the several Circuits committed to his care, he

executed his trust with fidelity. Herein did he exercise himself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward man. Having just entered, with renewed zeal, on the labours connected with a third year's appointment to the Plymouth Circuit, he was seized with an illness which prostrated his energies with fatal rapidity; and after having borne a delightful testimony to the power of divine grace, he exchanged mortality for life, August 29th, 1844, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his ministry.

(2.) JOSEPH LYSK, of the Bristol North Circuit; born at Glastonbury, A.D. 1770. About the year 1803 he was admitted on the Local Preachers' plan; and in 1808, at the earnest request of the late Rev. Dr. Coke, entered on the duties of the Christian ministry, which he discharged with diligence and fidelity till 1829, when growing infirmities compelled him to become a Supernumerary. He was a man of great integrity, which gave weight to his ministerial character. He was generally acceptable and respected in the Circuits in which he laboured. The habitual state of his mind during his last illness, as he himself described it to a friend, was a firm trust in the mercy of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, by which he enjoyed constant peace. He said that he had no ecstatic joy, but even and steady comfort; that he would rather depart and be with Christ, which is far better, but that he left himself in the hands of God, to linger and to suffer as long as He should see fit. Occasionally he had much pain, but his tranquillity of mind was undisturbed. He died September 11th, 1844, aged seventy-four years.

(3.) JOHN SQUAREBRIDGE; who was born at Whitehaven, in the year 1783. He was favoured with an early religious training; and in the seventeenth year of his age, became deeply convinced of sin, under the ministry of the late Rev. E. Millier, and obtained by faith in the atonement of Jesus a sense of acceptance with God, the Holy Spirit bearing witness to his adoption into the family of God. In the year 1806 he entered upon the work of the ministry; the duties of which he discharged with great fidelity. He was a man of sound understanding and discrimination, naturally reserved and diffident with strangers, but frank and affable towards those with whom he was acquainted. His preaching was evangelical and practical, and his attachment to Methodism sincere. At the commencement of the year 1844, he was obliged to desist from his labours, and called to suffer the divine will. This affliction, which was painful and protracted, he endured with Christian meekness, and constantly expressed his firm reliance upon the merits of Christ. He died in peace, at Wellington, Salop, November 12th, 1844, in the sixty-second year of his age.

(4.) RICHARD SHEPHERD, 1st; who was born in the neighbourhood of Bere Regis, in the year 1781. Having in early life

joined the Wesleyan society, he became truly devoted to God. Impressed with a conviction that it was his duty to give himself fully to the work of the Christian ministry, he was recommended to the Conference, and in the year 1811 was accepted as a probationer. In his religious character there was great simplicity, combined with true piety. His love to God bore evidence of sincerity, and the influence which accompanied his conversation and devotional exercises indicated habitual intercourse with God. As a Minister, he was diligent and successful; his discourses were delivered with power, and calculated to edify the church. At the last Conference he was appointed to the Merthyr-Tydvil Circuit, where his pious zeal, and kind disposition, secured to him the affection of his flock. In November his health failed: he continued, nevertheless, to discharge his ministerial duties until within a few days of his death. He prayed much for the peace and prosperity of Zion. Shortly before his departure, he was asked if he felt Christ to be precious: he replied, "Yes, yes; I can trust him for my salvation, my heaven, my all." He died November 20th, 1844.

(5.) JAMES GARTRELL, in the Deal Circuit. He was converted to God when about seventeen years of age. After being employed some years as a Local Preacher, he was, in the year 1800, called into the Wesleyan ministry. During twenty-five years he laboured diligently in his Master's work, nor did he labour in vain. He was kind and affectionate in his disposition, plain and earnest in his preaching. His last affliction was protracted, and oftentimes severe; but this, by the grace of God, he bore patiently. His faith in life and death rested upon the one and only foundation, the atonement and mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ. He died at Deal, on the 27th of November, 1844, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and in the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(6.) EDWARD GIBBONS; who was born at Dover, in 1764. When about sixteen years of age he was awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger under the ministry of the Rev. Richard Whatcoat, and obtained justification through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, under the preaching of Robert C. Brackenbury, Esq. At this period he joined the Methodist society. In 1786 he began to call sinners to repentance; and in 1790 he received an appointment to the Bedford Circuit, and thus commenced his career as a Wesleyan-Methodist Minister. He was a man of genuine piety, diligent in pastoral visitation, and successful in promoting the spiritual welfare of those around him. As a Preacher, his discourses were evangelical and practical, and highly calculated to affect the mind and heart. Having laboured with assiduity and usefulness for thirty-six years, he became a Supernumerary in 1826. He gradually sunk under the infirmities of

age, and died in peace, December 15th, 1844, in the eighty-first year of his age.

(7.) RICHARD WINTLE, aged seventy-eight. During a period of thirty-seven years he laboured with an unimpeachable character and great usefulness in the Lord's vineyard. The chief theme of his sermons was that which alone can effect the conversion of sinners,—the love of God as manifested in the gift of his Son. He was a man of deep piety, laborious habits, and great diligence in the prosecution of his ministerial work. The last eight years he resided in Derby as a Supernumerary, and during the last three years his sufferings were distressing and complicated; but in the depth of his distress the name of Jesus aroused his energies, soothed his sorrows, and elevated his hope. He died in great peace, December 27th, 1844.

(8.) JOSEPH MARSH; who became the subject of serious impressions and of the converting grace of God at an early age. He entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1807; and discharged its duties with fidelity and success, for about thirty-four years. He had a sober judgment, and his mind was stored with useful knowledge. He exhibited integrity and frankness in his general deportment; and as a friend was sincere and constant. His conversation was intelligent and interesting, and displayed eminent spiritual-mindedness. As a Preacher, he was clear, methodical, and persuasive. In 1841 he was compelled through affliction to become a Supernumerary; but, as his health permitted, he continued to labour occasionally in the word and doctrine. For the last four years of his life, his sufferings, seldom intermitted, gradually increased: they were borne, however, with resignation and cheerfulness. He contemplated death with great composure; and in allusion to the expected suddenness of his departure, he said to his friends, "Remember, if I should be taken by day, or in the night, in a storm, or in a calm, all will be well: I shall be safe." His death was peaceful and triumphant. The last words he was heard to utter, were, "The Lord waiteth to be gracious." He died at Atherstone, February 2d, 1845, aged fifty-seven years.

(9.) WILLIAM NORTH, of the Easingwold Circuit. He was born at Farnham, in Yorkshire; and soon after his conversion began to call sinners to repentance, as a Local Preacher. On commencing his labours as a regular Minister, it was apparent that he was a man of no ordinary mind. Having been favoured with a superior classical education, and endowed with rich mental resources, he rendered them subservient to his high and holy calling. Under the divine blessing, his ministry was successful. But by his arduous labours in preaching, and in conducting protracted prayer-meetings and other occasional services, his naturally strong constitution was shaken, so that, in the fifth year of his itinerancy, he was obliged to retire from his work for a season. After a few

months' repose, his health was so far restored as to enable him to resume his labours ; and, during the following years of his life, he applied himself, with his wonted ardour, to his favourite employment. The hopes which were entertained of his recovery proved delusive. He was seized with a violent inflammation, which, though checked in its progress, brought him, in a few months, to an early grave. To one of his colleagues he expressed deep humility, and added, with considerable emphasis, "Christ can bear the heaviest burden, save the vilest, and raise the lowest ;" observing, "I have felt him precious beyond anything I can express." He died at Helmsley, in the Easingwold Circuit, March 14th, 1845, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry.

(10.) JOHN SMITH, 3d, in the forty-eighth year of his age, and the twenty-first of his ministry. He was a native of Keighley, in the county of York, where, in early life, he was brought to the knowledge of the truth. He soon began to call sinners to repentance, as a Local Preacher ; in which engagement he shunned no cross, and feared neither difficulty nor danger, so that he might be instrumental in saving some. In the year 1824 he commenced his labours as a Christian Minister in connexion with Wesleyan Methodism. He was eminently successful, so that in every Circuit to which he was appointed, on account of his personal and practical piety, and the holy unction which accompanied his ministrations, his name will long be remembered. As a Minister of the New Testament, his discourses, although unadorned by worldly wisdom, were characterized by great plainness of speech, were rich in sound evangelical truth, and delivered with a force and beauty which were oftentimes irresistible, and which failed not to affect the understanding and the heart. As a shepherd of the flock of Christ, he was affectionate, diligent, and faithful : in the discharge of this part of the duty of a Christian Minister, he will not soon be forgotten, inasmuch as by his unwearied efforts among the people in pastoral visitation and solicitude during the interval of his pulpit exercises, the hallowing influence which attended them was rendered permanent and effective. His conversation was at all times edifying, while his general deportment during his intercourse with his friends was distinguished by sanctified affection and esteem ; nor was he less conspicuous for his prudent and fearful intrepidity in reproofing sin, the happiest results having frequently followed such attempts to do good. The affliction which terminated his earthly career was severe and comparatively sudden. During the last five or six days of his life he was almost perpetually under the influence of powerful delirium ; but in the midst of its most painful wanderings the ruling principle of his mind, when in health and full ministerial activity, was pleasingly though mournfully conspicuous. Some of his last words were,

“Absent from the body, present with the Lord.” He died at Westminster, May 31st, 1845.

(11.) THOMAS ROUGHT; who was born at Brandon, in Suffolk, in the year 1772. At the age of seventeen, under the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists, he became acquainted with God, and in 1795 was called to the work of the Christian ministry. His views of divine truth were clear and scriptural; his pulpit exercises were distinguished by unaffected simplicity, and great usefulness; and his general deportment was modest and unassuming. At the Conference of 1836 he retired from the more laborious and regular duties of the pastoral office, and became a Supernumerary. In the midst of much protracted and severe suffering, he was greatly supported, and was enabled to maintain an unshaken confidence in God, through the merits and intercession of the Redeemer. In the review of the past he was deeply humbled; with regard to his present situation and prospects, he expressed a firm conviction that his afflictions were salutary, as constituting a part of that discipline which was necessary to prepare him for a better world. He died in the assurance of hope, July 9th, 1845, in the seventy-third year of his age.

2. In *Ireland*, five, viz.,—

(1.) JAMES CARTER. He was a native of Tentore, in Queen's County. Having experienced “the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost,” he was at an early age called into the Christian ministry. He commenced his itinerancy in 1797, and continued therein, with untiring zeal, general acceptance, and extensive usefulness, until the year 1837; when, from indisposition, he was compelled to desist for a season from his public labours, until the partial restoration of his health enabled him once more to resume his beloved employment. He again retired, in 1841, in consequence of the effects of an accident; but, although unable to pursue his former toil, his heart was engaged as deeply as ever in the work of the Lord, and with a zeal and fidelity which edified and delighted all with whom he had intercourse, he ceased not to shine “as a true witness for his Lord.” He was remarkable for a meek and gentle spirit, warm Christian affection, and great fidelity. He lived in the confidence and love of his brethren in the ministry, and in the cordial esteem of all who knew him. As might have been expected, a life thus holy and useful was crowned with a peaceful and triumphant end. He died on the 31st of July, 1844, in the sixty-sixth year of his age, and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

(2.) DANIEL PEDLOW; at Passage-West, in the Cork Circuit, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the fiftieth of his ministry. At the age of thirteen he was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger under a sermon preached by the late Rev. John

Miller, and soon became the subject of regenerating grace. He was called to the ministry in 1794, and laboured with diligence and acceptability until 1825; when he was compelled, by declining health, to become a Supernumerary. He did not, however, cease to employ his remaining strength for the glory of his divine Master; but continued, until his last illness, to preach occasionally, and so to fulfil the duties of a Pastor as to obtain the respect and affection of the people amongst whom he resided. Kind and gentle in his manner, conciliating and sympathizing in his disposition, he was enabled, by a humble and consistent life, to evince the genuineness of religion, which he experienced and taught. During a painful and protracted illness, his patience and tranquillity of mind were remarkable. He often said, "All is well." "I am in the hands of my heavenly Father. I have served a good Master." As his end drew near his consolation increased; and through the blood of the everlasting covenant, he died in the hope of a glorious immortality, on the 9th of November, 1844.

(3.) JAMES BELL; who was born in the north of Ireland in 1759. For more than twenty years of his early life he remained a stranger to the power of experimental religion; but by attending the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists, he was convinced of his spiritual need, and through the exercise of faith in the atonement, he obtained the forgiveness of sins, and was enabled to "rejoice in hope of the glory of God." He soon began to call sinners to repentance; and having fruit of his labours, and believing himself to be "moved by the Holy Ghost," he offered himself for the full work of the ministry, was accepted by the Conference, and in the year 1790 was appointed to a Circuit. He laboured with great fidelity for thirty-seven years, chiefly as a Missionary, proclaiming in the English and Irish languages, in the fairs and markets, while exposed to great danger from the violence of wicked men, the glad tidings of salvation. When no longer able to fulfil the regular work of a Wesleyan Minister, he retired to Dublin, and employed his time in preaching, meeting classes, and visiting the sick, particularly the poor. He was a humble, devoted, and happy Christian, an affectionate and faithful Pastor, and a useful Preacher: his sermons were distinguished by great scriptural simplicity, his only object being the salvation of those who heard him. He did not labour in vain. God gave him seals to his ministry, who will be his crown of rejoicing in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Such was the prostration of his strength, for the last two years of his life, that he was unable to attend public worship; nevertheless he continued to rise early, and to spend several hours daily in reading and prayer. His communion with God was uninterrupted, and his confidence in him unshaken. In extreme weakness, he fell asleep in Jesus, December 8th, 1844, aged eighty-five years.

(4.) JAMES M'KEE; a native of Castleblaney, in the County Monaghan. In the seventeenth year of his age he was deeply convinced of his fallen state, and having sought with earnestness, he found redemption in the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins. He soon began to invite others to the enjoyment of the mercy which he had himself obtained, and, being found faithful, was after some time regularly called into the work of the ministry. His labours in the Circuits to which he was appointed were favoured with the divine blessing in the conversion of souls; and the genuine piety, good sense, and inflexible integrity which marked his character, together with his fervent zeal, his ardent thirst for useful knowledge, and his mental improvement, encouraged the hope that he would occupy a place of considerable usefulness among his brethren; but in the mysterious providence of God he has been removed to a higher sphere. He died in the full assurance of hope, on Sunday, May 11th, 1845, in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry.

(5.) MATTHEW TOBIAS; who was born in Charlemont, County Armagh, in the year 1770. He was awakened to a sense of his danger as a sinner in his twelfth year, and sought salvation with earnestness, until he was enabled to rest his soul on the blood of atonement, and to find peace with God. From this time he walked in the ways of righteousness, and gave those proofs of piety, talent, and usefulness, that, on the recommendation of the venerable John Crook to the Conference, he was called into the ministry, and appointed to the Downpatrick Circuit in 1791. From that period he laboured with fidelity and success, filling the highest offices, and occupying the most important stations, in the Irish Connexion, for the long period of forty-two years. When his health failed, and he was compelled to become a Supernumerary, he resided in Belfast, where he continued to preach occasionally. He was a man of strong understanding, clear apprehension, and retentive memory; his knowledge of our doctrines and discipline was accurate and comprehensive, and his attachment to Methodism decided. By extensive reading his mind was well stored with useful knowledge; as a Preacher he was clear, evangelical, and instructive; in the pulpit he appeared to feel that he had God's message to deliver to perishing sinners, and that his one business was to save souls. He was an able Minister of the New Testament, rightly dividing the word of truth; and the Head of the church gave him numerous seals to his ministry. In the administration of discipline, and in opposing what he considered to be error, his manner was sometimes severe, and his language strong; but in intercourse with his colleagues, and amongst his friends, he was affectionate and kind. His powers of conversation were great, and those who were favoured with his friendship were instructed by his remarks and advice. For more than two years

previous to his death, his vigorous mind yielded to the pressure of disease; but though reduced to a state of great debility, he nevertheless, in his brighter moments, declared his unshaken confidence in God. He fell asleep in Jesus, June 6th, 1815, aged seventy-five years.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, five have died, viz.,—

(1.) TIMOTHY THOMPSON GREAVES; who possessed deep piety, and evinced an ardent zeal for the glory of his divine Lord and Master. His preaching was plain and useful. He died in peace, at the Gold-Coast, Western Africa, July 14th, 1844, in the first year of his probation.

(2.) RICHARD DAVIES; who was brought to a knowledge and enjoyment of God at a very early age. His experience was clear and scriptural, his talents respectable, and his ministrations crowned with the divine blessing. He was appointed to Jamaica in 1838. His untiring efforts in the Redeemer's cause secured him the respect and affection of the people in every Circuit in which he laboured. He died at Morant-Bay, in the thirty-second year of his age, November 1st, 1844, rejoicing in the God of his salvation. His memory will long be cherished by his fellow-helpers to the truth.

(3.) FRANCIS TAYLOR. Having spent three years in Scotland as a probationer for our ministry, he was appointed, in the year 1840, to the Bechuana Mission, in Southern Africa. He there commenced his career with zeal and diligence, and gave promise of much usefulness; but his labours were brought to an early termination. He died of a pulmonary complaint on the 17th of November, 1844. During the whole of his affliction, he manifested, in a high degree, the spirit of Christian fortitude, and was graciously supported by a sense of the divine presence and favour.

(4.) GEORGE HOLE; who was one of the first students admitted into the Theological Institution at Hoxton. His conduct, during his residence there, was circumspect and exemplary. He pursued his Christian course with uniform consistency, and applied himself to his studies with commendable diligence. His progress was encouraging: even then, he gave good promise of becoming a faithful and useful Minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. That promise was fulfilled to a gratifying degree, during the subsequent years of his Missionary life in North Ceylon. From that important sphere of labour, which he occupied for six years, he was removed by death, after a short illness. He expired somewhat suddenly, on his way to Colombo, to which place he was proceeding by sea for the benefit of his health. But, from the testimony of several Christian friends, we have reason to believe that his end was peace. He died February 27th, 1845.

(5.) JOHN RAINE, a native of Yorkshire. After a life which evinced the reality of his faith, trusting in the atonement and

infinite merits of his Saviour, he died in great peace, at the Mission-House, Melbourne, Eastern Canada, in the forty-first year of his age, and in the eleventh of his ministry. He was remarkably diligent in the improvement of his mind, and made great progress in the attainment of theological knowledge. He united with a modest and unassuming deportment, more than ordinary fervour of spirit in the discharge of his pastoral duties. He was an ardent lover of Wesleyan Methodism, a faithful colleague, and a holy and useful Minister of the Gospel.

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. George Bingham, Charles Franklin, and John Maysey, 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.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 429, is the head of a Circuit.

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 of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, within 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.]

[JACOB STANLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*,) John Lomas, Henry Fish, A.M., George Steward, John C. Pengelly, Thomas Vasey ; Joseph Brookhouse, Joshua Fielden, Isaac Phenix, sen., Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.

George Cubitt is our Editor ; John S. Stamp is Assistant Editor ; John Mason is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the General Secretaries for our Missions ; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools ; William Arthur is under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

Wesleyan Theological Institution :—

Dr. Bunting is re-appointed as the President of the Institution.

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor ; Philip C. Turner, House-Governor ; John Farrar, Classical Tutor ;—

Iver, Luke Tyerman.

N.B. Brother Tyerman shall act under the direction of the House-Governor at Richmond.

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor ; John Hannah, D.D., Theological Tutor ; William L. Thornton, Classical Tutor ; John Hebb, Assistant Tutor.

2 *Second London*, (*Great Queen-street, &c.*) Joseph Beaumont, M.D., William Barton, Benjamin Gregory, jun.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields; &c.*) Thomas H. Squance, John Scott, Israel Holgate, John H. Lord ; James Baker, Supernumerary.

Thames Mission, Richard Chapman.

(*Welsh, St. Mary Axe, &c.*) Henry Wilcox.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) JACOB STANLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, John Brown, 1st, Joseph T. Milner, Theophilus Woolmer ; Robert Wheeler, Supernumerary.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) Jonathan Crowther, Richard Felvus, James Laycock ; Jonathan Williams, Thomas Key, Thomas Harrison, William Peterson, Supernumeraries.

6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-street, &c.*) James Methley, James Dixon, D.D., James Little ; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Supernumerary.

7 *Seventh London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*) Charles Prest, Samuel R. Hall ; John Bieknell, Supernumerary.

8 *Eighth London*, (*Islington, &c.*) Peter M'Owan, William M. Bunting, Alfred Barrett, John Hartley ; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.

9 *Deptford*, Timothy C. Ingle, Samuel Simmons, William Edwards, 2d ; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.

10 *Hammersmith*, Samuel Tindall, Frederick Payne ; James Catts, Supernumerary.

11 *Croydon*, William Culcheth, Edward Fison ; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.

12 *Romford*, Joseph Peehey, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.

13 *Leyton*, Robert Colman, who shall change twice in every quarter of a year, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the First and Eighth London Circuits.

N.B. Brother Colman shall reside at Woodford, Essex.

14 *Bishop-Stortford*, Joseph K. Tucker, Henry Ollard.

- 15 *Cambridge*, Thomas P. Clarke, John I. Dredge.
 16 *Windsor*, James Rosser, John Fletcher.
 17 *Chelmsford*, George Hobill, James S. Haigh, John F. Moody.
 18 *Colchester*, Thomas Robinson, Richard Rymer.
 19 *Manningtree*, Samuel Trueman, John B. Alexander, Richard Riley.
 20 *Ipswich*, Matthew Cranswick, William Hopkins, John W. Davies; George North, Supernumerary.
 21 *Hastings*, Edward Jennings, Luke H. Wiseman; James Lancaster, Supernumerary.
 22 *Sevenoaks*, Samuel Young, John Philp, John I. Muff.
 N.B. Brother Philp shall reside at Tunbridge-Wells, and Brother Muff at Tunbridge.
 23 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, Joseph Payne; William W. Annetts, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Payne shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
 24 *Brighton*, John Baker, Robert H. Atherton.
 25 *St. Alban's*, Thomas Collins, Edward Bramford, George Buckley.
 N.B. Brother Bramford shall reside at Rickmansworth.
 26 *Guildford and Alton*, James Lees, Alfred Lockyer, Joseph Mood.
 N.B. Brother Lockyer shall reside at Alton.
 27 *Dorking and Horsham*, Aaron Langley, John Harding.
 N.B. Brother Harding shall reside at Horsham.
- JACOB STANLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE,
Chairman of the District.
 THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 28 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John Pickavant, Thomas Rowe, Philip Fowler.
 29 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Maximilian Wilson, Thomas Rodham, William Ford.
 N.B. Brother Ford shall reside at Stewkeley.
 30 *Luton*, John Crofts, Peter Cooper; Joseph Walker, Supernumerary.
 31 *Dunstable*, Wright Shovelton, Thomas Flower.
 32 *St. Neot's*, William Wedlock, James Hedges.
 33 *Biggleswade*, Thomas Hickson, Francis S. Keeling; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
 34 *Hitchin*, Thomas Jones, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Biggleswade Circuit.
 35 *Huntingdon*, James Jones, 1st, Charles Carter, William Way.
 36 *Northampton*, Robert Sherwell, John Hobkirk, James Hirst; William Hinson, Supernumerary.
 37 *Towcester*, William Piggott, Henry Young.
 38 *Daventry*, George Croft, Ebenezer Tovey, John Bonsor.
 39 *Newport-Pagnell*, William Dalby, James Golding.

- 40 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Keightley, Abel Burgess.
 41 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Brothwood, Samuel Wesley.
 42 *Kettering*, Charles Williams, Pascho Hoskins.
 43 *Market-Harborough*, Richard Eland, Daniel Farquhar ; John Wood, 1st, Supernumerary.
 44 *Chatteris*, John Knowles, 1st, William O. Aldom.
 45 *Oundle*, Joseph Gostick, John W. Wilson ; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 46 *Canterbury*, Samuel Hope, Anthony Ward.
 47 *Faversham*, John Knowles, 2d, Charles Povah.
 48 *Rochester*, John Hanwell, James Cooke, 1st, John E. Coulson.
 49 *Gravesend*, Robert Maxwell, Samuel Wilkinson, 2d.
 50 *Sheerness*, John Smith, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochester Circuit.
 51 *Margate*, Richard Reece, James Brownell, Richard Hardy.
 N.B. Brother Brownell shall reside at Ramsgate.
 52 *Dover*, Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Lucas, 1st, James Wheeler ; Thomas Graham, James Jarrett, Supernumeraries.
 53 *Deal*, Joseph Wilson, John Eaton.
 54 *Rye*, Thomas Skelton, Robert Dyson.
 55 *Tenterden*, John Parry, George Blencowe.
 56 *Ashford*, William Harvie, who shall change once in six weeks with the Ministers at Tenterden.
 57 *Sandhurst*, James Godden, John Tucker.
 58 *Maidstone*, Benjamin Clough, William Swallow, Thomas Shaw.
 N.B. Brother Swallow shall reside at Sittingbourne, and Brother Shaw at Marden. Brother Swallow shall exchange once in six weeks with the Ministers at Faversham.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL HOPE, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 59 *Norwich*, Corbett Cooke, Jonathan Cadman, Edward Sackett.
 60 *Bungay*, Ralph Gibson, John E. Cooke.
 61 *North-Walsham*, Thomas Newton, Benjamin Haworth, John Hirst.
 62 *Yarmouth*, William Binning, Robert Inglis ; James Waller, Supernumerary.
 63 *Lowestoff*, Henry Cheverton, John Harvard ; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
 64 *Framlingham*, William Edwards, 1st, William Rodman.
 65 *Diss*, James Aldis, John Griffith, Henry D. Powis ; John Reynolds, 1st, Supernumerary.
 66 *New-Buckenham*, Henry Graham, Thomas Batten.

- 67 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Taylor, Josiah Mycock.
 68 *Holt*, William Burnett, Henry Balls.
 69 *Lynn*, John Burgess, William Chambers.
 70 *Swaffham*, Elijah Toyne, Jabez Palmer.
 71 *Downham*, Samuel H. Wardley, George Clement.
 72 *Walsingham*, John W. Cotton, William Baker, jun.; James
 Burley, Supernumerary.
 73 *Wisbeach*, Henry Ranson, Benjamin G. Mitchell.
 74 *Thetford*, John Piggott, Henry Banks.
 N.B. Brother Banks shall reside at Methwold.
 75 *Mildenhall*, Philip Jameson, William Powell.
 76 *Ely*, John Newton, George Smith, 1st, Joseph Wardale.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BURGESS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 77 *Oxford*, Thomas R. Fisher, Henry M. Harvard.
 78 *High-Wycomb*, Richard Cooper, John T. Barr.
 79 *Aylesbury*, John B. Whittingham, William S. Bestall.
 80 *Witney*, William Sharpe, John Anderson.
 81 *Banbury*, John Coates, John D. Carey, John Osborne.
 N.B. Brother Osborne shall reside at Kineton.
 82 *Newbury*, George Jackson, John D. Julian.
 83 *Reading*, James Ray, Robert S. Ellis; Samuel Leigh,
 Supernumerary.
 84 *Hungerford*, James Allen, 2d, Zephaniah Job, John Dowty.
 85 *Watlington*, Joseph Midgley, Henry Owen.
 N.B. Brother Owen shall reside at Thame.
 86 *Brackley*, William Wilson, 1st, Thomas Standring, William
 H. Bambridge.
 N.B. Brother Standring shall reside at Buckingham.
 87 *Chipping-Norton*, James Rathbone, William Bramford.
 88 *Swindon*, John Sharman, John W. Dawson.
 N.B. Brother Dawson shall reside at Farringdon.
 89 *Wantage*, John Booth, Edward Lightwood.
 N.B. Brother Lightwood shall reside at Abingdon.

WILLIAM SHARPE, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS R. FISHER, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 90 *Portsmouth*, John W. Button, William Beal, William P. Slater;
 John Dawson, Supernumerary.
 91 *Gosport*, William Baker, sen., James Gostick.
 92 *Salisbury*, Thomas W. Smith, James Smeeth.
 93 *Poole*, John W. Thomas, John Ryan, 2d, William Fox, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Ryan shall reside at Wimborne, and
 Brother Fox at Swanage.
 94 *Ringwood*, John M. Budden, who shall change regularly on
 the Lord's day with the Ministers at Poole.

- 95 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., George Oyston, Edward Crofts, Joseph Millar.
N.B. Brother Andrews shall reside at Cowes, and Brother Crofts at Ryde.
- 96 *Southampton and Winchester*, John H. Adams, Joseph T. Sangar, John Mollard.
- 97 *Andover*, Moses Dunn, John Locke.
- 98 *Chichester*, James Mole, Matthew Giles.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN H. ADAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 99 *Guernsey*, (*English*), Peter Samuel.
- 100 *Guernsey*, (*French*), John Renier, Daniel Robin.
- 101 *Alderney*, James Hocart.
- 102 *Jersey*, (*English*), William Burt, William B. Pope; James Etchells, Supernumerary.
- 103 *Jersey*, (*French*), Philip Tourgis, John de Putron, Philip Guiton; Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother John de Putron shall reside at St. Martin's, and Brother Guiton at St. Peter's.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 104 *Devonport*, William Clegg, sen., Edward Nye, William Secombe, William Clegg, jun.; Samuel Durrie, Supernumerary.
- 105 *Plymouth*, John Smith, 2d, Samuel W. Christophers; Thomas Bersey, Supernumerary.
- 106 *Launceston*, Peter Parsons, George F. White.
- 107 *Holdsworthy*, George Beard, William Colbron.
- 108 *Kilkhampton*, William Sanders, John Hugill; Joshua Wade, Supernumerary.
- 109 *Liskeard*, Samuel Beard, James Nance.
- 110 *Saltash*, John Heape, John S. Ridsdale.
N.B. Brother Ridsdale shall reside at Callington.
- 111 *Tavistock*, William Hill, John Mann; Nicholas Sibly, Supernumerary.
- 112 *Camelford*, William W. Rouch, James Mitchell, 2d; John Robinson, Supernumerary.
- 113 *Kingsbridge*, Oliver Henwood, George Hagen.
N.B. Brother Hagen shall reside at Modbury.
- 114 *Brixham*, Isaac Whitehouse, William J. Dawson.
N.B. Brother Dawson shall reside at Dartmouth.
- 115 *Ashburton*, James Stott, John Allin; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Allin shall reside at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM CLEGG, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
EDWARD NYE, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 116 *Redruth*, Simeon Noall, James Grose.
 117 *Camborne*, James Mowat, Robert Keyworth.
 118 *Tuckingmill*, Thomas Heeley, James Cooke, 2d.
 119 *Falmouth*, Henry Powis, George Southern.
 N.B. Brother Southern shall reside at Penryn.
 120 *Truro*, Robert Young, John H. James.
 121 *Perranwell*, Paul Clarke, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers at Gwennap, and on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers at Truro.
 122 *Gwennap*, Richard Moody, George B. Mellor.
 123 *St. Agnes*, John Bissell, Henry Hayman.
 124 *St. Austle*, Everit Vigis, Matthew Andrew, William A. Quick ; Joseph Womersley, Thomas Withington, Supernumeraries.
 125 *St. Mawes*, Henry Daniels, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers at St. Austle.
 126 *Bodmin*, John Wood, 2d, James Haughton.
 127 *St. Columb*, Uriah Butters, Frederick W. Briggs.
 128 *Penzance*, John Evans, John Jenkins ; John Reynolds, 2d, James Akerman, Ralph Scurrah, Supernumeraries.
 129 *St. Just*, Samuel Timms, John G. Wilson.
 130 *St. Ives*, John Smedley, Thomas Wood, 1st.
 131 *Scilly Islands*, John Cullen.
 132 *Helstone*, Henry Groves, Hender Geach, John L. Sanders ; William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernumeraries.
 133 *Hayle*, Thomas Jewell, Edwin J. Sturges.
 134 *Marazion*, William Appleby, Thomas Osborne.

ROBERT YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*
 JAMES MOWAT, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 135 *Exeter*, John P. Haswell, James J. Topham, George Curnock ; James Odgers, Supernumerary.
 136 *Tiverton*, Robert Bond, William Thomas.
 137 *Taunton and Wellington*, Charles Tucker, Joseph B. West, Richard Ray (who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School) ; Francis Collier, John Simmons, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother West shall reside at Wellington.
 138 *Bridgewater*, George F. Driver, John Eglinton.
 139 *South-Petherton*, Joseph Crump, Thomas Green.
 N.B. Brother Green shall reside at Crewkerne.

- 140 *Axminster and Honiton*, Thomas Webb, James Hughes.
N. B. Brother Hughes shall divide his labours equally between the Axminster and Budleigh-Salterton Circuits.
- 141 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Lewis Lewis.
- 142 *Bridport*, Charles Janion, Thomas Leach.
- 143 *Barnstaple*, John Morgan, Benjamin Elvins, William F. Clarke; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
- 144 *Bideford*, William Bytheway, Henry Hicks; John C. Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Hicks shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 145 *Dunster*, David Cornforth, George C. Harvard.
N. B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
- 146 *Oakhampton*, James Sutch, Robert Rees.
- 147 *Teignmouth*, Henry Castle, Hugh Johnson.
N. B. Brother Johnson shall reside at Newton-Bushell.

JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 148 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) Isaac Keeling, Thomas Martin, Willson Brailsford, George Roebuck, William Willan; John Woodrow, Robert Smith, Joseph Bowes, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
- 149 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) John Greeves, Charles Haydon, William Fox, 1st.
- 150 *Kingswood*, William Davies, 2d, Thomas Jefferies; Joseph Cusworth, Governor of Kingswood School; Samuel Jones, A. M., Head Master of the School.
- 151 *Banwell*, Joseph Fletcher, Thomas Denham.
- 152 *Stroud*, John Wevill, Timothy R. Moxon, John Lyth; Thomas Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 153 *Dursley*, Henry V. Olver, John F. England, Thomas Harding; Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother England shall reside at Eastington.
- 154 *Downend*, (*near Bristol*.) William Worth, John Crowe, Joseph Exell.
N. B. Brother Crowe shall reside at Thornbury.
- 155 *Gloucester*, John Hall, John S. Jones, 2d.
- 156 *Tewkesbury*, Joseph Earnshaw, James Mayer.
- 157 *Cheltenham*, William P. Burgess, Jabez Yardley, John Clulow; Frederick Calder, George Robinson, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother Yardley shall reside at Winchcomb.
- 158 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*.) James Bartholomew, Charles Howe; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.

- 159 *Cardiff*, Paul Orchard, William Davison; William Pearson, 1st, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Davison shall reside at Bridgend.
- 160 *Monmouth*, James Meadmore, Charles North.
- 161 *Abergavenny*, Maurice Britton, Thomas Sheers; Thomas Armett, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Pontypool.
- 162 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Reuben Partridge, George Hurst, Henry Laughler.
- 163 *Hereford*, Samuel Brown, 1st, Edward Shelton.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 164 *Bath*, Richard Waddy, James Carr; Thomas Ashton, Supernumerary.
- 165 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*) Joseph Floyd, William Box.
N.B. Brother Box shall reside at Trowbridge.
- 166 *Midsomer-Norton*, John Radford, James Taylor, Hugh Jones; John Jones, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 167 *Frome*, John Brandreth, Levi Waterhouse.
Warminster, Christopher Ridler, who shall change with the Ministers at Frome once in six weeks.
- 168 *Melksham*, William Griffith, sen., Thomas Bolas.
- 169 *Devizes*, William Mowat, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Melksham.
- 170 *Shepton-Mallet*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Thomas A. Rayner.
- 171 *Sherborne*, Benjamin Carvosso, Isaac Phenix, jun.; John Bustard, John W. Cloake, Supernumeraries.
- 172 *Weymouth*, Jacob Stanley, jun., William Davies, 3d.
N.B. Brother Davies shall reside at Portland.
- 173 *Dorchester*, Charles Currelly, James Cooke, 3d.
- 174 *Shaftesbury*, Thomas Rogerson, George Greenwood.
- 175 *Glastonbury*, James Pillely, Alexander Puddicombe; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BRANDRETH, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 176 *Swansea*, Thomas Baker, John Rossell; Evan Parry, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Rossell shall reside at Neath.
- 177 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Charles Vibert, Joseph Garrett.
- 178 *Brecon*, Joseph Pratten, William Worker.
- 179 *Carmarthen*, Aquila Barber, John G. Avery.
N.B. Brother Avery shall reside at Llanelly.

- 180 *Haverford-West*, Joseph Hollis, John W. Roberts.
N.B. Brother Roberts shall reside at Milford.
- 181 *Pembroke*, Thomas Payne, George T. Morrison.

JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*
AQUILA BARBER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 182 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, John Davies, William Rowland.
N.B. Brother Rowland shall reside at Tredegar Iron-Works.
- 183 *Crickhowell*, David Morgan, Thomas Jones, 3d.
- 184 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, Lewis Williams, James Jones, 2d.
N.B. Brother Williams shall reside at Cowbridge.
- 185 *Brecon*, Lot Hughes.
- 186 *Llandilo*, Robert Williams; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Brecon Minister is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and the Llandilo Minister is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 187 *Carmarthen*, Isaac Jenkins, Evan Richards, Thomas Hughes, 2d; Hugh Hughes, William Davies, 1st, Supernumeraries.
- 188 *Swansea*, John Lloyd, Timothy Jones; William Hughes, Supernumerary.
- 189 *Cardigan*, Thomas Jones, 2d, Ebenezer Morgan.
- 190 *St. David's*, Griffith Hughes, who shall spend three Sundays in every quarter in the Cardigan Circuit; and one of the Cardigan Ministers shall spend two Sundays in every quarter in the St. David's Circuit.
- 191 *Aberystwith*, Humphrey Jones, John Jones, 3d.
- 192 *Machynlleth*, Robert Owen; William Evans, Supernumerary.
- 193 *Llanidloes*, John Rees, Book-Steward; David Evans, Editor.

JOHN DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*
ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 194 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, Edward Anwyl, John Richards, 1st.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Denbigh.
- 195 *Llangollen*, Thomas Aubrey, John Herbert.
- 196 *Corwen*, John R. Chambers.
N.B. 1. Brother Herbert shall divide his labours between the Llangollen and Corwen Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.

- 197 *Llanrwst*, Thomas Hughes, Benjamin Roberts, William Davies, 4th; John Jones, 2d, Supernumerary. N.B. Brother Jones and Brother Roberts shall reside at Abergele.
- 198 *Holywell*, Samuel Davies, 1st, John Hughes.
- 199 *Mold*, Lewis Jones, Thomas Morris.
- 200 *Llanasa*, David Williams.
N.B. The Ministers of the Llanasa and Holywell Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 201 *Beaumaris*, Methuselah Thomas, William Owen.
- 202 *Amlwch*, David Gravel.
N.B. 1. Brother Owen shall divide his labours between the Beaumaris and Amlwch Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 203 *Carnarvon*, Evan Hughes.
- 204 *Bangor*, William Powell, 1st, William Jones.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 205 *Pwllheli*, Edward Jones, 1st.
- 206 *Barmouth*, John L. Richards, Robert Jones, 2d; Thomas Thomas, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 207 *Dolgelly*, Richard Prichard, Robert Jones, 1st.
- 208 *Llanfyllin*, David Evans, 1st, Samuel Davies, 2d; William Batten, Supernumerary.
- 209 *Llanfair*, John Bartley; David Jones, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.

EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 210 *Birmingham, West*, (*Cherry-Street, &c.*) George Turner, 1st, John Burton, William Hurt, Joseph Wood; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
- 211 *Birmingham, East*, (*Belmont-Row, &c.*) Alexander Bell, Joseph Lawton, Michael Johnson; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
- 212 *West-Bromwich*, James Heaton, William Wilson, 3d.
- 213 *Wednesbury*, Elijah Morgan, Samuel Simpson, John Vanes, James S. Thomas.
- 214 *Walsall*, John Boyd, Thomas Jeffery, John Smart.
- 215 *Wolverhampton*, John Geden, John Nicklin, Benjamin John.
- 216 *Dudley*, James Shoar, Thomas Walker, Robert Leake; William Homer, Supernumerary.
- 217 *Stourbridge*, Samuel Webb, Charles Rawlings, William P. Peck.

- 218 *Stourport*, William Clough, John Saunders.
 219 *Worcester*, William D. Goy, Edward Horton.
 220 *Bromsgrove*, Jabez Rought, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Redditch.
 221 *Eresham*, John Stevens, Edwin Thorley.
 222 *Redditch*, John Tindall, Edward Russell.
 223 *Coventry*, James Miller, Jacob Turvey.
 224 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, William H. Clarkson, William H. Bakewell.
 225 *Hinckley*, William Dixon, William B. Dennis ; William Stokes, Supernumerary.
 226 *Shrewsbury*, William Wilson, 4th, George Hughes.
 227 *Madeley*, Josiah Goodwin, James Allen, 1st, Ebenezer Moulton, James Parkes.
 228 *Wellington*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, Daniel Hateley, George Mather.
 229 *Ludlow*, Robert Mainwaring, James Hartle ; Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.
 230 *Kington*, Thomas Catterick, Robert Cass.
 231 *Newtown*, Hugh Carter, Matthew Salt.

ALEXANDER BELL, *Chairman of the District.*
 ELIJAH MORGAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 232 *Macclesfield*, Thomas Harris, Thomas Hardy, Charles Clay.
 N.B. Brother Clay shall reside at Bollington.
 233 *Buxton*, James Brooke, Joseph Chapman.
 234 *Congleton*, James B. Holroyd, Charles Hawthorne.
 235 *Nantwich*, Adam Fletcher, John Cannell, Abraham Stead ;
 George Poole, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Cannell shall reside at Winsford.
 236 *Northwich*, Thomas Eckersley, Thomas Kilner.
 237 *Burslem*, Joseph Entwisle, James Bromley.
 238 *Tunstall*, Thomas H. Walker, William Brailey.
 N.B. Brother Brailey shall reside at Kidsgrove.
 239 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Jonathan Barrowclough, William Henley.
 240 *Longton*, Thomas Moss, Thompson Hesk.
 241 *Stafford*, Joseph Lowthian, Joseph Portrey.
 242 *Leek*, John Bolam, Samuel Brown, 2d, Jesse Edgoose.
 243 *Uttoxeter*, James Catton, John Randerson, Charles G. Turton.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 244 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Edward Walker,
 George Osborn, Daniel West.
 245 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* William Smith, John C.
 Leppington, Edward Brice ; Calverley Riley,
 Supernumerary.

- 246 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.,)* Richard Bonner, Rowland Hughes.
- 247 *Chester,* John R. Browne, William H. Taylor ; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 248 *Mold and Buckley-Mount,* John Bowman, who shall change with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit once in every six weeks.
- 249 *Carnarvon, (English,)* Joseph Whitehead.
Holyhead, Nicholas C. Pridham.
 N.B. Brother Whitehead and Brother Pridham shall change on two successive Sundays in each quarter of a year.
- 250 *Wrexham,* William Ricketts, Elisha Balley.
 N.B. Brother Balley shall reside at Oswestry.
- 251 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Peter Prescott, William Parkinson.
- 252 *Warrington,* Joseph Burgess, James Scholes, John T. Yeates.
- 253 *St. Helen's and Prescot,* Abraham Watmough, William Shearman.
- 254 *Southport and Ormskirk,* William Coultas, George Dickinson.
- 255 *Wigan,* Leonard Posnet, Samuel Atkinson.
- 256 *Preston and Chorley,* Benjamin Firth, Peter C. Horton, Robert M. Willcox ; Joseph Meek, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Willcox shall reside at Chorley.
- 257 *Garstang,* Thomas Brown, George Scott, 2d, James Faulkner.
- 258 *Lancaster,* Thomas Armson, Edward B. Pinder.

EDWARD WALKER, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE OSBORN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 259 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Thomas Stead, Charles Westlake, George Maunder ; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
- 260 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Robert Newton, D.D., Secretary of the Conference ;—William B. Stephenson, Thomas Nightingale, Thomas Hudson ; Thomas Slugg, Supernumerary.
- 261 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* William Atherton, Francis A. West, John Rattenbury, Henry Chettle.
- 262 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* William W. Stamp, Benjamin Slack ; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
 (*Welsh,*) Owen Owen, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 263 *Altrincham,* Thomas Murray, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 264 *Stockport, North, (Tiviot-Dale, &c.,)* John Kirk, 1st, John Nelson.

- 265 *Stockport, South, (Hill-Gate, &c.)* William France, Thomas Turner.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits are directed to change once a month.
- 266 *New-Mills,* Thomas D. Baines, John Hodson.
267 *Glossop,* George Marsland, James D. Brocklehurst; George Marsden, Supernumerary.
- 268 *Ashton-under-Lyne,* John Bell, James Wilson, John P. Johnson; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Hyde.
- 269 *Oldham,* William Bird, James P. Fairbourn.
270 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* John Roberts, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Oldham.
- 271 *Bolton,* Joseph Roberts, 1st, James E. Moulton, William Elton, John Relph; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Relph shall reside at Farnworth.
- 272 *Rochdale,* Thomas Rowland, Thomas Stephenson.
273 *Burnley,* Abel Dernaley, John Lambert; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 274 *Bury,* Isaac Denison, Henry W. Williams; Joseph Taylor, Supernumerary.
- 275 *Blackburn,* John Hannah, 2d, Gervase Smith.
276 *Haslingden,* John Talbot, Henry Dean, Joseph Officer.
277 *Bacup,* William Jackson, 1st, William Jessop; Samuel Sugden, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Jessop shall reside at Longholme, Rawtonstall.
- 278 *Colne,* William Sleigh, William Exley; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 279 *Clitheroe,* Thomas Ballingall, Alexander T. Weir.
280 *Leigh,* William Parker; Richard Smetham, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Parker shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Bolton.

ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 281 *Halifax,* George Taylor, Amos Learoyd, Thomas Llewellyn, William Exton.
N.B. Brother Exton shall reside at Elland.
- 282 *Huddersfield, First, (Queen-Street, &c.)* John Hobson, John Ryan, 1st; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 283 *Huddersfield, Second, (Buxton-Road, &c.)* Thomas Dickin, James P. Dunn.
- 284 *Holmfirth,* Benjamin Pearce, John Simon, William Ingram; Thomas Hill, Supernumerary.

- 285 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Thomas Staton, Peter Budd, William Sugden ;
James Whitworth, Supernumerary.
- 286 *Todmorden*, Luke Barlow, Robert Totherick, John Hanson.
- 287 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Huddersfield*,) Michael Cousin, John Ward, 2d.
- 288 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) William Naylor,
Jonathan J. Bates ; Stephen Wilson, Supernu-
merary.
- 289 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) John M'Owan, Philip
Hardcastle, Samuel Walker.
- 290 *Great-Horton*, Matthew Banks, William Wilson, 5th.
- 291 *Keighley*, Joseph Raynar, Joseph Moorhouse, William J.
Skidmore.
N.B. Brother Moorhouse shall reside at Haworth.
Letters to be sent to Haworth, near Bradford.
- 292 *Bingley*, William Levell, William Winterburn ; William
M'Kitrick, Supernumerary.
- 293 *Shipley*, John Hague, who shall change on one Sabbath in
every five weeks with the Ministers at Bingley.
- 294 *Skipton*, Robert Gover, Thomas Richardson.
- 295 *Addingham*, John Collier, Thomas B. Harris.
- 296 *Grassington*, James Dunbar, who shall change on one Sabbath
in every six weeks with the Ministers at
Skipton.
- 297 *Settle*, Samuel Healey, Edward Stokes.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN M'OWAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 298 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) John Rigg, Frederick J.
Jobson, David Hay ; Isaac Turton, John Poole,
Supernumeraries.
- 299 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) Robert Newstead,
Robert Thompson, John M. Kirk ; John Hodg-
son, Supernumerary.
- 300 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) Thomas Eastwood, Robert
Jackson, Henry Smallwood ; James Lynch,
Supernumerary.
- 301 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) Henry Davies, William
Pemberton, William Andrews, 1st ; James
Blackett, Supernumerary.
- 302 *Bramley*, (*near Leeds*,) Samuel Broadbent, Roger Moore, Dixon
Naylor.
N.B. Brother Naylor, shall reside at Stanningley.
- 303 *Wakefield*, George B. Macdonald, Thomas Short, Jarvis
Cheesman, Calvert Spensley ; Charles Gloyne,
William Leach, Supernumeraries.
- 304 *Birstal*, Benjamin Frankland, John Walker, Charles Taylor ;
Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Batley.

- 305 *Dewsbury*, Joseph Pretty, John Sumner, Elijah Jackson.
N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Mirfield.
- 306 *Otley*, Josiah Hudson, Alexander Hume.
- 307 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Bate, Richard Petch.
- 308 *Pontefract*, Richard Heape, William Drewitt, Richard Brown,
William Davenport; John Sedgwick, Super-
numerary.
N.B. Brother Brown shall reside at Knottingley.
- 309 *Cleckheaton*, Joshua Hocken, Charles Nightingale.
N.B. Brother Nightingale shall reside at Brighouse.
- 310 *Yeadon*, (near *Leeds*,) William Robson; William Waterhouse,
Supernumerary.
- 311 *Woodhouse-Grove*, William O. Booth, Frederick F. Woolley;
William Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove
School.
N.B. 1. Brother Woolley shall divide his labours
between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove
Circuits.
2. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed
to Idle, near Bradford; and letters for the School
should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Raw-
don, near Leeds.

JOHN RIGG, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS EASTWOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 312 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Abraham E. Farrar, Joseph
Stinson, Thomas S. Monkhouse, Robert M.
MacBrair, A.M., Samuel D. Waddy (who is to act
for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the
Wesleyan Proprietary School); Thomas Hayes,
Supernumerary.
- 313 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Robert Pilter, Joseph
Hargreaves, Thomas Pennington, William R.
Williams, James Heaney.
- 314 *Chesterfield*, John Chettle, James Kendall, 1st.
- 315 *Bakewell*, John Smithson, Henry J. Thomas.
- 316 *Bradwell*, Richard Greenwood, Ebenezer R. Talbot.
- 317 *Rotherham*, Ralph R. Keeling, John Hornby, Samuel Hooley.
N.B. Brother Hooley shall reside at Wath.
- 318 *Doncaster*, Thomas Powell, Samuel Merrill, Isaac Harding;
Thomas Garbutt, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 319 *Barnsley*, William Woolsey, Thomas Capp, James G. Wilson.
- 320 *Retford*, John H. Faull, William Shrewsbury, Samuel
Brocksop.
- 321 *Worksop*, John Raby, Thomas B. Catterick.

ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 322 *Nottingham, South, (Halifax Chapel, &c.,)* Thomas Hamer, William Jackson, 2d.
- 323 *Nottingham, North, (Wesley Chapel, &c.,)* Barnard Slater, John Vine; Daniel Tatham, Supernumerary.
- 324 *Ilkestone,* John Ingham, William Hopewell; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
- 325 *Mansfield,* Samuel Allen, Joseph T. Wilkinson.
- 326 *Newark,* George H. Rowe, Thomas Hodson; John Hickling, William Fowler, Supernumeraries.
- 327 *Bingham,* John Brown, 2d, George Rowe.
- 328 *Leicester,* John Davis, James Beckwith; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 329 *Melton-Mowbray,* William J. Bullivant, Henry Kirkland, Thomas O. Keysell.
- 330 *Oakham,* Moses Rayner, Richard Smailes.
N.B. Brother Smailes shall reside at Uppingham.
- 331 *Stamford,* Frederick Slight, Edward Watson.
- 332 *Grantham,* William Lindley, Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
- 333 *Peterborough,* John C. George, John Dyson, William Allen, 4th.
- 334 *Loughborough,* Samuel Fiddian, John G. Cox.
- 335 *Castle-Donington,* William B. Thorneloe, John Pearson.
- 336 *Derby,* John Stephenson, Henry Hickman, John Bedford.
- 337 *Ashbourne,* William Tarr, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Ministers at Derby.
- 338 *Belper,* John Shipman, John Gregory, Richard Sergeant; Benjamin Gregory, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Gregory shall reside at Ripley, near Alfreton.
- 339 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch,* George Birley, James Cheeswright.
- 340 *Burton-on-Trent,* Benjamin Gartside, Thomas Brumwell.
- 341 *Cromford,* Robert Harrison, Thomas J. Walker.

BARNARD SLATER *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BEDFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 342 *Lincoln,* Alexander Strachan, William H. Sargent, Robert Dugdale, Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
- 343 *Sleaford,* John Jackson, Harry Pedley, Joseph Sykes.
- 344 *Market-Raisen,* William G. Duncan, Edward Usher.
- 345 *Louth,* William Bacon, John Watson, William Hales, Daniel Chapman; William Barr, James Bumstead, Supernumeraries.
- 346 *Horncastle,* Robert Day, James Clapham, Edward Jones, 2d; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 347 *Alford,* Robert Bryant, James Lemmon.
- 348 *Spilsby,* Samuel Wilde, Martin Jubb; Jeremiah Pontefract, Supernumerary.

- 349 *Coningsby*, John H. Norton, who shall change with the Ministers at Boston and Horncastle, once in every six weeks with each Circuit.
- 350 *Boston*, William Kelk, John Morris.
- 351 *Wainfleet*, Richard Tabraham, Thomas S. Wood.
- 352 *Spalding*, Henry Wilkinson, John Killick, John Nowell, 2d. N.B. Brother Killick shall reside at Holbech.
- 353 *Bourne*, John Aslin, Thomas Crosby.
- WILLIAM BACON, *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 354 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*) Joseph Fowler, Benjamin B. Waddy, Joseph Akrill; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, George Turner, 2d, Supernumeraries.
- 355 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) William Vevers, William Illingworth, James Osborn; Francis Derry, Supernumerary.
- 356 *Beverley*, Samuel Crompton, Henry B. Brown.
- 357 *Driffield*, Ambrose Freeman, John Kemp.
- 358 *Howden*, Charles Radcliffe, Ninian Barr, Thomas H. Walsh.
- 359 *Patrington*, John Pearce, Jacob Morton.
- 360 *Hornsea*, Edward Abraham, John Hearnshaw.
- 361 *Grimsby*, James Loutit, Henry D. Lowe, John Crawshaw; James Hopewell, Thomas Padman, Richard Allen, Supernumeraries.
- 362 *Gainsborough*, James C. Hindson, William Dawson, William H. Cornforth.
- 363 *Epworth*, Thomas Cocking, Humphrey Stevenson.
- 364 *Snaith*, William Wilkinson, Joseph Mortimer, John M. Joll. N.B. Brother Mortimer shall reside at Goole.
- 365 *Brigg*, Edward Batty, Thomas R. Jones.
- 366 *Barton*, William H. Rule, Joshua Priestley, Robert H. Hare; John Nowell, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 367 *Bridlington*, Thomas Edwards, John Ward, 1st, Joseph Kipling; William Pearson, 2d, Supernumerary.
- JOSEPH FOWLER, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES LOUTIT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 368 *York*, Daniel Walton, Charles Cheetham, Nehemiah Curnock, William T. Radcliffe; John Burdsall, Anthony Triffitt, William Carlton, James Everett, Matthew Mallinson, William Blundell, Supernumeraries.
- 369 *Tadcaster*, Isaac Woodcock, John P. Lockwood.
- 370 *Pocklington*, Benjamin Clayton, Joseph Lewis.
- 371 *Malton*, William Wears, Andrew Mackintosh, William Stevinson; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 372 *Easingwold*, Peter Wilkinson, Joseph Nicholson, James Roberts.

- 373 *Scarborough*, John Walsh, Robert Wood, Stephen Kay, Henry L. Church.
 374 *Pickering*, Thomas Hall, William Baddiley ; Joseph Frank, Supernumerary.
 375 *Thirsk*, Hugh Beech, John Lewis, James Emory.
 376 *Ripon*, Abraham Crabtree, Richard Stepney.
 377 *Selby*, James Smetham, John M. Pearson ; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
 378 *Knaresborough*, William Ash, Joseph Binns ; Matthew Lumb, James Mitchell, 1st, Supernumeraries.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District.*

HUGH BEECH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 379 *Whitby*, John Wilson, William Bond, Thomas Kent.
 380 *Stokesley*, William H. Robson, Thomas Moxon, James Findlay ; William Rennison, Joseph Hutton, Supernumeraries.
 381 *Darlington*, Joseph Hunt, Henry Richardson ; William Webb, 2d, Supernumerary.
 382 *Stockton*, William Allen, 1st, Joseph Heaton, Frederick Griffith.
 N.B. Brother Heaton shall reside at Hartlepool.
 383 *Barnard-Castle*, John Willis, John Imisson, John Kirk, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Imisson shall reside at Barningham.
 384 *Bishop-Auckland*, John Bumstead, John Owen.
 385 *Middleham*, James Harris, George C. Taylor ; James Fowler, Supernumerary.
 386 *Richmond and Reeth*, William Brocklehurst, John Felvus ; John Rawson, Supernumerary.
 387 *Bedale*, Joseph Cheeswright, Samuel Bowman ; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Bowman shall reside at Masham.

JOHN WILSON, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM ALLEN, 1st, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 388 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Samuel Jackson, Samuel Dunn, Nathan Rouse, John H. Beech.
 389 *Gateshead*, Seth Dixon, Henry Hine ; George Clarke, Supernumerary.
 390 *North-Shields*, Jonathan Turner, William Griffith, jun.
 391 *Blyth*, Benjamin Hudson, Edmund Oldfield.
 392 *South-Shields*, William Crookes, Francis Neale.
 393 *Sunderland*, William Horton, William Simpson, William Williams, 1st.
 394 *Houghton-le-Spring*, John Nicholson, William H. Bramwell.
 395 *Durham*, Thomas Dunn, Samuel Cook, James Collier.
 396 *Wolsingham*, Christopher Newton, Joseph Dawson.
 397 *Hexham*, Robert Cooke, William Williams, 2d.

- 398 *Shotley-Bridge*, Thomas Stokoe, Robert Lewis.
 399 *Alston*, William Tranter, Nathaniel Alston, Robert A. Gent.
 400 *Alnwick*, Samuel Lucas, 2d.
 401 *Berwick*, John Walters, who shall change regularly with
 Brother Lucas.
 402 *Morpeth*, Walter Coates, who shall change on one Sabbath
 in every three weeks with the Ministers of the
 Blyth Circuit.
 SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM HORTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 403 *Carlisle*, Robert Heys, Henry J. Booth.
 404 *Brampton*, Joseph Jackson, 1st, who shall change on one
 Sabbath in every three weeks with the Ministers
 at Carlisle.
 405 *Whitehaven*, William Huddleston, William M. Punshon.
 406 *Workington*, John Haigh, Thomas M'Cullagh.
 407 *Appleby*, Thomas Savage, George Paterson.
 408 *Penrith*, Samuel Rowe, George Russell, Charles B. Ritchie.
 409 *Wigton and Keswick*, Robert Morton, Robert Haworth.
 410 *Kendal*, Myles C. Dixon, Thomas Sheldon.
 411 *Ulverstone*, Thomas Kemshall, who shall change on one Sabbath
 in every six weeks with the Ministers at Kendal.
 412 *Dumfries*, William Jewett.
 ROBERT HEYS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH JACKSON, 1st, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 413 *Douglas and Castletown*, Edward Sumner, Francis Barker, Robert
 J. T. Hawksley; William Constable, Super-
 numerary.
 414 *Ramsay and Peel*, Samuel Taylor, John Connon, John S. Jones, 1st.
 EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 415 *Edinburgh*, John M'Lean, Thomas Williams, 1st, Thomas H.
 Hill.
 416 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Alexander M'Auley, who shall change
 with the Ministers at Edinburgh, under the
 direction of the Superintendent.
 417 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Peter Duncan, John Stirzaker.
Greenock, Thomas B. Goodwin, who shall change with the
 Ministers at Glasgow on one Sabbath in every
 six weeks.
 418 *Airdrie and Stirling*, John Drake, Gregory A. Page.
 419 *Ayr*, Edmund B. Warters.
 420 *Aberdeen*, George Scott, 1st, Edward Baylis, Joseph Wilkinson;
 George Douglas, Supernumerary.

- 421 *Dundee*, William Cattle.
 422 *Perth*, George T. Perks, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister at Dundee.
 423 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Luddington, David Edgar.
 424 *Banff*, Thomas Brookes.
 425 *Inverness*, Henry Hastling, who shall change with the Minister at Banff on two Sabbaths in every six months.
- PETER DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN M'LEAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 426 *Lerwick*, Joseph Watson, John Danks, William H. Lewis, Felix H. Pickworth.
 N.B. Brother Danks shall reside at Dunrossness, and Brother Lewis in the Island of Whalsay.
 427 *Walls*, Alfred Abbott.
 428 *Northmavin and Delting*, Robert W. Broomfield.
 429 *Yell, &c.*, James Kendall, 2d; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
- JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District*.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Robert Masaroon, John Greer, John Duncan, John Hay,—Robinson Scott.
Hendrick-Street, Robert Gibson Jones.
 William Ferguson, Henry Deery, William Kidd, Archibald Campbell, Patrick Ffrench, John S. Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 2 *Kingstown*, Samuel M'Dowell; George M'Elwain, Supernumerary.
 3 *Drogheda*, John Nelson, John Holmes.
 4 *Dundalk*, Claudius Byrne.
 5 *Wicklow*, John Hughes, Robert Hewitt.
 N.B. Letters to be directed to Rathdrum.
- JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District*.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, William Lupton, Thomas Ballard.
 7 *Carlow*, Richard T. Tracy, John Higgins; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, James Murdock, William Lebert.
 9 *Wexford*, Robert Bruce, John Bagley.
- RICHARD T. TRACY, *Chairman of the District*.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, Thomas Waugh, William Reilly, Joseph W. M'Kay;
Joshua Harman, Supernumerary.
11 *Cove*, Robert Huston.
12 *Bandon*, John F. Mathews, Anketell M. Henderson; Andrew
Hamilton, Supernumerary.
Courtmarsherry, Thomas Beamish.
13 *Skibbereen*, John Williams, Edward K. Young; James B.
Gillman, Supernumerary.
14 *Tralee*, William G. Campbell.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 15 *Limerick*, Henry Price, John H. Atkins, Thomas M. M'Donald;
Arthur Noble, Supernumerary.
16 *Roscrea*, Robert Jessop, Henry M. Beale.
17 *Cloughjordan*, James Henry; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
N.B. Letters to be directed to Borrisokane.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMOORE DISTRICT.

- 18 *Tullamoore*, William Crook, James Hughes; Thomas Loughed,
Supernumerary.
19 *Athlone*, John Harrington.
20 *Maryborough*, John Saul, John Donald.
21 *Longford*, Francis Stephens, William Foote; Richard Phillips,
Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 22 *Sligo*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, James S. Waugh.
23 *Castlebar*, John Liddy, Thomas Orbison.
24 *Ballina*, Samuel Downing, William Burnside.
25 *Boyle*, Robert A. Devers.

FREDERICK P. LE MAITRE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 26 *Clones*, Gibson M'Millen, Frederick Elliott; James Rut-
ledge, Supernumerary.
27 *Killesandra*, Robert J. Meyer, Francis Morrow.
28 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, James Black, David Robinson.
29 *Aughnacloy*, John Waugh, Edward Harpur.

JOHN WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 30 *Enniskillen*, Robert H. Lindsay, William A. Darby; John
Nesbitt, James C. Pratt, Supernumeraries.
31 *Brookborough*, Robert Wallace, Andrew Huston; Robert Crozier,
Supernumerary.
32 *Manorhamilton*, John Foster, John Gilbert.

33 *Lowtherstown*, John Armstrong, James Donald ; William Douglas, Supernumerary.

34 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, John Jebb, James Kennedy ; Samuel Kyle, Supernumerary.

N.B. Letters to be directed to Ballyshannon.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

35 *Londonderry*, Daniel M'Afee, Thomas K. Whittaker.

36 *Strabane*, Robert Hamilton, Thomas Foster ; William Finley, Supernumerary.

37 *Omagh*, William Mulloy, William Lough ; James M'Cutchan, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

DANIEL M'AFEE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

38 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*) William Stewart, Robert G. Cather, A. M. ; John Campbell, Supernumerary.

39 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*) Fossey Tackaberry, George Vance ; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.

40 *Ballyclare*, Samuel Cowdy.

41 *Donaghadee*, William Cather, Wallace M'Mullen ; Matthew Lanktree, Supernumerary, who resides at Newtownards.

42 *Carrickfergus*, Robert Black, Samuel Meredith ; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.

43 *Coleraine*, William P. Appelbe, LL.D., George Deery.

44 *Magherafelt*, William Hoey, 1st, James Collier.

45 *Lisburn*, Thomas Meredith, Robert Campbell ; William Armstrong, Supernumerary.

46 *Downpatrick*, Hugh Moore, William Butler.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

47 *Newry*, John Carey, John Nash.

48 *Dungannon*, John Hill, John Hazleton ; Archibald Murdoch, Edward Hazleton, who resides at Moy, Supernumeraries.

49 *Armagh*, George Grant, Frederick Stephens.

50 *Lurgan*, James Johnston, Benjamin Bayly ; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.

51 *Moira and Dromore*, Robert Beauchamp, who shall reside at Moira, George Burrows.

52 *Tandragee*, Henry Giles, John Oliver ; David Waugh, who resides at Banbridge, Supernumerary.

53 *Portadown*, James Tobias, Thomas M'Lorinan ; Edward Johnston, 1st, Supernumerary.

JOHN CAREY, *Chairman of the District.*

IRISH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Henry Geddes, John H. Boyd.
- 2 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, Edward M. Banks, John C. Storey.
- 3 *Youghal*, William Richey.
- 4 *Fermoy and Mallow*, William Starkey.
- 5 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, James Patterson.
- 6 *Kerry and the Mines*, William Hoey, 2d.
N.B. Letters to be directed to Castletown, Berehaven.
- 7 *Dingle*, Alexander Twiss.
- 8 *Killaloe, Ennis, and Kilrush*, James Sullivan, John Feely;
Charles M'Cormick, who resides at Tarbert,
Supernumerary.
- 9 *Galway*, Thomas Hickey.
- 10 *Tuam*, William Cornwall.
- 11 *Ballinasloe*, William M'Garvey.
- 12 *The Barony of Erris*, Edward Johnston, 2d.
- 13 *Cavan*, William Guard, Robert Bell.
N.B. Letters should be directed to Belturbet.
- 14 *Bailieborough*, William Keys.
- 15 *Donegal*, Jeremiah Wilson, John Walker.
- 16 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, Nathaniel Hobart.
- 17 *Newtownlimavady*, Robert Bamford.
- 18 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Brown.
- 19 *Ballycastle*, Edward Cobain.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 20 *Paris, Rouen, and Chalons-sur-Marne*, William Toase, John L. Rostan, John Pulsford.
- 21 *Calais*, Thomas Thompson, M.A., George Leale.
- 22 *Boulogne*, John W. Etheridge.
- 23 *Caën and Le Bocage*, Peter Lucas. One earnestly requested.
- 24 *Nismes and La Vaunage*, Matthew Gallienne, Henry de Jersey, Lewis Martin.
- 25 *Montpelier, &c.*, Philip Le Bas; Francis Farjat, Assistant Missionary; John Le Lievre, Supernumerary.
- 26 *Ganges, &c., (Les Cevennes,)* Henry Martin; Peter Roy, Berthaud Combe, Assistant Missionaries.
- 27 *Nyons, &c., (Drôme, South,)* and *Les Hautes Alpes*, Robert Lyon, Philip Neel, Peter Massot.
- 28 *Die, &c., (Drôme, North,)* William J. Handcock; Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionary.
- 29 *Lausanne and Aigle, (Switzerland,)* Charles Cook, William Ogier.
WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 30 *Gibraltar*, Thomas T. N. Hull.

- 48 *Manargoody*, Thomas Cryer, Joseph Little ; S. Davasagayam
Pilley, Assistant Missionary.
- 49 *Bangalore*, (*Tamul*,) Richard D. Griffith.
- 50 *Bangalore*, (*Canarese*,) John Garrett. Another earnestly requested.
Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.
- 51 *Mysore*, Matthew T. Male. Another earnestly requested.
Henry O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
- 52 *Goobbee*, Edward J. Hardey, Daniel Sanderson.
- 53 *Coonghul*, John Gostick. Another earnestly requested.
Arthur Taylor, Assistant Missionary.
N.B. Samuel Hardey is returning home.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS IN AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.

I.—THE AUSTRALIA AND VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 54 *Sydney*, William B. Boyce, General Superintendent ;
Daniel J. Draper, Samuel Wilkinson, 1st.
- 55 *Paramatta and Camden*, William Schofield.
- 56 *Windsor*, John M'Kenny, Jonathan Innes.
- 57 *Bathurst*, Benjamin Hurst.
- 58 *Hunter's-River*, Frederick Lewis.
- 59 *Wolongong*, William Lightbody, Assistant Missionary.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 60 *Melbourne and Geelong*, Edward Sweetman.
- 61 *Bunting-Dale*, Francis Tuckfield.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- 62 *Adelaide*, William Longbottom.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 63 *Swan-River*, John Smithies.

VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND.

- 64 *Hobart-Town*, John A. Manton.
- 65 *New-Norfolk*, Nathaniel Turner.
- 66 *Ross, &c.*, Henry H. Gaud.
- 67 *Launceston*, William Butters, John Eggleston.
N.B. John Weatherstone is returning home.

WILLIAM B. BOYCE, *Chairman of the District, and
General Superintendent of the Australian and
Van-Diemen's Land District.*

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Deputy Chairman of the
Van-Diemen's Land Section of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 68 *Auckland*, Walter Lawry, General Superintendent; Thomas Buddle.
Pehiakura, Henry H. Lawry.
 69 *Mangungu and Whangaroa*, John Hobbs, William Woon.
 70 *Waima and Newark*, John Warren; George Stannard, Assistant Missionary.
 71 *Wairoa and Kaipara*, James Buller.
 72 *Waingaroa and Waipa*, James Wallis, George Buttle.
 73 *Kawia and Mokau*,
 74 *Aotea, (Beecham-Dale,) and Wakatumutumu*, } John Whiteley, Gideon Smales.
 75 *Taranaki, North, (Ngamotu,)* Henry H. Turton.
 76 *Waimate and Patea*, John Skevington.
 77 *Port-Nicholson, Cloudy-Bay, and Kapiti*, James Watkin, Samuel Ironside.
 78 *Nelson*, John Aldred.
 79 *Waikowaiti, near Otago, (Middle-Island,)* Charles Creed.

WALTER LAWRY, *Chairman of the District, General Superintendent of the Missions in New-Zealand; and Visiter of the Missions in the Friendly Islands, and in Feejee.*

JOHN HOBBS, *Deputy-Chairman of the Northern Section of the New-Zealand District; and JOHN WHITELEY, Deputy-Chairman of the Southern Section.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 80 *Tongatabu*, Peter Turner, William Webb, 3d; George Miller, Assistant Missionary.
 81 *Habai*, John Thomas, Matthew Wilson, Charles Williams.
 82 *Vavau*, Stephen Rabone, Francis Wilson, George Kevern, James Camp.

N.B. *Niua, or Keppel's Island, Niua-fo-ou, Inui, or Savage Island, and Uvea, or Wallis's Island,* are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers. English Missionaries are earnestly requested.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 83 *Lakemba*, Richard B. Lyth, James Calvert.
 84 *Rewa*, Thomas J. Jaggar; John Watsford, Assistant Missionary.
 85 *Viwa and Bau*, John Hunt.
 86 *Somosomo*, Thomas Williams, 2d; David Hazlewood, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. *Lomaloma, Oneata, Ono, Bua, Ovalau, Nokoratumbu, and Rotumah,* are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers.

JOHN HUNT, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 87 *Cape-Town, Rondebosch, and Robben Island*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Joseph Jackson, 2d, Richard Ridgill.
 88 *Wynberg, Simou's-Town, and Diep-River*, Barnabas J. Shaw.
 89 *Stellenbosch, Brackenbury's Valley, and Cape-Flats*, Barnabas Shaw.
 90 *Craddock's Kloof*, Edward Edwards.
 91 *Khamies-Berg, (Little Namaqualand,)* One to be sent from the Albany and Kaffraria District.
 92 *Nisbett-Bath, Jerusalem, &c., (Great Namaqualand,)* Benjamin Ridsdale.
 93 *Jonker Afrikaaner's, Ameral's Tribe and the Damara Country*, Richard Haddy; Joseph Tindall, Assistant Missionary.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 94 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw, General Superintendent; Henry H. Dugmore, John Wilson, 2d.
 95 *Salem and Farmerfield*, Thornley Smith.
 96 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, John Ayliff.
 97 *Fort-Beaufort*, John Smith, 3d.
 98 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, John Richards. One wanted.
 99 *Craddock*, George Smith, 2d.
 100 *Somerset*, John Edwards.
 101 *Haslope-Hills*, Joseph C. Warner, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly, under the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 102 *D'Urban, (Fingo Mission,)* William J. Davis.
 103 *Newton-Dale, (Kama's Tribe,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at D'Urban.
 104 *Beka, (Pato's Tribe,)* John W. Appleyard.
 105 *Wesleyville, (Pato's Tribe,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Beka.
 106 *Gwanga, (Umkye's Tribe,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at D'Urban.
 107 *Mount-Coke, ('Slambi's Tribe)* William Impey.
 108 *Tamakha, (Dushani's Tribe,)* Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Mount-Coke.
 109 *Butterworth, (Hintza's Tribe,)* Francis P. Gladwin.
 110 *Beecham-Wood, (Amavelelo Tribe,)* William C. Holden.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 111 *Imvani*, (*Amahala*,) George H. Green.
 112 *Clarkebury*, William H. Garner.
 113 *Morley*, J. Stewart Thomas.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 114 *Buntingville*, (*Faku's Tribe*,) Samuel Palmer.
 115 *Shawbury*, (*Amabaka*,) James Archbell.
 116 *Faku's Mission*, Thomas Jenkins.

4. AMAZULU.

- 117 *Port-Natal*, Horatio Pearse ; William Sargeant, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South Eastern Africa.*

SAMUEL PALMER is appointed to act as Deputy-Chairman of the Eastern Section of the Albany and Kaffraria District, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman.

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 118 *Thaba-Unchu*, (*Baralongs*,) }
Ratabani, (*Korannas*,) } James Cameron; James Allison,
Mirametsu, (*Korannas*,) } Assistant Missionary.
Lokualo, (*Ligoia*,) }
 119 *Plaatberg*, (*Newlanders and Basutos*,) Richard Giddy ; Johan Petrus Bertram, Assistant Missionary.
 120 *Lishuani*, (*Griquas and Basutos*,) } Under the superintendence of
Umpukani, (*Mantatees*,) } the Missionary at Plaatberg.
 121 *Imparani*, (*Mantatees*,) }
Sevumelo, (*Mantatees*,) } Jeremiah Hartley, Assistant Missionary.
Moteng, (*Mantatees*,) }
 122 *Colesberg*, Purdon Smailes, Assistant Missionary.
 123 *Kamastone*, near *Buffalo's Vleij*, William Shepstone.
 124 *Baraputsa Country*, Chiefly under the care of Native Teachers.

N.B. On all the Stations in the District, the Brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 125 *Free-Town*, &c., Thomas Dove, Henry Badger, Thomas Raston ; Joseph Wright, Native Assistant Missionary.

- 126 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, Charles Knight, Native Assistant Missionary.
 127 *York, &c.*, Joel Bate.
 THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 128 *St. Mary's*, Matthew Godman ; John Cupidon, Native Assistant Missionary.
 129 *Barra-Point*, John Gum, Native Assistant Missionary.
 130 *Ngabantang*, Pierre Sallah, Native Assistant Missionary.
 131 *M'Carthy's Island*, George Parsonson, Benjamin Chapman.
 HENRY BADGER *is appointed as Visiter to the Gambia Stations.*

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

- 132 *Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman, William Allen, 3d ; William De Graft, Assistant Missionary.
 133 *Anamabu, Salt-Pond, Winnebah, Sarafa, &c.*, George Chapman, Edward Addison.
 134 *Domonási, Abassa, Mansu, Yankumasi, Akroful, Sunkwa, and Donási*, John Martin.
 135 *British Akrah*, Henry Wharton ; John Hagan, Native Assistant Missionary.
 136 *Ashanti*, Robert Brooking, George Findlay.
 137 *Badagry and Abokuta*, Samuel Annear. One wanted.
 THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 138 *Antigua*, Jesse Pilcher, Thomas Smith, Benjamin Tregaskis, John Horsford, George W. Horne.
 139 *Dominica*, James Cox, Thomas Pearson, 3d, Samuel Smyth.
 140 *Montserrat*, William T. Waymouth. One wanted.
 141 *Nevis*, Hilton Cheesbrough, John Mortier, Lancelot Railton.
 142 *St. Christopher's*, John Parkes, James Horne, Thomas Lofthouse, George Blanchflower, Thomas James.
 143 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, William R. Rogers.
 144 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William Satchell ; John Hodge, Supernumerary.
 145 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins ; Joshua Jordan, Assistant Missionary.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 146 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, William Bannister, Francis Whitehead,
Josias F. Browne, David Barley.
- 147 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Fidler, Edward Branston, William
Limmex, Samuel Brown, 3d.
- 148 *Grenada*, George Ranyell; William Cleaver, Assistant
Missionary.
- 149 *Trinidad*, William Moister, James Bickford, James Banfield.
- 150 *Tobago*, Joseph Biggs; William Heath, Assistant Missionary.
- 151 *Demerara, George-Town*, William Hudson, William L. Binks.
- 152 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, Henry Hurd.
- 153 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Henry Padgham.
- 154 *Barbadoes*, John Cullingford, William Ritchie, William English.
N.B. Edward Branston is authorized to return,
should family affliction render his return necessary.
JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 155 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent;
Richard Hornabrook, Henry Bleby, George
Millsom, Martin Young.
- 156 *Montego-Bay and Mount-Ward*, James Walton, Henry B. Foster;
Herbert Carter, Assistant Missionary.
- 157 *Spanish-Town*, David Kerr, John Williams, Timothy W. P. Taylder.
- 158 *Morant-Bay*, Edmund Lockyer. One is earnestly requested.
- 159 *Yallahs and Bethesda*, Richard Harding.
- 160 *Grateful-Hill*, William G. Stedman.
- 161 *Stoney-Hill*, John G. Manly.
- 162 *Falmouth and Duncan's*, Edward Fraser, Timothy Curtis.
- 163 *St. Ann's Bay*, George Savery. One is requested.
- 164 *Ocho-Rios and Watsonville*, James Atkins, William Sinclair.
- 165 *Beechamville*, William Moss; Robert A. Johnson, Assistant
Missionary.
- 166 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Henry B. Britten, Edward S. Thompson;
John Vaz, Assistant Missionary.
- 167 *Port-Antonio*, John Mearns.
- 168 *Lucea*, Alexander Mansie.
- 169 *Guy's-Hill and Oracabessa*, Thomas Burrows.
- 170 *Black-River*, Edwin Blake.
- 171 *Clarendon*, James Rowden; Alexander Foote, Assistant
Missionary.
- 172 *Savannah-la-Mar*, William West.
- 173 *Brown's-Town*, William H. Hann.
- 174 *Grand-Cayman*, Vacant for the present.
- 175 *Mount-Fletcher*, William Hodgson.
- 176 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, James Edney; John
Green, Assistant Missionary.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General
Superintendent of the Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 177 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, Thomas Pearson, 2d ; William Dowson, Supernumerary.
 178 *Eleuthera*, A. J. Thompson, Assistant Missionary.
 179 *Harbour-Island*, John Blackwell.
 180 *Abaco*, James Eacott.
 181 *Turk's-Island*, Samuel Simons.
 182 *Bermuda*, William E. Shenstone. One wanted.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 183 *Port-Republicain*, Mark B. Bird.
 184 *Port-au-Plaat and Samana*, William Towler.
 185 *Jérémie*, St. Denis Bauduy.
 186 *Gonaïves*, William T. Cardy.
 187 *Cape-Haytien*, James T. Hartwell.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA : WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 188 *Kingston*, Edmund Botterell ; James Booth, Supernumerary.
 189 *Toronto*, William M. Harvard, Robert Cooney ; John P. Hetherington, Supernumerary.
 190 *Hamilton*, John Douse.
 191 *London*, Ephraim Evans ; E. Stoney, Supernumerary.
 192 *Blanshard and Stratford*, One wanted.
 193 *Guelph*, John Bredin.
 194 *Goderich*, Henry Byers.
 195 *Amherstburg*, One to be sent.
 196 *Barrie*, Edward Sallows.
 197 *Warwick and Adelaide*, One to be sent.
 198 *Woodstock*, One to be sent.
 199 *Peterborough*, John S. Marsden.
 200 *Belleville*, Henry Lanton.
 201 *Brock*, William Andrews, 2d, Assistant Missionary.
 202 *Whitchurch*, One wanted.
 203 *Whitby*, John Gundy, Assistant Missionary.
 204 *Chinguacousy*, William Steer.
 205 *Bytown*, John C. Davidson.
 206 *Loughborough*, One wanted.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 207 *Alderville*, William Case.
 208 *St. Clair*, William Scott.
 209 *Rice-Lake*, John Sunday, Native Missionary.
 210 *Brandford and the Indian Mission at Grand-River*, Thomas Fawcett.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—CANADA : EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 211 *Montreal*, Matthew Richey, A.M., Charles Churchill, George H. Davis ; Robert L. Lusher, Supernumerary.
 212 *Quebec*, John B. Brownell, Hugh Montgomery.
 213 *Three-Rivers*, One wanted.
 214 *Rawden and Wesleyville*, Rufus A. Flanders.
 215 *St. John's and Chambly*, James Brock.
 216 *Russelton*, Malcolm M'Donald. One wanted.
 217 *Odell-Town*, John Tomkins.
 218 *St. Armand*, John B. Selley. One wanted.
 219 *Clarenceville*, Thomas Campbell.
 220 *Dunham*, Matthew Lang.
 221 *Shefford*, Benjamin Slight.
 222 *Stanstead*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
 223 *Compton and Hatley*, William Squire.
 224 *Melbourne*, John Borland.
 225 *New-Ireland*, One wanted.

MATTHEW RICHEY, A.M., *Chairman of the District*, who is directed to attend the District-Meeting of Western Canada.

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 226 *Halifax*, Alexander W. M'Leod, Frederick Smallwood ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 227 *Lunenburg*, Henry Pope, 1st.
 228 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, Thomas H. Davies. One wanted.
 229 *Barrington*, John M'Murray.
 230 *Yarmouth*, Roland Morton.
 231 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Richard Knight, John Allison.
 232 *Windsor*, Charles de Wolfe.
 233 *Newport and Shubenacadie*, William Croscombe, James Narraway
 234 *Amherst and Parrsborough*, William Webb, 1st. One earnestly requested.
 235 *Wallace*, William Wilson, 2d.
 236 *Guysborough*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 237 *Albion-Mines and River-John*, Richard Weddall.

CAPE BRETON.

- 238 *Sydney*, James Buckley.
 239 *Ship-Harbour*, Richard Smith.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 240 *Charlotte-Town*, John B. Strong. One wanted.
 241 *Bedeque*, John Marshall. One wanted.
 242 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District*.

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 243 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street,)* Ingham Sutcliffe, Henry Daniel, William Smith.
 244 *St. John, North, (Portland-Street,)* Arthur M'Nutt.
 245 *Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.*, S. D. Rice.
 246 *Fredericton*, Enoch Wood, Henry Pope, 2d.

- 247 *Nashwaak*, Wesley C. Beals.
 248 *Sheffield and Gagetown*, Joseph F. Bent.
 249 *Mill-Town*, James G. Hennigar.
 250 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Richardson Douglas.
 251 *St. Andrew's*, Michael Pickles.
 252 *Sackville*, George Miller, Humphrey Pickard, A.M.; Albert Desbrisay, Supernumerary.
 253 *Point-de-Bute*, Sampson Busby.
 254 *Petitcodiac*, William M'Carty.
 255 *Bridge-Town*, William Smithson.
 256 *Aylesford*, George M. Barrett.
 257 *Annapolis and Digby*, George Johnson; Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
 258 *Sussex-Vale*, William Allen, 2d; William N. Leggett, Supernumerary.
 259 *Miramichi*, Richard Shepherd.
 260 *Woodstock and Andover*, William Temple, Christopher Lockhart.
 261 *Richibucto*, Robert A. Chesley, Assistant Missionary.
 262 *Grand-Manan*, To be visited by the Minister at St. Andrew's.
 263 *Bathurst*, One wanted.

ENOCH WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 264 *St. John's*, Richard Williams, John Brewster.
 265 *Harbour-Grace*, William Faulkner.
 266 *Carbonear*, John Snowball.
 267 *Blackhead*, James England.
 268 *Island-Cove*, James Norris.
 269 *Perlican*, William Marshall.
 270 *Port-de-Grave*, George Ellidge.
 271 *Brigus*, John S. Addy.
 272 *Bonavista*, Jabez Ingham.
 273 *Burin*, Samuel W. Sprague.
 274 *Grand-Bank*, Adam Nightingale.
 275 *Hermitage-Cove*, One wanted.
 276 *Trinity-Bay*, John S. Peach.
 277 *Green-Bay*, Thomas Angwin.
 278 *Hant's-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S-BAY COMPANY.

- 279 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, James Evans, William Mason.
 280 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.
 281 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, Peter Jacobs, Assistant Missionary.
 282 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain Station*, Robert F. Rundle.
Fort-Vancouver, Columbia River, Two are requested.

JAMES EVANS, *General Superintendent.*

N.B. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are prospective, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	2530	Chatteris	363
Richmond	180	Oundle	326
Second London	1672	CANTERBURY	560
Third London	2468	Faversham	548
Romford	284	Rochester	1238
Welsh	74	Gravesend	550
Fourth London	1806	Sheerness	340
Fifth London	1676	Margate	753
Sixth London	2486	Dover	831
Seventh London	1510	Deal	281
Eighth London	1472	Rye	512
Deptford	1339	Tenterden	424
Hammersmith	600	Ashford	200
Croydon	321	Sandhurst	681
Leyton	104	Maidstone	717
Bishop-Stortford	218	NORWICH	1500
Cambridge	487	Bungay	340
Windsor	309	North-Walsham	790
Chelmsford	477	Yarmouth	790
Colchester	1082	Lowestoff	456
Manningtree	1236	Framlingham	430
Ipswich	772	Diss	974
Hastings	345	New-Buckenham	591
Sevenoaks	801	Bury St. Edmund's	366
Lewes	172	Holt	974
Brighton	546	Lynn	1050
St. Alban's	545	Swaffham	1008
Guildford	239	Downham	673
Dorking	95	Walsingham	1035
BEDFORD	1064	Wisbeach	780
Leighton-Buzzard	1037	Thetford	506
Luton	860	Mildenhall	250
Dunstable	740	Ely	493
St. Neot's	384	OXFORD	611
Biggleswade	378	High-Wycomb	537
Hitchin	189	Aylesbury	600
Huntingdon	659	Witney	400
Northampton	960	Banbury	870
Towcester	476	Newbury	550
Daventry	681	Reading	223
Newport-Pagnell	364	Hungerford	767
Higham-Ferrers	502	Watlington	415
Wellingborough	537	Brackley	771
Kettering	254	Chipping-Norton	389
Market-Harborough	215	Swindon	223

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Wantage	367	South-Petherton	544
PORTSMOUTH	830	Axminster	244
Gosport	172	Budleigh-Salterton	215
Salisbury	967	Bridport	362
Poole	960	Barnstaple	870
Ringwood	100	Bideford	777
Newport (Isle of Wight)	1005	Dunster	321
Southampton, &c.	573	Oakhampton	251
Andover	334	Teignmouth	304
Chichester	188	BRISTOL, North	2079
GUERNSEY, English	434	Bristol, South	1408
Guernsey, French	1104	Kingswood	1167
Alderney	65	Banwell	754
Jersey, English	517	Stroud	570
Jersey, French	1628	Dursley	668
DEVONPORT	964	Downend	782
Plymouth	1060	Gloucester	399
Launceston	884	Tewkesbury	310
Holdsworthy	570	Cheltenham	668
Kilkhampton	422	Newport	472
Liskeard	723	Cardiff	366
Saltash	577	Monmouth	448
Tavistock	600	Abergavenny	800
Camelford	232	Ledbury	466
Kingsbridge	260	Hereford	313
Brixham	217	BATH	1120
Ashburton	367	Bradford	666
REDRUTH	1612	Midsomer-Norton	1734
Camborne	1414	Frome	832
Tuckingmill	1551	Warminster	83
Falmouth	943	Melksham	430
Truro	1133	Devizes	137
Perranwell	679	Shepton-Mallet	1230
Gwennap	1163	Sherborne	655
St. Agnes	1128	Weymouth	550
St. Austle	1614	Dorchester	379
St. Mawes	367	Shaftesbury	910
Bodmin	802	Glastonbury	385
St. Columb	591	SWANSEA	500
Penzance	1197	Merthyr-Tydvil	720
St. Just	2058	Brecon	225
St. Ives	1030	Carmarthen	241
Scilly Islands	132	Haverfordwest	582
Helstone	1846	Pembroke	383
Hayle	1351	MERTHYR-TYDVIL	570
Marazion	831	Crickhowell	460
EXETER	845	Cardiff	432
Tiverton	337	Brecon	181
Taunton	627	Llandilo	240
Bridgewater	395	Carmarthen	336

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Swansea	215	Tunstall	805
Cardigan	487	Newcastle-under-Lyne	673
St. David's	105	Longton	450
Aberystwith	632	Stafford	273
Machynlleth	480	Leek	810
Llanidloes	460	Uttoxeter	662
RUTHIN and Denbigh	562	LIVERPOOL, North	1456
Llangollen	412	Liverpool, South	2125
Corwen	178	Liverpool, Welsh	707
Llanrwst	832	Chester	934
Holywell	681	Buckley and Mold	169
Mold	453	Carnarvon	42
Llanasa	404	Holyhead	44
Beaumaris	534	Wrexham	351
Amlwch	379	Whitchurch	415
Carnarvon	431	Warrington	838
Bangor	512	St. Helen's	438
Pwllheli	301	Wigan	345
Barmouth	352	Southport	314
Dolgelly	499	Preston	1357
Llanfyllin	605	Garstang	425
Llanfair	402	Lancaster	490
BIRMINGHAM, West	1639	MANCHESTER, First	1283
Birmingham, East	1501	Manchester, Second	1540
West-Bromwich	684	Manchester, Third	2240
Wednesbury	2073	Manchester, Fourth	930
Walsall	712	Manchester, Welsh	144
Wolverhampton	1177	Altrincham	374
Dudley	1370	Stockport, North	800
Stourbridge	653	Stockport, South	825
Stourport	596	New-Mills	414
Worcester	515	Glossop	622
Bromsgrove	166	Ashton	979
Evesham	378	Oldham	646
Redditch	426	Delph	195
Coventry	520	Bolton	1976
Leamington	547	Rochdale	1190
Hinckley	625	Burnley	1138
Shrewsbury	406	Bury	768
Madeley	1057	Blackburn	550
Wellington	896	Haslingden	872
Ludlow	521	Bacup	1050
Kington	415	Colne	790
Newtown	526	Clitheroe	469
MACCLESFIELD	1839	Leigh	312
Buxton	400	HALIFAX	1811
Congleton	830	Huddersfield	2481
Nantwich	849	Holmfirth	864
Northwich	953	Sowerby-Bridge	1275
Burslem	893	Todmorden	1387

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Denby-Dale	484	Ashbourne	304
Bradford, West	1555	Belper	1493
Bradford, East	2081	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	984
Great-Horton	1100	Burton	621
Keighley	1764	Cromford	684
Bingley	1169	LINCOLN	2124
Shipley	470	Sleaford	1058
Skipton	631	Market-Raisen	1097
Addingham	623	Louth	2387
Grassington	196	Horncastle	1335
Settle	355	Alford	910
LEEDS, First	2116	Spilsby	934
Leeds, Second	2004	Boston	1073
Leeds, Third	2016	Wainfleet	600
Leeds, Fourth	1773	Spalding	971
Bramley	1815	Bourne	290
Wakefield	1862	Coningsby	469
Birstal	1580	HULL, West	2042
Dewsbury	1525	Hull, East	2000
Otley	934	Beverley	800
Pateley-Bridge	813	Driffield	761
Pontefract	1622	Howden	1204
Cleckheaton	917	Patrington	472
Yeadon	790	Hornsea	488
Woodhouse-Grove	544	Grimsby	1450
SHEFFIELD, West	2671	Gainsborough	1200
Sheffield, East	2500	Epworth	710
Chesterfield	900	Snaith	1100
Bakewell	470	Brigg	980
Bradwell	520	Barton	1414
Rotherham	1502	Bridlington	1425
Doncaster	1723	YORK	2850
Barnsley	828	Tadcaster	920
Retford	1370	Pocklington	1001
Worksop	471	Malton	1348
NOTTINGHAM, South	1461	Easingwold	1306
Nottingham, North	1600	Scarborough	1700
Ilkestone	600	Pickering	900
Mansfield	1043	Thirsk	1150
Newark	1054	Ripon	813
Bingham	706	Selby	1082
Leicester	1036	Knaresborough	772
Melton-Mowbray	904	WHITBY	1056
Oakham	274	Stokesley	606
Stamford	300	Darlington	682
Grantham	910	Stockton	951
Peterborough	676	Barnard-Castle	642
Loughborough	854	Bishop-Auckland	430
Castle-Donington	681	Middleham	494
Derby	1507	Richmond and Reeth	1215

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Bedale	870	Wigton	214
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE .	1696	Kendal	630
Gateshead	950	Ulverstone	143
North-Shields	783	Dumfries	49
Blyth	379	DOUGLAS, &c.	1448
South-Shields	630	Ramsay and Peel	1750
Sunderland	1644	EDINBURGH	445
Houghton-le-Spring	524	Dunbar	23
Durham	838	Glasgow	1490
Wolsingham	557	Greenock	84
Hexham	628	Ayr	164
Shotley-Bridge	580	Aberdeen	341
Alston	1403	Dundee	120
Alnwick	110	Perth	70
Berwick	83	Arbroath	120
Morpeth	61	Banff	85
CARLISLE	252	Inverness	82
Brampton	182	LERWICK	569
Whitehaven	297	Walls	550
Workington	509	Northmavin, &c.	208
Appleby	434	Yell	134
Penrith	783		

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year . . 340,778

Ditto last year 337,598

Increase 3,180

IN IRELAND.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DUBLIN	1600	Cloughjordan	192
Kingstown	41	TULLAMOORE	250
Drogheda	240	Athlone	130
Dundalk	102	Maryborough, &c.	393
Wicklow	342	Longford	230
WATERFORD	297	SLIGO	580
Carlow	280	Castlebar	130
Newtownbarry	400	Ballina	233
Wexford	224	Boyle	196
CORK	590	CLONES	633
Cove	75	Killesandra	424
Bandon	600	Castleblaney, &c.	548
Skibbereen	375	Aughnacloy, &c.	368
Tralee	95	ENNISKILLEN	932
LIMERICK	376	Brookborough	760
Roscrea	260	Manorhamilton	866

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	MISSION STATIONS.	
Lowtherstown	1135	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Pettigo, &c.	665	Lucan and Trim	192
LONDONDERRY	398	Kilkenny, &c.	264
Strabane	648	Youghal	142
Omagh	700	Fermoy, &c.	152
BELFAST, South	700	Kinsale, &c.	101
Belfast, North	801	Kerry, &c.	54
Ballyclare	310	Killaloe, &c.	189
Donaghadee	532	Galway	91
Carrickfergus	310	Castlereagh	42
Coleraine	320	Ballinasloe	124
Magherafelt	540	Barony of Erris	26
Lisburn	476	Cavan	212
Downpatrick	150	Bailieborough	140
NEWRY	315	Donegal	586
Dungannon	539	Rathmelton, &c.	150
Armagh	658	Newtownlimavady	107
Lurgan	674	Ballymena, &c.	215
Moira, &c.	612	Ballycastle	97
Tandragee	678	Comber	216
Portadown	900		
Number of Members in IRELAND this year		27,926	
Ditto last year		28,409	
Decrease		483	

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows;—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland:—

EUROPE.

WINNENDEN (Germany)	Nos. 608	Die (Drome, North)	Nos. 168
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,		Lausanne and Aigle	84
Paris and Rouen	84	GIBRALTAR	64
Châlons sur Marne	8		
Calais and Boulogne	120	Total in Europe	1,941
Caën and Condé	59	Last year	1,973
Nismes and La Vauage	268		
Montpelier, &c.	151	Decrease	32
Ganges (Cevennes)	140		
Nyons (Drome, South)	187		

ASIA.

CEYLON.		CONTINENTAL INDIA.	
<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>		<i>The Madras District.</i>	
	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Colombo and Colpetty	217	Madras	160
Kandian Province	41	Negapatam	36
Negombo and Rillegalle	113	Manaargoody	69
Seedua	97	Bangalore (Tamul)	101
Morotto	116	Bangalore (Canarese)	20
Pantura	50	Mysore	6
Caltura	39	Goobbee	8
Galle and Amblangodde	99	Coonghul	2
Matura	83		
Dondra	23	Total in India and Ceylon	1,559
Goddapitiya	31	Last year	1,415
<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>			
Jaffna—Point-Pedro	85	Increase	144
Trincomalee	16		
Batticaloa and Bintenne	147		

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

<i>New South Wales.</i>		Wairoa and Kaipara	142
Sydney	604	Waingaroa	280
Paramatta	170	Waipa	187
Windsor	272	Aotea (Beecham-Dale)	231
Bathurst	195	Kawia and Mokau	429
Hunter's River	150	Port-Nicholson	397
<i>Australia Felix.</i>		Cloudy-Bay	300
Melbourne	290	Nelson	100
Bunting-Dale	3	Waikowaiti	36
<i>South Australia.</i>		<i>Friendly Islands.</i>	
Adelaide	232	Tonga	1,674
<i>Western Australia.</i>		Habai	2,037
Swan-River	50	Vavau	2,951
<i>Van Diemen's Land.</i>		<i>Feejee.</i>	
Hobart-Town	202	Lakemba	908
New-Norfolk	39	Rewa	16
Ross and Campbell-Town	81	Viwa and Bau	64
Launceston	326	Somosomo	12
<i>New-Zealand.</i>		Total in the South-Sea	
Auckland	28	Missions	13,236
Pehiakura	72	Last year	12,667
Mangungu, &c.	463	Increase	569
Waima, &c.	295		

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>				<i>Nos.</i>
	<i>Nos.</i>	Clarkebury		79
Cape-Town and Wynberg .	260	Morley		54
Stellenbosch	192	Buntingville		92
Khamiesberg	84	Shawbury		18
Nisbett-Bath	391	Port-Natal		4
<i>The Albany and Kaffraria District.</i>		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>		
Graham's-Town	405	Thaba-Unchu—Ratabani—		
Salem and Farmerfield .	239	Mirametsu		228
Bathurst and Lower Albany	95	Plaatberg		168
Fort-Beaufort	73	Lishuani		93
Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage	53	Umpukani		38
Cradock and Somerset . .	87	Imparani — Sevumelo —		
Haslope-Hills	50	Moteng		52
D'Urban—Newton-Dale—		Colesberg		21
Gwanga	76	Kamastone		4
Beka	10			
Wesleyville	11	Total in Southern Africa		3,010
Mount-Coke—Tamakha . .	20	Last year		2,820
Imvani	7			
Butterworth	90	Increase		190
Beecham-Wood	16			

WESTERN AFRICA.

<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>			
Free-Town	2,042	Anamabu, Domonasi, &c. .	292
Hastings and Wellington .	654	British Akrah, &c.	41
York, &c.	390	Ashanti	13
<i>The Gambia District.</i>		Badagry, &c.—Abokuta .	40
St. Mary's—Barra-Point .	242		
Macarthy's Island	198	Total in Western Africa	4,277
<i>The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.</i>		Last year	3,978
Cape-Coast Town, &c. . . .	365		
		Increase	299

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>			
Antigua	2,978	St. Martin's and Anguilla .	957
Dominica	1,234	Tortola	2,042
Montserrat	626		
Nevis	1,964	Total in the Antigua	
St. Christopher's	4,484	District	14,850
St. Eustatius and St. Bar-		Last year	15,305
tholomew's	565		
		Decrease	455

The St. Vincent's and Demerara District.

	Nos.
Kingstown	3,100
Biabou	3,209
Grenada	621
Trinidad	732
Tobago	1,419
George-Town	1,245
Mahaica	489
Arabian Coast	203
Barbadoes	1,818

Total in the St. Vincent's
and Demerara District 12,836

Last year 12,542

Increase 294

The Jamaica District.

Kingston	5,054
Montego-Bay and Mount- Ward	1,931
Spanish-Town	1,842
Morant-Bay	2,001
Grateful-Hill—Stoney-Hill	1,165
Falmouth	990
St. Ann's-Bay—Beecham- ville	2,041
Bath and Port-Morant	2,427
Port-Antonio	1,131
Lucea	334
Guy's-Hill	599
Black-River	209
Clarendon	1,246
Savannah-la-Mar	593
Ocho-Rios and Watsonville	1,242
Duncan's and Brown's- Town	1,698

	Nos.
Grand Cayman	90
Mount-Fletcher	862
Belize and Charibb-Town (Honduras-Bay)	207

Total in the Jamaica Dis-
trict (including the Hon-
duras-Bay Mission) 25,662

Last year 26,772

Decrease 1,110

The Bahama District.

New-Providence	967
Eleuthera	554
Harbour-Island	766
Abaco	400
Turk's Island	419
Bermuda	438

Total in the Bahama
District 3,544

Last year 2,876

Increase 668

The Hayti District.

Port-Republicain	121
Port-au-Plaat and Samana	123
Gonaïves	17

Total in the Hayti District 261

Last year 649

Decrease 388

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Western Canada District.

Kingston and Loughborough	229
Toronto	359
Hamilton	79
London	174
Brantford—Grand-River	80
Guelph	169
Goderich	171

Amherstburg	92
Barrie	45
Warwick and Adelaide	149
Woodstock and Stratford	92
Peterborough	141
Belleville	159
Brock	91
Whitchurch	154
Whitby and Pickering	110

Chinguacousy	Nos. 204
Alderville	94
Rice-Lake	45
St. Clair	181

Total in the Western Canada District	2,818
Last year	2,765
Increase	53

The Eastern Canada District.

Montreal	720
Quebec	431
Three-Rivers	59
Rawdon and Wesleyville	142
St. John's	93
Russelton	354
St. Armand's	500
Dunham	414
Odell-Town	292
Shefford	256
Stanstead	193
Compton, &c.	165
Melbourne	270
New-Ireland	280

Total in the Eastern Canada District	4,169
Last year	4,036
Increase	133

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	602
Lunenburg	275
Liverpool and Mill's-Village	492
Barrington	335
Yarmouth	203
Horton and Cornwallis	413
Windsor and Newport	600
Shubenacadie	312
Amherst and Parrsborough	410
Wallace	274
Guysborough	140
Sydney	118

Charlotte-Town	Nos. 325
Bedeque	361

Total in the Nova-Scotia District	4,860
Last year	4,389
Increase	471

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John, South	582
St. John, North	179
Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.	230
Fredericton	254
Nashwaak	300
Sheffield and Gagetown	109
Mill-Town	147
St. Stephen's and St. David's	210
St. Andrew's	88
Sackville	155
Point-de-Bute	220
Petitcodiac	167
Bridgetown	237
Aylesford	244
Annapolis	241
Sussex-Vale	104
Miramichi	167
Richibucto	68
Woodstock, &c.	151
Bathurst	82

Total in the New-Brunswick District	3,935
Last year	3,896
Increase	39

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	180
Harbour-Grace	101
Carbonear	578
Blackhead	470
Island-Cove	75
Perlican	146
Hant's-Harbour	96
Port-de-Grave	115
Trinity	85
Bonavista	237

	<i>Nos.</i>	<i>The Hudson's-Bay District.</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
Burin	95		
Grand-Bank	65		
Brigus	204	Ross-Ville—Moose-Factory	
Green-Bay	83	and Abittibe — Lac-la-	
	<hr/>	Pluie and Fort-Alexander	
Total in the Newfoundland		—Edmonton and Rocky-	
District	2,530	Mountain Station	121
Last year	2,333	Last year	95
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Increase	197	Increase	26
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Germany, France, Switzerland, and Gibraltar	1,941
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,559
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly	
Isles, and Feejee	13,236
In Africa (Southern, 3,010 ; Western, 4,277)	7,287
In the West Indies	57,153
In British North America	18,433
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Total Number of Members under the care of the Missionaries	
this year	99,609
Last year	98,511
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Total Increase	1,098
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members in Great Britain - - - - -	340,778
Ditto in Ireland - - - - -	27,926
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - - -	99,609
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Total Number of Members under the care of the British	
and Irish Conferences - - - - -	468,313
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N.B. The number of Regular Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, and of those who are Supernumerary and Superannuated, is as follows ; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Ministers - - - - -	893
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	156
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	99
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	1,148

In Ireland,

	<i>Nos.</i>
Ministers - - - - -	88
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - -	34
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	18
Missionaries ; viz.,—	
Ministers - - - - -	22
Supernumerary - - - - -	1
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	2
	— 25
	— 165
<i>In the Foreign Stations,</i>	
Ministers - - - - -	288
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - -	11
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	73
	— 372
Total - - - - -	— 1,685

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Dublin, on Wednesday, the 24th of June, 1846?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. JACOB STANLEY**.

N.B. 1. The **REV. DR. NEWTON**, the **REV. JOHN LOMAS**, and one of the **Missionary Secretaries**, are appointed to accompany the **President** to the next **Irish Conference**.

2. The **PRESIDENT**, the **SECRETARY**, and the **REV. DR. ALDER**, are requested to visit **Scotland** in **October**, for the purpose of promoting the **Missionary cause**, and also of attending the **Financial District-Meeting**.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next **Annual Meeting** of the **North-Wales District Committee**, to be held at **Llanfair**, near **Welshpool**, in the **Spring** of 1846.

4. The **REV. JOHN SCOTT** and the **REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH** are directed to attend the **Second South-Wales District Committee**, to be held at **Brecon**; and the **REV. EDWARD WALKER** is directed to attend, with the **PRESIDENT**, the **North-Wales District-Meeting**.

5. Two of the **English Ministers** stationed in **Wales** shall attend the **District-Meetings** of the **Welsh Ministers**, and two of the **Welsh Ministers** shall attend the **District-Meeting** of the **English Ministers** in **South-Wales**.

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

A. The **PRESIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; all the **Ministers** appointed to the eight **London Circuits**; the **Superintendents** of the **Deptford** and **Hammersmith Circuits**;

and all those Ministers now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; with the REV. WILLIAM STEWART, the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, and the REV. JOHN F. MATHEWS, the Representatives of the Irish Conference; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., <i>London</i> ;	Thomas Gardner, Esq., <i>Plymouth</i> ;
Dr. John B. Bennett, <i>ditto</i> ;	George Heald, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;
George Bowes, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Heald, Esq., <i>Stockport</i> ;
John J. Buttress, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Henwood, Esq., <i>Hull</i> ;
Isaac Day, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas B. Holy, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
John S. Elliott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Howard, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ;
James Hoby, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Meek, Esq., <i>York</i> ;
James Hunter, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Robert Middleton, Esq., <i>Cheltenham</i> ;
William P. Judd, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Potter, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Peter Rothwell, Esq., <i>Bolton</i> ;
Richard Matthews, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Sands, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;
William F. Pocock, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	<i>Hull</i> ;
Joseph Agar, Esq., <i>York</i> ;	William G. Scarth, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
Thomas Allen, Esq., <i>Macclesfield</i> ;	William Skinner, jun., Esq., <i>Stock-</i>
William Allen, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;	<i>ton</i> ;
T. Percival Bunting, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Samuel Stocks, Esq., <i>Wakefield</i> ;
John Burton, Esq., <i>Middleton</i> ;	George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., <i>Wol-</i>
John Daniel Burton, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	<i>verhampton</i> ;
John Burton, Esq., <i>Roundhay, Leeds</i> ;	Thomas Walker, Esq., <i>Cheltenham</i> ;
Joseph Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;	William Walker, Esq., <i>Bradford</i> ;
Richard Crooke, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
Isaac Crowther, Esq., <i>Morley</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> .
Robert Fawsitt, Esq., <i>Hunsley</i> ;	

N.B. Resolved, 1. That the Conference, while willing and desirous that the Roman Catholics of this empire should enjoy all civil rights and privileges, and the peaceable exercise of their religion, cordially approves of the measures which have been adopted by the Committee of Privileges, in opposition to the Bill for the permanent Establishment and Endowment, out of the National Exchequer, of the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth;—measures which were imperatively called for by the danger to which that legislative proceeding exposed the Protestantism of the United Kingdom, and by its tendency to subvert the British Constitution as settled by the Revolution of 1688: and that whilst deeply regretting that these efforts, in opposition to the Bill, combined with those of other Protestants of various denominations, were not successful, this Conference is, nevertheless, thankful that the Wesleyan community has proved itself faithful to the Truth of God, and to those principles of social freedom which, in connexion with that Truth, constitute the basis of our national strength and prosperity, and of our religious security and advancement.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee of Privileges, and especially to the Sub-Committee, for their vigilant and efficient attention to this important proceeding, and to other public measures affecting our own Connexion, and the interests of religion in general, during the past year.

3. That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP and the REV. CHARLES PREST, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, for their very laborious and able attention to the important and onerous business of the Committee during the year.

4. A Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament, which shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Revds. Thomas Jackson, John Scott, Thomas Waugh, Dr. Dixon, John Mason, George Cubitt, Peter M'Owan, John Lomas, Jonathan Crowther, and William Barton; Thomas Farmer, Esq., Richard Matthews, Esq., Richard M. Reece, Esq., James Hunter, Esq., John S. Elliott, Esq., James Hoby, Esq., and Dr. John B. Bennett;—with power to add to their number.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS?

A. 1. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year;—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the General Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, James Wood, Esq., of Manchester; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, John J. Buttress, Esq.; Sixteen of the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— William Barton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Dr. Beaumont,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— Wm. M. Bunting,
 ——— Jonathan Crowther,
 ——— Dr. Dixon,

The Rev. Elijah Hoole,
 ——— John Lomas,
 ——— Peter M'Owan,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— James Methley,
 ——— Charles Prest,
 ——— Thomas H. Squance,
 ——— John S. Stamp;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. Calder,
Mr. John Chubb,
Mr. John Corderoy,
Mr. Isaac Day,
Mr. Early,
J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
Mr. Frid,
P. B. Hall, Esq.,

James Hunter, Esq.,
Mr. Heslop,
Mr. Peter Kruse,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
William Shippery, Esq.,
Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
Mr. W. Williams,
Mr. Vanner;—

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. William Atherton, *Manchester* ;
—— Abraham E. Farrar, *Sheffield* ;
—— Joseph Fowler, *Hull* ;
—— Samuel Jackson, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
—— Richard Reece, *Margate* ;
—— John Rigg, *Leeds* ;
—— Joseph Taylor, *Bury* ;

The Rev. Richard Waddy, *Bath* ;
Mr. Benjamin Agar, jun., *York* ;
John Burton, Esq., *Leeds* ;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
George Chappell, Esq., *Manchester* ;
John Richardson, Esq., *Hull* ;
Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*.

JAMES HUNTER, W. GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, A. H. LATTEY, and JAMES HUNTER, JUN., ESQS., of *London*, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of *Bristol*; Thomas Sands, Esq., Michael Ashton, Esq., and Thomas Crook, Esq., of *Liverpool*; Thomas Speeding, Esq., of *Monkwearmouth*; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chodwick, and Weller, of *London*; the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society; and the Rev. W. Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously adopts the following Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held at *Leeds*, on Tuesday, July 29th:—

“That this Committee has observed with much pleasure the success which has attended the restrictive regulations of the last

twelve months in the management of the Wesleyan Missions, so as probably to reduce the Expenditure of the current year nearly to the amount of its Income, leaving, however, the Balance of the years 1843 and 1844, and the Balance of the Extraordinary Expenditure on the Gold-Coast Mission, amounting together to nearly Eight Thousand Pounds, unprovided for.

“ That this Committee unites with the General Committee of Management of the Wesleyan Missions in the expression of deep regret that the new Stations recommended in the Minutes of the Feejee, and other Foreign Districts, cannot be immediately occupied by the Society, in consequence of the want of funds for that purpose; and indulges the earnest hope that this great difficulty in the way of the extension of the Missions may be speedily removed by enlarged Contributions from the friends of this great work.

“ That this Committee also records its deep regret that, of Thirty vacancies and claims for Missionaries on Stations already formed, only Fifteen can at present be admitted, without the prospect of involving the Society in further debt and difficulty. This meeting, however, commends the prudence of the General Committee in continuing the restrictions on the Expenditure of the Society, at least till the close of the present year, when it may be hoped that means will be found for supplying the additional Fifteen vacancies, and for sending out the Eleven Missionaries required for the proposed new Stations.

“ That this Committee deeply sympathizes with the Missionaries, and the Christian Natives, of the Friendly and Feejee Islands, on account of the vexatious aggressions of the Romish Missionaries, and especially in the injuries and persecutions which have been endured from Romish influence at Uvea, or Wallis's Island.

“ That this Committee deeply sympathizes also with the Missionaries in New-Zealand, in the perils to which they are exposed, in common with other Europeans, in the present state of that island; and earnestly prays that the evils which threaten the Missions, and the Native Population amidst which they are placed, may, by the Providence of God, be mercifully averted.”

6. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, chiefly those to be held in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the

Chairman to the several Ministers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Ministers are required to correspond with the Chairman forthwith; in order that such *final* arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Minister from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each final arrangement, thus formed, shall be immediately forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Missionary-work.

8. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 28th, 1846, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Revds. Thomas Jackson, John P. Haswell, Robert Young, Thomas Waugh, Alexander Bell, Robert Wood, William W. Stamp, William Vevers, and Barnard Slater;—with Joseph Carne, Esq., Penzance; George Smith, Esq., Camborne; Mr. Thomas Garland, Redruth; John Irving, Esq., and Mr. T. Harris, jun., Bristol; Thomas Holwey, Esq., Midsomer-Norton; Mr. Martin, Plymouth; Thomas Bush, Esq., Lambourne; Mr. W. Phipps, Bath; and Mr. Job, Truro.

N.B. This Meeting is open to the Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies of Bristol, Bath, and their vicinity, and to such other leading country friends of the Wesleyan Missions as can conveniently attend; and their presence is hereby respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1845-46.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and</i>	}	John Nelson, Israel Holgate,
<i>Northampton,</i>		Richard Felvus, Samuel Simmons.
<i>Kent,</i>	}	Joseph T. Milner, John Keightley, Benjamin Gregory, jun.

Districts.	
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	} Robert Jackson, William Illingworth, John Crofts, Robert Thompson.
<i>Oxford,</i>	
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	William H. Rule, John C. Pengelly.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Thomas H. Squance, Charles Haydon.
<i>Devonport,</i>	George B. Macdonald, William Seccombe.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	George Cubitt, John H. James.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	Peter M'Owan, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Exeter,</i>	Francis A. West, William Arthur.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Benjamin Clough, Edward Nye.
<i>Bath,</i>	Robert Newstead, John Lomas.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	Dr. Newton, John Jenkins.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury,</i>	Isaac Keeling, William Fox, 1st.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	} Robert Young, Charles Prest, John P. Haswell, Charles Westlake.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	
<i>Manchester and Bolton,</i>	Alexander Bell, Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	Jonathan Crowther, Samuel D. Waddy.
<i>Leeds,</i>	} Dr. Beaumont, William M. Bunting, Joseph Wood, Thomas Llewellyn.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	Samuel Young, Edward Walker,
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	} Joseph Entwisle.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	William Barton, John C. Leppington.
<i>Hull,</i>	James Methley, Alfred Barrett.
<i>York,</i>	} Timothy Ingle, John S. Stamp, Thomas Martin, William Horton.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	Samuel Jackson, Robert Inglis.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John Scott, John Rattenbury.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	William B. Stephenson, George Steward.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	William Atherton, John Tindall.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	William Atherton, John Tindall.
	Whitby and Darlington, Ralph R. Keeling, Thomas Pennington.
	} Abraham E. Farrar, Thomas Hodson, Peter Duncan, Henry H. Chettle.
	William Smith, John H. Beech.
	Henry Davies, John M'Lean.
	Dr. Dixon, George Osborn.
	Joseph Stinson.

SCHOOLS.

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

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, ESQ., and the REV. CHARLES PREST, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. PETER M'OWAN is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year :—The President and the Secretary of

the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Revds. Dr. Bunting, Alexander Bell, Dr. Beaumont, John Bowers, Dr. Dixon, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Barnard Slater, John Scott, John S. Stamp, William Vevers, and Robert Young;—with Messrs. Farmer and Hunter, of London; Crook, of Liverpool; Heald, of Stockport; Turner, of Derby; S. H. Smith, of Sheffield; Messrs. Lomas, W. Phillips, and Greenly, of Bristol; Budgett, of Bradford, Wilts.; Carne, of Penzance; Carpenter, of Stroud; J. S. Sercombe, of Exeter; and Kay, of Bury.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. R. Waddy, *Chairman*; Rev. Joseph Cusworth, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Isaac Keeling, *Secretary*; Revds. Robert Smith, William Davies, 1st, Thomas Martin, Willson Brailsford, George Roebuck, John Greeves, Charles Haydon, William Fox, Samuel Jones, A.M., and James Carr;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, Westcott, William Rees, A. Harper, Thomas Harris, sen., Irving, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Palmer, W. Phipps, and Batchelor, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. John Rigg, *Chairman*; Rev. William Lord, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. F. J. Jobson, *Secretary*; Revds. G. B. Macdonald, R. Newstead, T. Eastwood, H. Davies, R. Jackson, R. Thompson, W. Pemberton, W. Naylor, J. M'OWan, S. Broadbent, B. Frankland, W. O. Booth, G. Taylor, P. Hardcastle, W. Robson, E. Jackson, J. Hobson, and T. Dickin;—with Messrs. W. G. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, William Smith, C. Dove, Howard, Beverley, Morley, and Holdsworth, of Leeds; Messrs. Calvert, Haigh, W. Cheeseborough, J. Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Pawson, of Farnley; Wavill, of Halifax; Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Yewdall, of Rawdon.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of November; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our lay-friends to render assistance to the Ministers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Ministers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: “The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and

Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances, in advance, to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience."

5. The General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of the names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted.

6. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to this Fund, and of the claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of December. All Communications are to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, 39, *Sloane-square, Chelsea*.

7. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee at the next Conference; and in order to this, *every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in December, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections*; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an Extract from the District-Minutes of every entry which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

8. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

9. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. PETER M'OWAN, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

10. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries for their attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV.

JOSEPH CUSWORTH, and to the REV. WILLIAM LORD, the Governors of the Schools, and to MRS. CUSWORTH and MRS. LORD, for their kind and diligent attention to the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care.

12. A regular Quarterly Correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters of common interest, connected with the appointment and the salaries of the Teachers, and the general management and state of the Schools.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
James Close, Esq., Leeds (donation)	30	0	0
Miss Davison, Durham	20	0	0
F. Riggall, Esq., Louth	10	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby	10	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., Birstal	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York.....	5	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the BOOK-ROOM?

A. 1. The REV. WILLIAM BARTON is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 2, Chesterfield-street, King's Cross, London.*

2. The REV. ALFRED BARRETT is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

3. The General Book-Committee shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the Conference; with the Revds. R. Reece, W. Atherton, J. Fowler, J. Cusworth, J. P. Haswell, I. Keeling, G. Marsden, G. Osborn, B. Slater, J. Rigg, W. Vevers, R. Waddy, S. D. Waddy, F. A. West, D. Walton, W. Naylor, W. France, W. W. Stamp, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, for his faithful and able services as the Book-Steward during the year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Editor, and to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the Assistant Editor, for the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged their duties during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee; to the REV. ALFRED BARRETT, the Secretary of the Tract-Committee; to the REV. JOHN BROWN, the Editor of the Child's Magazine; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL-AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, and the CHAPEL-RELIEF CENTENARY FUND?

A. (I. *General Chapel-Fund* :)

1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the General Secretary, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. The Committee of Distribution for that Moiety of the UNITED GENERAL CHAPEL and EDUCATION FUND, which is to be devoted to Chapel-purposes, shall meet in Bristol on the Friday previous to the next Conference; and shall consist of the President, the Secretary, and the Ex-President,—the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer, Secretaries, and other Members of the Chapel-Relief Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the Revds. T. Jackson, Dr. Hannali, John Bowers, T. Eastwood, A. E. Farrar, J. Fowler, T. Harris, S. Jackson, W. Lord, C. Prest, R. Reece, J. Rigg, I. Keeling, P. Duncan, and R. Waddy; and *Fifteen* Lay Trustees, to be chosen as follows by the June Quarterly Meetings; viz., two from each of the Bristol Circuits, two from Bath, and one from each of the following Circuits, First London, Second London, Third Manchester, Birmingham West, Exeter, Gloucester, Penzance, Downend, and Devonport.

3. That in the peculiar cases of Liskeard and Dunstable Chapels, which have been destroyed by fire, forming as they do extraordinary exceptions to the general rule of Chapels requiring relief from the Chapel-Fund, the Conference confirm the recommendation of the General Chapel-Fund Committee that the grant of £250 and £300 respectively be made, subject to the conditions which the Chapel-Relief Committee may deem necessary in reference to the Final Debt upon those Trusts; and that, in order to enable the Committee of the Chapel-Relief Fund to provide for these peculiar cases, and at the same time extend

relief to the numerous Trusts which have already made proposals for Final Grants, the Conference authorize the Committee to make Grants to the amount of £3,000 during this year, in the full expectation that upon a proper representation to the Connexion of the urgent circumstances of many of the Trusts, the income of the United Chapel and Education Fund may next year be increased to £6,000, at the least.

4. The Conference directs the Chapel-Relief and Chapel-Building Committees, conjointly, to consider the practicability and expediency of adopting some general principle of Insurance from Fire, which may save the Connexion from the necessity hereafter of making extraordinary Grants for the rebuilding of Chapels which may have been destroyed by fire; and to issue, in the mean time, a General Circular to the Trustees of our Chapels, urging upon them the propriety of *immediate* Insurance against such harm and loss.

5. All Collections and Subscriptions for the United Chapel and Education Fund are to be remitted to the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, (Mr. Marriott and the Rev. R. Wood,) *at the latest, before the end of March, 1846*; and the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry in their respective District-Meetings, whether this Rule has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

6. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by the new Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases, in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with, shall be postponed for at least one year.

7. In order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books shall be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and the Chairmen of Districts are required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best possible efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case shall be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

8. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

9. It shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case,

that the Trustees will engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel Fund.

(II. *Chapel-Relief Centenary Fund* :)

1. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Middleton, the Treasurer of the Chapel-Relief Fund, to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST and MR. JOHN D. BURTON, the Secretaries, and to the Members of the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and the Treasurer and Secretaries are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

2. The CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of Final Grants in aid of Embarrassed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz.,—the Revds. George Marsden, (*Chairman*), William Atherton, Edward Walker, Thomas Stead, William Smith, George Osborn, Joseph Roberts, 1st, William France, John Nelson, William W. Stamp, and William B. Stephenson; with Messrs. Alexander Braik, James Heald, John Fernley, John Lomas, Joshua P. Westhead, James Wood, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; Michael Ashton and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool; Richard Bealey, of Bury; and Peter Rothwell, of Bolton. The Treasurer and the Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of this Committee.

3. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider applications from the Trustees of Embarrassed Chapels for Relief by Final Grants, towards the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are directed to hold their first Meeting in October next.

4. All Letters containing applications for Final Grants must be accompanied by the New Schedules prepared by the direction of this Conference, properly filled up and signed; and addressed (post-paid) to the REV. F. A. WEST, *Manchester*.

N.B. 1. It was resolved unanimously,—That the cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. Peter Launder, of Wellington, for having built, and presented to the Connexion free from debt, a Chapel and a Dwelling-House at High Offley, in the Wellington Circuit, which are settled agreeably to the Model-Deed.

N.B. 2. The Conference strongly disapproves of the conduct of certain Trustees of Chapels, in several parts of the Connexion, who have attempted, by advertisements, circulars, or otherwise, to take an undue advantage of the benevolent feelings of our friends, by making applications for pecuniary aid beyond the boundaries

of their own Circuits, in an irregular and unauthorized way. And, as such practices tend to diminish the income of the General Chapel-Fund, and thereby to injure the just claims of those Trustees who act legally and conscientiously, the Conference earnestly advises our friends to refuse any aid to persons thus begging for the erection or enlargement of Chapels, or for the liquidation of Chapel-debts, without any regular Connexional and official authority. According to our standing rule, every Chapel for which contributions have been solicited thus irregularly, or in places beyond the boundaries of the Circuit to which such Chapel belongs, must be excluded from the benefit of relief from the Chapel-Fund.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XV. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The Revds. George Marsden, William Atherton, Thomas Stead, Charles Westlake, William B. Stephenson, John Rattenbury, George Osborn, William W. Stamp, John Kirk, F. J. Jobson, Joseph Roberts, 1st, and Francis A. West;—with Dr. Wood, Messrs. John Burton, James Heald, John D. Burton, John Fernley, William Allen, George Marsden, John Lomas, Alexander Braik, John Makinson, George Chappell, John Mayson, and T. Percival Bunting, of Manchester; and Messrs. Michael Ashton, and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN and to the REV. JOHN NELSON, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the last year. The REV. GEORGE MARSDEN is re-appointed the Chairman of this Committee, and the REV. JOHN NELSON the Secretary, for the year ensuing. All letters on the subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed (*post-paid*) to the REV. JOHN NELSON, *Stockport*.

3. The Ministers, Trustees, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, “No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May.”

4. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually,

according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. xiv., A. 9, p. 223, of these Minutes.)

5. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book; and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, which he is to see entered in the Circuit-Book.

6. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection, purchase, or enlargement, of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which are not ready to be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the general expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the particular examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

7. In addition to the regulation which requires that "a copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel" shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit, in which permission has been granted during the year to build, purchase, or enlarge Chapels; and the Schedule shall be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed or violated.

8. A Circular shall be sent by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee to the Superintendents and Trustees, where the debts upon the Chapels reported to the Conference greatly exceed the amount allowed by the Building Committee, requiring them to use every effort to reduce such debts, and to bring them, as speedily as possible, within the limits first proposed; and the Chairmen of Districts are required, at the ensuing May District-Meetings, to institute a most rigorous investigation into the state of such Trusts, and specially to report thereon at the ensuing Conference.

9. On receiving the Report of the Chapel-Building Committee for the past year, the Conference specially records its deep sense of the diligence and fidelity with which that Committee, and especially its Secretary, have discharged their several duties; and is gratified to find that a considerable improvement has taken place in the practice of the Connexion generally, as to the erection of

Chapels. But the Report exhibits several instances of gross disregard of our rules and regulations; in some cases, by violating the conditions on which the Building-Committee had sanctioned the erection of new Chapels; and in others by building, purchasing, or enlarging Chapels without even having made application to the Committee. Much experience has fully convinced the Conference, that it is impossible to prevent embarrassments to Chapel-Trusts but by a strict adherence to these rules; and it is ascertained that in consequence of those regulations having been disregarded, in some instances of recently erected Chapels, the Trusts are already involved in pecuniary difficulties. The Conference therefore deems it necessary to re-enact, and resolves most strictly to enforce, all the cautionary laws which refer to the erection, purchase, and enlargement of Chapels; and directs the attention of the Superintendents of Circuits, and the Chairmen of Districts, especially to the following standing rules:—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee to erect, purchase, or enlarge a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing specific answers to the questions contained in the “New Form of Application,” and, when desired, forwarding the plans, specifications, and estimates to the Committee; and that before the work shall be commenced two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one-half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable Bank. And it is also further required, that at least one-half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees (their consent being previously obtained) shall be forwarded with every such application to the Committee.

(2.) That no Minister shall engage to open a new Chapel, or re-open one that has been enlarged, until he shall have received a written assurance from the Superintendent, according to a form to be furnished by the Secretary, that the conditions of the Chapel-Building Committee have been faithfully observed.

(3.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to institute a full examination, in the May District-Meetings, into the state of every Chapel built during the year, to make an exact entry of the required particulars, and to forward them to the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee immediately after the District-Meeting, so that he may be able to present his report to the ensuing Conference.

10. The Conference directs, in the case of all Chapels to be erected in future, that previously to their being opened, they shall be regularly registered as places of Public Worship; and that the certificate of such legal registration be publicly read at the first Opening-service.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new Chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason.

ERECTION OF CHAPEL-ORGANS.

Q. XVI. What does the Conference direct in reference to the introduction of ORGANS into our Chapels?

A. 1. It having been found, that some cases of grievous pecuniary embarrassment have arisen from, or have been aggravated by, the imprudent erection of Organs, the Conference directs that a Form of Application be prepared, which shall furnish an account of the state of the Chapel-Trust, in order to its being ascertained how far it may be prudent to sanction the proposed erection of an Organ.

2. That, where it is practicable, the sanction of the District-Meeting for the erection of an Organ shall be obtained previously to the case being presented to the Chapel-Building Committee; but where this is not practicable, the permission of the above-mentioned Committee shall be sufficient, except in any case where the District-Meeting shall *forbid* the erection of an Organ.

3. The Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee is directed to prepare, and forward to the Chairmen of Districts, a copy of the conditions on which the said Committee have agreed to sanction the erection of an Organ, in order that it may be ascertained, at the Meetings usually held in May, how far the conditions prescribed have been observed. The Secretary is directed to report the whole of these affairs to the Conference.

SALE OF CHAPELS.

Q. XVII. What does the Conference direct in reference to the SALE OF CHAPELS?

A. 1. The Conference directs that all applications for the consent of the Conference to the Sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference.

Schedules may be had of Mr. Mason.

2. In order to provide for a difficulty which experience has shown may be sometimes expected to occur, it is resolved that in case the sale of a Chapel should become indispensable in the interval between one Conference and another, the President for the time being shall be, and hereby is authorized, on behalf of the Conference, to affix his signature to the document giving permission to sell; provided that each case be first certified to him, as approved, by the Chapel-Building Committee.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

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

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to

the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to WILLIAM G. SCARTH, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of the Fund.

2. WILLIAM G. SCARTH, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, are re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. In conformity with the standing Rule, which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the exact numbers in society, it is agreed that, for the *ensuing year*, *One hundred and thirty-four* members shall provide the allowance for *one* child. On this principle the following statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1845-46, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	25,846	193
Bedford and Northampton	9,989	75
Kent	7,635	57
Norwich and Lynn	13,006	97
Oxford	6,723	50
Portsmouth	5,129	38
Guernsey	3,748	28
Devonport	6,876	51
Cornwall	21,442	160
Exeter	6,092	45
Bristol	11,670	87
Bath	9,111	68
First South Wales	2,651	20
Second South Wales	4,598	34
North Wales	7,537	56
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,403	130
Macclesfield	9,437	70
Liverpool	10,450	78
Manchester and Bolton	20,107	150
Halifax and Bradford	18,246	136
Leeds	20,311	152
Sheffield	12,955	97
Nottingham and Derby	17,692	132
Lincoln	13,248	99

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Hull	16,046	130
York	13,842	103
Whitby and Darlington	6,946	52
Newcastle	10,866	80
Carlisle	3,493	26
Isle of Man	3,198	24
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	3,024	23
Shetland	1,461	11

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, of Kingswood, near Bristol, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, the REV. S. HOPE, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; William G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. John S. Stamp, the Rev. S. D. Waddy, as Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Revds. W. Atherton, A. Bell, J. Scott, T. Jackson, J. Mason, J. P. Haswell, G. Marsden, W. Naylor, J. Fowler, T. Eastwood, R. Pilter, R. Reece, R. Waddy, W. Vevers, R. Wood, J. Davies, C. Prest, with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May meeting of the Bristol District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., London, Manchester and Bolton, Bath; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Cornwall, Portsmouth, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Nottingham and Derby, Sheffield, and Liverpool.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, the REV. SAMUEL HOPE, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

N.B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1846, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection of 1846</i>	6,711	0	0
<i>July or Home Mission Collection</i>	3,862	0	0
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	10,573	0	0
Reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries in 1846	874	0	0
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There remains as a maximum to be now pro- visionally granted for Ordinaries	9,699	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to certain Junior Ministers, for Lodgings, &c.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	360	0	0	572	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	187	0	0	144	0	0
Kent	129	0	0	93	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	180	0	0	87	0	0
Oxford	259	0	0	227	0	0
Portsmouth	80	0	0	192	0	0
Guernsey	59	0	0	36	0	0
Devonport	75	0	0	237	0	0
Cornwall	75	0	0	50	0	0
Exeter	70	0	0	178	0	0
Bristol	163	0	0	210	0	0
Bath	80	0	0	130	0	0
First South Wales				111	0	0
Second South Wales	72	0	0	397	0	0
North Wales	104	0	0	397	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	348	0	0	231	0	0
Macclesfield †	75	0	0	102	0	0
Liverpool	235	0	0	188	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	139	0	0	220	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	150	0	0	111	0	0
Leeds	120	0	0			
Sheffield	24	0	0			
Nottingham and Derby	40	0	0	155	0	0
Lincoln	40	0	0	38	0	0
Hull	24	0	0	73	0	0
York	40	0	0	34	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	75	0	0	80	0	0
Newcastle	120	0	0	94	0	0
Carlisle	40	0	0	250	0	0
Isle of Man						
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	174	0	0	460	0	0

Districts.	Allowed to certain Junior Ministers, for Lodgings, &c.			Regular Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Shetland	75	0	0	340	0	0
Ireland				650	0	0
	<u>3,612</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,087</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

N.B. 1. The Conference directs that a Special Collection shall be made in all our Congregations, at one of the Sabbath services, on or before the last Sunday in November, 1845, for the expenses incurred, under the direction of our Committee of Privileges, in defence of the civil and religious rights and liberties of our people, and of the great principles of Protestantism; comprising the proceedings in reference to the Gedney Case, the Dissenters' Chapel Bill, the Education Bill, the Maynooth Endowment Bill, &c. The amount shall be immediately remitted to the REV. JOHN MASON, 14, *City-Road, London*.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., for a donation of £50, and to SAMUEL STOCKS, Esq., of Wakefield, for a donation of £20, towards the discharge of expenses incurred, under the direction of our Committee of Privileges, in the defence of the civil and religious rights of our people, and of the great principles of Protestantism.

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

Q. XX. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,—appointed to superintend the general state and working of that Fund; and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers, and of Widows of Deceased Ministers, as may be specially recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for some *occasional* relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. William Atherton,
— Dr. Bunting,
— Joseph Cusworth,
— John P. Haswell,
— Thomas Jackson,
— Thomas Harris,
— William Naylor,
— Richard Reece,
— John S. Stamp,
— William Vevers,
— Richard Waddy;

Thomas Farmer, Esq., London,
James Hunter, Esq., London,
James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
James Wood, Esq., Bristol,
William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
John Burton, Esq., Leeds,
George Chappell, Esq., Manchester,
Thomas Bush, Esq., Hungerford,
George Smith, Esq., Camborne.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XXI. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year ?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are requested to continue as the Treasurers ; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Leeds, as the Secretary ; and they are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their valuable services as Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

Q. XXII. What are the Regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of the Auxiliary Fund which is raised by DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES ?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a yearly sum equal at the least, on a general average of all the Societies included within that Circuit, to Sixpence per Member ; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. The Conference directs, that at the renewal of the Society-Tickets during the September Visitation, every Minister shall fully explain to each Class met by him the nature and reasonableness of those claims upon their justice and liberality, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. He shall also give to each Member a short printed Address, explanatory of the same particulars. He shall then enter in the Class-Book the individual subscriptions of the Members, as in the case of the Yearly Collection at the March Visitation. At the *first* or *second* Class-Meetings in the month of October, the Leaders shall collect the Subscriptions thus promised, and shall pay the same to the Circuit-Treasurer, as hereinafter appointed.

3. In order to prevent a deficiency in the sum which an average of sixpence per member throughout England, Scotland, and Wales would raise, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay-friends, to do their utmost to raise its full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes ; and that, in any Circuit which shall then prove deficient, Public Collections shall be made to meet such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

4. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a

Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which the contributions of the Members shall have been entered; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid, in the early part of that month.

(2.) To see, or send to, for the same purpose, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(3.) To confer with the Ministers and leading Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sum chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency.

(4.) To remit the Circuit-contribution to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in respect to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, *at the latest*.

5. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits of his District shall be paid, and he shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, *Wesleyan Chapel-House, St. George's, East, London*.

6. At the Annual District-Meetings held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurers shall report the sums which they have received from the several Circuits;—when, if any Circuit has not raised its quota, the Ministers and Stewards of that Circuit shall be urged to make up the deficiency; and arrangements shall be made for the continued prosecution in the several Circuits of this truly Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

Q. XXIII. Have the DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES during the last year amounted, on the average, to Sixpence per Member?

A. 1. The Committee reported to the Conference that though there is still a deficiency in several Circuits, many others that were deficient in former years have this year raised the entire amount; that considerable improvement has taken place in those Circuits which have not as yet paid their full quota; and also that the aggregate of the contributions amounts to a larger sum, and more nearly approaches the required average, than in any former year since the Fund was enlarged.

2. The Conference hereby offers its grateful acknowledgments to God for his blessing thus conferred on this just and benevolent measure for assisting the disabled Ministers of our Body, and

Widows of deceased Ministers ; and presents its cordial thanks to our People for the affectionate and generous interest which they have taken in their case. And it cherishes the hope that, in another year, the required sum will be made up in each Circuit, so that the reasonable claims upon the Fund, (to which the Connexion is solemnly pledged,) may be met, without involving any financial embarrassment.

Q. XXIV. What does the Conference direct respecting PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS to this Fund?

A. As the Donations in the Classes would be inadequate, even if there should be no deficiency in the average of Sixpence per Member, to meet the claims upon the Fund ; and as it was agreed in the Centenary year that the Private Subscriptions of our more affluent friends, who had kindly contributed to the support of the Old Auxiliary Fund, should, at least for a few years, until it should be found practicable to dispense with this source of income, be solicited and applied to the enlarged objects and purposes of the New Auxiliary Fund ; the Conference directs that the Private Subscriptions shall be collected during the first week in June ; and, that, to enable the Committee, at their meeting previously to the next Conference, at once to ascertain the state of the Fund, each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum subscribed in his Circuit, with a list of the subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Burmantofts, Leeds*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the May Meeting of their Districts* ; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leave his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the Annual General Statement, as well as a List of the special cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee, and other necessary documents.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund ; viz.,

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Riggall, Esq., of Louth	20	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., of Morley.....	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby.....	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, of Bolton	5	5	0
Rev. J. C. Leppington.....	5	5	0
John Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe, ditto.....	5	5	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall.....	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East.....	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, in the Second Leeds Circuit, by the Rev. J. Beecham	50	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
Thomas Gurney, Esq., London	25	0	0
Mr. W. Sims, London	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
J. Carter, Esq., Knottingley	5	0	0

3. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the Gentlemen who, as Executors, have paid the following Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
The late Miss Isabella Watson, Bath (less by duty)	150	19	3
The late Thomas Crowther, Esq., Churwell, near Birstal	19	19	0
The late Miss Barker, of Sutton-on-the-Forest.....	10	0	0

N.B. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following Friends of the METHODIST MINISTERS' ANNUITANT SOCIETY, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of Widows of Ministers,) for their benevolent and very reasonable Donations, or for their prompt remittance of the following Legacies, to that Institution:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Close, Leeds (donation)	40	0	0
The Executors of Mrs. Cox, for payment of a Legacy (less duty)	40	0	0
The Executors of Mr. Eastburn, for payment of a Legacy (less duty).....	23	9	5
Rev. William Illingworth (donation)	10	0	0
George Heald, Esq. (donation)	5	0	0
E. M., per Rev. J. Loutit (donation)	4	10	0

* * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state that the Members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and in the other classes on a just proportion.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

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

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, for his faithful and judicious counsels and services during the past year; —to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON and the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutors,—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR and the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, the Classical Tutors,—and to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the House-Governor at Richmond, and the

REV. JOHN BOWERS, the House-Governor at Didsbury,—for their very zealous and efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the General Treasurers, to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., the Local Treasurer of the Southern Branch of the Institution, and to JOHN BURTON, Esq., the Local Treasurer of the Northern Branch, for their kind and faithful services: and they are respectfully requested to continue in their respective offices during the next year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER, the General Secretary, to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, the Local Secretaries, and to the Local Committees of Management, for their faithful and diligent attention to the business of the Institution during the past year. MR. CROWTHER is re-appointed the General Secretary, MR. BARTON is the Local Secretary for the Southern Branch, and MR. W. W. STAMP the Local Secretary for the Northern Branch, during the ensuing year.

4. Great advantage having been derived from the adoption of the plan which directed the Committee for the Special Examination of all Candidates for our Ministry to sit *before*, instead of *after*, each Annual Session of the Conference, it is now further directed that all Candidates recommended by the respective District-Meetings in May, shall be summoned to London at a time to be fixed by the President, and subjected to an additional examination by a Committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, and such other Ministers as may be selected for that purpose from their own number by the next Annual Meeting of the London District.—MR. CROWTHER and MR. BARTON are re-appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

5. The Ministers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Theological Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January, 1846; and to remit them to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*, not later than the end of January.—The Annual accounts of the Institution shall for the future be closed on the 30th of June of each year.

6. The special and very cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to S. BROWN HARGREAVES, Esq., of Leeds, for the very generous and spontaneous liberality with which, in compliance with a wish privately expressed by his revered father, the late

JAMES HARGREAVES, Esq., he has presented a donation of £500 in favour of the Northern Branch of the Theological Institution.

7. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to a Friend for a liberal donation of £100, by the **REV. R. WOOD**.

Q. XXVI. Who are the **GENERAL COMMITTEE** for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the General Treasurers and Secretary; the President of the Institution; the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches; the Local Treasurers and Secretaries; Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, as the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the General Secretaries of that Society.—The Rev. John Mason, the Rev. F. J. Jobson, and Messrs. T. Crook, T. Farmer, J. Heald, J. D. Burton, and P. Kruse, are requested to accept the office of Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

2. This Committee shall hold at least one Special Meeting during the year; the time and place to be appointed by the President of the Institution. They shall also meet in Bristol, on Tuesday evening, July 28th, 1846; together with all the Members of the Local Committee, who may be able to attend the Conference, the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses, and the Representatives of the Irish Connexion.

Q. XXVII. Who are the **LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT** for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Hunter, Esq., the Local Treasurer; the General Secretary; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward, Editor, and Assistant Editor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. Alfred Barrett,
Rev. Dr. Beaumont,
Dr. John B. Bennett,
Rev. William M. Bunting,
John M. Camplin, Esq.,
Charles Chubb, Esq.,
Rev. Dr. Dixon,
John S. Elliott, Esq.,
William R. Ellis, Esq.,
Rev. Henry Fish, A.M.,
Mr. Thomas Frid,
P. Brames Hall, Esq.,
James Hoby, Esq.,

James Hunter, jun., Esq.,
Mr. P. Kruse,
Rev. John Lomas,
Rev. Peter M'Owan,
Rev. James Methley,
William F. Pocock, Esq.,
Rev. Charles Prest,
Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
Rev. Thomas H. Squance,
Rev. George Steward,
Rev. Samuel Tindall,
Mr. Vanner.

Q. XXVIII. Who are the **LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT** for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference;

the President of the Institution ; James Wood, Esq., one of the General Treasurers ; John Burton, Esq., Local Treasurer ; the Local Secretary ; the Didsbury Tutors and House-Governor ; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen :—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
 William Allen, Esq., Manchester,
 M. Ashton, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. W. Atherton, Manchester,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 John D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
 C. Cooper, Esq., Manchester,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 R. Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, Sheffield,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. W. France, Stockport,
 James Garstang, Esq., Manchester,
 James Heald, Esq., Parr's Wood,
 Rev. F. J. Jobson, Leeds,
 W. F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 J. R. Kay, Esq., Bury,

Rev. John Kirk, Stockport,
 John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. G. Marsden, Glossop,
 Rev. George Osborn, Liverpool,
 Rev. J. Rattenbury, Manchester,
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 W. Smith, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. Thomas Stead, Manchester,
 Rev. W. B. Stephenson, Manchester,
 Dr. Turner, Stockport,
 Rev. E. Walker, Liverpool,
 Rev. S. D. Waddy, Sheffield,
 Rev. F. A. West, Manchester,
 J. P. Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., Manchester.

EDUCATION.

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

A. 1. The Conference adopts the following Resolutions of the Special Meeting of the Committee of Education held in Leeds, on Monday, July 28th, and by adjournment on Friday, August 2d, 1845:—

“ The Report of the General Committee and the Treasurers' Account having been read, resolved,—That this Meeting receives with great satisfaction the Report now presented ; and particularly rejoices to hear that, by the general concurrence of the friends of Wesleyan Education, throughout the country, in the principles adopted, and the plan recommended by the Meeting held in London in October and November, 1843, the preliminary financial arrangement then proposed, with reference to a Wesleyan-Education General Fund, has been successfully carried out, and that a pledge has thus been furnished that the entire arrangement, in regard to that Fund, will be happily realized within the term originally contemplated, and the important objects, to which it is designed to be applied, be satisfactorily accomplished.

“ That this Meeting, being deeply sensible that an adequate supply of duly trained and qualified Teachers is essentially necessary to the efficiency and success of the Day-Schools proposed to be established, expresses its approval of the course which the Committee has hitherto pursued in expending a large portion of the sum annually placed at its disposal in furtherance

of that important object, and rejoices to hear that a considerable number of Teachers has been already trained and recommended to new Day-Schools: it also fully justifies the Committee, under all the circumstances of the case, in having thus far postponed the consideration of other less important objects;—at the same time, it hails with much pleasure the assurance given, in the course of the Report, of an intention to proceed forthwith to those portions of the general plan which have been hitherto of necessity kept in reserve; and trusts that, in conformity with that assurance, the earliest opportunity will be embraced of considering what portion of the amount already received (or promised) may with safety be distributed during the ensuing year, for the purpose of assisting the establishment of *new* Day-Schools, as it regards their outfit with books and school-furniture.

“ That this Meeting has been gratified to learn that in so many places efforts are already being made, or are seriously contemplated, for the establishment of new Schools; but, being aware of the inconvenience and distress, or even positive failure, which would probably result in cases where any other *item* of importance, beyond the *current expenses* of the School, might be required to be annually provided for, it respectfully recommends to all Local Committees to aim, in the commencement of their respective undertakings, at having their School-premises *entirely free from debt*; and, with a view to the securing of this object, requests the Conference to sanction this recommendation.

“ That parties contemplating the erection of premises (or any expensive alteration or enlargement of premises already erected) for the establishment of *new* Schools, be directed to communicate,—*first*, with the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving suitable counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertaking, and the adaptation of the premises, to the system of instruction designed to be adopted,—and *secondly*, with the Chapel-Building Committee, for the purpose of receiving such advice and assistance, in regard to the proposed building-plans and estimates, as the experience of that Committee may enable them to give.

“ That this Meeting respectfully suggests to the Committee to take an early opportunity of farther considering whether some portion, at least, of the expense incurred in the training of Masters and Mistresses should not be provided by the Students themselves.

“ That whilst this Meeting approves of the practice hitherto adopted by the Committee of sending their Teachers to be trained at Glasgow, and hears with satisfaction that arrangements are in progress towards the commencement of an (experimental) Wesleyan Training Establishment in London,—earnestly hoping that this important project may be realized; it recommends, at the same time, to a favourable consideration, the very liberal offer made by

friends in the Leeds First Circuit to train a number of Masters for Wesleyan Schools, on condition that the Masters so trained by them be *certificated*, (after due examination by the Committee appointed to examine other Candidates in general,) in the same way as those who are trained more immediately under the direction of the London Committee.”

2. The Conference approves of the Resolutions of the Education Committee on the subject of the Conference lately held at Llandovery for promoting the establishment of Union Schools in South Wales, and recommends that the REV. J. G. AVERY be appointed the Wesleyan Secretary of the Education Committee for South Wales; and also recommends that the Wesleyan Ministers in the South Wales District shall use their best exertions to carry into effect the Resolutions of the Wesleyan Education Committee.

3. That the Model-Deed for the settlement of School Property be submitted for *final* approval to a Sub-Committee, consisting of the President of the Conference, the EX-President, and the Chairman of the Education Committee, and then printed and circulated for general adoption.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, the Chairman of the Education Committee; to JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Treasurers; to the REV. J. CROWTHER, and the REV. J. C. PENGELLY, the Secretaries; and also to the acting Committee, for their laborious and faithful services during the year.

5. The REV. JOHN SCOTT is re-appointed the Chairman of the Committee; JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., and the REV. S. R. HALL, are requested to act as Treasurers; and the REV. J. CROWTHER, the REV. J. C. PENGELLY, and the REV. THOMAS VASEY, are appointed the Secretaries for the ensuing year.

6. The state of Education shall be considered at each Annual District-Meeting, as directed by the Minutes of 1841; when the Circuit-Schedules on this subject shall be carefully examined, and transmitted, with one General District-Schedule, to the Secretaries, not later than the 15th day of June. (See Minutes for 1841, Vol. IX., p. 246.)

7. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the EX-President, the Rev. John Scott, (*Chairman*), the Treasurers and Secretaries, the Rev. Drs. Alder and Dixon, the Rev. Messrs. Barton, Barrett, Beecham, J. Brown, 1st, Lomas, Dr. Beaumont, Cubitt, Hoole, Mason, Methley, Holgate, P. M'OWAN, Prest, J. S. Stamp, and Steward; with Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, J. Chubb, J. S. Elliott, W. R. Ellis, Farmer, T. Gabriel, T. Gurney, Hoby, Ince, Kruse, Matthews, R. M. Reece, and Vanner:—And, *for the Country*, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, S. Jackson, A. Bell, Entwisle, Jobson, J. Fowler, Macdonald,

Bowers, Dr. Hannah, Rigg, Newstead, G. Osborn, Reece, Vevers, and R. Waddy; with Messrs. J. Burton, Howard, and J. N. Briggs, of Leeds; J. D. Burton, Lomas, and J. Wood, of Manchester; J. Heald, of Stockport; J. R. Kay, of Eury; Rothwell, of Bolton; Smith, of Camborne; Harpur and J. Wood, of Bristol; Betts, of Southampton; and Shaw, of Bath.—N.B. This Committee have power to add to their number.

N.B. 1. Our Ministers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Minister has his stated residence,—according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Ministers is again earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement, in every town where a Minister resides, for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by personal instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

8. The following Ministers and Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the above-named Education Committee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock, A.M., on Monday, July 27th, 1846; viz.,—the Rev. Messrs. C. Cooke, J. P. Haswell, Hobson, Harris, Marsden, M'Lean, Pilter, Naylor, Roberts, Young, B. Slater, Walton, F. A. West;—with Messrs. W. G. Searth and W. Smith, of Leeds; S. H. Smith, of Sheffield; C. Cooper, Dr. Wood, Mayson, J. Fernley, and J. P. Westhead, of Manchester; T. Crook, R. Crook, Sands, and Ashton, of Liverpool; Richardson, of Barnsley; T. Walker, of Cheltenham; W. Skinner, jun., and R. Walker, of Stockton; Carne, of Penzance; Sereombe, of Exeter; W. Dingley, of Sherborne; R. Dingley, of Launceston; and Holwey, of Midsomer-Norton; and any other Friends who are disposed to take an active part in the establishment and support of our proposed Day-School System.

N.B. Resolved unanimously, That the Conference has heard with satisfaction that JAMES HARGREAVES, ESQ., of Kirkstall, has built a commodious Sabbath and Day School, entirely at his own expense, which he is proceeding to transfer to the Chapel-Trust in that place, so that it may be regularly secured to the Connexion; and that the thanks of the Conference be presented to him for this generous gift.

ENDOWMENT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF MAYNOOTH.

Q. XXX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with respect to the recent Measure for the ENDOWMENT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF MAYNOOTH?

1. Resolved, That the recent Measure for the permanent National Endowment of the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, together with the purpose expressed by many leading Statesmen of all parties, to promote a legal endowment of the Priesthood of the Church of Rome in Ireland,—a measure which we believe would inevitably extend the power and influence of that Church, not only in Ireland, but in the United Kingdom generally, and elsewhere,—constitutes, in the judgment of the Conference, a just ground of apprehension and alarm for the stability of our Protestant institutions, both civil and religious.

2. That the Conference deems it seasonable to express its deep conviction that this country is indebted, under Divine Providence, to the Reformation from Popery, together with the subsequent establishment of the Protestant Faith, for the high measure of religious prosperity which, at different periods, has been vouchsafed to it; that the rights of conscience and freedom of worship, so fully enjoyed by the several Christian denominations, have been secured by the same arrangement; and that the equitable laws, and remarkable strength and glory, of this great nation have rested on its recognition of Protestant truth. They cannot, therefore, witness the disturbance of these great and fundamental principles, without feeling that a course of policy has been lately adopted in direct opposition to what they and their fathers, together with other Evangelical Churches, have always held to be sacred and obligatory.

3. That the Conference, in common with other Protestant bodies, is penetrated with the conviction that the Romish system embraces and propagates fatal error, and is, in its distinctive peculiarities, essentially antagonist to the vital truths of the Gospel, and to the free use of the holy Scriptures by the people: they believe that its worship is defiled with superstition and idolatry, and that its ecclesiastical government is despotic and oppressive.

4. That therefore the Conference cannot but consider the national and legislative establishment of a system so obviously anti-Christian, as being directly sinful, and calculated to expose the country to the displeasure of Almighty God, and to draw down upon it the judgments which he has denounced against those nations who practically renounce his authority, and adopt a course opposed to the teachings of his holy word.

5. That in the prospect of these threatening dangers, the Conference deems it an imperative duty, while maintaining perfect loyalty to the throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, and unwavering attachment to the laws and institutions of the country, to declare it to be their fixed resolution, by all constitutional and Christian means, to oppose the further national endowment of the Romish Church in any part of the United kingdom.

6. That, in conformity with this resolution, the Conference pledges itself, as a body of Ministers, to employ all its fair and Christian influence in promoting a general, united, and persevering resistance to any further national endowment of the Church of Rome; and earnestly recommends the Methodist Societies and Congregations to employ all the constitutional resources and legitimate means at their command, in order to avert this imminent evil.

7. More particularly, the Conference recommends and entreats those members of our Societies and Congregations who possess the elective franchise, to exercise it irrespectively of merely political partialities, and of local and temporary considerations, in favour of candidates of approved Protestant principles. In the maintenance of these principles there are involved the freedom of the British churches, the interests of pure religion, and the continuance of the divine favour; while the abandonment of them would have the effect of compelling the vast majority of the people of this country to support a system of religion which they solemnly believe to be, in its spirit, doctrine, and polity, directly opposed to the Gospel of Christ.

SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY IN OUR CHAPELS.

Q. XXXI. Are any regulations necessary as to the SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY IN OUR CHAPELS, under the New Marriage Act?

A. That as it appears that our people, in various places, are wishful to avail themselves of some of the provisions of the New Marriage Act, (6 and 7 William IV., c. 85,) by having the religious services proper to the celebration of Matrimony performed in our own Chapels, and by their own Ministers, it is agreed that, where the parties request it, such wishes may now be met by the Ministers of our body; who are, in such cases, directed to use, generally and substantially, the "Form for the Celebration of Matrimony," authorized by Mr. Wesley in his Abridgment of the Liturgy, in connexion with other suitable prayers and exhortations. But as it is essential to the due order, security, and edifying character of such services, that they should not only be exactly and scrupulously conformed to the existing law of the land, but also placed under proper ecclesiastical regulations, a Committee shall be appointed to prepare, after due consultation, a draft of such regulations, to be submitted to the final consideration of the next Conference. This Committee shall consist of the President, the Revds. Dr. Bunting, Dr. Dixon, J. Scott, J. Beecham, Dr. Alder, E. Hoole, T. Jackson, P. M'OWan, W. Barton, C. Prest; and Messrs. Matthews, Farmer, Ellis, R. M. Reece, T. P. Bunting, and Greaves Walker.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the late President and to the Secretary.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Jabez Bunting, D.D., the late President, for the faithful and efficient discharge of his important official duties, during the sittings of the last Conference, and to the close of his year of office; and especially for the wisdom and fidelity by which, in reference to the Maynooth question, and to the maintenance of Protestant principles, his public conduct has been distinguished.

(2.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Robert Newton, D.D., for his very able and most acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

2. *Official Sermons and Charge.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Jacob Stanley, the President of the Conference, for the Sermon which, in the course of his official duties, he preached in the forenoon of Sunday, August 3d, and that he be affectionately requested to publish it.

(2.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Jabez Bunting, D.D., the late President, for the Sermon which, in the course of his official duties, he preached before the Conference in the forenoon of Monday, August 4th, and that he be affectionately requested to publish it.

(3.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, D.D., for the Sermon he delivered on Sunday evening, August 3d, and that he be affectionately requested to publish it.

(4.) That the best thanks of the Conference are especially due, and that they be most affectionately presented, to the late President, the Rev. Jabez Bunting, D.D., for the eminently appropriate, luminous, and impressive Charge which, in the course of his official duties, was addressed by him, on Wednesday, August 6th, to the Ministers whose public ordination took place in the morning of the same day, and that he be earnestly requested to publish it.

3. *Special Committee of Finance.* Resolved, That a Special Committee be and hereby is appointed to meet in the course of the year, at such time and place as the President shall direct, to consist of twenty-five Ministers and twenty-five Lay-Friends; who are requested to take a comprehensive and deliberate survey of the state and prospects of all our Connexional Funds, especially as to their bearing on each other; and to lay the results of their inquiries and deliberations before the next Conference. The following Ministers and Gentlemen shall constitute the Committee; viz., the President and the Secretary of the Conference, with the Revds. Dr. Bunting, Atherton, Scott, Waugh, Mason, Cusworth,

J. Fowler, Vevers, P. M'OWan, Beecham, Dr. Alder, Hoole, J. Farrar, J. S. Stamp, F. A. West, J. Burgess, Dr. Beaumont, Haswell, Eastwood, Nelson, Prest, Jobson, S. R. Hall, Barton, and Pengelly;—with Messrs. Farmer, Hunter, I. Day, Vanner, Hoby, and R. M. Reece, of London; Burton, J. Wood, J. Heald, J. Fernley, and T. P. Bunting, of Manchester; Rothwell, of Bolton; Crook, Sands, and M. Ashton, of Liverpool; W. G. Scarth, J. Burton, and Howard, of Leeds; Wood, and Irving, of Bristol; Carne, of Penzance; Smith, of Camborne; S. H. Smith, of Sheffield; Henwood, of Hull; J. R. Kay, of Bury.—N.B. The President has power to add to the number, if he deem it expedient.

4. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, is unanimously adopted by the Conference; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

5. *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 their Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

6. *District-Meetings of 1846.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 17th and 24th of May, 1846, with the exception of the North Wales, the Second South Wales, the Isle of Man, and the Edinburgh and Aberdeen Districts.

7. *Preachers on Trial to have proper opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of 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.

8. *Proposed Union of Evangelical Churches.* A Letter from the Rev. Dr. Buchanan, of Glasgow, on the subject of Union amongst Evangelical Churches, and in reference to a Meeting proposed to be held at Liverpool for the promotion of this object,

having been read and considered, it was resolved unanimously, That the President and Secretary, with the Revds. Dr. Bunting, Dr. Alder, W. M. Bunting, and G. Osborn, be deputed by the Conference to attend the proposed Meeting for the promotion of Christian Union.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *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 faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *Liverpool-Minutes.* Resolved, That the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read once a quarter at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following each Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

3. *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 this, 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 that Quarterly Visitation.

4. *Schedules and Circulars for 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 subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes 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.

5. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

6. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly 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; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

7. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, 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 Sub-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.

8. 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 may 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.

9. It is agreed, That at this Conference, and *in future*, the CHARGE of the retiring President to the newly-ordained Ministers shall be delivered not in the evening, *after* the Ordination, but

in immediate connexion with that solemn service, and with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the assembled Ministers at large.

10. 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 our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1846.

Q. XXXII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Bristol, commencing on Wednesday, July 29th, 1846, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JACOB STANLEY, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Secretary*.

Leeds, August 15th, 1845.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 12, *Virginia-Terrace, Dover-Road, London*; and the SECRETARY's, *Broughton, near Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1846.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Bristol, 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,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Friday, July 17th, at nine A.M.
2. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (pp. 218, 219,) Wednesday, July 22d, at nine A.M.
3. *Book Committee*, (p. 221,) Wednesday, July 22d, at five P.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 230,) Thursday, July 23d, at nine A.M. and five P.M.
5. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Relief Fund, and Chapel-Building Committees*, (pp. 222, 224, 225,) Friday, July 24th, at nine A.M. and five P.M.
6. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 232,) Saturday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
7. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 241, 242,) Monday, July 27th, at nine A.M.

8. *Special Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 217.)
Tuesday, July 28th, at nine A.M.
9. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 28th, at three and four P.M.
10. *Theological Institution General Committee*, (p. 238.)
Tuesday, July 28th, at half-past five P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Bristol, on Wednesday, July 22d, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, and the Rev. John Farrar, our Sub-Secretaries, with the Rev. William Barton, the Journal-Secretary, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., 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 22d, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1846.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1845-46.

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. (See Q. XXII., A. 2, p. 233, of these Minutes.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1845; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Charles Prest, (whose address is, 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., p. 219, of these Minutes.

3. One special Collection for Legal and Parliamentary Expenses is to be made at one of the Sabbath Services, on or before the last Sunday in November;—the amount to be remitted to the Rev. John Mason, 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. 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,

1846; and *forthwith* remitted to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Farrar, General Treasurers, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*.

5. The Annual Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the United Chapel and Wesleyan-Education General Fund, are to be made in the month of February, 1846; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Wood, *Wesleyan Chapel, Scarborough*, who will pay the Moiety thereof, as now required by the recent Rule, to the Treasurers of the Education-Fund.

6. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

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 hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London*.

8. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund, are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1846, and a list of Subscriptions taken to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. xxiv., p. 235, of these Minutes.) 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. Wood and Scott, the Treasurers.

9. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1846*; and the money is to be paid *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretaries of each District respectively, and by them to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

BEING by the good Providence of God assembled in our hundred and second Conference, and having consecrated ourselves

anew to the service of our common Lord, we deem it not the least important of our duties to address you on several matters connected with the kingdom of Christ in general, and our own section of it in particular.

Overtaken, as we have been, by certain public events altogether unanticipated, and surrounded, in that respect, by circumstances fraught with discouragement, we have found it profitable to call to mind "the years of the right hand of the Most High; to remember the works of the Lord, and his wonders of old." In June, 1744, the venerable Wesley held his first Conference, in the Old Foundry, Moorfields, London, with his brother, the Rev. Charles Wesley, and four others, three of whom were Clergymen of the Established Church, to consider, "1st, What to teach; 2d, How to teach; and 3dly, What to do." Thus did the little cloud, like a man's hand, rise out of a sea of troubles. How extensively has it spread! How abundant have been the fertilizing showers it has shed on the parched earth! How cheering the rich results! At that time religion had become, very generally, a thing of form and expediency in all the states of Christendom; the truth was often veiled where it was not denied and trodden under foot; Christianity was threatened by the infidels of those days with a war of extermination; and the faithful remnant wept over the ruin which they could not avert, and trembled lest the foundations should be destroyed. From this distress and peril God rescued his cause in this country, by means chiefly of "a few young Clergymen, weak in body as well as soul;" by whom, though without shield or spear, or earthly patronage, He turned the battle to the gates, scattered the armies of the aliens, raised up a host of faithful witnesses, and called into existence evangelizing agencies which continue in efficient operation to this day.

We enumerate only a few of the great things which the Lord hath done for his church since the above date, when we mention the general circulation of the Holy Scriptures, in a large portion of the principal languages of the earth; the revival of pure and undefiled religion in most of the Protestant communities of Europe and America; the planting of numerous thriving Missionary churches in various sections of the heathen world; the wide diffusion of scriptural education; the extinction of slavery throughout the British colonies; and last, but not least, the formation and increase of our own religious Society. Whether we look at home or abroad, we are constrained to cry, "What hath God wrought!" And, though clouds and darkness veil the future, we are encouraged to trust in the Lord, and not be afraid.

From the time of our present assembling in Leeds, we have found the throne of grace accessible; brotherly love has continued to govern our hearts and regulate our speech; and, in matters requiring deliberative wisdom, we have generally seen eye to eye.

“Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” In the means of grace, the cloud of the divine Presence has overshadowed us; and our gracious Lord has been in the midst of us as a centre of life, light, and power. While listening to the ministry of reconciliation, we have bowed before the majesty of truth; have admired the fulness of wisdom which resides in the words of the Holy Ghost’s teaching; and have praised God for that form of sound doctrine which our Founder drew from the Scriptures, and published, with such powerful effect, in his writings and personal ministry. Some of our public services have proved, pre-eminently, “wells of salvation;” and while “drawing water with joy,” we have said, “Praise the Lord, call upon his name; declare his doings among the people; make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Sion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.” These times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord have been shared by large multitudes of our beloved people; and we doubt not that the gracious fruits will be found in them and in us, after many days.

After much prayer and strict examination, we have admitted thirty-two candidates into the ranks of our Ministry; and we earnestly bespeak your intercession in their behalf, that they may have grace to pay the vows which their lips have uttered, and to discharge the obligations which their high calling involves. Of their personal piety and soundness in the faith, we have no doubt; but to make them able Ministers of the New Testament, they need to be endued with power from on high. It is not sufficient that they preach the Gospel; that Gospel, to be effectual to salvation, must come to you not in word only, but in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance. Pray, then, beloved, that these newly-ordained Ministers may not only have the experience of truly Christian men, but may possess that experience in its deepest and fullest measure; that they may be “good men, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith;” that Christ crucified may ever constitute the grand theme of their ministry; and that instead of treating this theme, as some have strangely advised, with studied reserve, they may glory ONLY in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, and spend themselves in endeavours to make his love fall with concentrated force on the hearts of all they address, but specially on the hearts of the penitent who cry, “What must I do to be saved?” Pray that the hand of the Lord may be with them, and with us, through the year on which we are about to enter; that great numbers may believe and turn to the Lord; and that our churches may have rest, and be edified; and, walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, may be multiplied.

As on former occasions, the roll of the living must be alternated with the memorial of the dead. Twenty-one of our number have fallen in the course of the past year, some of them in active service, and all of them, we believe, ready for their gracious reward. Their record is on high, and their spirits are before the throne of God; but their piety is embalmed in our affectionate remembrance, the fruit of their labours remains to enrich our churches, their examples shine for our imitation, and by their dying testimony our sure trust in Jesus, the Destroyer of death, is confirmed. Among the honoured dead, we cannot forbear mentioning, with special respect, the REV. MATTHEW TOBIAS, who for nearly half a century maintained a front-rank place in our ministry in Ireland. "He was a man of strong understanding, clear apprehension, and retentive memory; his knowledge of our doctrines and discipline was accurate and comprehensive; and his attachment to Methodism was decided and unwavering through the whole course of his life." Only a very few of the noble-minded men who formed the second race of Methodist Ministers now remain, to adorn our church and guide our counsels; and our earnest prayer is, that their days may be prolonged, and that their sons in the Gospel may have grace to imbibe their spirit, and to imitate their example.

With humble but lively gratitude to Almighty God, we make known to you, brethren, that notwithstanding the malign influence of various evil agencies, at home and abroad, there has been an increase of members in our societies in Great Britain of three thousand one hundred and eighty; and on our Mission Stations of one thousand and ninety-eight: but in Ireland there has been a decrease of four hundred and eighty-three, occasioned by extensive emigrations.

Although during the past year we have had general peace in our borders, and a measure of prosperity in our palaces, we have, with you, dear brethren, been grieved to see the interests of the common Protestantism of our country compromised by those who were bound to be its staunch supporters. In former days we fondly thought that there were public men in whom we might confide, and national institutions on which we might rely, for defence against the incorporation of Popery with the British Constitution: but recent events have taught us that the Lord alone must be exalted, for He only changeth not, and in Him is everlasting strength. Towards the adherents of Rome, as men and as fellow-citizens, we entertain a cordial good-will; but to the corrupt and corrupting *system* of which they are at once the votaries and the victims, we are irreconcilably hostile. We cannot forget that, during the reign of Popery in this land, our Sovereigns were vassals, the Bible was a sealed book, and free discussion on matters pertaining to salvation a crime punishable with death. The laws of God and the decisions of our courts of justice were made void

by priestly absolution and Papal indulgences; the preaching of the Gospel was supplanted by the narration of foolish legends and lying wonders; ceremonies the most unscriptural, opinions the most mischievous, and assumptions the most despotic, were forced upon our forefathers by the terrors of the dungeon, the rack, and the stake. That the *principles* of the system are unchanged, its creeds declare, and its advocates boastfully assert; and that it retains its ancient spirit of proscription and persecution, recent transactions in Piedmont, Madeira, Tahiti, and Ireland, but too fully prove. Of forbearance and toleration this system knows nothing, except as expedients for concentrating its energies, and selecting its opportunity to crush its unsuspecting prey. It complains of oppression whenever it is restrained from acting the oppressor; and it would scorn *mere equality* with other forms of Christianity, as certainly as it now lays claim to absolute and universal supremacy. While it proclaims itself to be the only true Church and the centre of unity, it has, more than all other churches, corrupted the purity of divine worship, departed from the truth as it is in Jesus, and violated the peace and charity of the Gospel. As a *system*, it turns the house of God into a temple of idols; it dignifies a "wafer" with the titles of our Saviour, and adores it in his stead; it seats the Pope on the throne, and invests him with the headship, of Christ; nay, it practically neutralizes his atonement, and disparages his entire mediation, by ascribing to sacraments a *necessary* efficacy, and to saints and angels the attributes of intercessors. It has often imbrued its hands in the blood of saints; it dispenses with the moral obligation of vows; it absolves from sin, and commutes its punishment in the eternal world. It is, we verily believe, that gigantic personification of evil which the Spirit of inspiration characterizes as "that man of sin, the son of perdition, who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God: whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming." Whether, therefore, we consider the terms of unmitigated condemnation in which it is denounced in the Scriptures, the righteous blood it has shed, the outrages it has perpetrated on the dearest rights of man, its inherent inconsistency, wherever it obtains ascendancy, with civil and religious liberty, or its positive hostility to the "crown-rights" of our adorable Redeemer,—we cannot but deplore its recent revival, and the countenance which it has virtually received from "the powers that be." At the same time we rejoice, yea, and we will rejoice, in the strenuous and *strictly religious* opposition which you, in union with your Ministers, and the members of our congregations, have offered to the national and permanent endowment of a college in Ireland for the education of its priesthood.

That opposition, though combined with the efforts of a million of our fellow Protestants, was, we lament to record, unavailing. The calamity we deprecated has overtaken us; the sin we endeavoured to prevent has been added to the sum of our national guilt; and the portentous movement of *unprotestantizing* the British Constitution has been commenced. But, amidst the grief we feel, and the fears we entertain, under such circumstances, there are not wanting grounds of encouragement. Though defeated, we have neither, thank God, betrayed our cause, nor compromised our character. If loyalty consists in steadfast adherence to constitutional principles and practices, we have proved ourselves loyal; if Protestantism implies unanimity in rejecting Popish error, unwavering attachment to scriptural truth, and catholic love to all who hold "the Head," we have demonstrated that we are Protestants; and if patriotism is evinced by a readiness to endure sufferings rather than consent to that which would alienate the favour of God from our country, and endanger our beloved Sovereign's throne, we hope to prove, in time of need, that we are patriots. Had we stood aloof from the faithful of other communities in the late struggle, we should not only have failed in our duty to God, and weakened the moral effect of that national protest, in defiance of which the obnoxious measure has now become law, but should also have merited the chains which Rome is already forging for the Protestants of the empire, in prospect of their speedy subjugation to her sceptred Priest. Having done what we could to prevent a policy which condemns the Reformation, and pours contempt on the dying testimony of "the noble army of martyrs," let us still rejoice that the Lord of hosts is with us, and that, through his grace, Protestants are becoming more disposed than heretofore to exercise Christian forbearance towards each other, and to occupy common ground, from which they can go forth against the common adversary unfettered by the compromise of a single essential truth. And let us humbly hope that God will in mercy avert the wrath we have deserved, and prevent further concessions of the same nature to Antichrist.

But while we rejoice, beloved brethren, it must be with trembling; and while we cherish hope, it must be in combination with fervent prayer, and with the labours of a self-sacrificing zeal. The emissaries of Rome with whom we have to contend are insidious, powerful, and active. They have been mustering their forces and erecting their defences while we slept. Their devices are deep; their organization is skilful, and, there is reason to apprehend, widely extended. Their efforts, we fear, have already been considerably successful. Some in the humbler classes have been seduced; and the leaven works also in high places. The eternal distinctions between truth and error, superstition and true religion, are by many overlooked and disregarded. The obligation

equally of nations and individuals to believe and propagate the truth, to keep holy the Sabbath, and to discountenance every form of idolatry, is by some doubted, and by others denied. By many it is reckoned bigotry to call Popery, in the language of the coronation-oath, "idoltrous and superstitious;" and because the system has grown hoary in its course of usurpation and delusion, its identity with primitive Christianity is boldly assumed by its advocates, and blindly conceded by some of its heedless opponents. The desirableness of endowing its Clergy in Ireland has been openly avowed; and we fear that time and opportunity alone are wanting to attempt the consummation of this evil project.

Thus, brethren, the whole of our Protestant privileges are periled on the uncertain oscillations of a godless and time-serving expediency. "The deadly wound of the Beast" is in process of healing; "the Kings of the earth" almost with one mind "have given him their power and strength;" and thus aided and resuscitated, "he makes war with the Lamb." Against such a confederacy parliamentary oaths, the subscription of creeds, and the guards of a nominal Protestantism, are as cobwebs. To conquer in such a contest, each of us must act as if final victory depended on his individual exertions; and, remembering that "they that are with the Lamb are called and chosen and faithful," must cast aside the carnal weapons of fiery tempers, worldly expedients, and party zeal. We must "*act the citizen* as becometh the Gospel of Christ;" subordinating personal interests and mere party politics to the defence of that Protestantism, on the maintenance of which our privileges, both civil and religious, depend. More especially should we, when called to the conscientious discharge of the *elective trust*, do our utmost to introduce into the representative branch of the Legislature men of decided piety and of sound principles,—men who will boldly assert that politics ought to be based upon religion; that the great outlines of Gospel-truth are clearly distinguishable from Socinian and Popish error; that, as the British throne is Protestant, it is the British senator's duty to preserve it such; and that, just because they fear God, they dare not nationally *endow* Antichrist. We must, dear brethren, not only furnish our minds with historic and theological arguments, but also by careful study and consecutive reading more intimately acquaint ourselves with the word of God. We must retain the seal of forgiveness in our own hearts, cherish the spiritual life, pray with all prayer, bear a bold testimony to the truth, and labour to "turn" men "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God." Personal holiness is indispensable as a guard against error, and a guide to heavenly wisdom; as a defence to ourselves, and a qualification for usefulness to others. Possessing the fine gold of the Gospel, we shall scorn to trade in the merchandise of Rome; and influenced by a high and

jealous concern for the honour of Him “who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords,” we shall be prepared to endure reproach and suffering rather than give his glory to another. “Therefore, beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

As the press is extensively employed in disseminating the “divers and strange doctrines” of infidel and Romish error, and as young people are usually more inclined to embrace plausible theories, than to submit to God’s holy truth, you cannot be too vigilant in examining the books introduced into your families; and while you sedulously exclude such as are of dangerous tendency, you will do well to place in your children’s hands works of standard excellence, illustrative of Scripture, and defensive of the doctrines and principles of the Reformation. The points now in debate are of universal concernment; the controversy involves the present and eternal interests of mankind; neutrality will ere long be impossible: therefore give all diligence to get the minds of your children imbued with a martyr’s love to the truth, and with the grace of that Saviour of whom the truth testifies. We exhort and entreat you, brethren, who are heads of families, to fulfil your parental duties, not only in the particular just mentioned, but by earnestly dissuading those under your care and direction from an attendance on the ministrations of men, whatever may be their denomination or profession, who corrupt or disguise the vital verities of the Gospel, by the inculcation of Popish or semi-Popish error. Remember, beloved, that the “truth as it is in Jesus” is still the great instrument which the Spirit of God employs for effecting the salvation of men. We say, “the truth as it is in Jesus;” for the Christian ministry is effectual to salvation just in proportion to the fidelity with which the total depravity of human nature, the Deity and atonement of Christ, personal justification by faith, and personal regeneration by the Holy Ghost, are proclaimed. The utter powerlessness of that preaching which does not embody these doctrines, is notorious; and the dwarfish and cheerless character of that piety which is not based upon them, is proverbial. The Gospel, when preached in the form that God gave it, and in humble dependence on his aid, is “a savour of life unto life;” but, mutilated, or mingled with “philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world,”—it becomes “a savour of death unto death.” The Gospel of Christ is pure gold; and it will not mix with the iron and clay of any image, though that image be in outward brightness excellent, and in form terrible. It scorns all deteriorating admixtures; and the sect, the nation, the individual, who will authoritatively add to it as if it were deficient, or presumptuously take from it as

if it were redundant, must live without its full and proper blessing, and is in danger of incurring its awful malediction.

It is, therefore, to us and you, an occasion of devout thanksgiving, that our Ministers and Missionaries, in all parts of the world, as with one voice, preach "Christ Jesus the Lord," and salvation in him, by faith alone. And if the conversion of sinners, and the edification of saints, be evidence that the doctrine is divine, and that the ministry which proclaims it is of God, we have that evidence. To the thousands of our Israel we can say, "What is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy." With such tokens of sanction from the great Head of the church, we can afford to smile at the temerity of those who dispute our ministerial character; but when they preach another Gospel than that which Paul preached, and lay another foundation than that which God has laid, it becomes our duty to exhort you to shun them as "false Apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the Apostles of Christ."

While we dissuade you, brethren, from fraternizing with the advocates of error, we would with equal earnestness exhort you to love, in the bowels of Christ, all whose religion is, "the Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible." Pray daily "for the whole state of Christ's church militant here on earth; beseeching Him to inspire it continually with the Spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and that all who do confess His holy name, may agree in the truth of His holy word, and live in unity and godly love." All who desire to see religion revived and the Gospel universally diffused, are bound to grant to others the liberty they claim for themselves; to love the image of Christ wherever it appears; to rejoice in the conversion of sinners, by whomsoever it is effected; and to discountenance those persons and publications that fan the flame of mutual jealousy, and unduly magnify denominational differences. LOVE is the bond of perfectness, the fulfilling of the law, the sum of true religion: it is the cement of minds, the harmony of true devotion, the soul of godly effort, the secret of religious success, and, through the preaching of the cross, is destined to subdue, unite, and bless the whole family of man. "Love," said Richard Baxter, "is not an appurtenance of my religion, but my religion itself. He that is angry with me for calling men to love, is angry with me for calling them to holiness, to God, and to heaven. Holiness which is against love, is a contradiction; it is a deceitful name which Satan putteth upon unholiness. All church-principles which are against universal love, are against God, and holiness, and the church's life. 'He that saith he loveth God, and hateth his brother, is a liar.' To be holy without love, is to see without light, and to live without life. Love to God and man are like soul and body, that are

separated no way but by death." So spake this holy man in praise of this cardinal grace; and the lamentations he uttered because it was so little cultivated in his day, apply but too strictly to our own times. Had only half the time, talents, zeal, and learning, which have been expended for mere party purposes, been employed in promoting brotherly love and personal holiness, and in combined efforts to uproot superstition, and to turn sinners from the error of their ways, what a different aspect would the church and the world have presented at this day! In primitive times the influence of love was only second to that of truth; and in numerous instances the exclamation, "Behold how these Christians love one another!" formed the prelude to the inquiry, "Men and brethren, what must we do to be saved!" Our Lord, in his intercessory prayer, hinges the conversion of the world on the ineffable oneness of his disciples with himself and the eternal Father, and on their visible unity among themselves: "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us. That the world may believe that thou hast sent me." It affords us pleasure to reflect that as our societies were formed at first chiefly by conversions from the ungodly or careless world, without causing divisions in other churches, so their increase to the present has, as we humbly believe, been a blessing to all, a real and ultimate injury to none. Methodism has ever had to do with essentials, rather than ceremonies; with godly practices, rather than fine-spun theories; with personal experience, rather than party distinctions; with spiritual interests, rather than minor secular questions or political parties. We therefore shall violate no principle, we shall shock no prejudice, we shall jeopard no interest of ours, if we join in a common league of defence against the common foe. We shall occupy our proper place if we form a component part in that arch of beauty and strength which would be exhibited by a union, wisely and judiciously arranged, with orthodox Dissenters and evangelical Churchmen. If a doubt existed in any mind whether we ought not, long ago, to have merged our individual existence as a church, in one or other of the great Protestant bodies in the land, that doubt must surely have been dissipated by late events. Our principles have fixed us in our *medium* position; and while we adhere to them, we shall not abandon it. If the revival of Popery and its confederacy with unbelievers of every grade should be the means of inducing union and cordial co-operation among all true Christians, the gain will be great, and the issue glorious. "Union is strength." This has been found true in commerce, in war, in science; and it is no less true in religion. The dry bones which the Prophet saw in holy vision were powerless, till bone had come to his bone, till they were clothed with sinews and flesh, and were covered with skin; till by a union of parts they were organized and fitted for performing the functions of animated existence.

Then, and not till then, the breath of an inward life entered into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. "Love one another," is the command of our Lord: "Divide and destroy," has been the maxim of our enemy. Uniformity of religious belief on subordinate points, and of church government, is, at least for the present, unattainable. The elements essential to Christian union are love to the divine Saviour, submission to the authority of Scripture as the only and sufficient rule of faith and practice, mutual recognition and esteem, and the subordination of party peculiarities to the defence of our common faith. Happy day, when the motto on each sectional banner of our Lord's host shall be, "In essentials, unity; in doubtful points, freedom; in all things, love!" Pray then, beloved brethren, for the peace of Jerusalem, that true Christians in all lands may be led to love one another with pure hearts fervently; that the envy of Ephraim may depart, and the adversaries of Judah be cut off; that Ephraim may no more envy Judah, nor Judah vex Ephraim: and pray also that the Lord would turn the hearts of all classes in the land to himself, and to the steadfast belief of His truth, so that "peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations."

One great work to which we are at present providentially called, is the religious and moral training of the youth connected with our numerous congregations. Men of all creeds and parties are agreed, that an improved and greatly-extended system of Education is imperatively required by the demoralized state of large masses of the juvenile population of our country; and the determination has been taken, that what is wanting shall be supplied. The question claiming our consideration, therefore, is not, Shall the rising generation be educated? but, What share of the work can *we* perform? and by what methods can we secure the greatest amount of success? God has made us a people who were not a people, and called us beloved who were not beloved. He has placed multitudes of the poor and middle classes under our pastoral care; the parents have found salvation among us, their children have been baptized by our Ministers, and their earnest desire is, that they and their households should be permanently united with our worship and fellowship. But their wishes are often thwarted through the paucity of our Week-day Schools; and they are compelled either to allow their children to grow up without sufficient secular education, or to permit them in some cases to be re-baptized, and to attend a defective and misleading ministry on the Lord's day. This is felt to be a ground of grief and a great hardship; and it need excite no surprise that some, in their eagerness to qualify their children for stations of usefulness, have fallen into temptation, and have placed their sons and daughters under influences which have eventually alienated them, not only from our

Sunday-schools, but from our public worship. Such cases, we regret to say, are not solitary; and they are likely to increase, especially among the *mere hearers* of our congregations, unless we speedily provide a remedy by attaching a well-ordered Day-school to each of our large chapels. The utmost vigilance has been exercised by our Educational Committee in the selection of Teachers, that such only may be employed as are truly religious, and are otherwise duly qualified. The accounts received from the schools already established are generally gratifying; and our deep conviction is, that the preservation of our Sunday-schools, the increase of our congregations, the prosperity of our Chapel-Trusts, as well as the temporal and spiritual interests of the families of our poorer members, are all dependent on the success of our present educational movement. May that God who has brought us hitherto, incline those of our people with whom he has deposited the treasures of wealth and of godly wisdom, to take this subject into their devout attention; that through their timely and well-directed aid, their less-favoured brethren may have the satisfaction of knowing that the religious interests of their children are guarded, while they are qualifying themselves for the honourable discharge of the duties of the present life.

Our Sunday-schools, we rejoice to say, continue, through the blessing of God, to shed light into the minds of thousands of children who, till gathered within their enclosures, were "wild as the untaught Indian's brood," and in utter ignorance of the things which belong to their peace. To those of our people who consecrate themselves to the service of these institutions, and, in harmony with the divinely-instituted pastorate, seek their prosperity, we tender our grateful acknowledgments for their self-denying and invaluable labours.

It affords us great pleasure to inform you, dear brethren, that the Reports we have received from both branches of our "Theological Institution" are of the most cheering and satisfactory kind. In the peculiar talents, godly wisdom, and kind fidelity of the House-Governors and Tutors, and in the progressive piety and learning of the students, we discern clear indications of the divine sanction and favour. In no age, since the Reformation, was sanctified knowledge more necessary to the defence of truth and the refutation of error, than in the present; and we gratefully acknowledge the wisdom and goodness of that Providence which, at such a crisis, has secured to our rising ministry the benefit of a systematic training in studies, directly tending to make "the man of God perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works." The great publicity to which Methodism has attained in the world, the general advancement of education in the land, and the re-opening of controversies long regarded as settled, are circumstances which require a ministry versed in sacred learning, and in

all the branches of appropriate knowledge. Whilst our discipline sternly excludes from the ministry the unconverted and uncalled, however ennobled by talent and learning, our obligations to God, the church, and the world, bind us to provide the aids of a well-directed and subsidiary scholarship, for those who are divinely called, and who evince that they are born from above. Denouncing, as we do, the monstrous assumption, that learning alone can qualify men for the Christian ministry, we at the same time rejoice that a deep conviction of the importance and great utility of our "Institution" spreads very generally in our Connexion; and in proportion as its benefits are diffused, it will, we doubt not, command universal and adequate support; but at present its ordinary income falls below its expenditure. Though no human sagacity can foretell what the peculiar character and remote results of those future events will be, whose shadows now darken our path, the least discerning must perceive how desirable it is, that the leaders of our militant host, who will have to meet them, should be "faithful men," mighty in the Scriptures, and furnished with suitable qualifications, human and divine. Believing that the privileges and judicious plans of our "Institution" are peculiarly adapted to train such a race of Ministers, we earnestly commend it to the blessing of Almighty God, and to the prayers and bountiful consideration of our people.

Methodism is a great whole. Its agencies are various, but its design is one; and, in working out that design, it is requisite that its supporters act in harmony. Its Ministers have their distinct sphere with its appropriate duties, and the people have theirs; yet between them there is no ground for rivalry; on the contrary, they exercise a mutual and beneficial influence on each other. Fidelity in the ministry, and holiness in the people, exist, under God, in the relation of cause and effect; and they are alike necessary to individual salvation and to true connexional prosperity. We are anxious that nothing should be wanting to render our rising ministry really efficient, because we are concerned for the maintenance of that character of holiness, and deadness to the world, for which our Fathers were so eminent, and by means of which Methodism has been made a blessing to the world. Deep and disinterested piety, in both Ministers and people, is necessary to do full justice, and to give the intended development, to the system. The reputation of the whole is dependent on the excellence of the parts; and every member may contribute to the collective honour and influence of the Body. Our power with God, and our usefulness among men, depend on our faith and holiness, not on our wealth and numerical strength. These considerations, beloved, make us jealous over you with a godly jealousy, lest any of you should fall into the besetting sins of the present generation. Never forget, that, however far the range of scientific knowledge

may have been extended, and whatever improvements may have been introduced into mechanics, trade, and commerce, the truth of holy Scripture, the nature of real religion, and the principles of morality, remain unchanged. The claims of God on our hearts and lives, on our belief and worship, on our time and talents, are neither relaxed nor repealed; and the world, with its riches, honours, and pleasures, is just as insufficient to make us happy now, as when the wisest of men pronounced it “vanity and vexation of spirit.” “Unrighteousness” has its “wages” now, as in ancient days; but the man of God ought to persevere in spurning them, by whomsoever pressed on his acceptance. If the multitude “do evil,” we are commanded not to follow them. Sin is sin, whether committed by five, or by five millions. Names do not alter the nature of things; and no circumstances of profit or popularity can justify that which is in itself morally wrong. Profession becomes a crime when it is made a cloak for sin; and truth is dishonoured and belied when it is “held in unrighteousness.” “Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach unto any people.” “When Ephraim spake trembling,”—when he thought meanly of himself, feared the Lord, and was content to bear reproach for the true worship,—“he exalted himself in Israel; but when he offended in Baal,”—when he swerved into the fashionable idolatry, and leaned on Egypt for help,—“he died;” he sank into contempt with God and man, lost his inheritance, and fell under the rod of the oppressor. The same conduct is producing similar results in this land, at this day. In what locality may not the sad effects of backsliding from God, pride, worldly conformity, and making haste to be rich, be seen? While we pity the fallen, let us beware of the precipice from which they fell. The brilliant deception by which they were lured had its eloquent advocates and plausible advantages, as well as the rash and unprincipled speculations by which so many are now ensnared. Be determined, brethren, to remain for ever on the common level of respectability, rather than rise above it by illicit methods; and prefer poverty with a pure conscience, to affluence obtained at the expense of principle. Keep yourselves pure from all those frauds and adulterations, which have sometimes brought scandal on the trade and commerce of our country. Whether you transact business with the experienced adult, or with the unsuspecting child, let your rule be, “As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.” Sacredly avoid all voluntary participation in what involves a violation of the holy Sabbath. Be assured, whatever unbelieving and worldly-minded men may affirm to the contrary, that our religious and moral obligations to keep it holy are strengthened and confirmed, rather than disannulled, by the change of the day. The sanctification of the Sabbath lies at the foundation of national, domestic, and personal piety. The blessing

of God rests on all who keep it holy, while His curse pursues those who violate the sacred obligation. We deeply regret that the friends of religion have hitherto failed to dis sever the Railway Companies of this country from the systematic desecration of this holy day; while we admire the Christian fidelity with which many good men have protested against the continuance of the evil. As to certain new forms of iniquity which have recently grown up in connexion with the purchase and sale of Railway Shares,—forms of iniquity so flagrant that the public press denounces them, whilst the Legislature has visited them with its unequivocal censure,—we contemplate them with surprise, alarm, and strong disapprobation.

But, beloved, mere abstinence from evil is the least part of our duty; and alone it will neither secure personal salvation, nor a revived and prosperous state of religion in the church. As the “temples of the living God,” we ought to be radiant with the beauty of holiness, rich in the treasures of a divine experience, and wholly consecrated to his service and the honour of his name. As the sons of God, we ought to reflect his image, do his will, show forth his praise, advance his glory, and walk in the light of his countenance, all the day long. For occasional visits of gracious influence, and showers of blessing, we ought to be thankful; and, when vouchsafed, they ought to be improved to the uttermost. But why should times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord come so seldom? and why should their results be so partial and evanescent? Why is backsliding in heart and life so common? and why are notes of lamentation and woe so frequently heard from the lips of the Lord’s people? Has not God said, “I WILL DWELL IN THEM, and WALK IN THEM?” Is not the throne of God always a throne of grace? and are not we commanded to come boldly, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need? Is not the intercession of our great High Priest constant and ever-prevalent? Are not all the promises of God in Him yea, and in Him amen, unto the glory of the Father by us? Has not the Holy Spirit been given to abide in the church? and are not we warranted to expect His presence in our ordinances, as certainly as the Redeemer was with his disciples in the days of his flesh? Brethren, whether we consider the attributes of God, the covenant-relations which our Redeemer sustains to his people, the offices of the Holy Spirit, the invitations and promises of the Gospel, or the work which Christ has devolved on his church, in relation to the conversion of the world,—we feel assured it is the will of God that we should have our roots always spread out by the waters, and the dew resting on our branch all night; that we should be filled with the Spirit, able to “rejoice evermore, and in everything to give thanks,” having the grace of God made sufficient for us, and his strength made perfect in our weakness; and that, instead of occasional conversions and periodical revivals, all our

churches should live in a healthful, vigorous state, having “upon all their assemblies a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for upon all the glory shall be a defence.”

Since this is the will of God, let us, beloved brethren, enter on our new ecclesiastical year, determined, through grace, to follow the Lord fully; to do with our might whatsoever our hand findeth to do; and by holy living, enlarged benevolence, and persevering prayer, prove the Lord of hosts, and see if he “will not open the windows of heaven, and pour us out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” By the spread of antichristian error, by the increased activity of other churches, by the wide and effectual doors set before us in the heathen world, by the claims of the youthful population of our own land, and by the removal of that rampart of legislative and external protection, which our forefathers reared against the proud aspirings of the Man of Sin,—are we called to arise and gird ourselves for active religious service, patient suffering, and vigorous conflict, as God may appoint.

To qualify us for obeying this call, we need an enlarged and continuous effusion of the Holy Spirit; and to secure this, we must habituate ourselves to exercises of fasting, prayer, and self-renunciation. Conformity to the world must be loathed, and laid aside; and the love of its riches, honours, and pleasures, instead of being nourished, must be cast out and crucified. Buried talents must be disinterred, and laid out to the glory of God; a larger amount of property must be consecrated to the cause of God, and the conversion of the world; and more week-day time must be devoted to religious duties and the service of the church. The Scriptures must be more carefully studied; the ministry of the word, the fellowship of saints, and the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, must be more highly prized, and more diligently improved. In all the acts of our worship, both public and private, in our social communings and public meetings, in all we do and say, we must honour the Holy Spirit, exalt Christ crucified, and glorify God in our body and in our spirit, which are his.

Brethren, and beloved in the Lord, “our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged. Ye are not straitened in us; but ye are straitened in your own bowels. Now for a recompence in the same, (we speak as unto our children,) be ye also enlarged:” “and this also we wish, even your perfection.” We have had a blessed Conference! “The glorious Lord has been unto us a place of broad rivers and streams.” We have seen the grace of God, in its powerful manifestations, among our people in Leeds, and have been made glad. “Not unto us, not unto us, O Lord, but unto thee be all the glory.” Addressing ourselves to the labours of another year, and not knowing which of us shall next be called home to our reward, we feel a deep sense of responsibility resting on our minds; but, happy in the prospect of being aided by your prayers,

and knowing in whom we have believed, we thank God, and take courage. "Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,
 JACOB STANLEY, *President*,
 ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Leeds, August 15th, 1845.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE
 TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

HAVING been permitted, by the kind providence of God, again to assemble at our Annual Conference, we hail with much pleasure the opportunity thus afforded of giving expression to the respectful and affectionate regards which we feel and cherish towards you.

At the same time, we desire to record our unfeigned acknowledgments to the great Head of the church, by whose good hand upon us we have been preserved through the toils and perils of another year; and whilst several of our beloved fellow-helpers in this ministry have, since our last Conference, been disabled by disease, or removed from us by death, we are mercifully spared to meet again and commune together concerning the work and ways of the Lord; devoutly purposing, in the strength of grace, to seek for deeper piety and more of the mind of Christ, that with renewed confidence in God, whose faithful servants we desire to be, we may enter on the untried scenes and circumstances of the ensuing year.

The sentiments of cordial brotherly affection conveyed to us by your excellent and highly-valued Address were indeed cheering and refreshing to our hearts. We greatly rejoice in your recognition of us as brethren who have obtained a part with you in the holy ministry; and we are much encouraged by your "decided purpose to make common cause with, and stand by us, in our exercise thereof." Thereby we are assured that our union with you is not merely a nominal one; *it is vital, it is real*. We have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who," by his truth and grace, we trust, is "in us all." We therefore feel persuaded, that your affection, and prayers for our prosperity, are the result of your love to that Saviour who hath made us one with you, and planted us as a witnessing portion of his universal church, in a land of darkness and of crime.

We rejoice with you, and give thanks to Almighty God, for the success wherewith it hath pleased him to bless you in your arduous and persevering labours, throughout the different departments of your sacred work at home, and in the wide field of your Missionary Stations abroad. We pray that you may be always thus favoured in the sight of God, and by his good providence, and the bounty of his people, have a plentiful supply of the means and agencies necessary to enable you to carry onward your noble enterprise, and prosper more and more; until “every valley shall be exalted, and every hill made low, the rough places plain, and the crooked straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.”

It is to us cause of rejoicing also, that our blessed Master has not suffered us to run in vain, or labour in vain. Yet “we rejoice with trembling,” having to state that the flow of emigration, which annually carries away such large numbers of our Connexion to distant lands, has, during the past year, deprived us of upwards of seven hundred of our members, some of whom were among the most useful agents of our cause, and the best of our people, in their respective localities; and at least an equal number of our congregations and friends have emigrated with them.

In consequence of these removals, and the other difficulties with which we have had to contend, arising from the manifold errors and immoralities, the strifes and discord, which so lamentably prevail, and continue to disgrace and afflict our country, our numbers are somewhat reduced below the return of the last year. This unusual occurrence has caused us much sorrow, and deep searchings of heart, and led us minutely to inquire into the actual state of our societies; and while the small reduction of our numbers is fully accounted for by the untoward circumstances referred to, we have much cause of thanksgiving to our gracious Lord, for the unity, affection, and zeal of our people, and the prosperity wherewith he has blessed us throughout our Connexion. And hence, notwithstanding present appearances, from the influence of the system which you describe in your Address, and justly term “the giant evil of our land,” and all its other evils combined, together with the serious apprehensions awakened as to the consequences likely to result from what we deem, in common with you, a mistaken and dangerous legislation,—amidst the whole,—we are undismayed, and feel strongly encouraged to hope for still better and brighter days. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble: therefore will we not fear though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help her, and that right early.”

With earnest hope, we had fondly anticipated the pleasure of seeing our excellent, venerated, and much-loved friend, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, once more among us, presiding in our Conference; and while we sensibly felt the disappointment of our hope, we deeply sympathize with him in the affliction which occasioned it. We fervently pray the great Physician speedily to restore his health, and long preserve his life, and invaluable labours in the Connexion to which he has hitherto rendered such essential and important services. Our hope is, that we may have the joy of being favoured with his presence at our next Conference.

The place which Dr. Bunting was expected to fill was, at his request, supplied by the Ex-President, the Rev. John Scott, by whom the several duties thereof were discharged with great faithfulness and ability. In the Conference-chair, in the pulpit, and throughout his entire intercourse and communications with us, he appeared to enjoy and manifest much of the presence and spirit of his divine Master. May we duly profit by the wisdom and worth of his counsels, and ministrations of the word of life!

Again we have enjoyed the presence and privilege of our true and faithful friend, the Rev. Dr. Newton. Our estimate of his character and services to the interests of our Connexion, in his welcome visits to our Conferences, and on other occasions for many years past, is already on record, and the repetition of it here would be quite superfluous: however, we may add, that that estimate has suffered no diminution by his late visit, but impressed it more deeply and indelibly on our grateful hearts.

We regret that our much-esteemed friend and brother, the Rev. Dr. Alder, was, by indisposition, prevented from attending our Conference as one of your General Missionary Secretaries; but we indulge the hope, that, in renewed health, we shall have the pleasure and profit of his presence, and valuable services, on some future occasion.

During the past year five of our Ministers were removed from us by death; four of whom were among the aged fathers of our Connexion, and were beloved and honoured by their brethren. The fifth was a junior brother, who, for his piety, diligence, and faithfulness in the Circuits where he travelled, was much loved by the people, and regarded by his brethren as affording promise of considerable ministerial and pastoral usefulness in the church. Their names, and the character of each, will be found recorded in the Minutes of our Conference.

Two of our much esteemed and beloved brethren have, through failure of health, been reluctantly obliged to retire from the regular work, and are placed on the Supernumerary list. Eight young men, of good report and promising gifts, well recommended by their respective District-Committees, have been received by this Conference on trial, and are appointed to

Circuits. One of them has enjoyed the benefits of the Theological Institution.

Six young Ministers, who had completed the full term of their probation, after having acceptably passed through the usual examinations, and afforded full satisfaction to our Conference, were, in the presence of a large and deeply interested assembly, before whom they witnessed a good confession, set apart by the imposition of hands to the sacred office. The Ordination-Charge was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Newton, with solemn and powerful effect.

The subject of Education has had our anxious and best attention. We are more than ever impressed with the conviction of its importance to the interests of pure and undefiled religion in this land, and of the weighty obligation that rests on us to promote it so far as is practicable. Could we command the necessary resources, gladly would we follow your noble example in this good work. We have the disposition, not the power; but so far as we can realize the means, we trust it will be seen and said of us, "They have done what they could." Our Daily and Sunday Mission-schools continue to increase and prosper, under the active and careful supervision of your esteemed agent, the Rev. Walter Oke Croggon; and we respectfully request your re-appointment of him to the same office the ensuing year.

The honoured brethren of your Missionary Deputation, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Marsden, Squance, Horton, Stinson, Hodson, and Jobson, were highly acceptable and useful. Some of them came as the substitutes of others, who were prevented by unexpected circumstances from visiting us this year; but they were all well adapted to discharge the trusts confided to them, and, by their faithful labours, have done us and the cause of Missions essential service. We feel grateful to our blessed Lord, that while our general financial interests have not been suffered to decline, the Missionary spirit has been increasingly diffused among us, as is evident by the fact, that the aggregate income of this year amounts to £6,495. 4s. 9d., being an advance of nearly £500 upon that of the previous year.

We have deputed our confidential and beloved brethren, the Revds. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and John F. Mathews, as our Representatives to attend your ensuing Conference.

And now, very dear Fathers and Brethren, with hearts full of gratitude we thank you for all the kindness and care you have hitherto vouchsafed to us. You have been aware of our difficulties, and we have had your sympathies, your prayers, your pecuniary aid, and the frequent visits and important services of several of your eminent and able Ministers; and we heartily thank our heavenly Father, who "hath put this earnest care into your hearts" on our behalf.

It is our firm purpose to consecrate ourselves afresh to our sacred work, ever mindful of the solemn charge given by our venerable Father in the Gospel to his helpers, on sending them forth as labourers into the Lord's vineyard, "Remember you have nothing to do but to save souls." But, "who is sufficient for these things?" "Our sufficiency is of God." We trust He has renewed our commission; and, relying on his unfailing promise, "Lo! I am with you always,"—and on the needful supply of the Spirit,—we go forth in his name, greatly encouraged by the times of refreshing we have had from the presence of the Lord in this delightful and happy Conference. "Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech thee send now prosperity!" "Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Cork, July 1st, 1845.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE receive with pleasure and gratitude the Address transmitted to us through your valued Representatives, and gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity of their visit to reciprocate the expressions of our attachment and esteem; for these our annual communications are not unmeaning forms, nor idle compliments, but pledges of true Christian affection and ministerial brotherhood. We recognise you as possessing, not only that common relation to the great Head of the church which exists in the case of every Christian communion, and ought to be kindly acknowledged wherever it exists, but also those more special claims on our regard which rest on a common origin, a common faith, and a common discipline; and we trust that He who has hitherto given us one heart, and one way, will yet more fully "inspire" us, as well as all the other branches of His "Universal Church, with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord."

While we rejoice with you in those tokens of our Master's presence which you have enjoyed, we hear, with sincere regret that various causes have operated to prevent any clear increase in the numbers of your societies in the past year. It does not surprise us to be informed that many of the people of your charge should have sought in other lands the quiet and the plenty which they have been unable to find in their own; but while we share in

your sorrow at being compelled thus to part with them, we trust that many of them will be found by Christian Ministers and Missionaries in the countries to which they go, and will spread the savour of the knowledge of Christ in their respective places of abode. We cannot forget how greatly Methodism in America was indebted at its commencement to an emigrant from Ireland; and it is our earnest hope that many may be found to imitate, though it may be upon a smaller scale, and in more remote and less important places, the honest zeal of Philip Embury. But we have long felt, and you have no doubt shared the feeling, that the extensive emigrations from the United Kingdom which annually take place, supply a strong reason why the British Churches should care for the spiritual wants of the Colonies, and endeavour to furnish the new settlers on their arrival with at least some of the many privileges which they left behind. This work, you are well aware, is attempted, as far as our means will allow, by our Missionary Society; and for this reason, among many others, we are rejoiced to hear of your increasing efforts in support of that noble institution. When we call to mind the history of its commencement and progress, the blessings which it has instrumentally imparted to thousands of immortal men, the prospects of usefulness which daily open before it in various directions, and the holy influence which it has reflected upon the churches supporting it, we cannot but adore the God of all grace for his abounding mercy vouchsafed to us, and congratulate ourselves and you in being permitted to share in so glorious an undertaking. Continue, dear Brethren, we affectionately entreat you, your most vigorous efforts in favour of a cause which so well deserves them.

With the history of our Missions there are always associated in our minds the names of departed worthies, who were Princes in our Israel,—men of renown; and it affords us a melancholy gratification to call to mind, at every opportunity, their varied excellencies, and most serviceable efforts. Such feelings you too have experienced while recording the death of the late Rev. Matthew Tobias, whose praise was in all your churches, and who was regarded with the most sincere respect by those among us who were acquainted with him. May He who holds the stars in his right hand, and kindles or quenches them at his pleasure, vouchsafe to repair the losses you have sustained, and raise up for you a long succession of faithful and able Ministers.

Of the state of our affairs you will be fully informed by your excellent Representatives. Here it may suffice to say, that our Conference has been a season of blessed harmony and mutual consolation; that the numbers in our societies exhibit an increase over the preceding year, amounting to three thousand one hundred and eighty; that thirty-two Ministers, having completed their term of probation, have been this year solemnly ordained, and

about forty young men, including those on our Foreign Stations, have been admitted on trial.

We have great pleasure in stating that our plan for the extension and improvement of our Week-day and Infant Schools during the next seven years, is obtaining a gradual increase of support and countenance from our friends at large ; and we do not doubt that, in proportion as it becomes more extensively known and understood, their zeal in its favour will be increasingly manifest. The children and youth brought under our care in our Schools, together with those of our members and hearers, constitute the hope of our churches. To them we must, in good part, look for our future members and office-bearers ; and we are more than ever convinced of the importance and necessity of training them “ up in the way they should go,” and resolved, in dependence upon the Good Shepherd, diligently to feed the lambs of his flock.

In one respect the past year has been one of peculiar trial. We have observed a strong and growing disposition in the leading statesmen of all parties to allow the arrogant claims, and practically to assist the proselyting projects, of the Church of Rome. We need not here specify the various indications of this disposition which have been exhibited, for they are sufficiently public and notorious : and even if *others* could be supposed to be ignorant of them, *you* cannot ; for they nearly concern your own beloved country. But we have had the consolation of witnessing also a most decided (though, unhappily, an ineffectual) resistance to their designs on the part of our own people generally. We are thus assured that they entertain a just estimate of “ the Great Apostasy ;” and have reason to hope that they are prepared to make all needful efforts and sacrifices on behalf of those most precious truths and liberties which are identified with genuine Protestantism. In the prospect of still further dangers and trials of the same kind with that which we have now passed, we have unanimously agreed to a series of Resolutions, expressive of our unabated hostility to the Romish system, and our determination to avail ourselves of every constitutional means to oppose the endowment of it from the National Treasury. Whatever may be the result of these efforts, we are fully determined, by the grace of God, steadily to pursue our evangelical course ; to know nothing among men but Jesus Christ and him crucified ; and to labour in season and out of season, that we may present every one of those committed to us perfect in Christ Jesus.

The visits of our valued brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Mathews, the Representatives of your Conference, have, as usual, afforded much gratification. We have known them long, and esteemed them very highly in love for their work’s sake ; and we have also had great pleasure in seeing among us

this year two other members of your body, the Rev. Messrs. Ferguson and Cather.

We have appointed the Rev. Jacob Stanley, our beloved President, to preside at your next Annual Conference; and the Rev. Dr. Newton, our Secretary, with one of the Missionary Secretaries, and the Rev. John Lomas, to accompany him. The Missionary Deputations are as follows:—for the North of Ireland, the Rev. Messrs. Henry Davies and John M'Lean; for the South, the Rev. Dr. Dixon and the Rev. George Osborn; and for the West, the Rev. Joseph Stinson: and it is our sincere prayer that each of these brethren, if spared to visit you, may come “in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.”

And now, dear Brethren, we affectionately bid you farewell. In all your labours, trials, and privations, we shall ever feel a lively interest; and for your continued fidelity and success we shall not cease to make our requests known unto God. May He have you ever in His holy keeping, and may we with you be at last presented faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy!

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING,
JOHN FARRAR,
WILLIAM BARTON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Leeds, August 15th, 1845.

APPENDIX.

I.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1845.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London.....	2530	71	2	0				42	9	0
Richmond.....	180	4	4	6				2	0	0
Second London.....	1672	54	16	0				32	17	11
Third London.....	2468	55	1	0				40	7	4
Romford.....	284	4	0	0				4	2	6
Welsh.....	74	2	6	6	38	0	0	1	4	6
Fourth London.....	1806	49	0	0				34	18	9
Fifth London.....	1676	43	10	0				32	5	0
Sixth London.....	2486	59	0	0				42	12	8
Seventh London.....	1510	32	6	0				21	13	0
Eighth London.....	1472	55	2	0				39	9	11
Deptford.....	1339	29	6	0				7	15	0
Hammersmith.....	600	16	0	0				15	0	0
Croydon.....	321	7	3	6	32	0	0	6	0	0
Leyton.....	104	4	12	0	21	0	0	4	0	0
Bishop-Stortford.....	218	5	4	0	35	0	0	3	10	0
Cambridge.....	487	11	0	0				14	0	0
Windsor.....	309	8	10	0	48	10	0	9	8	9
Chelmsford.....	477	9	0	0	35	14	2	8	18	7
Colchester.....	1082	21	0	0				16	5	0
Manningtree.....	1236	22	0	0				12	0	0
Ipswich.....	772	13	5	0				11	0	4
Hastings.....	345	8	10	0	44	10	0	8	16	6
Sevenoaks.....	801	16	11	0				18	12	8
Lewes.....	172	5	0	0	35	15	10	3	7	0
Brighton.....	546	17	2	1				15	12	10
St. Alban's.....	545	9	0	0	20	0	0	6	0	0
Guildford.....	239	6	13	6	112	10	0	7	1	1
Dorking.....	95	2	1	6	124	4	0	2	3	6
Allowed to junior married Ministers.....					309	0	0			
Totals.....	25846	642	6	7	856	4	0	463	11	10
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>										
Bedford and Ampthill....	1064	20	12	6				18	5	6
Leighton-Buzzard.....	1037	18	0	0				10	0	0
Luton.....	860	21	0	0				17	9	0
Dunstable.....	740	12	0	0				8	18	2
St. Neot's.....	384	7	15	0				7	3	8
Biggleswade.....	378	6	0	0				6	10	6
Hitchin.....	189	3	12	0				3	15	0
Huntingdon.....	659	11	10	0	26	0	0	11	16	2

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Northampton	960	19	9	0				12	0	0
Towcester	476	5	13	0				3	2	0
Daventry	681	9	10	0				7	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	364	6	10	6	25	0	0	3	12	0
Higham-Ferrers	502	7	5	0				5	10	0
Wellingborough	587	6	16	0				4	11	6
Kettering	254	5	0	0	25	0	0	3	17	4
Market-Harborough.....	215	4	0	0	35	0	0	3	12	9
Chatteris	363	7	0	0				4	15	6
Oundle	326	5	14	0	33	0	0	3	16	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					228	0	0			
Totals	9989	177	7	0	372	0	0	135	15	1
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	560	13	0	0				8	1	5
Faversham	548	11	0	0				8	19	8
Rochester	1238	27	13	6				16	0	0
Gravesend.....	550	14	14	2				15	2	6
Sheerness	340	6	8	0				4	10	0
Margate.....	753	23	3	0				14	2	3
Dover.....	831	23	0	0				22	1	6
Deal	281	7	17	0	31	0	0	4	16	0
Rye	512	8	8	0				6	11	0
Tenterden	424	9	0	0				9	10	0
Ashford	200	3	11	0	39	0	0	2	9	6
Sandhurst	681	13	18	2				10	2	0
Maidstone	717	15	5	0	23	0	0	13	17	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					99	0	0			
Totals	7635	176	17	10	192	0	0	136	2	10
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1500	20	0	0				10	12	4
Bungay	340	5	0	0	25	0	0	3	7	6
North-Walsham	790	7	10	0				8	13	0
Yarmouth	790	15	12	0				10	6	8
Lowestoff	456	10	0	0				4	13	0
Framlingham	430	5	0	0	16	0	0	4	8	0
Diss	974	13	14	4				8	15	4
New-Buckenham	591	7	7	0				4	19	0
Bury St. Edmund's	366	5	12	0	21	0	0	3	1	0
Holt	974	9	0	0				5	8	0
Lynn	1050	24	14	0				10	7	6
Swaffham	1008	8	10	0				6	2	0
Downham	673	9	5	0				6	15	0
Walsingham	1035	11	0	0				7	14	0
Wisbeach	780	11	12	0				9	6	6
Thetford	506	6	11	0				5	2	0
Mildenhall	250	3	5	0	25	0	0	3	2	0
Ely	493	8	0	0	13	0	0	5	17	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					211	0	0			
Totals.....	13006	181	12	4	311	0	0	118	9	10

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	611	13	5	0				7	0	0
High-Wycomb	537	8	10	0				7	17	0
Aylesbury	600	7	1	6				6	15	6
Witney	400	8	15	10	43	0	0	6	7	0
Banbury	870	15	0	0				9	2	6
Newbury	550	13	8	6	8	0	0	11	12	4
Reading.....	223	6	0	0	50	0	0	7	10	3
Hungerford	767	14	5	10				10	14	6
Watlington	415	5	1	0	24	0	0	3	15	0
Brackley	771	9	3	6				6	6	0
Chipping-Norton	389	5	11	0	24	0	0	4	5	0
Swindon.....	223	4	10	0	45	0	0	4	16	0
Wantage	367	6	8	2	33	0	0	5	12	6
Allowed to junior married Ministers					180	0	0			
Totals	6723	117	0	2	407	0	0	91	13	7
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	830	24	0	0				16	2	6
Gosport	172	3	12	0	59	10	0	2	15	0
Salisbury	967	14	10	0				14	6	3
Poole.....	960	15	0	0				10	15	0
Ringwood	100	1	12	0	22	0	0	1	10	0
Newport, Isle of Wight ..	1005	17	6	7				19	15	5
Southampton and Winchester	573	14	10	0	43	10	0	13	10	0
Andover	334	5	15	0	37	14	7	3	0	0
Chichester.....	188	5	0	0	39	0	0	5	16	2
Allowed to junior married Ministers					160	0	0			
Totals	5129	101	5	7	361	14	7	87	10	4
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	434	12	10	0				4	5	1
Guernsey, French	1104	13	10	0				6	10	0
Alderney	65	2	0	0	36	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	517	15	10	0				5	7	4
Jersey, French	1628	22	0	0				10	0	0
Totals	3748	65	10	0	36	0	0	26	12	5
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	964	21	19	0				11	6	5
Plymouth	1060	24	10	0				12	2	0
Launceston	884	20	0	0				8	2	6
Holdsworthly	570	7	8	0				2	6	3
Kilkhampton.....	422	6	1	0				2	19	0
Liskeard	723	12	0	0				5	5	0
Saltash	577	10	1	0				5	5	0
Tavistock	600	8	0	0	35	0	0	2	12	3
Camelford	232	4	10	0	64	0	0	2	17	0
Kingsbridge	260	6	5	0	27	0	0	3	10	0
Brixham	217	3	15	0	41	0	0	3	13	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ashburton	367	8	0	0	60	0	0	3	15	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	6876	132	9	0	267	0	0	63	13	5
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1612	17	5	0				6	0	0
Camborne	1414	17	10	0				4	8	0
Tuckingsmill	1551	13	10	0				4	12	0
Falmouth	943	17	5	0				8	5	0
Truro	1133	21	0	0				10	5	0
Perranwell	679	5	0	0				2	10	0
Gwennap	1163	11	5	0				2	10	0
St. Agnes	1128	8	0	0				4	11	6
St. Austle	1614	19	10	0				11	13	0
St. Mawes	367	6	15	0				4	0	0
Bodmin	802	15	0	0				5	0	0
St. Columb	591	6	0	0				3	6	0
Penzance	1197	29	0	0				8	4	8
St. Just	2058	35	0	0				6	11	2
St. Ives	1030	21	0	0				6	0	0
Scilly Islands	132	4	0	0	27	10	0	2	2	0
Helstone	1846	22	10	0				12	10	0
Hayle	1351	18	0	0				5	8	4
Marazion	831	9	10	0				2	10	6
Totals	21442	297	0	0	27	10	0	110	7	2
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	845	21	0	0				12	8	0
Tiverton	337	7	0	0	12	0	0	7	7	0
Taunton and Wellington ..	627	12	10	0				7	7	0
Bridgewater	395	7	3	0	10	0	0	5	0	0
South-Petherton	544	7	10	0				4	10	0
Axminster and Honiton ..	244	3	10	0	40	0	0	2	15	2
Budleigh-Salterton	215	4	0	0	40	0	0	3	6	2
Bridport	362	10	10	0	21	0	0	6	0	0
Barnstaple	870	10	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	0
Bideford	777	9	0	0				4	10	0
Dunster	321	7	0	0				5	1	0
Oakhampton	251	4	10	0	45	0	0	2	17	8
Teignmouth	304	6	1	0				3	10	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					64	0	0			
Totals	6092	109	14	0	241	0	0	72	12	0
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2079	70	0	0				22	8	0
Bristol, South	1408	35	0	0				13	8	4
Kingswood	1167	23	0	0				8	16	0
Banwell	754	10	0	0				8	1	9
Stroud	570	8	10	0	23	0	0	6	18	4
Dursley	668	12	12	0	25	0	0	8	14	0
Downend	782	12	15	0	15	0	0	7	7	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Gloucester.....	399	7	10	6				7	5	0
Tewkesbury	310	7	4	0	15	0	0	6	0	0
Cheltenham	688	23	0	0				14	4	6
Newport, Monmouth	472	11	12	6	15	0	0	7	0	0
Cardiff	366	9	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	0
Monmouth	448	8	8	0	24	0	0	5	0	0
Abergavenny	800	10	10	0				7	0	0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	466	6	6	0	38	0	0	3	5	0
Hereford	313	5	3	4	41	0	0	4	16	4
Additional Subscriptions ..		6	6	2						
Allowed to junior married Ministers					128	0	0			
Totals	11670	266	17	6	332	0	0	136	4	3
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1120	31	12	6				16	0	0
Bradford, Wilts.....	666	11	12	0	8	0	0	8	8	0
Midsomer-Norton.....	1734	22	0	0				14	0	0
Frome	832	13	3	1				8	10	6
Warminster	83	2	0	0	61	0	0	1	0	0
Melksham	430	6	17	6				6	12	6
Devizes	137	4	6	2	43	10	0	3	2	3
Shepton-Mallet.....	1230	15	0	0				7	11	9
Sherborne	655	11	4	6				7	5	0
Weymouth	550	14	0	0				6	10	2
Dorchester.....	379	9	2	0	39	10	0	3	0	0
Shaftesbury	910	13	8	0				5	7	6
Glastonbury	385	8	4	0	25	11	9	3	15	0
Totals	9111	162	9	9	177	11	9	91	2	8
<i>First South Wales District.</i>										
Swansea.....	500	10	10	0	44	14	0	9	0	1
Merthyr-Tydvil	720	14	14	0				9	6	2
Brecon	225	8	0	0	27	4	6	5	1	4
Carmarthen	241	8	15	0	17	14	0	6	3	9
Haverford-West	582	12	12	0				7	14	0
Pembroke	383	7	0	0	26	4	0	4	2	8
Allowed to a junior married Minister					24	0	0			
Totals	2651	61	11	0	139	16	6	41	8	0
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	570	11	10	0				2	17	0
Crickhowell	460	8	0	0				2	7	6
Cardiff	432	8	4	0	45	0	0	2	2	0
Brecon	181	4	10	0	30	0	0	1	10	0
Llandilo.....	240	4	7	0	40	0	0	1	6	6
Carmarthen	336	6	12	0	30	0	0	2	4	0
Swansea.....	215	5	5	0	50	1	0	1	10	0
Cardigan	487	5	15	0	50	0	0	1	6	0
St. David's.....	105	2	12	6	40	0	0	1	0	0
Aberystwith	632	9	13	6	20	0	0	1	8	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Machynlleth	480	5	10	0	40	0	0	1	10	0
Llanidloes	460	7	2	0	52	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	4598	79	1	0	397	1	0	21	7	0
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin and Denbigh	562	8	9	0	47	10	0	3	0	0
Llangollen.....	412	5	0	0	17	10	0	2	0	0
Corwen	178	2	0	0	47	0	0	0	18	0
Llanrwst	832	10	2	0	22	0	0	2	14	0
Holywell	681	7	0	0	25	10	0	2	3	0
Mold	453	7	14	0				2	3	0
Llanasa	404	5	11	0				1	15	0
Beaumaris.....	534	4	4	0	54	10	0	1	4	0
Amlwch.....	379	3	5	0	58	0	0	1	0	0
Carnarvon.....	431	4	15	0	20	0	0	1	8	0
Bangor	512	5	11	0	21	0	0	1	14	0
Pwllheli.....	301	3	11	0	43	0	0	1	8	0
Barmouth	352	5	3	0	17	13	0	1	10	0
Dolgelly.....	499	5	5	0	23	10	0	1	14	6
Llanfyllin ..	605	10	7	0				3	3	0
Llanfair	402	6	17	0				2	0	0
Totals	7537	94	14	0	397	3	0	29	14	6
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West	1639	44	0	0				31	17	0
Birmingham, East	1501	25	0	0				21	5	0
West-Bromwich	684	17	10	0				14	0	6
Wednesbury	2073	40	0	0				29	0	0
Walsall	712	16	17	0				12	14	6
Wolverhampton	1177	24	5	0				22	5	0
Dudley	1370	31	5	0				23	0	0
Stourbridge	653	10	18	0	25	0	0	8	6	5
Stourport	596	13	10	0	30	0	0	11	18	6
Worcester	515	11	0	0				7	14	8
Bromsgrove	166	2	16	6	44	0	0	1	14	0
Evesham	378	6	3	0	14	0	0	6	0	0
Redditch	426	11	0	6	24	0	0	6	5	5
Coventry	520	8	0	0	24	0	0	6	10	0
Leamington and Stratford	547	12	10	0	11	0	0	9	12	0
Hinckley	625	7	0	0				6	0	0
Shrewsbury	406	11	10	0				9	13	0
Madeley.....	1057	19	0	0				14	6	0
Wellington	896	11	0	0				9	8	10
Ludlow	521	5	10	0	20	0	0	3	10	0
Kington.....	415	6	7	6	39	0	0	4	5	0
Newtown	526	5	10	0				4	15	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					352	0	0			
Totals	17403	340	12	6	538	0	0	264	0	10
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1839	19	1	7				17	18	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Buxton	400	9	10	0	29	0	0	4	15	0
Congleton	830	14	8	7				6	12	0
Nantwich	849	18	10	0				11	9	0
Northwich.....	953	20	0	0				8	10	8
Burslem.....	893	25	0	0				9	9	3
Tunstall.....	805	15	10	0				5	5	0
Newcastle-under-Lyne ...	673	9	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0
Longton.....	450	10	0	6				5	14	0
Stafford	273	8	0	0	38	0	0	4	15	0
Leek	810	20	3	2	18	0	0	9	7	0
Uttoxeter	662	12	7	0	12	0	0	11	1	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					80	0	0			
Totals.....	9437	211	10	10	187	0	0	99	15	11
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1456	70	0	0				50	6	9
Liverpool, South	2125	78	0	0				36	13	6
Liverpool, Welsh	707	15	3	0				3	15	0
Chester	934	26	0	0				12	10	0
Buckley and Mold	169	1	15	0				2	4	11
Carnarvon	42	2	8	0	18	0	0	1	18	8
Holyhead	44	1	5	0	16	10	0	1	1	0
Wrexham	351	6	13	0	47	0	0	3	12	0
Whitchurch, Salop	415	9	12	6				9	5	0
Warrington	838	20	2	6				12	15	0
St. Helen's and Prescott....	438	9	1	0	32	10	0	6	1	0
Wigan	345	7	10	0	21	0	0	5	15	0
Southport and Ormskirk..	314	7	0	0	19	0	0	7	0	0
Preston and Chorley.....	1357	34	0	0				18	10	0
Garstang	425	9	7	6	14	0	0	7	4	7
Lancaster	490	10	10	0	20	0	0	6	7	6
Allowed to junior married Ministers					174	0	0			
Totals.....	10450	308	7	6	362	0	0	184	19	11
<i>Manchester and Bolton Dist.</i>										
First Manchester	1283	55	0	0				30	5	0
Second Manchester	1540	48	0	0				31	5	0
Third Manchester.....	2240	100	0	0				55	0	0
Fourth Manchester	930	27	10	0				12	15	6
Manchester, Welsh	144	3	5	0				0	16	0
Altrincham	374	12	8	0				7	12	0
Stockport, North	800	22	0	0				10	0	0
Stockport, South	825	16	16	0				6	6	0
New-Mills.....	414	10	18	6	30	0	0	4	7	0
Glossop	622	9	12	0	25	0	0	6	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne.....	979	16	15	0	41	0	0	11	13	0
Oldham	646	11	5	0	19	0	0	6	10	6
Delph	195	5	5	0	31	0	0	1	15	6
Bolton	1976	48	2	6				22	7	8
Rochdale	1190	24	10	0				13	19	3
Burnley	1138	27	0	0				13	10	0
Bury	768	18	0	0				9	12	6
Blackburn.....	550	12	10	0	21	0	0	6	10	0
Haslingden	872	13	0	0				9	16	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bacup	1050	17	2	0				10	17	0
Colne	790	11	10	0	22	0	0	6	2	0
Clitheroe	469	6	6	0	36	0	0	4	6	6
Leigh	312	5	10	0	25	0	0	4	10	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					120	0	0			
Totals.....	20107	522	5	0	370	0	0	285	16	5
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1811	40	6	6				17	13	1
Huddersfield	2481	57	10	0				34	16	4
Holmfirth	864	10	10	0				7	13	0
Sowerby-Bridge	1275	17	5	0				8	12	11
Todmorden	1387	12	6	0				7	13	1
Denby-Dale	484	6	3	0	5	0	0	3	17	0
Bradford, West	1555	33	0	0				17	1	6
Bradford, East	2081	40	0	0				18	19	10
Great-Horton	1100	12	3	0				8	0	0
Keighley	1764	25	17	6				12	18	6
Bingley	1169	15	0	0				9	15	0
Shipley	470	5	13	6				3	4	7
Skipton	631	9	3	0	48	13	8	3	4	0
Addingham	623	9	0	0				5	7	10
Grassington	196	3	0	0	37	13	8	1	16	6
Settle	355	5	3	0	32	0	0	3	0	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					99	0	0			
Totals.....	18246	302	0	6	222	7	4	163	13	2
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
First Leeds	2116	69	0	0				28	0	0
Second Leeds	2004	72	6	6				27	5	9
Third Leeds	2016	40	0	0				15	0	0
Fourth Leeds	1773	33	3	0				11	2	0
Bramley	1815	26	5	0				10	10	0
Wakefield	1862	28	0	0				23	18	9
Birstal	1580	20	10	0				10	0	0
Dewsbury	1525	18	10	0				12	15	0
Otley	934	17	0	0				8	0	0
Pateley-Bridge	813	9	12	0				4	15	0
Pontefract	1622	33	8	0				24	9	0
Cleckheaton	917	11	6	0				6	5	7
Yeadon	790	11	5	0				3	17	9
Woodhouse-Grove	544	8	5	0				4	10	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					94	0	0			
Totals	20311	398	10	6	94	0	0	190	8	10
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2671	62	8	2				25	5	1
Sheffield, East	2500	68	3	0				33	9	0
Chesterfield	900	11	10	0	10	0	0	8	13	9
Bakewell	470	6	15	6	10	0	0	5	2	0
Bradwell	520	6	12	0				4	6	0
Rotherham	1502	35	16	4				18	2	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Doncaster	1723	32	0	0				21	6	0
Barnsley	828	18	0	0				13	1	6
Retford	1370	19	0	0				10	0	8
Worksop	471	7	10	0				4	15	0
Totals	12955	267	15	0	20	0	0	144	1	0
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham, South	1461	30	10	0				9	4	6
Nottingham, North	1600	29	0	0				13	2	0
Ilkestone	600	7	7	0	15	0	0	5	13	0
Mansfield	1043	14	10	0				12	12	6
Newark	1054	24	10	0				12	1	0
Bingham	706	11	4	6				6	10	3
Leicester	1036	11	5	0				11	12	0
Melton-Mowbray	904	15	12	0				11	17	6
Oakham.....	274	5	5	0	35	4	10	3	3	0
Stamford	300	6	15	0	25	0	0	4	18	0
Grantham	910	17	0	0	10	0	0	10	16	6
Peterborough	676	10	0	0				7	0	0
Loughborough	854	12	13	0				11	17	10
Castle-Donington.....	681	8	10	0				7	5	0
Derby	1507	38	0	0				24	11	0
Ashbourne	304	5	10	0				6	10	0
Belper	1493	18	0	0				10	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	984	20	5	0				14	0	6
Burton and Lichfield	621	13	16	0	37	10	0	12	2	6
Cromford	684	10	0	0	32	10	0	5	11	4
Allowed to junior married Ministers					115	0	0			
Totals	17692	309	12	6	270	4	10	200	8	5
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2124	36	4	5				20	11	4
Sleaford	1058	22	10	0				13	6	3
Market-Raisen	1097	18	0	0				6	14	0
Louth	2387	51	0	0				23	6	8
Horncastle	1335	30	2	6				15	18	0
Alford	910	22	5	0				9	16	2
Spilsby	934	23	2	0				8	9	6
Boston	1073	23	5	0				15	14	0
Wainfleet	600	10	7	6				7	6	0
Spalding	971	16	10	0				12	6	6
Bourne	290	5	1	0	49	10	7	3	15	6
Coningsby.....	469	9	11	6				5	2	11
Allowed to junior married Ministers					80	0	0			
Totals	13248	267	18	11	129	10	7	142	6	10
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, West	2042	50	4	6				17	0	7
Hull, East.....	2000	56	0	0				18	16	11
Beverley	800	18	0	0				10	0	0
Driffield.....	761	15	5	0				12	11	0
Howden.....	1204	24	0	0				10	9	7

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Patrington	472	8	12	3	38	10	0	4	9	0
Hornsea	488	8	5	0	29	10	0	4	15	0
Grimsby	1450	27	0	0				16	0	0
Gainsborough	1200	24	10	7				14	0	0
Epworth	710	14	0	6	15	0	0	6	0	0
Snaith	1100	20	17	0				13	11	0
Brigg	980	19	5	0				12	0	0
Barton	1414	22	1	6				12	13	0
Bridlington	1425	24	5	0				14	15	6
Totals	16046	332	6	4	83	0	0	167	1	7
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2850	70	0	0				35	0	0
Tadcaster	920	24	4	0				11	10	0
Pocklington	1001	19	0	0				11	0	0
Malton	1348	23	0	0				12	10	0
Easingwold	1306	20	17	6				13	4	7
Scarborough	1700	37	10	0				25	10	6
Pickering	900	14	10	0				7	0	0
Thirsk	1150	23	5	0				10	10	6
Ripon	813	13	0	0	11	7	9	7	0	0
Selby	1082	22	0	0				12	13	0
Knaresborough	772	18	0	0	12	7	9	10	1	0
Totals	13842	285	6	6	23	15	6	155	19	7
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1056	24	17	6	30	7	4	9	10	0
Stokesley	606	13	0	0	37	19	2	7	13	6
Darlington	682	21	10	0				11	2	0
Stockton	951	24	10	0				15	6	7
Barnard-Castle	642	10	15	6				7	3	6
Bishop-Auckland	430	10	0	0				5	10	0
Middleham	494	7	2	6	22	15	6	4	5	0
Richmond and Rceth	1215	15	0	0				5	10	0
Bedale	870	13	17	0				5	5	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					59	0	0			
Totals	6946	140	12	6	150	2	0	71	5	7
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1696	44	0	0				15	9	0
Gateshead	950	16	1	0				9	5	0
North-Shields	783	13	0	0				7	13	0
Blyth	379	6	10	7				2	11	0
South-Shields	630	9	16	6				4	8	3
Sunderland	1644	37	0	0				19	1	0
Houghton-le-Spring	524	7	12	6				4	0	0
Durham	838	14	0	0				10	0	0
Wolsingham	557	7	10	0	15	0	0	4	2	7
Hexham	628	9	0	0				7	14	0
Shotley-Bridge	580	10	11	7				6	11	0
Alston	1403	12	0	0				1	12	0
Alnwick	110	4	9	0	16	15	0	1	2	0
Berwick	83	2	7	0	10	0	0	0	12	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Morpeth	61	1	13	6	20	0	0	0	11	6
Allowed to junior married Ministers					150	0	0			
Totals	10866	195	11	8	241	15	0	97	12	4
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	252	9	12	0	42	0	0	3	15	0
Brampton	182	3	10	0	33	0	0	1	19	0
Whitehaven	297	4	0	0	34	0	0	1	10	0
Workington	509	4	0	0				4	6	0
Appleby.....	434	7	15	6	10	0	0	3	5	0
Penrith	783	12	0	0				7	16	0
Wigton, &c.	214	4	13	0	40	0	0	3	5	6
Kendal	630	6	0	0				5	10	0
Ulverstone.....	143	2	12	0	45	0	0	1	11	1
Dumfries	49	1	1	0	47	0	0	0	10	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		1	9	0						
Allowed to junior married Ministers					59	0	0			
Totals	3493	56	12	6	310	0	0	33	7	7
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas and Castletown ..	1448	20	0	0				5	6	6
Ramsay and Peel.....	1750	15	15	0				5	5	0
Totals	3198	35	15	0				10	11	6
<i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	445	13	10	0	154	0	0	4	10	0
Dunbar and Haddington ..	23	0	17	6	25	0	0	0	17	0
Glasgow and Paisley	1490	24	0	0				6	12	0
Greenock	84	2	2	0				1	0	0
Ayr	164	2	11	0	52	7	6	1	3	0
Aberdeen	341	7	0	0	25	0	0	2	1	6
Dundee	120	2	10	6	39	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	70	1	17	0	59	2	6	1	0	0
Arbroath and Montrose ..	120	3	0	0	54	0	0	1	5	0
Banff.....	85	1	17	0				0	14	0
Inverness	82	2	0	0	53	15	0	1	0	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					134	0	0			
Totals	3024	61	5	0	596	5	0	21	7	6
<i>Shetland Isles District.</i>										
Lerwick.....	569	5	16	6	180	0	0	2	10	0
Walls.....	550	2	2	0	60	0	0	0	6	0
Northmavin, &c.	208	0	18	0	50	0	0	0	4	0
Yell, &c.....	134	0	15	6	50	0	0	0	5	0
Allowed to junior married Ministers					64	0	0			
Totals	1461	9	12	0	404	0	0	3	5	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1845.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	25846	642	6	7	856	4	0	463	11	10
Bedford & North- ampton	9989	177	7	0	372	0	0	135	15	1
Kent.....	7635	176	17	10	192	0	0	136	2	10
Norwich and Lynn	13006	181	12	4	311	0	0	118	9	10
Oxford.....	6723	117	0	2	407	0	0	91	13	7
Portsmouth.....	5129	101	5	7	361	14	7	87	10	4
Guernsey.....	3748	65	10	0	36	0	0	26	12	5
Devonport	6876	132	9	0	267	0	0	63	13	5
Cornwall	21442	297	0	0	27	10	0	110	7	2
Exeter	6092	109	14	0	241	0	0	72	12	0
Bristol.....	11670	266	17	6	332	0	0	136	4	3
Bath.....	9111	162	9	9	177	11	9	91	2	8
1st South Wales..	2651	61	11	0	139	16	6	41	8	0
2d South Wales..	4598	79	1	0	397	1	0	21	7	0
North Wales	7537	94	14	0	397	3	0	29	14	6
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	17403	340	12	6	583	0	0	264	0	10
Macclesfield	9437	211	10	10	187	0	0	99	15	11
Liverpool.....	10450	308	7	6	362	0	0	184	19	11
Manchester and Bolton	20107	522	5	0	370	0	0	285	16	5
Halifax & Bradford	18246	302	0	6	222	7	4	163	13	2
Leeds	20311	398	10	6	94	0	0	190	8	10
Sheffield	12955	267	15	0	20	0	0	144	1	0
Nottingham and Derby	17692	309	12	6	270	4	10	200	8	5
Lincoln	13248	267	18	11	129	10	0	142	6	10
Hull.....	16046	332	6	4	83	0	0	167	1	7
York	13842	285	6	6	23	15	0	155	19	7
Whitby and Dar- lington.....	6946	140	12	6	150	2	0	71	5	7
Newcastle	10866	195	11	8	241	15	0	97	12	4
Carlisle	3493	56	12	6	310	0	0	33	7	7
Isle of Man.....	3198	35	15	0				10	11	6
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	3024	61	5	0	596	5	0	21	7	6
Shetland Isles....	1461	9	12	0	404	0	0	3	5	0
Totals	340778	6711	10	6	8562	1	1	3862	6	11

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Haughton, from Carnarvon to Chelmsford.....	6	0	0
Clement, from Rye to Ipswich	2	0	0
Lees, from St. Ives to Guildford	4	0	0
Langley, from Arbroath to Dorking.....	4	0	0
F. S. Keeling, from Wokingham to Biggleswade	1	10	0
W. Dalby, from Peterborough to Newport-Pagnell.....	1	10	0
Skelton, from Stamford to Rye	5	0	0
Godden, from Andover to Sandhurst	2	0	0
Cotton, from Hinckley to Walsingham	5	0	0
John Newton, from Chesterfield to Ely	6	0	0
Coates, from High-Wycomb to Banbury	3	10	0
Owen, from Morpeth to Thame.....	6	0	0
Sharman, from Ashford to Swindon	3	3	0
Booth, from Shaftesbury to Wantage	2	0	0
W. Baker, sen., from Ludlow to Gosport	10	0	0
Ryan, 2d, from Buckfastleigh to Wimbourne	3	0	0
Bramford, from Towcester to Swanage.....	3	0	0
De Putron, from Alderney to Jersey.....	1	10	0
T. R. Jones, from Guildford to Liskeard	5	0	0
Hagen, from Melksham to Saltash	2	10	0
Rouch, from Kingsbridge to Camelford	3	0	0
Beard, from Camelford to Ashburton	2	10	0
Whitehouse, from Thetford to St. Austle	12	0	0
Thomas Webb, from Ashburton to Axminster.....	2	0	0
John Simmons, from Swansea to Dunster	4	0	0
James Cooke, 3d, from Brackley to Oakhampton	1	10	0
Worth, from Methyr-Tydvil to Downend.....	3	0	0
Whitworth, from Brigg to Warminster.....	4	0	0
William Griffith, sen., from South-Petherton to Melksham	2	2	0
Currelly, from Gosport to Dorchester	3	0	0
Pilley, from Shotley-Bridge to Glastonbury	5	0	0
Thomas Baker, from Rye to Swansea	9	0	0
John Rossell, from Cardiff to Neath.....	2	0	0
Shepherd, from Brecon to Merthyr-Tydvil	1	0	0
E. Edwards, from Cardigan to Cardiff	2	10	0
R. Owen, from Llanidloes to Machynlleth	1	0	0
E. Richards, from Machynlleth to Carmarthen	1	0	0
Evan Hughes, from Llangollen to Carnarvon	3	0	0
B. Roberts, from Dolgelly to Abergele	2	0	0
Stevens, from Shaftesbury to Evesham	3	0	0
Mainwaring, from Bromsgrove to Ludlow	1	10	0
T. H. Walker, from Downend to Tunstall	3	0	0
Whitehead, from Oswestry to Carnarvon	1	10	0
Parkinson, from Buckley-Mount to Holyhead	1	10	0
Ricketts, from Newtown to Wrexham	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Bullivant, from St. Neot's to Melton-Mowbray	2	0	0
I. Harding, from Romford to Grantham	5	0	0
George, from Melksham to Peterborough	5	0	0
-T. J. Walker, from Lowestoff to Cromford	2	10	0
Sykes, from Holyhead to Sleaford.....	4	0	0
Morton, from Glastonbury to Patrington	2	0	0
Thos. Hall, from Burton to Pickering	3	0	0
W. Griffith, jun., from Frome to Knaresborough	3	0	0
W. H. Robson, from Brampton to Stokesley	2	10	0
J. Felvus, from Chesterfield to Reeth	4	0	0
Hudson, from Alston to Blyth	1	10	0
Bowman, from Dunbar to Alston	3	0	0
Lucas, from Lerwick to Alnwick	4	0	0
Huddleston, from Isle of Man to Whitehaven	3	0	0
Savage, from Skipton to Appleby	2	0	0
Ritchie, from Shetland to Penrith.....	5	0	0
Jewett, from Appleby to Dumfries	2	0	0
F. Barker, from Wrexham to the Isle of Man.....	2	0	0
J. Cannon, from Alston to the Isle of Man	2	0	0
Luddington, from Newcastle-under-Lyne to Arbroath	5	0	0
Brookes, from Dunbar to Banff.....	3	0	0
Danks, from Yell to Lerwick.....	1	0	0
Wedlock, towards travelling expenses in his Circuit	12	0	0
Kendall, from Pickering to Chesterfield	1	10	0
Wears, from Aberdeen to Malton	10	0	0
Watson, to Shetland	10	0	0
F. Pickworth, ditto	5	0	0
Lewis, ditto	5	0	0
Broomfield, ditto	10	0	0
Kendall, 2d, ditto	5	0	0
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(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Culcheth, for severe and protracted family affliction.....	10	0	0
Wedlock, on account of personal affliction	2	11	0
J. Smith, 1st, for the protracted affliction of his son	10	0	0
Vigis, for family affliction	4	0	0
Aldis, for severe family affliction	12	0	0
Toyne, for the very severe affliction of his wife	15	0	0
J. W. Thomas, for the affliction of his wife and family	4	0	0
Jos. Gostick, for long and severe family affliction	5	0	0
W. Baker, sen., for severe and protracted family affliction.....	10	0	0
Bramford, for affliction of himself and wife	10	0	0
T. R. Jones, for severe and protracted affliction	10	0	0
Mann, for family affliction	6	6	0
Crump, for long and severe family affliction	6	0	0
T. Webb, for great affliction	8	0	0
Boyd, for heavy family affliction	12	0	0
Box, for family affliction	5	0	0
Mowatt, for protracted family affliction	4	0	0
Leigh, for personal affliction	10	0	0
Worth, for peculiar affliction of his son	15	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Whitworth, for severe and protracted family affliction ...	4	0	0
W. Griffith, sen., for severe family affliction	3	0	0
E. Edwards, for peculiar affliction of his daughter	10	0	0
T. Hughes, for severe personal affliction	5	0	0
D. Evans, 1st, for severe affliction of his son	8	0	0
R. Prichard, for the affliction of his wife	6	0	0
R. Hughes, for affliction.....	6	0	0
W. Powell, for personal affliction	10	0	0
E. Jones, for severe family affliction.....	6	0	0
M. Thomas, for personal affliction.....	7	0	0
Miller, for peculiar and long affliction of his wife	15	0	0
Hawthorne, for affliction	10	0	0
Parkinson, for the long and severe affliction of his wife	4	0	0
Randerson, for severe and protracted family affliction.....	20	0	0
Staton, for long and severe family affliction	15	0	0
Bate, for great family affliction	5	0	0
S. Sugden, a very distressing case of protracted affliction	50	0	0
Faull, for severe and protracted family affliction.....	18	0	0
Brumwell, for severe family affliction	10	0	0
J. P. Johnson, for personal and family affliction	5	0	0
W. North (late), severe affliction	10	0	0
W. North (late), funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
J. Bumstead, for serious family affliction	20	0	0
Imisson, for severe personal affliction	8	0	0
W. Webb, 2d, for distressing and protracted sickness.....	25	0	0
Nicholson, for protracted affliction of his wife	7	0	0
T. Brown, for severe family affliction	4	0	0
Savage, for heavy family affliction	5	0	0
Dunbar, for great family affliction.....	7	0	0
F. Barker, for family affliction	3	0	0
Stirzaker, for severe and protracted affliction of his wife	15	0	0
Hastling, for long and severe affliction of his child	5	0	0
Akrill, for severe and painful affliction	8	0	0
Stokes, for personal and family affliction	6	10	0
T. Jefferies, for very severe and protracted affliction	20	0	0
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(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Third London	20	0	0
Dorking	20	0	0
Swaffham	20	0	0
Tunstall	20	0	0
Stockport, South	20	0	0
Bolton.....	20	0	0
Loughborough	20	0	0
Snaith	20	0	0
Malton	20	0	0
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(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Robert Wheeler, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	2	0
Brother James Baker, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	4	10	0
Brother G. North, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	10	0
Brother Jon. Williams, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Brother John Baker's Assistant, part of the year	34	9	0
Supplying Brother W. Clough's place	20	0	0
Supplying Brother Maysey's place	12	0	0
Brother M. Wilson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother W. Wilson, 1st, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother J. Waller, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Allowance to junior married Ministers, omitted in Bedford District	36	13	4
Graham, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying Brother G. Turner's (2d) place	16	12	6
Brother Skelton, for the keep of a horse.....	10	0	0
Supplying Brother Barr's place	15	0	0
Supplying Brother Balls's place	15	10	0
Brother Jameson, towards keeping a horse	10	0	0
Brother Gostick, towards keeping a horse	10	0	0
Brother M. Dunn, towards keeping a horse	10	0	0
Etchells, for carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary ...	5	0	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother H. Turner	10	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late Brother J. Slater	12	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late Brother Shepherd.....	12	0	0
Akerman, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	2	6
Scurrah, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	4	10	0
Supplying Brother Radford's place	22	5	0
Supplying Brother Mellor's place.....	10	10	0
Supplying Brother Leigh's place	10	10	0
Supplying Brother Davison's place	9	0	0
Brother Leigh for horse-hire	10	0	0
Armett, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	0	0
Supplying Brother Bersey's place	28	0	0
Supplying Brother Overton's place	8	10	0
Supplying Brother T. Hughes's place	5	0	0
Supplying Brother S. Webb's place.....	21	0	0
Brother Thomas Hill, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	4	4	0
Supplying the place of Brother J. Ward, 2d	10	0	0
Allowed to a newly-married man, omitted in the Halifax District	35	0	0
Brother Sedgwick, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	0	0
Brother Catterick, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying Brother S. Sugden's place	20	0	0
Supplying Brother Jos. Nicholson's place	16	5	0
Supplying late Brother North's place	18	0	0
Supplying Brother W. Webb's place	30	0	0
Supplying Brother Imission's place	18	0	0
Allowance to a junior married Minister, omitted in Carlisle District	10	0	0
Brother Constable, carriage of boxes, on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Scott and Cusworth's expenses, in attending the Second South-Wales District-Meeting	6	10	0
Brother Scott's expenses, in attending the Irish Conference.....	9	0	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other Connexional Documents ...	134	0	10
Expenses of Chairmen in visiting solitary stations.....	26	15	0
Printing Yearly and July Collection Papers, and carriage of them into the respective Circuits.....	33	15	0
Interest of money borrowed, and Bank Commission	140	2	3
Dr. Newton's Assistant.....	73	19	7
Carriage of boxes for ditto	0	11	3
Dr. Newton's expenses to Ireland	5	10	0
Ditto stationery and letters	2	10	0
Brother Jos. Taylor's Assistant	71	9	10
Treasurers' stationery, letters, and parcels	4	0	0
Loss by light gold	1	1	0
The President's official expenses, including assistance, postage, stationery, &c.	80	0	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination in London of Candidates for our Ministry	83	0	0
Advertisements for Shetland	1	9	8
Brother Atherton's expenses, in attending the North-Wales District-Meeting	2	0	0
Brother A. E. Farrar's expenses, in attending the Isle of Man District-Meeting	1	4	0
Dr. Alder's expenses to Scotland.....	12	12	0
Brother W. M. Bunting's expenses to Scotland.....	12	12	0
Brother Lomas's expenses, in attending the North-Wales District-Meeting	2	15	0
Allowed to Brother Overton, on becoming a Supernumerary	60	0	0
Allowed in a case of extraordinary difficulty	40	0	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous expenses	1389	10	9
Ditto of Travelling expenses	277	15	0
Ditto of Afflictions	531	10	0
Ditto of Furniture	180	0	0
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Total amount of Extraordinaries, 1845	£2378	15	9

GENERAL STATEMENT.

DR. 1845.	The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.		1845.		Per Contra.		CR.	
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
To Yearly Collection, 1845	6,711	10	6	By Balance due to the Treasurers in 1844	1,366	6	8	
To July Collection, 1845	3,862	6	11	By amount paid for Ordinary Deficiencies in 1845....	8,562	1	1	
To Payment from the Executors of the late Robert Scott, Esq., towards the support of the work of God in Shetland.....	112	1	10	By amount paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies in 1845	2,378	15	9	
To Legacy from the late Miss Harvey (less Property-tax)	23	6	0	By Grant for Ireland	650	0	0	
To Grant of last year to the Yeaton Circuit returned to a Friend, by Dr. Bunting	3	0	0	By expenses incurred by our Committee of Privileges in opposing the Maynooth Grant in Parliament	431	9	4	
To Donation from Thomas Farmer, Esq., towards the Expenses incurred by our Committee of Privileges in the Gedney Case, the Dissenters' Chapels' Bill, "Educational Clauses" of the Factory Bill, and the Maynooth Grant	1	0	0					
To ditto, ditto, from S. Stocks, Esq.....	50	0	0					
To Amount received from the Missionary Committee, in compensation for returned Missionaries, taken into the work at home	20	0	0					
To Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1845 ...	630	0	0					
	1,975	7	7					
	£13,388		12 10		£13,388		12 10	

•• Of the Balance due to the Treasurers, according to the preceding Statement, nearly the whole has been caused by unusual and occasional expenses, (legal and parliamentary,) which the general interests of our Connexion rendered necessary; viz.,—(1.) Expenses of the "Gedney Case" in the Court of Arches, and subsequently on Appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for establishing the validity of Wesleyan Baptisms, and the right to Christian Burial, £721. 17s. 3d.—(2.) General Expenses, incurred in 1843, in opposing the "Educational Clauses" of the Factory Bill, £316. 6s. 2d.—(3.) General Expenses of resisting, and of obtaining a partial Amendment in, the "Dissenters' Chapels' Bill" of 1844, £234. 10s. 8d.—(4.) Expenses incurred this year, in opposing the increased Parliamentary Grant to the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth, £431. 9s. 4d.—The aggregate of these Expenses amounts to £1,704. 3s. 5d.—It is deemed expedient to *separate* this aggregate amount from the *General Account Current* of the Contingent Fund; and it is now deemed best to provide for its liquidation, not by Annual Instalments, but by a Special Public Collection, as appointed by the Conference, in compliance with the unanimous recommendation of the Committee of the Contingent Fund. (See page 232 of the preceding "Minutes.")

No. CIII.

BRISTOL, *July 29, 1846.*

Q. I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John Bonsor, Thomas Crosby, John Eglinton, Benjamin Haworth, Robert Haworth, Thomas Hughes, 2d, John Hugill, Thomas Leach, Joseph Millar, Edmund Oldfield, Samuel Wesley, James G. Wilson, Theophilus Woolmer ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Chapman, Francis Farjat, Rufus A. Flanders, William Heath, Edward Sallows, Samuel Smyth, Henry Wharton ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Bell, John Higgins.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, George Buckley, John E. Cooke, George Curnock, John Danks, Samuel Davies, 2d, William Davies, 4th, Robert Dyson, William Edwards, 2d, Matthew Giles, Richard Hardy, Robert J. T. Hawksley, Thomas H. Hill, William Hopewell, John Jones, 3d, William Jones, William H. Lewis, John Lyth, George B. Mellor, Joseph Mood, Ebenezer Morgan, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, William Powell, Alexander Puddicombe, William P. Slater, Richard Smailes, Calvert Spensley, Abraham Stead, George C. Taylor, William Thomas, Anthony Ward, Alexander T. Weir ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Blanchflower, James Gillings, Matthew Godman, Joseph Little, John Martin, George Parsonson, John Pinkney, Timothy W. P. Taylder ;

Also, John Allison, Herbert Carter, Robert A. Chesley, William Cleaver, Berthaud Combe, William De Graft, Jeremiah Hartley, Robert A. Johnson, Christopher Lockhart, George Miller, Roland Morton, James Narraway, A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Richard Ridgill, Purdon Smailes, Arthur Taylor, Joseph Tindall, John Watsford, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Collier, Frederick Elliott, Thomas Foster, John C. Storey ;—

[John Kerr Johnston, who travelled three years, retires for want of health ;—]

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, William Allen, 4th, Henry Balls, Henry J. Booth, Frederick W. Briggs, Abel Burgess, Robert Cass, Henry L. Church, William Colbron, James Cooke, 3d, Joseph Dawson, Joseph Exell, Daniel Farquhar, Edward Fison, James Gostick, Thomas Harding, James Hartle, Henry Hayman, John Herbert, Pascho Hoskins, Henry Laughner, John F. Moody, George T. Morrison, James Nance, Henry Ollard, Robert Rees, George Rowe, George Scott, 2d, Gervase Smith, Edwin Thorley, Luke Tyerman, Edward Watson, John W. Wilson ;—

[John Hodson and Joseph Wardale retire for want of health ;—]

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, David Barley, William L. Binks, George H. Davis, William Ogier, George Smith, 2d, John Wilson, 2d ;

Also, Alexander Foote, David Hazlewood, Joshua Jordan, Charles Knight, William Lightbody, S. Davasagayam Pilley, William Sargeant, Richard Smith, George Stannard, Joseph Wright, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, William Butler, George Deery, William Lebert, William Lough, Thomas M. M'Donald, Francis Morrow ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Batten, Robert Brown, Joseph Chapman, William F. Clarke, Sampson Cock, John W. Davies, Richard Eland, George Elliott, James Faulkner, Edwin Fice, William Fox, 2d, Benjamin Frankland, jun., Robert A. Gent, Stephen P. Harvard, John Hebb, William Hessel, John Hirst, James Hughes, Joseph Jones, Edmond Knaggs, Thomas M'Cullagh, John M'Kenny, 2d, George Mather, James Mitchell, 2d, Joshua Mottram, William T. Nelson, John Nowell, 2d, John Parsons, John Pearson, Peter Prescott, jun., William M. Punshon, James H. Rigg, John Roberts, 2d, Richard Roberts, William Rodman, Uriah Scott, Michael C. Taylor, John Thomas, 2d, Walter Vercoe, Jabez B. Waterhouse, Richard Woodfin ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Thomas Adams, Edward Addison, Joel Bate, John Bredin, John Brewster, Samuel Brown, 3d, Samuel Burrell, Benjamin Chapman, Benjamin Field, Thomas B. Glanville, David Griffiths, Thomas James, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, Henry H. Lawry, Joseph Morris, James Wallace, Thomas West, John E. S. Williams ;

Also, William Andrews, John Petrus Bertram, Charles De Boinville, John Gundy, John Hagan, William M'Carty, Henry Pope, jun., A. J. Thompson, William F. Turtle, John Vaz, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Henry M. Beale, Robert Campbell, John

Hazleton, James Hutchison, Edward Johnston, 2d, James M'Clintock, Thomas M'Lorinan, Samuel Meredith, Frederick Stephens, Alexander Twiss;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, James Allen, 3d, Thomas H. Brocklehurst, Evan Davies, John Evans, 2d, Wesley Farrar, B.A., John W. Greeves, Joseph Hirst, Thomas Hulme, Daniel Jones, Samuel Macaulay, Richard Martin, William Mearns, M.A., John Moore, Henry Needle, Evan Pugh, Thomas Rigby, Edward J. Robinson, Samuel W. Robinson, John Skidmore, George Smith, 3d, James Sugden;—

2. For our *Foreign Missions*, C. W. Cleeve, B.A., Henry Cox, James M. Cranswick, George Daniel, William H. A. Diekson, Giffard Dorey, John Harrop, Charles Hillard, John Thomas, 3d, James R. Westley, Richard Wrench;

Also, John A. Bailie, Thomas M. Chambers, Robert M. Crane, John Douglas, John Harcourt, G. O. Heustis, John Hunt, 2d, Gideon Jaulmes, William Lowe, John Martin, John Princee, James Taylor, Charles Turver, William Williams, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Bass, Samuel Ferguson, Charles Lynn Grant, Joseph Johnston, James Keys, Mortloek Long, Richard Maxwell.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *twenty-three* following:—

(1.) WILLIAM FOWLER; who was born at Collumpton, in Devonshire, in the year 1773. His conversion to God was clear and striking. He had a peculiar cast of mind, a vividness of thought, a quickness of perception, and much moral courage. His preaching was clear, methodical, and useful, and he evidently preached those doctrines which he understood experimentally, as well as theoretically. He was always particular in quoting the exact words of Scripture, and delighted to hear a Preacher who was a good textuary. As a colleague, he was sincere, faithful, and affectionate. As a Wesleyan Superintendent, he was remarkable for having everything done in its time and order: he maintained our discipline with kindness and firmness. He sincerely loved the Missionary cause, but was necessitated, from ill health, when a young man, to leave Jamaica after a residence of only fifteen months. This deeply affected him; and he said, "I leave this island with much greater regret than I left my native land." After labouring for forty years in our ministry, he became a Supernumerary in 1838. His death was awfully sudden: while at a railway station in London he was called to mansions of light,

and had scarcely time to say, "I am sick." He died, August 23d, 1845, in the seventy-third year of his age, and the forty-seventh of his ministry.

(2.) JEREMIAH PONTEFRACT. At the age of seventeen he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, and of his condition as a sinner, under the ministry of the late Rev. David Stoner, and soon after obtained, by faith in Christ, an assurance of reconciliation with God; the Spirit itself bearing witness with his spirit that he was a child of God. In 1824 he was received as a probationer into the regular work of the ministry. In this work he zealously laboured for nearly nineteen years, when, in consequence of severe affliction, he was obliged to become a Supernumerary. As a Preacher, he was not only acceptable, but useful, in the Circuits to which he was appointed. His affliction was of long continuance; but the Lord supported him in a gracious manner. He derived great consolation from the remembrance of those blessed truths of the Gospel which he had faithfully and successfully preached to others. During his last illness, his mind was kept in a happy and resigned state. He was enabled to "glory in the cross of Christ," who was emphatically his "all and in all." In the last conflict he was "more than conqueror through Him who had loved him." He died at Hundleby, near Spilsby, September 24th, 1845, in the forty-sixth year of his age.

(3.) WILLIAM CONSTABLE. He was converted to God in early life, and joined the Wesleyan society in his native town of St. Alban's, where he soon began to call sinners to repentance, and in the year 1806 he was appointed to a Circuit. Being in doubt with regard to his station in the church, he retired for a few years from the ministry. It was not long, however, before he was convinced of his mistake, and he rested not until he resumed his labours among us. He possessed an amiable spirit, and a well-informed mind; and in the discharge of numerous duties, pertaining to the church and to his family, he was faithful and affectionate. When laid aside by affliction, he removed to the Isle of Man, where he died. In the midst of a protracted illness, he was patient in tribulation, and enjoyed constant peace, with firm reliance on the Saviour's atonement, and the promised aid of the Holy Spirit. He died in the Lord, October 10th, 1845.

(4.) THOMAS GRAHAM; in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry. In early life he yielded to the strivings of the Holy Spirit, and obtained, by faith in the atonement of Christ, the witness of his adoption into the family of God. His piety was active and exemplary, and when only eighteen years of age he began to call sinners to repentance. After usefully labouring six years as a Local Preacher, he was called, in 1802, into the ministry, and during a period of forty-one years laboured with untiring zeal and with much success in the

great cause to which he had devoted his life. He was strongly attached to the doctrines, discipline, and institutions of Methodism, and in superintending the several Circuits committed to his care he executed his trust with fidelity. At the Conference of 1843 he retired from the more active duties of the ministry, and resided at Lyminge, in the Dover Circuit, where, by his affectionate manner and useful ministry, he very much endeared himself to the people. His meetness for heaven increased as his end approached. He died suddenly during a visit to the metropolis, on the 11th of October, 1845, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection to eternal life.

(5.) JOHN BURGESS. He was born at Grainthorpe, near Louth, Lincolnshire, in the year 1801. His parents, being pious members of the Wesleyan society, carefully trained him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. From early youth he had the fear of God before his eyes, and was graciously restrained from outward immorality. When he was about fifteen years of age he was led to seek the Lord, and soon obtained the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. He joined the Wesleyan church in his native village, and evidenced the reality of his conversion by a holy life, and by laying himself out to benefit his fellow-creatures. He first engaged as a Sabbath-school Teacher; but, being pressed in spirit, soon began to warn sinners of their danger; and, evincing talents for public usefulness, he was placed on the plan as a Local Preacher. Some time after, believing that he was "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost" to take upon himself the office of the Christian ministry, he offered himself for that work, and was recommended by the Quarterly and District Meetings, and appointed by the Conference, in the year 1824, to the Ipswich Circuit, where he spent the first two years of his ministry. He continued to labour with great diligence, fidelity, and zeal, in his Lord's vineyard, in various Circuits, till the 1st of November last, when he finished his course in great peace at Lynn, after a short illness, ceasing almost at the same time "to work and live." He possessed more than ordinary talents for the work of the ministry, which he cultivated by diligent study and earnest prayer, so that his profiting appeared unto all. As a theologian, he was sound, his views of divine truth being correct and comprehensive; his sermons were rich in evangelical matter, arranged with great care, and delivered, not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power. His ministry was, therefore, highly instructive and edifying, and greatly esteemed, especially by the more pious and intelligent of his hearers. He was a man of a meek and lowly spirit: few have attended more carefully to the apostolic precept, "Be clothed with humility." His removal in the midst of his years and usefulness is a mysterious providence, and a great loss to our section of the universal

church; for he was an able Minister of our Lord Jesus Christ, a truly good man, and had a good report of all, and of the truth itself.

(6.) JOHN BAKER. He was born at Bideford, in Devonshire, in the year 1793. When about seventeen years of age he was brought to the saving knowledge of the truth by means of the Wesleyan ministry. At the commencement of his religious course he had to encounter much formidable opposition; but his religion was that of principle, deeply rooted in his heart, and nothing could for a moment induce him to swerve from his fidelity. In the year 1818 he entered upon the duties of the Christian ministry. Burning with intense desire for the salvation of the Heathen, he went as a Missionary to Western Africa, where he laboured with great zeal, fidelity, and success, until, after repeated severe attacks of fever, he was compelled, by a broken constitution, to leave. After labouring for a short time in the West Indies and in British America, the state of his health obliged him to return home. In England he was appointed to many important spheres of labour; where he was greatly beloved, and his exertions were crowned with no small measure of success. He had a vigorous understanding, and his mind was richly stored with varied and useful knowledge. His public discourses were characterized by great originality and strength, and were replete with evangelical truth. He was ardently attached to the whole economy of Wesleyan Methodism, which he always supported with great firmness and integrity; believing that the faithful maintenance of Christian discipline was closely connected with the spiritual prosperity of the church. He was frank, open, and generous; his friendship was without fickleness, and the warmth of his affection knew no decline. He retained his Missionary ardour to the last, and longed once more to offer himself on the Missionary altar, and to finish his course in preaching to the perishing millions of Africa. He was seized with his last illness while in the pulpit. To those who were removing him to his own house, he said, "I am going to heaven." On reaching home, he said, "All is right." After this he was in a state of insensibility for several days; but when conscious, he was employed in praising God and making remarks which indicated the happy state of his mind. He died at Brighton, November 17th, 1845.

(7.) JOSEPH TAYLOR; who was born at Walton, near Brampton, in Cumberland, in the year 1779. He was converted to God when a young man, and early began to call sinners to repentance. In the year 1803 he sailed from Liverpool, as a Missionary to Nevis in the West Indies. He spent eight years of his life as a Missionary, and was eminently devoted, laborious, and useful. In 1818 he was appointed Resident Secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and there is no doubt that it was chiefly under the pressure

of the duties of that office, that those ailments were occasioned, which caused him so great sufferings in after-life. In 1834 he was chosen President of the Conference. It was a period of peculiar trial and difficulty; but his conduct throughout many painful scenes was distinguished by prudent counsels, and a spirit of mingled conciliation and firmness. Mr. Taylor was eminently a good man, "walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost." His piety was intelligent, cheerful, evangelical, and practical. Perhaps few men ever exhibited such uniformity of character and life. He was truly spiritually-minded; and eminently a man of one business; his motto and rule being that of the Apostle,—“Whose I am, and whom I serve.” He was a man of much prayer, and of constant diligence in searching the Scriptures. He was full of energetic activity, the result of a deep sense of his responsibility to Christ, his Saviour and Master. He was nobly indifferent, for his own sake, to the smile or frown of the world. He was an incessant worker, an early riser, and a great economist of time; and by his uniform diligence met every reasonable claim upon his time and energies. He was a diligent reader, and found both work and recreation in his books. He was a man of remarkable gravity, and of strict integrity and uprightness; firm to his principles, and never afraid to maintain what he thought to be right; yet of great prudence; wise in counsel, and safely to be trusted. In his heart there dwelt only the law of kindness. As a Preacher, Mr. Taylor was plain, faithful, intelligent, energetic, and evangelical; urging home the great truths of the Gospel upon the conscience and the heart. The pulpit was his “joy and his throne.” His ministerial success was great; and, to the church especially, his preaching was made a great blessing by its richness in Christian doctrine, and its adaptation to the various states of the people. His earnest prayers brought down a large blessing upon his work. In the discharge of all pastoral duties, Mr. Taylor was an eminent example of zeal and fidelity. Herein he was worthy of double honour; for he ruled well, and “cared for the flock of Christ.” Neither distance, weather, other pursuits, nor afflictions, personal or family, prevented him from attending to these duties. He had practised them until they were his delight. He was “a good Minister of Jesus Christ.” He retained his love to the great Missionary work to the last; his zeal for the extension of the kingdom of Christ being part of his religion. His care of the younger portion of our congregations was bestowed equally as a pleasure and a duty; and thousands of adult persons in our Connexion can testify the religious benefit which they derived from his affectionate counsels and care. The afflictions which preceded Mr. Taylor’s death, were long-continued and severe. He spent the last six months of his life under the hospitable roof of John Robinson Kay, Esq.,

of Bass-lane House, near Bury, where every effort of kind and assiduous friendship was employed to mitigate his extreme sufferings. He bore those sufferings with exemplary patience and fortitude; and was constantly waiting with joyful expectation for His coming, whom he was accustomed to call "the Master;" sometimes saying, "I should be thankful to my Saviour, if he would be pleased to grant me my release;" but adding, "I am on the Rock, and all is right." Not long before he lost the power of speech, he exclaimed, "I have fought my way through! the Saviour is with me!" and with two gentle sighs he gained his release, on the evening of the 19th of November, 1845, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

(8.) CHARLES GLOYNE. He was born at Carnarvon, in the year 1766. The first sermon he heard in a Methodist chapel was preached by Dr. Coke, and the impression made on his mind was deep and lasting. He sought mercy from God with many tears, and obtained redemption through the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins. He entered on the work of the Methodist ministry in the year 1793. His preaching was plain and evangelical, and his spirit affectionate. In 1830 he was obliged, through growing infirmities, to retire from the service he so much loved. He resided as a Supernumerary at Wakefield, and so long as he was able, diligently frequented the public ordinances of religion, and conscientiously performed the duties of a Class-Leader. During the last few days of his life he suffered great pain, but his mind was kept in peace. He professed his entire confidence in the sacrifice of the great Mediator, and looked forward with joy to his dismissal from the tabernacle of the flesh. He died December 17th, 1845.

(9.) JOHN DAVIES; who was born in Flintshire, North Wales, in 1784, and was one of the first-fruits of Wesleyan Methodism in that part of the Principality. He joined the society when he was about sixteen years of age; and being deeply convinced of sin, he sought and found forgiveness by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Soon after his conversion he was constrained by the love of God to call sinners to repentance as a Local Preacher, and being persuaded that it was his duty to dedicate himself fully to the work, he entered the Christian ministry in connexion with the Wesleyan Methodists in 1806, and discharged its sacred functions with fidelity and success for nearly forty years. His piety was deep and genuine, and his deportment through life was consistent and exemplary. He possessed a clear understanding, and an enlightened and sound judgment. His views of divine truth were scriptural, and his pulpit ministrations were plain, methodical, practical, and earnest. He was heartily attached to the doctrine, discipline, and institutions of Methodism, and in the various Circuits in which he travelled he was greatly beloved and re-

spected, and his labours were eminently useful. In the management and execution of his work he was judicious, honest, and faithful, and his adherence to what he conceived to be right was firm and inflexible. He lived in the esteem and affection of his brethren; and, for many years, was one to whom they could always look up with confidence for counsel and direction. His end was sudden, yet peaceful and happy. On Sabbath morning, December 21st, 1845, he preached at Merthyr-Tydvil with his usual freedom and energy, and was proceeding to his evening appointment when his divine Master summoned him to himself. With Christian fortitude and resignation he obeyed the call, exclaiming, "Come, Lord Jesus." He "ceased at once to work and live," in the sixty-first year of his age, and the fortieth year of his ministry.

(10.) JOHN GRIFFITH, a native of Wales. When a young man he removed into Staffordshire, where, by the divine blessing on the Wesleyan ministry, he was brought to repentance, and saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Under the constraining love of Christ, he sought opportunities of usefulness, and became a Teacher in the Sabbath-school, where he was instrumental of great spiritual benefit to many of the children. It was impressed on the minds of many who knew him, that he was called to a higher and more important sphere of labour in the ministry of the word: he was therefore unanimously recommended to the Conference. He laboured with diligence and success in preaching Christ to dying sinners. His appointment at the last Conference was to the Diss Circuit, where he secured the affection and esteem of the people; but he was suddenly called from his labour to his reward. He suffered from indisposition during a few weeks, though he was enabled to attend to a part of his duties until the Sabbath previous to his decease. On the following Wednesday he was busily employed in arranging the Missionary accounts, and was unusually cheerful. About eleven o'clock at night he was seized with apoplexy, and ceased to live by six the following morning. Thus, in the midst of his years and usefulness, his Master said, "It is enough; come up hither." He died, January 15th, 1846, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the eighteenth of his ministry. His pulpit talents were of a respectable order. He was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth;" his imagination was fertile; and his knowledge of men and things extensive. In him the church has lost an active, pious, and useful Minister.

(11.) HENRY HICKMAN; who was born at Bilston, in 1802. In early life he gave proof that he was the subject of the enlightening and restraining grace of God. When about sixteen years of age, he was made deeply sensible of his guilt and danger by the Holy Spirit, and sought and found peace with God, through

faith in the atonement of Christ. In various ways he then endeavoured to be useful, and ultimately became a Local Preacher. Having been duly recommended as a candidate for our ministry, he was appointed to the Hereford Circuit, in 1825. He entered upon and prosecuted his work with zeal and diligence. As a student, he was assiduous and persevering in the cultivation of his mind, and in preparing for his public ministrations. By diligent application, and the careful improvement of his time, he obtained a considerable amount of useful knowledge, and an extensive acquaintance with sound theology. As a Preacher, his great object appeared to be to save souls from death. His discourses were distinguished by clearness, pointedness, and fidelity. As a Wesleyan Minister, his attachment to our constitution was ardent, and the result of conviction. He cherished esteem for his brethren, and spoke of them with affection and respect. His piety was deep, and he constantly aimed at living to the glory of God. He was diligent in pastoral visitation. For these reasons he was esteemed and beloved generally in the Circuits where he laboured, and it pleased the Head of the church to bless him with considerable success. His last affliction was tedious and painful; but he manifested the meekness and submission which the grace of God can produce under the heaviest sufferings, and joyfully looked forward to heaven as his "perpetual home." Some of his last words were, "The best of all is, I am at peace; at peace with God and all mankind." On the 10th of February, 1846, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the twenty-first of his ministry.

(12.) WILLIAM PEARSON, SEN. He was born at Breckmoor, in the parish of Kingswinford, Staffordshire, in the year 1768. He was converted to God, and joined the Wesleyan church in 1790; and soon began to pray in public and call sinners to repentance. After labouring with acceptance as a Local Preacher, he was called into the work of the ministry in 1794, and commenced his useful career in the Blackburn Circuit. He was a man of deep piety and active zeal; he walked closely with God, and exhibited in his daily deportment, and in the various relations of life, the power and efficacy of divine grace. In his epistolary correspondence and intercourse with men, he was "spiritually minded," and was "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." Living faith, fervent prayer, abstraction from the world, love to God, joy in the Holy Ghost, and pure benevolence, abounded in him; his was "the path of the just" which "is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." As a Minister, his preaching was plain, evangelical, practical, exceedingly energetic and useful. His pastoral habits greatly endeared him to those members of the flock of Christ to whom he was called to minister;

and his friendly disposition secured the affection of his brethren in the ministry. After labouring thirty-six years in different parts of the Connexion, he retired, as a Supernumerary, to Cardiff, where in age and infirmity he continued to be a "burning and shining light," in preaching, meeting classes, and especially in visiting the sick of all denominations and characters, "distributing to the necessities of saints," and the poor generally: these "works of faith and labours of love" he pursued with quenchless zeal and unwearied diligence. He was found in "perfect peace" waiting the will of God; and in the triumph of faith and "assurance of hope" he terminated his career on Sunday, February 22d, 1846, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(13.) JOSEPH WILKINSON; who was born at Pannall, in the Otley Circuit, February 16th, 1810. At fourteen years of age he was savingly converted to God, and after exercising his gifts eight years as a Local Preacher, was admitted as a candidate for the work of the ministry by the Conference of 1835. Constitutionally reserved, and conscientiously fearful of offending with his tongue, few could become familiarly acquainted with him; but the more intimately he was known, the more genuine and deep did his piety appear. He offered not unto God or before the people that which cost him nothing, closely and deliberately weighing beforehand the subjects to be advanced, or the measures to be adopted. He was eminent for a copious, apposite, and scrupulously correct use of God's holy word both in prayer and preaching, often calling forth the remark, "*That Minister knows his God and his Bible well.*" A few hours before his death he had an encouraging foretaste of the glory for which he had been maturing. He entered into rest, laying down his body with his charge, at Inverury, in the Aberdeen Circuit, on the 26th of March, 1846.

(14.) THOMAS HUGHES, 1st. He was born in the neighbourhood of Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire. In his nineteenth year, under a deep conviction of his sinfulness, he sought mercy; and by the faith which is in Christ Jesus, was made a partaker of saving grace. He entered the Christian ministry in 1833, and from that time, until sickness compelled him to desist, the fulfilment of his commission to preach the Gospel was his chief business and concern. He was distinguished for his diligence, integrity, and zeal. His affliction, during which he was graciously supported, was long and severe. A few days before his departure he exclaimed, in the words of the Psalmist, "My flesh and my heart failth, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever;" and, firmly relying on the merits of the Redeemer, he died in peace, April 13th, 1846, aged thirty-eight years.

(15.) THOMAS THOMAS. He was converted to God in early life, and soon after began to preach to others the Gospel of his salvation. In the year 1808 he was called to the work of the

ministry, and laboured in most of the Circuits in the Principality with much acceptance. His temper was warm, generous, and affectionate. His views of Gospel truth were correct and scriptural; his preaching was clear, evangelical, zealous, and useful. He was an able Minister of the New Testament. While attending the District-Meeting at Llandilo, in the summer of 1843, he was attacked by severe illness, which greatly impaired his health; and at the following Conference he became a Supernumerary. For nearly three years previous to his death, he was called to suffer deep afflictions, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation. He expressed, on several occasions, a calm and firm confidence in the merits of his Redeemer. Some of his last words were, "I have Christ within me the hope of glory." He died at Barmouth, April 16th, 1846, in the sixty-second year of his age.

(16.) WILLIAM TRAMPLEASURE. He was born at Callington, in Cornwall. In early life he was deeply awakened by the ministry of the word to a sense of his guilt and danger, joined the Wesleyan society, and after a short period, through faith in the atonement, received the Spirit of adoption, and was filled with joy and peace in believing. The change was striking, and he soon manifested an ardent zeal for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in the salvation of men. In the year 1801 he entered the Christian ministry, in which he laboured faithfully and with success for thirty years, when his declining health obliged him to become a Supernumerary. Though no longer able to perform the more laborious work of a Circuit, he did not relax his endeavours to do good, but, by preaching as his health would permit, and pastoral visitation, he laboured to promote the best interests of his neighbours. He had, in addition to a class, a weekly meeting for exhortation and prayer in his own house; and when no longer able, through infirmity, to attend the sanctuary of the Lord, he was useful at home to the souls of others. His faithful ministrations, and the diligent manner in which he visited the afflicted, whatever might be the character of the disease, gained him general esteem in the town, where for nearly sixteen years he had resided as a Supernumerary. He died in great peace, at Glastonbury, April 23d, 1846, in the seventy-second year of his age.

(17.) JOHN WOOD, 1st, a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was converted to God in early life; and, being called into our ministry, fulfilled his duties for many years with exemplary zeal, and often, by the divine blessing, his labours were crowned with considerable success. In the early period of his ministry he considered it his duty to preach out of doors, and in this way became the instrument of opening new places, as well as in leading many to a sense of salvation in Christ. He was a plain and energetic man, but somewhat eccentric in the constitution of his mind, and also in his habits and ministry. He suffered much in

the latter period of life, but maintained the Christian life to the end, and finally died in peace, May 9th, 1846.

(18.) THOMAS HAMER. He was born at Tonge, near Middleton, in Lancashire, A.D. 1792. When a child, he was deeply affected by a sermon from the Rev. Jabez (now Dr.) Bunting, and at that time joined himself to the Wesleyan society. At the age of sixteen, he obtained "the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sin," and was soon afterwards urged to call sinners to repentance. In this work he suffered greatly from diffidence and inexperience; but was graciously encouraged and sustained, being generally beloved by the people, and signally owned of God. In the year 1813, he entered the Wesleyan ministry, and for upwards of thirty-two years faithfully served God in the Gospel of his Son. He was amiable and benevolent in disposition, courteous and affectionate in his manners, and punctual and orderly in the discharge of duty. He possessed a sound and vigorous understanding, considerable powers of imagination, and extensive and various knowledge. As a Preacher, he was energetic, and soundly evangelical: he knew Methodism well, and loved it much. Throughout his ministerial course, he was acceptable, useful, and honoured. His last affliction was long and severe, and in itself and its effects exceedingly trying. But he betook himself to prayer with great fervency of spirit, and often did the abundant mercy of God in Christ fill him with peace and joy. Many passages of Scripture were applied to his heart, and afforded him strength and comfort. As he approached eternity, he could testify, "Thank God! it brightens as I get nearer to the end;" and, on the morning of the day of his death, he exclaimed, "The blood, the precious blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." In the belief and experience of this glorious truth he departed the present life, May 25th, 1846, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

(19.) SAMUEL DURRIE. He entered on his public ministry in 1839, and after four years' residence and labours in the West Indies as a Missionary, returned to England in an enfeebled state of health. At the Conference of 1845, he was placed on the Minutes as a Supernumerary; but his active, zealous spirit would not allow him to remain unemployed. At his urgent request, he was permitted to go to the Rye Circuit, to assist the late Rev. Thomas Skelton, who was there in a declining state of health. For some months he had the happiness to labour usefully and acceptably; but in May he returned home from the District-Meeting considerably indisposed, and soon afterwards exchanged mortality for life. He died on the 30th of May, 1846, in the thirtieth year of his age. So long as he was able to speak, he bore a clear and triumphant testimony to the power of divine grace, reposing unshaken confidence in the atonement of the Son of God.

(20.) THOMAS HUDSON; aged twenty-six years, in the sixth year of his ministry. The sudden death of his father, who was Captain of a West-Indiaman, fixed the early residence of this valuable young man in Bristol; and he was left, when comparatively a child, an orphan. In early life he yielded to the strivings of the Holy Spirit, and, during a revival at the Hotwell-road chapel, obtained a clear sense of his acceptance with God, through faith in the atonement of Christ. His simple and ardent piety, and the promise of suitable gifts, soon recommended him as a candidate for our ministry; and after being placed in the Abney-House branch of the Theological Institution, through which he passed with much credit, he was appointed to a Circuit. His pulpit talents were respectable, and his pastoral labours abundant. His spirit and manners were amiable and engaging; and he was greatly beloved by the people. A few days before his death, in a letter to a relative, he said, "I have examined my personal experience, my call to the ministry, the purity of my motives, and my hopes of heaven; and, blessed be God, I feel, while solely relying on that blood which cleanseth from all sin, that *all is well*. It was never better with me than now. I can truly say, with the Psalmist, 'All my springs are in thee.'" The last words he uttered were, "Jesus is my friend." He died at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Newton, at Broughton, Manchester, June 10th, 1846.

(21.) JOHN GREEVES; who was born at Lynn-Regis, May 28th, 1791. When nineteen years of age, he was providentially led to renew an intimacy with a friend which he formed when at school, who was the means of his conversion to God, and of his meeting in class. Peculiar circumstances led to his becoming a student in the Dissenting Academy at Hoxton. When he left that institution, he was appointed to the pastorate of an Independent church at Buxton, and subsequently over a congregation in Staffordshire, where he exercised his ministry with acceptance and usefulness. Becoming dissatisfied with the sphere of his labours, together with certain theological sentiments entertained by that denomination of Christians, he offered himself, in the year 1815, as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry, and was accepted. Mr. Greeves possessed a generous disposition and an elevated mind. As a friend, he was frank, cordial, and unwavering: being incapable of meanness or duplicity himself, he did not suspect them in others. His experience was scriptural and sound, his communion with God deep and constant, and his enjoyments were rich and uninterrupted. His piety was eminently cheerful, catholic, and practical; presenting a happy development of that "charity which suffereth long and is kind, which is not easily provoked, and which thinketh no evil." He was a diligent student of the holy Scriptures, and was thus enabled to bring out of his treasury

things both new and old. If, in the latter period of his life, there was less animation and fervour in his pulpit exercises than formerly, it was the result of latent physical causes: his zeal for God, and his love to the souls of men, knew no abatement. His ministry was always acceptable, and in many Circuits was extensively useful in the conversion of sinners, and still more so in the edification of the church. In his last affliction his sufferings were extremely severe, being seldom surpassed in acuteness. But in "patience he possessed his soul;" a murmur never escaped his lips. The last time he left his room, previous to his decease, which was on the Sabbath-day, after some Psalms had been read to him, he began in a full-toned voice to repeat that glorious anthem of the universal church,—“O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands,” &c., and ended with a part of the fifteenth chapter of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, laying an affecting and impressive emphasis on the words, “Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” On the 25th of June, 1846, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, without a struggle or sigh, he quietly “fell asleep in Jesus.”

(22.) THOMAS SKELTON, a native of Whitby in the county of York. Through the blessing of God on the Saturday afternoon meetings for children, he was convinced of sin, and joined the Methodist society. Though of a timid and retiring disposition, he soon began to assist in advancing the cause of the Redeemer; and in 1806 commenced his labours in the Wesleyan ministry, in which he continued nearly forty years. In his religious character there were displayed true piety, great simplicity, and unbending integrity; the power of divine grace was pleasingly manifested in the subjugation of a disposition naturally irritable; and in severe indisposition patience had her perfect work, so that he was enabled to “glorify the Lord in the fires.” As a Minister of the New Testament, he was faithful and clear, diligent and successful, and generally acceptable. While labouring in the Preston Circuit he was the subject of a rheumatic attack, which laid the foundation of disease of the heart, which insidiously but effectively undermined his constitution, and ultimately brought him to the grave. During the illness which preceded his death, he was graciously supported. He frequently said, “All is well.” “The Lord is good.” “I rest on the atonement of Christ alone for salvation.” “I know in whom I have believed.” “Praise the Lord.” He expired July 18th, 1846, in the fortieth year of his ministry, and in the sixty-third year of his age.

(23.) JOHN W. CLOAKE; who was born at Pilaton, in the county of Cornwall. In the days of youth he was a stranger to the grace of God, and eagerly followed the evil desires of an unregenerate heart. While under the sound of the Gospel, he was deeply convinced of his depravity and danger, and of the importance

of conversion, which in a short time he experienced, through faith in the mediatorial work of the Redeemer. Having tasted "that the Lord is gracious," he became anxious for the salvation of those around him, and was employed as a Local Preacher until the year 1808, when he entered the Christian ministry, and was stationed on the Kingsbridge Mission. His preaching was evangelical and fervent; he possessed a considerable gift in public and social prayer, a talent which Mr. Cloake frequently exercised to the comfort and edification of believers. His powers of conversation were by no means small; and these, united with the ardour and strength of his friendship, occasionally exposed him to danger. For thirty-one years he laboured in various Circuits with general acceptance, until he was obliged, by a paralytic seizure, to become a Supernumerary. Mr. Cloake attended the Conference of this year, which was held in Bristol, but was speedily attacked by an indisposition which baffled all medical aid. During the progress of disease he was preserved in a state of solid peace and Christian resignation; and spoke with great confidence of Christ as his Saviour, the light of whose countenance was then shining upon him. He died August 7th, 1846, aged sixty-seven years.

2. In *Ireland*, four, viz.,—

(1.) JOHN S. WILSON. He was born in Hackets-town, in the county of Carlow, December, 1799; became the subject of converting grace in the eighteenth year of his age; and entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1823. His natural disposition was unreserved and affectionate; and his sermons were characterized by considerable energy, and often accompanied by much of the gracious influences of the Holy Ghost. His last painful illness was to him "as a refiner's fire." The book of God was his companion, and he frequently expressed his confidence in its saving truths, and his enjoyment of the hope which it inspired: when speech failed, he continued by signs to intimate his inward triumph. He fell asleep in Jesus, November 15th, 1845, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and twenty-third of his ministry.

(2.) RICHARD PHILLIPS; at Glenmore, in the Longford Circuit, on the 24th of December, 1845, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, and the forty-first of his ministry. In early life he was brought, through the Wesleyan ministry, to an experimental knowledge of his acceptance with God, through faith in the atoning sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ; and in 1804 he was called to take a part in that ministry, which he continued to exercise, with acceptance, for forty years. Blessed with a good understanding, and a retentive memory, patient and prudent, enjoying the life of God in his soul, and warmly attached to the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, he preached those doctrines, and administered that discipline to the profit of many of our societies

in this country. In 1844, through debility, he was constrained to desist from his more public labours, but continued to preach occasionally, and to meet his class, as health would permit, until the Sabbath on which he was seized with his last illness, when he preached, and held a lovefeast. He bore his afflictions with Christian patience, often exclaiming, "I have no fear: I find I am fixed upon 'the Rock of Ages.'" His death has been greatly deplored by those among whom he resided for the last eighteen months of his life.

(3.) WILLIAM KIDD; who was born in the neighbourhood of Newry. He had from childhood the privilege of attending the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists; and at a very early age he obtained the evidence of pardon, in the witness of the Holy Ghost, through faith in the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ; and that testimony, there is good reason to believe, he never lost. Soon after his conversion, by his piety, zeal, and talent, he gave evidence that he was called of God to the ministry of his holy word. Under peculiar circumstances he was appointed to take the place of the late Rev. John Crook, in the Charlemont Circuit, in the year 1797; and, for the period of forty-one years, he was a diligent, laborious, and faithful Preacher of God's word. He improved every opportunity of publishing the glad tidings of salvation in the fairs and markets of the north of Ireland, and many who heard him on those occasions will appear as the fruit of his labours in the day of the Lord. He was well acquainted with the works of several of the most eminent English Divines, but particularly with the works of the venerable founder of Methodism: he read the Scriptures regularly with close attention, and much prayer. His sermons were in general clear and able expositions of the word of God, rich in evangelical truth, and delivered with great earnestness of manner, in strong and impressive language. His piety was sincere, uniform, and scriptural; his conversation devotional, animated, and instructive; his disposition contented and cheerful; and though he suffered much through life from lameness, occasioned by the dislocation of his right ankle when a child, yet thankful resignation to the divine will was manifested in all his various trials and afflictions. He continued to preach occasionally till within a few months of his death, when his weakness became so great that he could no longer engage in that work in which his soul delighted. A day or two before he died, he said to his wife, "I think I am soon to be removed: heaven is pouring such happiness into my soul." He fell asleep in Jesus, February 18th, 1846, aged seventy-two years.

(4.) THOMAS KERR; who was born near Castlederg, in the County Tyrone, in 1765. He was awakened and converted to God in the eighteenth year of his age; and some time afterwards, having given to those who watched over him good reason to believe

that a dispensation of the Gospel had been committed to him, he was called into our ministry by the letter of the Rev. John Wesley, and sent in 1787 to assist his brother, the late Rev. John Kerr, in the Newry Circuit. From that time until the Conference of 1822, with the exception of six years, during which he was obliged to remain a Supernumerary, he continued to discharge, with great diligence and uniform punctuality, the varied duties of a Methodist Minister. He was then, through the failure of his strength, obliged finally to desist from the labours of a Circuit; but continued to preach, to lead or meet in a class, to hold prayer-meetings, to visit from house to house, and to distribute tracts, until within a few weeks of his death. His sermons were short, pointed, and faithful; his good sense, piety, and store of valuable anecdote, rendered his conversation both interesting and profitable; and his prudence, uprightness, and affability won him the strong affection of the good to whom he became known, and secured him general respect, so that even the wicked have been heard to say as he passed by, "If there are any good men in the town, that is one of them." His confidence in Christ, and his delight in God, continued to increase till he entered into rest, on the 9th of May, 1846, in the eighty-first year of his age, and the sixtieth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, eight have died, viz.,—

(1.) JOHN ANTHONIEZ, Assistant Missionary; who was born at Galle, August 28th, 1793, and died at Colombo, July 24th, 1845, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-seventh of his ministry. He was brought to God about the time of the commencement of the Wesleyan Mission; soon after which he began to call sinners to repentance, and to be zealous in all good works. After his appointment to the ministry, he continued in a pre-eminent manner to retain the confidence and esteem of his European brethren. He was a man of great simplicity in his manners: his prayers and pulpit addresses were earnest, and were frequently attended by a powerful influence from above. He was faithful in the exercise of our discipline, and continually sought opportunities of usefulness apart from his regular work. By his death, which was regretted by all classes in Colombo, where he had laboured with acceptance during a series of years, the Mission has lost an effective agent, and the church a Pastor who was in labours abundant. His death was sudden; but during his life he witnessed a good confession, and ever appeared to maintain close communion with God. He is the first of our Assistant Missionaries in South Ceylon who has been called to his eternal reward.

(2.) JOHN S. MARSDEN; who died at Peterborough, Western Canada. He was brought to the saving knowledge of God in the year 1836, and entered on the work of the ministry in 1840. His

zealous exertions for the promotion of the cause of God, and his urbanity of manners, greatly endeared him to those among whom it was his lot to labour. His constitution was impaired by severe toil and exposure in a Circuit consisting chiefly of new settlements. His last illness was of only ten days' duration. During that period, he enjoyed great peace of mind; and died in the triumphant experience of the truth which he had delighted to proclaim. He fell asleep in Jesus on the 18th of September, 1845, in the thirty-third year of his age, universally lamented by the flock among whom he had exercised the pastoral office since the previous District-Meeting.

(3.) JOHN SKEVINGTON. He was one of the Missionaries who sailed in the "Triton," and joined the New-Zealand Mission, where he was honoured by his Lord and Master with a large amount of success. His piety and zeal carried him through difficulties of no ordinary magnitude; and, though he did not possess those talents which are usually termed great, he was a good and faithful servant, whom the Master owned in the salvation of many. He was greatly beloved by the natives, among whom he exercised the influence of a father and a friend. By his brethren in the New-Zealand Mission he was esteemed as a man of God, and a faithful Missionary. He had travelled a journey of twenty days to be present at the Auckland District-Meeting, where he preached a useful sermon on the Wednesday, and died on the Sunday evening following, September 21st, 1845. His death was awfully sudden. He had gone with his host to the chapel; and, shortly after the sermon commenced, he fell down, and was carried into the vestry a dead man. His brethren could only weep over him; and the natives of his charge, about seven of whom had accompanied him through the long journey, wept also, and said, "Our father is gone to heaven: he has fulfilled his commission: but our sorrow is for his widow and child, and for ourselves, for we are now orphans. Where shall we look for another father and Pastor?" He was a native of the neighbourhood of Nottingham, was in the thirty-first year of his age, and had exercised his ministry six years.

(4.) WILLIAM MARSHALL; who died at Twillingate, in the Green-Bay Circuit, Newfoundland, January 9th, 1846, in the eighth year of his itinerancy, and the thirty-fifth year of his age. He preached a few days before his decease, closing his ministerial labours at the solemn hour of midnight which marked the progress of time from one year to another. His short course was run with much zeal and devotedness to the work: he was instant in season and out of season. He laboured for a time on the western shore of Newfoundland, and for nearly four years in the Green-Bay Circuit, where his zealous efforts were especially owned of God, and rendered eminently successful. His memory is embalmed in

the hearts of an affectionate people, who have been brought to God chiefly through his instrumentality. In the judgment of his brethren, excessive labours and privations injured his constitution, and hastened his end.

(5.) JAMES H. WAYTE; who died at Free-Town, Sierra-Leone, January 16th, 1846. On January 5th he had symptoms of approaching fever. The best medical aid was immediately obtained; but his case seemed to baffle the skill of his medical advisers. His sufferings were of no ordinary kind; but not a murmur escaped from his lips. All was borne with patience and resignation to the will of God. He possessed "the soul's calm sunshine, and the heartfelt joy." Indeed, throughout his affliction, he had unshaken confidence in God. Sometimes he said, "The Lord doeth all things well;" "I have preached Christ in life, and I will preach him in death;" and then exclaimed,—

"Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his Name;
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

In this happy state of mind he continued until he was seized with delirium, which continued for several hours. At length his happy spirit entered the rest which remaineth for the people of God. His remains were followed to the new burial-ground by several hundreds of weeping friends. He died in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and the first of his ministry.

(6.) JOHN CULLINGFORD; who was seized with a severe attack of illness in the island of Trinidad, immediately after his return, in August last, from Demerara, where he had assisted in the services connected with laying the foundation-stone of a new chapel. The best medical skill that could be obtained was employed; but he continued to sink under his affliction. Yet he endeavoured, though in much weakness, occasionally to preach the Gospel, and administer the sacraments, until the first Sabbath in December, when he preached his last sermon, and gave the sacrament of the Lord's supper. As it was the opinion of medical men that a voyage to England was now absolutely necessary, he immediately left Trinidad for Barbadoes, hoping that he should have strength before his departure to preside at the District-Meeting. His emaciated, debilitated appearance caused considerable alarm; but the calmness of his mind, the buoyancy of his spirits, and the firmness of his nervous system, were truly astonishing; and the brethren were led to indulge in the hope that their much-beloved Chairman would regain his vigour, and still continue to preside over them. But life was even now fast ebbing out. The last and only ministerial duty which he performed in Barbadoes, was to baptize, in James-street chapel, the infant son of the Rev. Edward Branstone, on the 8th of February last; on which occasion,

it was evident to the crowded congregation that, while he discovered much firmness and self-possession, his physical energies were almost prostrated. Yet the true spirit of the faithful Minister shone forth conspicuously in the very excellent address which he then delivered to the parents and heads of families who were present. On the day following, the annual meeting of the District commenced; when he took his proper place among his brethren. It was a truly distressing sight to behold him coming in and going out, day after day, supported by two of the brethren. This he continued to do until two days before all the business terminated. Then, at his own request, the District-Meeting was closed in his own bed-room. From that period he never quitted his sick chamber, but gradually wasted away, with scarcely any pain of body, until Wednesday morning, March 4th, 1846, when his spirit escaped to the paradise of God, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the twenty-first of his ministry. He died as he had lived, firmly resting upon the atonement of Christ, the only foundation of the believer's hope. In his death the Connexion has lost a valuable Missionary, his brethren a warm and affectionate friend, and the Committee a zealous, cautious, indefatigable agent. Mr. Cullingford has left a widow and five children to deplore their loss.

(7.) GEORGE FINDLAY; who died on Tuesday, March 10th, 1846, at Cape-Coast Town, Western Africa. He was watched over during the whole of his illness, which lasted a fortnight, with the most tender and assiduous care; and he expired amidst the prayers and affectionate sympathies of his brethren. During his illness, he was a great sufferer; but his end was eminently peaceful and calm. The violence of the fever, and its prostrating effects upon his physical constitution, deprived him of those hours of quiet, and comparative repose, which often precede dissolution; but he gave abundant evidence that his feet were fixed on the "Rock of Ages," and that he "knew whom he had believed." He was a young man of great promise, and had by his steady, uniform piety, and general conduct towards the natives, secured their affections, and the respect of all who knew him. He died in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and the first of his ministry.

(8.) WILLIAM DOWSON; who died on Friday, the 29th of May, 1846, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. D. Albury, Esq., in the sixtieth year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry. He was the third in succession of British Wesleyan Missionaries who have laboured in the Bahamas. For some time he had been a Supernumerary. In his parental, pastoral, and ministerial relations, he was esteemed and beloved. A few days before his decease, he was joined by several branches of his family in partaking of the sacrament of the Lord's supper; after which he commended them to God in the most solemn and impressive

manner: he then spoke of the sure foundation of his faith and hope, and of his earnest longing to depart and be with the Lord. Calmly reposing in the merits of his Saviour, and experiencing the benefits of his all-prevalent intercession, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, he waited for his Master's coming till Friday night, when he calmly entered into rest.

Q. V. Are there 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. William Davies, 1st, Philip C. Turner, and Richardson Douglas.

2. William Peterson, William N. Leggett, and William H. Bramwell, have retired from our work.

3. Robert Brooking, who has retired for want of health.

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

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 431, is the head of a Circuit.

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 of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, within 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.]

[WILLIAM ATHERTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* John Lomas, John Rattenbury, John C. Pengelly, Alfred Barrett, Thomas Vasey; Joseph Brookhouse, Joshua Fielden, Isaac Phenix, sen., Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.

George Cubitt is our Editor; John S. Stamp is Assistant Editor; John Mason is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the General Secretaries for our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Wesleyan Theological Institution :—

Dr. Bunting is re-appointed as the President of the Institution.

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor; John Farrar, Classical Tutor; William W. Stamp, House-Governor;—

Iver, Luke Tyerman.

N.B. Brother Tyerman shall act under the direction of the House-Governor at Richmond.

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor; John Hannah, D.D., Theological Tutor; William L. Thornton, Classical Tutor.

2 *Second London*, (*Great Queen-street, &c.*,) Joseph Beaumont, M.D., Jacob Stanley, jun., Benjamin Gregory, jun.; Richard Reece, Supernumerary.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*,) John Scott, Israel Holgate, Philip Hardcastle, John H. Lord, J. Gilchrist Wilson; James Baker, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother J. G. Wilson is appointed to assist the Chairman of the Education Committee, partly in the duties connected with the extensive business of that Committee, and partly in the work of the Circuit when the Chairman is occupied in Educational affairs.

Thames Mission, Richard Chapman.

(*Welsh, St. Mary Axe, &c.*,) Henry Wilcox.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) Jacob Stanley, sen., John Brown, 1st, Joseph T. Milner; Robert Wheeler, Supernumerary.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Thomas H. Squance, Richard Felvus, James Laycock; Jonathan Williams, Thomas Key, Thomas Harrison, Supernumeraries.

6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-street, &c.*,) WILLIAM ATHERTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, James Methley, James Dixon, D.D., William M. Bunting, Luke H. Wiseman, Joseph Millar; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Supernumerary.

7 *Seventh London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*,) Charles Prest, Samuel R. Hall; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.

8 *Eighth London*, (*Islington, &c.*,) Peter M'Owan, William Illingworth, John W. Etheridge, John Hartley; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.

9 *Deptford*, Timothy C. Ingle, Samuel Simmons, William Edwards, 2d; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.

10 *Hammersmith*, Samuel Tindall, Frederick Payne; James Catts, Supernumerary.

11 *Croydon*, William Culcheth, Edward Fison; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.

12 *Romford*, Joseph Pechey, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.

- 13 *Leyton*, James Rathbone, who shall change twice in every quarter of a year, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the First and Eighth London Circuits.
N.B. Brother Rathbone shall reside at Woodford, Essex.
- 14 *Ware and Bishop-Stortford*, James Sutch, Henry Needle.
- 15 *Cambridge*, Thomas P. Clarke, Richard Hardy.
- 16 *Windsor*, John Nelson, Jabez B. Waterhouse.
- 17 *Chelmsford*, James Allen, 2d, Robert H. Broomfield, Pascho Hoskins.
- 18 *Colchester*, Thomas Robinson, Richard Rymer.
- 19 *Manningtree*, Samuel Trueman, John B. Alexander, William S. Bestall.
- 20 *Ipswich*, John W. Cotton, William Hopkins, Richard Eland, jun. ; George North, Supernumerary.
- 21 *Hastings*, James Brownell, Michael C. Taylor ; James Lancaster, Supernumerary.
- 22 *Sevenoaks*, John Geden, Thomas Murray, John Hebb.
N.B. Brother Murray shall reside at Tunbridge-Wells, and Brother Hebb at Tunbridge.
- 23 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, Joseph Payne, who shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 24 *Brighton*, Samuel Hardey, Theophilus Woolmer.
- 25 *St. Alban's*, Thomas Collins, John L. Sanders, John Livingston.
N.B. Brother Sanders shall reside at Rickmansworth.
- 26 *Guildford and Alton*, James Lees, John Locke, George Buckley.
N.B. Brother Locke shall reside at Alton.
- 27 *Dorking and Horsham*, William Way, Jacob Turvey.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 28 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Henry Fish, A.M., James Clapham, John S. Ridsdale, Joshua Mottram.
- 29 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Thomas Rodham, William B. Dennis, William Ford.
N.B. Brother Ford shall reside at Stewkley.
- 30 *Luton*, John Crofts, Peter Cooper ; Joseph Walker, Supernumerary.
- 31 *Dunstable*, Wright Shovelton, James Hedges.
- 32 *St. Neot's*, John Ingham, John W. Wilson.
- 33 *Biggleswade*, John Knowles, 1st, Francis S. Keeling ; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
- 34 *Hitchin*, Thomas Jones, 1st, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Biggleswade Circuit.
- 35 *Huntingdon*, James Jones, 1st, Charles Carter, Daniel Farquhar.

- 36 *Northampton*, Samuel Timms, John G. Wilson; Maximilian Wilson, William Hinson, William Taylor, Supernumeraries.
- 37 *Towcester*, William Piggott, Henry Ollard.
- 38 *Daventry*, William Dixon, Ebenezer Tovey, James S. Haigh.
- 39 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Collier, James Golding.
- 40 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Keightley, William O. Aldom.
- 41 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Brothwood, Samuel Wesley.
- 42 *Kettering*, William Dalby.
- 43 *Market-Harborough*, Richard Eland, sen., John Nowell, 2d.
N.B. Brother Nowell shall devote two Sundays in every month to the Kettering Circuit.
- 44 *Chatteris*, Charles Williams, Richard Smailes.
- 45 *Oundle*, Joseph Gostiek, William T. Nelson; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.
- HENRY FISH, A.M., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN CROFTS, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 46 *Canterbury*, Samuel Young, Robert H. Atherton.
- 47 *Faversham*, John Knowles, 2d, George Blencowe.
- 48 *Rochester*, John Hanwell, James Cooke, 1st, John Philp.
- 49 *Gravesend*, Robert Maxwell, John Fletcher.
- 50 *Sheerness*, John Parry, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochester Circuit.
- 51 *Margate*, Robert Sherwell, Henry W. Williams.
N.B. Brother Williams shall reside at Ramsgate.
- 52 *Dover*, Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Lucas, 1st, James Wheeler; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Deal*, Joseph Wilson, John Eaton.
- 54 *Rye*, William Harvie, Thomas Shaw.
- 55 *Tenterden*, John Smith, 1st, Charles Povah.
- 56 *Ashford*, John T. Barr, John F. Moody.
- 57 *Sandhurst*, James Godden, William B. Pope.
- 58 *Maidstone*, Benjamin Clough, Henry J. Thomas.
Sittingbourne, William Swallow, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers at Faversham.
- JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 59 *Norwich*, Corbett Cooke, Jonathan Cadman, Edward Sackett; Thomas R. Fisher, Supernumerary.
- 60 *Bungay*, Ralph Gibson, John E. Cooke.
- 61 *North-Walsham*, William Burnett, Benjamin Haworth, William Rodman.
- 62 *Yarmouth*, William Binning, William Wilson, 3d; James Waller, Supernumerary.

- 63 *Lowestoff*, Henry Graham, Henry Balls; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
- 64 *Framlingham*, William Edwards, 1st, Joseph Mood.
- 65 *Diss*, George Birley, Benjamin G. Mitchell, Sampson Cock; John Reynolds, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 66 *New-Buckenham*, Henry Cheverton, Thomas Batten.
- 67 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Baker, jun., Peter Prescott, jun.
- 68 *Holt*, Robert Colman, William P. Peck.
- 69 *Lynn*, William Chambers, Edward Horton.
- 70 *Swaffham*, Samuel Cook, Edward Bramford.
- 71 *Downham*, John Pearce, George Clement.
- 72 *Walsingham*, John Coates, John Tucker; James Burley, Supernumerary.
- 73 *Wisbeach*, Henry Ranson, John Bonsor.
- 74 *Thetford*, John Piggott, Henry Banks; Philip Jameson, Supernumerary.
- N.B. Brother Banks shall reside at Methwold.
- 75 *Mildenhall*, Samuel H. Wardley, Abel Burgess; Thomas Newton, Supernumerary.
- 76 *Ely*, John Newton, George Smith, 1st, John Hirst.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM CHAMBERS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 77 *Oxford*, John W. Button, Henry M. Harvard.
- 78 *High-Wycomb*, Richard Cooper, John Anderson.
- 79 *Aylesbury*, John B. Whittingham, John D. Carey.
- 80 *Witney*, William Sharpe, John D. Julian.
- 81 *Banbury*, William Worth, George Hagen.
- Kineton*, George F. Driver, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers at Banbury.
- 82 *Newbury*, Joseph Earnshaw, Thomas Withington.
- 83 *Reading*, James Ray, Edward J. Robinson; Samuel Leigh, Supernumerary.
- 84 *Hungerford*, Paul Orchard, Zephaniah Job, Alexander Puddicombe.
- 85 *Watlington*, Joseph Midgley.
- Thame*, Henry Owen; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
- N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every month.
- 86 *Brackley*, John Heape, John Dowty, Robert Dyson.
- 87 *Chipping-Norton*, William Baker, sen., William Bramford.
- 88 *Swindon*, Aaron Langley, Edwin Fice.
- N.B. Brother Fice shall reside at Farringdon.
- 89 *Wantage*, John Booth, Edward Lightwood.
- N.B. Brother Lightwood shall reside at Abingdon.

WILLIAM SHARPE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN W. BUTTON, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 90 *Portsmouth*, Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., William Beal, William P. Slater; John Dawson, Supernumerary.
- 91 *Gosport*, William Wedlock, John W. Davies.
- 92 *Salisbury*, John Wevill, James Smeeth; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
- 93 *Poole*, John W. Thomas, James Hirst, Walter Vercoe.
N.B. Brother Hirst shall reside at Wimborne, and Brother Vercoe at Swanage.
- 94 *Ringwood*, Joseph Garrett, who shall change regularly on the Lord's day with the Ministers at Poole.
- 95 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, George Oyston, John Bissell, Edward Crofts, John Moore.
N.B. Brother Bissell shall reside at Cowes, and Brother Crofts at Ryde.
- 96 *Southampton and Winchester*, Thomas W. Smith, Joseph T. Sanger, James Gostick; John H. Adams, Supernumerary.
- 97 *Andover*, John Mann, Uriah Scott.
- 98 *Chichester*, James Mole, Matthew Giles.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE OYSTON, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 99 *Guernsey*, (*English*,) Peter Samuel; Samuel Hope, Supernumerary.
- 100 *Guernsey*, (*French*,) Philip Tourgis, Daniel Robin.
- 101 *Alderney*, James Hocart.
- 102 *Jersey*, (*English*,) James Mowat, Thomas Green; James Etchells, Supernumerary.
- 103 *Jersey*, (*French*,) John de Putron, John Renier, Philip Guiton; Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Renier shall reside at St. Saviour's, and Brother Guiton at St. Peter's.

JAMES MOWAT, *Chairman of the District*.

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 104 *Devonport*, Edward Nye, William Seccombe, William Clegg, jun.
- 105 *Plymouth*, John Smith, 2d, Samuel W. Christophers, John Harvard; Thomas Bersey, George Southern, Supernumeraries.
- 106 *Launceston*, Peter Parsons, George F. White.
- 107 *Holdsworthy*, George Beard, James Mitchell, 2d.
- 108 *Kilkhampton*, John Allin, John Thomas, 2d; Joshua Wade, Supernumerary.
- 109 *Liskeard*, Samuel Beard, James Nance.
- 110 *Saltash*, John Ryan, 2d, John Eglinton.
N.B. Brother Eglinton shall reside at Callington.
- 111 *Tavistock*, William Hill, Henry Hicks; Nicholas Sibly, Supernumerary.
- 112 *Camelford*, William Sanders, John M'Kenny, 2d; John Robinson, Supernumerary.

- 113 *Kingsbridge*, Henry Daniels, William Colbron.
N.B. Brother Colbron shall reside at Modbury.
- 114 *Brixham*, Oliver Henwood, William J. Dawson.
N.B. Brother Dawson shall reside at Dartmouth.
- 115 *Ashburton*, James Stott, Josiah Mycock; Joseph Armstrong,
Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Mycock shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
JOHN SMITH, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*
EDWARD NYE, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 116 *Redruth*, Simeon Noall, James Grose.
- 117 *Camborne*, William P. Burgess, John Jenkins.
- 118 *Tuckingmill*, John P. Hetherington, James Cooke, 2d.
- 119 *Falmouth*, Henry Powis, James Aldis.
N.B. Brother Aldis shall reside at Penryn.
- 120 *Truro*, Robert Young, John H. James, John W. Greeves.
- 121 *Perranwell*, Robert Lyon, who shall change on one Sunday in
every six weeks with the Ministers of Gwennap,
and on one Sunday in every six weeks with the
Ministers at Truro.
- 122 *Gwennap*, Thomas Turner, Frederick W. Briggs.
- 123 *St. Agnes*, Elijah Toyne, George B. Mellor.
- 124 *St. Austle*, Everit Vigis, Matthew Andrew, William A. Quick;
Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
- 125 *St. Mawes*, Benjamin Elvins, who shall change once in every
month, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers at
St. Austle.
- 126 *Bodmin*, Richard Moody, Thomas Flower.
- 127 *St. Columb*, Uriah Butters, Henry Hayman.
- 128 *Penzance*, John Walsh, Jabez Yardley; John Reynolds, 2d,
James Akerman, Ralph Scurrah, Supernu-
meraries.
- 129 *St. Just*, Thomas Hardy, Robert Keyworth.
- 130 *St. Ives*, John Smedley, Thomas Wood, 1st.
- 131 *Scilly Islands*, John Cullen.
- 132 *Helstone*, Henry Groves, Hender Geach, Henry Young;
William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernu-
meraries.
- 133 *Hayle*, Thomas Jewell, Edwin J. Sturges, Thomas H.
Walsh.
- 134 *Marazion*, William Appleby, Thomas Osborne.
ROBERT YOUNG, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN WALSH, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 135 *Exeter*, John P. Haswell, James J. Topham; James Odgers,
Supernumerary.
- Crediton*, George Curnock.
- 136 *Tiverton*, George Hobill, William Thomas.
N.B. Brother Thomas shall reside at Collumpton.

- 137 *Taunton and Wellington*, Charles Tucker, Joseph B. West, Richard Ray (who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School); Francis Collier, John Simmons, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother West shall reside at Wellington.
- 138 *Bridgewater*, Thomas Rogerson, George C. Harvard.
- 139 *South-Petherton*, Edward Branston, George Turner, 2d.
N.B. Brother Turner shall reside at Crewkerne.
- 140 *Axminster and Honiton*, John Wood, James Hughes.
N.B. Brother Hughes shall divide his labours equally between the Axminster and Budleigh-Salterton Circuits.
- 141 *Budleigh-Salterton*, Lewis Lewis.
- 142 *Bridport*, Charles Janion, Thomas Leach.
- 143 *Barnstaple*, John Morgan, Robert Rees; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
South-Moulton, John Osborne.
- 144 *Bideford*, William Bytheway, William Webb, 2d; John C. Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Webb shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 145 *Dunster*, David Cornforth, William F. Clarke.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
- 146 *Oakhampton*, Joseph Crump, John Hugill.
- 147 *Teignmouth*, John Williams, Hugh Johnson.
N.B. Brother Johnson shall reside at Newton-Bushell.
JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 148 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*,) Isaac Keeling, Thomas Martin, Willson Brailsford, George Roebuck, William Willan; John Woodrow, Robert Smith, Joseph Bowes, Robert James, John Evans, Supernumeraries.
- 149 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) John Hall, William Fox, 1st.
- 150 *Kingswood*, Benjamin Carvosso, Thomas Jefferies; Joseph Cusworth, Governor of Kingswood School; Samuel Jones, A. M., Head Master of the School.
- 151 *Banwell*, Joseph Fletcher, Thomas Denham.
- 152 *Stroud*, John Nicklin, Timothy R. Moxon, John Lyth; Thomas Fletcher, Supernumerary.
- 153 *Dursley*, Henry V. Olver, John F. England, Thomas Harding; Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother England shall reside at Eastington.
- 154 *Downend*, (*near Bristol*,) John Crowe, Samuel Brown, 1st, Charles North.
N.B. Brother Brown shall reside at Thornbury.

- 155 *Gloucester*, Edward Jennings, John Spenser Jones.
 156 *Tewkesbury*, James Heaton, Joseph Portrey.
 157 *Cheltenham*, William Burt, John I. Muff, George C. Taylor;
 Frederick Calder, George Robinson, Super-
 numeraries.
 N.B. Brother Muff shall reside at Winchcomb.
 158 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*.) James Bartholomew, James Mayer;
 Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
 159 *Cardiff*, William W. Rouch, William Worker.
 N.B. Brother Worker shall reside at Bridgend.
 160 *Monmouth*, James Meadmore, Samuel W. Robinson.
 161 *Abergavenny and Pontypool*, Maurice Britton, Thomas Sheers;
 Thomas Armett, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Pontypool.
 162 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Reuben Partridge, George Hurst,
 Henry Laugher.
 163 *Hereford*, Thomas Webb, Charles B. Ritchie.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN HALL, *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 164 *Bath*, Richard Waddy, James Carr, William Davison;
 Thomas Ashton, James Whitworth, Charles
 Howe, Supernumeraries.
 165 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*.) Joseph Floyd, William Box.
 N.B. Brother Box shall reside at Trowbridge.
 166 *Midsomer-Norton*, John Radford, James Taylor, 1st, Hugh Jones.
 167 *Frome*, John Brandreth, Levi Waterhouse.
Warminster, Christopher Ridler, who shall change with the
 Ministers at Frome once in six weeks.
 168 *Melksham*, William Griffith, sen., Isaac Phenix, jun.
 169 *Devizes*, William Mowat, who shall change on one Sabbath in
 every six weeks with the Ministers at Melksham.
 170 *Shepton-Mallet*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Thomas A. Rayner.
 171 *Sherborne*, John W. Roberts, Felix H. Pickworth; John
 Bustard, Supernumerary.
 172 *Weymouth*, William Davies, 1st, William Davies, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Davies, 2d, shall reside at Portland.
 173 *Dorchester*, Henry B. Brown, James Cooke, 3d.
 174 *Shaftesbury*, James Pilley, Thomas Bolas.
 175 *Glastonbury*, Charles Currelly, Joseph Exell.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN BRANDRETH, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 176 *Swansea*, Thomas Baker, John Rossell; Evan Parry, Super-
 numerary.
 N.B. Brother Rossell shall reside at Neath.
 177 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Charles Vibert, John Sharman.

- 178 *Brecon*, Joseph Pratten, Richard Roberts.
 179 *Carmarthen*, Aquila Barber, John G. Avery.
 N.B. Brother Avery shall reside at Llanelly.
 180 *Haverford-West*, Joseph Hollis, Thomas Heeley.
 N.B. Brother Heeley shall reside at Milford.
 181 *Pembroke*, Thomas Payne, George T. Morrison.
 JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District*.
 AQUILA BARBER, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 182 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Thomas Aubrey, William Rowlands.
 N.B. Brother Rowlands shall reside at Tredegar
 Iron-Works.
 183 *Crickhowell*, John Lloyd, Thomas Jones, 3d.
 184 *Cardiff*, David Morgan, Owen Owens, John Herbert.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Cowbridge.
 185 *Brecon*, Lewis Williams.
 186 *Llandilo*, Thomas Jones, 2d; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Brecon Minister is to spend two Sundays
 in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and
 the Llandilo Minister is to spend one week in
 six in the Brecon Circuit.
 187 *Carmarthen*, Isaac Jenkins, Daniel Jones; Hugh Hughes,
 Supernumerary.
Narberth, John Jones, 3d.
 188 *Swansea*, Lot Hughes, Timothy Jones; William Hughes,
 Supernumerary.
 189 *Cardigan*, James Jones, 2d, Ebenezer Morgan.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Lampeter.
 190 *St. David's*, Evan Richards, who shall spend three Sundays
 in every quarter in the Cardigan Circuit; and
 one of the Cardigan Ministers shall spend two
 Sundays in every quarter in the St. David's
 Circuit.
 191 *Aberystwith*, Robert Williams, Joseph Jones; Griffith Hughes,
 Supernumerary.
 192 *Machynlleth*, Robert Owen; William Evans, Supernumerary.
 193 *Llanidloes*, John Rees, Book-Steward; David Evans, 2d, Editor.
 THOMAS JONES, 2d, *Chairman of the District*.
 ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 194 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, Humphrey Jones, John Richards, 1st.
 195 *Llangollen*, Benjamin Roberts, Evan Pugh.
 196 *Corwen*, John R. Chambers.
 N.B. 1. Brother Pugh shall divide his labours
 between the Llangollen and Corwen Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents shall change on two
 Sundays in every quarter.

- 197 *Llanrwst*, David Gravel, Evan Edwards, William Davies, 3d.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Abergele.
- 198 *Holywell*, Edward Anwyl, John Hughes ; Samuel Davies, 1st,
Supernumerary.
- 199 *Mold*, Lewis Jones, Thomas Morris ; John Jones, 2d,
Supernumerary.
- 200 *Llanasa*, David Williams.
N.B. The Ministers of the Llanasa and Holywell
Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every
quarter of a year.
- 201 *Beaumaris*, Methuselah Thomas, Evan Davies.
- 202 *Amlwch*, William Owen.
N.B. 1. Brother Davies shall divide his labours
between the Beaumaris and Amlwch Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change on two
Sundays in every six weeks.
- 203 *Carnarvon*, Robert Jones, 1st.
- 204 *Bangor*, Rowland Hughes, William Jones.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits
shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 205 *Pwllheli*, Edward Jones, 1st.
- 206 *Barmouth*, John Bartley, Robert Jones, 2d.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Cir-
cuits shall change on two Sundays in every
quarter.
- 207 *Dolgelly*, Richard Prichard, Samuel Davies, 2d.
- 208 *Llanfyllin*, David Evans, 1st, John Evans ; William Batten,
Supernumerary.
- 209 *Llanfair*, John L. Richards ; David Jones, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits
shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.

EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 210 *Birmingham, West*, (*Cherry-Street, &c.*) George Turner, 1st,
John Burton, William Hurt, Joseph Wood ;
Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
- 211 *Birmingham, East*, (*Belmont-Row, &c.*) Alexander Bell, James
Little, Michael Johnson ; Benjamin Wood,
Supernumerary.
- 212 *West-Bromwich*, John Bedford, John Tindall.
- 213 *Wednesbury*, Elijah Morgan, Samuel Simpson, John Vanes,
James S. Thomas ; Joseph Hunt, Super-
numerary.
- 214 *Walsall*, John Boyd, Thomas Jeffery, Edward Russell ;
James Miller, Supernumerary.
- 215 *Wolverhampton*, George H. Rowe, Benjamin John, William R.
Rogers.

- 216 *Dudley*, James Shoar, Thomas Walker, Robert Leake ;
William Homer, Supernumerary.
- 217 *Stourbridge*, Samuel Webb, Thomas Standing, William H.
Bakewell.
- 218 *Stourport*, William Clough, John Smart, Thomas Hulme.
- 219 *Worcester*, William D. Goy, John Mollard.
- 220 *Bromsgrove*, Jabez Rought, who shall change on one Sabbath in
every six weeks with the Ministers at Redditch.
- 221 *Evesham*, Hugh Carter, William Powell, 2d.
- 222 *Redditch*, Robert Bond, Edwin Thorley.
- 223 *Coventry*, Matthew Cranswick, Matthew Salt ; Moses Dunn,
Supernumerary.
- 224 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, William H. Clarkson,
John I. Dredge.
- 225 *Hinckley*, Robert Mainwaring, James Hartle ; William
Stokes, Supernumerary.
- 226 *Shrewsbury*, William Wilson, 4th, George Hughes.
- 227 *Madeley*, James Allen, 1st, James Kendall, 1st, Ebenezer
Moulton, James Parkes.
- 228 *Wellington*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, Daniel Hateley, George
Mather.
- 229 *Ludlow*, Francis Barker, Thomas Hughes, 2d ; Humphrey
Parsons, Supernumerary.
- 230 *Kington*, Thomas Catterick, Robert Cass.
- 231 *Newtown*, John Saunders, John Bowman.
N.B. Brother Bowman shall reside at Welshpool.

ALEXANDER BELL, *Chairman of the District.*
ELIJAH MORGAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 232 *Macclesfield*, Thomas Harris, Peter C. Horton, Frederick F.
Woolley.
N.B. Brother Woolley shall reside at Bollington.
- 233 *Buxton*, Charles Hawthorne, Edward B. Pinder.
- 234 *Congleton*, John Raby, Abraham Stead.
- 235 *Nantwich*, Adam Fletcher, Joseph Lowthian, John Clulow ;
George Poole, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Clulow shall reside at Winsford.
- 236 *Northwich*, Thomas Eckersley, John Cannell.
- 237 *Burslem*, Joseph Entwisle, James Bromley.
- 238 *Tunstall*, James B. Holroyd, William Brailey.
N.B. Brother Brailey shall reside at Kidsgrove.
- 239 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Jonathan Barrowelough, William Henley.
- 240 *Longton*, Thomas Moss, Thompson Hesk.
- 241 *Stafford*, James Brooke, Robert J. T. Hawksley.
- 242 *Leek*, John Bolam, Samuel Brown, 2d, Jesse Edgoose.
- 243 *Uttoxeter*, John Stevens, Thomas Kilner.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 244 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Edward Walker, George Osborn, Daniel West; John Davis, Supernumerary.
- 245 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* William Smith, John C. Leppington, Edward Brice; William France, Calverley Riley, John Aslin, Supernumeraries.
- 246 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.,)* Evan Hughes, William Powell, 1st.
- 247 *Chester,* John R. Browne, William H. Taylor; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 248 *Mold and Buckley-Mount,* Samuel Atkinson, who shall change with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit once in every six weeks.
- 249 *Carnarvon and Bangor, (English,)* John Samuel Jones.
Holyhead, Nicholas C. Pridham.
N.B. Brother Jones and Brother Pridham shall change on two successive Sundays in each quarter of a year.
- 250 *Wrexham,* William Ricketts, Elisha Balley.
N.B. Brother Balley shall reside at Oswestry.
- 251 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Samuel Taylor, William Parkinson.
- 252 *Warrington,* Joseph Burgess, John T. Yeates, James Scholes.
- 253 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* Abraham Watmough, William Shearman.
- 254 *Southport and Ormskirk,* William Coultas, George Dickinson.
- 255 *Wigan,* Leonard Posnet, Henry L. Church.
- 256 *Preston and Chorley,* Benjamin Firth, Robert M. Willcox, William Cattle; Joseph Meek, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Willcox shall reside at Chorley.
- 257 *Garstang,* Thomas Brown, George Scott, 2d, James Faulkner.
- 258 *Lancaster,* Thomas Armson, James Findlay.

EDWARD WALKER, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE OSBORN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 259 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Thomas Stead, Charles Westlake, George Maunder; Walter Hussey, Supernumerary.
- 260 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Robert Newton, D.D., Secretary of the Conference;—William B. Stephenson, Thomas Nightingale, John Pearson; Thomas Slugg, Supernumerary.
- 261 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* Robert Newstead, Henry Chettle, James D. Brocklehurst.
- 262 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* William O. Booth, Henry Castle; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
(Welsh,) Richard Bonner, who shall act under the direction of the Superintendent of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.

- 263 *Fifth Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) Francis A. West, Frederick J. Jobson, John Kirk, 2d.
- 264 *Altrincham*, William Elton, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit; Joseph Lewis, Supernumerary.
- 265 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Williams, 1st.
- 266 *Stockport, South*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) Thomas Rowland, William Parker.
- 267 *New-Mills*, Hugh Beech, William Hessel.
- 268 *Glossop*, Thomas Hickson, Gervase Smith; George Marsden, Supernumerary.
- 269 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, John Bell, James Wilson, John P. Johnson; Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Hyde.
- 270 *Oldham*, Robert Day, James P. Fairbourn.
- 271 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) William H. Bambridge, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Oldham; William Wilson, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 272 *Bolton*, Joseph Roberts, 1st, George Marsland, James E. Moulton, William H. Sargent; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Sargent shall reside at Farnworth.
- 273 *Rochdale*, William Jackson, 1st, Thomas Stephenson.
- 274 *Burnley*, Abel Dernaley, John Relph; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 275 *Bury*, Isaac Denison, Thomas O. Keysell.
- 276 *Blackburn*, John Hannah, 2d, Richard Woodfin.
- 277 *Haslingden*, William Sleigh, William H. Robson, Edmond Knaggs.
- 278 *Bacup*, John Chettle, William Jessop; Samuel Sugden, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Jessop shall reside at Longholme, Rawtonstall.
- 279 *Colne*, Peter Prescott, sen., William Exley.
- 280 *Clitheroe*, Thomas Ballingall, Edmund Oldfield.
- 281 *Leigh*; John Shipman; Richard Smetham, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Shipman shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Bolton.

ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM B. STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 282 *Halifax*, John M'Owan, Amos Learoyd, Thomas Llewellyn, William Exton; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 283 *Huddersfield, First*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) John Hobson, John Ryan, 1st; George Highfield, Supernumerary.

- 284 *Huddersfield, Second*, (*Buxton-Road, &c.*,) Thomas Dickin, James P. Dunn.
- 285 *Holmfirth*, Benjamin Pearce, John Simon, William Ingram; Thomas Hill, Supernumerary.
- 286 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Thomas Staton, Peter Budd, William Sugden.
- 287 *Todmorden*, Luke Barlow, Robert Totherick, John Hanson.
- 288 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Huddersfield*,) James Lemmon, Robert Brown.
- 289 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) William Naylor, Jonathan J. Bates; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 290 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) Charles Haydon, Nehemiah Curnock, Edward Jones, 2d.
- 291 *Great-Horton*, Matthew Banks, William Wilson, 5th.
- 292 *Keighley*, Joseph Raynar, Joseph Moorhouse, William J. Skidmore.
N.B. Brother Moorhouse shall reside at Haworth.
Letters to be sent to Haworth, near Bradford.
- 293 *Bingley*, Benjamin Frankland, sen., William Winterburn; William M'Kitrick, Supernumerary.
- 294 *Shipley*, John Hague, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Bingley.
- 295 *Skipton*, Robert Gover, Thomas Richardson.
- 296 *Addingham*, Michael Cousin, Charles G. Turton.
- 297 *Grassington*, James Bate, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Skipton.
- 298 *Settle*, James Dunbar, Benjamin Frankland, jun., A.B.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN M'OWAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 299 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Joseph Stinson, Joseph Lawton, David Hay; Isaac Turton, John Poole, John Roadhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 300 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) Samuel Jackson, Robert Thompson, William Barton; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.
- 301 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) John Pickavant, Robert Inglis, Samuel Walker; James Lynch, Supernumerary.
- 302 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) William Bacon, John Kirk, 1st, William Andrews, 1st; James Blackett, Supernumerary.
- 303 *Bramley*, (*near Leeds*,) Roger Moore, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Dixon Naylor.
N.B. Brother Naylor, shall reside at Stanningley.
- 304 *Wakefield*, George B. Macdonald, Thomas Short, John M'Lean, Calvert Spensley; William Leach, Supernumerary.
- 305 *Birstal*, William Robson, Thomas Dunn, John Walker; Hodgson Casson, Charles Taylor, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Dunn shall reside at Batley.

- 306 *Dewsbury*, Joseph Pretty, John Sumner, Elijah Jackson.
N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Mirfield.
- 307 *Knaresborough*, William Ash, Joseph Binns; Matthew Lumb, James Mitchell, 1st, Supernumeraries.
- 308 *Otley*, Josiah Hudson, Alexander Hume.
- 309 *Pateley-Bridge*, Benjamin Clayton, Richard Petch.
- 310 *Pontefract*, Ralph R. Keeling, William Drewitt, Richard Brown, William Davenport; John Sedgwick, Thomas Moxon, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Brown shall reside at Knottingley.
- 311 *Cleckheaton*, Joshua Hocken, John Ward, 2d.
N.B. Brother Ward shall reside at Brighouse.
- 312 *Yeadon*, (near *Leeds*,) William Levell; William Waterhouse; Supernumerary.
- 313 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Richard Heape, James H. Rigg; William Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
N.B. 1. Brother Rigg shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
2. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and letters for the School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds.
SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District*.
JOSEPH STINSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 314 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Abraham E. Farrar, Robert Jackson, Thomas S. Monkhouse, Robert M. MacBrair, A.M., Samuel D. Waddy (who is to act for this year as Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School); Thomas Hayes, Supernumerary.
- 315 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) John Rigg, Joseph Hargreaves, Thomas Pennington, William R. Williams; Robert Pilter, Supernumerary.
- 316 *Chesterfield*, Thomas H. Walker, John Talbot.
- 317 *Bakewell*, John Smithson, Joseph Chapman.
- 318 *Bradwell*, Richard Greenwood, Ebenezer R. Talbot.
- 319 *Rotherham*, William Kelk, John Hornby, Joshua Priestley.
N.B. Brother Priestley shall reside at Wath.
- 320 *Doncaster*, Samuel Broadbent, Samuel Merrill, Isaac Harding; Thomas Garbutt, 1st, Thomas Powell, Supernumeraries.
- 321 *Barnsley*, William Woolsey, Thomas Capp, Wesley Farrar, B.A.
- 322 *Retford*, John H. Faull, William Shrewsbury, Samuel Brocksop.
- 323 *Worksop*, John Randerson, Robert S. Ellis.
ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Chairman of the District*.
JOSEPH HARGREAVES, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 324 *Nottingham, South, (Halifax Chapel, &c.,)* William Bird, John Lambert, William Jackson, 2d.
- 325 *Nottingham, North, (Wesley Chapel, &c.,)* Barnard Slater, Samuel Dunn, John Hearnshaw ; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.
- 326 *Ilkestone,* John Killick, George Rowe ; Zachariah Taft, Supernumerary.
- 327 *Mansfield,* James Cheeswright, Joseph T. Wilkinson ; Richard Allen, Supernumerary.
- 328 *Newark,* George Jackson, Thomas Hodson ; John Hickling, Supernumerary.
- 329 *Bingham,* John Brown, 2d, Anthony Ward.
- 330 *Leicester,* Thomas Eastwood, James Beckwith ; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 331 *Melton-Mowbray,* Samuel Allen, Henry Kirkland.
- 332 *Oakham,* Moses Rayner, William Fox, 2d.
N.B. Brother Fox shall reside at Uppingham.
- 333 *Stamford,* Frederick Slight, Edward Watson.
- 334 *Grantham,* William Lindley, Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
- 335 *Peterborough,* John C. George, John B. Dyson, William Allen, 4th.
- 336 *Loughborough,* Henry Wilkinson, Thomas Rowe.
- 337 *Castle-Donington,* William B. Thorneloe, William Hopewell.
- 338 *Derby,* John Stephenson, Jarvis Cheesman, Samuel Wilkinson, 2d.
- 339 *Ashbourne,* William Tarr, who shall change once in every month with the Ministers at Derby.
- 340 *Belper,* Samuel Fiddian, John Gregory, Richard Sergeant ; Benjamin Gregory, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Gregory shall reside at Ripley, near Alfreton.
- 341 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch,* William J. Bullivant, John Crawshaw.
- 342 *Burton-on-Trent,* Benjamin Gartside, Thomas Brumwell.
- 343 *Cromford,* Robert Harrison, Joseph Officer.

BARNARD SLATER *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 344 *Lincoln,* George Taylor, Robert Dugdale, Henry Smallwood, Joseph Heaton.
- 345 *Sleaford,* Thomas Cocking, Harry Pedley, Joseph Sykes.
- 346 *Market-Raisen,* William G. Duncan, John Roberts, 1st.
- 347 *Louth,* Alexander Strachan, William Hales, William H. Rule, Daniel Chapman ; William Barr, James Bumstead, Supernumeraries.
- 348 *Horncastle,* William Crookes, Thomas S. Wood, Philip Fowler ; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 349 *Alford,* Robert Bryant, John Weatherstone.
- 350 *Spilsby,* Samuel Wilde, Martin Jubb.

- 351 *Coningsby*, John H. Norton, who shall change with the Ministers at Boston and Horncastle, once in every six weeks with each Circuit.
- 352 *Boston*, John E. Coulson, John Morris; William Clegg, sen., Supernumerary.
- 353 *Wainfleet*, John Jackson, George Elliott.
- 354 *Spalding*, James Catton, William Baddiley, Richard Riley. N.B. Brother Baddiley shall reside at Holbech.
- 355 *Bourne*, John M. Budden, Thomas Crosby.

GEORGE TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 356 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Fowler, Benjamin B. Waddy, Joseph Akrill; Martin Vaughan, John Jones, 1st, Supernumeraries.
- 357 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*,) William Vevers, George Steward, James Osborn; Francis Derry, Supernumerary.
- 358 *Beverley*, Samuel Crompton, William Dawson.
- 359 *Driffield*, Ambrose Freeman, Walter Coates.
- 360 *Howden*, Josiah Goodwin, Samuel Hooley; Ninian Barr, Supernumerary.
- 361 *Patrington*, Benjamin Hudson, Henry J. Booth.
- 362 *Hornsea*, Edward Abraham, Jacob Morton.
- 363 *Grimsby*, James Loutit, Henry D. Lowe, Henry Richardson; James Hopewell, Thomas Padman, Supernumeraries.
- 364 *Gainsborough*, James C. Hindson, Edward Stokes, John Skidmore.
- 365 *Epworth*, Edward Usher, Charles Nightingale.
- 366 *Snaith*, William Wilkinson, Joseph Mortimer, John M. Joll. N.B. Brother Mortimer shall reside at Goole.
- 367 *Brigg*, Edward Batty, Thomas R. Jones.
- 368 *Barton*, Charles Radcliffe, John Vine, Robert H. Hare; John Nowell, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 369 *Bridlington*, Thomas Edwards, John Ward, 1st, Joseph Kipling; William Pearson, 2d, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM VEVERS, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES LOUTIT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 370 *York*, Daniel Walton, Charles Cheetham, William Pemberton, William T. Radcliffe; John Burdsall, Anthony Triffitt, James Everett, William Carlton, Matthew Mallinson, William Blundell, Supernumeraries.
- 371 *Tadcaster*, Isaac Woodcock, John P. Lockwood.
- 372 *Pocklington*, Abraham Crabtree, Alfred Lockyer.
- 373 *Malton*, William Wears, John Lewis, William Stevinson; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.

- 374 *Easingwold*, Peter Wilkinson, James Roberts, John Harding ;
Joseph Nicholson, Supernumerary.
375 *Scarborough*, Robert Wood, Stephen Kay, John Watson.
376 *Pickering*, Andrew Mackintosh, Charles Rawlings ; Joseph
Frank, Supernumerary.
377 *Thirsk*, Thomas Hall, James Emory, Joseph Whitehead ;
John Kemp, Supernumerary.
378 *Ripon*, Samuel Healey, Richard Stepney.
379 *Selby*, James Smetham, John M. Pearson.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District.*

ISAAC WOODCOCK, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 380 *Whitby*, John Wilson, 1st, William Bond, Thomas Kent.
381 *Stokesley*, Joseph Cheesewright, George Greenwood, Richard
Martin ; William Rennison, Joseph Hutton,
Supernumeraries.
382 *Darlington*, Robert Heys, John Hobkirk.
383 *Stockton*, William Allen, 1st, Frederick Griffith, James
Collier.
N.B. Brother Collier shall reside at Hartlepool.
384 *Barnard-Castle*, John Willis, George Croft, John Imisson.
N.B. Brother Imisson shall reside at Barningham.
385 *Bishop-Auckland*, John Bumstead, John Owen.
386 *Middleham*, James Harris, James Sugden ; James Fowler,
Supernumerary.
387 *Richmond*, William Brocklehurst, George Smith, 3d.
388 *Reeth*, Richard Tabraham, Henry Dean ; John Rawson,
Supernumerary.
389 *Bedale*, Thomas Savage, Samuel Bowman ; William
Shackleton, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Bowman shall reside at Masham.

JOHN WILSON, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM ALLEN, 1st, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 390 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Henry Davies, Nathan Rouse, John M.
Kirk, John M. Beech.
391 *Gateshead*, Seth Dixon, Henry Hine.
392 *North-Shields*, Jonathan Turner, William Griffith, jun.
393 *Blyth*, John Walters, Alexander T. Weir.
394 *South-Shields*, Francis Neale, Robert Cooke.
395 *Sunderland*, William Horton, Benjamin Slack, William Williams,
1st ; Humphrey Stevenson, George Clarke,
Supernumeraries.
396 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Nathaniel Alston, Robert A. Gent.
397 *Durham*, Samuel Rowe, Joseph K. Tucker.
398 *Wolsingham*, Christopher Newton, Joseph Dawson.
399 *Hexham*, John Nicholson, William Williams, 2d.
400 *Shotley-Bridge*, Thomas Stokoe, Robert Lewis.

- 401 *Alston*, Thomas J. Walker, Samuel Lucas, 2d, John Roberts, 2d.
 402 *Alnwick*, John W. Dawson.
 403 *Berwick*, Jabez Palmer, who shall change regularly with Brother Dawson.
 404 *Morpeth*, Alfred Abbott, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.
- HENRY DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM HORTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 405 *Carlisle*, Edward Sumner, Edward Baylis.
 406 *Brampton*, John Luddington, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers at Carlisle; Joseph Jackson, 1st, Supernumerary.
 407 *Whitehaven*, William Huddleston, William M. Punshon.
 408 *Workington*, John Haigh, Thomas M'Cullagh.
 409 *Appleby*, John Felvus, George Paterson.
 410 *Penrith*, Thomas D. Baines, George Russell, Stephen P. Harvard.
 411 *Wigton and Keswick*, Robert Morton, Joseph Hirst.
 412 *Kendal*, Myles C. Dixon, Thomas Sheldon.
 413 *Ulverstone*, Thomas Kemshall, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of Kendal.
 414 *Dumfries*, James Haughton.
- EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN HAIGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 415 *Douglas and Castletown*, James Rosser, John G. Cox, James Allen, 3d.
 416 *Ramsay and Peel*, William Simpson, John Connon, Thomas H. Brocklehurst.
- JAMES ROSSER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 417 *Edinburgh*, Charles Clay, John Stirzaker, John Parsons.
 418 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Alexander M'Aulay, who shall change with the Ministers at Edinburgh, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 419 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Peter Duncan, William H. Cornforth.
Greenock, Thomas B. Goodwin, who shall change with the Ministers at Glasgow on one Sunday in every six weeks.
 420 *Airdrie and Stirling*, John Drake, Gregory A. Page.
 421 *Ayr*, Edmund B. Warters.
 422 *Aberdeen*, George Scott, 1st, Robert Haworth, Thomas H. Hill; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 423 *Dundee*, David Edgar.

- 424 *Perth*, George T. Perks, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister at Dundee.
- 425 *Arbroath and Montrose*, William Jewitt, William Mearns, A.M.
- 426 *Banff*, Thomas Brookes.
- 427 *Inverness*, Henry Hastling, who shall change with the Minister at Banff on two Sundays in every six months.

PETER DUNCAN, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE SCOTT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 428 *Lerwick*, James Kendall, 2d, William H. Lewis, Edward Shelton, Thomas Rigby.
 N.B. Brother Lewis shall reside in the island of Whalsay, and Brother Shelton at Dunrossness. All letters, &c., for Brother Kendall must be directed to Walls.
- 429 *Walls*, Joseph Watson.
 N.B. All letters, &c., for Brother Watson must be directed to Lerwick.
- 430 *Northmavin and Delting*, John Danks.
- 431 *North Isles*, Samuel Macaulay; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Macaulay shall reside in the island of Unst.

JOSEPH WATSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin, South*, (*Centenary Chapel, &c.*) Robert Masaroon, Gibson M'Millen, John Hay; Robinson Scott, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Connexional School; William Ferguson, Archibald Campbell, Thomas Beamish, Supernumeraries.
- 2 *Dublin, North*, (*Abbey-Street Chapel, &c.*) John Greer, Robert G. Jones, Thomas M. M'Donald; Henry Deery, Arthur Noble, Patrick Ffrench, Supernumeraries.
- 3 *Kingstown*, Robert Wallace; George M'Elwain, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Wallace shall change once in three weeks with the Preachers of the Dublin South Circuit.
- 4 *Drogheda*, John Holmes, R. G. Cather, A.M.
- 5 *Wicklow*, John Hughes, Robert Hewitt.
 N.B. Letters to be directed to Rathdrum.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, William Lupton, Thomas Ballard.
 7 *Carlow*, Richard T. Tracy, John Higgins; Robert Banks,
 Supernumerary.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, Samuel Downing, John Bagley.
 9 *Wexford*, Robert Bruce, William Lebert.

RICHARD T. TRACY, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, William Reilly, Joseph W. M'Kay; Joshua Harman,
 James B. Gillman, Supernumeraries.
 11 *Cove*, John Saul.
 12 *Bandon*, John F. Mathews, John Duncan.—Thomas Waugh;
 Andrew Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 13 *Skibbereen*, John Williams, William Lough.
 14 *Tralee*, William Mulloy.
 Robert Huston, and Anketell M. Henderson, are
 appointed General Missionaries for the South of
 Ireland.

N.B. Letters to be directed to Camolin, County
 Wexford.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 15 *Limerick*, John Nelson, Thomas Hickey.
 16 *Roscrea*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, Thomas K. Whittaker.
 17 *Cloughjordan*, James Henry; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters to Brother Henry to be directed to
 Borrisokane.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMOORE DISTRICT.

- 18 *Tullamoore*, John Hill, William G. Campbell; Thomas
 Loughheed, Supernumerary.
 19 *Athlone*, Samuel Cowdy, who shall change with the Tulla-
 moore Preachers once a quarter.
 20 *Maryborough*, William Crook, John Donald.
 21 *Longford*, Robert Bamford, David Robinson; William Keys,
 Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 22 *Sligo*, Fossey Tackaberry, James S. Waugh.
 23 *Castlebar*, John H. Atkins, James Collier.
 24 *Ballina*, James Murdock, Mortlock Long.
 25 *Boyle*, William Burnside.

FOSSEY TACKABERRY, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 26 *Clones*, James Hughes, Richard Maxwell ; James Rutledge, Supernumerary.
 27 *Cootehill*, William M'Garvey, James Keys.
 28 *Killesandra*, Robert J. Meyer, Joseph Johnson.
 29 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, William Hoey, 2d, William Foote.
 30 *Aughnacloy*, John Waugh.

JOHN WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 31 *Enniskillen*, Robert H. Lindsay, Wallace M'Mullen ; Robert Crozier, John Nesbitt, James C. Pratt, Supernumeraries.
 32 *Brookborough*, John Armstrong, Robert Campbell.
 33 *Manorhamilton*, John Foster, James M'Clintock.
 34 *Lontherstown*, James Black, Robert Bell ; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 35 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, John Jebb, Thomas M'Lorinan ; Samuel Kyle, John C. Irvine, Supernumeraries.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 36 *Londonderry*, John Carey, Frederick Stephens.
 37 *Strabane*, Robert Hamilton, Edward Johnston, 2d ; William Finley, Andrew Huston, Supernumeraries.
 38 *Omagh*, Francis Stephens, George Deery ; James M'Cutchan, who resides in Newtownstewart, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

JOHN CAREY, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 39 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*,) Henry Price, William A. Darby ; Matthew Lanktree, John Campbell, Supernumeraries.
 40 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*,) Daniel M'Afee, George Vance, William Stewart ; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.

Note.—Brother Stewart is authorized by the Conference to solicit the aid of our friends in Ireland towards the re-building of the chapel, Donegal-square, East, agreeably to a resolution passed unanimously at the Conference of the Centenary year, held in Belfast, dispensing, in this special and important case, with the Rule which restricts applications for building purposes to the limits of the Circuit in which the chapel or chapel-house is to be erected.

- 41 *Ballyclare*, Robert A. Devers.
 42 *Donaghadee*, William Cather, James Hutchison.

- 43 *Carrickfergus*, Robert Black, James Donald, who shall reside in Larne ; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
 44 *Coleraine*, William P. Appelbe, LL.D., John C. Storey.
 45 *Magherafelt*, William Hoey, 1st, Charles Lynn Grant.
 46 *Lisburn*, Thomas Meredith, Samuel Meredith ; William Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 47 *Downpatrick*, Hugh Moore, William Butler.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 48 *Newry*, John Nash, Robert Jessop.
 49 *Dungannon*, Claudius Byrne, James Bass ; Archibald Murdoch, Edward Hazleton, who resides at Moy, and Edward Johnston, 1st, who resides in Coal-Island, Supernumeraries.
 50 *Armagh*, John Harrington, John Hazleton ; George Grant, Supernumerary.
 51 *Lurgan*, James Johnston, Benjamin Bayly.
 52 *Moira and Dromore*, Robert Beauchamp, who shall reside in Moira, George Burrows.
 53 *Tandragee*, Henry J. Giles, John Oliver ; David Waugh, who resides in Banbridge, Supernumerary.
 54 *Portadown*, James Tobias, Henry M. Beale.

CLAUDIUS BYRNE, *Chairman of the District.*

IRISH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Henry Geddes, John H. Boyd.
 2 *Kilkenny*, Edward M. Banks, Samuel Ferguson.
 3 *Tipperary*, Thomas Foster.
 4 *Youghal*, William Richey.
 5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, William Starkey.
 6 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, James Patterson.
 7 *Kerry and the Mines*, Frederick Elliott.
 8 *Dingle*, Alexander Twiss.
 9 *Ballinasloe*, James Sullivan.
 10 *Killaloe*, John Feely.
 11 *Kilrush*, Samuel M'Dowell ; Charles M'Cormick, who resides in Tarbert, Supernumerary.
 12 *Galway*, John Liddy.
 13 *Tuam*, William Cornwall.
 14 *Barony of Erris*, John Gilbert.
 15 *Cavan*, William Guard, Francis Morrow.
 16 *Donegal*, Jeremiah Wilson, John Walker.

- 17 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, Nathaniel Hobart.
 18 *Newtownlimavady*, Edward Harpur.
 19 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Brown.
 20 *Ballycastle*, Edward Cobain.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 21 *Paris and Rouen*, William Toase, John L. Rostan; Peter S. Barben-
 son, Assistant Missionary.
 22 *Calais*, Thomas Thompson, M.A., George Leale.
 23 *Boulogne*, William Arthur.
 24 *Caën and Le Bocage, &c.*, Peter Lucas; Charles C. de Boinville,
 who shall reside at Lisieux.
 25 *Nismes, Montpellier, La Vaunage, and La Gardonneque*, Matthew
 Gallienne, William J. Handcock, Lewis Martin,
 Francis Farjat, William Ogier; John Le Lievre,
 Supernumerary.
 26 *Ganges, &c.*, (*Les Cevennes*), Henry Martin, Philip Le Bas; Peter
 Roy, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Nyons, &c.*, (*Drôme and Upper Alpes*), Henry de Jersey, Philip
 Neel, Peter Massot, Luke Pulsford; Berthaud
 Combe, Assistant Missionary.
 28 *Lausanne and Aigle*, (*Switzerland*), Charles Cook; Gideon Jaulmes,
 Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District, and General Super-
 intendent of the Missions in France and Switzerland.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 29 *Gibraltar*, Thomas T. N. Hull.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N .

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 30 *First Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly, Andrew Kessen, A.B.; David
 de Silva, Assistant Missionary.
 31 *Second Colombo*, John A. Poulter, Assistant Missionary.
 32 *Negombo and Rillegalle*, Robert S. Hardy; Daniel D. Pereira,
 Assistant Missionary. One to be sent.
 33 *Seedua*, D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Galkisse*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 35 *Morotto*, P. G. de Zylva, Assistant Missionary.
 36 *Pantura*, John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
 37 *Caltura*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
 N.B. The *Second Colombo, Galkisse, Morotto,*
Pantura, and Caltura Stations shall be under the
 care of the First Colombo Superintendent.
 38 *Galle, Amblangodde, and Belligam*, William Bridgnell.

39 *Matura, Dondra, and Goddapitiya*, C. de Hoedt, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. The *Matura, Dondra, and Goddapitiya* Stations shall be under the care of the Galle Superintendent.

DANIEL J. GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in South Ceylon.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

40 *Jaffna, Wannarponne, Puttoor, and Cattavelli*, Peter Percival, John E. S. Williams. One to be sent.

41 *Point-Pedro*, John Philips, Assistant Missionary.

42 *Trincomalee*, James Gillings.

43 *Batticaloa*, Ralph Stott, James Wallace. One to be sent.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in North Ceylon.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

44 *Madras*, Joseph Roberts, 2d, Thomas Haswell, Ebenezer E. Jenkins.

45 *Negapatam*, Thomas Cryer, Joseph Little; A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Assistant Missionary.

46 *Manargoody*, Peter Batchelor, John Pinkney; S. Davasagayam Pilley, Assistant Missionary.

47 *Bangalore, (Tamul,)* Richard D. Griffith.

48 *Bangalore, (Canarese,)* John Garrett, Edward J. Hardey; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.

49 *Mysore*, Daniel Sanderson, Thomas B. Glanville; Henry O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.

50 *Goobbee*, Matthew T. Male, Benjamin Field.

51 *Coonghul*, John Gostick, Joseph Morris; Arthur Taylor, Assistant Missionary.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, 2d, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Presidency of Madras, and in the Mysore Territory.*

MISSIONS IN AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.

I.—THE AUSTRALIA AND VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

52 *Sydney*, William B. Boyce, General Superintendent; Nathaniel Turner, Thomas B. Harris.

53 *Paramatta*, William Butters.

54 *Camden and Wolongong*, William Lowe, Assistant Missionary.

55 *Windsor, &c.*, William Schofield; William Lightbody, Assistant Missionary.

- 56 *Bathurst*, Benjamin Hurst.
57 *Hunter's-River*, Frederick Lewis.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 58 *Melbourne*, Daniel J. Draper.
59 *Geelong*, Samuel Wilkinson, 1st.
60 *Bunting-Dale*, Francis Tuckfield.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- 61 *Adelaide*, Jonathan Innes.
N.B. William Longbottom is returning home for the recovery of his health.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 62 *Swan-River*, John Smithies.

VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND.

- 63 *Hobart-Town*, John M'Kenny, 1st.
64 *New-Norfolk*, John Eggleston.
65 *Ross, Campbell-Town, and Oatlands*, Edward Sweetman; John Harcourt, Assistant Missionary.
66 *Launceston*, John A. Manton, Henry H. Gaud.

WILLIAM B. BOYCE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Australia and Van-Diemen's Land District.*

JOHN M'KENNY, 1st, *Deputy-Chairman of the Van-Diemen's Land Section of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 67 *Auckland*, Walter Lawry, General Superintendent; Thomas Buddle, Henry H. Lawry.
68 *Mangungu and Whangaroa*, John Hobbs.
69 *Waima and Newark*, John Warren; George Stannard, Assistant Missionary.
70 *Wairoa, (Kaipara,)* James Buller.
71 *Peihakura, (Manukau,)* William Woon.
72 *Waingarua and Waipa*, James Wallis, George Buttle.
73 *Kawia, Aotea, (Beecham-Dale,)* and *Mokau*, John Whiteley, Gideon Smales.
74 *New-Plymouth*, Henry H. Turton.
75 *Taranaki, South*, Samuel Ironside.
76 *Waimate and Patea*, One wanted.
77 *Port-Nicholson, Kapiti, &c.,* James Watkin.
78 *Nelson*, John Aldred.
79 *Waikowaiti, near Otago, (Middle-Island,)* Charles Creed.

WALTER LAWRY, *Chairman of the District, General Superintendent of the Missions in New-Zealand, and Visiter of the Missions in the Friendly Islands.*

JOHN HOBBS, *Deputy-Chairman of the Northern Section of the New-Zealand District; and JOHN WHITELEY, Deputy-Chairman of the Southern Section.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 80 *Tongatabu*, Peter Turner, William Webb, 3d, Thomas Adams ;
George Miller, Assistant Missionary.
81 *Habai*, John Thomas, 1st, Matthew Wilson, Thomas West.
82 *Varau*, Stephen Rabone, Francis Wilson, George Kevern,
Joel Bate, George Daniel.

N.B. *Niua* or *Keppel's Island*, *Niua-fo-ou*, and *Urea* or *Wallis's Island*, are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers. English Missionaries are earnestly requested.

JOHN THOMAS, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 83 *Lakemba*, John Hunt, 1st, Richard B. Lyth.
84 *Rewa*, James Calvert.
85 *Viwa and Bau*, Thomas J. Jaggar, Thomas Williams, 2d.
86 *Somosomo*, John Watsford, Assistant Missionary ; David
Hazlewood, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. *Lomaloma*, *Oneata*, *Ono*, *Bua*, *Ovalau*, *Nokoratumbu*, and *Rotumah*, are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers.

JOHN HUNT, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 87 *Cape-Town, Rondebosch, and Robben Island*, Thomas L. Hodgson,
Joseph Jackson, 2d, Richard Ridgill.
88 *Wynberg, Simon's-Town, and Diep-River*, Benjamin Ridsdale.
89 *Stellenbosch, Brackenbury's Valley, and Cape-Flats*, Barnabas Shaw.
90 *Khamies-Berg, (Little Namaqualand,)* Barnabas J. Shaw.
91 *Nisbett-Bath, Jerusalem, &c., (Great Namaqualand,)* John A.
Bailie.
92 *Damara Country*, Richard Haddy.
93 *Ditto, Wesley-Vale*, Joseph Tindall, Assistant Missionary.
94 *Cradock's Kloof and George*, Edward Edwards.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Cape of Good Hope District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 95 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw, General Superintendent ; Horatio
Pearse, John Wilson, 2d.
96 *Salem and Farmerfield*, Thornley Smith. One earnestly requested.
97 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, John Ayliff.
98 *Fort-Beaufort and Upper Albany*, William Impcy, George Smith, 2d.
99 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, John Smith, 3d.
100 *Cradock*, William C. Holden.
101 *Somerset*, John Edwards.

- 102 *Graaf-Reinet*, To be supplied under the direction of the General Superintendent.
- 103 *Haslope-Hills*, Joseph C. Warner, Assistant Missionary.
N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly, under the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAXOSA.

- 104 *D'Urban*, (*Fingo Mission*,) Henry H. Dugmore.
- 105 *Gwanga*, (*Umkye's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at D'Urban.
- 106 *Beka*, (*Pato's Tribe*,) John W. Appleyard.
- 107 *Newton-Dale*, (*Fingos*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Beka.
- 108 *Mount-Coke*, (*Slambi's Tribe*,) George H. Green.
- 109 *Wesleyville*, (*Pato's Tribe*,) *Tamakha*, (*Dushani's Tribe*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at Mount-Coke.
- 110 *Butterworth*, (*Hintza's Tribe*,) Francis P. Gladwin.
- 111 *Beecham-Wood*, (*Amavelelo Tribe*,) William Sargeant, Assistant Missionary.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 112 *Imvani*, (*Amahala*,) Under the care of the General Superintendent.
- 113 *Clarkebury*, William H. Garner.
- 114 *Morley*, J. Stewart Thomas.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 115 *Buntingville*, (*Faku's Tribe*,) Samuel Palmer.
- 116 *Faku's Mission*, Thomas Jenkins.
- 117 *Shawbury*, (*Amabaka*,) James Archbell.

4. PORT-NATAL AND AMAZULU.

- 118 *D'Urban*, William J. Davis.
- 119 *Pieter-Mauritz Berg*, John Richards.

N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the Brethren shall change on the Sunday, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South Eastern Africa.*

SAMUEL PALMER is appointed to act as Deputy-Chairman of the Eastern Section of the Albany and Kaffraria District, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman.

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 120 *Thaba-Unchu*, (*Baralongs*,) *Ratabani*, (*Korannas*,) *Lokualo*, (*Ligoia*,) James Cameron.
- 121 *Plaatberg*, (*Newlanders and Basutos*,) *Umpukani*, (*Mantatees*,) Richard Giddy.

- 122 *Lishuani*, (*Griquas and Basutos*), *Mirametsu*, (*Korannas*), Under the superintendence of the Missionary at *Plaatberg*.
 123 *Imparani*, (*Mantatees*), *Sevumelo*, (*Mantatees*), *Moteng*, (*Mantatees*), *Jeremiah Hartley*, Assistant Missionary.
 124 *Colesberg*, *Purdon Smailes*, Assistant Missionary.
 125 *Kamastone*, (*near Buffalo's Vleij*), *William Shepstone*.
 126 *Baraputsa Country*, *James Allison*, *Johan Petrus Bertram*, Assistant Missionaries.

N.B. On all the Stations in the District, the Brethren shall change on the Sunday, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District*.

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 127 *Free-Town, &c.*, *Henry Badger*, *David Griffiths*, *Richard Wrench*, *James R. Westley*.
 128 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, *Thomas Raston*; *Joseph Wright*, Native Assistant Missionary.
 129 *York*, *Charles Knight*, Native Assistant Missionary.

HENRY BADGER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at Sierra-Leone, and Visiter of the Gambia Stations*.

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 130 *St. Mary's*, *Matthew Godman*; *Pierre Sallah*, Native Assistant Missionary.
 131 *Barra-Point*, *John Gum*, Native Assistant Missionary.
 132 *Ngabantang*, *John Cupidon*, Native Assistant Missionary.
 133 *M'Carthy's Island*, *George Parsonson*, *Benjamin Chapman*, *William H. A. Dickson*.

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

- 134 *Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.*, *Thomas B. Freeman*, *William Allen*, 3d; *William De Graft*, Assistant Missionary.
 135 *Anamabu, Salt-Pond, Winnebah, Tantum, &c.*, *John Thomas*, 3d, *John Harrop*.
 136 *Domonási, Abassa, Mansu, Yankumasi, Akroful, Ejimakum, and Donási*, *John Hagan*, Native Assistant Missionary.
 137 *British Akrah*, *Henry Wharton*; *John Martin*, Native Assistant Missionary.
 138 *Ashanti*, *George Chapman*, *Edward Addison*.
 139 *Badagry and Abokuta*, *John Martin*, *Charles Hillard*.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea*.

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 140 *Antigua*, James Cox, James Eacott, Benjamin Tregaskis, John Horsford. One to be sent.
- 141 *Dominica*, Jesse Pilcher, Thomas Pearson, 3d, Samuel Smyth.
- 142 *Montserrat*, John Parkes.
- 143 *Nevis*, Hilton Cheesbrough, Lancelot Railton, George Blanchflower.
- 144 *St. Christopher's*, Robert Hawkins, John Mortier, Thomas Loft-house, Thomas James; Thomas M. Chambers, Assistant Missionary.
- 145 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, James Horne.
- 146 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, William Satchell; John Hodge, Supernumerary.
- 147 *Tortola*, William T. Waymouth; Joshua Jordan, Assistant Missionary. One wanted.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Antigua District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 148 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, William Bannister, Francis Whitehead, William L. Binks, David Barley.
- 149 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Fidler, Samuel Brown, 3d; one to be sent; William Heath, Assistant Missionary.
- 150 *Grenada*, James Bickford.
- 151 *Trinidad*, William Moister; William Cleaver, Assistant Missionary.
- 152 *Tobago*, Joseph Biggs.
- 153 *Demerara, George-Town*, William Hudson, William Limmex, James Banfield.
- 154 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, William English.
- 155 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Henry Padgham.
- 156 *Demerara, Victoria*, Charles W. Cleeve, B.A.
- 157 *Barbadoes*, John Corlett, George Ranyell, Henry Hurd.
N.B. Josias F. Browne is returning home.

WILLIAM BANNISTER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Demerara and St. Vincent's District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 158 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent; James Walton, William West, William H. Hann; Robert A. Johnson, Assistant Missionary.
- 159 *Montego-Bay*, Timothy Curtis, Samuel Burrell.
- 160 *Spanish-Town*, John G. Manly, William Sinclair; Herbert Carter, Assistant Missionary.

- 161 *Morant-Bay*, Edmund Lockyer.
 162 *Grateful-Hill and Stoney-Hill*, Henry Bleby, George Savery.
 163 *Falmouth*, Edward Fraser.
 164 *St. Ann's Bay*, Edward S. Thompson.
 165 *Ocho-Rios and Watsonville*, William Moss, Timothy W. P. Taylder.
 166 *Beechamville*, David Kerr, William Hodgson.
 167 *Bath and Mauchioneal*, Henry B. Britten; Alexander Foote,
 Assistant Missionary.
 168 *Port-Antonio*, George Millson.
 169 *Lucca*, Alexander Mansie.
 170 *Gny's-Hill*, John Mearns.
 171 *Black-River*, Edwin Blake.
 172 *Clarendon*, James Rowden; John Vaz, Assistant Missionary.
 173 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Martin Young.
 174 *Duncan's and Brown's-Town*, H. B. Foster, Thomas Burrows.
 175 *Mount-Ward*, William G. Stedman.
 176 *Yallahs and Bethesda*, Richard Harding.
 177 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Hornabrook.
 178 *Port-Morant*, James Atkins.
 179 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, James Edney; John
 Green, Assistant Missionary.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General
 Superintendent of the Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 180 *New-Providence*, Isaac Whitehouse.
 181 *Eleuthera, First, (Rock-Sound, Tarpum-Bay, Pear-Key, and
 St. Salvador,)* William F. Turtle, Assistant
 Missionary.
 182 *Eleuthera, Second, (Governor's Harbour, Savannah-Sound, Pal-
 metto-Point, and Hatchell-Bay,)* William Wil-
 liams, 3d, Assistant Missionary.
 183 *Harbour-Island and Pitman's-Cove*, Samuel Simons.
 184 *Bluff, Spanish-Wells, Current-Point, Current-Island, and Bogue*,
 To be supplied from Harbour-Island till one can
 be sent.
 185 *Green-Turtle-Bay and Grand-Bahama*, A. J. Thompson, Assistant
 Missionary.
 186 *Great-Harbour, Marsh-Harbour, and Cherokee-Sound*, To be
 supplied from Green-Turtle-Bay till one can
 be sent.
 187 *Andros and other Islands*, To be supplied from Nassau.
 188 *Turk's-Island*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
 189 *Bermuda, Hamilton, &c.*, Thomas Smith.
 190 *Bermuda, St. George's*, John B. Brownell.

N.B. John Blackwell is returning home.

ISAAC WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District, and General
 Superintendent of the Missions in the Bahama and Bermuda
 Islands.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 191 *Port-Republicain*, Mark B. Bird.
 192 *Port-au-Plaat and Samana*, William Towler.
 193 *Jérémie*, William T. Cardy.
 194 *Gonaïves*, St. Denis Bauduy.
 195 *Cape-Haytien*, James T. Hartwell.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Hayti Missions.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA : WESTERN DISTRICT.

- 196 *Kingston*, Edmund Botterell.
 197 *Toronto and Whitchurch*, William M. Harvard, Robert Cooney ;
 William Andrews, 2d, Assistant Missionary, who shall reside in the country, and devote himself to that part of the work, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 198 *Hamilton*, John Douse.
 199 *London and Blanshard*, William Scott; John Hunt, 2d, Assistant Missionary, who shall pay special attention to the country, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 200 *Stratford*, One wanted : to be visited quarterly by the Superintendent of Goderich.
 201 *Brantford*, One wanted : to be visited quarterly by the Superintendent of Hamilton.
 202 *Guelph*, William E. Shenstone.
 203 *Goderich*, Henry Byers.
 204 *Amherstburg*, Edward Sallows.
 205 *Barrie and Gwillimsbury*, One wanted.
 206 *Warwick and Adelaide*, To be visited quarterly by the Superintendent of Sarnia St. Clair.
 207 *Woodstock*, One wanted : to be visited quarterly by the Superintendent of London.
 208 *Peterborough*, James Booth; John Bredin, who is to reside in the country, and devote his attention to that part of the work, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 209 *Belleville*, Henry Lanton.
 210 *Brock*, One wanted : to be visited twice by the Superintendent of Chinguacousy.
 211 *Whitby and Pickering*, John Gundy, Assistant Missionary : to be visited quarterly by the Toronto Ministers.
 212 *Chinguacousy*, William Steer.
 213 *Bytown*, John C. Davidson.
 214 *Loughborough*, Charles Turver, Assistant Missionary : to be visited by the Superintendent of Kingston.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

- 215 *Alderville*, William Case. One wanted.
 216 *Sarnia St. Clair*, Thomas Fawcett.
 217 *Rice-Lake*, John Sunday, Native Missionary, who is to pay especial attention to the Indians at Rice-Lake and Mud-Lake.
 218 *Grand-River*, One wanted.
 219 *Wyandotte Reservation*, Under the direction of the Superintendent of Amherstburg.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

II.—CANADA : EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 220 *Montreal*, Matthew Richey, A.M., Charles Churchill, George H. Davis, James M. Cranswick; Robert L. Lusher, Supernumerary.
 221 *Quebec*, Ephraim Evans, Henry Cox.
 222 *Three-Rivers*, Alexander M'Leod.
 223 *Wesleyville*, Rufus A. Flanders.
 224 *St. John's*, James Broek.
 225 *Russelton*, Thomas Campbell.
 226 *Odell-Town*, Matthew Lang.
 227 *St. Armand*, John B. Selley. One wanted.
 228 *Clarencerville*, Hugh Montgomery.
 229 *Dunham*, John Tomkins.
 230 *Shefford*, Malcolm M'Donald.
 231 *Stanstead*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
 232 *Compton and Hatley*, Benjamin Slight.
 233 *Sherbrooke*, John Douglas, Assistant Missionary.
 234 *Melbourne*, John Borland.
 235 *New-Ireland*, One wanted.

MATTHEW RICHEY, M.A., *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 236 *Halifax*, William Squire, William Smith, John Allison; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 237 *Lunenburg*, John Marshall.
 238 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, John M'Murray. One wanted.
 239 *Barrington*, Roland Morton.
 240 *Shelbourne and Little-Harbour*, Richard Smith.
 241 *Yarmouth*, Henry Pope, 1st.
 242 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Charles de Wolfe, James Narraway.
 243 *Windsor*, William Crocombe.
 244 *Newport and Shubenacadie*, Richard Knight. One wanted.
 245 *Amherst*, John B. Strong.

- 246 *Meccan and Parrsborough*, John Prince, Assistant Missionary.
 247 *Wallace*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 248 *Guysborough*, James Buckley.
 249 *Albion-Mines and River-John*, Richard Weddall.

CAPE-BRETON.

- 250 *Sydney*, William Wilson, 2d.
 251 *Ship-Harbour*, G. O. Heustis, Assistant Missionary.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 252 *Charlotte-Town*, William Webb, 1st.
 253 *Bedeque*, Thomas H. Davies.
 254 *Murray-Harbour*, Robert M. Crane, Assistant Missionary.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 255 *St. John, South*, (*Germain-Street*), Henry Daniel, Ingham Sutcliffe, Giffard Dorey.
 256 *St. John, North*, (*Portland-Street*), Frederick Smallwood.
 257 *Carlton and Long-Reach*, Samuel D. Rice. One wanted.
 258 *Fredericton*, Enoch Wood, Henry Pope, 2d.
 259 *Nashwaak*, Joseph F. Bent.
 260 *Sheffield and Gagetown*, Richard Shepherd.
 261 *Mill-Town*, James G. Hennigar.
 262 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Arthur M'Nutt.
 263 *St. Andrew's*, Michael Pickles.
 264 *Sackville*, (*Westmoreland*), George Miller.
 265 *Point-de-Bute*, William Smithson.
 266 *Petitcodiac*, Robert A. Chesley, Assistant Missionary.
 267 *Hopewell*, One earnestly requested.
 268 *Bridge-Town*, Sampson Busby.
 269 *Aylesford*, George M. Barrett.
 270 *Annapolis*, Wesley C. Beals.
 271 *Digby and Sissiboo*, James Taylor, 2d, Assistant Missionary ; Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
 272 *Sussex-Vale*, William Allen, 2d.
 273 *Miramichi*, George Johnson.
 274 *Richibucto*, One wanted.
 275 *Woodstock and Andover*, William Temple, Christopher Lockhart.
 276 *Grand-Manan*, To be visited by the Minister at St. Andrew's.
 277 *Bathurst and Restizouch*, William M'Carty.
 278 *Wesleyan Academy, Mount-Allison, Westmoreland*, Humphrey Pickard, A.M., Principal ; Albert Desbrisay, Supernumerary, Chaplain.

ENOCH WOOD, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 279 *St. John's*, Richard Williams, John Brewster; Adam Nightingale, Supernumerary.
 280 *Harbour-Grace*, William Faulkner.
 281 *Carbonear*, John Snowball.
 282 *Blackhead*, Thomas Angwin.
 283 *Island-Cove*, James Norris.
 284 *Perlican*, One wanted.
 285 *Port-de-Grave*, George Ellidge.
 286 *Brigus*, John S. Addy.
 287 *Bonavista*, Jabez Ingham.
 288 *Burin*, S. W. Sprague.
 289 *Grand-Bank*, One wanted.
 290 *Hermitage-Cove*, One wanted.
 291 *Trinity-Bay*, James England.
 292 *Green-Bay*, John S. Peach.
 293 *Hant's-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S-BAY COMPANY.

- 294 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, William Mason.
 295 *Moose-Factory and Abittibi*, George Barnley.
 296 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, Peter Jacobs, Assistant Missionary.
 297 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain Station*, Robert T. Rundle.
 298 *Fort-Vancouver, Columbia River*, Two are requested.

The Superintendence of these Missions is, for this year, placed under the direction of the REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, A.M.

N.B. 1. William Ritchie, Thomas Dove, and Samuel Annear are under the direction of the Missionary Committee. James Evans is returning home.

2. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are prospective, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	2548	Market-Harborough	216
Richmond	154	Chatteris	370
Iver	55	Oundle	327
Second London	1741	CANTERBURY	577
Third London	2502	Faversham	542
Welsh	60	Rochester	1160
Fourth London	1790	Gravesend	540
Fifth London	1793	Sheerness	361
Sixth London	2567	Margate	745
Seventh London	1467	Dover	835
Eighth London	1523	Deal	270
Deptford	1461	Rye	477
Hammersmith	642	Tenterden	447
Croydon	328	Ashford	261
Romford	281	Sandhurst	669
Leyton	92	Maidstone	762
Bishop-Stortford	230	NORWICH	1440
Cambridge	489	Bungay	301
Windsor	325	North-Walsham	736
Chelmsford	463	Yarmouth	700
Colchester	925	Lowestoff	441
Manningtree	1096	Framlingham	420
Ipswich	761	Diss	875
Hastings	371	New-Buckenhams	587
Sevenoaks	803	Bury St. Edmund's	340
Lewes, &c.	177	Holt	920
Brighton	588	Lynn	1065
St. Alban's	610	Swaffham	996
Guildford, &c.	232	Downham	706
Dorking, &c.	109	Walsingham	980
BEDFORD, &c.	1082	Wisbeach	760
Leighton-Buzzard	1080	Thetford	492
Luton	912	Mildenhall	268
Dunstable	788	Ely	498
St. Neot's	380	OXFORD	632
Biggleswade	505	High-Wycomb	584
Hitchin	208	Aylesbury	627
Huntingdon	739	Witney	408
Northampton	880	Banbury	849
Towcester	461	Newbury	541
Daventry	693	Reading	230
Newport-Pagnell	384	Hungerford	747
Higham-Ferrers	524	Watlington	511
Wellingborough	493	Brackley	775
Kettering	216	Chipping-Norton	378

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Swindon	225	Bridgewater	388
Wantage	377	South-Petherton	530
PORTSMOUTH	932	Axminster, &c.	257
Gosport	177	Budleigh-Salterton	219
Salisbury	1004	Bridport	382
Poole	957	Barnstaple	772
Ringwood	129	Bideford	710
Newport (Isle of Wight)	967	Dunster	336
Southampton, &c.	588	Oakhampton	253
Andover	343	Teignmouth	306
Chichester	194	BRISTOL, North	2132
GUERNSEY, English	443	Bristol, South	1259
Guernsey, French	1066	Kingswood	1227
Alderney	63	Banwell	744
Jersey, English	520	Stroud	570
Jersey, French	1608	Dursley	635
DEVONPORT	993	Downend	852
Plymouth	1124	Gloucester	431
Launceston	856	Tewkesbury	319
Holdsworthy	506	Cheltenham	664
Kilkhampton	420	Newport	503
Liskeard	772	Cardiff	373
Saltash	575	Monmouth	423
Tavistock	584	Abergavenny	830
Camelford	223	Ledbury and Forest of Dean	473
Kingsbridge	256	Hereford	317
Brixham	248	BATH	1153
Ashburton	336	Bradford, Wilts.	680
REDRUTH	1579	Midsomer-Norton	1684
Camborne	1415	Frome	783
Tuckingmill	1567	Warminster	92
Falmouth	915	Melksham	431
Truro	1233	Devizes	136
Perranwell	684	Shepton-Mallet	1055
Gwennap	1213	Sherborne	658
St. Agnes	1095	Weymouth	620
St. Austle	1478	Dorchester	400
St. Mawes	346	Shaftesbury	912
Bodmin	777	Glastonbury	369
St. Columb	570	SWANSEA	523
Penzance	1160	Merthyr-Tydvil	748
St. Just	1865	Brecon	226
St. Ives	900	Carmarthen	229
Scilly Islands	121	Haverfordwest	580
Helstone	1660	Pembroke	341
Hayle	1356	MERTHYR-TYDVIL	546
Marazion	782	Crickhowell	469
EXETER	825	Cardiff	373
Tiverton	380	Brecon	182
Taunton, &c.	596	Llandilo	238

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Carmarthen and Narberth	416	Burslem	845
Swansea	190	Tunstall	729
Cardigan	468	Newcastle-under-Lyne	643
St. David's	99	Longton	450
Aberystwith	627	Stafford	254
Machynlleth	471	Leek	861
Llanidloes	409	Uttoxeter	642
RUTHIN and Denbigh	504	LIVERPOOL, North	1468
Llangollen	390	Liverpool, South	2175
Corwen	160	Liverpool, Welsh	728
Llanrwst	768	Chester	923
Holywell	617	Mold and Buckley-Mount	139
Mold	457	Carnarvon	41
Llanasa	368	Holyhead	44
Beaumaris	359	Wrexham	353
Amlwch	411	Whitchurch	419
Carnarvon	391	Warrington	838
Bangor	495	St. Helen's, &c.	458
Pwllheli	272	Southport, &c.	355
Barmouth	321	Wigan	370
Dolgelly	492	Preston, &c.	1321
Llanfyllin	566	Garstang	428
Llanfair	363	Lancaster	434
BIRMINGHAM, West	1691	MANCHESTER, First	1330
Birmingham, East	1595	Manchester, Second	1646
West-Bromwich	657	Manchester, Third	2350
Wednesbury	1939	Manchester, Fourth	886
Walsall	740	Manchester, Welsh	156
Wolverhampton	1180	Altrincham	380
Dudley	1390	Stockport, North	802
Stourbridge	631	Stockport, South	780
Stourport	630	New-Mills	437
Worcester	495	Glossop	663
Bromsgrove	172	Ashton	980
Evesham	388	Oldham	650
Redditch	423	Delph	159
Coventry	521	Bolton	1976
Leamington, &c.	550	Rochdale	1239
Hinckley	627	Burnley	1148
Shrewsbury	396	Bury	772
Madeley	1068	Blackburn	578
Wellington	908	Haslingden	880
Ludlow	518	Bacup	1090
Kington	394	Colne	820
Newtown	500	Clitheroe	480
MACCLESFIELD	1864	Leigh	323
Buxton	430	HALIFAX	1927
Congleton	828	Huddersfield, First	1420
Nantwich	770	Huddersfield, Second	1400
Northwich	821	Holmfirth	920

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Sowerby-Bridge	1216	Castle-Donington	705
Todmorden	1319	Derby	1476
Denby-Dale	500	Ashbourne	377
Bradford, West	1620	Belper	1464
Bradford, East	2024	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	925
Great-Horton	1349	Burton	716
Keighley	1775	Cromford	694
Bingley	1153	LINCOLN	2066
Shipley	462	Sleaford	1068
Skipton	600	Market-Raisen	1065
Addingham	582	Louth	2394
Grassington	181	Horncastle	1375
Settle	356	Alford	1040
LEEDS, First	2112	Spilsby	976
Leeds, Second	1972	Boston	1124
Leeds, Third	1916	Wainfleet	639
Leeds, Fourth	1776	Spalding	1006
Bramley	1729	Bourne	300
Wakefield	2014	Coningsby	473
Birstal	1601	HULL, West	1881
Dewsbury	1540	Hull, East	2054
Otley	886	Beverley	841
Pateley-Bridge	771	Driffield	900
Pontefract	1688	Howden	1211
Cleckheaton	725	Patrington	475
Yeadon	798	Hornsea	490
Woodhouse-Grove	518	Grimsby	1400
SHEFFIELD, West	2676	Gainsborough	1148
Sheffield, East	2550	Epworth	750
Chesterfield	1130	Snaith	1308
Bakewell	490	Brigg	946
Bradwell	570	Barton	1327
Rotherham	1695	Bridlington	1700
Doncaster	1852	YORK	3060
Barnsley	929	Tadcaster	940
Retford	1338	Pocklington	960
Worksop	590	Malton	1360
NOTTINGHAM, South	1437	Easingwold	1364
Nottingham, North	1610	Scarborough	1767
Ilkestone	625	Pickering	922
Mansfield	976	Thirsk	1135
Newark	1087	Ripon	820
Bingham	696	Selby	1157
Leicester	1050	Knaresborough	816
Melton-Mowbray	821	WHITBY	1066
Oakham	211	Stokesley	651
Stamford	321	Darlington	734
Grantham	1000	Stockton	954
Peterborough	676	Barnard-Castle	644
Loughborough	946	Bishop-Auckland	419

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Middleham	490	Penrith	769
Richmond and Reeth	1055	Wigton, &c.	204
Bedale	814	Kendal	638
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	1675	Ulverstone	143
Gateshead	940	Dumfries	50
North-Shields	753	DOUGLAS, &c.	1351
Blyth	382	Ramsay and Peel	1700
South-Shields	602	EDINBURGH	450
Sunderland	1620	Dunbar, &c.	36
Houghton-le-Spring	470	Glasgow, &c.	873
Durham	867	Greenock	86
Wolsingham	526	Airdrie, &c.	588
Hexham	640	Ayr	150
Shotley-Bridge	583	Aberdeen	376
Alston	1216	Dundee	109
Alnwick	109	Perth	69
Berwick	79	Arbroath, &c.	113
Morpeth	61	Banff	82
CARLISLE	240	Inverness	60
Brampton	189	LERWICK	552
Whitehaven	312	Walls	554
Workington	516	Northmavin, &c.	192
Appleby	440	Yell	133
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Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year		341,468	
Ditto last year		340,778	
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Increase		690	
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IN IRELAND.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DUBLIN	1600	Cloughjordan	196
Kingstown	42	TULLAMORE	238
Drogheda	230	Athlone	121
Dundalk	94	Maryborough, &c.	370
Wicklow	346	Longford	221
WATERFORD	270	SLIGO	573
Carlow	284	Castlebar	77
Newtownbarry	395	Ballina	218
Wexford	218	Boyle	197
CORK	588	CLONES	633
Cove	80	Killesandra	424
Bandon	586	Castleblaney, &c.	500
Skibbereen	363	Aughnacloy,	330
Tralee	98	ENNISKILLEN	950
LIMERICK	349	Brookborough	766
Roscrea	212	Manorhamilton	868

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	MISSION STATIONS.	
Lowtherstown	1180	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Pettigo, &c.	600	Lucan and Trim	206
LONDONDERRY	360	Kilkenny, &c.	264
Strabane	600	Youghal	143
Omagh	750	Fermoy, &c.	132
BELFAST, South	700	Kinsale, &c.	120
Belfast, North	814	Kerry, &c.	64
Ballyclare	310	Dingle	35
Donaghadee	540	Killaloe, &c.	187
Carrickfergus	302	Galway	81
Coleraine	290	Tuam	46
Magherafelt	540	Ballinasloe	121
Lisburn	486	Barony of Erris	28
Downpatrick	366	Cavan	220
NEWRY	285	Bailieborough	136
Dungannon	551	Donegal	586
Armagh	646	Rathmelton	152
Lurgan	661	Newtownlimavady	107
Moira and Dromore	612	Ballymena, &c.	255
Tandragee	670	Ballycastle	97
Portadown	866		
Number of Members in IRELAND this year			27,546
Ditto last year			27,926
Decrease			380

The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows;—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland:—

EUROPE.

WINNENDEN (Germany)	Nos. 719	Die (Drome, North)	Nos. 103
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,		Lausanne and Aigle	69
Paris and Rouen	71	GIBRALTAR	74
Calais	47		
Boulogne	37	Total in Europe	1,864
Caën, &c.	63	Last year	1,941
Nismes and La Vaunage	275		
Montpelier	136	Decrease	77
Ganges (Cevennes)	132		
Nyons (Drome, South)	138		

ASIA.

CEYLON.				Nos.
<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>				
	Nos.			
First Colombo	106	Trincomalee		17
Second Colombo	117	Batticaloa and Bintenne		175
Negombo and Rillegalle	117	CONTINENTAL INDIA.		
Seedua	103	<i>The Madras District.</i>		
Galkisse	49	Madras		166
Morotto	117	Negapatam		38
Pantura	54	Manargoody		51
Caltura	21	Bangalore (Tamul)		123
Galle and Amblangodde, &c.	107	Bangalore (Canarese)		23
Matura	83	Mysore		11
Dondra and Goddapitiya	52	Goobbee		7
Kandian Province	37	Coonghul		2
<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>				
Jaffna and Wannarponne, &c.	78	Total in India and Ceylon		1,661
Point-Pedro	7	Last year		1,559
		Increase		102

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

<i>New South Wales.</i>		Aotea (Beecham-Dale)	226
Sydney	619	Kawia and Mokau	397
Paramatta	213	Ngamotu	180
Windsor	260	Waimate	409
Bathurst	189	Port-Nicholson and Cloudy-Bay, &c.	578
Hunter's River	216	Nelson	179
<i>Australia Felix.</i>		Waikowaiti	200
Melbourne	334	<i>Friendly Islands.</i>	
Bunting-Dale	2	Tonga	1,710
<i>South Australia.</i>		Habai	2,033
Adelaide	290	Vavau	2,088
<i>Western Australia.</i>		Keppel's Island	290
Swan-River	50	Niuafouu	439
<i>Van-Diemen's Land.</i>		Wallis's Island	37
Hobart-Town	196	<i>Feejee.</i>	
New-Norfolk	41	Lakemba	963
Ross and Campbell-Town	63	Rewa	18
Launceston	329	Viwa and Bau	75
<i>New-Zealand.</i>		Somosomo	14
Auckland and Pehiakura	134	Total in the South-Sea	
Mangungu, &c.	473	Missions	14,040
Waima, &c.	295	Last year	13,236
Wairoa and Kaipara	89	Increase	804
Waingaroa	218		
Waipa	193		

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>				<i>Nos.</i>
	<i>Nos.</i>	Butterworth		124
Cape-Town and Wynberg	357	Beecham-Wood		21
Stellenbosch	270	Clarkebury		68
Cradock's Kloof	6	Morley		65
Khamiesberg	122	Buntingville		64
Nisbett-Bath	480	Shawbury		22
Damara-Country, &c.	6	Faku's Mission		13
<i>The Albany and Kaffraria District.</i>		Port-Natal and Pieter-Mauritzberg		17
Graham's-Town	382	<i>The Bechuana District.</i>		
Salem and Farmerfield	265	Thaba-Unchu—Ratabani—		
Bathurst and Lower Albany	110	Mirametsu—Lokualo		221
Fort-Beaufort	88	Plaatberg		209
Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage	53	Lishuani—Umpukani		116
Cradock	65	Imparani—Sevumelo—Moteng		60
Somerset and Graaf-Reinet	24	Colesberg		12
Haslope-Hills	60	Kamastone		60
D'Urban	79	Baraputsa Country		20
Newton-Dale	11			
Gwanga	4	Total in Southern Africa		3,531
Beka	18	Last year		3,010
Wesleyville	11			
Mount-Coke and Tamakha	21	Increase		521
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WESTERN AFRICA.

<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>				
Free-Town	2,052	Anamabu, Domonasi, &c.		292
Hastings and Wellington	677	British Akrah, &c.		41
York	457	Ashanti		13
<i>The Gambia District.</i>		Badagry—Abokuta		40
St. Mary's—Barra-Point	271			
Macarthy's Island	207	Total in Western Africa		4,415
<i>The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.</i>		Last year		4,277
Cape-Coast Town, &c.	365	Increase		138

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>				
Antigua	2,769	St. Martin's and Anguilla		975
Dominica	1,196	Tortola		1,863
Montserrat	616			
Nevis	1,881	Total in the Antigua		
St. Christopher's	4,351	District		14,151
St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's	500	Last year		14,850
		Decrease		699

The St. Vincent's and Demerara District.

	Nos.
Kingstown	3,117
Biabou	3,154
Grenada	549
Trinidad	668
Tobago	1,438
George-Town	1,430
Mahaica	507
Arabian Coast	222
Barbadoes	1,857

Total in the St. Vincent's
and Demerara District 12,942
Last year 12,836

Increase 106

The Jamaica District.

Kingston	4,885
Montego-Bay and Mount- Ward	1,852
Spanish-Town	1,797
Morant-Bay	2,011
Grateful-Hill	730
Stoney-Hill	413
Falmouth	900
St. Ann's-Bay	783
Beechamville	1,198
Bath and Manchioneal	3,243
Port-Antonio	375
Lucea	374
Guy's-Hill	583
Black-River	228
Clarendon	1,098
Savannah-la-Mar	556
Ocho-Rios and Watsonville	1,195

	Nos.
Duncan's and Brown's- Town	1,682
Mount-Fletcher	853
Belize and Charibb-Town (Honduras-Bay)	293
Total in the Jamaica Dis- trict (including the Hon- duras-Bay Mission)	25,049
Last year	25,662
Decrease	613

The Bahama District.

New-Providence	863
Eleuthera	618
Harbour-Island	736
Abaco	330
Andros Island	104
Turk's Island	456
Bermuda	437

Total in the Bahama
District 3,544
Last year 3,544

The Hayti District.

Port-Republicain	119
Port-au-Plaat and Samana	121
Jérémie	6
Cape-Haytien	15
Total in the Hayti District	261
Last year	261

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Western Canada District.

Kingston	210
Toronto	428
Hamilton	90
London	176
Blanshard	95
Brantford and Grand-River	133
Guelph	160
Goderich	192

Amherstburg	88
Barrie	49
Warwick and Adelaide	89
Stratford and Woodstock	58
Peterborough—Rice-Lake	193
Belleville	173
Brock	80
Whitchurch	84
Whitby and Pickering	137

	<i>Nos.</i>
Chinguacousy	202
Bytown	55
Alderville	89
St. Clair	200
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Total in the Western Canada District	2,981
Last year	2,818
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Increase	163

The Eastern Canada District.

Montreal	770
Quebec	438
Three-Rivers	44
Rawdon and Wesleyville	174
St. John's	80
Russelton	326
St. Armand's	531
Dunham	373
Odell-Town	264
Shefford	210
Stanstead	186
Compton, &c.	165
Melbourne	261
New-Ireland	293
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Total in the Eastern Canada District	4,115
Last year	4,169
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Decrease	54

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	627
Lunenburg	260
Liverpool and Mill's-Village	436
Barrington	465
Yarmouth	176
Horton and Cornwallis	425
Windsor	100
Newport and Shubenacadie	732
Amherst and Parrsborough	400
Wallace	289
Guysborough	140
Sydney, Cape-Breton	112

	<i>Nos.</i>
Charlotte-Town	337
Bedeque	311
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Total in the Nova-Scotia District	4,810
Last year	4,860
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Decrease	50

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John, South	585
St. John, North	178
Carlton, Long-Reach, &c.	298
Fredericton	250
Nashwaak	274
Sheffield and Gagetown	101
Mill-Town	108
St. Stephen's and St. David's	225
St. Andrew's	83
Sackville	195
Point-de-Bute	220
Petitcodiac	212
Bridgetown	237
Aylesford	227
Annapolis and Dibgy	270
Sussex-Vale	104
Miramichi	127
Richibucto	57
Woodstock and Andover	151
Bathurst	81
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Total in the New-Brunswick District	3,983
Last year	3,935
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Increase	48

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	185
Harbour-Grace	90
Carbonear	573
Blackhead	442
Island-Cove	52
Perlican	146
Hant's-Harbour	146
Port-de-Grave	110
Trinity-Bay	70
Bonavista	224

	<i>Nos.</i>	<i>The Hudson's-Bay District.</i>	
Burin	90		
Grand-Bank	69		<i>Nos.</i>
Brigus	198	Ross-Ville	121
Green-Bay	104	Moose-Factory and Abittibe	83
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Total in the Newfoundland District	2,499	Total in the Hudson's-Bay District	204
Last year	2,530	Last year	121
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Decrease	31	Increase	83
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Germany, France, Switzerland, and Gibraltar	1,864
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,661
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Isles, and Feejee	14,040
In Africa (Southern, 3,531 ; Western, 4,415)	7,946
In the West Indies	55,947
In British North America	18,592
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Total Number of Members under the care of the Missionaries this year	100,050
Last year	99,609
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Total Increase	441
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members in Great Britain - - - - -	341,468
Ditto in Ireland - - - - -	27,546
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - - -	100,050
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Total Number of Members under the care of the British and Irish Conferences - - - - -	469,064
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N.B. The number of Regular Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, and those who are Supernumerary and Superannuated, is as follows ; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Ministers - - - - -	875
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	171
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	125
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	1,171

In Ireland,

	<i>Nos.</i>
Ministers - - - - -	80
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	35
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	22
Missionaries; viz.,—	
Ministers - - - - -	19
Supernumerary - - - - -	1
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	5
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	162

In the Foreign Stations,

Ministers - - - - -	307
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	8
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	96
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Total - - - - -	1,744

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Belfast, on **Thursday, the 24th of June, 1847?**

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON**.

N.B. 1. The **REV. DR. NEWTON**, and one of the **Missionary Secretaries**, are appointed to accompany the **President** to the next **Irish Conference**.

2. The **PRESIDENT** and the **REV. DR. ALDER** are requested to visit **Scotland** in **October**, for the purpose of promoting the **Missionary cause**, and also of attending the **Financial District-Meeting**.

3. The **PRESIDENT** and the **REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH** are requested to attend the **Second South-Wales District Committee**, to be held at **Aberystwith**, in the spring of **1847**.

4. The **SECRETARY** and the **REV. WILLIAM B. STEPHENSON** are requested to attend the next **Annual Meeting** of the **North-Wales District Committee**, to be held at **Holywell**, in the spring of **1847**.

5. Two of the **English Ministers** stationed in **Wales** shall attend the **District-Meetings** of the **Welsh Ministers**; and two of the **Welsh Ministers** shall attend the **District-Meeting** of the **English Ministers** in **South-Wales**.

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

A. The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; all the **Ministers** appointed to the eight **London Circuits**; the **Superintendents** of the **Deptford** and **Hammersmith Circuits**; and all those **Ministers**, now living, who have filled the office of

PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE ; with the REV. WILLIAM STEWART, the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, and the REV. DANIEL M'AFEE, the Representatives of the Irish Conference ; together with the following Gentlemen :—

Dr. John B. Bennett, *London* ;
 George Bowes, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 William P. Judd, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 William F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Joseph Agar, Esq., *York* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 William Allen, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 John Daniel Burton, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley* ;
 Robert Fawsitt, Esq., *Hunsley* ;

George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Hull ;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 William Skinner, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 George Smith, Esq., *Camborne* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B. Resolved, 1. That the Conference regards, with satisfaction, the defeat of a Bill, having for its professed object the “Securing the due administration of Charitable Trusts in England and Wales,” but which contained, in its details, provisions of a most unconstitutional and oppressive character, inimical to the interests of the large and important class of charities supported wholly, or in part, by voluntary contributions ; and which especially endangered the Trust-property of the Connexion in its Chapels, Schools, and other Institutions ; provisions which would have vexatiously interfered with our Trustees in the management of their affairs, and occasioned them much unnecessary trouble and expense, without conferring on them, or the public, any benefit or advantage ; and evidently framed in ignorance of the peculiarities of the constitution of our body, of the Deeds by which our Trust-property is settled, and of the ample and efficient means which exist among us of securing the due and proper administration of such estates.

2. That, considering the danger to which the stability and prosperity of the Wesleyan Methodists have been thus exposed, the Conference is anew impressed with the value of those principles on which the Connexion is established, its property held, and its discipline maintained ; the explanation of which elicited from the noble mover of the Bill an intimation of his intention to

exempt Wesleyan Chapels and other Trusts from its operation ; and the Conference is also strongly of opinion, that the security of Wesleyan Trusts, in any similar future legislation, will be found to depend upon their exact conformity with our acknowledged and well-defined principles and usages ; and that it is, therefore, the duty of our Trustees, in conjunction with the Superintendent Ministers of our Circuits, to maintain an undeviating conformity with such principles and usages in the settlement and management of their respective Trust-estates.

3. That the Conference hereby expresses its approval of the measures adopted in opposition to the Bill by the Committee “ appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament,” and by those friends in various parts of the kingdom who co-operated in such opposition ; and presents its very cordial thanks to the members of the Committee for their able attention to this business.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretaries, the **REV. JOHN S. STAMP** and the **REV. CHARLES PREST**, for the indefatigable and very efficient manner in which they have attended to the interests of the Connexion during the year, and especially with reference to the Charitable Trusts Bill ; and that they be re-appointed Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year.

5. A Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament, which shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Revds. Thomas Jackson, John Scott, Thomas Waugh, Dr. Dixon, John Mason, George Cubitt, Peter M’Owan, and John Lomas ; Thomas Farmer, Esq., Richard Matthews, Esq., Richard M. Reece, Esq., James Hunter, Esq., John S. Elliott, Esq., James Hoby, Esq., and Dr. John B. Bennett ; with power to add to their number.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS ?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year ; viz.,—The **PRESIDENT** and the **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE** ; the **GENERAL TREASURERS** ; the General Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, James

Wood, Esq., of Manchester; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, John J. Buttress, Esq.; Sixteen of the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Dr. Beaumont,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— Wm. M. Bunting,
 ——— George Cubitt,
 ——— Dr. Dixon,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,

The Rev. John Lomas,
 ——— Peter M'Owan,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— James Methley,
 ——— Charles Prest,
 ——— Thomas H. Squance,
 ——— John S. Stamp,
 ——— Jacob Stanley, sen. ;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. Calder,
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. John Corderoy,
 Mr. Isaac Day,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Frid,
 Thomas Gabriel, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,

James Hunter, Esq.,
 Mr. Heslop,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Mr. John Lidgett,
 William Shippery, Esq.,
 Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
 Mr. W. Williams,
 Mr. Vanner ;—

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. Abraham E. Farrar, *Sheffield* ;
 ——— Joseph Fowler, *Hull* ;
 ——— John Hannah, D.D., *Didsbury* ;
 ——— John P. Haswell, *Exeter* ;
 ——— Samuel Jackson, *Leeds* ;
 ——— John Rigg, *Sheffield* ;
 ——— Richard Waddy, *Bath* ;
 ——— Robert Young, *Truro* ;

Mr. Benjamin Agar, jun., *York* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 George R. Chappell, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 John Richardson, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., *Manchester*.

JAMES HUNTER, WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, A. H. LATTEY, and JAMES HUNTER, JUN., ESQS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee for the Wesleyan Missions.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship :—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., Michael Ashton, Esq., and Thomas Crook, Esq., of Liverpool; Thomas Speeding, Esq., of Monkwearmouth; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chodwick, and Weller, of London; the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society; and the Rev. W. Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Mis-

sionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BENTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. DR. ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. The Conference unanimously adopts the following Resolutions of the Committee of Review, held at Bristol, July 28th, 1846:—

“That this Meeting regards with satisfaction the measures of the General Committee which have tended to the recovery of the Society from a very injurious burden of debt, and have restricted the expenditure of each year to the probable amount of income for the same period; so that on the 31st December, 1845, a small balance remained in the hands of the General Treasurers. At the same time the Meeting is of opinion that by the early payment of Subscriptions, and the encouragement of a more regular system of collecting, together with the improving liberality of many of our friends with respect to Missions, an increased revenue might be placed at the disposal of the Missionary Committee from year to year.

“That this Meeting considers it an object of great importance that the older Missions of the Society in the West Indies and in British North America should be maintained in all their useful efficiency, as far as means may be placed at the disposal of the Society for that purpose: the fact that some of those Missions in the Jamaica, Antigua, St. Vincent's, and Demerara Districts, and elsewhere, have not merely supported themselves, but have afforded aid to the General Funds of the Society, encourages the hope that this important object may be accomplished, whilst there may be no delay in the reinforcement of the Missions more recently established.

“That this Meeting is satisfied that the fields of labour presented to the Society in Western Africa, in Ceylon, in India, and in the Islands of the South Pacific, ought to be furnished with Missionaries to the extent now stated by the Minutes of the General Committee; and earnestly hopes that Missionaries may be raised up in sufficient number, and means supplied, for the carrying out of the plans of the General Committee.

“That whilst so large a portion of the globe, including China and other parts of Eastern Asia to which the Missions of the Society have not yet extended, remains unevangelized; and while Ireland, France, and other parts of Europe, and the other continents and islands of the world, present various open and comparatively unoccupied fields of Missionary operation; there is before the Christian church a task which demands and deserves

all the energies which the friends of truth and righteousness can put forth. This Meeting therefore calls upon the Methodist societies throughout the world for redoubled efforts in behalf of the perishing souls of men, and the glory of Christ our Lord; and trusts that those efforts will be accompanied by ‘effectual, fervent prayer,’ that the world may be speedily won to Christ, and that ‘the knowledge of the Lord may cover the earth, as the waters cover the face of the great deep.’

“That this Meeting has heard with great thankfulness the offer of John Irving, Esq., to convey a Missionary free of expense to the Society to any part of the world to which his ships in future may at any time be going; and trusts that this example may be followed by the shipowners of Bristol and other ports.”

6. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, chiefly those to be held in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the Chairman to the several Ministers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Ministers are required to correspond with the Chairman forthwith: in order that such *final* arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Minister from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each final arrangement, thus formed, shall be immediately forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meeting in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Missionary work.

8. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Liverpool, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 27th, 1847, according to the Seventeenth Article of the “Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan

Missionary Society ;" viz., the Revds. Francis A. West, Robert Newstead, Jonathan Crowther, Samuel Jackson, William Bacon, William Naylor, Abraham E. Farrar, William Vevers, and Daniel Walton ;—with Michael Ashton, Esq., and Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool ; Joshua Westhead, Esq., Manchester ; Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton ; J. Robinson Kay, Esq., Bury ; John Howard, Esq., and Joshua Burton, Esq., Leeds ; John Sutcliffe, Esq., Willow-Hall ; Samuel H. Smith, Esq., Sheffield ; and Mr. John Lofthouse, Hull.

N.B. This meeting is open to the Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies of Liverpool and its vicinity, and to such other leading country friends of the Wesleyan Missions as can conveniently attend ; and their presence is hereby respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1846-47.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	{ Alexander Bell, John C. Pengelly, Benjamin Clough, Thomas Vasey.
<i>Kent,</i>	{ John Crofts, Richard Felvus, Samuel R. Hall.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	{ Samuel Hardey, Philip Hardcastle, James Methley, Samuel Simmons.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Thomas Martin, Thomas H. Squance.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Edward Nye, John H. James.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Dr. Dixon, John S. Stamp. .
<i>Devonport,</i>	John P. Haswell, Peter Samuel.
<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	Robert Newstead, William Fox, 1st.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	Samuel Young, William Illingworth.
<i>Exeter,</i>	William M. Bunting, John Burton.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Robert Young, Joseph Stinson.
<i>Bath,</i>	John Nelson, Samuel D. Waddy.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	John Lomas, John F. England.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury,</i>	{ George Roebuck, George Steward, Joseph Wood, William Box.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	George Cubitt, John C. Leppington.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Charles Prest, Robert Inglis.
<i>Manchester and Bolton,</i>	{ John Scott, Alfred Barrett, Joseph Hargreaves, Robert M. MacBrair, M. A.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	{ John Pickavant, Thomas Williams, 1st, Daniel West.
<i>Leeds,</i>	Peter M'Owan, George Osborn.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	Jonathan Crowther, William H. Rule.
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	{ Charles Haydon, Edward Walker, Francis A. West, George B. Macdonald.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	Henry Davies, Mission-House.
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	Dr. Beaumont, Israel Holgate.

Districts.

<i>Hull,</i>	Abraham E. Farrar, William Barton.
<i>York,</i>	Dr. Newton, Samuel Jackson.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	George Marsden, Robert Jackson.
<i>Newcastle-upon-</i>) John Rattenbury, George Scott, 1st, Thomas
<i>Tyne,</i>	
<i>Carlisle,</i>	William Horton, Benjamin B. Waddy.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	William Smith, 1st, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	William B. Stephenson, Samuel Annear.
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	Thomas Hodson.

SCHOOLS.

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

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, Esq., and the REV. CHARLES PREST, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. PETER M'OWAN is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School Fund, the Revds. Alexander Bell, Dr. Beaumont, John Bowers, Dr. Dixon, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Jackson, Barnard Slater, John Scott, Thomas Stead, William Smith, 1st, Edward Walker, William Horton, John S. Stamp, William Vevers, and Robert Young;—with Messrs. Farmer and Hunter, of London; Crook, M. Ashton, and Joseph Y. Ashton, of Liverpool; Heald, of Stockport; James Wood, T. P. Bunting, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; Rothwell, of Bolton; Kay and R. Bealey, of Bury; and A. Vickers, of Disley.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Richard Waddy, *Chairman*; Rev. Joseph Cusworth, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Isaac Keeling, *Secretary*; Revds. Robert Smith, Benjamin Carvosso, Thomas Martin, Willson Brailsford, George Roebuck, John Hall, William Fox, Samuel Jones, A.M., Thomas Jefferies, John P. Haswell, Richard Ray, and James Carr;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, Westcott, William Rees, A. Harper, Thomas Harris, sen., and Irving, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Palmer, W. Phipps, and Batchelor, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. William Naylor, *Chairman*; Rev. William Lord, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William Barton, *Secretary*; Revds. Samuel Jackson, Joseph Stinson, Robert Thompson, John Pickavant, William Bacon, John Kirk, 1st, Joseph Lawton, George B. Macdonald, John M'Lean, Frederick J. Jobson, John M'OWAN, Charles Haydon, John

Hobson, Thomas Dickin, William Levell, Richard Heape, Roger Moore, Ralph R. Keeling, Jonathan J. Bates, Benjamin Frankland, and Joseph Raynar;—with Messrs. John Burton, Joshua Burton, William Smith, George Smith, Howard, Dove, Morley, Beverley, and Holdsworth, of Leeds; Messrs. Calvert, Haigh, W. Cheeseborough, J. Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Pawson, of Farnley; Wavill, of Halifax; Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield; Yewdall, of Rawdon; and Stocks, of Wakefield.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of November; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our lay-friends to render assistance to the Ministers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Ministers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: “The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances, in advance, to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience.”

5. The General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of the names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted.

6. The Chairmen of Districts are directed to send to the Governors, immediately after each Annual District-Meeting, a list of the Boys recommended for admission into the Schools.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to this Fund, and of the claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of December. All Communications to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea*.

8. The accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee of the next Conference; and in order to this, *every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally*

to correct his *List of Contributions sent in December, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections*; and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from the District-Minutes of every entry which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

9. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

10. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, Esq., and to the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. PETER M'OWAN, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

11. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries for their attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year.

12. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, and to the REV. WILLIAM LORD, the Governors of the Schools, and to MRS. CUSWORTH and MRS. LORD, for their kind and diligent attention to the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care.

13. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby	10	0	0
F. Riggall, Esq., Louth	10	0	0
W. Betts, Esq., Southampton.....	10	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., Birstal	5	5	0
Taunton Proprietary School	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0

Q. XIII. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee appointed last year to consider the propriety of the REMOVAL OF KINGSWOOD-SCHOOL?

A. 1. The Conference receives and approves the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the case of the Kingswood-School Premises, recommending the removal of the School to another locality; and, considering that it would be inexpedient to attempt any improvement of the Premises now occupied, determines that such removal is imperatively necessary, and that it be effected with as little delay as possible.

2. That the following Committee be appointed to carry out the above determination ; to consist of the President of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revds. R. Reece, Dr. Bunting, G. Marsden, J. Scott, J. Mason, J. Beecham, J. S. Stamp, P. M·Owan, J. Farrar, J. Cusworth, S. D. Waddy, C. Prest, and F. J. Jobson ;—with Thomas Farmer, James Hoby, James Hunter, James Heald, Peter Rothwell, J. Robinson Kay, T. Percival Bunting, and William Betts, Esqrs. ; and the members of the Local Committee of Kingswood School.

3. That the name of the proposed Building shall be, “New Kingswood School.”

4. That the Committee be allowed to solicit Subscriptions throughout the Connexion ; and the Conference engages to authorize a General Collection towards this object, between the next Conference and Christmas, 1847, provided it shall appear that the Subscriptions are inadequate to meet the contemplated expense : the Committee is also directed to address a Circular Letter to those Sons of our Ministers who have been educated in our Schools, soliciting their pecuniary aid in this important undertaking.

5. That the Conference authorizes the settlement of the property to be purchased for the erection of the School, upon Trusts similar to those of the Institution and Mission Premises.

6. That JAMES HUNTER, Esq., and the REV. J. S. STAMP, be appointed Treasurers of the Fund to be raised for this purpose.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the BOOK-ROOM ?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 24, City-Road, London.*

2. The REV. ALFRED BARRETT is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department, should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

3. The General Book-Committee shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the Conference ; with the Revds. R. Reece, J. Fowler, J. Cusworth, J. P. Haswell, I. Keeling, G. Marsden, G. Osborn, B. Slater, J. Rigg, W. Vevers, R. Waddy, S. D. Waddy, F. A. West, D. Walton, W. Naylor, W. France, Dr. Hannah, J. Crowther, W. Barton, T. Stead, J. Stephenson, R. Newstead, W. B. Stephenson, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV.

JOHN MASON, for his faithful and able services as the Book-Steward during the year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Editor, and to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the Assistant Editor, for the fidelity and ability with which they have discharged their duties during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. WILLIAM BARTON, the Secretary of the London Book-Committee; to the REV. ALFRED BARRETT, the Secretary of the Tract-Committee; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL-AFFAIRS.

Q. XV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, and the CHAPEL-RELIEF CENTENARY FUND?

A. (I. *General Chapel-Fund* :)

1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the General Secretary, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. The Committee of Distribution of that Moiety of the UNITED GENERAL CHAPEL and EDUCATION FUND, which is to be devoted to Chapel-purposes, shall meet in Liverpool on the Friday previous to the next Conference; and shall consist of the President, the Secretary, and the Ex-President,—the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer, Secretaries, and other Members of the Chapel Relief-Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the Revds. Thomas Jackson, Dr. Hannah, John Bowers, Joseph Fowler, Samuel Jackson, Charles Prest, Richard Reece, John Rigg, Isaac Keeling, Robert Young, William Vevers, William Jackson, William Naylor, Richard Waddy, and Peter Duncan; and *fifteen* Lay-Trustees, to be chosen as follows by the June Quarterly-Meetings; viz.,—two from each of the Liverpool Circuits, one from each of the following Circuits, First London, Second London, Manchester First, Manchester Second, Manchester Third, Manchester Fourth, Manchester Fifth, Leeds First, Sheffield West, Chester, and Bolton.

3. The Conference again further directs the Chapel-Relief and Chapel-Building Committees, conjointly to consider the practicability and expediency of adopting some general principle of Insurance from Fire, which may save the Connexion from the

necessity hereafter of making Extraordinary Grants for the rebuilding of Chapels which may have been destroyed by fire; and to mature their plans for the consideration of the next Conference.

4. All Collections and Subscriptions for the United Chapel and Education Fund are to be remitted to the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, (Mr. Marriott and the Rev. R. Wood,) *at the latest, before the end of March, 1847*; and the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry in their respective District-Meetings, whether this Rule has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

5. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by the new Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases, in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with, shall be postponed for at least one year.

6. In order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books shall be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and the Chairmen of Districts are required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best possible efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case shall be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

7. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

8. It shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel-case, that the Trustees will engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

(II. *Chapel-Relief Fund* :)

1. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Middleton, the Treasurer of the Chapel-Relief Fund, to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and MR. JOHN D. BURTON, the Secretaries, and to the Members of the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and the Treasurer and Secretaries are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

2. The CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of

Final Grants in aid of embarrassed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., the Revds. George Marsden, (*Chairman*), Edward Walker, Thomas Stead, William Smith, 1st, Jonathan Crowther, Robert Newstead, George Osborn, Joseph Roberts, 1st, William B. Stephenson, William O. Booth, and Frederick J. Jobson;—with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, John Lomas, James Wood, Dr. Wood, John Mayson, and George Marsden, of Manchester; Michael Ashton and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool; Richard Bealey, of Bury; and Peter Rothwell, of Bolton.

3. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider applications from the Trustees of Embarrassed Chapels for Relief by Final Grants, towards the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are directed to hold their first Meeting in October next.

4. All Letters containing applications for Final Grants must be accompanied by the new Schedules prepared by the direction of the Conference, properly filled up and signed; and addressed (post-paid) to the REV. F. A. WEST, *Burlington-Street, Manchester*.

N.B. The Conference strongly disapproves of the conduct of certain Trustees of Chapels, in several parts of the Connexion, who have attempted, by advertisements, circulars, or otherwise, to take an undue advantage of the benevolent feelings of our friends, by making applications for pecuniary aid beyond the boundaries of their own Circuits, in an irregular and unauthorized way. And, as such practices tend to diminish the income of the General Chapel-Fund, and thereby to injure the just claims of those Trustees who act legally and conscientiously, the Conference earnestly advises our friends to refuse any aid to persons thus begging for the erection and enlargement of Chapels, or for the liquidation of Chapel-debts, without any regular connexional and official authority. According to our standing rule, every Chapel for which contributions have been solicited thus irregularly, or in places beyond the boundaries of the Circuit to which such Chapel belongs, must be excluded from the benefit of relief from the Chapel-Fund.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XVI. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The Revds. George Marsden, Thomas Stead, Robert Newstead, Charles Westlake, Jonathan Crowther, William B. Stephenson, George Osborn, Henry Chettle, Thomas Rowland,

William O. Booth, Joseph Roberts, 1st, Francis A. West, Frederick J. Jobson ;—with Dr. Wood, Messrs. John Burton, James Heald, John D. Burton, John Fernby, William Allen, George Marsden, John Lomas, Alexander Braik, John Makinson, George R. Chappell, John Mayson, and T. Percival Bunting, of Manchester; and Messrs. Michael Ashton, and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN and to the REV. JOHN NELSON, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other Members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the last year. The REV. GEORGE MARSDEN is re-appointed the Chairman of this Committee, and the REV. F. J. JOBSON is appointed the Secretary, for the year ensuing. All letters on the subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed (*post-paid*) to the REV. F. J. JOBSON, *Radnor-Street, Manchester.*

3. The Ministers, Trustees, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, “No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May; except that, if in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection, purchase, or enlargement, of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which are not ready to be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the general expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the particular examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.”

4. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. xv., A. 8, p. 374, of these Minutes.)

5. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book; and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, which he is to see entered in the Circuit-Book.

6. In addition to the regulation which requires that “a copy of

the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel" shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit, in which permission has been granted during the year to build, purchase, or enlarge Chapels; and the Schedule shall be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed or violated.

7. A Circular shall be sent by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building-Committee to the Superintendents and Trustees, where the debts upon the Chapels reported to the Conference greatly exceed the amount allowed by the Building-Committee, requiring them to use every effort to reduce such debts, and to bring them, as speedily as possible, within the limits first proposed; and the Chairmen of Districts are required, at the ensuing May District-Meetings, to institute a most rigorous investigation into the state of such Trusts, and specially to report thereon at the ensuing Conference.

8. On receiving the Report of the Chapel-Building Committee for the past year, the Conference records its deep sense of the diligence and fidelity with which that Committee, and especially its Secretary, have discharged their several duties; and is gratified to find that a considerable improvement has taken place in the practice of the Connexion generally, as to the erection of Chapels. But the Report exhibits several instances of gross disregard of our Rules and Regulations; in some cases, by the violation of the conditions on which the Building-Committee had sanctioned the erection of new Chapels; and in others by the building, purchase, or enlargement of Chapels without application having been made to the Committee. Much experience has fully convinced the Conference, that it is impossible to prevent embarrassments to Chapel-Trusts but by a strict adherence to these rules; and it is ascertained that in consequence of those regulations having been disregarded, in some instances of recently erected Chapels, the Trusts are already involved in pecuniary difficulties. The Conference therefore deems it necessary to re-enact, and resolves most strictly to enforce, all the cautionary laws which refer to the erection, purchase, and enlargement of Chapels; and directs the attention of the Superintendents of Circuits, and the Chairmen of Districts, especially to the following standing rules:—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee to erect, purchase, or enlarge a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing specific answers to the questions contained in the "New Form of Application," and, when desired, forwarding the plans, specifications,

and estimates to the Committee ; and that before the work shall be commenced, two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one-half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable Bank. And it is also further required, that at least one-half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees (their consent being previously obtained) shall be forwarded with every such application to the Committee.

(2.) That no Minister shall engage to open a new Chapel, or re-open one that has been enlarged, until he shall have received a written assurance from the Superintendent, according to a form to be furnished by the Secretary, that the conditions of the Chapel-Building Committee have been faithfully observed.

(3.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to institute a full examination, in the May District-Meetings, into the state of every Chapel built during the year, to make an exact entry of the required particulars, and to forward them to the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee immediately after the District-Meeting, so that he may be able to present his Report to the ensuing Conference.

9. The Conference directs, in the case of all Chapels to be erected in future, that previously to their being opened, they shall be regularly registered as places of Public Worship ; and that the certificate of such legal registration be publicly read at the first Opening-service.

* * * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new Chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason.

EMBARRASSMENT OF CHAPEL-TRUSTS.

Q. XVII. What does the Conference direct with regard to the EMBARRASSMENT OF CHAPEL-TRUSTS ?

A. The Conference, being deeply convinced that the pecuniary embarrassment of many of our Chapel-Trusts is a serious hinderance to the prosperity of the work of God in our Connexion, urges upon the Trustees, especially in those Circuits where great embarrassments exist, the adoption of such plans of pecuniary relief as may best suit peculiar local circumstances.

ERECTION OF CHAPEL-ORGANS.

Q. XVIII. What does the Conference direct in reference to the introduction of ORGANS into our Chapels ?

A. 1. It having been found, that some cases of grievous pecuniary embarrassment have arisen from, or have been aggravated by, the imprudent erection of Organs, the Conference directs that all Applications shall be accompanied by the proper Form of

Application, furnishing an account of the state of the Chapel-Trust, in order to its being ascertained how far it may be prudent to sanction the proposed erection of an Organ.

2. That, where it is practicable, the sanction of the District-Meeting for the erection of an Organ shall be obtained previously to the case being presented to the Chapel-Building Committee; but where this is not practicable, the permission of the above-mentioned Committee shall be sufficient, except in any case where the District-Meeting shall *forbid* the erection of an Organ.

3. The Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee is directed to prepare and forward to the Chairmen of Districts, a copy of the conditions on which the said Committee have agreed to sanction the erection of an Organ, in order that it may be ascertained, at the Meetings usually held in May, how far the conditions prescribed have been observed. The Secretary is directed to report the whole of these affairs to the Conference.

SALE OF CHAPELS.

Q. XIX. What does the Conference direct in reference to the SALE OF CHAPELS?

A. 1. The Conference directs that all applications for the consent of the Conference to the Sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference.

Schedules may be had of Mr. Mason.

2. In order to provide for a difficulty which experience has shown may be sometimes expected to occur, it is resolved that in case the sale of a Chapel should become indispensable in the interval between one Conference and another, the President for the time being shall be, and hereby is, authorized, on behalf of the Conference, to affix his signature to the document giving permission to sell; provided that each case be first certified to him, as approved, by the Chapel-Building Committee.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

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

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to WILLIAM G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of the Fund.

2. WILLIAM G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, are re-appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY is re-appointed the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, 14, *City-Road*, London.

4. In conformity with the standing Rule, which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the exact numbers in society, it is agreed that, for the *ensuing year*, *One hundred and thirty* members shall provide the allowance for *one* child. On this principle the following statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1846-47, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	26,183	201
Bedford and Northampton	10,258	79
Kent	7,646	59
Norwich and Lynn	12,525	96
Oxford	6,884	53
Portsmouth	5,291	41
Guernsey	3,700	28
Devonport	6,893	53
Cornwall	20,719	159
Exeter	5,954	46
Bristol	11,752	90
Bath	8,973	69
First South Wales	2,647	20
Second South Wales	4,414	34
North Wales	6,934	53
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,413	134
Macclesfield	9,137	70
Liverpool	10,494	81
Manchester and Bolton	20,525	158
Halifax and Bradford	18,834	145
Leeds	20,046	154
Sheffield	13,820	106
Nottingham and Derby	17,843	137
Lincoln	13,526	104
Hull	16,431	126
York	14,301	110
Whitby and Darlington	6,827	53
Newcastle	10,523	81
Carlisle	3,501	27
Isle of Man	3,051	23
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2,992	23
Shetland	1,431	—

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXI. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, ESQ., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, of Kingswood, near Bristol, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; William G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. John S. Stamp, the Rev. S. D. Waddy, as Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Revds. Dr. Beaumont, H. Davies, W. Smith, E. Walker, A. Bell, J. Scott, T. Jackson, J. Mason, J. P. Haswell, G. Marsden, W. Naylor, J. Fowler, T. Eastwood, R. Waddy, and W. Vevers;—with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May meeting of the Liverpool District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., Manchester and Bolton, Birmingham, Leeds, London; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Macclesfield, Halifax and Bradford, Shrewsbury, Nottingham and Derby, and Sheffield.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, ESQ., and the REV. J. CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, the REV. SAMUEL HOPE, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

N.B. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1847, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection of 1847</i>	6,902	0	0
<i>July or Home-Mission Collection</i>	3,934	0	0
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	10,836	0	0
Reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries in 1847	2,052	0	0
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There remains as a maximum to be now pro- visionally granted for Ordinaries	8,784	0	0

Districts.	Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
London	826	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	259	0	0
Kent	285	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	207	0	0
Oxford	321	0	0
Portsmouth	240	0	0
Guernsey	76	0	0
Devonport	247	0	0
Cornwall	130	0	0
Exeter	284	0	0
Bristol	430	0	0
Bath	150	0	0
First South Wales	111	0	0
Second South Wales	437	0	0
North Wales	477	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	516	0	0
Macclesfield	197	0	0
Liverpool	360	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	246	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	190	0	0
Leeds	80	0	0
Sheffield			
Nottingham and Derby	215	0	0
Lincoln	38	0	0
Hull	104	0	0
York	20	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	205	0	0
Newcastle	174	0	0
Carlisle	305	0	0
Isle of Man			
Edinburgh and Aberdeen	584	0	0
Shetland	420	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	£8,784	0	0
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Q. XXII. What new Regulations does the Conference adopt, on the recommendation of the **SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**, which met in February last?

A. I. That in future the unmarried Preachers, especially those yet on probation, shall be in general appointed to such Circuits only, as, from their recent formation, the present smallness of the numbers in society, or other very unusual and extraordinary cir-

cumstances, have the best claim on the kindness of the Connexion for the pecuniary relief which is always implied in the appointment to any Circuit of a single, rather than of a married, Minister.

II. That in order to distribute fairly and righteously the pecuniary relief connected with the appointment of single Preachers, and yet at the same time to meet the just and indispensable claims of junior married Ministers as they ought to be met, the following plan and scale be recommended, as that on which the Stationing Committee and Conference shall act for the present, and until the number of houses for the regular accommodation of married Ministers shall become more adequate to the wants of the Connexion:—

1. No Circuit having *twelve hundred* members or upwards shall have an unmarried Minister appointed in it at all; but when an additional Minister is requested, if the Conference grant the request, a married Minister shall be appointed; and the Circuit shall make suitable and satisfactory provision for him by furnishing a house; or, if the Conference so agree, *in any special case*, the Circuit shall supply such a pecuniary equivalent for a house to the Minister so appointed as shall be satisfactory to the Conference; but after the expiration of one or two years, a suitable house must be provided by the Circuit, for the future residence of the additional Minister.

2. In the case of other Circuits, to whom some relief in the matter of immediate appointment of married Ministers may be found necessary, the scale at present shall be as subjoined; viz.,—

(1.) Circuits having *one thousand* members and upwards, but less than *twelve hundred*, if they request it, and it be found necessary and expedient that they should have a *third* Minister, in addition to two previously appointed, may have a *junior* married Minister as that third Minister, on condition of their providing for him, at their own sole expense, either a small house or suitable lodgings.

(2.) In similar circumstances, Circuits having *eight hundred* members and upwards, but less than *one thousand*, may, if they request an additional Preacher, and it be found necessary and expedient, have a junior married Minister, without *immediately* providing house or lodgings, on condition of their paying to such Minister for the year, in lieu of house-rent and all other allowances to married Ministers, the sum of £40, in addition to their ordinary allowances to a single Preacher.

(3.) Circuits having *six hundred* members and upwards, but less than *eight hundred*, £35, on the same principles and conditions, excepting as to the reduction of the sum from £40 to £35.

(4.) Circuits having *four hundred* members and upwards, but

less than *six hundred*, 1824; on the same principles and conditions, except as to the reduction of the sum from £35 to £24.

(5.) Circuits having less than *four hundred* members may, if the District-Meeting and Conference deem it to be required by a due regard to the maintenance or extension of the work of God among us, and if the circumstances of the Fund will allow such indulgence, have a single Preacher appointed for such a time as may be found necessary and practicable; and, if unable to meet the whole expense, may have assistance from the Contingent Fund. But all such assistance shall be given in conformity to our established rules, by a Grant, or an increase of Grant, as the case may be, towards its ordinary deficiencies.

3. In all cases, every allowance from the Contingent Fund for Ordinaries, of whatever kind, or of whatever form, shall be duly entered in the Annual Account in one sum and one column, as a Grant in aid to the Circuit in connexion with whose name it is so entered.

III. That Circuits which have given pledges to receive married Ministers at the expiration of specified terms of years, and have considered the reception of these pledges as implying a well-founded expectation that the Conference will not require them to provide for married Ministers and their families at earlier periods, shall not be imperatively called upon to receive and provide for them at earlier periods than those contemplated in the arrangements, so that such arrangements shall not be superseded, unless such Circuits, taking into consideration the serious embarrassments of the Contingent Fund, can be induced sooner to acquiesce in the preceding plans.

IV. That as it may not be practicable for some Circuits immediately to comply with the proposed arrangements as to the entire support of junior married Ministers, the Committee of Distribution of the Contingent Fund shall be authorized to consider the peculiar necessities of such Circuits, and to assist them, either wholly or in part, to bear the increased expenditure to which they may be subjected, by affording from that Fund such a Grant towards their ordinary deficiencies as may be necessary for the purpose, so far as the state of the Fund will admit.

V. That as a very large and increasing charge upon the Contingent Fund arises from the claims annually made by some Circuits for expenses incurred in the supply of the places of afflicted and deceased Ministers, by Preachers sent in the course of the year by the President, the Conference directs the Committee of the Contingent Fund to watch applications for assistance from the Fund on such grounds with more than ordinary vigilance; and that, even in cases in which that Committee may deem it necessary to afford some relief, the amount granted shall not include the expense incurred by the board of the Preachers sent as **supplies**;

and the Conference also directs that the name of the Circuit so relieved shall be printed in the accounts of the Contingent Fund, under the head of "Miscellaneous Expenses."

VI. The Conference resolves that, in future, the Committee of Distribution of the Contingent Fund may be authorized to make Grants towards the expenses incurred in furnishing additional houses for the residence of our Ministers, when such Grants shall be applied for by the Quarterly Meetings of Circuits needing such assistance, in the following proportions; viz., to Circuits having *eight hundred* members but less than *one thousand*, £10 may be allowed towards the furnishing of an additional house; to Circuits having *six hundred* members, but less than *eight hundred*, the sum of £20; to Circuits having *four hundred* members, but less than *six hundred*, the sum of £30; and to Circuits having less than *four hundred* members, the sum of £40. In all cases the applications of Circuits for Grants in aid of Furniture for additional houses shall be submitted to the Annual District-Meetings held in May, who are to judge of the real necessities of the cases to be brought under their consideration; and the Committee of Distribution shall not make any Grant in aid of Furniture without the previous recommendation of the District Committee.

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

Q. XXIII. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,—appointed to superintend the general state and working of that Fund; and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Ministers, and of Widows of Deceased Ministers, as may be specially recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for some *occasional* relief from that Fund?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
— Dr. Hannah,
— Thomas Harris,
— John P. Haswell,
— Thomas Jackson,
— William Naylor,
— Richard Reece,
— John S. Stamp,
— Jacob Stanley, sen.,
— William Vevers,
— Richard Waddy;

Thomas Farmer, Esq., London,
James Hunter, Esq., London,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
Michael Ashton, Esq., Liverpool,
Thomas Sands, Esq., Liverpool,
John Burton, Esq., Manchester,
George Chappell, Esq., Manchester,
James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
John Burton, Esq., Leeds,
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and the SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund, for the ensuing year?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are requested to continue as the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, as the Secretary; and they are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their valuable services as Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year.

Q. XXV. What are the regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of the Auxiliary Fund which is raised by DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a yearly sum equal at the least, on a general average of all the Societies included within that Circuit, to Sixpence per Member; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. The Conference directs, that at the renewal of the Society-Tickets during the September Visitation, every Minister shall fully explain to each Class met by him the nature and reasonableness of those claims upon their justice and liberality, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. He shall also give to each Member a short printed Address, explanatory of the same particulars. He shall then enter in the Class-Book the individual subscriptions of the Members, as in the case of the Yearly Collection at the March Visitation. At the *first* or *second* Class-Meetings in the month of October, the Leaders shall collect the Subscriptions thus promised, and shall pay the same to the Circuit-Treasurer, as hereinafter appointed.

3. In order to prevent a deficiency in the sum which an average of Sixpence per Member throughout England, Scotland, and Wales would raise, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay-friends, to do their utmost to raise its full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes; and that, in any Circuit which shall then prove deficient, Public Collections shall be made to meet such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

4. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders, not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which the contributions of the Members shall have been entered; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid, in the early part of that month.

(2.) To see, or send to, for the same purpose, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(3.) To confer with the Ministers and leading Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sum chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency.

(4.) To remit the Circuit contribution to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in respect to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, *at the latest*.

5. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits of his District shall be paid, and he shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers in the month of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, *Wesleyan Chapel-House, St. George's, East, London*.

6. At the Annual District-Meetings held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurers shall report the sums which they have received from the several Circuits;—when, if any Circuit has not raised its quota, the Ministers and Stewards of that Circuit shall be urged to make up the deficiency; and arrangements shall be made for the continued prosecution in the several Circuits of this truly Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

Q. XXVI. Have the DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES during the last year amounted, on the average, to Sixpence per Member?

A. 1. The Committee reported to the Conference that the amount raised from this source, in aid of the Fund, is larger this year, and approaches nearer to the required average, than in any former year; and that the number of deficient Circuits is smaller, and the deficiencies in many instances of less amount, than previously: it appeared, also, that the average has been cheerfully raised in Circuits, both in the agricultural and manufacturing districts, where the Members of our Societies are in circumstances in every respect similar to those of our Members in other Circuits in which the contributions have hitherto fallen short of that average.

2. The Conference again records its grateful acknowledgments to God for his continued blessing upon this Christian measure for assisting the disabled Ministers of our body, and Widows of deceased Ministers; and presents its cordial thanks to our people, for the affectionate sympathy they have manifested, and for their generous contributions. And it cherishes the hope that the same "willing mind" will continue and everywhere obtain, so that Circuits at present contributing their quota, or raising a surplus, will not diminish but increase their contributions, and Circuits at present deficient, will the next year raise the required average.

3. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby respectfully presented, to the DISTRICT-TREASURERS, for the

unvarying and zealous interest which they have taken in the success of this Fund; and the Conference attributes in a great measure its present prosperity to their able and faithful endeavours to secure the observance of all the Regulations for collecting the income, and remitting the moneys raised, in the Circuits within their several Districts.

Q. XXVII. What does the Conference direct respecting PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS to this Fund?

A. As the Donations in the Classes would be inadequate, even if there should be no deficiency in the average of Sixpence per Member, to meet the claims upon the Fund; and as it was agreed in the Centenary year that the Private Subscriptions of our more affluent friends, who had kindly contributed to the support of the Old Auxiliary Fund, should, at least for a few years, until it should be found practicable to dispense with this source of income, be solicited and applied to the enlarged objects and purposes of the New Auxiliary Fund; the Conference directs that the Private Subscriptions shall be collected during the first week in June; and that, to enable the Committee, at their Meeting previously to the next Conference, at once to ascertain the state of the Fund, each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum subscribed in his Circuit, with a list of the subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Wesleyan Chapel, Leicester*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the May Meeting of their Districts*; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leave his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the Annual General Statement, as well as a List of the special cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee, and other necessary documents.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Riggall, Esq., of Louth	20	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., of Morley.....	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, of Bolton	5	5	0
Rev. J. C. Leppington	5	5	0
John Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe, ditto.....	5	5	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East.....	5	5	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall.....	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
William Betts, Esq., Southampton	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
J. C., Ramsgate, by the Rev. James Brownell	10	0	0
Trustees of the Wesleyan Collegiate Institution, Taunton	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Webb, Huddersfield	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Michael Longridge, Esq., Blyth	5	0	0

3. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the Gentlemen who, as Executors, have paid the following Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
Late Rev. Henry Moore, of London	452	10	7
Late Mr. Thomas Staley, Sheffield, second payment (less duty)	47	9	0
Late Mrs. Turner, of Manchester (less duty)	45	0	0
Late Mrs. Blyford, of Blakeney, Norfolk (less duty and expenses)	44	0	0
Late Mr. John Johnson, of Dundee.....	22	10	0
Late Mr. John Chenalls, St. Ives, Cornwall	10	0	0
Late Miss Sellick, Tiverton	5	0	0

N.B. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following Friends of the METHODIST MINISTERS' ANNUITANT SOCIETY, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of Widows of Ministers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations, or for their prompt remittance of the following Legacies, to that Institution:—

	£.	s.	d.
The Executor of Mrs. Holmes, J. H. Lardner, Esq.	100	0	0
The Executors of the late Miss E. G. Ditchett	50	0	0
The Executors of Miss Emma Brignall	10	16	8
The Executors of Mrs. M'Minn	10	0	0
H. E., by the Rev. J. Scott	10	0	0
H. S., by ditto	10	0	0
M. A., by ditto	10	0	0
Friends, by Rev. J. Ward	5	0	0

* * * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state that the Members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and in the other classes on a just proportion, at the same time raising their Annual Subscription to £6, a sum inconveniently large for many of our Ministers to pay.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

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

A. 1. The Conference receives with much satisfaction and with unfeigned gratitude to God, the Reports now given of the continued good management and growing success of the Theological Institution; and trusts that, on the ground of the manifest benefits thence resulting, it will commend itself more than ever to the general approval and support of the Connexion.

2. The Conference learns with satisfaction that the Quarterly Meetings of several Circuits, and several bodies of Trustees, have forwarded contributions in support of the Institution, and trusts that their example may be generally followed.

3. The Conference gratefully acknowledges the faithful and important service which continues to be rendered to the Institution by its venerated President, the REV. DR. BUNTING, and very respectfully requests him to accept their cordial thanks for the same.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON and the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutors,—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR and the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, the Classical Tutors,—and to the REV. JOHN BOWERS, the House-Governor of the Northern Branch of the Institution, and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the Acting House-Governor of the Southern Branch, for their diligent and faithful services during the year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the General Treasurers, and to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., and JOHN BURTON, Esq., the Local Treasurers, for their very kind and acceptable services during the past year; and they are requested to continue in their respective offices during the next year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are given to the REV. J. CROWTHER, the General Secretary, to the REV. W. BARTON, the Local Secretary of the Southern Branch, and to the REV. W. W. STAMP, the Local Secretary of the Northern Branch, for their services during the past year. MR. CROWTHER is re-appointed the General Secretary, the REV. A. BARRETT is appointed the Local Secretary of the Southern Branch, and MR. CROWTHER the Local Secretary of the Northern Branch, during the ensuing year.

7. Great advantage having been derived from the adoption of the plan which directed the Committee for the Special Examination of all Candidates for our Ministry to sit *before*, instead of *after*, each Annual Session of the Conference, it is now further directed that all Candidates recommended by the respective District-Meetings in May, shall be summoned to London at a time to be fixed by the President, and subjected to an additional examination by a Committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, and such other Ministers as may be selected for that purpose from their own number by the next Annual Meeting of the London District.—MR. RATTENBURY and MR. BARRETT are appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

8. The Ministers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective

Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Theological Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January, 1847; and to remit them to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*, not later than the end of January.—The Annual accounts of the Institution shall for the future be closed on the 30th of June of each year.

Q. XXIX. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the General Treasurers and Secretary; the President of the Institution; the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches; the Local Treasurers and Secretaries; Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, as the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the General Secretaries of that Society.—The Rev. John Mason, the Rev. F. J. Jobson, and Messrs. T. Crook, T. Farmer, J. Heald, J. D. Burton, and P. Kruse, are requested to accept the office of Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

2. This Committee shall hold at least one Special Meeting during the year; the time and place to be appointed by the President of the Institution. They shall also meet in Liverpool, on Tuesday evening, July 27th, 1847; together with all the Members of the Local Committees, who may be able to attend the Conference, the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses, and the Representatives of the Irish Connexion.

Q. XXX. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Hunter, Esq., the Local Treasurer; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward, Editor, and Assistant Editor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. Dr. Beaumont,
 Dr. John B. Bennett,
 Rev. William M. Bunting,
 John M. Camplin, Esq.,
 Rev. Dr. Dixon,
 John S. Elliott, Esq.,
 William R. Ellis, Esq.,
 Rev. John W. Etheridge,
 Mr. Thomas Frid,
 P. Brames Hall, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 Rev. Israel Holgate,
 James Hunter, jun., Esq.,

Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Rev. John Lomas,
 Rev. Peter M'Owan,
 Rev. James Methley,
 William F. Pocock, Esq.,
 Rev. Charles Prest,
 Rev. John Rattenbury,
 Rev. Richard Reece,
 Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
 Rev. Thomas H. Squance,
 Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen.,
 Rev. Samuel Tindall,
 Mr. Vanner.

Q. XXXI. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Wood, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; John Burton, Esq., Local Treasurer; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury Tutors and House-Governor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
 William Allen, Esq., Manchester,
 M. Ashton, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. W. O. Booth, Manchester,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 John D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
 C. Cooper, Esq., Manchester,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, Sheffield,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 James Garstang, Esq., Manchester,
 James Heald, Esq., Parr's Wood,
 Rev. S. Jackson, Leeds,
 Rev. F. J. Jobson, Manchester,
 W. F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 J. R. Kay, Esq., Bury,
 John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,

Rev. G. Marsden, Glossop,
 G. Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. R. Newstead, Manchester,
 Rev. George Osborn, Liverpool,
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
 Rev. T. Rowland, Stockport,
 W. Smith, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. Thomas Stead, Manchester,
 Rev. W. B. Stephenson, Manchester,
 Dr. Turner, Stockport,
 Rev. E. Walker, Liverpool,
 Rev. S. D. Waddy, Sheffield,
 Rev. F. A. West, Manchester,
 J. P. Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
 E. Westhead, Esq., Manchester,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., Manchester.

EDUCATION.

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

A. 1. The Conference adopts the following Resolutions of the Special Meeting of the Committee of Education, held in Bristol, on Monday, July 27th, 1846:—

“The Report of the General Committee and the Treasurers' Account having been read, resolved,—That this Meeting receives with cordial satisfaction the Report of the Committee of Education; and whilst it offers its congratulations on the circumstance of their having actually realized the amount of £20,000 originally proposed to be raised as the commencement of a General Fund for Educational purposes, expresses also its approval of the general estimate which they have made for the expenditure of the entire amount, from that and other sources, placed at their disposal.

“That this Meeting rejoices in the attention which is still paid by the Committee to the procuring and training of suitable Masters and Mistresses, and also in the assistance they have given during the year in the formation of New Day-Schools, especially by suitable Grants for outfit; and earnestly hopes that they will persevere in the course they have adopted, both as to the extent of such Grants, and the conditions with which they are connected.

“That whilst this Meeting, under all the circumstances of the case, continues to approve of the plan pursued by the Committee

in the training of their Candidates, it still cherishes the hope expressed on a former occasion, (see Minutes, 1845, p. 240,) that a Wesleyan Training Institution may, at no distant period, be established in London; and recommends that the Committee be authorized to apply to that purpose—and, if need be, to the purchase of a site, and the erection of suitable buildings—such portion of the General Fund as may be necessary, in addition to special contributions, for the completion of that object.

“That whilst this Meeting hails with satisfaction the efforts made in several places for the establishment of Day-Schools, it cannot but express the wish that such efforts had been more general; and very earnestly recommends it to the Ministers and lay-friends in general, to adopt early and vigorous measures for the commencement of Schools in all cases in which it may be practicable; so that our responsibilities as a religious body may be fully redeemed, and the necessities of that portion of the population which properly belongs to us may be more adequately provided for.

“That the Conference be requested to appoint a Special Committee to watch any measures that may be proposed in the ensuing session of Parliament on the subject of General Education, and to take such proceedings thereupon as circumstances may appear to render necessary.”

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, the Chairman of the Education Committee; to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL R. HALL, the Treasurers; to the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER, the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY, and the REV. THOMAS VASEY, the Secretaries; and to the members of the Acting Committee, for the zealous and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective departments during the year.

3. The REV. JOHN SCOTT is re-appointed the Chairman of the Committee; JAMES HUNTER, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL R. HALL, are requested to continue as the Treasurers; and the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY and the REV. THOMAS VASEY are appointed the Secretaries for the ensuing year.

4. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Rev. John Scott, (*Chairman*), the Treasurers and Secretaries, the Rev. Drs. Alder and Dixon, the Rev. Messrs. Beecham, J. Brown, 1st, Beaumont, Cubitt, Hoole, Lomas, Mason, Methley, Holgate, P. M'Owan, Squance, Prest, J. S. Stamp, Illingworth, and Etheridge; with Messrs. Armstrong, Bennett, J. Chubb, W. R. Ellis, J. S. Elliott, Farmer, T. Gabriel, Hoby, Ince, Kruse, Matthews, R. M. Reece, Greaves Walker, Vanner, and P. Brames Hall. And, *for the Country*, the Rev. Messrs. S. Jackson, A. Bell, Entwisle, Jobson, J. Fowler, Macdonald, Dr. Hannah, Rigg, Newstead, G. Osborn, Vevers, Waddy, I.

Keeling, Crowther, R. Wood, and Barton; with Messrs. J. D. Burton, J. P. Westhead, J. Lomas, J. Wood, and J. Mayson, of Manchester; T. Crook, M. Ashton, and T. Sands, of Liverpool; J. Burton and J. N. Briggs, of Leeds; J. Heald, of Stockport; J. R. Kay, of Bury; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; J. Irving, of Bristol; J. Carne, of Penzance; and George Smith, of Camborne.—N.B. This Committee have power to add to their number.

5. The following persons are hereby specially appointed as a Committee to watch any measures that may be proposed in the ensuing session of Parliament on the subject of General Education, and to take such proceedings thereupon as circumstances may appear to render necessary; viz.,—

The members of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, already appointed; one of the Treasurers, the Rev. S. R. Hall, and the Secretaries of the Education Committee, Rev. S. Jackson, and the Rev. George Osborn; J. Irving, Esq., Bristol; J. Heald, Esq., Stockport; Thomas Sands, Esq., Liverpool; William Smith, Esq., Leeds; George Smith, Esq., Camborne; and James Wood, Esq., Manchester.

6. The state of Education shall be considered at each annual District-Meeting, as directed by the Minutes of 1841; when the Circuit-Schedules on this subject shall be carefully examined, and transmitted, with one General District-Schedule, to the Secretaries, not later than the 15th day of June. (See Minutes for 1841, Vol. IX., p. 246.)

7. The Conference directs the parties contemplating the erection of premises (or any expensive alteration or enlargement of premises already erected) for the establishment of *new* Schools, to communicate,—*First*, With the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving suitable counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertaking, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted; and, *Secondly*, With the Chapel-Building Committee, for the purpose of receiving such advice and assistance, in regard to the proposed building-plans and estimates, as the experience of that Committee may enable them to give.

8. The following Ministers and Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the above-named Education Committee, which will be held in Liverpool, at nine o'clock, A.M., on Monday, July 26th, 1847; viz.,—the Rev. Messrs. C. Cooke, R. Reece, Eastwood, Haswell, Hobson, Harris, Marsden, Naylor, R. Young, E. Walker, W. Smith, W. B. Stephenson, Slater, Walton, H. Davies, and W. Horton; with Messrs. R. Crook, T. Kaye, Leather, Vickers, Disley, and S. Healey, of Liverpool; S. H. Smith, of Sheffield; G. Marsden, of Manchester; Dr. Sandwith, of Hull; T. Bowers and C. Simpson, of Chester;

Brook, of Bollington; and George Fishwick, of Garstang; and any other Friends who are disposed to take an active part in the establishment and support of our proposed Day-School System.

CATECHUMEN CLASSES, AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG.
—On these important subjects the Conference resolves:—

1. That the Conference has heard with much gratification of the attempts which have been made in some places to afford to the children and youth of the Methodist Societies and Congregations, especially those between the ages of ten and twenty years, the advantage of increased religious instruction and supervision, by means of Catechumen Classes.

2. That the Conference approves of the principle upon which such efforts have been based, and earnestly desires to see it carried out more extensively, and in the most efficient manner.

3. That with a view to promote this object, and secure for our young people more systematic and efficient pastoral care, a Committee be now appointed to consider the plans which have been laid before the Conference, and any other suggestions on the same subject which may be offered to their notice, and to report to the next Conference. The Committee shall consist of the following Ministers; viz.,—the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Rev. R. Reece, G. Marsden, T. Jackson, Dr. Dixon, J. Scott, S. Jackson, W. VEVERS, R. Jackson, J. Stephenson, F. A. West, W. H. Rule, G. Osborn, and A. Barrett.

N.B. 1. Our Ministers are solemnly enjoined to hold regular weekly Meetings with the children of our people under the age of fourteen, on the most convenient day of the week, in every town where a Minister has his stated residence,—according to our ancient rule and practice.

2. The attention of our Ministers is again earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement, in every town where a Minister resides, for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by personal instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Q. XXXIII. Do any recent circumstances, of a public nature, call for a renewed expression of the sentiments of the Conference on the RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH?

A. The Conference, fully recognising the Divine Institution and perpetual obligation of the Christian Sabbath, views, with deep sorrow and alarm, the growing desecration of the Lord's day by means of railway-travelling and steam-boat excursions; and

feels called upon afresh to record its solemn conviction of the claims of the sacred day on the universal observance of a Christian people, and to urge those claims, especially at the present time, on the members of our societies and congregations ; and earnestly exhorts them to cultivate a more solemn and practical regard to that invaluable and divine institution, and to withhold their sanction and countenance from every form of Sabbath-profanation ; and especially warns them against the attractions of “cheap trains,” and other facilities to the infringement of the sacredness of the Lord’s day.

PROPOSED EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Q. XXXIV. What is the opinion of the Conference on the subject of the PROPOSED EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE ?

A. The Conference has learned, with great satisfaction and thankfulness, that the Meeting of Ministers and others, held in Liverpool in October, 1845, on the important subject of Christian Union, was signally honoured by indications of the Divine presence and favour ; and has resulted in the adoption of various provisional measures in Great Britain and Ireland, in preparation for a larger Meeting in London on Wednesday, August 19th, and following days, when it is hoped that the proposed Evangelical Alliance may be regularly formed.

The Conference desires publicly to express its entire and united sympathy with the great object contemplated by this movement ; its devout and earnest hope, that, notwithstanding many formidable difficulties, some happy progress may be forthwith made towards its eventual accomplishment ; and its fervent prayer to Almighty God, that the Lord the Spirit may vouchsafe to pour out his choicest influences upon the Christian Brethren from many countries and communities, who are about to assemble for devotion and conference ; mercifully disposing them to the exercise of all holy and kindly affections toward each other, and guiding them to such conclusions as may largely promote, by the Divine blessing, the glory of Christ, the more visible unity of his universal church, and the maintenance and spread of essential and saving truth in general, and of our common Protestant faith, in particular.

ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS AT THE CONFERENCE.

Q. XXXV. As growing difficulty is likely to be experienced in consequence of the increased number of our Ministers, in providing the usual accommodation for such of them as may from time to time be authorized to ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES, can any further steps be now taken in reference to that subject ?

A. We very seriously feel the duty of paying a constant and vigilant attention to this matter, and of limiting, by some efficient means, the number of Ministers at each Conference, so as to prevent the entailing of material inconvenience or burden on our friends, who kindly entertain the Ministers on such occasions. There seem to be, however, strong reasons against any *new* or *additional* restrictions, which necessity does not absolutely and immediately require. We have, therefore, revised our existing Regulations; and now agree to reprint them, as thus revised, in connexion with this Minute. We require our District-Meetings strictly and conscientiously to conform to them, and enjoin our *Chairmen* of Districts, in particular, to enforce them firmly and impartially; and we expect, from the prudence and good sense of the Ministers themselves, that, however they may laudably desire to participate in the incalculable benefits to be derived from a frequent intercourse with their Fathers and Brethren in our Annual Assemblies, they will not urge their wishes or claims in contravention of any of our established Rules; nor yet, *even within the limits prescribed by Rule*, to any such extent, as would be inconsistent with a due regard to the comfort and convenience of our friends in the several Conference-Towns, and to our solemn obligations as Christian Pastors, to respect the paramount claims of our Societies and Congregations upon our services and attentions.

“The District Committees respectively shall have the right of fixing upon the Preachers who are to attend the Conference; subject, however, to the following limitations, viz.,—

“1. The expenses of going to and from the Conference shall be defrayed by the Circuits, or by the Preachers themselves.

“2. Let not all the Preachers from any Circuit ever come to the Conference, except, in very special cases, the District-Meeting shall decide, that all the brethren in any Circuit ought to attend.

“3. Let those who have leave to attend set out as late, and return as soon, as possible.

“4. The Preachers on Trial shall not attend the Conference, unless sent for.

“5. Nothing in these Rules shall be so construed as to prevent those Preachers from attending the Conference, against whom there lies any accusation or complaint.

“The Conference directs that these ‘Revised Rules,’ on the subject of the attendance of Ministers at the Conference, shall be annually read by the Chairman in every District-Meeting, just before the list is made of Preachers who are allowed to attend the following Conference. The District-Meetings are required to act strictly upon the Rules thus read. Every Chairman is directed to present to the President, during the first week of the Conference,

a list of any Preachers in his District, who shall have come to the Conference in violation of these Rules, or without the consent of the District-Meeting.”

The Conference requires the Chairmen of Districts to enforce the strict observance of those Articles of the Rules, especially, which enjoin that no Circuit shall be left without at least one resident Minister; and that those who are permitted to attend, shall be exhorted to “set out as late, and to return as early, as possible.”

SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY IN OUR CHAPELS.

Q. XXXVI. Are any regulations necessary as to the SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY IN OUR CHAPELS, under the New Marriage Act?

A. As it appears that our people, in various places, are wishful to avail themselves of some of the provisions of the New Marriage Act, (6 and 7 William IV., c. 85,) by having the religious services proper to the celebration of Matrimony performed in our own Chapels, and by their own Ministers, it is agreed that, where the parties request it, such wishes may now be met by the Ministers of our body; who are, in such cases, directed to use, generally and substantially, the “Form for the Celebration of Matrimony” authorized by Mr. Wesley in his Abridgment of the Liturgy, in connexion with other suitable prayers and exhortations. But as it is essential to the due order, security, and edifying character of such services, that they should not only be exactly and scrupulously conformed to the existing law of the land, but also placed under proper ecclesiastical regulations, a Committee shall be appointed to prepare, after due consultation, a draft of such regulations, to be submitted to the final consideration of the next Conference. This Committee shall consist of the President, the Revds. Dr. Bunting, Dr. Dixon, J. Scott, J. Beecham, Dr. Alder, E. Hoole, T. Jackson, P. M’Owan, W. Barton, and C. Prest; and Messrs. Matthews, Farmer, Ellis, R. M. Reece, T. P. Bunting, and Greaves Walker.

PASTORAL VISITATION.

Q. XXXVII. Can any further measures be adopted in reference to the PASTORAL VISITATION of our Societies and Congregations?

A. The subject having been solemnly considered in a long and edifying conversation, we now resolve,—

1. That the Minute published by us in 1835 be reprinted, as expressing our continued and deepened convictions on this matter, and our renewed determinations and purposes; viz.,—

“That, under a deep persuasion that the unity, order, purity,

edification, and good feeling of our Societies may be greatly promoted by our pastoral intercourse with them, and regretting that such intercourse has not been more sedulously and extensively cultivated, we resolve to give ourselves more fully to this branch of our work; and more especially that we will care for the sick and the poor; and will endeavour to obtain the help of our brethren, in order to secure to our people *of every class* that affectionate and Christian oversight of their spiritual interests, which is so desirable and beneficial." (Minutes, Vol. VII., p. 552.)

2. That we are earnestly desirous that some GENERAL PLAN for securing in every Circuit a more *regular* and *systematic* Pastoral Visitation should be carefully devised and deliberately arranged;—a Plan adapted to the greatly-altered habits and circumstances of our country and its population, to the present state of our Societies and Congregations, to their often widely-scattered residences; and, above all, to the now large amount of the *numbers* of members in many of our Societies, to which numbers the existing supply of Ministers and Pastors among us is lamentably inadequate. We therefore appoint a Committee of Fifteen Members, consisting of our President, Ex-President, and Secretary, with the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Jackson, Scott, Naylor, Fowler, Vevers, Rigg, A. E. Farrar, A. Bell, Newstead, Barrett, Osborn, and Dr. Bunting, to prepare such a PLAN for the consideration of the next Conference;—the times and places of their Meetings, and the means of such previous and preparatory communication or correspondence with each other as may be found to be desirable, to be fixed by the President. The Rev. Alfred Barrett is appointed as Secretary to this Committee.

3. That, in the meantime, we call the serious attention of all our Ministers to the sentiments and counsels of Mr. Wesley on this subject, as recorded in the Minutes of the year 1766, (Vol. I., pp. 61—68,) by which the venerable Founder, under God, of our Societies "being dead, yet speaketh" to all his successors;—we agree that the substance of this invaluable Document shall be forthwith reprinted in a separate form, and a Copy of it forwarded from our Book-Room to every Minister in our Connexion, at home and abroad;—and we direct that the important department of ministerial duty which has reference to Pastoral Visitation shall be statedly made the subject of direct and specific inquiry and conversation, both by the Superintendents of Circuits in their weekly Meetings with their respective Colleagues, and by the Chairmen of Districts in their several District-Meetings.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Thanks to the late President and to the Secretary.* Resolved unanimously, (1.) That the thanks of the Conference are eminently

due to the late President, the Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., for the able, judicious, and faithful manner in which he has fulfilled his important official duties, during the sittings of the last Conference, and to the close of his year of office.

(2.) That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Newton, for his very able and most acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

2. *Charge by the Ex-President.* Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the late President, the Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., for the useful, perspicuous, and appropriate Charge, which, in the course of his official duty, he addressed, on Wednesday, August 5th, to the Ministers whose ordination took place in the morning of the same day; and that he be affectionately requested to publish it.

3. *Sermons by Drs. Dixon and Hannah.* Resolved unanimously, That Dr. Dixon and Dr. Hannah, respectively, be affectionately requested to furnish, for publication in the Magazine, the impressive Sermons which they delivered in the Conference Chapel, on Sunday, August 9th.

4. *Retirement of Mr. Reece, and several other Ministers.* Resolved, (1.) That, as on a similar impressive occasion in the year 1826, the Conference cannot contemplate, without deep and solemn regret, the circumstance that the large list of those who are this year retiring from those regular and constant labours in which they have been engaged with distinguished honour and usefulness, comprises some venerable Fathers of the Connexion; who are hereby assured of the sincere sympathy of the Conference, and of the high and reverential respect with which it will not cease to regard them in those more private stations which they are now about to occupy; and that, while it shall please Almighty God to spare them in life and health, the Conference will always be happy to see them present in its annual assemblies.

(2.) That the preceding Resolution be especially communicated to the Rev. Richard Reece, who, having been twice called to the office of President of the Conference, on the last of which occasions, at a period of great connexional difficulty and exigency, he was enabled to render invaluable services; and who, having laboured in the work of the ministry with eminent consistency and efficiency for fifty-nine years, now honourably and spontaneously proposes to retire from our regular work: and that he be respectfully informed that it is the very earnest wish of the Conference that he should, as long as possible, continue to attend in his usual place at its yearly meetings, and thus afford to the Connexion the further benefit of his instructive and highly valued counsels, in reference to its general interests and proceedings.

5. *Birth of a Princess.* Resolved unanimously, That a loyal address, congratulating Her Majesty, the Queen, on the birth of a Princess of the Royal family, be presented to Her Majesty, on behalf of the Conference.

6. *Late Rev. Joseph Taylor.* The Manchester District Committee, when the Stewards of the various Circuits were present, resolved unanimously, That the cordial thanks of the Meeting be presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson Kay, of Bass-Lane, for their truly Christian and sympathizing attentions to the late Rev. Joseph Taylor, during his protracted illness; and for the generosity with which the expenses attendant on Mr. Taylor's affliction and funeral have been defrayed by Mr. Kay. The Conference adopts the preceding minute of the Manchester District-Meeting, and directs that this Resolution be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Kay, and that it be inserted among the Miscellaneous Resolutions of the printed Minutes.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *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 faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *Liverpool-Minutes.* Resolved, That the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read once a quarter at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following each Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

3. *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 this, 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 that Quarterly Visitation.

4. *Schedules and Circulars for 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 subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes 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.

5. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

6. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly 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; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

7. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, is unanimously adopted by the Conference; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

8. *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 their Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

9. *District-Meetings of 1847.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 16th and 23d of May, 1847, with the exception

of the North Wales, the Second South Wales, the Isle of Man, and the Edinburgh and Aberdeen Districts.

10. *Preachers on Trial to have proper opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of 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.

11. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, 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 Sub-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.

12. 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 may 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.

13. It is agreed, That at this Conference, and *in future*, the CHARGE of the retiring President to the newly-ordained Ministers shall be delivered not in the evening, *after* the Ordination, but in immediate connexion with that solemn service, and with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the assembled Ministers at large.

14. 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 our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1847.

Q. XXXVIII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Liverpool, commencing on Wednesday, July 28th, 1847, at nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 13th, 1846.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 19, *Rutland-Street, Hampstead-Road, London*; and the SECRETARY'S, *Broughton, near Manchester*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1847.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Liverpool, 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,) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Friday, July 16th, at nine A.M.
2. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (p. 369,) Wednesday, July 21st, at nine A.M.
3. *Book Committee*, (p. 372,) Wednesday, July 21st, at five P.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 381,) Thursday, July 22d, at nine A.M. and five P.M.
5. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Relief Fund, and Chapel-Building Committees*, (pp. 373, 374, 375,) Friday, July 23d, at nine A.M. and five P.M.
6. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 385,) Saturday, July 24th, at nine A.M.
7. *General Education Committee*, (p. 393,) Monday, July 26th, at nine A.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 367.) Tuesday, July 27th, at nine A.M.

9. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 27th, at three and four P.M.
10. *Theological Institution General Committee*, (p. 391,) Tuesday, July 27th, at five P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Liverpool, on Wednesday, July 21st, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, the Rev. John Farrar, and the Rev. William Barton, our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., 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 21st, perfect copies of the District-Minutes, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1847.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1846-47.

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. (See Q. xxv., A. 2, p. 386, of these Minutes.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1846; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Charles Prest, (whose address is, 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. xii., p. 370, of these Minutes.

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, 1847; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*.

4. The Annual Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the United Chapel and Wesleyan-Education General Fund, are to be made in the month of February, 1847; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Wood, *Wesleyan Chapel, Scarborough*, who will pay the Moiety

thereof, as now required by the recent Rule, to the Treasurers of the Education-Fund.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

6. 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 hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London.*

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund, are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1847, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XXVII., p. 388, of these Minutes.) 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. Wood and Scott, the Treasurers.

8. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1847*; and the money is to be paid *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretaries of each District respectively, and by them to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

IN writing to you, dearly-beloved brethren, "of the common salvation," we are discharging one of the most welcome duties connected with our annual assembly. The deep feeling which this engagement awakens, assures us how affectionately your best interests are cherished in our hearts, and how intensely we covet the joy of presenting "every man perfect in Christ Jesus." "God is" our "record, how greatly" we "long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this" we "pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye

may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.”

Among the exercises suited to the present occasion, is that of reviewing the dealings of God with His people in the generations of old, as well as with our own souls. Let us, then, call to remembrance the former days,—“the years of the right hand of the Most High.” The examples of patriarchal faith and hope may sustain our confidence, and teach us our greater obligation, arising from new light and encouragement, to seek a heavenly country. The records of the church in the wilderness are also preserved, according to the testimony of inspiration, “for *our* admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.” Enlightened Christians will not forego the lessons which the sacred history conveys. Often will they reflect with joy, that the very Redeemer “whom, having not seen,” they “love,” once led His “people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron,” supplying their needs, and guarding them with omnipotent care ; and that, in “the fulness of the time,” He appeared in flesh to realize the ancient emblem, and to set up “a kingdom which cannot be moved.” Nor will they fail to trace the methods of His providence and grace in establishing the new dispensation ; in succouring with hidden strength its martyrs and confessors, and enabling not a few of them who “loved not their lives unto the death,” to overcome “by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony ;” and again, in reviving languid communities, calling forth from the midst of them a people to show forth His praise, perpetuating the succession of His Ministers, and protecting His own spiritual cause from the thousand assaults that issue from the gates of hell. The wide retrospect will show that the first care of Heaven is the church ; that earthly things are controlled for its benefit ; and that, amid ceaseless change in all beside, the *unchangeable* purpose of its great Lord is to “present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing ; but that it should be holy and without blemish.”

From the *general* review we pass, by an obvious and most profitable transition, to the *particular*. Many are the inspired texts in which we are admonished to fix a searching eye on our own experience and life. HE who knows our forgetfulness, urges the appeal : “Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles’ wings, and brought you unto myself.” “And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments or no.” Observe we then, with wondering gratitude, how His blessed discipline has been exer-

cised along all the path, often rugged and circuitous, which He has chosen for us. If He has brought us thus far by a mysterious way, and confounded all our calculations—alike by feeding us “with manna which” we “knew not,” and by compassionately chastening us “as a man chasteneth his son,” it was that He might “do” us “good at” our “latter end.” To us, who have so slowly learned the appropriate lessons, the meditation is humbling, yet salutary. Let us resolve that, by the grace of God, it shall be henceforth one of our daily engagements. It will prompt us to confession of manifold unfaithfulness, deepen our shame and sorrow for having sinned against such majesty and love, and teach us to hide our weakness under the shadow of everlasting Strength. “Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.”

A careful examination of our state must be, in a high degree, profitable; and, among its results, the humble believer will find abounding peace and maturing graces. To certain seasons the duty appears eminently suitable; and of these it is the part of Christian wisdom to avail itself. The state of our churches suggests a comprehensive train of searching thought. Ample reason is there, indeed, for gratitude. The signs of prosperity, in any part of the wide field, and in any degree, we ascribe to sovereign mercy. Against a community which exists only for spiritual ends, and calls its members to approve themselves “the friends of all, the enemies of none,” the “floods” have often “lifted up their voice;” and in our own day a more refined, but not less determined, hostility is maintained in many quarters. But JESUS defends His own; and the past may certify us that, if He “be for us,” none “can be,” with honour, or success, or impunity, “against us.” Still, dearly-beloved, are there not, in some of our societies, indications of a declining and powerless state? And does not the serious inquiry arise, Whether our unfaithfulness and indifference have not contributed to this result? The reports of this year suffice but to keep us from discouragement; and it is no relief, but a pressing aggravation of our regret, that other evangelical communities share this experience. The conviction is forced on the best men of different denominations, that the Christian world now needs a special visitation of reviving and restoring grace. This is necessary to the inward life of the churches, and to the aggressive character which the design of their institution requires them to bear. Lovers of Sion, reflect first on the wide realms of the globe that have remained eighteen hundred years unvisited by the Gospel, and then on the inadequate zeal and enterprise of the best among our congregations; and you will be prompted to fulfil the office of the Lord’s “remembrancers,” to pray day and night until “a little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation.” The recollection that “except the Lord build

the house, they labour in vain that build it," will but incite you to maintain each "work of faith" with the "patience of hope;" and you will permit us to remind you that a deeper devotion will prepare you to execute each task which the Master assigns. It is an obvious remark, but worthy to be repeated for its practical bearing, that the holiness of any church is the holiness of its individual members. And holiness must diffuse an influence. Animated by renewing love, the "feeble" among us "shall be as David." No man will "live unto himself." None will imagine that to him is committed no talent of usefulness. If we cannot accomplish great things, let this salutary conviction urge us the rather to "do with" our "might whatsoever" our "hand findeth to do."

Auxiliary in no small measure to your frequent devotions, beloved brethren, will be the practice of religious abstinence and self-humiliation. This special design is to be kept in view; namely, the aiding of the soul in its approach to God; and this will regulate the *manner* and the *degree* of the accompanying exercises. On a memorable occasion, holy Daniel "set" his "face unto the Lord God," (mark the vigorous and instructive language,) "to seek by prayer and supplications" the promised mercy for captive Judah. Not only so; but, laying aside his official scarlet, he came to the throne of Heaven "with fasting and sackcloth and ashes." Most touchingly and solemnly this patriot confessed his own sin, and the sin of his people Israel. Let us copy his example. It is our persuasion that a brighter day will rise on the world, when Pastors and flocks are more assiduous in these duties. Fasting (obsolete, alas! in some professing circles) has been eminently blessed, in former days, as the means of self-discipline, of close communion with God, and of victory in seasons of temptation. The habit of consecrating special days to this observance is to be commended; and greatly shall we rejoice to hear of arrangements made by our people to meet each other, in spirit at least, in the duty of intercession. Let prayer-meetings be, moreover, spread through every accessible neighbourhood; and let them be conducted by the holiest and wisest of our flock, with mingled reverence and fervency. As God ever honours his own truth, we advise that some portion of holy Scripture be solemnly read on each of these occasions. This will animate devotion, lead you to fountains of praying thought, and check the error of undervaluing or neglecting the "words whereby" we "shall be saved." And let the ministry be remembered in every such meeting. Let all be thus indirectly encouraged to expect large baptisms of blessing,—yea, the full joy of a present salvation,—*while they "mix faith" with "the word preached."* How much depends, as to *your* profiting, on the communications of grace to *us*! O when will the modern churches fulfil an Apostle's request,

“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints ; and for ” us, “that utterance may be given unto” us, “that ” we “may open ” our “mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the Gospel ? ”

Accustomed as you are to confess the Lord Jesus, and to ascribe to him the praise of your redemption, let us urge you also to reflect much and deeply on the work of the Holy Spirit. This does not imply an oblivion or subordination of Christ. He is “the First and the Last.” Whatever may be your knowledge, enjoyment, sanctity, or usefulness, He is still, as in the moment of your first love, YOUR ALL IN ALL. The highest question that can engage your attention, relates to your vital union with him, *now* maintained, *this instant* realized, by loving and obedient faith. Yet think of “another Comforter,”—given by the Father,—whose influences compensate the church for the absence of the incarnate Son. Think of the harmony of the divine Persons in the work of your eternal salvation. Remember that the Holy Ghost is given to the Saviour, that we may receive Him. Study the offices, magnify the perfections, welcome and adore the visitations, of THE LORD THE SPIRIT. Implore Him to help “your infirmities,” to make “intercession for you with groanings which cannot be uttered ;” to reveal to you the glorious things which eye hath not seen, nor ear heard ; and so to sustain you to the end of your warfare, that the victory shall be yours, and the endless praise His. We do not commonly draw the full consolation from views of our Saviour’s intercession, and of His power to surpass, in His dispensation of good, “all that we ask or think.” It is once most significantly stated, by the beloved disciple, that “the Holy Ghost was not yet given,” (in the full and promised effusions,) “because that Jesus was not yet glorified.” O take the comfort of beholding God’s Messiah exalted at the right hand of power ; and believe that His enthronement will be *now* signalized, as at the first, by the descending Comforter. If you have had the copious dews, and the former and the latter rains in their season, the blessing is still unexhausted : ask, in faith, for the predicted “floods upon the dry ground.” Families of the living Israel, wait for the promise, in the sense of expecting its immediate realization. “I will pour out my Spirit,” says God, “upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring ; and they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water-courses. One shall say, I am the Lord’s ; and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob ; and another shall subscribe with his hand unto the Lord, and surname himself by the name of Israel.” Surely you may cherish this blessed hope ; and resolve not to rest until the promise is fulfilled. Never will the “blood of sprinkling” have a louder appeal ; never will the Father be more willing to hear the cries of His elect ; and never

will the Spirit be mightier to satisfy the desires which Himself has inspired.

Among the inestimable results of this outpouring from above, will be the visible increase of family religion. It is our comfort to believe that many of your households, dearly beloved, are regulated in the fear of the Lord; and that, in these cases, according to the ancient promise, "a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night," are "created upon" the "dwelling-places of Mount Zion," as well as "upon her assemblies." But your Pastors long for a greater, a more general, result. They desire to see a church in every house. They cannot rest without a more earnest endeavour to "feed" the "lambs" committed, by the chief Shepherd, to their care. They wait, with longings that they have no language to express, for the salvation of all your children. It is their sorrow to find any of these straying from the pastures of the church; and they are most anxious to put forth every effort to recover the wanderers. Parents, teachers, guardians of the young, we beseech and charge you to aid us on this momentous occasion. Welcome the pastoral visit to your houses, your schools, your circles of friends. Confess Christ in his Ministers; and be at pains to insure for them ample opportunity of spiritual conversation and prayer. Assemble your households, children and servants not excepted, when your Minister bows his knee under your roof; that, after speaking a word to each, he may commend all to Him "of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named." On our part, we are affectionately solicitous to fulfil this important pastoral work: we feel it our obligation, and hail it as our privilege; and we are assured that our people will reciprocate the feeling, by facilitating our intercourse, sparing our time from trivial engagements, and taking into kind consideration the hinderances and difficulties which too often interfere with the duty we love.

A deep impression of the important subject leads us to urge, a little more in detail, parental duties and responsibilities. Those whom we immediately address are, indeed, prepared to admit the theory; but are they accustomed to ponder the whole question, and to apply its lessons in daily life? Suffer us, dear brethren, to amplify these inquiries; while we solemnly acknowledge the bearing of each on ourselves, as at once your guides and "your servants for Jesus' sake." Are your beloved children resigned, in daily acts of devotion, to the disposal of Him who gave them? Is it your deepest wish that their course may be directed, in all respects, by divine light? Do you seek, far above all things beside, their early consecration to Christ? Will you, by grace, give up all for THIS; and infinitely prefer their SALVATION to wealth, honour, gay accomplishments, flattering acquaintances and connexions, yea, and life itself? Is your family-worship conducted

with becoming seriousness, as the most sacred among the associations that belong to the sanctuary of home? Receive the word of exhortation: train up your immortal offspring for the skies. Mark the Holy Spirit's influence on their opening minds. Be assured that, however early you begin to instruct them in "the principles of the doctrine of Christ," that blessed Monitor begins before you. Work with Him by telling, even to babes, the story of the Saviour's love. Let your lips and lives magnify the Lord; and your bright consistency add force to your appeals in his name. And, as your invaluable charge shall advance to riper years, often implore them to accept the offered benefit,—often lead them up to the throne,—and, at the well-selected season, with every manifestation of tender love, charge them,—“command” them, after the example of faithful Abraham, to “keep the way of the Lord,” and to meet you with joy in His great day.

It is our happiness, not only to inculcate the duty, but also to offer the encouragement. “Your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” It is no slight consideration, that you are applying the lessons of pure truth,—the teachings of Him who knew the depths of our nature, and “needed not that any should testify of man.” But, further, we lose much by not searching the oracles on this subject. There is full warrant for believing that, in answer to ceaseless prayer, the Spirit will renew his strivings with the objects of our yearning love; that providential circumstances will be variously arranged for their benefit; that life will be often prolonged, warnings and gracious opportunities multiplied; in brief, that everything will be done, by exhaustless compassion, that may consist with their freedom and responsibility. Study the consoling intimations which God has given of His dealings with the sons and daughters of His people. He corrects them when they wander from Him; pursues them with special influences of His convincing Spirit; and greets them, on their return, with overflowing love; engaging, in behalf of “the seed of the blessed of the Lord,” that even “before they call,” He “will answer; and while they are yet speaking,” He “will hear.” To our dear young friends we would especially apply these considerations. Many of them have been dedicated to Christ, in holy baptism, by our office and ministry; and can we cease to think of them, or to indulge devout hope of their baptism “with the Holy Ghost and with fire?” Some of them are “not far from the kingdom of God:” let them press into it with self-renouncing faith. Many of them have light: let them not rest without pardoning and regenerating love.

To the various classes of our beloved people we are wishful to offer, according to opportunity, a word in season. Are you in trouble? Consider the example of your suffering Lord; the constancy, through grace, of many among his witnesses who have

endured heavier trials than yours, and even “resisted unto blood, striving against sin;” the light in which you are taught to regard chastenings, as the marks of your honourable sonship, and of your Father’s love; and the precious results of consecrated pain, “the peaceable fruit of righteousness” which “afterward it yieldeth” “unto them which are exercised thereby.” “As many as I love,” says Jesus, “I rebuke and chasten:” pray then, only or chiefly, that the rod may be sanctified; for relenting pity will withdraw it when the design is answered. Meanwhile, seize the opportunity of glorifying God. Bow to His awards. Bless Him when he takes away, as when He gives. Fly,—according to the happy suggestion of one who in a former age drank the cup of sorrow,—fly from the death of those beloved on earth, to find relief in the death of One infinitely more beloved in heaven. Refuse not the comfort which is offered to assuage each painful visitation. Mark how your Father “stayeth His rough wind in the day of the east wind.” Hear His voice, which calms the rising murmur,—“I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls which I have made.” And often inquire, in subsequent time, whether the end is gained; whether the vows made in the past hour of calamity are fulfilled; whether your character is softened, ripened, and adorned with new graces; and whether your disciplined spirits are drawn with double swiftness toward the world in which “there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.” If these are the results, “count it all joy when ye fall into” the needful tribulation. *That* must be a benefit of the highest order, which perfects your patience and confers a maturity for heaven.

Are you “in heaviness through manifold temptations?” Hold fast your confidence in Jesus. Pray for a renewed assurance of His love. “O my God,” says a sorrowful Psalmist, “my soul is cast down within me: *therefore will I remember thee* from the land of Jordan and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.” In the hour of *your* depression, think likewise of your Father’s unfailing mercy and truth. Every storm that is past, every struggle ended, may serve to invigorate your hope of final rest. Look not with dread to the future. Divine “strength is made perfect in weakness.” You have indeed “run with the footmen, and they have wearied” you; but your Lord will enable you to “contend with horses:” and, though your nature’s might has languished “in the land of peace, wherein” you “trusted,” He will conduct you with triumph, in your latest hour, through “the swelling of Jordan.”

Are you prosperous in the world? We “charge” you, that ye “be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;” that ye “do

good," that ye "be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for" yourselves "a good foundation against the time to come, that" ye "may lay hold on eternal life." Are you poor? It is enough, if you share the blessedness of the church in Smyrna, and receive the same gracious plaudit, "I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty,—**BUT THOU ART RICH.**" Are you busily employed during six days of the week? Sanctify each work by doing it as unto the Lord; rescue an hour or two for week-night services in the Lord's house; and guard the rest of the holy Sabbath, with scrupulous reverence, from *every* avoidable violation. Are you privileged with leisure? Think of the Son of man who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister," and whose life was prayer and love. Are you old disciples? Yours is the honour of being "nursing-fathers," and "nursing-mothers," to the feeble, the uninstructed, and the babes in Christ. Are you in church-offices? Find in these a new impulse to personal devotion: "Be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." Are you in yet more public life? Use your influence for the glory of God. Masters, seek the everlasting good of all who reside under your roof, or engage in your service. Electors, avail yourselves of your constitutional privilege, with a view to the claims of the King of kings on the world's homage. Act the Christian citizen. From the solitary suffrage, to the power wielded by Councillors and Magistrates, let everything be given back to Him from whose favour all social influence proceeds. Under the impulse of His love, you may worthily cherish an interest in public affairs; but you cannot choose to mingle needlessly in the crowds of the ungodly, and the strife of merely political parties. Your assembled Pastors call upon you, especially upon the more instructed classes among you, carefully to observe the signs of the times; not for the sake of unpractical and illusory speculation on unfulfilled prophecy; but that your prayers and Christian efforts may be directed and stimulated. Amid the changes that affect our own and other nations, you will be concerned, with us, for the equal sanctity of order and liberty. You will bless God for continued peace with the great powers of Europe, and with the Western world; and for the termination of our Eastern conflicts. The religious movement in Germany, and the struggles for freedom in Switzerland, you will mark with mingled emotions. You will hail each beam of light that falls on France, and other Continental countries, on which the night of error has long settled. You will think of the Missionaries of the cross, who are labouring in disturbed districts of South Africa: and commend them, and their infant churches, to an unseen guardianship. And again, as sincere Protestants, you will look onward, with deep concern, to another strife, probably not a distant one, between long-established corruptions, and the pure faith of the

Reformation. On this last point, let us be careful to maintain a RELIGIOUS view of the question to be settled. This must be uppermost with us. Think how Romanism dishonours the Most High, supersedes the blessed and only Mediator, and indulges, in its most flagrant forms, "the abominable thing" that God hateth. Then prepare steadily, unflinching, constitutionally, to oppose its aggressions; always remembering that yours is a holy warfare, and that the battle is the Lord's. For the final result we can entertain no fears. Terrible may be the intervening collisions; but at length the mystic Babylon shall be cast down like a millstone into the sea, and "shall be found no more at all." In that day the song of emancipated nations shall arise, "Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy Apostles and Prophets; for God hath avenged you on her."

The times call for a higher spirituality. This must be manifested in an increase of public spirit, of what we venture to call a religious patriotism,—a loyal zeal for the great cause of God, in its general aspects. Perhaps our churches were never, on the whole, so wealthy as at present: let augmented means be sanctified to the highest objects. Let Missionary and Bible Societies, especially, be sustained with fresh munificence; and let their directors and agents be remembered in daily intercessions. Let the means of grace be multiplied at home; and let us emulate the purpose of our fathers to "spread the life" and the light of Christianity "through all the land." Honour the sanctuary; and earnestly guard against an undevout attendance. Unless you would impair its ordinances and wantonly disturb its worshippers, regard it as your imperative duty *to be present when the service commences*. Let the facilities and advantages of public worship be considered *in your choice of residences*. Fine scenery, and rural quiet, and a polished society of neighbours, will never compensate for the lost privilege of constantly worshipping your Lord in the sanctuary of His holiness. Let much private devotion be added to the public ordinances. If Jesus, on the most memorable occasion, "went, as He was wont, to the Mount of Olives," let His disciples be often found in secret intercourse with heaven. The deliberate and prayerful reading of holy Scripture will yield inexpressible profit, and "furnish" you "unto all good works." Complaint is sometimes made, that the religion of this day is not so deep, so high, as was that of our forefathers. If so, the reason may be, that we do not spend as many hours as they in holy solitude. Public excitements cannot atone for the want of personal communion with the Triune God; and the thought of having cultivated another's vineyard, may one day aggravate the sorrow of finding that our own has not been kept. In fact, there is too little meditation, too little of the resolve to fix the thoughts, to revolve hallowing truth in the mind, to apply it to the purposes

for which it was given, and to search for everything that can help us in these edifying duties. But, in holy living, the *contemplative* and the *active* are not opposed. All energy but that which devotion feeds will be soon wasted. Holy tempers and "all good fidelity," profitable intercourse and the "charity" which "never faileth," all the "things" that are "pure" and "lovely" and "of good report," are the fruit of an unseen culture. On the other hand, all truly religious excitement is tested by an increasing relish for the exposition of the word, a deepening sense of utter dependence on Christ, and a longing to "walk humbly with God." Combined with these marks of spiritual growth, we shall rejoice to observe a tenderness of conscience, the truly filial fear of grieving God, and a sensibility awake to the things which visibly divide the church from the world. Born from above, and destined for your native skies, rise, beloved brethren, above the fashions and vanities that pass away, to be for ever forgotten, or remembered with tears of more than blood.

Let thoughts of your own calling and happiness suggest the care of those who are less privileged. "Visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction." "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." Think of the sick, and of them "that go down to the sea in ships,"—many of them your brethren in Jesus, though secluded from His house. "Put on, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another." Especially we commend to you PITY FOR THE FALLEN. Warned by their example, let the "spiritual" seek, nevertheless, to "restore" them; each one "considering" himself, "lest" he "also be tempted." Multitudes, far exceeding our ready calculation, have wandered from the Methodist churches in these realms; and too many of these have been heedlessly allowed to glide out of our notice. Let us review our lists of members for ten years past, and revisit those with whom we once had communion. Help us, our dear people, in an effort that the Healer of backslidings will surely bless; and, at least, we shall deliver our own souls.

And now, beloved, we give you our hearts' benediction. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?" "Now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord." "Hold that fast which" you "have, that no man take" your "crown." Think much of your blood-bought privileges. Often "look unto the rock whence ye were hewn." O Jerusalem, lift up thy voice in praise to Him who "passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood;" whose yearning pity "said unto thee, Live;" who admitted thee, though "thy father was an Amorite, and thy mother a

Hittite," into covenant with Himself! For such mercy, all unmerited, all divine, what returns can we make? May the fruit of our lips, and the homage of our hearts, be continually offered, and graciously accepted by our Almighty Benefactor!

We hesitate not to prompt your thanksgivings to God for the special mercies which our societies have enjoyed for more than a century. SUCH views of Gospel truth, now held throughout our Connexion with unexampled harmony; such helps to godly living; such facilities for the communion of saints; it would be the most guilty ingratitude to disparage or forget. You are not likely *now* to undervalue the doctrines which you have been taught, or the discipline in which you have been trained, when the excellent of other names, too long fettered by adverse opinions, are approximating, in important matters of *applied* theology, to your long-cherished views. If we have here one suggestion to offer, it is that you conform your doctrinal statements, as precisely as possible, to the pure language of Scripture. But, brethren, while you enjoy your own privileges, cultivate a love to all Christians, a sweet and unutterable attachment to them, for their Saviour's sake. Our older Divines were accustomed to say, "If you love not *all* believers, you love none as you ought to love." When shall we *exemplify* that pure, simple, unrestricted love of the brethren, which the world will not *otherwise* believe, "though a man declare it unto" them? "Is there a lamb, in all the" Redeemer's "flock," that we "would disdain to feed?" Is there a weary pilgrim whose "burden" we would not gladly "bear?" Are we not prepared to admire the elevated spirituality of many in other communities, and to profit by the pattern of their excellence? Let us think of our Lord's coming, and view the attractive subject of CHRISTIAN UNION in the light of that day. Brethren, give the right hand of fellowship to all that "look for Him," and "love His appearing." Be assured that these are His disciples indeed.

Of many things, though well known and long confessed, we "think it meet" thus to "put you always in remembrance." Some of us must soon "put off this tabernacle;" but our latest prayer for you shall be, that you may be "kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation." We humbly hope to stand with the Lamb on Mount Sion, and to hail YOUR final exaltation to "the general assembly and church of the first-born." O think of your pilgrim-state. Fix your eye on heaven, till earth's fascinations are eclipsed. Account nothing great that is limited to time; nothing little that stretches into eternity. See Jesus, at the right hand of God. "And now, little children, abide in Him, that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming."

Once more: "Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM A'HEERTON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 13th, 1846.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE
TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS,

To us, assembled in our Annual Conference, your truly fraternal Address was most gratifying and cheering. The excellent sentiments it contains were heard with deep attention, and received our most cordial approbation; the spirit of unfeigned love which it breathes, rejoiced and encouraged us all; and gladly do we avail ourselves of the privilege of giving expression to the feelings of esteem and attachment we most sincerely cherish towards you.

Former proofs of your generous sympathy, and the assurance that our exertions in the service of our common Lord are regarded by you with attention and interest, greatly animate us amidst the varied labours and depressing circumstances connected with the exercise of our ministry in our native land; and greatly do we rejoice, that each succeeding year binds us more closely together in the bonds of Christian brotherhood and ministerial affection.

The beautiful chapel in which we now, for the first time, hold our Annual Conference, reminds us of our obligations to the Appropriation Committee of the Centenary Fund, without whose liberality we could not have indulged the hope of having so suitable a house of worship in which to assemble on this important occasion: its situation, its structure, its adaptation to the purposes of our society in this part of the city, and, above all, the respectable and increasing congregations which stately worship in it, call forth lively emotions of gratitude.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the tokens of the divine favour and blessing with which you continue to be visited; for the encouraging increase of members which your societies at home and on the Mission stations abroad present; and that the great Head of the church raises up and qualifies a succession of faithful men to labour among you in "the word and doctrine;" and most earnestly do we pray, that the Lord the Spirit may vouchsafe to you still more copious outpourings of his holy influence, and that increasing prosperity may attend and crown all your efforts for

the extension of the knowledge of Christianity throughout the world.

In these days of spurious liberality and dangerous heresy, when the glorious doctrines of the Reformation are obscured and even denied by some who ought to maintain them in all their efficiency and purity, it fills our hearts with gratitude that, as a body of Christian Ministers, you are distinguished by contending “earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints,” and for preaching with the power of the Holy Ghost those scriptural truths which have been transmitted to us as a sacred deposit, and which, in all ages of the church, God has signally owned in the conversion of sinners.

We hail with delight the present movement among Christians of different denominations, who hold in common the essential truths of the Gospel, towards that unity of affection so strongly inculcated by the great Author of our holy religion, who said, “By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another;” and who prayed, “that they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.” We have observed with pleasure the countenance and support given by distinguished men in your body to the promotion of this object, which we regard as being in unison with the catholic spirit of Christianity, and with the genius of Wesleyan Methodism; and we hope that the results will be most beneficial to the whole Christian church.

We sympathize with you in the losses you sustain by the removal of your beloved brethren from the scene of their earthly labours. We, too, have to mourn similar bereavements. During the past year, four of our beloved brethren have entered into rest, two of whom had been laboriously engaged in the ministry of the Gospel for more than thirty years. The death of all those servants of Christ was peaceful and happy, affording convincing evidence of the truth of the doctrines they preached, and of the divinity of the religion they enjoyed. Such events are truly admonitory to us, as each succeeding year impressively reminds us that we have a year less to live, and a year more to give account of, and calls upon us with deep solemnity to “work while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” While some of our “companions in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ” have been removed from the church below, and have joined the church above; and others, by disease and debility, have been compelled to desist from their wonted labours,—the great Lord of the harvest supplies their place, and sends “forth labourers into his harvest,” who, we trust, will be “workers together with God,” and be wise to win souls to Christ. Six young men, strongly recommended by their respective District-Meetings, were approved by the Conference; seven, including

two from the Institution, were appointed to Circuits. Two young Ministers, who had completed their term of probation, were, after the usual examinations, in which they afforded entire satisfaction, admitted into full connexion with the Conference, and solemnly ordained to the sacred office, by the imposition of hands, in the presence of a numerous and deeply-attentive congregation.

While we rejoice in your continued prosperity, we deeply regret that we are again compelled to return a decrease in the number of members. An event so distressing has led to a very searching inquiry. Various causes may be assigned for the want of that success which we so much desire: the prevailing superstition of the country, which crushes all religious inquiry, and prohibits the reading of the word of God; the political agitation of the times; jealousy and hostility in quarters where we might reasonably expect encouragement and support; our inability to supply a sufficient number of Ministers to meet the necessities of our country, and the peculiar circumstances of the people, have greatly limited the sphere of our operations, and materially obstructed our usefulness. The diminution of our number is principally accounted for by the multitudes who have emigrated during the year. Many of our countrymen are driven, by the distracted state of Ireland, and by the alarming aspect of public affairs, to seek for themselves and families quiet and permanent habitations in distant lands. The injurious effects of emigration upon our interests, as a religious body, are incalculable; as by it we not only lose every year hundreds of valued members from our societies, but also the population, among whom we might have hoped to labour with success, is thereby greatly diminished, and the preaching of the Gospel, and the means of grace, as established among us, are altogether withdrawn from several localities. But, while we mourn that these our spiritual children are lost to us, our sorrow is mitigated by the consideration, that many of them are found in the land of their exile by your Missionaries; and that, through them, they enjoy the religious advantages which they possessed at home. We feel that thus our obligations are increased to recommend, with greater zeal, the cause of Wesleyan Missions.

We are impressed with the conviction that the times in which we live are most eventful and critical. It does not require much penetration to discover, that we are standing on the brink of very important changes; nor are we so blind, as not to discern the "signs of the times." With pain we have observed the disposition manifested by those who preside in the councils of our nation to afford their countenance and patronage to that system of religious delusion which has long been the bane of this country: but, whatever may be the aspect of public affairs, however dark and lowering the clouds which overhang the political horizon, it is our resolution,

with purpose of heart to cleave to the Lord ; to “preach the word ; to be instant in season, out of season ; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine ;” “not handling the word of God deceitfully ; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.”

Our Conference has been a season of uninterrupted harmony and much spiritual benefit, and of deep searchings of heart before God. We have felt the power of the Highest in all our sittings, and richly participated in the hallowed feeling which pervaded our public assemblies. Much of the peace and profit which we have enjoyed in the Conference has been owing, under the Divine blessing, to the spirit and ability with which our revered President, the Rev. Jacob Stanley, conducted its proceedings : his public ministry, his judicious counsels, his truly Christian deportment, edified and delighted us all. We have been again favoured with the presence and ministry of our long-known and highly-valued friend, the Rev. Dr. Newton. Each succeeding year raises him higher in our esteem, and endears him more warmly to our affections. With joy we received the visit of the Rev. John Lomas. The deep interest he took in all our affairs will not be forgotten by us ; and his lucid expositions of divine truth will long be remembered by all who were favoured with his ministrations of the word of life.

Your Missionary Deputation, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Dixon, the Rev. Messrs. Davies, Stinson, Hardey, and Osborn, afforded efficient aid at the Meetings which they attended.

It is truly gratifying to find that our people contribute to the cause of Missions with increased liberality. The deepening interest thus taken in this department of our work may be attributed, in a great measure, to the information communicated, and to the excellent addresses delivered, by the Ministers appointed by you to visit our country for the promotion of this important object. We highly appreciate the labours of the accurate and persevering Superintendent of the Missions and Mission-schools in this country, the Rev. W. O. Croggon. His attention to every department of this work has been satisfactory to us, and truly beneficial to its interests. We unanimously beg to be favoured with a continuance of his valuable services.

We send, as our Representatives to your Conference, our beloved brethren, the Rev. William Stewart, Thomas Waugh, and Daniel M’Afee.

And now, very dear Fathers and Brethren, we separate from this Conference, deeply convinced that, though “Paul may plant, and Apollos water, it is God who gives the increase ;” and we are more than ever resolved to seek for a richer baptism of the Holy Spirit, that the Gospel which we preach may come, “not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much

assurance ;” and that, “in all things approving ourselves as the Ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses ; by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report ;” we may make full proof of our ministry, and “rejoice in the day of Christ, that we have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.”

“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.”

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Cork, July 2d, 1846.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN,

IT is always to us a source of Christian joy to strengthen the fraternal union established betwixt the English and Irish Conferences and people. Constituted as we are on one common profession of faith, similarity of ecclesiastical order, ministerial function and object, and desire to promote the glory of Christ in the salvation of souls,—we rejoice that nothing has hitherto been permitted to destroy that identity of interest and sympathy which from the beginning has existed in the two bodies, which, indeed, are not two, but “one in the Lord.” It is to us a great gratification to see amongst us again our beloved ministerial brethren, and the “messengers of your churches,” the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart and Thomas Waugh, whom, on many previous occasions, we have hailed with great pleasure and delight, as long-trying and faithful men; and with no less feeling of gratification have we this year received the Rev. Daniel M’Afee as their coadjutor in counsel, ministerial labour, and zealous devotedness to the objects of their united delegation.

Be assured, beloved Brethren, that so long as we mutually preserve the spirit of our calling, the English Conference must sympathize in your peculiar afflictions. Your spiritual state and prospects, the privations you are called to endure, whether as Ministers or people,—the discouragements you meet with in your work, by the paucity of your means, the loss of your children, the superstitions around you, or the disorders and confusion of your country, are all deeply interesting to us, and cannot fail to call forth our ardent prayers for your improvement and growth. We

trust that we have been taught in the best of all schools, that we ought to “bear one another’s burdens,” to “weep with those that weep,” as well as to “rejoice with those that rejoice;” and also, that if “one member suffer, all the members” are called to “suffer with it:” in fine, we cannot consider that our corporate state, in any sense, frees us from those obligations of brotherly love and charity which are so impressively enjoined by Christ and his Apostles, and which, in fact, constitute a large and important portion of practical religion. Whilst we recognise these sentiments as generally binding, we cannot but feel that the state of our Irish brethren suggests peculiar claims for their exercise. If, as a body of Christian Ministers, it might please our Divine Head to grant us a more than ordinary degree of elevated wisdom, of strong and laborious faith, of ardent and devoted zeal, of divine and tender love, of abundant influence and means, we confess that the claims of your country would have no second place upon the generous and spontaneous outpouring of the whole of this grace. We ingenuously declare that, in all this, our duties can only be bounded by our means; and in reply to your expressions of gratitude, (which we doubt not are perfectly sincere,) for benefits you suppose you have received at the hands of your English brethren, we on our part acknowledge, with equal sincerity, our regret that they have not been tenfold greater.

We consider that the circumstances of your country, so affectingly referred to in your Address to us, clearly evince, even from these events themselves, the necessity of redoubled exertions to meet a case so afflictive to the Christian mind, so appalling to humanity, and so destructive to the souls of men. From the beginning, we have acknowledged the principle, that the objects contemplated by the Gospel cannot be realized by other than spiritual means. What, then, can possibly reach the evils of your country, but the universal diffusion of the evangelical system? If the proscriptions of Popery have removed the word of God from the private use, the pious perusal, and the fire-sides of the people of Ireland,—and thus, at one and the same time, struck a blow at the rights of conscience, and the authority of the Scriptures,—is not this a good reason for all who believe in their divinity and truth to endeavour to circulate them to the utmost possible extent? If a miserable superstition has thrown its shadows of night over the peculiar truths of the Gospel, and by these means hidden the cross of the Saviour and the saving efficacy of his atonement from the faith of men, does not this constitute a loud and imperative call to all the Ministers and faithful people of Christ, to testify to its single and undivided glories, as the foundation of the justification and final salvation of man? If, again, a series of false and misleading doctrines on questions affecting the piety of the heart, the rules of morality, the exercises of devotion, the soul’s communion

with God, and the preservation of our race for eternity, have been so inculcated as to extinguish the glowing flame of vital piety, how can this case be met, but by boldly confronting the falsehood by the truth, and making known universally the nature and obligations of personal religion? If the spiritual worship of God's name has been superseded by a system of gross idolatry, in which the Virgin has been enthroned in the place of the Divinity, a countless host of saints have been placed in the position of intercessors, and in which sacramental and other appliances and means have been resorted to, to put away sin, in the place of "the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost," by what process can this idolatry be overthrown but by the erection of God's own kingdom and the maintenance of his spiritual worship? And, moreover, if, in the midst of this mass of corruption, ignorance and error hold their unbroken dominion; humanity is sunk to the lowest scale of poverty, debasement, and misery; the social state is thrown into confusion, disorder, and alarm by frightful crimes; the sources of patriotic virtue are polluted, and the heart of the nation kept in a state of feverish excitement; if, in fine, the antichristian system which has been so long at work has had the effect of blighting the soul, and subduing a noble people to servility to a spiritual despotism; then, in this case, what means can produce a change, but the diligent inculcation of that truth, piety, and principle which are alone found in a vital and evangelical Christianity? In the expression of these sentiments on the subject of Popery, we do not wish to be misunderstood. In Christian faithfulness we feel ourselves called upon to bear testimony against a system actively alien to true Christianity; but we, at the same time, with you, feel an intense and ardent charity towards the persons of our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects, and desire to contribute all in our power to bring them under the influence of the saving power of true religion.

In common with yourselves, we cannot allow a spurious latitudinarianism to hide from our minds the fact, that where there is sin there is danger; and besides that, this peril is increased tenfold when any ecclesiastical system, instead of opening the "fountains of living waters" to a perishing people, puts a seal upon them; instead of throwing open the gates of salvation, by a thousand expedients bars them against those who would enter; and, instead of holding forth the "word of life" as a "light to those who sit in darkness," obscures the truth, and renders it, in the midst of the "inventions of men," difficult to find. In the actual state of things in your island, we confess our conviction, with you, that whilst we testify against Popery, this ought, on our part, to be associated with deep commiseration for the dangers of the people, ardent prayers for their salvation, and, as opportunities arise, zealous exertions for their amelioration. Pity without exertion

must be powerless ; and we cannot see any effective remedies for a state of things so deplorable, but the active charities of a living and vital Christianity.

Impressed with these sentiments, we feel, in common with yourselves, the great importance of endeavouring to strengthen and invigorate the entire machinery of Methodism in your country, and especially of increasing the number of faithful and zealous Ministers of the Gospel. We do not undervalue, in our own call, the importance and even necessity of those subordinate agencies and means which are employed amongst us to give vitality, expansion, and solidity to the work of God. The necessity of all these as essential parts of our religious economy, we readily acknowledge, and are thankful, that in our own beloved country it has pleased God to employ them extensively in the development of our work. But, after all, we recognise, in the ministerial office and the faithful preaching of the Gospel of Christ, the peculiar, the divine, and permanently-established ordinances of God, for the conversion of sinners, and consolidation and enlargement of His church. This, as it strikes us, is in truth the urgent and pressing want of your branch of our united societies. Taking the whole area of your island, the amount of your population, and even the more than ordinary difficulties of your position ; or, again, taking the platform of your actual operations, the extent of your Circuits, the number and scattered character of your societies, as well as the oppressive labours of the Ministers of your body, as the data of calculation ; we cannot but see that the great and pressing duty of all parties, interested in your spiritual well-being, is the multiplication of faithful “labourers in the Lord’s vineyard.”

We deeply feel that as the pastoral function possessed by our venerable Father has descended to this collective body, so all the obligations of his paternal love towards every portion of the Wesleyan family rest upon us ; and, especially, that his anxious and affectionate care for Ireland, in some sort, devolves upon us. Our experience, in every place, shows the Gospel which we preach to be the “power of God unto salvation ;” and, although the peculiarities of your country place distressing impediments in the way, yet, with an increased number of faithful Evangelists, no doubt, a corresponding amount of success would ultimately follow. To offer a gratuitous pardon, through the blood of Christ, to all the enslaved and deluded followers of the Papacy ; to lead them to a knowledge of the only fountain of regeneration and holiness ; to make known the nature of experimental religion, and the mode of its attainment ; to form societies of believing and converted souls in every part of the island, and to watch over them in the Lord ; to promote the scriptural education of children and young persons ; in fine, to build up the waste places of Zion, and extend and establish the Lord’s spiritual kingdom ; we believe to be the true

commission of the Methodist body in your country, as elsewhere. With preaching there must be prayer. This is power. All can engage in this. Our experience teaches us that it is not truth in the abstract, or the mere routine of labour, which promotes the work of God in the conversion of souls. The outpourings of the Holy Spirit; his energetic influence in connexion with the doctrines of the Gospel, and the ordinances of the house of God; his unction, power, and grace, on the “messengers of the cross,” and on all the officers and members of the church; we have always found to be necessary to the success of our work. Our best impressions, our true and holy conceptions, our tender and charitable feelings, our purposes of zeal and labour, our faith, whether in Christ or in our mission, are all intimately connected with prayer. But the divine blessing is bestowed in answer to prayer, and both our failures and successes teach us that the work of conversion is all of the Spirit and grace of God. When on any ground withheld, our labour has always been in vain; and when mercifully vouchsafed, no obstacles have been found insuperable. This, we are persuaded, must be the case in Ireland. What but religion in its living power can penetrate the gloom, the wretchedness, the moral death, pervading your country?

Dear Brethren, this is not the language of suspicion or dictation, “though we thus speak.” No; when we reflect on the glorious labours of your apostolic ministry, prosecuted by men “whose praise is in all our churches,” by Walsh, Graham, Ouseley, Tobias, and others; some of whom have fallen asleep, while many remain to this day;—when we think, again, upon the number of true believers, children of God, regenerate souls, raised up by this ministry, who, for the past century, in reproaches, in persecutions, and, in many instances, in the loss of fame and goods, have nobly held on their way, and “by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing all things;” have evinced the strength as well as sincerity of their attachment to the cause which they had embraced;—we cannot but conclude, (and we rejoice in the conclusion,) that our dear brethren in Ireland have given sufficient proof that God has been with them. Whilst we thankfully acknowledge the increased life and influence of other Protestant bodies, in your beloved country, in recent times, we cannot forget that for many years evangelical truth and labours for the conversion of men to God were chiefly, though not exclusively, confined to the Methodist body. In those dark days, they firmly and nobly

sustained the cause of Christ, in the midst of the general apathy and indifference. We mention these things, beloved Brethren, as expressive of our confidence in the reality of the spiritual work amongst you, of our gratitude to God, and also of our confidence as to the future. We are persuaded, that, though surrounded by adverse elements, Methodism in Ireland, as in other countries, rests on a good foundation. We do not refer merely to its traditional and historic importance: we refer rather to its repose on the truth, its being the work of God's own grace and Holy Spirit, its conservation of the true Gospel, and of living piety, its triumphs in the midst of the sin and barbarism of the world, and the long line of holy men, saints of God, who have been raised up in Ireland, the witnesses of his power and love. Continuing on this foundation, keeping these objects constantly in view, and trusting in the all-sufficient grace of God, we cannot doubt, but that Ireland will, in religion, become more and more a "praise in the earth."

Permit us, dear Brethren, to express our heartfelt sympathy with you in the loss of members by emigration, and the other discouraging circumstances mentioned in your Address. Why do your people emigrate? It is unnatural for man to leave the home of his fathers, the land of his nativity, his kindred and relations. It must cost these wanderers the most painful pangs to tear themselves away from all which they hold dear. Their humanity, their religious attachments, their relative affections, must all be outraged. It does not become us to review the causes of this evil, farther than to remark, that, in a country which is constantly expatriating her children, expelling them from their homes, and sending them as exiles in distant lands, there must be something radically and almost universally wrong. But though we cannot enter more fully into the causes of this state of things, we may venture to express our belief, that the true remedy is the preaching of the Cross, and the influence of religion. Let the Gospel purify society, raise the tone of public morals, tame the ferocious passions of the multitudes, give force and power to the principles of equity and justice, stimulate to industry, and create a true estimate of the value of the blessings of a high civilization,—in truth, consecrate the fire-sides, the homes of Irishmen; and then, in peace, plenty, and piety, they will remain in the land they love, and bless it by their virtues. Till this is the case, we fear the evil you deplore must remain. It is hard, we confess, to be thus constantly breasting the stream, and working in the midst of these disheartening circumstances. But your labours are not lost. The hundreds of converted men you send forth every year into distant lands, either commingle with existing Christian churches, or found them in the wilderness. In all the aspects of your case, we see only one thing, as pre-eminently necessary, namely,

the predominance of true religion. Great disorders, excitement, and agitation prevail in your country. The old system of things is breaking up, and Ireland is apparently in a transition-state; men's minds in both countries are perplexed and uncertain as to the issue. By some all is looked upon as portentous of evil. This to us is not so certain. When did it happen that great and beneficial changes took place in the midst of apathy and quiescence? That which is going on in your island, we are convinced, *may* end in increased power and influence given to Popery; but this must depend on the attitude, the spirit, the faithfulness, the prayers, the labours, and the power exercised by the united Protestant church.

We have appointed our esteemed President, the Rev. William Atherton, to preside at your next Annual Conference; and the Rev. Dr. Newton, our Secretary, with one of the Missionary Secretaries, to accompany him. The Missionary Deputations are as follows:—For the North of Ireland, the Rev. Messrs. William Smith, 1st, and Frederick J. Jobson; for the South, the Rev. Messrs. William B. Stephenson and Samuel Annear; and for the West, the Rev. Thomas Hodson. And cordially do we pray, that their visit may be crowned with the blessing of our Living Head.

Finally, Brethren, may “the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING,
JOHN FARRAR,
WILLIAM BARTON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Bristol, August 13th, 1846.

APPENDIX.

I.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1846.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London.....	2548	74	9	7				35	2	6
Richmond.....	154	4	1	0				5	7	1
Iver.....	55	1	0	0						
Second London.....	1741	57	9	9				35	2	6
Third London.....	2502	59	9	0				40	10	9
Welsh.....	60	2	6	6	28	4	6	1	0	0
Fourth London.....	1790	49	0	0				29	1	5
Fifth London.....	1793	44	10	0				29	2	4
Sixth London.....	2567	60	0	0				42	12	8
Seventh London.....	1467	32	6	0				21	5	1
Eighth London.....	1523	62	0	6				40	9	2
Deptford.....	1461	30	0	0				19	3	6
Hammersmith.....	642	16	12	0				15	10	0
Croydon.....	328	7	8	0	30	0	0	6	18	0
Romford.....	281	4	15	6	40	0	0	4	11	6
Leyton.....	92	3	15	6	21	3	6	3	0	0
Bishop-Stortford.....	230	3	4	0	43	0	0	3	7	6
Cambridge.....	489	11	0	0				11	1	0
Windsor.....	325	8	12	6	46	0	0	8	14	4
Chelmsford.....	463	9	0	0	35	0	0	7	19	7
Colchester.....	925	21	0	0				16	10	6
Manningtree.....	1096	22	0	0				8	0	0
Ipswich.....	761	11	12	8				8	0	0
Hastings.....	371	8	12	0	42	0	0	8	2	0
Sevenoaks.....	803	16	12	0				18	5	0
Lewes.....	177	5	0	0	32	0	0	5	0	0
Brighton.....	588	17	7	0				16	13	5
St. Alban's.....	610	10	16	6	15	0	0	8	0	0
Guildford, &c.....	232	6	14	7	113	4	6	7	4	0
Dorking, &c.....	109	2	5	6	124	4	6	3	16	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers for whom houses could not be found.....					384	0	0			
Totals.....	26183	663	0	1	953	17	0	459	9	10
<i>Bedford & Northampton Dist.</i>										
Bedford and Ampthill....	1082	21	0	0				17	16	11
Leighton-Buzzard.....	1080	20	0	0				10	10	0
Luton.....	912	23	0	0				16	2	0
Dunstable.....	788	13	7	6				9	5	0
St. Neot's.....	380	7	15	0				6	17	6
Biggleswade.....	505	6	0	0				7	13	0
Hitchin.....	208	3	16	0				3	16	0
Huntingdon.....	739	11	10	0	26	0	0	11	16	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Northampton	880	19	0	0				12	10	0
Towcester	461	5	8	0				3	0	0
Daventry	693	9	10	0				7	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	384	6	0	0	26	5	0	4	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	524	7	10	6				6	2	6
Wellingborough	493	6	16	0				4	12	0
Kettering	216	4	3	2	26	10	5	3	13	0
Market-Harborough.....	216	3	12	9	39	2	6	3	12	6
Chatteris	370	7	0	0				4	15	6
Oundle	327	5	16	0	30	0	0	3	16	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					187	0	0			
Totals	10258	181	4	11	334	17	11	136	18	5
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	577	13	0	0				10	7	3
Faversham	542	11	15	8				9	18	4
Rochester	1160	27	14	0				17	17	6
Gravesend	540	13	15	0				14	0	0
Sheerness	361	6	10	0				4	10	0
Margate.....	745	21	0	0				14	17	0
Dover.....	835	23	10	0				22	12	0
Deal	270	7	18	0	31	0	0	4	12	0
Rye	477	8	8	0				7	1	0
Tenterden	447	11	2	7				9	14	3
Ashford	261	4	0	0	39	0	0	4	1	2
Sandhurst	669	13	10	0				10	1	0
Maidstone	762	15	7	0	23	0	0	10	1	4
Allowed to newly married Ministers					153	0	0			
Totals	7646	177	10	3	216	0	0	139	12	10
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1440	20	0	0				10	5	0
Bungay	301	5	0	0	23	0	0	3	14	0
North-Walsham	736	7	10	0				8	10	0
Yarmouth	700	15	15	0				11	10	0
Lowestoff	441	10	0	0				5	1	0
Framlingham	420	5	0	0	14	0	0	4	0	0
Diss	875	12	3	6				8	2	7
New-Buckenham	587	7	13	4				4	10	0
Bury St. Edmund's	340	5	0	0	20	0	0	3	3	0
Holt	920	7	10	0				5	5	0
Lynn	1065	21	0	0				10	14	0
Swaffham	996	6	10	0				4	17	0
Downham	706	9	7	6				6	10	0
Walsingham	980	11	0	0				7	14	0
Wisbeach	760	12	0	0				9	0	0
Thetford	492	7	0	0				4	15	0
Mildenhall	268	3	5	0	25	0	0	4	4	0
Ely	498	8	0	0	5	0	0	5	17	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		7	18	0						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					180	0	0			
Totals.....	12525	181	12	4	267	0	0	117	11	7

CIRCUITS.		Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
	Nos.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	632	12	5	0				7	0	0
High-Wycomb	584	8	17	0				7	16	6
Aylesbury	627	7	15	0				7	0	0
Witney	408	9	0	0	49	0	0	7	10	0
Banbury	849	14	5	0				9	0	0
Newbury	541	12	15	9				10	8	10
Reading.....	230	6	5	0	50	0	0	7	16	7
Hungerford	747	14	12	0				9	4	6
Watlington	511	5	6	2	21	0	0	3	16	6
Brackley	775	9	3	6	8	0	0	5	16	0
Chipping-Norton	378	5	15	0	24	0	0	4	12	6
Swindon.....	225	4	10	0	44	0	0	4	17	0
Wantage	377	6	10	9	31	0	0	5	9	6
Allowed to newly married Ministers					224	0	0			
Totals	6884	117	0	2	451	0	0	90	7	11
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	932	26	12	0				17	15	6
Gosport	177	3	16	0	58	10	0	3	3	0
Salisbury	1004	15	0	0				13	5	0
Poole	957	16	0	0				10	10	0
Ringwood	129	1	12	0	20	0	0	2	7	6
Newport, Isle of Wight ..	967	18	0	0				20	0	0
Southampton and Winchester	588	17	10	0	43	10	0	16	11	0
Andover	343	5	15	0	40	15	5	3	0	0
Chichester.....	194	4	16	0	37	0	0	5	16	2
Allowed to newly married Ministers					70	0	0			
Totals	5291	109	1	0	269	15	5	92	8	2
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	443	14	0	0				4	2	1
Guernsey, French	1066	13	0	0				6	10	0
Alderney	63	2	0	0	37	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	520	15	10	0				5	1	0
Jersey, French	1608	22	0	0				10	5	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					59	0	0			
Totals	3700	66	10	0	96	0	0	26	8	1
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport.....	993	22	0	0				11	0	0
Plymouth	1124	24	15	0				12	0	0
Launceston	856	19	5	0				8	0	0
Holdsworthly	506	7	8	0				2	2	0
Kilkhampton.....	420	6	3	0				3	7	0
Liskeard	772	12	12	0				5	10	0
Saltash	575	10	1	0				5	0	0
Tavistock	584	8	0	0	35	0	0	2	14	9
Camelford	223	4	10	0	64	0	0	3	4	0
Kingsbridge	256	6	5	0	27	0	0	3	10	6
Brixham	248	3	15	0	41	0	0	3	13	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ashburton	336	7	15	0	70	0	0	3	16	3
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75	0	0			
Totals	6893	132	9	0	312	0	0	63	17	6
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1579	16	15	3				6	10	3
Camborne	1415	17	10	0				4	10	0
Tuckingmill	1567	14	12	6				5	0	2
Falmouth	915	15	10	0				8	5	0
Truro	1233	22	0	0				10	13	1
Perranwell	684	5	0	0				2	0	0
Gwennap	1213	10	0	0				2	12	6
St. Agnes	1095	9	2	7				4	12	1
St. Austle	1178	19	15	0				12	5	0
St. Mawes	346	6	15	0				3	12	9
Bodmin	777	14	0	0				5	7	8
St. Columb	570	6	0	0	22	10	0	2	12	6
Penzance	1160	28	0	0				6	10	0
St. Just	1865	32	0	0				6	0	11
St. Ives	900	17	10	0				6	5	0
Scilly Islands	124	4	0	0	27	10	0	2	0	6
Helstone	1660	20	10	0				11	10	0
Hayle	1356	18	10	0				7	0	0
Marazion	782	10	0	0				4	0	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		9	9	8						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75	0	0			
Totals	20719	297	0	0	125	0	0	111	7	5
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	825	21	0	0				12	10	4
Tiverton	380	7	7	0	15	0	0	8	3	0
Taunton	596	15	2	4				8	8	0
Bridgewater	388	7	3	0	12	0	0	4	6	6
South-Petherton	530	7	10	0				4	5	0
Axminster and Honiton ..	257	3	15	0	40	0	0	1	18	0
Budleigh-Salterton	219	4	5	0	40	0	0	3	7	0
Bridport	382	10	10	0	20	0	0	6	6	0
Barnstaple	772	11	0	0	6	0	0	8	5	0
Bideford	710	9	0	0				5	0	0
Dunster	336	7	0	0				5	0	0
Oakhampton	253	4	10	0	45	0	0	2	18	0
Teignmouth	306	6	2	6				4	4	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					70	0	0			
Totals	5954	114	4	10	248	0	0	74	10	10
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2132	70	0	0				30	17	6
Bristol, South	1259	32	1	6				12	14	0
Kingswood	1227	23	0	0				8	8	6
Banwell	744	10	0	0				8	0	0
Stroud	570	9	10	0	20	0	0	7	7	6
Dursley	635	13	1	0	25	0	0	8	15	0
Downend	852	13	9	0	15	0	0	8	1	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Gloucester.....	431	7	12	0				9	9	10
Tewkesbury	319	8	4	0	15	0	0	7	0	0
Cheltenham	664	23	6	0				13	18	6
Newport, Monmouth.....	503	12	9	0	10	0	0	7	6	9
Cardiff	373	9	9	0	20	0	0	7	0	0
Monmouth	423	8	8	0	24	0	0	4	4	0
Abergavenny	830	10	12	0				9	0	0
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	473	7	3	6	40	0	0	4	4	0
Hereford	317	5	12	6	41	0	0	4	5	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		3	0	0						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					244	0	0			
Totals	11752	266	17	6	454	0	0	150	12	1
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1153	32	10	0				16	4	0
Bradford, Wilts.....	680	10	0	0				8	0	0
Midsomer-Norton.....	1684	22	0	0				14	0	0
Frome	783	12	10	0				8	5	2
Warminster	92	2	2	0	18	0	0	1	1	0
Melksham	431	6	17	6				6	13	0
Devizes	136	4	6	2	50	0	0	3	3	6
Shepton-Mallet.....	1055	13	0	0				7	10	0
Sherborne	658	11	7	6				7	5	6
Weymouth	620	14	0	0				6	10	6
Dorchester.....	400	9	2	0	38	0	0	3	0	0
Shaftesbury	912	13	8	0				5	10	0
Glastonbury	369	7	0	0	24	0	0	4	5	7
Additional Subscriptions..		4	6	7						
Allowed to newly married Ministers					80	0	0			
Totals	8973	162	9	9	210	0	0	91	8	3
<i>First South Wales District.</i>										
<i>(English Preaching.)</i>										
Swansea.....	523	11	0	0	41	0	0	9	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvil	748	15	0	0				9	6	6
Brecon	226	7	10	0	30	0	0	5	2	6
Carmarthen	229	8	15	0	16	0	0	7	10	0
Haverford-West	580	12	12	0				9	0	0
Pembroke	341	7	0	0	24	0	0	4	3	0
Totals	2647	61	17	0	111	0	0	44	2	0
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>										
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	546	11	11	6				2	15	0
Crickhowell	469	8	10	0				2	8	6
Cardiff	373	8	4	0	45	1	0	2	2	0
Brecon	182	4	10	0	26	1	0	1	10	0
Llandilo.....	238	4	7	0	40	1	0	1	7	0
Carmarthen and Narberth	416	6	12	0	40	1	0	2	4	0
Swansea	190	5	5	0	50	1	0	1	10	0
Cardigan	468	5	15	0	40	1	0	1	6	6
St. David's.....	99	2	15	0	45	6	0	1	0	0
Aberystwith	627	9	13	6	15	0	0	1	8	0
Machynlleth	471	5	10	0	40	1	0	1	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Llanidloes	409	7	2	0	56	1	0	1	13	9
Allowed to newly married Ministers					72	0	0			
Totals	4414	79	15	0	469	14	0	20	14	9
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>										
Ruthin and Denbigh	504	8	9	0	47	0	0	3	0	0
Llangollen.....	390	5	0	0	16	10	0	2	0	0
Corwen	160	2	0	0	50	10	0	0	18	0
Llanrwst	768	10	5	0	22	10	0	2	14	0
Holywell	617	7	0	0	25	10	0	2	2	0
Mold	457	6	0	0				2	3	0
Llanasa, near Holywell ..	368	5	11	0				1	15	0
Beaumaris.....	359	4	10	0	52	10	0	1	5	0
Amlwch.....	411	3	7	0	55	10	0	1	0	0
Carnarvon	391	4	15	0				1	7	0
Bangor	495	5	11	0	20	10	0	1	14	0
Pwllheli.....	272	3	11	0	50	10	0	1	8	0
Barmouth	321	5	3	0	20	10	0	1	10	0
Dolgelly.....	492	5	5	0	34	10	0	1	14	6
Llanfyllin	566	10	10	0				2	10	0
Llanfair.....	363	6	17	0				2	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					104	0	0			
Totals	6934	93	14	0	500	0	0	29	0	6
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West	1691	47	0	0				33	5	6
Birmingham, East	1595	30	0	0				23	15	6
West-Bromwich	657	17	10	0				15	10	3
Wednesbury	1939	40	0	0				36	0	0
Walsall	740	17	0	0				17	0	0
Wolverhampton	1180	26	5	0				26	16	9
Dudley	1390	32	0	0				30	0	0
Stourbridge	631	14	16	0	25	0	0	11	17	6
Stourport	630	15	0	0	25	0	0	13	9	10
Worcester	495	11	10	0				8	13	5
Bromsgrove	172	3	3	0	68	0	0	1	14	0
Evesham	388	6	10	0	19	0	0	6	6	0
Redditch	423	11	1	0	10	0	0	7	2	7
Coventry	521	8	5	0	20	0	0	6	0	0
Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon	550	12	12	6				9	14	0
Hinckley	627	7	1	6				6	2	0
Shrewsbury	396	11	10	0				8	3	8
Madeley.....	1068	21	0	0				14	15	0
Wellington	908	12	0	0				10	0	0
Ludlow	518	5	10	0	15	0	0	4	5	8
Kington.....	394	6	10	0	39	0	0	5	5	0
Newtown	500	7	18	0	10	0	0	6	3	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					348	0	0			
Totals	17413	364	2	0	579	0	0	301	19	8

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1864	49	2	0				17	5	0
Buxton	430	10	0	0	28	0	0	6	10	0
Congleton	828	14	8	6				7	8	6
Nantwich	770	18	10	0				12	1	0
Northwich.....	821	20	0	0				8	12	0
Burslem.....	845	25	0	0				9	15	0
Tunstall.....	729	14	13	0				5	5	0
Newcastle-under-Lyne ...	643	9	8	6	10	0	0	5	7	0
Longton.....	450	10	1	0				5	19	5
Stafford	254	7	10	0	38	0	0	5	12	8
Leek	861	21	0	0	16	0	0	11	15	6
Uttoxeter	642	12	7	0	10	0	0	11	1	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers										
					75	0	0			
Totals.....	9137	212	0	0	177	0	0	106	12	1
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1468	70	0	0				46	10	0
Liverpool, South	2175	78	10	0				28	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh	728	15	5	0				3	16	0
Chester	923	26	0	0				11	15	0
Mold and Buckley	139	1	12	0				1	16	7
Carnarvon (English)	41	2	8	0	18	0	0	1	10	0
Holyhead	44	1	5	0	16	10	0	1	1	0
Wrexham	353	6	13	0	40	0	0	3	13	6
Whitchurch	419	9	13	0				8	19	0
Warrington	838	20	10	0				13	0	0
St. Helen's and Prescott....	458	9	1	0	32	10	0	6	1	0
Southport and Ormskirk..	355	8	17	6	24	0	0	8	0	0
Wigan	370	7	15	0	21	0	0	9	0	6
Preston and Chorley.....	1321	34	0	0				20	0	0
Garstang	428	10	0	0	14	0	0	8	2	6
Lancaster	434	10	10	0	20	0	0	6	8	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers										
					235	0	0			
Totals.....	10494	311	19	6	421	0	0	177	13	1
<i>Manchester and Bolton Dist.</i>										
First Manchester	1330	56	0	0				33	14	0
Second Manchester	1646	50	0	0				35	16	6
Third Manchester.....	2350	108	0	0				43	13	6
Fourth Manchester	886	28	0	0				13	8	0
Manchester, Welsh	156	3	10	0				0	16	0
Altrincham	380	12	9	0				8	17	0
Stockport, North	802	23	10	0				10	12	0
Stockport, South	780	17	0	0				6	12	0
New-Mills.....	437	11	17	0	30	0	0	4	9	7
Glossop	663	12	1	6	10	0	0	5	5	0
Ashton-under-Lyne.....	980	17	17	0	32	0	0	10	0	0
Oldham	650	12	0	0	18	0	0	8	0	6
Delph, Saddleworth	159	4	10	0	40	0	0	1	16	9
Bolton	1976	55	10	0				24	6	6
Rochdale	1239	26	0	0				14	0	0
Burnley	1148	27	0	0				13	0	0
Bury	772	20	0	0				10	4	8
Blackburn.....	578	12	15	0	16	0	0	7	0	0
Haslingden	880	14	17	6				9	6	4

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bacup	1090	18	10	0				11	0	0
Colne.....	820	11	10	0	20	0	0	6	3	6
Clitheroe	480	6	10	0	34	0	0	4	8	0
Leigh.....	323	5	10	0	20	0	0	4	15	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					139	0	0			
Totals.....	20525	554	17	0	359	0	0	287	4	10
<i>Halifax & Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1927	41	11	6				17	2	0
Huddersfield, First	1420	37	16	6				21	0	0
Huddersfield, Second	1400	28	0	0				15	0	0
Holmfirth	920	11	10	0				8	10	0
Sowerby-Bridge	1246	20	0	0				9	11	0
Todmorden	1319	12	6	0				7	0	0
Denby-Dale	500	6	8	6	5	0	0	4	10	0
Bradford, West.....	1620	34	0	0				19	0	0
Bradford, East	2024	40	0	0				19	0	0
Great-Horton	1349	16	0	0				10	0	0
Keighley	1775	25	18	0				12	18	0
Bingley	1153	15	0	0				9	0	0
Shipley	462	5	14	0				2	12	6
Skipton	600	9	3	0	45	0	0	3	6	0
Addingham	582	9	0	0				5	7	0
Grassington	181	3	0	0	45	0	0	1	10	0
Settle	356	5	3	0	32	0	0	3	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					150	0	0			
Totals.....	18834	320	10	6	277	0	0	168	6	6
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
First Leeds	2112	71	0	0				29	1	4
Second Leeds	1972	73	10	0				23	6	10
Third Leeds	1916	40	5	0				12	19	0
Fourth Leeds	1776	36	2	6				10	17	8
Bramley	1729	23	0	0				10	10	0
Wakefield	2014	31	0	0				25	0	0
Birstal	1601	20	10	0				10	1	0
Dewsbury	1540	18	14	0				12	0	10
Otley	886	16	0	0				7	10	0
Pateley-Bridge	771	10	2	0				4	16	0
Pontefract	1688	34	18	6				22	17	9
Cleckheaton	725	10	12	0				6	6	2
Yeadon	798	9	12	0				3	7	8
Woodhouse-Grove	518	8	5	0				4	10	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					120	0	0			
Totals	20046	403	11	0	120	0	0	183	4	3
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2676	69	0	0				29	0	0
Sheffield, East	2550	68	5	0				30	13	2
Chesterfield	1130	14	16	0				8	14	4
Bakewell	490	7	15	6	11	3	0	3	0	0
Bradwell	570	5	0	0				4	7	0
Rotherham	1695	35	16	6				19	14	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Doncaster	1852	32	0	0				20	0	0
Barnsley	929	18	0	0				11	7	7
Retford	1338	20	0	0				10	15	0
Worksop	590	8	5	0				5	10	6
Totals	13820	278	18	0	11	3	0	143	2	1
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham, South	1437	31	0	0				10	3	0
Nottingham, North	1610	29	0	0				13	16	0
Ilkestone	625	7	7	0	15	0	0	6	12	6
Mansfield	976	14	10	0				12	1	6
Newark	1087	28	0	0				13	6	0
Bingham	696	11	11	0				7	0	0
Leicester	1050	12	5	0				11	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	821	16	5	0				13	8	6
Oakham	241	4	13	0	48	9	6	3	8	6
Stamford	321	6	15	0	25	0	0	5	0	0
Grantham	1000	17	0	0				11	0	0
Peterborough	676	10	0	0				7	0	0
Loughborough	946	13	14	0				11	0	0
Castle-Donington	705	8	10	6				7	10	0
Derby	1476	38	0	0				24	15	0
Ashbourne	377	6	10	0				6	10	0
Belper	1464	18	10	0				10	7	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	925	19	9	6				12	16	2
Burton	716	15	2	0	40	0	0	13	3	0
Cromford	694	10	0	0	35	0	0	5	11	4
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	17843	318	2	0	203	9	6	205	8	6
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2066	38	0	0				20	16	9
Sleaford	1068	22	10	0				13	10	0
Market-Raisen	1065	18	1	6				6	15	0
Louth	2394	56	2	10				25	8	1
Horncastle	1375	30	15	0				17	11	4
Alford	1040	22	16	6				9	15	3
Spilsby	976	24	0	0				9	0	0
Boston	1124	23	8	0				17	17	6
Wainfleet	639	11	18	8				7	14	6
Spalding	1006	17	2	6				12	6	6
Bourne	300	5	1	6	43	0	0	3	16	0
Coningsby	473	10	4	4				6	0	8
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	13526	280	0	10	83	0	0	150	11	7
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, West	1881	59	15	6				21	2	2
Hull, East	2054	61	0	0				20	0	0
Beverley	841	18	10	0				10	0	0
Driffield	900	17	0	0				10	13	0
Howden	1211	25	3	6				10	15	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Patrington.....	475	8	12	6	49	5	8	4	10	0
Hornsea.....	490	8	6	0	31	10	0	4	11	0
Grimsby	1400	29	0	0				15	10	0
Gainsborough	1148	25	0	0				14	0	0
Epworth	750	14	2	6	13	0	0	7	10	0
Snaith	1308	23	0	0				13	5	0
Brigg.....	946	19	7	0				11	0	0
Barton	1327	20	0	0				8	6	0
Bridlington	1700	27	5	0				16	0	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					24	0	0			
Totals	16431	356	2	0	120	15	8	167	2	8
<i>York District.</i>										
York	3060	73	0	0				31	6	6
Tadcaster	940	24	6	0				11	5	0
Pocklington	960	19	0	0				11	8	0
Malton	1360	23	6	0				13	12	0
Easingwold	1364	21	0	0				12	5	0
Scarborough	1767	39	0	0				27	0	0
Pickering	922	17	0	0				7	6	0
Thirsk	1135	23	10	0				9	12	0
Ripon	820	13	3	0	21	9	3	7	0	0
Selby	1157	22	10	0				12	2	0
Knaresborough.....	816	18	10	0	21	9	3	12	16	7
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	14301	294	5	0	82	18	6	155	13	1
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1066	25	0	0				9	10	0
Stokesley	651	14	0	0	55	3	0	8	8	6
Darlington	734	21	10	0				12	0	0
Stockton	954	24	10	0				15	6	10
Barnard-Castle	644	10	18	0				6	14	0
Bishop-Auckland	419	10	0	0				5	10	0
Middleham	490	7	13	0	26	0	0	4	16	6
Richmond and Reeth	1055	14	4	6				5	0	0
Bedale	814	14	0	0				5	5	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75	0	0			
Totals	6827	141	15	6	156	3	0	72	10	10
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1675	47	0	0				20	0	0
Gateshead	940	16	10	0				9	5	0
North-Shields	753	13	0	0				7	10	0
Blyth.....	382	6	12	0				3	0	0
South-Shields	602	10	6	2				4	15	0
Sunderland	1620	38	10	0				19	0	0
Houghton-le-Spring	470	6	6	0	3	13	4	3	15	0
Durham.....	867	12	10	0	10	0	0	8	18	6
Wolsingham	526	7	10	0	10	0	0	4	3	0
Hexham	640	9	0	0				7	15	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Shotley-Bridge	583	12	1	4				7	2	0
Alston	1216	12	0	0				2	16	10
Alnwick.....	109	4	9	0	15	0	0	1	7	6
Berwick.....	79	1	17	0	43	0	0	0	10	0
Morpeth	61	1	13	6	16	0	0	0	15	8
Allowed to newly married Ministers					120	0	0			
Totals	10523	199	5	0	217	13	4	100	13	6
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	240	9	12	0	42	0	0	3	16	7
Brampton	189	3	10	0	33	0	0	1	19	0
Whitehaven	312	5	4	8	35	0	0	2	3	0
Workington	516	5	6	9				5	5	0
Appleby.....	440	7	15	6	9	0	0	3	10	0
Penrith	769	12	0	0				7	16	8
Wigton	204	4	17	6	45	0	0	3	6	6
Kendal	638	6	0	0				5	10	0
Ulverstone.....	143	2	12	0	43	6	11	1	1	0
Dumfries	50	1	1	0	44	0	0	0	10	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					40	0	0			
Totals	3501	57	19	5	291	6	11	34	17	9
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas and Castletown ..	1351	18	10	0				5	7	0
Ramsay and Peel	1700	16	16	0				4	10	0
Totals	3051	35	6	0				9	17	0
<i>Edinburgh & Aberdeen Dist.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	450	12	10	0	153	0	0	4	5	6
Dunbar	36	0	18	0	25	0	0	0	17	0
Glasgow.....	873	16	13	0				4	0	0
Greenock	86	2	2	0				1	0	0
Airdrie	588	6	6	0				2	0	0
Ayr	150	2	11	0	52	0	0	0	15	0
Aberdeen	376	7	13	0	24	0	0	2	1	6
Dundee	109	3	3	0	39	0	0	1	2	0
Perth	69	2	5	0	57	0	0	1	0	0
Arbroath	113	3	3	0	54	0	0	0	16	6
Banff.....	82	1	7	0				0	10	0
Inverness	60	1	15	0	54	15	0	1	5	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					150	0	0			
Totals	2992	60	0	0	608	15	0	19	12	6
<i>Shetland Isles District.</i>										
Lerwick.....	552	5	18	0	190	0	0	2	12	6
Walls.....	554	2	2	0	50	0	0	0	6	0
Northmavin, &c.	192	1	0	0	50	0	0	0	5	0
Yell, &c.....	133	1	0	0	50	0	0	0	8	0
Allowed to newly married Ministers					75	0	0			
Totals	1431	10	0	0	415	0	0	3	11	6

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1846.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	26183	663	0	1	953	17	0	459	9	10
Bedford & North- ampton	10258	181	4	11	334	17	11	136	18	5
Kent.....	7646	177	10	3	246	0	0	139	12	10
Norwich and Lynn	12525	181	12	4	267	0	0	117	11	7
Oxford.....	6884	117	0	2	451	0	0	90	7	11
Portsmouth.....	5291	109	1	0	269	15	5	92	8	2
Guernsey.....	3700	66	10	0	96	0	0	26	8	1
Devonport	6893	132	9	0	312	0	0	63	17	6
Cornwall	20719	297	0	0	125	0	0	111	7	5
Exeter	5954	114	4	10	248	0	0	74	10	10
Bristol.....	11752	266	17	6	454	0	0	150	12	1
Bath.....	8973	162	9	9	210	0	0	91	8	3
1st South Wales..	2647	61	17	0	111	0	0	44	2	0
2d South Wales..	4414	79	15	0	469	14	0	20	14	9
North Wales	6934	93	14	0	500	0	0	29	0	6
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	17413	364	2	0	579	0	0	301	19	8
Macclesfield	9137	212	0	0	177	0	0	106	12	1
Liverpool.....	10494	311	19	6	421	0	0	177	13	1
Manchester and Bolton	20525	554	17	0	359	0	0	287	4	10
Halifax & Bradford	18834	320	10	6	277	0	0	168	6	6
Leeds	20046	403	11	0	120	0	0	183	4	3
Sheffield	13820	278	18	0	11	3	0	143	2	1
Nottingham and Derby	17843	318	2	0	203	9	6	205	8	6
Lincoln	13526	280	0	10	83	0	0	150	11	7
Hull.....	16431	356	2	0	120	15	8	167	2	8
York	14301	294	5	0	82	18	6	155	13	1
Whitby and Dar- lington.....	6827	141	15	6	156	3	0	72	10	10
Newcastle	10523	199	5	0	217	13	4	100	13	6
Carlisle	3501	57	19	5	291	6	11	34	17	9
Isle of Man.....	3051	35	6	0				9	17	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2992	60	0	0	608	15	0	19	12	6
Shetland Isles....	1431	10	0	0	415	0	0	3	11	6
Totals	341468	6902	19	7	9171	9	3	3934	11	7

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother H. Wilcox, from Corwen to London	5	0	0
Culcheth, from Lewes to Croydon.....	2	0	0
Joseph Payne, from Ipswich to Lewes.....	3	0	0
Harding, from Holdsworthy to Dorking	2	10	0
Gostick, from Brackley to Oundle.....	1	10	0
Theophilus Pugh, from Harwich to Dover	5	0	0
John Eaton, from Brackley to Deal	1	10	0
John Tucker, from Alton to Sandhurst.....	2	0	0
William Swallow, from St. Neot's to Sittingbourne.....	2	10	0
John Williams, from Manchester to Oxford.....	2	10	0
J. W. Thomas, from Watlington to Poole.....	4	0	0
G. Beard, from Ashburton to Holdsworthy	2	0	0
Vigis, from Deal to St. Austle	7	10	0
Quick, from Bridport to St. Austle	4	0	0
Haughton, from Chelmsford to Bodmin	5	14	0
Janion, from Chester to Bridport	6	0	0
W. Bytheway, from St. Alban's to Bideford.....	7	0	0
Joseph Fletcher, from Marazion to Banwell.....	3	12	0
T. R. Moxon, from Wigton to Stroud	5	0	0
J. Hurst, from Wantage to Ledbury.....	2	0	0
Meadmore, from St. Columb to Monmouth	4	10	0
C. Ridler, from Bodmin to Warminster.....	3	10	0
Mowat, from Oakhampton to Devizes	2	10	0
W. Davies, 3d, from Frome to Portland	1	10	0
Vibert, from Hereford to Merthyr-Tydvil.....	2	5	0
F. Payne, from Brixham to Pembroke	4	0	0
W. Rowlands, from Llanidloes to Merthyr-Tydvil	4	0	0
Thomas Jones, 3d, from Aberystwith to Nantyglo	2	0	0
G. Hughes, from Carmarthen to St. David's	1	0	0
J. Rees, from London to Llanidloes	5	0	0
R. Chambers, from Pwllheli to Corwen	2	10	0
J. Hughes, from St. David's to Holywell.....	4	0	0
Edward Jones, from Dolgelly to Pwllheli.....	1	10	0
R. Richards, from Mold to Dolgelly.....	3	0	0
D. Evans, from Holywell to Llanfyllin.....	2	10	0
T. Catterick, from Bradwell to Kington	6	10	0
Lowthian, from High-Wycomb to Stafford	3	10	0
W. Parkinson, from Holyhead to Whitchurch.....	2	0	0
Pridham, from Ormskirk to Holyhead	2	0	0
Balley, from Downham to Oswestry.....	2	0	0
T. Brown, from Brampton to Garstang.....	2	0	0
Ballingall, from Oakham to Clitheroe	5	0	0
Totherick, from Castle-Donington to Todmorden	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Stokes, from Shetland to Settle	12	0	0
MacBrair, from Sittingbourne to Sheffield	6	0	0
Greenwood, from North-Walsham to Bradwell	2	0	0
Hornby, from Clitheroe to Rotherham	2	0	0
M. Rayner, from Workington to Oakham	5	10	0
Tabraham, from Shotley-Bridge to Wainfleet	2	0	0
Stepney, from Barnard-Castle to Ripon.....	1	5	0
W. Brocklehurst, from Newcastle-under-Lyne to Richmond.....	5	0	0
R. Morton, from Ulverstone to Wigton.....	1	5	0
Thomas Brown, from Bridlington to Brampton	2	0	0
T. H. Hill, from Bradwell to Dalkeith	2	7	6
T. B. Goodwin, from Wellington to Greenock.....	2	0	0
Warters, from Aberdeen to Ayr.....	2	0	0
Hastling, from Ayr to Inverness	6	15	0
Wedlock, towards travelling expenses in the St. Neot's Circuit...	12	0	0
Watson, to Shetland	10	0	0
Abbott, to Shetland.....	10	0	0
Branstone, to Worksop and Rye	5	4	8
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(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Lees, (Guildford Circuit,) for severe and protracted family affliction	12	10	0
Wedlock, (St. Neot's,) for ditto.....	10	0	0
S. Hope, (Canterbury,) for severe personal affliction	12	0	0
J. Smith, 1st, (Sheerness,) for the protracted affliction of his son	10	0	0
Skelton (late), (Rye,) for severe and protracted affliction	20	0	0
Ditto, for funeral expenses	12	0	0
Aldis, (Diss,) for peculiar affliction of his son.....	5	0	0
J. Allen, 2d, (Hungerford,) for severe and protracted family affliction	15	0	0
W. Wilson, 1st, (Brackley,) for severe personal affliction	6	0	0
W. Baker, sen., (Gosport,) for severe and protracted family affliction	12	0	0
M. Dunn, (Andover,) for severe personal affliction.....	10	0	0
W. Rouch, (Camelford,) for severe family affliction	8	0	0
G. Southern, (Falmouth,) for severe affliction.....	20	0	0
P. Clarke, (Perranwell,) for ditto, ditto.....	10	0	0
Haughton, (Bodmin,) for ditto, ditto.....	10	0	0
Wevill, (Stroud,) for severe family affliction	10	0	0
Worth, (Downend,) for peculiar affliction of his son	15	0	0
Currelly, (Dorchester,) for very severe personal affliction	25	0	0
Trethewey, (Shepton-Mallet,) for severe family affliction	10	0	0
L. Williams, (Cardiff,) for ditto, ditto	8	0	0
J. Lloyd, (Swansea,) for ditto, ditto.....	5	0	0
B. Roberts, (Llanrwst,) for severe personal affliction	10	0	0
T. Hughes (late), (Llanrwst,) for very severe affliction	20	0	0
T. Jeffery, (Walsall,) for family affliction.....	6	0	0
J. Miller, (Coventry,) for great and continued affliction of his wife	15	0	0
W. Brailey, (Tunstall,) for personal affliction	6	0	0
W. Parkinson, (Whitchurch,) for long affliction of his wife.....	5	9	0
Pridham, (Holyhead,) for severe affliction	5	0	0
J. Hodson, (New-Mills,) for severe and protracted affliction	15	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Staton, (Sowerby-Bridge,) for long and severe family affliction	20	0	0
Budd, (Sowerby-Bridge,) for severe family affliction	12	0	0
J. Bate, (Pateley-Bridge,) for very severe and protracted family affliction	18	0	0
J. Kendall, 1st, (Chesterfield,) for family affliction	5	0	0
Powell, (Doncaster,) a peculiar case of mental affliction	50	0	0
Hickman (late), (Derby,) for severe personal and family affliction	25	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Lewis, (Pocklington,) for affliction	10	0	0
W. Baddiley, (Pickering,) for ditto	3	0	0
J. Felvus, (Richmond,) for family affliction	5	0	0
Huddleston, (Whitehaven,) for severe family affliction.....	10	0	0
J. Wilkinson (late), Aberdeen,) for personal affliction	2	10	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
M'Lean, (Edinburgh,) for severe personal affliction	28	8	0
J. Watson, (Shetland,) for family affliction	12	0	0
Abbott, (Shetland,) for affliction of his wife	6	0	0
Broomfield, (Shetland,) for family affliction.....	10	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late Brother T. Hughes.....	12	0	0
Brother Pearce, (Patington,) for severe affliction	9	0	0
Barker, (Douglas,) for family affliction	5	0	0
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	£594	17	0
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(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Ryde, Isle of Wight	20	0	0
Jersey (French).....	20	0	0
Taunton	20	0	0
Abergavenny	20	0	0
Warminster	20	0	0
Merthyr-Tydvil (second house)	20	0	0
Crickhowell (second house)	20	0	0
Great-Horton.....	20	0	0
Keighley.....	20	0	0
Airdrie and Stirling	20	0	0
Reeth	20	0	0
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	£220	0	0
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(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Phenix, sen., carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Supplying Brother Moody's place in the Chelmsford Circuit	10	0	0
Deficiencies of the Welsh Preacher in London last year	20	0	0
Brother M. Wilson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying Brother Hope's place in Canterbury	26	1	6
Supplying late Brother Skelton's place in Rye	47	14	6
Supplying Brother T. Newton's place in North-Walsham.....	15	0	0
Supplying late Brother Griffith's place in Diss	25	10	0
Supplying late Brother Burgess's place in Lynn	34	15	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Waller, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Brother Jameson, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying the place of Brother W. Wilson, 1st, in Brackley	18	18	0
Brother Wilson, for horse-hire	5	0	0
Supplying Brother Fisher's place in Oxford	8	18	6
Brother J. Dawson, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	2	0
Brother M. Dunn, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying Brother M. Dunn's place in Andover	16	5	0
Brother Clegg's Assistant	40	0	0
Brother Bersey, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Expenses attending the removal of Brother S. Brown, 3d, from Penzance to Sheffield	3	10	0
Supplying Brother Southern's place in Falmouth	40	14	8
Supplying Brother Paul Clarke's place in Perranwell	24	5	0
Supplying Brother Haughton's place in Bodmin	27	16	6
Supplying Brother Evans's place in Penzance	47	2	0
Supplying Brother T. Webb's place in Axminster	5	0	0
Brother Janion, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying Brother Howe's place in Newport.....	10	0	0
Brother Whitworth, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	0	0
Brother E. Parry, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	0	0
Brother G. Hughes, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother T. Hughes in Llanrwst ...	30	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting, North Wales	4	10	0
Brother B. Wood, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	1	10	0
Brother S. Sugden, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	16	0
Supplying Brother Hodson's place in New-Mills	5	0	0
Brother M. Cousin, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Allowed to a newly-married Minister in the Halifax District	20	0	0
Supplying Brother Powell's place in Doncaster.....	20	0	0
Brother Pilter's Assistant (in part)	36	0	0
Supplying Brother J. Davis's place in Leicester	37	16	0
Supplying late Brother Hickman's place in Derby.....	40	8	6
Supplying Brother H. B. Brown's place in Beverley.....	9	9	0
Supplying Brother Pearce's place in Patrington	3	13	6
Brother Padman, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Supplying Brother J. Lewis's place in Pocklington	25	11	6
Supplying Brother Moxon's place in Stokesley	13	13	0
Brother W. Brocklehurst, towards the keep of a horse.....	10	0	0
Brother R. Heys, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Supplying Brother M'Lean's place in Edinburgh	48	0	0
Brother J. Chettle, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Allowed Brother Barker, deficiencies in Douglas	13	0	0
Messrs. Scott and Cusworth's expenses in attending the Second South-Wales District-Meeting	6	0	0
Dr. Newton's Assistant.....	74	0	0
Ditto, expenses to Ireland	5	0	0
Ditto, stationery and letters.....	2	10	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in London.....	3	19	0
Supplying late Brother Baker's place at Brighton.....	1	19	0
The President's expenses in visiting Liverpool and Scotland	15	6	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
The President's Expenses in attending the North-Wales District-Meeting	3	10	0
Ditto, ditto, in attending the Irish Conference	6	0	0
Ditto, stationery and letters	5	10	0
Ditto, Assistant	80	0	0
Brother Lomas's expenses in attending the Irish Conference	6	10	0
Interest of money borrowed, and Bank Commission	110	18	7
Loss by light gold	1	0	0
Brother Walker's expenses in attending the North-Wales District-Meeting	2	2	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination in London of Candidates for our Ministry	97	1	1
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other Connexional Documents ...	120	12	0
Brother Joseph Jackson, 1st, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Advertisements for Shetland	0	15	1
Allowed for children in Shetland.....	12	12	0
Treasurers' stationery, letters, and parcels	3	15	0
Printing Yearly and July Collection Papers, and carriage of them into the respective Circuits	33	15	0
Expenses of Chairmen in visiting solitary stations.....	20	1	6
Allowed Brother Samuel Wilkinson's (2d) deficiencies at Gravesend	10	0	0
Allowed Brother M. Dunn's deficiencies at Andover	25	0	0
Expenses, in part, of the Special Financial Committee, appointed by the last Conference to take into their consideration the state of several Funds of the Connexion	33	3	0
Allowed Brother France on retiring from the work, as a Special case.....	30	0	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous expenses	1565	2	5
Ditto of Travelling expenses	233	8	2
Ditto of Afflictions	594	17	0
Ditto of Furniture	220	0	0
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Total amount of Extraordinaries, 1846	£2613	7	7

GENERAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
<i>The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.</i>		<i>Per Contra.</i>	
1846.	£. s. d.	1846.	£. s. d.
To Yearly Collection, 1846	6,902 19 7	By amount paid for Ordinary Deficiencies, 1846 ...	9,171 9 3
To July Collection, 1846	3,934 11 7	By amount paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1846.	2,613 7 7
To Payment from the Executors of the late Robert Scott, Esq., towards the support of the work of God in Shetland.....	85 3 10	By Grant for Ireland	650 0 0
To Legacy from the late Miss Harvey (less Property-tax)	23 6 0		
To Donation from Mr. O. Loughner, by Rev. John Bolam	1 1 0		
To a Well-wisher to Shetland, by Rev. J. E. Coulson	2 0 0		
To Cash from Holt, being part of the sum required for the support of a newly married Minister	11 13 4		
To ditto, ditto, from Newport, Isle of Wight	18 0 0		
To a Friend, by Rev. W. B. Stephenson	1 1 0		
To Amount received from the Missionary Committee, in compensation for returned Missionaries, taken into the work at home	630 0 0		
To Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1846 ...	825 0 6		
	<u>£12,431 16 10</u>		<u>£12,431 16 10</u>

II.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S
FUND FOR THE YEAR 1845-1846.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurers ...	1,306	6	7	By Cash paid to the Trea- surer towards the sup- port of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, at the rate of £6. 6s. each boy	1,135	11	6
To Interest	42	14	0	By Cash paid to twenty- eight sons of super- numerary and deceased Ministers on account of education	336	0	0
To Cash received from the London District	103	11	6	By Cash paid to fifty- nine daughters for ditto	495	12	0
Bedford.....	25	9	3	By Cash paid to the Lon- don District	69	6	0
Kent	157	10	0	Bedford	6	6	0
Norwich	205	1	0	Kent.....	18	18	0
Portsmouth.....	53	0	6	Oxford	39	7	6
Guernsey	49	8	9	Devonport	130	14	6
Cornwall	303	19	6	Cornwall	7	17	6
Bristol	12	12	0	Exeter	96	1	6
Bath.....	69	6	0	Bristol	12	12	0
Second South Wales	22	1	0	First South Wales ...	88	4	0
North Wales	24	2	6	North Wales	7	17	6
Birmingham	159	2	0	Birmingham.....	94	6	6
Macclesfield	14	3	6	Macclesfield.....	18	18	0
Liverpool.....	37	16	0	Liverpool	7	17	6
Manchester.....	77	3	6	Manchester and Bolton	6	6	0
Halifax and Bradford	235	9	6	Halifax and Bradford	9	9	0
Leeds	207	18	0	Leeds	11	0	6
Sheffield	94	10	0	Sheffield	1	11	6
Nottingham	246	0	0	York	14	3	6
Lincoln	22	1	0	Newcastle.....	3	3	0
Hull.....	119	8	0	Edinburgh	13	7	0
York	100	16	0	Shetland	12	12	0
Whitby and Darlington	6	6	0	By Cash to Bermuda, on account of a Supernu- merary resident there	12	12	0
Newcastle	72	9	0	By Stationery	3	7	0
Carlisle	4	14	6	By Carriage, Discount, Postage.....	3	11	6
Isle of Man.....	31	10	0	By Balance	1,137	16	7
	<u>£3,804</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£3,804</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

No. CIV.

LIVERPOOL, *July 28, 1847.*

Q. I. WHO are now ADMITTED as Ministers INTO FULL CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, George Buckley, John E. Cooke, George Curnock, John Danks, Samuel Davies, 2d, William Davies, 3d, Robert Dyson, William Edwards, 2d, Matthew Giles, Matthew Godman, Richard Hardy, Robert J. T. Hawksley, Thomas H. Hill, William Hopewell, John Jones, 3d, William Jones, William H. Lewis, John Lyth, George B. Mellor, Joseph Mood, Ebenezer Morgan, Thomas Osborne, Felix H. Pickworth, Alexander Puddicombe, William P. Slater, Richard Smailes, Calvert Spensley, Abraham Stead, George C. Taylor, William Thomas, Anthony Ward, Alexander T. Weir;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Allison, George Blanchflower, Herbert Carter, Robert A. Chesley, William Cleaver, Berthaud Combe, James Gillings, Robert A. Johnson, Joseph Little, Christopher Lockhart, John Martin, George Miller, Roland Morton, George Parsonson, John Pinkney, Richard Ridgill, Purdon Smailes, Joseph Tindall, John Watsford;

Also, William De Graft, *Assistant Missionary*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Collier, Frederick Elliott, Thomas Foster, John Charles Storey.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, William Allen, 4th, Henry Balls, Henry J. Booth, Frederick W. Briggs, Abel Burgess, Robert Cass, Henry L. Church, William Colbron, James Cooke, 3d, Joseph Dawson, Joseph Exell, Daniel Farquhar, Edward Fison, Thomas Harding, James Hartle, Henry Hayman, John Herbert, Pascho Hoskins, Henry Laughner, John F. Moody, George T. Morrison, James Nance, Henry Ollard, William Powell, 2d, Robert Rees, George Rowe, George Scott, 2d, Gervase Smith, Edwin Thorley, Luke Tyerman, Edward Watson, John W. Wilson;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) James Narraway, who has travelled four years, is continued on trial solely on account of his health;

(2.) David Barley, William L. Binks, George H. Davis, William Ogier, George Smith, 2d, John Wilson, 2d;

Also, Alexander Foote, Jeremiah Hartley, David Hazlewood, Joshua Jordan, Charles Knight, William Lightbody, A. D. Ponniah Pilley, S. Davasagayam Pilley, William Sargeant, Richard Smith, George Stannard, Arthur Taylor, Joseph Wright, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, William Butler, George Deery, William Lebert, William Lough, Thomas M. Macdonald, Francis Morrow ;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, Thomas Batten, Robert Brown, Joseph Chapman, William F. Clarke, Sampson Cock, John W. Davies, Richard Eland, jun., George Elliott, James Faulkner, Edwin Fice, William Fox, 2d, Benjamin Frankland, jun., B.A., Robert A. Gent, Stephen P. Harvard, John Hebb, William Hessel, John Hirst, James Hughes, Edmond Knaggs, John Livingston, Thomas M'Cullagh, John M'Kenny, 2d, George Mather, James Mitchell, Joshua Mottram, William T. Nelson, John Nowell, 2d, John Parsons, John Pearson, Peter Prescott, jun., William M. Punshon, James H. Rigg, Richard Riley, John M. Roberts, Richard Roberts, William Rodman, Uriah Scott, Michael C. Taylor, John Thomas, 2d, Walter Vercoe, Jabez B. Waterhouse, Richard Woodfin ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Thomas Adams, Edward Addison, Joel Bate, John Bredin, John Brewster, Samuel Brown, 3d, Samuel Burrell, Benjamin Chapman, Benjamin Field, Thomas B. Glanville, David Griffiths, Thomas James, Ebenezer E. Jenkins, Henry H. Lawry, Joseph Morris, Thomas West, John E. S. Williams ;

Also, William Andrews, Johan P. Bertram, Charles De Boinville, John Gundy, John Hagan, William M'Carty, Henry Pope, jun., A. J. Thompson, William F. Turtle, John Vaz, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Campbell, John Hazleton, James Hutchison, Edward Johnston, 2d, James M'Clintock, Thomas M'Lorinan, Frederick Stephens, Alexander Twiss ;—

[Henry M. Beale, who also has travelled two years, retires for the present, for want of health ;—]

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

1. In *Great Britain*, James Allen, 3d, Robert G. Badcock, Thomas S. Bowers, B.A., John Bramwell, Thomas H. Brocklehurst, Samuel Coley, William O. Cuttle, Evan Davies, Frederick F. Edmunds, John Evans, 2d, Wesley Farrar, B.A., John D. Geden, John W. Greeves, Benjamin Hellier, Joseph Hirst, Thomas Hulme, Daniel Jones, Joseph Jones, Edward King, Samuel Macaulay, Richard Martin, William Mearns, M.A., John Moore, Henry Needle, Paul Orchard, jun., Evan Pugh, Thomas Rigby, Samuel W. Robinson, John Shipham, John Skidmore,

George Smith, 3d, James Sugden, Charles Willis, Charles E. Woolmer;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Alton, C. W. Cleeve, B. A., George Daniel, William H. A. Dickson, Giffard Dorey, James Ford, John Harrop, Charles Hillard, William Kirk, John Malvern, Edward J. Robinson, John Thomas, 3d, William Tyson, John Walton, James R. Westley, Richard Wrench;

Also, John A. Bailie, Thomas M. Chambers, Robert M. Crane, John Douglas, John Harcourt, G. O. Heustis, John Hunt, 2d, Gideon Jaulmes, William Lowe, John Martin, John Prince, James Taylor, Charles Turver, William Williams, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Bass, Samuel Ferguson, Charles Lynn Grant, Joseph Johnston, James Keys, Mortlock Long, Richard Maxwell;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Joseph L. Ball, John Bramley, Henry B. Cox, Thomas T. Dilks, James Fisher, William Foster, George B. Gaskell, William Harley, William L. Horton, Alexander T. James, John Lesson, James R. Little, James A. Macdonald, John F. Morley, John Nelson, 2d, William Parsonson, Andrew Remard, Peter Sharland, Joseph Spenser, Theophilus Talbot, John Wetherell, Thomas Wilkinson, William Woollam;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Edward Collier, Joseph Webster;

Also, Gottlieb Schreiner, Cornelius V. D. Van Soelen, John C. Thrum, *Assistant Missionaries*;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Samuel Johnston, James Kernahan, George M'Gee.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *seventeen* following:—

(1.) WILLIAM LEACH. Although destitute of the advantages of a religious education, in early life he was the subject of spiritual convictions. His conversion to God on his nineteenth birthday was sound and clear. His conviction of sin had been most poignant, and the gracious change effected by the Spirit of God was proportionably recognised and valued. He was filled with peace and joy through believing. He passed through much mental suffering **as** to his call to preach the Gospel, and for a season, **as** he believed, grieved the Spirit of God by **not** obeying it. **But** the word of the Lord was in his heart as a burning fire shut up in his bones. “He was weary with forbearing, and could not stay.” He commenced his ministerial labours in 1799. He applied himself diligently to the cultivation of his mind, the acquisition of knowledge, and the increase of godliness. The result **was**, he became

an able Minister of the New Testament. As a Preacher, he was edifying, acceptable, and useful. His sermons were generally short, but always judicious, evangelical, and practical. As a Superintendent, he firmly supported the discipline of Methodism, and in all his engagements he was punctual and orderly. He was a Pastor over the flock of Christ, and his visits to the afflicted and bereaved were frequent and edifying. In 1841 he became a Supernumerary, and resided in Wakefield. His zeal for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls, was unimpaired by advancing years. He preached twice almost every Sabbath-day, and profitably and happily filled up his time by meeting his class, visiting the sick, the widows, and the fatherless, and enlarging his store of theological knowledge by extensive reading. This faithful servant of Christ was called, after a few hours' illness, to receive his reward; and his removal, although afflictive to his relations and friends, was to him like a translation from earth to heaven. He died September 4th, 1846, aged sixty-eight years.

(2.) MARTIN VAUGHAN. As a Minister, he was affectionate and faithful, and generally secured the respect and confidence of the people among whom he laboured. His habits were retiring. He was a man of few words; and in the latter part of his life was seldom seen in public, save at the means of grace, from which he rarely absented himself when his health would permit him to attend. For many months prior to his death he was the subject of severe suffering, but uniformly expressed a firm reliance on the atonement, and evinced a patient submission to the will of God. He died November 4th, 1846, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and the fifty-first of his ministry.

(3.) JAMES BURLEY; who was born at Leeds, in the county of York. He feared the Lord from his youth. While he was yet young, he became the subject of saving grace, and joined the Wesleyan society. His love to God and the souls of men, led him, in 1793, to call sinners to repentance, as a Local Preacher; and in 1796 he was admitted into the Wesleyan ministry. In the various and solemn duties of this holy calling, he laboured with zeal and fidelity for thirty-seven years. His genuine piety and peaceful disposition secured for him the affectionate esteem of his brethren in the ministry, and of the people among whom he laboured; and his public ministrations (which were calculated to build up the church in holiness) were not in vain in the Lord. In 1833 he became a Supernumerary, and settled at Wells, in the Walsingham Circuit; where, in various ways, and to the extent of his ability, he laid himself out to promote the work of God. Towards the close of his life, he sunk into a state of great feebleness; but his soul was kept in great peace. In this happy frame he continued until November 12th, 1846, when he fell asleep in Jesus.

(4.) JOSEPH JACKSON, 1st, of the Brampton Circuit. He was truly converted to God in early life, and entered upon the work of the ministry among us in 1816. At the last Conference, his infirmities were such that he was obliged to become a Supernumerary; afterwards his strength rapidly declined. During his affliction he often expressed to his friends strong confidence in the mercy of God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and that his only hope was in the blood of the covenant. He died November 28th, 1846.

(5.) WILLIAM CLOUGH; who was born at Bishopthorpe, near York, May 30th, 1799. In early life he was the subject of religious impressions, and in the sixteenth year of his age became decidedly pious. His conversion to God was sound and scriptural, and his personal religion exemplary. After filling some subordinate offices in the church, he was urged to offer himself for the work of the ministry; and believing that he was called of God, he durst not refuse. He passed the usual examinations, and was accepted, and appointed to the Epworth Circuit. Shortly after the following Conference he went out as a Missionary to the West Indies, where for nearly nine years he laboured with great zeal and success. But his health failing, in consequence, it is believed, of over-exertion, he was compelled to return to this country, where he subsequently occupied several important stations, and was made a blessing to many. He was a man of prayer, communing with God in private, and frequently leading the devotions of his congregations with great power. His mind was richly imbued with evangelical truth, the result of much reading and prayerful meditation, in which he greatly delighted. His sermons were carefully studied, and were sound in doctrine, and perspicuous in style. His preaching was earnest, affectionate, and persuasive; always acceptable, and in some of his Circuits very successful. He possessed much of the true Missionary spirit, and rejoiced to advance the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom at home and abroad. Towards Methodism he cherished strong and enlightened attachment. As a Superintendent he was assiduous in his attention to his duties, conducted the affairs of his Circuits with judgment, and administered the discipline of the Connexion with firmness and affection. He ruled with fidelity, and he ruled in love. He secured the respect and affection of his colleagues by the urbanity of his manners, and his superiority to envy and jealousy, on the one hand, or neglect and contempt on the other. In the domestic relations he was affectionate and solicitous. He cared for the spiritual welfare of his family, and "ruled well his own house." His last affliction was protracted and painful, and had at times a depressing influence on his mind; but he was enabled by divine grace to submit patiently to the will of God, often repeating, with great emotion, "The will of the Lord be done." His last words were, "I am going; but all is

well!" and shortly after he fell asleep in Jesus, December 10th, 1846, in the forty-eighth year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his ministry.

(6.) JOHN H. ADAMS; who was born at Worcester, January 29th, 1788, of pious parents, who trained him up in religious habits, and in love and respect for Methodism, which he never lost; so that, by the divine blessing, he feared the Lord from his youth, and was early united with the people of God. Under a sermon by the Rev. J. M'Byron, in 1811, from Gen. xxxii. 26,—“I will not let thee go, except thou bless me,”—he was led to seek a consciousness of acceptance with God, and soon obtained this inestimable blessing. In 1815 he was called to the work of the Christian ministry, and laboured with a good degree of acceptance and usefulness in various parts of England, and several years in France. He had the respect and confidence of his brethren, and through the whole of his life maintained an unimpeachable character. As a Minister, he aimed to be “a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.” His sermons were instructive, convincing, and edifying,—the fruit of good reading, and close study of the Scriptures. In his general deportment, he strictly maintained the ministerial character. His conversation was never vain and frivolous, much less injurious to the absent; but discreet, useful, and spiritual. The law of kindness ever ruled his lips. To do good and to communicate was his delight. His health, which had been declining some time before, altogether failed while he was in the Southampton Circuit. Since his return from the last Conference, when he was placed on the list of Supernumeraries, he preached but seldom: the time of his departure was evidently at hand. But the servant was prepared for the coming of his Lord. A few hours before his death, to a brother Minister he said, “Tell my brethren that I die in peace, great peace; simply and entirely resting on the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ.” To another he said, “The sting of death is taken away. I have had for many years the full assurance of faith.” In this state of mind he died, December 15th, 1846, aged fifty-eight, and in the thirty-second year of his ministry.

(7.) JAMES HIRST; who was born at Beaconsfield, in the High-Wycomb Circuit, October 24th, 1814. From childhood his disposition was amiable and affectionate, and his conduct as a son and a brother exemplary. At an early age his mind was directed to the contemplation of eternal things. The ministry and pastoral solicitude of the Rev. Samuel Mitchell were made a blessing to his soul. He received a sense of his acceptance with God through Christ; and being desirous of enjoying the benefit of Christian society, he united himself in church-fellowship with the Wesleyans. Having passed from a state of condemnation to the privilege of sonship, he longed to be employed in the service

of Christ and of his church. In 1838 he was proposed and accepted as a candidate for the ministry. The same year he entered as a student in the Theological Institution; where he enjoyed those facilities for which he says, "I thank my beloved tutors; I thank the church; I thank God; and shall do to all eternity." His piety was deep and ardent. His whole soul was engaged in his ministerial work; and he laboured with indefatigable zeal for the salvation of men: nor did he labour in vain; many were awakened and converted by his instrumentality. His last illness was short; but he experienced strong confidence in God his Saviour, and in seasons of delirium was always talking in a strain of pious exultation or triumphant praise. He entered into rest, January 12th, 1847, in the thirty-third year of his age.

(8.) RICHARD SMETHAM; who was a native of Leigh, in Lancashire. Characterized by the more amiable qualities of our nature, he loved to be happy himself, and to promote, as far as possible, the happiness of those who were around him. He was a man of great Christian simplicity and sincerity. As a Minister, he never compromised his character by a light and trifling deportment, but maintained the gravity becoming the sacred office. He was diligent and punctual in his attention to all his public duties, and in visiting the sick. His ministry was plain, but respectable, such as the poor could understand; whilst it edified those who had been favoured with superior advantages. Christ was his theme; and often, whilst exhibiting him as our Saviour and Mediator, his labours were crowned with abundant tokens for good. In the year 1840 he was obliged to retire from the more active duties of a Wesleyan Minister, and became a Supernumerary: he retired to his native town, where he rendered good service to the cause of God by his labours and example. His last illness was not painful: by a gradual decay of the constitution, "the weary wheels of life" at length stood still. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." He died, February 20th, 1847, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and the forty-first of his ministry.

(9.) ROBERT PILTER; who was born in Sunderland, January 4th, 1784. Under the first Methodist sermon which he heard, he was convinced of his guilt and danger, and soon after was enabled to rest by faith on the atonement, so as to obtain redemption through the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins. The grace which renewed also elevated him; and the moral change which he underwent was not more extraordinary than the immediate transformation which seemed to be produced in his mental character. At the age of fifteen he became an active, devoted Christian, and his zealous efforts to do good were honoured of God in the conversion of sinners. Whilst yet young he was called to the work of the Christian ministry; and his earnest, faithful, and affectionate

manner of proclaiming the truth made his pulpit exercises highly acceptable, and extensively useful. His knowledge of the plan of salvation was clear and experimental, and his mode of teaching it occasionally impassioned and always impressive. He was strongly, and through life, attached to the people of his choice, and invariably took a lively interest in everything that tended to promote their purity, stability, and prosperity. He was distinguished by an amiable and benevolent disposition, which rendered his behaviour frank, ingenuous, and affectionate. He enjoyed in a high degree the confidence and esteem of his brethren in the ministry, as well as of the societies committed to his care. In domestic life, he was eminently happy, and his friendships were sincere, warm, and lasting. Soon after his appointment to the Sheffield East Circuit in 1844, his health failed. In the summer of 1846 he went to Lisieux, in Normandy, in the hope of recruiting his health: for some time that hope was encouraged; but early in the present year his illness increased, and on the 27th of February, 1847, he gently passed to that rest for which God had graciously prepared him, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the forty-fourth of his ministry.

(10.) MATTHEW LUMB; who was called into our ministry by Mr. Wesley, in the year 1783. After travelling five years in England and Scotland, he offered himself for the Missionary work, and was appointed to the Antigua District, where his ministry was greatly owned of God. In the prosecution of his duty as a Christian Minister, he, in common with many of his brethren, had to encounter great opposition, and was counted worthy, while stationed in the West Indies, to suffer bonds and imprisonment in the cause, and for the sake, of his divine Master. But none of those things moved him. While exposed to persecution, with ministerial prudence and zeal he persevered in preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ to the enslaved and degraded Negroes. In 1793 he returned to England, and steadily pursued his work until 1826, when he became a Supernumerary. He was a man of plain manners, and unpretending. As a Preacher he was zealous and faithful. For several years his mental faculties were impaired to such a degree as to render him incapable of taking any part in those services in which he had been so long employed. He died in peace, March 2d, 1847, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

(11.) THOMAS HALL, of the Thirsk Circuit. He was brought to the knowledge of the truth under the ministry of the Rev. J. S. Pipe, in the year 1806. No sooner was he converted to God himself, than he was led deeply to compassionate the lost and perishing souls of men that were living around him, and felt himself constrained to preach to them Jesus and Him crucified. This he did in many of the surrounding villages as a Local

Preacher. But at length feeling impelled to devote himself wholly to the work of the ministry, he became in 1811 a candidate for our itinerancy, was recommended to the Conference, and in the same year was taken into the work. His views of divine truth were clear, comprehensive, and striking; and being fully persuaded of the truth of those doctrines which characterize the Methodist ministry, he strongly and successfully insisted on them. He was warmly attached to the discipline and constitution of Methodism, and was ever zealous and firm in maintaining them. His uniform piety rendered his ministry generally acceptable and useful; and his affability gave him a place in the esteem of those who knew him best. His last illness was short, being only of a few days' continuance. On Friday, March 19th, 1847, he retired to rest, and had scarcely laid his head upon the pillow before he began to gasp for breath, and in a few minutes ended his earthly course, falling asleep in Jesus, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(12.) JONATHAN TURNER; who was born March 9th, 1791, at Trowey, in the parish of Eckington, in the Chesterfield Circuit. He was converted to God in the year 1809, and entered upon the work of the ministry in 1811: twice, however, in the course of his career he was compelled by a loss of health to become a Supernumerary. He was a good man, of respectable abilities, evangelical in his ministry, and, until severe and protracted indisposition prostrated his strength, he preached the Gospel with great power, and often with considerable success. In his last affliction, he endured severe pain with Christian patience, and was kept in perfect peace by a heartfelt reliance on the truths to which he had been wont to give prominence in his public labours. Amongst his last expressions, was, "I have been an unprofitable servant; but the Spirit testifies my acceptance through the blood of the Lamb." He died at Torquay, on the 22d of March, 1847, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-sixth of his ministry.

(13.) JAMES MITCHELL, 1st; who was a native of Scotland. He was removed to the neighbourhood of London in early life, where he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, and became a member of the Wesleyan society. He was called into the work of the ministry in 1833, and laboured in Scotland, and in some parts of England, with much acceptance and usefulness. He possessed a vigorous and cultivated mind, and was industrious and persevering in the pursuit of knowledge. His sermons were marked by originality, fidelity, and clearness, and were delivered with energy and effect. He was strong and unwavering in his attachment to Wesleyan doctrines and discipline, and the great principles of evangelical Protestantism. After a series of domestic afflictions and bereavements, his own health failed. In 1843 he became a Supernumerary, and retired among his friends in the

Knarborough Circuit. Towards the close of life his sufferings were frequently severe ; but he maintained his confidence in God, and his end was peace. He died at Acomb, in the York Circuit, March 29th, 1847, aged thirty-six years.

(14.) JOHN POOLE. He was born at Fullingham in Lincolnshire, in 1769. His parents were members of the Established Church, and brought up their children in conformity with its principles. In his eighteenth year, Methodism was introduced into his native village, and he, with his family, cordially embraced it. This was the period of his conversion to God. From that time he became zealous in the Redeemer's service. He heartily engaged with others in attempting to introduce Methodism into the villages around him ; and in prosecuting this work he endured considerable persecution. In 1799 he entered the Methodist ministry, and continued in the active performance of its duties until the year 1836, when, from feebleness and other infirmities, he was compelled to retire from its public exercise. His preaching was plain, pointed, and evangelical. His last illness was short. On Sunday, April the 19th, he was seized with paralysis ; and from the insensibility which it occasioned he never fully recovered. There were, however, intervals of consciousness, in which he appeared to be engaged in fervent prayer, and joined in the supplications which were offered on his behalf. He died at Leeds, April 20th, 1847, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(15.) JOSEPH GOSTICK ; who was born at Stanion, in Northamptonshire, March 13th, 1779, of pious Dissenting parents. When about twenty years of age, under the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists at Stamford, he was led to seek salvation through faith in Christ. After a short time, he became a Local Preacher, and laboured in that capacity with great diligence, though not without much fear. His doubts were graciously dispelled. At this juncture, a proposal was made to him to prepare for the ministry among the Congregational Dissenters, a member of that body having generously offered to defray the expense of his education at one of their colleges. This offer he respectfully declined. He entered our ministry in 1807, and for forty years, in the various Circuits to which he was appointed, was uniformly regarded as an upright, earnest, and laborious servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. His pulpit ministrations were plain and practical, fervent and edifying ; full of sound doctrine, and generally accompanied with much divine unction and power. His disposition was remarkably cheerful, kind, and conciliatory. He was frank, open-hearted, and scrupulously conscientious. In simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, he had his conversation in the world. His love of the brethren was ardent and unchangeable ; and his fellowship with them constituted one source of high enjoyment. During his last illness,

his confidence in God and his submission to the divine will were conspicuous. He said, "I die in peace; I die in the Lord. I have known what it is to live in the Lord; and now I know what it is to die in the Lord. Give my love to all good people." He died at Oundle, June 12th, 1847, aged sixty-nine years.

(16.) SAMUEL WEBB; who was born at Hanham, near Bristol, in the year 1783. When very young he was several times led by his pious grandmother, who was one of the first fruits of Mr. Wesley's ministry in that place, to hear that venerable and apostolic man. From early youth he feared the Lord, which preserved him from much evil; but it was not until he was in his twenty-second year that he fully gave himself to God. He then became a member of the Wesleyan society, and soon obtained the favour of God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. After exercising his gifts as a Local Preacher about two years, he was called into our ministry at the Conference of 1808, in which he continued with an unsullied reputation till the Lord called him hence, June 25th, 1847. He was a man of great meekness and humility, exceedingly modest and unassuming in his manner, but uniformly firm in the maintenance of both the doctrines and discipline of Methodism. His talents as a Preacher were highly respectable, and his ministry was both acceptable and useful. For some time previous to his death he was the subject of serious affliction, which laid him aside from all public labour; but he patiently submitted to the will of God, and, after suffering awhile, died in the Lord. Some of his last words were, "My hope is in the blood of Christ, and through that I believe I shall reach home."

(17.) JAMES HAUGHTON; who was born at Denton, near Manchester, and in early life was brought to a knowledge of the truth through the instrumentality of Wesleyan Methodism. He continued for a short period a member of our body; but circumstances of a domestic character transpiring, he was induced to join the Methodist New Connexion, and in that section of the church he entered the Christian ministry. Having leisure and opportunity afforded, he, with prayer and assiduity, commenced an investigation of the comparative excellencies and defects of the two communities, especially with regard to the question of church government, and their conformity to, or disagreement from, scriptural principles and precedent. This examination resulted in an offer of himself to the Wesleyan Conference. He was accepted, and, for a period of nearly eight years, laboured among us in the word and doctrine with diligence and fidelity. His preaching was characterized by great plainness; it was strictly evangelical, and delivered with an earnestness which arrested the attention and influenced the heart. His last illness was painful and protracted; but being able to prove the stability of the Rock of Ages, he found refreshment and peace. Some of his last words

were, "My confidence is unshaken! My prospect is without a cloud!" He died at Dumfries, July 21st, 1847, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

2. In *Ireland*, four, viz.,—

(1.) DAVID WAUGH, at Banbridge, in the Tandragee Circuit. He was born near Armagh, in 1775, and became the subject of converting grace in the year 1797. Having by his piety, zeal, and talents, given occasion to those who were over him in the Lord, to believe that God designed him to preach the Gospel, he entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1800, and continued to discharge the duties thereof with acceptance and usefulness until the Conference of 1839; when, having been seized with paralysis at the commencement of its sittings, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary. He did not, however, when he partially recovered, hesitate to employ his remaining strength for the glory of his divine Master, but continued to hold prayer-meetings, meet classes, visit the sick, and preach frequently, until fairly worn out in the work. He was a man of great uprightness, and of deep and uniform piety; in his friendships, he was sincere and sympathetic; as a Preacher, in labours he was constant and abundant; his sermons were short, plain, and practical; and, as a Superintendent, he was at once gentle, but firm, earnest, and yet cautious. On Sunday, the 21st of February, 1847, he was again smitten with paralysis; and on the following morning he finished his course, and entered into rest.

(2.) RICHARD PRICE, of Killashee, in the county of Longford, on the 1st of March, 1847, in the sixty-third year of his age. In the year 1808 he was called into the work of the ministry; and wherever he was appointed to preach, he was cordially received as an able Minister of the New Testament. While he was favoured with health, he performed the duties of his holy calling with fidelity and success; but sleeping in a damp bed, his constitution was so impaired, that, at the end of the ninth year of his itinerancy, he was under the painful necessity of becoming a Supernumerary. The remainder of his life was spent in his native place, striving, by every means in his power, to lead sinners to "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." He was a man of great simplicity and integrity, sound in judgment, and faithful in spirit,—diligent in labours, and patient under suffering. The close of his life was greatly honoured of God. A few weeks before his death he had such exalted views of the love of God in Christ Jesus, as caused him to exclaim, "I would oppose the love of Christ to all the infidelity in the world;" and when just about to expire, one having remarked that his departure was at hand, he gathered all his remaining strength, and, lifting up his hands and eyes to heaven, devoutly thanked God, and died.

(3.) ANDREW HAMILTON; who was born in the city of London-

derry, in 1770. From childhood he attended on the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists, and in early youth gave satisfactory evidence of a sound conversion by his holy life and conversation. Having had the advantage of a good education, and being of studious habits, he acquired a large store of valuable knowledge on various subjects; but the study in which he chiefly delighted was the book of God. His piety, talents, and usefulness were such as to commend him to the notice of Mr. Wesley, on the occasion of his last visit to Londonderry, in 1789; the result of which was, that he was sent soon after to a Circuit, being then about nineteen years of age; and in every sphere of labour to which he was appointed, from that time, he was well received and greatly beloved by the people. At a later period, he was, for eleven years, the Editor of the Irish Methodist Magazine; and discharged the duties of that, and other of the higher offices of the Connexion, with wisdom and integrity. In the year 1834, when no longer able to fulfil the active labours of the ministry, he became a Supernumerary, but continued with great faithfulness to preach, meet classes, and visit from house to house, until within the last few years of his life, when his voice became so weak that he could no longer engage in the services of the sanctuary; yet, to the last, in every practicable mode, he endeavoured to promote the honour of his Lord. His sermons were plain, evangelical, and practical; often sanctioned by a large measure of the unction of the Holy Ghost; and he had many seals to his ministry. His knowledge of our doctrines and discipline was comprehensive and accurate; he was a wise Superintendent, an affectionate and efficient colleague, ever studying to promote the improvement, respectability, and usefulness of his younger brethren. His conversational powers, which were of a high order, were sanctified to the best purposes; he united great sweetness of temper and Christian meekness with the utmost faithfulness in the administration of discipline, and in reproving sin. In the severe weather of last March he left Bandon to visit a dying sister in Dublin. The journey was too much for his feeble frame; and soon after his arrival in that city, he was confined to his room. He suffered much, but possessed his soul in patience, and finished his course, happy in God, April 4th, 1847, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and the fifty-eighth of his ministry.

(4.) FOSSEY TACKABERRY. He was born at Tomagaddy, in the county of Wexford, October 22d, 1796. From a child he knew the holy Scriptures, and while yet young joined the Methodist society. Early in the year 1815 he was deeply convinced of sin, and having, in bitterness of soul, anxiously sought, he obtained the knowledge of salvation through faith in the blood of Christ. He was recommended to the Conference for the work of the ministry by the Rev. Robert Banks, and appointed to a Circuit

in 1822. Mr. Tackaberry was an early riser, and a close and devout student. In the pulpit he was always earnest, often eloquent; and richly enjoying in his own soul the power of that religion which he urged upon his hearers, his ministry was fruitful in every place. In discharging the duties of the pastorate, he did not confine his attentions to the church of God, but, after the example of his divine Master, sought, in order that he might save the lost. In visits of mercy to the sick, and poor, and perishing, he was constantly employed during the last three months of his life, and in one of them caught the fever of which he died. He did not speak much during his illness; but while consciousness remained, he uttered fervent expressions of praise and prayer. He frequently repeated, with peculiar emphasis, pausing at each clause, as if to realize its import, and impress it on those about him, "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." At one time he exclaimed, "Thank God, my lamp is trimmed!" He died in Sligo, June 3d, 1847, in the fifty-first year of his age, and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, six have died, viz.,—

(1.) FRANCIS WILSON, of Vavau, in the Friendly Islands. He died March 4th, 1846, deeply regretted by his brethren in the ministry, and by the people of his charge, among whom he was permitted to see a gracious revival of the work of God before his departure. He is the second Missionary who has died of those who were sent out in the "Triton:" he had the affliction to lose his estimable wife on board that vessel, on her voyage from New-Zealand to the Friendly Islands. From the year 1839, when he left the Theological Institution for his Mission, to the close of his life, his character was most exemplary. In labours he was abundant; in suffering he was patient. His growth in grace was not injured by affliction. His usefulness as a Minister of God's word was most apparent when he drew near to the close of life: but some of the most important and valuable results of his devoted labours are to be found in the character and usefulness of the young native Ministers whom he trained in the Native Institution at Vavau.

(2.) SAMUEL PALMER; who died May 15th, 1846, having been seized with apoplexy while, on horseback, conducting some of his brethren and their people from the perils of the late Kaffir war to his own more remote and secure abode in Southern Africa. This circumstance furnishes an example of the spirit and manner in which his whole work was conducted. He cared for others, and for the cause of Christ. His acquaintance with the character of the natives of Southern Africa, and his influence over them, were remarkable; and these excellencies, with his other qualifications

and talents for the work of the Mission, including his constant self-denial, ardent piety, and zeal for the salvation of souls, render his death a cause of much regret to all who are interested in the success of the Missions. He entered the ministry in 1826, and proceeded to Africa as a Missionary in 1829.

(3.) JAMES EVANS; a Missionary of remarkable ability and zeal, and of great usefulness among the North American Indians. His success among the aborigines of Canada led to his appointment as General Superintendent of the recently-formed Missions in the Hudson's-Bay Territory. To his mental vigour and indomitable perseverance, the Indians are indebted for many advantages: among these is a written and printed character, suited to their language, of which Mr. Evans was the inventor. Many were the afflictions and trials he had to endure: these issued in a failure of health, which rendered his return home desirable, but the results were not favourable. He died suddenly at Keelby, in Lincolnshire, on the 23d of November, 1846, at the house of a friend, after attending a Missionary meeting, at which his statements had excited great interest. He entered upon the Missionary work in 1834.

(4.) WILLIAM HENRY HANN; who died at Kingston, Jamaica, January 10th, 1847, aged thirty years. His ministry in Jamaica, which he commenced in 1840, had been greatly blessed. He had enjoyed the confidence of his brethren, and the love of the people. Many were the seals of his ministry, especially among the young.

(5.) JAMES WALLACE. In November, 1845, he embarked as a Wesleyan Missionary for the island of Ceylon, which he reached in safety. In June, 1846, he was driven out to sea while on his way from Jaffna to Batticaloa, and for six days suffered great privations and dangers in a small craft in the Bay of Bengal. From the effects of this exposure and suffering he does not appear to have recovered. He died at Colombo, on the 21st of April, 1847, full of Christian hope and triumph, deeply regretted by those who only for a short time had witnessed his zeal and desire for the conversion of men to God.

(6.) WILLIAM WEBB, 1st, of Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island. His conversion to God in early life was followed by a deep conviction of obligation to a personal consecration of himself to Christ, in whatsoever manner Divine Providence might open his path. In 1827 he was received as a candidate for the Missionary work, and sent out to Nova-Scotia. After pursuing a course of unimpeachable integrity, and considerable ministerial success, he was seized with an illness which ultimately proved fatal. Every sentiment which he expressed, during his brief but severe affliction, evidenced great confidence in God, and was indicative of the strong consolation which he perpetually received. His brethren in the ministry being absent from the island upon District

business, he was visited by a Clergyman of the Church of England, to whom he emphatically gave his last and glorious testimony to the truth and blessedness of his experience, in the following words:—"I am standing on the Rock:" "I have not believed in cunningly-devised fables; but I feel the power of the Lord." He fell asleep in Jesus whilst his sorrowing family, with some pious friends, were in prayer commending his spirit to the God of his salvation. He died July 4th, 1847.

Q. V. Are there 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. Edward Usher and Elisha Balley.

2. Robert H. Atherton and John Green have retired from our work.

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

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

[N.B. Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 435, is the head of a Circuit.

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 of the Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels already erected, or to be erected, within 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.]

[SAMUEL JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., SECRETARY.]

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*) John Lomas, Israel Holgate, John Rattenbury, Alfred Barrett, Thomas Vasey; Joseph Brookhouse, Joshua Fielden, Isaac Phenix, sen., Seth Morris, John Robinson, Supernumeraries.

George Cubitt is our Editor; John S. Stamp is Assistant Editor; John Mason is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, D.D., Robert Alder, D.D., and Elijah Hoole, are the General Secretaries for our Missions; Walter O. Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Wesleyan Theological Institution :—

Dr. Bunting is re-appointed as the President of the Institution.

Southern Branch, Richmond, Thomas Jackson, Theological Tutor ; John Farrar, Classical Tutor ; William W. Stamp, House-Governor ; John D. Geden, Assistant Tutor.

Uxbridge, Luke Tyerman.

N.B. Brother Tyerman shall act under the direction of the House-Governor at Richmond.

Northern Branch, Didsbury, John Bowers, House-Governor ; John Hannah, D.D., Theological Tutor ; William L. Thornton, Classical Tutor ; Benjamin Hellier, Assistant Tutor.

2 *Second London*, (*Great Queen-street, &c.*) Joseph Beaumont, M.D., Jacob Stanley, jun., William Davenport ; Richard Reece, Supernumerary.

3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*) John Scott, Peter Duncan, Philip Harcastle, J. Gilchrist Wilson, Michael C. Taylor ; James Baker, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Taylor is appointed to assist the Chairman of the Education Committee, partly in the duties connected with the extensive business of that Committee, and partly in the work of the Circuit when the Chairman is occupied in Educational affairs.

Thames Mission, Richard Chapman.

(*Welsh, St. Mary Axe, &c.*) John Jones, 3d.

4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) John Brown, 1st, Timothy C. Ingle, Robert Thompson ; Robert Wheeler, James Lynch, Supernumeraries.

5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) Thomas H. Squance, James Laycock, Thomas Pennington ; Thomas Key, Thomas Harrison, Supernumeraries.

6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-street, &c.*) William B. Stephenson, William Atherton, William M. Bunting, Joseph Hargreaves, Luke H. Wiseman ; Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Joseph Lewis, Supernumeraries.

7 *Seventh London*, (*Chelsea, &c.*) Charles Prest, Samuel R. Hall ; John Bicknell, Supernumerary.

8 *Eighth London*, (*Islington, &c.*) SAMUEL JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ; William Illingworth, John W. Etheridge, John Hartley, Thomas S. Bowers, B.A. ; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.

9 *Deptford*, James J. Topham, John P. Hetherington, Isaac Phenix, jun. ; Thomas Rogers, Supernumerary.

10 *Hammersmith*, John Geden, George T. Perks.

11 *Croydon*, William Culcheth, Theophilus Talbot ; Edward Chapman, Supernumerary.

12 *Romford*, Edward Sackett, who shall change once in every four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the Third London Circuit.

- 13 *Leyton*, James Rathbone, who shall change twice in every quarter of a year, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers of the First and Eighth London Circuits.
N.B. Brother Rathbone shall reside at Woodford, Essex.
- 14 *Ware and Bishop-Stortford*, James Sutch, Henry Hayman.
- 15 *Cambridge*, Thomas P. Clarke, Richard Hardy.
- 16 *Windsor*, John Nelson, 1st, John Hebb; Richard Cooper, Supernumerary.
- 17 *Chelmsford*, James Allen, 2d, Charles Willis.
- 18 *Maldon*, Francis S. Keeling, Frederick F. Edmunds.
- 19 *Colchester*, James Cooke, 1st, John T. Yeates.
- 20 *Manningtree*, Thomas Jones, 1st, Frederick Payne, William S. Bestall.
- 21 *Ipswich*, William Lindley, Joseph Pechey, Richard Eland, jun.; George North, Supernumerary.
- 22 *Hastings*, James Brownell, Samuel Coley; James Lancaster, Supernumerary.
- 23 *Sevenoaks*, Peter Samuel.
- 24 *Tunbridge-Wells*, Thomas Murray, William Edwards, 2d, Pascho Hoskins.
N.B. The Ministers of the Tunbridge - Wells Circuit shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Minister at Sevenoaks, and shall also devote one Sabbath in every quarter, and one week in every five, to the Sevenoaks Circuit.
- 25 *Lewes and Eastbourne*, Joseph Payne, who shall change regularly with the Ministers of the Brighton Circuit.
- 26 *Brighton*, James Ray, Theophilus Woolmer.
- 27 *St. Alban's*, Thomas Collins, John Eglinton, Thomas Harding.
N.B. Brother Eglinton shall reside at Rickmansworth.
- 28 *Guildford and Alton*, Thomas Shaw, John Locke, Charles E. Woolmer.
N.B. Brother Locke shall reside at Alton.
- 29 *Dorking and Horsham*, George Clement, Jacob Turvey.
SAMUEL JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Financial Secretary*.

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 30 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John Stephenson, James Clapham, John S. Ridsdale; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
- 31 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John W. Thomas, William B. Dennis, William Ford.
N.B. Brother Ford shall reside at Stewkley.
- 32 *Luton*, Peter Cooper, Benjamin John; Joseph Walker, Supernumerary.
- 33 *Dunstable*, Wright Shovelton, James Hedges.

- 34 *St. Neot's*, Jesse Pilcher, John W. Wilson.
 35 *Biggleswade*, John Knowles, 1st, Edward B. Pinder; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
 36 *Hitchin*, Charles Williams, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Biggleswade Circuit.
 37 *Huntingdon*, John Newton, Charles Carter, Henry Needle.
 38 *Northampton*, Samuel Timms, John G. Wilson; Maximilian Wilson, William Hinson, William Taylor, Supernumeraries.
 39 *Towcester*, William Mowat, Henry Ollard.
 40 *Darcey*, James Jones, 1st, Richard Smailes, Joshua Mottram.
 41 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Ingham, James Golding.
 42 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Keightley, William O. Aldom.
 43 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Brothwood, Samuel Wesley.
 44 *Kettering*, William Dalby; Henry Fish, A.M., Supernumerary.
 45 *Market-Harborough*, John B. Whittingham, Edwin Fice; Richard Eland, sen., Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Fice shall divide his labours equally between the Kettering and the Market-Harborough Circuits.
 46 *Chatteris*, William Brocklehurst, Thomas B. Goodwin.
 47 *Oundle*, Reuben Partridge, Daniel Farquhar; Isaac Aldom, Supernumerary.

JOHN STEPHENSON, *Chairman of the District.*

PETER COOPER, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 48 *Canterbury*, Samuel Young, Edward Horton.
 49 *Faversham*, John Knowles, 2d, George Blencowe.
 50 *Rochester*, John Hanwell, John Crofts, John Philp.
 51 *Gravesend*, Robert Maxwell, Thornley Smith.
 52 *Sheerness*, John Parry, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers of the Rochester Circuit.
 53 *Margate*, Robert Sherwell, Henry W. Williams.
 N.B. Brother Williams shall reside at Ramsgate.
 54 *Dover*, Theophilus Pugh, Samuel Lucas, 1st, Thomas Bolas; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
 55 *Deal*, Joseph Wilson, Charles G. Turton.
 56 *Rye*, Robert Keyworth, Edward Fison.
 57 *Tenterden*, John Smith, 1st, Robert Broomfield.
 58 *Ashford*, John T. Barr, John F. Moody.
 59 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Brown, William B. Pope.
 60 *Maidstone*, William M. Harvard, Henry J. Thomas, James A. Macdonald.
Sittingbourne, William Swallow, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers at Faversham.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 61 *Norwich*, William Sharpe, Jonathan Cadman, James Wheeler.
 62 *Bungay*, William Edwards, 1st, Henry Balls.
 63 *North - Walsham*, William Burnett, John E. Cooke, William Rodman.
 64 *Yarmouth*, William Wilson, 3d, John Burton; James Waller, Supernumerary.
 65 *Lowestoff*, Henry Graham, Thomas Batten; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
 66 *Framlingham*, William Hopkins, Joseph Mood.
 67 *Diss*, George Birley, Benjamin G. Mitchell, Sampson Cock; John Reynolds, 1st, Supernumerary.
 68 *New-Buckenham*, John Sharman, John Livingston.
 69 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Baker, jun., Abel Burgess.
 70 *Holt*, Robert Colman, John Eaton.
 71 *Lynn*, Samuel Tindall, Thomas Brumwell.
 72 *Swaffham*, Samuel Cook, Edward Bramford.
 73 *Downham*, John Pearce, George Smith, 1st.
 74 *Walsingham*, John Coates, John Tucker.
 75 *Wisbeach*, Henry Cheverton, John Bonsor.
 76 *Thetford*, John Piggott, Henry Banks; Philip Jameson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Banks shall reside at Methwold.
 77 *Mildenhall*, Samuel H. Wardley, Peter Prescott, jun.; Thomas Newton, Supernumerary.
 78 *Ely*, Joseph Midgley, Matthew Salt, John Hirst.

WILLIAM SHARPE, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL TINDALL, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 79 *Oxford*, John W. Button, William Hopewell.
 80 *High-Wycomb*, John Booth, John Anderson.
 81 *Aylesbury*, Thomas R. Fisher, James Sugden.
 82 *Witney*, Charles Westlake, John D. Julian.
 83 *Banbury*, William Worth, Richard Woodfin.
Kineton, George F. Driver, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Ministers at Banbury.
 84 *Newbury*, Joseph Earnshaw, Thomas Withington.
 85 *Reading*, Thomas Baker, James Hughes; Samuel Leigh, Supernumerary.
 86 *Hungerford*, Paul Orchard, sen., Ebenezer Tovey, Paul Orchard, jun.
 87 *Watlington*, Thomas Denham.
Thame, William Bramford; Paul Clarke, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on one Sunday in every month.
 88 *Brackley*, John Mann, John Dowty, John T. Morley.
 89 *Chipping-Norton*, William Baker, sen., James Cooke, 3d.

- 90 *Swindon*, Aaron Langley, Alexander Puddieombe.
N.B. Brother Puddieombe shall reside at Farringdon.
- 91 *Wantage*, Zephaniah Job, Edward Lightwood.
N.B. Brother Lightwood shall reside at Abingdon.

JOHN W. BUTTON, *Chairman of the District*.
CHARLES WESTLAKE, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 92 *Portsmouth*, Benjamin Andrews, LL.D., William Beal, John Fletcher.
- 93 *Gosport*, William Wedloek, John Dawson.
- 94 *Salisbury*, John Wevill, Daniel Chapman; William Tranter, Supernumerary.
- 95 *Poole*, James Cooke, 2d, Daniel Hateley, Thomas Wilkinson.
N.B. Brother Hateley shall reside at Wimborne, and Brother Wilkinson at Swanage.
- 96 *Ringwood*, John L. Sanders, who shall change regularly on the Lord's day with the Ministers at Poole.
- 97 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, George Oyston, John Bissell, John Blackwell, John Moore.
N.B. Brother Bissell shall reside at Cowes, and Brother Blackwell at Ryde.
- 98 *Southampton and Winchester*, Thomas W. Smith, Edward Crofts, William J. Dawson, George Turner, 2d; Richard Waddy, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Crofts shall reside at Romsey.
- 99 *Andover*, Uriah Butters, Thomas Crosby.
- 100 *Chichester*, James Mole, Matthew Giles.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE OYSTON, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 101 *Guernsey, (English,)* Edward Batty; Samuel Hope, George Leale, Supernumeraries.
- 102 *Guernsey, (French,)* Philip Tourgis, John de Putron.
- 103 *Alderney*, Barnabas J. Shaw.
- 104 *Jersey, (English,)* James Mowat, Thomas Green; James Etehells, Supernumerary.
- 105 *Jersey, (French,)* Daniel Robin, John Renier, James Hocart; Amice Ollivier, Supernumerary.
James Hocart is the Editor of the French Magazine.
N.B. Brother Renier shall reside at St. Saviour's, and Brother Hocart at St. Peter's.

JAMES MOWAT, *Chairman of the District*.

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 106 *Devonport*, Edward Nye, William Seccombe, William Clegg, jun.
 107 *Plymouth*, John Smith, 2d, Samuel W. Christophers, John
 Harvard; Thomas Bersey, Oliver Henwood,
 Joshua Wade, George Southern, Supernume-
 raries.
- 108 *Launceston*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, George F. White.
 109 *Holdsworthy*, George Beard, James Mitchell.
 110 *Kilkhampton*, John Allin, John Shipham; John Collier, Super-
 numerary.
- 111 *Liskeard*, John Cullen, Peter Sharland.
 112 *Callington*, John Ryan, 2d, James Nance.
 113 *Tavistock*, Henry Hicks, Joseph B. West; Nicholas Sibly,
 Supernumerary.
- 114 *Camelford*, William Sanders, John M'Kenny, 2d.
 N.B. Brother M'Kenny shall reside at Wadebridge.
 115 *Kingsbridge*, Henry Daniels, Samuel W. Robinson.
 N.B. Brother Robinson shall reside at Modbury.
 116 *Brixham*, John B. Alexander, John Thomas, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Thomas shall reside at Dartmouth.
 117 *Ashburton*, James Stott, Josiah Mycock; Joseph Armstrong,
 Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Mycock shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
- JOHN SMITH, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*
 EDWARD NYE, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 118 *Redruth*, James Grose, Edwin J. Sturges.
 119 *Camborne*, William P. Burgess, George Roebuck, Hender
 Geach.
 N.B. Brother Geach shall reside at Tuckingmill.
- 120 *Falmouth*, Thomas Hardy, Matthew Andrew.
 N.B. Brother Andrew shall reside at Penryn.
- 121 *Truro*, Robert Young, John H. James, John W. Greeves.
 122 *Gwennap*, Thomas Turner, Robert Lyon, Frederick W. Briggs.
 N.B. Brother Lyon shall reside at Ponsanooth.
- 123 *St. Agnes*, Elijah Toyne, Alexander T. James.
 124 *St. Austle*, Everit Vigis, James Pilley, William A. Quick;
 Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
- 125 *St. Mawes*, Benjamin Elvins, who shall change once in every
 month, on the Lord's day, with the Ministers at
 St. Austle.
- 126 *Bodmin*, Richard Moody, Richard Riley.
 127 *St. Columb*, William Harvie, James Fisher.
 128 *Penzance*, John Walsh, Jabez Yardley; John Reynolds, 2d,
 James Akerman, Ralph Scurrah, Supernu-
 meraries.
- 129 *St. Just*, Henry Groves, Isaac Harding.
 130 *St. Ives*, John Smedley, Thomas Wood, 1st.

- 131 *Scilly Islands*, Thomas Flower.
 132 *Helstone*, James Edney, Peter Parsons, Henry Young ;
 William Sleep, Charles Colwell, Supernumeraries.
 133 *Hayle*, Thomas Jewell, Simeon Noall, George B. Mellor.
 134 *Marazion*, William Appleby, Thomas Osborne.
 ROBERT YOUNG, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN WALSH, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 135 *Exeter*, John P. Haswell, Ralph Stott ; James Odgers,
 James Whitworth, Supernumeraries.
Crediton, Thomas Leach.
 136 *Tiverton*, George Hobill, Wesley Farrar, B.A.
 137 *Taunton and Wellington*, Charles Tucker, Thomas Jefferies ;
 Richard Ray, Governor and Chaplain of the
 Wesleyan Proprietary School ; Francis Collier,
 John Simmons, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Jefferies shall reside at Wellington.
 138 *Bridgewater*, Thomas Rogerson, William Colbron ; George C.
 Harvard, Supernumerary.
 139 *South-Petherton*, Edward Branston, Joseph Garrett.
 N.B. Brother Garrett shall reside at Crewkerne.
 140 *Axminster and Honiton*, John Wood.
 141 *Budleigh-Salterton and Ottery St. Mary's*, Lewis Lewis, William
 Thomas.
 N. B. Brother Thomas shall divide his labours
 equally between the Axminster and the Budleigh-
 Salterton Circuits.
 142 *Bridport*, Thomas Thompson, A.M., William Woollam.
 143 *Barnstaple*, Samuel Beard, George B. Gaskell ; John Rogers,
 Supernumerary.
South-Moulton, John Osborne.
 144 *Bideford*, William Webb, 1st, John Vine ; John C. Clen-
 dinnen, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Vine shall reside at Great-Tor-
 rington.
 145 *Dunster*, David Cornforth, William F. Clarke.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Williton.
 146 *Oakhampton*, Joseph Crump, John Hugill.
 147 *Teignmouth*, John Williams, John Mollard.
 N.B. Brother Mollard shall reside at Newton-
 Bushell.
 JOHN P. HASWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
 RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 148 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.)* Thomas Martin, Willson Brails-
 ford, John M'Lean, Joseph Wood ; John Woodrow,
 Robert Smith, Joseph Bowes, Robert James,
 Supernumeraries.

- 149 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*,) John Hall, James Carr.
 150 *Kingswood*, Benjamin Carvosso, Henry B. Brown; Joseph Cusworth, Governor of Kingswood School; Samuel Jones, A.M., Head Master of the School.
 151 *Banwell*, Joseph Fletcher, James Bartholomew, Charles North.
 152 *Stroud*, John Evans, William Worker, James H. Rigg; Thomas Fletcher, Supernumerary.
 153 *Dursley*, John Crowe, Joseph T. Wilkinson, John Nelson, 2d; Thomas Talboys, Daniel Osborne, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Wilkinson shall reside at Eastington.
 154 *Downend*, (*near Bristol*,) Henry V. Olver, Samuel Brown, 1st, Henry Laughler.
 N.B. Brother Brown shall reside at Thornbury.
 155 *Gloucester*, Edward Jennings, John Lyth.
 156 *Tewkesbury*, James Heaton, Joseph Portrey.
 157 *Cheltenham*, William Burt, John I. Muff, George C. Taylor; Frederick Calder, George Robinson, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Muff shall reside at Winchcomb.
 158 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Aquila Barber, John Spenser Jones; Charles Haime, Supernumerary.
 159 *Cardiff*, William W. Rouch, James Mayer.
 N.B. Brother Mayer shall reside at Bridgend.
 160 *Monmouth*, Joseph Lowthian, Joseph L. Ball.
 161 *Abergavenny and Pontypool*, Maurice Britton, Thomas Sheers; Thomas Armett, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Pontypool.
 162 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, James Meadmore, Richard Greenwood, John Bramley.
 163 *Hereford*, Thomas Webb, Charles B. Ritchie.

JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN HALL, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 164 *Bath*, John Rigg, James Bromley, William Davison; Thomas Ashton, Richard Harding, Supernumeraries.
 165 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*,) Joseph Floyd, William Box.
 N.B. Brother Box shall reside at Trowbridge.
 166 *Midsomer-Norton*, John Radford, Hugh Jones, Henry M. Harvard.
 167 *Frome*, William Hill, Joseph T. Sangar.
Warminster, John W. Roberts, who shall change with the Ministers at Frome once in six weeks.
 168 *Melksham*, James Lees, Joseph Exell.
 169 *Devizes*, John Gregory, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Melksham.
 170 *Shepton-Mallet*, James Taylor, 1st, Christopher Ridler.

- 171 *Sherborne*, James Smeeth, Walter Vercoe ; John Bustard,
Supernumerary.
172 *Weymouth*, Thomas Robinson, William Davies, 2d.
N.B. Brother Davies, 2d, shall reside at Portland.
173 *Dorchester*, Thomas Payne, John Lesson.
174 *Shaftesbury*, John Nicklin, James S. Haigh.
175 *Glastonbury*, William Griffith, sen., Charles Howe.

JOHN RIGG, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM BOX, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 176 *Swansea*, Joseph Pratten, John G. Avery ; Evan Parry,
Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Avery shall reside at Neath.
177 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Charles Vibert, John W. Cotton, Joseph Spenser.
178 *Brecon*, William Davies, 1st, Richard Roberts.
179 *Carmarthen*, John Morgan, Robert Rees ; Thomas Warren,
Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Rees shall reside at Llanelly.
180 *Haverford-West*, William Bytheway, Thomas Heeley.
N.B. Brother Heeley shall reside at Milford.
181 *Pembroke*, John Rossell, John W. Davies.

JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM BYTHEWAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 182 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Thomas Aubrey, William Rowlands.
183 *Crickhowell*, John Lloyd, Lewis Williams.
184 *Cardiff*, Owen Owens, John Herbert.
185 *Cowbridge*, David Morgan.
N.B. 1. Brother Herbert shall divide his labours
between the Cardiff and Cowbridge Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change on one
Sunday in every two months.
186 *Brecon*, John Rees.
187 *Llandilo*, Thomas Jones, 2d ; Morgan Griffith, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Brecon Minister is to spend two Sundays
in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit ; and
the Llandilo Minister is to spend one week in
six in the Brecon Circuit.
188 *Carmarthen*, Isaac Jenkins, Ebenezer Morgan ; Hugh Hughes,
Supernumerary.
189 *Swansea*, Lot Hughes, Joseph Jones ; William Hughes,
Supernumerary.
190 *Cardigan*, Robert Owen, James Jones, 2d.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Lampeter.

- 191 *St. David's*, Evan Richards, who shall spend three Sundays in every quarter in the Cardigan Circuit; and one of the Cardigan Ministers shall spend two Sundays in every quarter in the St. David's Circuit.
- 192 *Aberystwith*, Robert Williams, David Evans, 2d; Griffith Hughes, Supernumerary.
- 193 *Machynlleth*, Thomas Jones, 3d; William Evans, Supernumerary.
- 194 *Llanidloes*, Henry Wilcox, Editor; Timothy Jones, Book-Steward.
- THOMAS JONES, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*
ISAAC JENKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 195 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, Humphrey Jones, John Richards, 1st.
- 196 *Llangollen*, Benjamin Roberts, Evan Pugh.
- 197 *Corwen*, Thomas Morris.
N.B. 1. Brother Pugh shall divide his labours between the Llangollen and Corwen Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 198 *Llanrwst*, David Gravel, John R. Chambers, Robert Jones, 2d.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Abergele.
- 199 *Holywell*, Edward Anwyl, John Hughes; Samuel Davies, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 200 *Mold*, Lewis Jones, Daniel Jones; John Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
- 201 *Llanasa, near Holywell*, David Williams.
N.B. The Ministers of the Llanasa and Holywell Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter of a year.
- 202 *Beaumaris*, Methuselah Thomas, Evan Davies.
- 203 *Amlwch*, William Owen.
N.B. 1. Brother Davies shall divide his labours between the Beaumaris and Amlwch Circuits.
2. The Superintendents shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 204 *Carnarvon*, Robert Jones, 1st.
- 205 *Bangor*, Rowland Hughes, William Jones.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 206 *Pwllheli*, Edward Jones, 1st; Evan Edwards, Supernumerary.
- 207 *Barmouth*, John Bartley, William Davies, 3d.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
- 208 *Dolgelly*, Richard Prichard, Samuel Davies, 2d.
- 209 *Llanfyllin*, David Evans, 1st, John Evans, 2d; William Batten, Supernumerary.

- 210 *Llanfair*, John L. Richards ; David Jones, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Ministers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.
EDWARD ANWYL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 211 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* George Turner, 1st, James Dixon, D.D., William Hurt, William Wilson, 4th ; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
212 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Joseph Roberts, 1st, James Little, Michael Johnson ; Benjamin Wood, Supernumerary.
213 *West-Bromwich*, John Bedford, John Tindall.
214 *Wednesbury*, James Shoar, William Tarr, Samuel Simpson, James S. Thomas ; Joseph Hunt, Supernumerary.
215 *Walsall*, James Beckwith, Charles Janion, Edward Russell ; James Miller, Supernumerary.
216 *Wolverhampton*, George H. Rowe, William R. Rogers, James Osborn.
217 *Dudley*, Thomas Eastwood, William Williams, 1st, Richard Sergeant ; William Homer, Supernumerary.
218 *Stourbridge*, William Piggott, Jabez Rought, William H. Bakewell.
219 *Stourport*, Joseph Hollis, John Smart ; Jacob Stanley, sen., Supernumerary.
220 *Worcester*, Elijah Morgan, William O. Cuttle.
221 *Bromsgrove*, John Stirzaker, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Redditch.
222 *Evesham*, Hugh Carter, William Powell, 2d.
223 *Redditch*, Robert Bond, Edwin Thorley.
224 *Coventry*, Matthew Cranswick, Robert Cass ; Moses Dunn, Supernumerary.
225 *Leamington*, William D. Goy, George Curnock.
226 *Stratford-upon-Avon*, William Way, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Ministers at Leamington.
227 *Hinckley*, Robert Mainwaring, James Hartle ; William Stokes, Supernumerary.
228 *Shrewsbury*, Henry Powis, George Mather.
229 *Madeley*, James Allen, 1st, James Kendall, 1st, George Hughes, James Parkes.
230 *Wellington*, William Ricketts, Thomas Jeffery, Thomas Hulme.
231 *Ludlow*, Francis Barker, Thomas Hughes, 2d ; Humphrey Parsons, Supernumerary.
232 *Kington*, Thomas Catterick, James R. Little.

JAMES DIXON, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BEDFORD, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 233 *Macclesfield*, Corbett Cooke, Peter C. Horton, Frederick F. Woolley.
N.B. Brother Woolley shall reside at Bollington.
- 234 *Buxton*, Charles Hawthorne, John Bramwell.
- 235 *Congleton*, John Raby, Thomas Brookes.
- 236 *Nantwich*, Abraham Watmough, William Henley, William P. Peck.
N.B. Brother Peck shall reside at Winsford.
- 237 *Northwich*, Ebenezer Moulton, John Cannell.
- 238 *Burslem*, Barnard Slater, Levi Waterhouse.
- 239 *Tunstall*, James B. Holroyd, William Brailey.
N.B. Brother Brailey shall reside at Kidsgrove.
- 240 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Jonathan Barrowclough, John D. Carey.
- 241 *Longton*, William Chambers, George Hirst.
- 242 *Stafford*, James Brooke, Robert J. T. Hawksley.
- 243 *Leek*, William Wears, Samuel Brown, 2d, John P. Johnson.
- 244 *Uttoxeter*, John Stevens, James Emory.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
PETER C. HORTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 245 *Liverpool, North*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Edward Walker, George Osborn, Daniel West; John Davis, William France, John C. Leppington, Supernumeraries.
- 246 *Liverpool, South*, (*Pitt-Street, &c.*,) Peter M'Owan, William H. Taylor, Edward Brice, William Willan; Calverley Riley, John Aslin, Supernumeraries.
- 247 *Liverpool, Welsh*, (*Benn's Gardens, &c.*,) Evan Hughes, William Powell, 1st.
- 248 *Chester*, Charles Cheetham, Joseph Akrill; Isaac Lilly, John R. Browne, Supernumeraries.
- 249 *Mold and Buckley-Mount*, Samuel Atkinson, who shall change with the Ministers of the Chester Circuit once in every six weeks.
- 250 *Carnarvon and Bangor*, (*English*,) Felix H. Pickworth.
Holyhead, George Hagen.
N.B. Brother Pickworth and Brother Hagen shall change on two successive Sundays in each quarter of a year.
- 251 *Wrexham*, William Coultas, George Buckley.
N.B. Brother Buckley shall reside at Oswestry.
- 252 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Samuel Taylor, John Samuel Jones.
- 253 *Warrington*, Joseph Burgess, James Scholes, Robert M. Willcox; James Smetham, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Willcox shall reside at Runcorn.
- 254 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, Robert Totherick, Robert Dyson.

- 255 *Southport and Ormskirk*, Benjamin Slack, George Dickinson ;
John Phillips, Supernumerary.
256 *Wigan*, Thomas Moss, Henry L. Church.
257 *Preston and Chorley*, Benjamin Firth, William Cattle, Thomas
Kent ; Joseph Meek, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Kent shall reside at Chorley.
258 *Garstang*, Thomas Burrows, William H. Lewis, James Faulkner.
259 *Lancaster*, Thomas Armson, James Findlay.
260 *Newtown*, John Saunders, John Bowman.

EDWARD WALKER, *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE OSBORN, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 261 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) William Naylor,
Robert Wood, Thomas Nightingale, William H.
Cornforth, William P. Slater ; Walter Hussey,
Abraham Stead, Supernumeraries.
262 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) William Vevers, Jona-
than J. Bates, Thomas Capp, John Vanes ;
Thomas Slugg, Supernumerary.
263 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Robert Newstead,
Henry Chettle, James D. Brocklehurst.
264 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) William O. Booth,
Henry Castle ; William Shelmerdine, Super-
numerary.
(*Welsh*,) Richard Bonner, who shall act under the direction
of the Superintendent of the Fourth Manchester
Circuit.
265 *Fifth Manchester*, (*Oxford-Road, &c.*,) Francis A. West, Frederick
J. Jobson, John Kirk, 2d.
266 *Altrincham*, William Elton, who shall change on one Sunday
in every six weeks with the Ministers of the
Fourth Manchester Circuit ; William M'Kitrick,
Supernumerary.
267 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) Robert Newton, D.D.,
Secretary of the Conference, Jonathan Crowther,
Thomas Williams, 1st, John Pearson.
268 *Stockport, South*, (*Hill-Gate, &c.*,) Thomas Rowland, William
Parker.
269 *New-Mills*, Hugh Beech, William Hessel.
270 *Glossop*, Thomas Hickson, Hugh Johnson ; George Marsden,
Supernumerary.
271 *Ashton-under-Lyne*, John Boyd, Dixon Naylor, John I. Dredge ;
Luke Heywood, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Naylor shall reside at Hyde.
272 *Oldham*, Peter Wilkinson, Jesse Edgoose ; John Heape,
Supernumerary.
273 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) William H. Bambridge, who shall change
on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the
Ministers at Oldham ; William Wilson, 1st, Super-
numerary.

- 274 *Bolton*, Daniel Walton, George Marsland, James E. Moulton, William H. Sargent; James Hyde, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Sargent shall reside at Farnworth.
- 275 *Rochdale*, William Jackson, 1st, Thomas Stephenson.
- 276 *Burnley*, Thomas Dunn, John Relph, John Clulow.
- 277 *Bury*, William Bond, Thomas O. Keysell.
- 278 *Blackburn*, John Hannah, 2d, George Scott, 2d.
- 279 *Haslingden*, William Sleigh, William H. Robson, Edmond Knaggs.
- 280 *Bacup*, Abel Dernaley, William Exley; Samuel Sugden, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Exley shall reside at Longholme, Rawtenstall.
- 281 *Colne*, Peter Prescott, sen., Charles Currelly.
- 282 *Clitheroe*, Richard Tabraham, Edmund Oldfield.
- 283 *Leigh*, John Shipman.
N.B. Brother Shipman shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Bolton.

ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Chairman of the District.*
JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 284 *Halifax*, John M'Owan, Amos Learoyd, Thomas Llewellyn, Joseph Millar; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 285 *Huddersfield, First*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*,) John Hobson, George B. Macdonald; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 286 *Huddersfield, Second*, (*Buxton-Road, &c.*,) Thomas Dickin, James P. Dunn.
- 287 *Holmfirth*, Luke Barlow, John Hanson, William Exton; Thomas Hill, Supernumerary.
- 288 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Isaac Denison, Peter Budd, William Sugden.
- 289 *Todmorden*, John Bell, John Simon, Thomas Richardson; Charles Taylor, Supernumerary.
- 290 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Huddersfield*,) James Lemmon, Robert Brown.
- 291 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) Isaac Keeling, William R. Williams; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 292 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) Charles Haydon, Nehemiah Curnock, Edward Jones, 2d.
- 293 *Great-Horton*, Adam Fletcher, John Smithson.
- 294 *Keighley*, William Allen, 1st, Joseph Moorhouse, John H. Lord.
N.B. Brother Moorhouse shall reside at Haworth. Letters to be sent to Haworth, near Bradford.
- 295 *Bingley*, Benjamin Frankland, sen., Benjamin Pearce.
- 296 *Shipley*, Benjamin Gartside, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Ministers at Bingley.
- 297 *Skipton*, Thomas Ballingall, Richard Petch.

- 298 *Addingham*, Michael Cousin, Thomas H. Walsh.
 299 *Grassington*, James Bate, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Ministers at Skipton.
 300 *Settle*, Thomas Kemshall, Andrew Rennard.
 ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES HAYDON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 301 *First Leeds*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Joseph Stinson, Joseph Lawton, David Hay; Isaac Turton, John Chettle, John Roadhouse, Supernumeraries.
 302 *Second Leeds*, (*Oxford-Place Chapel, &c.*,) James Methley, William Barton, Robert Leake, Alexander M'Aulay; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.
 303 *Third Leeds*, (*St. Peter's Chapel, &c.*,) John Pickavant, Robert Inglis, Samuel Walker.
 304 *Fourth Leeds*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) William Bacon, John Kirk, 1st, William Andrews, 1st; James Blackett, Supernumerary.
 305 *Bramley*, (*near Leeds*,) Benjamin Clough, Joshua Hocken, Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
 N.B. Brother Hocken shall reside at Stanningley.
 306 *Wakefield*, Joseph Entwisle, Joseph T. Milner, Charles Clay, Gervase Smith.
 307 *Birstal*, William Robson, John Sumner, James P. Fairbourn; Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Fairbourn shall reside at Batley.
 308 *Dewsbury*, Joseph Pretty, Charles Radcliffe, Elijah Jackson.
 N.B. Brother Jackson shall reside at Mirfield.
 309 *Knaresborough*, Josiah Hudson, Joseph Binns.
 310 *Otley*, William Ash, William Winterburn; William Waterhouse, Supernumerary.
 311 *Pateley-Bridge*, Benjamin Clayton, William Wilson, 5th.
 312 *Pontefract*, Ralph R. Keeling, William Drewitt, Richard Brown, Calvert Spensley; John Sedgwick, Thomas Moxon, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Brown shall reside at Knottingley.
 313 *Cleckheaton*, John Walker, John Ward, 2d.
 N.B. Brother Ward shall reside at Brighouse.
 314 *Yeadon*, (*near Leeds*,) William Levell.
 315 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Richard Heape, Robert G. Badcock; William Lord, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
 N.B. 1. Brother Badcock shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
 2. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford; and letters for the School should be directed to Woodhouse-Grove, Apperley-Bridge, near Leeds.
 JAMES METHLEY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH STINSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 316 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) Abraham E. Farrar, Robert Jackson, Thomas S. Monkhouse, Robert M. MacBrair, M.A.; Samuel D. Waddy, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan Proprietary School; Thomas Hayes, Supernumerary.
- 317 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Harris, Richard Felvus, John C. Pengelly, George Maunder.
- 318 *Chesterfield*, Thomas H. Walker, John Talbot.
- 319 *Bakewell*, Robert Harrison, William Harley.
- 320 *Bradwell*, Moses Rayner, John Nowell, 2d.
- 321 *Rotherham*, William Kelk, John Hornby, Joshua Priestley.
N.B. Brother Priestley shall reside at Wath.
- 322 *Doncaster*, Samuel Broadbent, Samuel Merrill, William Jessop; Thomas Garbutt, 1st, Thomas Powell, Supernumeraries.
- 323 *Barnsley*, Joseph Raynar, Samuel Simmons, Ebenezer R. Talbot.
- 324 *Retford*, John H. Faull, William J. Shrewsbury, Henry D. Lowe.
- 325 *Worksop*, John Randerson, Robert S. Ellis.
- ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS S. MONKHOUSE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 326 *Nottingham, South*, (*Halifax Chapel, &c.*,) William Bird, John Lambert, William Jackson, 2d.
- 327 *Nottingham, North*, (*Wesley Chapel, &c.*,) Samuel Dunn, William Fox, 1st, John Hearnshaw; Daniel S. Tatham, Supernumerary.
- 328 *Ilkestone*, John Killick, George Rowe; Zachariah Taft, Supernumerary.
- 329 *Mansfield*, James Cheeswright, James Godden; Richard Allen, Supernumerary.
- 330 *Newark*, George Jackson, Thomas Hodson; John Hickling, Supernumerary.
- 331 *Bingham*, John Brown, 2d, Anthony Ward.
- 332 *Leicester*, Stephen Kay, John Brandreth; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 333 *Melton-Mowbray*, Samuel Allen, Henry Kirkland.
- 334 *Oakham*, Timothy R. Moxon, William Allen, 4th.
N.B. Brother Allen shall reside at Uppingham.
- 335 *Stamford*, Thomas Pearson, 1st, Edward Watson.
- 336 *Grantham*, John C. George, Thomas Garbutt, 2d.
- 337 *Peterborough*, Thomas Rodham, Charles Povah, Benjamin Haworth.
- 338 *Loughborough*, Henry Wilkinson, Thomas Rowe.
- 339 *Castle-Donington*, Frederick Slight, George T. Morrison.
- 340 *Derby*, William H. Clarkson, Jarvis Cheesman, Samuel Wilkinson, 2d.

- 341 *Ashbourne*, Thomas A. Rayner, who shall change once in every month with the Ministers at Derby.
 342 *Belper*, Samuel Fiddian, Henry Hine; Benjamin Gregory, sen., Supernumerary.
 343 *Ripley*, William Griffith, jun., William Fox, 2d.
 344 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, William J. Bullivant, John Crawshaw.
 345 *Burton-on-Trent*, James Wilson, John B. Dyson.
 346 *Cromford*, John Hague, Joseph Officer.

WILLIAM BIRD, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL DUNN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 347 *Lincoln*, George Taylor, Robert Dugdale, Henry Smallwood, Joseph Heaton.
 348 *Sleaford*, Thomas Cocking, Thomas Eckersley, John F. England.
 349 *Market-Raisen*, John Roberts, 1st, Joseph Sykes.
 350 *Louth*, Alexander Strachan, William Hales, William H. Rule, John H. Norton; James Bumstead, Supernumerary.
 351 *Horncastle*, William Crookes, Thomas S. Wood, Philip Fowler; Thomas Simmonite, James Hopewell, Supernumeraries.
 352 *Alford*, John Weatherstone, Nathaniel Alston.
 353 *Spilsby*, Samuel Wilde, Martin Jubb.
 354 *Coningsby*, Ralph Gibson, who shall change with the Ministers at Boston and Horncastle, once in every six weeks with each Circuit.
 355 *Boston*, John E. Coulson, John Morris; William Clegg, sen., Supernumerary.
 356 *Wainfleet*, John Jackson, George Elliott.
 357 *Spalding*, Robert Gover, William Baddiley, William T. Nelson.
 N.B. Brother Baddiley shall reside at Holbech.
 358 *Bourne*, John M. Budden, Uriah Scott.

GEORGE TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District*.
 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 359 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*) Joseph Fowler, Benjamin B. Waddy, Benjamin Gregory, jun.
 360 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) Thomas Stead, Thomas Short, George Steward; Francis Derry, Supernumerary.
 361 *Beverley*, John Wilson, 1st, William Dawson; Samuel Crompton, Supernumerary.
 362 *Driffield*, Ambrose Freeman, Walter Coates.
 363 *Howden*, Josiah Goodwin, Samuel Hooley; Ninian Barr, Supernumerary.
 364 *Patrington*, Benjamin Hudson, Edward King.

- 365 *Hornsea*, William G. Duncan, Henry J. Booth ; John Jones, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 366 *Grimsbey*, James Loutit, Henry Richardson, William J. Skidmore ; Thomas Padman, Supernumerary. •
- 367 *Gainsborough*, Thomas Edwards, Edward Stokes, John Skidmore.
- 368 *Epworth*, Samuel Trueman, Charles Nightingale.
- 369 *Snaith*, John Bolam, Joseph Kipling, Jacob Morton.
N.B. Brother Morton shall reside at Goole.
- 370 *Brigg*, Robert Bryant, Robert H. Hare.
- 371 *Barton*, William Woolsey, Samuel Hardey, John M. Joll ;
John Nowell, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 372 *Bridlington*, Alexander Hume, John Ward, 1st, Edward Abraham ; William Pearson, 2d, Supernumerary.
JOSEPH FOWLER, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES LOUTIT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 373 *York*, Alexander Bell, William Pemberton, John Ryan, 1st, William T. Radcliffe ; John Burdsall, Anthony Triffitt, James Everett, William Carlton, Matthew Mallinson, William Blundell, Thomas Walker, Supernumeraries.
- 374 *Tadcaster*, Isaac Woodcock, John P. Lockwood.
- 375 *Pocklington*, Abraham Crabtree, Alfred Lockyer.
- 376 *Malton*, John Lewis, 1st, Thomas Kilner, William Stevenson ; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
- 377 *Easingwold*, William Wilkinson, James Roberts, John Harding ; Joseph Nicholson, Supernumerary.
- 378 *Scarborough*, William Smith, 1st, John Watson, William B. Thorneloe.
- 379 *Pickering*, Andrew Mackintosh, Charles Rawlings ; Joseph Franks, Supernumerary.
- 380 *Thirsk*, James Catton, Richard Stepney, Joseph Whitehead ; John Kemp, Supernumerary.
- 381 *Ripon*, Samuel Healey, James Harris.
- 382 *Selby*, Robert Day, Matthew Banks.

ALEXANDER BELL, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM SMITH, 1st, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 383 *Whitby*, Leonard Posnet, Joseph Watson, Robert Lewis.
- 384 *Stokesley*, Joseph Cheeswright, George Greenwood, Richard Martin ; William Rennison, Joseph Hutton, Supernumeraries.
- 385 *Darlington*, Robert Heys, John Hobkirk.
- 386 *Stockton*, William Binning, Richard Rymer, James Collier.
N.B. Brother Collier shall reside at Hartlepool.
- 387 *Barnard-Castle*, Henry Ranson, George Croft, John Owen.
N.B. Brother Croft shall reside at Barningham.

- 388 *Bishop-Auckland*, John Willis, Joseph Dawson ; John Bumstead, Supernumerary.
 389 *Middleham*, John Imisson, Joseph Chapman ; James Fowler, Supernumerary.
 390 *Richmond*, Thomas Standring, George Smith, 3d ; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 391 *Reeth*, John Haigh, Henry Dean ; John Rawson, Supernumerary.
 392 *Bedale*, Thomas Savage, Samuel Bowman ; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Bowman shall reside at Masham.

ROBERT HEYS, *Chairman of the District.*

HENRY RANSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 393 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Henry Davies, Nathan Rouse, John M. Kirk, John H. Beech.
 394 *Gateshead*, Seth Dixon, Joseph Mortimer.
 395 *North-Shields*, James C. Hindson, Henry Hastling ; Robert Morton, Supernumerary.
 396 *Blyth*, John Walters, Alexander T. Weir.
 397 *South-Shields*, Francis Neale, Robert Cooke.
 398 *Sunderland*, Thomas Staton, John M. Pearson, Frederick Griffith ; Humphrey Stevenson, George Clarke, Supernumeraries.
 399 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Christopher Newton, Robert A. Gent.
 400 *Durham*, Samuel Rowe, Joseph K. Tucker.
 401 *Wolsingham*, William Ingram, Joseph Hirst.
 402 *Hexham*, John Nicholson, Thomas M'Cullagh.
 403 *Shotley-Bridge*, Thomas Stokoe, Thomas Rigby.
 404 *Alston*, Thomas J. Walker, John Roberts, 2d.
 405 *Allendale-Town*, Samuel Lucas, 2d, John Wetherell.
 406 *Alnwick*, John W. Dawson.
 407 *Berwick*, Jabez Palmer, who shall change regularly with Brother Dawson.
 408 *Morpeth*, Alfred Abbott, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers of the Blyth Circuit.

HENRY DAVIES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN M. KIRK, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 409 *Carlisle*, Edward Sumner, William M. Punshon.
 410 *Brampton*, John Luddington, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Ministers at Carlisle.
 411 *Whitehaven*, John Connon, Henry B. Cox.
 412 *Workington*, Harry Pedley, John Parsons.
 413 *Appleby*, John Felvus, Thomas Sheldon.

- 414 *Penrith*, Thomas D. Baines, George Russell, Stephen P. Harvard.
- 415 *Wigton and Keswick*, Samuel Brocksop, William Williams, 2d.
- 416 *Kendal*, William Huddleston, Edward Baylis ; James Dunbar, Supernumerary.
- 417 *Ulverstone*, William Parkinson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Ministers at Kendal.
- 418 *Dumfries*, William Shearman.
EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS D. BAINES, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 419 *Douglas and Castletown*, James Rosser, John G. Cox, James Allen, 3d.
- 420 *Ramsay and Peel*, William Simpson, Myles C. Dixon, Thomas H. Brocklehurst.
JAMES ROSSER, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 421 *Edinburgh*, William Horton, Henry Owen, John Hay.
- 422 *Dunbar and Haddington*, William Mearns, A.M., who shall change with the Ministers at Edinburgh, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 423 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Roger Moore, Thomas R. Jones.
Greenock, Benjamin Frankland, jun., B.A., who shall change with the Ministers at Glasgow on one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 424 *Airdrie, Stirling, and Doune*, John Drake, Gregory A. Page, William L. Horton.
- 425 *Ayr*, George Paterson.
- 426 *Aberdeen*, George Scott, 1st, David Edgar, Robert Haworth.
- 427 *Dundee*, Lancelot Railton.
- 428 *Perth*, Edmund B. Warters, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Minister at Dundee.
- 429 *Arbroath and Montrose*, William Jewitt, John Danks.
- 430 *Banff*, Thomas H. Hill.
- 431 *Inverness*, Nicholas C. Pridham, who shall change with the Minister at Banff on two Sundays in every six months.
WILLIAM HORTON, *Chairman of the District*.
GEORGE SCOTT, 1st, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 432 *Lerwick*, James Kendall, 2d, Edward Shelton, Thomas D. Dilks, William Foster.
N.B. Brother Shelton shall reside at Dunrossness, and Brother Dilks in the Island of Whalsay.
- 433 *Walls*, Thompson Hesk.

- 434 *Northmavin and Delting*, Samuel Macaulay.
 435 *North Isles*, William Parsonson; William Langridge, Super-
 numerary.
 N.B. Brother Parsonson shall reside in the Island
 of Unst.
 JAMES KENDALL, 2d, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin, South*, (*Centenary Chapel, &c.*,) William Stewart, William
 P. Appelbe, LL.D., Gibson M'Millen; Robinson
 Scott, Governor and Chaplain of the Wesleyan
 Connexional School; William Ferguson, Archi-
 bald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
 2 *Dublin, North*, (*Abbey-Street Chapel, &c.*,) William Reilly, Robert
 G. Jones, Thomas M. Macdonald; Henry Deery,
 Charles M'Cormick, Supernumeraries.
 3 *Kingstown*, Robert Wallace; George M'Elwain, Thomas
 Beamish, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Wallace shall change once in every
 three weeks with the Preachers in the Dublin
 South Circuit.
 4 *Drogheda*, John Williams, Robert G. Cather, A.M.; Patriek
 Ffrench, Supernumerary.
 5 *Wicklow*, John Hughes, James Kernahan.
 N.B. Letters to be directed to Rathdrum.
 WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, John F. Mathews, Thomas Ballard.
 7 *Carlow*, John Holmes, Richard Maxwell; Robert Banks,
 Supernumerary.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, Samuel Downing, Robert Hewitt.
 9 *Wexford*, Henry J. Giles, James Keys; James Rutledge,
 who resides in New-Ross, James C. Pratt, who
 resides in Wexford, Supernumeraries.
 JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, Robert Masaroon, Frederick P. Le Maitre; Joshua
 Harman, James B. Gillman, Supernumeraries.
 11 *Cove*, John Saul.
 12 *Bandon*, John Greer, John Duncan, Thomas Waugh.
 13 *Skibbereen*, James Patterson, William Lough.
 14 *Tralee*, William Mulloy.
 THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 15 *Limerick*, John Nelson, Thomas Hickey.
 16 *Roscrea*, Robert Bruce, Thomas K. Whittaker.
 17 *Cloughjordan*, John Donald; John Rogers, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Letters for Brother Donald to be directed to
 Borrisokane.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMOORE DISTRICT.

- 18 *Tullamoore*, John Hill, William G. Campbell; Thomas
 Lougheed, Supernumerary.
 19 *Athlone*, Samuel Cowdy.
 20 *Maryborough*, William Crook, Alexander Twiss.
 21 *Longford*, Robert Bamford, Robert J. Meyer; William Keys,
 Supernumerary.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 22 *Sligo*, William Lupton, James S. Waugh.
 23 *Castlebar*, John H. Atkins, John Higgins.
 24 *Ballina*, James Murdock, Robert Campbell.
 25 *Boyle*, William Burnside.

WILLIAM LUPTON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 26 *Clones*, James Hughes, John Hazleton.
 27 *Cootehill*, William M'Garvey, Thomas M'Lorinan.
 28 *Killesandra*, John Jebb, Edward Johnston, 2d.
 29 *Castleblaney and Monaghan*, William Hoey, 2d, William Foote.
 30 *Aughnacloy*, George Vance.

JAMES HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 31 *Enniskillen*, Robert Huston, Wallace M'Mullen; Robert
 Crozier, John Nesbitt, Supernumeraries.
 32 *Brookborough*, John Armstrong, John Gilbert.
 33 *Manorhamilton*, Nathaniel Hobart, Samuel Johnston.
 34 *Lowtherstown*, James Black, Robert Bell; William Douglas,
 Supernumerary.
 35 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, John Oliver, William Lebert; Samuel
 Kyle, John C. Irvine, Supernumeraries.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 36 *Londonderry*, John Carey, Frederick Stephens.
 37 *Strabane*, Robert Hamilton, George M'Gee; William Finley,
 Andrew Huston, Supernumeraries.

- 38 *Omagh*, Francis Stephens, George Deery; James M'Cutchan, who resides in Newtown Stewart, Arthur Noble, Robert Carson, Supernumeraries.

JOHN CAREY, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 39 *Belfast, South*, (*Donegal-Square, &c.*) Henry Price, William A. Darby; Matthew Lanktree, James Johnston, John Campbell, Supernumeraries.
 40 *Belfast, North*, (*Frederick-Street, &c.*) Daniel M'Affee, Anketell M. Henderson; Thomas Ridgeway, Supernumerary.
 41 *Ballyclare*, Robert A. Devers.
 42 *Donaghadee*, William Cather, John Harrington, James Collier.
 43 *Carrickfergus*, James Tobias, Edward Cobain; Michael Burrows, Supernumerary.
 44 *Coleraine*, Joseph W. M'Kay, James Hutchison.
 45 *Magherafelt*, John Foster, James M'Clintock.
 46 *Lisburn*, William Hoey, 1st, James Bass; William Armstrong, Edward Johnston, 1st, Supernumeraries.
 47 *Downpatrick*, Hugh Moore, John H. Boyd.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 48 *Newry*, Richard T. Tracy, Robert Jessop.
 49 *Dungannon*, Claudius Byrne, Charles L. Grant; Archibald Murdoch, Edward Hazleton, who resides in Moy, Supernumeraries.
 50 *Armagh*, Thomas Meredith, John Bagley.
 51 *Lurgan*, John Waugh, Robert Beauchamp.
 52 *Moira and Dromore*, George Burrows, who resides in Dromore, Benjamin Bayly.
 53 *Tandragee*, Robert H. Lindsay, David Robinson.
 54 *Portadown*, John Nash, William Butler.

CLAUDIUS BYRNE, *Chairman of the District.*

IRISH AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, John Feely, Samuel Ferguson.
- 2 *Kilkenny*, Edward M. Banks, Mortlock Long.
- 3 *Tipperary*, Thomas Foster.
- 4 *Youghal*, William Richey.
- 5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, John Liddy.
- 6 *Kinsale*, William Starkey.
- 7 *Berehaven Mines*, Frederick Elliott.

- 8 *Dingle*, John C. Storey.
 9 *Ballinasloe*, James Sullivan.
 10 *Killaloe*, Henry Geddes.
 11 *Kilrush*, Samuel M'Dowell.
 12 *Galway*, James Henry.
 13 *Tuam*, William Cornwall.
 14 *Belmullet and Erris*, Joseph Johnston.
 15 *Cavan*, Jeremiah Wilson, Francis Morrow.
 16 *Donegal*, William Guard, John Walker.
 17 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, James Donald.
 18 *Newtownlimavady*, Edward Harpur.
 19 *Ballymena*, Robert Black.
 20 *Ballycastle*, William Brown.

FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

- 21 *Paris and Rouen*, William Toase, William Arthur, John Lewis. Rostan ; Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionary.
 22 *Calais*, George Kevern, Philip Guiton.
 23 *Boulogne*, George Chapman.
 24 *Caën, Le Bocage, &c.*, Peter Lucas ; Charles C. de Boinville, who shall reside at Lisieux.
 25 *Nismes, Montpellier, La Vaunage, and La Gardonneque*, Charles Cook, Louis Martin, William J. Handcock, Francis Farjat, William Ogier.
 26 *Ganges, &c.*, (*Les Cevennes*,) Henry Martin, Philip Le Bas ; Peter Roy, John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionaries.
 27 *Nyons, &c.*, (*Drôme and Upper Alps*,) Henry de Jersey, Peter Massot, Philip Neel, Luke Pulsford ; Berthaud Combe, Assistant Missionary.
 28 *Lausanne and Aigle*, (*Switzerland*,) Matthew Gallienne ; Gideon Jaulmes, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in France and Switzerland.*

CHARLES COOK, *Deputy-Chairman of the Southern Section of France and Switzerland District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 29 *Gibraltar*, Thomas Dove, George Alton.

II. ASIA.

C E Y L O N .

I.—THE SINGHALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 30 *First Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly ; Andrew Kessen, A.B., who is Rector of the Native Normal Institution, under the Central School Commission appointed by the Ceylon Government ; David de Silva, Native Minister.

- 31 *Second Colombo*, John A. Poulter, Native Minister.
 32 *Negombo and Rillegalle*, William H. A. Dickson ; Daniel de
 Pereira, Native Minister.
 33 *Seedua*, D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Native Minister.
 34 *Galkisse*, Cornelius Wijesingha, Native Minister.
 35 *Morotto*, P. G. de Zylva, Native Minister.
 36 *Pantura*, John R. Parys, Native Minister.
 37 *Caltura*, William A. Lalmon, Native Minister.
 N. B. The *Second Colombo*, *Negombo*, *Seedua*,
Galkisse, *Morotto*, *Pantura*, and *Caltura* Stations
 shall be under the care of the Superintendent
 of the First Colombo Circuit.
 38 *Galle, Amblangodde, and Belligam*, William Bridgnell.
 39 *Matura, Dondra, and Goddapitiya*, C. de Hoedt, Native Minister.
 N. B. 1. The *Matura*, *Dondra*, and *Goddapitiya*
 Stations shall be under the care of the Galle
 Superintendent.
 2. Robert Spence Hardy is returning home.

DANIEL J. GOGERLY, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in South Ceylon.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 40 *Jaffna, Wannarponne, Puttoor, and Cattavelli*, Peter Percival,
 John E. S. Williams, Edward J. Robinson.
 41 *Point-Pedro*, One requested.
 42 *Trincomalee*, John Walton.
 43 *Batticaloa*, James Gillings ; one to be sent ; John Philips,
 Native Minister.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in North Ceylon.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 44 *Madras*, Joseph Roberts, 2d, Thomas Haswell, Joseph Little.
 45 *Negapatam and Tranquebar*, Thomas Cryer, Ebenezer E. Jenkins ;
 A. D. Ponniah Pilley, Assistant Missionary.
 46 *Manargoody and Trichinopoly*, Peter Batchelor, John Pinkney ;
 S. Davasagayam Pilley, Assistant Missionary.
 47 *Bangalore, (Tamul,)* Richard D. Griffith.
 48 *Bangalore, (Canarese,)* John Garrett, Joseph Morris ; Philip
 Webber, Assistant Missionary.
 49 *Mysore*, Daniel Sanderson, Thomas B. Glanville ; Henry
 O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
 50 *Goobbee and Toomtrovy*, Edward J. Hardey, Benjamin Field.
 51 *Coonghul*, John Gostick, James M. Cranswick ; Arthur
 Taylor, Assistant Missionary.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, 2d, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Presidency of Madras, and in the Mysore Territory.*

MISSIONS IN AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.

I.—THE AUSTRALIA AND VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 52 *Sydney*, William B. Boyce, General Superintendent ; Nathaniel Turner, Frederick Lewis, Thomas B. Harris ; George Poole, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Paramatta*, Jonathan Innes. One wanted.
- 54 *Windsor*, William Schofield. One wanted.
- 55 *Bathurst*, Benjamin Hurst. One wanted.
- 56 *Hunter's-River*, Samuel Wilkinson, 1st ; William Lowe, Assistant Missionary.
- 57 *Port-Macquarie*, One is requested.
- 58 *Camden*, Benjamin Chapman ; John M'Kenny, 1st, Supernumerary.
- 59 *Wolongong*, John C. Thrum, Assistant Missionary.
- 60 *Goulburn*, William Lightbody, Assistant Missionary.
- 61 *Moreton-Bay*, One is requested.

AUSTRALIA FELIX.

- 62 *Melbourne*, William Butters. One wanted.
- 63 *Geelong and Bunting-Dale*, Francis Tuckfield.
- 64 *Portland and Port-Fairy*, One is requested.
- 65 *Gipps'-Land*, One is requested.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- 66 *Adelaide*, Daniel J. Draper ; John Harcourt, Assistant Missionary ; William Longbottom, Supernumerary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- 67 *Swan-River*, John Smithies.

VAN-DIEMEN'S LAND.

- 68 *Hobart-Town and New-Norfolk*, John Eggleston, Jabez B. Waterhouse.
- 69 *Ross, &c.*, John A. Manton.
- 70 *Launceston*, Edward Sweetman, Henry H. Gaud.
- 71 *Oatlands*, One wanted.

WILLIAM B. BOYCE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Australia and Van-Diemen's Land District.*

—————, *Deputy-Chairman of the Van-Diemen's Land Section of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

NORTHERN SECTION.

- 72 *Auckland*, Walter Lawry, General Superintendent ; Thomas Buddle.
- 73 *Pehiakura*, Henry H. Lawry.
- 74 *Mangungu*, John Hobbs, William Kirk.

- 75 *Waima and Newark*, John Warren ; George Stannard, Assistant Missionary.
 76 *Wairoa*, (*Kaipara*,) James Buller.
 77 *Waingaroa and Waipa*, James Wallis, George Buttle.

MIDDLE SECTION.

- 78 *Kawia, and Mokau, Aotea, (Beecham-Dale,) and Wakatumutumu*, John Whiteley, Gideon Smales.
 79 *Taranaki, North, (Ngamotu,)* Henry H. Turton.
 80 *Waimate and Patea*, William Woon.

SOUTHERN SECTION.

- 81 *Port-Nicholson, Cloudy-Bay, and Kapiti*, James Watkin, Samuel Ironside.
 82 *Nelson*, John Aldred.
 83 *Waikowaiti, near Otago, (Middle-Island,)* Charles Creed.

WALTER LAWRY, *Chairman of the District, General Superintendent of the Missions in New-Zealand, and Visiter of the Missions in the Friendly Islands.*

JOHN HOBBS, *Deputy-Chairman of the Northern Section of the New-Zealand District*; JOHN WHITELEY, *Deputy-Chairman of the Middle Section*; and JAMES WATKIN, *Deputy-Chairman of the Southern Section.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- 84 *Tongatabu*, Peter Turner, William Webb, 2d, Thomas Adams ; George Miller, Assistant Missionary.
 85 *Habai*, John Thomas, 1st, Matthew Wilson, Thomas West.
 86 *Vavau*, Stephen Rabone, Joel Bate, George Daniel.

N.B. *Niua Tabutabu or Keppel's Island, Niua-fo-ou, Inni or Savage Island, and Uvea or Wallis's Island*, are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers. English Missionaries are earnestly requested.

JOHN THOMAS, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 87 *Lakemba*, John Hunt, 1st, Richard B. Lyth, John Malvern.
 88 *Rewa*, James Calvert, James Ford.
 89 *Viwa and Bau*, Thomas J. Jaggar, Thomas Williams, 2d.
 90 *Somosomo*, John Watsford, David Hazlewood, Assistant Missionaries.

N.B. *Lomaloma, Oneata, Ono, Bua, Ovalau, Nokoratumbu, and Rotumah*, are chiefly under the care of Native Teachers.

JOHN HUNT, 1st, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 91 *Cape-Town and Rondebosch*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard Ridgill, Matthew Godman.

- 92 *Wynberg, Simon's-Town, &c.*, John A. Bailie, Assistant Missionary.
One wanted.
- 93 *Stellenbosch and Brackenbury's Valley*, Barnabas Shaw. One wanted.
- 94 *Khamies-Berg, (Little Namaqualand,)* Joseph Jackson.
- 95 *Nisbett-Bath, Jerusalem, &c., (Great Namaqualand,)* Benjamin Ridsdale.
- 96 *Concordiaville, (Damaraland,)* Richard Haddy.
- 97 *Elephant-Fountain, (Damaraland,)* Joseph Tindall, Assistant Missionary.
- 98 *Roode-Volk, (Damaraland,)* One requested.
- 99 *Cradock's Kloof and George*, Edward Edwards.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Cape of Good Hope District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 100 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw, General Superintendent; Horatio Pearse, George Smith, 2d.
- 101 *Salem and Farmerfield*, John Wilson, 2d.
- 102 *Bathurst and Lower Albany*, Josias F. Browne.
- 103 *Fort-Beaufort and Upper Albany*, John Edwards.
- 104 *Port-Elizabeth and Uitenhage*, Alexander Mansie.
- 105 *Cradock*, George H. Green.
- 106 *Somerset*, John Smith, 3d.
- 107 *Haslope-Hills and Native Settlements*, Joseph C. Warner; C. V. D. Van Soelen, Assistant Missionary.
- N.B. The Ministers of the Colonial Circuits are to change regularly, under the direction of the General Superintendent.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAXOSA AND FINGOES.

- 108 *Kama's Tribe*, William Impey.
- 109 *D'Urban, (Fingo Mission,)* Henry H. Dugmore.
- 110 *Newton-Dale, and Ceded Territory*, John Ayliff, John W. Appleyard.
- 111 *Wesleyville and Mount-Coke*, Richard Wrench.
- 112 *Butterworth, (Hintza's Tribe,)* Francis P. Gladwin.
- 113 *Beecham-Wood, (Amavelelo Tribe,)* Matthew T. Male.

2. ABATEMBU.

- 114 *Imvani, (Amahala,)* Under the care of the General Superintendent.
- 115 *Clarkebury*, William H. Garner.
- 116 *Morley*, J. Stewart Thomas.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 117 *Buntingville, (Faku's Tribe,)* William Sargeant, Assistant Missionary.
- 118 *Faku's Mission*, Thomas Jenkins.

- 119 *Shawbury*, (*Amabaka*,) One to be sent ; James Archbell, Supernumerary.

4. PORT-NATAL AND AMAZULU.

- 120 *D'Urban*, William C. Holden.
 121 *Pieter-Mauritz Berg*, John Richards.
 122 *Three Native Settlements*, William J. Davis, James Allison. One to be sent.

N.B. On all the Stations in Kaffraria, the Brethren shall change on the Sunday, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in South Eastern Africa.*

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, *Deputy-Chairman of the Natal Section of the District.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 123 *Thaba-Unchu*, (*Baralongs*,) *Lokualo*, (*Ligoia*,) James Cameron.
 124 *Plaatberg*, (*Newlanders and Basutos*,) Richard Giddy.
 125 *Mirametsu*, (*Korannas*,) Under the superintendence of the Missionary at *Plaatberg*.
 126 *Lishuani*, (*Griquas and Basutos*,) Johan Petrus Bertram, Assistant Missionary.
 127 *Umpukani*, (*Basutos*,) Gottlob Schreiner, Assistant Missionary.
 128 *Imparani*, (*Mantatees*,) Jeremiah Hartley.
 129 *Colesberg*, Purdon Smailes.
 130 *Kamastone*, (*near Buffalo's Vleij*,) William Shepstone.
 131 *Baraputsa Country*, Native Teachers.

N.B. On all the Stations in the District, the Brethren shall change on the Sunday, each with the nearest to him, once at least in every quarter of the year.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

I.—SIERRA-LEONE.

- 132 *Free-Town, &c.*, Thomas Raston ; one to be sent ; Charles Knight, Joseph Wright, Native Assistant Missionaries.
 133 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, John Lewis, 2d ; one to be sent.
 131 *York, &c.*, David Griffiths.

THOMAS RASTON *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions at Sierra-Leone.*

II.—THE GAMBIA.

- 135 *St. Mary's*, Henry Badger, George Parsonson ; Pierre Sallah, Native Assistant Missionary.
 136 *Barra-Point*, John Gum, Native Assistant Missionary.

137 *Ngabantang*, One to be sent ; John Cupidon, Native Assistant Missionary.

138 *M'Carthy's Island*, One to be sent.

HENRY BADGER, *Chairman of the District.*

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

139 *Cape-Coast Town, Commenda, Dix-Cove, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman, William Allen, 3d ; William De Graft, Assistant Missionary.

140 *Anamabu, Salt-Pond, Winnebah, &c.*, John Harrop.

141 *Domónási, Abassa, Mansu, Yankumasi, Akroful, Ejimakun, and Donási*, John Hagan, Native Assistant Missionary.

142 *British Akrah*, Edward Addison.

143 *Ashanti*, Henry Wharton, Charles Hillard ; John Martin, Native Assistant Missionary.

144 *Badagry*, John Martin, John Thomas, 3d.

THOMAS B. FREEMAN, *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Guinea.*

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

145 *Antigua*, James Cox, William Satchell, James Eacott, Thomas Pearson, 3d ; W. F. Turtle, Assistant Missionary.

146 *Dominica*, Thomas Lofthouse ; Thomas M. Chambers, Assistant Missionary.

147 *Montserrat*, John Parkes. One to be sent.

148 *Nevis*, Hilton Cheesbrough, John Horsford, George Blanchflower. One wanted.

149 *St. Christopher's*, Robert Hawkins, John Mortier, James Aldis, Thomas James ; Joshua Jordan, Assistant Missionary.

150 *St. Eustatius and St. Bartholomew's*, James Horne.

151 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, Benjamin Tregaskis ; John Hodge, Supernumerary.

152 *Tortola*, William T. Waymouth, Samuel Smyth. One earnestly requested.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Antigua District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S AND DEMERARA DISTRICT.

153 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, William Bannister, Joseph Biggs, William L. Binks, David Barley.

154 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Hudson, William Heath, James M'Bryon.

155 *Grenada*, James Bickford.

- 156 *Trinidad*, William Cleaver ; Williams Williams, 3d, Assistant Missionary.
 157 *Tobago*, Francis Whitehead, Samuel Brown, 3d.
 158 *Demerara, George-Town*, William Moister ; William Limmex, James Banfield.
 159 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, William English.
 160 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Henry Padgham.
 161 *Demerara, Victoria*, Charles W. Cleeve, B.A. One to be sent.
 162 *Barbadoes*, John Corlett, George Ranyell, Henry Hurd.
 WILLIAM BANNISTER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the St. Vincent's and Demerara District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 163 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent ; James Walton, William West, James R. Westley. One to be sent.
 164 *Montego-Bay*, William Moss, Samuel Burrell.
 165 *Spanish-Town*, John G. Manly, Herbert Carter.
 166 *Morant-Bay*, Edmund Lockyer.
 167 *Grateful-Hill and Stoney-Hill*, George Savery.
 168 *Falmouth*, Martin Young.
 169 *St. Ann's Bay*, Edward S. Thompson.
 170 *Ocho-Rios*, William Sinclair.
 171 *Watsonville*, David Kerr.
 172 *Beechamville*, Edward Fraser, William Tyson.
 173 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Henry B. Britten ; Alexander Foote, Assistant Missionary.
 174 *Port-Antonio*, George Millsom.
 175 *Lucea*, One to be sent.
 176 *Guy's-Hill*, John Mearns.
 177 *Black-River*, Robert A. Johnson.
 178 *Clarendon*, James Rowden ; John Vaz, Assistant Missionary.
 179 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Edwin Blake.
 180 *Brown's-Town*, Timothy Curtis.
 181 *Duncan's*, Henry B. Foster.
 182 *Mount-Ward*, William G. Stedman.
 183 *Yallahs and Bethesda*, William Hodgson.
 184 *Mount-Fletcher*, Richard Hornabrook.
 185 *Port-Morant*, James Atkins.
 186 *Belize and Charibb-Town, (Honduras-Bay,)* Joseph Webster, Edward Collier, Assistant Missionary.
 N.B. Henry Bleby is returning home.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of Missions and Schools in Jamaica.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 187 *New-Providence*, Isaac Whitehouse, Samuel Annear.
 188 *Eleuthera, First, (Rock-Sound, &c.,)* A. J. Thompson, Assistant Missionary.

- 189 *Eleuthera, Second, (Governor's Harbour, Palmetto-Point, &c.,)*
Samuel Simons.
- 190 *Harbour-Island, Bluff, Spanish-Wells, &c.,* William Fidler.
- 191 *Green-Turtle-Bay, &c.,* J. B. Selley.
- 192 *Great-Harbour, &c.,* Vacant.
- 193 *Andros and other Islands,* To be supplied from Nassau.
- 194 *Turk's-Island,* Thomas Pearson, 2d.
- 195 *Bermuda, (Hamilton, &c.,)* William Ritchie ; Thomas Smith,
Supernumerary.
- 196 *Bermuda, (St. George's, &c.,)* John B. Brownell.

ISAAC WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the Bahama and Bermuda Islands.*

V.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 197 *Port-Republicain,* Mark B. Bird.
- 198 *Port-au-Plaat and Samana,* William Towler.
- 199 *Jérémie,* William T. Cardy.
- 200 *Gonaïves,* St. Denis Bauduy.
- 201 *Cape-Haytien,* James T. Hartwell.

MARK B. BIRD, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Hayti Missions.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—CANADA : WESTERN DISTRICT.

INDIAN STATIONS.

- 202 *Alderville,* William Case, whose special attention will be directed to the Industrial School ; William Ames.
- 203 *Rice and Mud Lakes,* John Sunday, Robert Brooking.
- 204 *Beausoliel Island, and French-River,* William Herkimer.
- 205 *Owen's-Sound and Arthur's,* James Hutchinson ; John Neelands,
Supernumerary.
- 206 *Schoogog,* Matthew Connor.
- 207 *Grand-River,* Rowley Heyland, Ozias Barber.
- 208 *Muncey,* Peter Jones, whose attention will be specially directed to the Industrial School ; Abraham W. Sickles.
- 209 *Sarnia and St. Clair,* William Scott, Nathan G. Axtell.
- 210 *Saugeeng,* John K. Williston.
- 211 *Simcoe,* James Booth, James Gray.

II.—CANADA : EASTERN DISTRICT.

- 212 *Montreal,* Matthew Richey, A.M., John Jenkins, Charles Churchill ; Robert L. Lusher, Supernumerary.
- 213 *Quebec,* John C. Davidson, Henry Lanton, George H. Davis.
- 214 *Three-Rivers,* Alexander M'Leod.
- 215 *Wesleyville,* John Douglas.

- 216 *St. John's and Chambly*, James Brock, Giffard Dorey.
 217 *Russelton*, Hugh Montgomery, Thomas Campbell.
 218 *Odell-Town*, Matthew Lang.
 219 *Clarenceville*, Edmund S. Ingalls.
 220 *St. Armand*, William E. Shenstone.
 221 *Dunham*, John Tomkins.
 222 *Shefford*, Rufus A. Flanders.
 223 *Stanstead*, John Borland.
 224 *Compton and Hatley*, Malcolm M'Donald.
 225 *Sherbrooke*, Henry Cox.
 226 *Melbourne*, Benjamin Slight.
 227 *New-Ireland*, One wanted.

MATTHEW RICHEY, A.M., *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 228 *Halifax*, Alexander W. M'Leod, Frederick Smallwood, Henry Pope, 2d; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 229 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Richard Weddall, Robert E. Crane.
 230 *Windsor*, William Croscombe.
 231 *Newport and Shubenacadie*, John Marshall, George O. Heustis.
 232 *Amherst*, Thomas H. Davies.
 233 *Meccan and Parrsborough*, Richard Smith.
 234 *Wallace*, Wesley C. Beals.
 235 *Albion-Mines and River-John*, James Narraway.
 236 *Guysborough*, James Buckley.
 237 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, John M'Murray.
 238 *Lunenburg*, William Wilson, 2d.
 239 *Shelburne, &c.*, One wanted.
 240 *Barrington*, Roland Morton.
 241 *Yarmouth*, Henry Pope, 1st.

CAPE-BRETON.

- 242 *Sydney*, Jeremiah V. Jost.
 243 *Ship-Harbour*, One wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 244 *Charlotte-Town*, Charles de Wolfe, James Taylor.
 245 *Bedeque and Tryon*, John B. Strong.
 246 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

—————, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 247 *St. John, South*, Henry Daniel, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 248 *St. John, North*, Sampson Busby.
 249 *Carlton*, Robert Cooney. One to be sent.

- 250 *Fredericton*, Richard Knight.
 251 *Nashwaak*, John Allison.
 252 *Sheffield*, William Smith.
 253 *Mill-Town*, George Miller.
 254 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, George M. Barrett.
 255 *St. Andrew's*, Arthur M'Nutt.
 256 *Sackville*, James G. Hennigar.
 257 *Point-de-Bute*, William Smithson.
 258 *Petitcodiac*, One to be sent.
 259 *Hopewell*, William Allen.
 260 *Sussex-Vale*, Robert A. Chesley.
 261 *Woodstock and Andover*, Joseph F. Bent, John Prince.
 262 *Annapolis*, Richard Shepherd.
 263 *Bridge-Town*, William Temple.
 264 *Aylesford*, Michael Pickles.
 265 *Digby and Sissiboo*, One wanted. Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
 266 *Miramichi*, George Johnson.
 267 *Richibucto*, William M'Carty.
 268 *Bathurst and Restigoushe*, Christopher Lockhart.
 269 *Wesleyan Academy, Mount-Allison*, Humphrey Pickard, A.M., Principal; Albert Desbrisay, Chaplain.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 270 *St. John's*, Richard Williams. One wanted.
 271 *Harbour-Grace*, William Faulkner.
 272 *Carbonear*, John Snowball.
 273 *Blackhead*, Thomas Angwin.
 274 *Island-Cove*, James Norris.
 275 *Perlican*, James England,
 276 *Port-de-Grave*, S. W. Sprague.
 277 *Brigus*, John S. Addy.
 278 *Bonavista*, Jabez Ingham.
 279 *Burin*, John Brewster.
 280 *Grand-Bank*, Adam Nightingale.
 281 *Hermitage-Cove*, One wanted.
 282 *Trinity-Bay*, George Ellidge.
 283 *Green-Bay*, John S. Peach.
 284 *Hant's-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman, and General Superintendent of the Missions in the District.*

TERRITORIES OF THE HUDSON'S-BAY COMPANY.

- 285 *Norway-House, Lake-Winnipeg*, William Mason.
 286 *Moose-Factory and Abittibe*, George Barnley.
 287 *Lac-la-Pluie and Fort-Alexander*, Peter Jacobs, Assistant Missionary.

- 288 *Edmonton and Rocky-Mountain Station*, Robert T. Rundle.
 289 *Fort-Vancouver, Columbia River*, Two are requested.

The Superintendence of these Missions is, for this year, placed under the direction of the REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, M.A.

N.B. 1. Thomas T. N. Hull is under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

2. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are prospective, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE IN CANADA, IN CONNEXION WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

ROBERT ALDER, D.D., *President of the Conference.*

MATTHEW RICHEY, A.M., *Co-Delegate.*

JAMES MUSGROVE, *Secretary of the Conference.*

ENOCH WOOD, *General Superintendent of Missions.*

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>London,</i> | Edmund Botterell, John Goodfellow. |
| 2 <i>London Circuit,</i> | William Pollard, Francis Chapman; Edmund Stoney, Superannuated. |
| 3 <i>Brantford,</i> | Edwy M. Ryerson, John Gundy, Alexander T. Green; George Poole, Superannuated. |
| 4 <i>Woodstock,</i> | Thomas Fawcett, John W. Cawthorne. |
| 5 <i>Gosfield and Amherstburgh,</i> | Richard Phelps, Samuel Fear. |
| 6 <i>St. Thomas,</i> | Samuel C. Philp, Richard Whiting; Thomas Harmon, Supernumerary. |
| 7 <i>Chatham,</i> | Edward Sallows, John Webster. |
| 8 <i>Norwich,</i> | Solomon Snider. |
| 9 <i>Goderich,</i> | George Kennedy, Thomas Williams. |
| 10 <i>Adelaide,</i> | Robert Corson. One to be sent. |
| 11 <i>Wardsville,</i> | Solomon Waldron. |
| 12 <i>Sydenham,</i> | John Williams. |
| 13 <i>Malahide,</i> | Joseph Shepley. |

WILLIAM RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

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| 14 <i>Hamilton,</i> | John Douse, Thomas Rattray; D. C. Van-Norman, A.M., Principal of Ladies' Academy; A. Prindel, Samuel Belton, Superannuated. |
| 15 <i>Dundas,</i> | Samuel Rose, Kennedy Creighton. |
| 16 <i>Dumfries,</i> | Matthew Whiting, Thomas Jeffers. |
| 17 <i>Nelson,</i> | William Willoughby, James Spencer; George Ferguson, Superannuated. |
| 18 <i>Grimsby,</i> | Silvester Hurlburt, Wellington Jeffers. |

- 19 *St. Catharine's*, John Law, Lachlin Taylor.
 20 *Stamford*, Reuben E. Tupper, E. B. Harper (who is to have special charge of Niagara).
 21 *Georgetown*, William Philp.
 22 *Guelph*, John Bredin, John Hunt.
 23 *York*, Thomas Demorest, Thomas Cosford.
 24 *Chippewa*, Luther O. Rice, Stephen Brownell.
 25 *Stratford and Peel*, William Dignam, Charles Sylvester.

JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 26 *Toronto City, West*, Ephraim Evans, S. D. Rice.
 27 *Toronto City, East*, John Carroll, Joseph E. Ryerson; Anson Green, who is our Book-Steward; George R. Sanderson, who is our Editor; Egerton Ryerson, D.D., who is Chief Superintendent of Schools by permission of the Conference.
 28 *Yonge-street*, Lewis Warner, George Carr.
 29 *Humber*, John Baxter, W. S. Blackstock; J. Culham, Supernumerary.
 30 *Toronto Circuit*, Peter Ker, William Steer; James Wilson, Superannuated; M. Holtby, Supernumerary.
 31 *Oshawa*, William Price, David Clappison.
 32 *Markham*, Robert Darlington, William Glass; David Youmans, David Wright, Superannuated.
 33 *Newmarket and Snake-Island*, William Young. One to be sent.
 34 *Bradford*, Ezra Adams, Alexander Campbell.
 35 *Mono*, Cornelius Flumerfelt.
 36 *Nottawasaga and Collingwood*, One to be sent.
 37 *Barrie*, William Graham, Joseph Hill.
 38 *Rama*, Horace Dean.
 39 *St. Vincent*, One to be sent.
 40 *Brock*, C. W. M. Gilbert. One to be sent.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 41 *Cobourg*, Jonathan Scott; Alexander MacNab, A.M., Principal of Victoria College; Hamilton Biggar, Treasurer; John Beatty, Supernumerary; Jesse Hurlburt, A.M., T. Hannah, H. Trickey, Robert Robinson, Nelson Brown, Students.
 42 *Colborne*, William Morton, Abraham Dayman.
 43 *Napanee*, George Goodson, J. A. Williams.
 44 *Peterborough*, William M'Cullough, James C. Slater; Moses Blackstock, Supernumerary.
 45 *Hallowell*, Asahel Hurlburt, Thomas Cleghorn; Gilbert Miller, Supernumerary.
 46 *Consecon*, William M'Fadden, Charles Turver; Daniel M'Mullen, Supernumerary.
 47 *Belleville*, John Gemley.
 48 *Sidney*, John Black, John C. Osborne.

- 49 *Port-Hope*, Charles Lavell, Samuel S. Nelles, A.B.
 50 *Demorestville*, N. F. English.
 51 *Norwood*, George F. Playter. One to be sent.
 52 *Bowmanville and Manvers*, W. Haw, William Coleman.
 53 *Marmora*, Stephen Miles.
 54 *Sheffield*, John Sanderson.
 55 *Lindsay*, David Hardie.
 56 *Shannonville*, Daniel Wright.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 57 *Kingston, East*, William Squire.
 58 *Kingston, West*, Isaac B. Howard; Henry Byers, Supernumerary.
 59 *Waterloo*, Cyrus R. Allison.
 60 *Wilton*, George Beynon, James Armstrong.
 61 *Bath*, Michael Fawcett.
 62 *Amherst-Isle*, Robert Lochhead.
 63 *Gananoque*, David Jennings.
 64 *Elizabeth-Town*, Michael Baxter, William H. Poole; Wyatt Chamberlain, Superannuated.
 65 *Brockville*, Conrad Vandusen.
 66 *Prescott*, Joseph Messmore.
 67 *Augusta*, Joseph W. M'Collum; Ezra Healy, Superannuated.
 68 *Smith's Falls*, William H. Williams; William Brown, Superannuated.
 69 *Merrickville*, Vincent B. Howard.
 70 *Newboro'*, Alvah Adams.
 71 *Matilda*, John Lever, William M'Gill.
 72 *Cornwall*, Simon Huntingdon, Jonathan Loverin.

THOMAS BEVITT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE BYTOWN DISTRICT.

- 73 *Bytown*, Edmund Shepherd, William Andrews.
 74 *Perth*, Francis Coleman.
 75 *Kemptville*, James Elliott.
 76 *Hull*, Isaac B. Aylsworth.
 77 *Mississippi*, James Hughes, William Pattyson.
 78 *Richmond*, Benjamin Nankevill, Francis Chapman.
 79 *St. Andrew's*, David B. Madden, David M'Dowell.
 80 *L'Orignal and Coteau-Landing*, Joseph Reynolds, George Case; Franklin Metcalf, Supernumerary.
 81 *Clarendon*, James Greener.
 82 *Onslow*, Erastus Hurlburt.
 83 *Sherbrooke*, William Cotton.
 84 *Buckingham*, John Armstrong.
 85 *Osgoode*, Charles Taggart.
 86 *Guttineau*, George Young.
 87 *Bonchere*, John Howes.
 88 *Pembroke*, Henry Shaler. One to be sent.

JAMES MUSGROVE, *Chairman of the District.*

Q. VIII. What is the NUMBER OF MEMBERS in our Societies?
A. As follows, viz.,—

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	2617	Market-Harborough	202
Richmond	142	Chatteris	401
Iver	65	Oundle	319
Second London	1655	CANTERBURY	578
Third London	2723	Faversham	533
London Welsh	60	Rochester	1160
Fourth London	1744	Gravesend	536
Fifth London	1851	Sheerness	325
Sixth London	2516	Margate	700
Seventh London	1439	Dover	809
Eighth London	1465	Deal	307
Deptford	1448	Rye	453
Hammersmith	659	Tenterden	460
Croydon	331	Ashford	263
Leyton	78	Sandhurst	684
Romford	260	Maidstone	441
Bishop-Stortford	215	Sittingbourne	310
Cambridge	499	NORWICH	1380
Windsor	295	Bungay	292
Chelmsford	462	North-Walsham	786
Colchester	880	Yarmouth	686
Manningtree	1084	Lowestoff	414
Ipswich	656	Framlingham	445
Hastings	331	Diss	831
Sevenoaks	725	New-Buckenham	550
Lewes	194	Bury St. Edmund's	321
Brighton	599	Holt	717
St. Alban's	640	Lynn	980
Guildford	227	Swaffham	775
Dorking	108	Downham	656
BEDFORD, &c.	1096	Walsingham	831
Leighton-Buzzard	1132	Wisbeach	740
Luton	946	Thetford	500
Dunstable	889	Mildenhall	270
St. Neot's	393	Ely	500
Biggleswade	480	OXFORD	458
Hitchin	219	High-Wycomb	586
Huntingdon	754	Aylesbury	613
Northampton	850	Witney	418
Towcester	435	Banbury	561
Daventry	702	Kington	270
Newport-Pagnell	398	Newbury	551
Higham-Ferrers	524	Reading	235
Wellingborough	490	Hungerford	710
Kettering	230	Watlington	232

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Thame	270	EXETER	696
Brackley	760	Crediton	94
Chipping-Norton	348	Tiverton	394
Swindon	214	Taunton	600
Wantage	388	Bridgewater	351
PORTSMOUTH	942	South-Petherton	398
Gosport	154	Axminster	235
Salisbury	1010	Budleigh-Salterton	242
Poole	1006	Bridport	359
Ringwood	138	Barnstaple	465
Newport (Isle of Wight)	920	South-Moulton	261
Southampton	606	Bideford	726
Andover	341	Dunster	325
Chichester	186	Oakhampton	246
GUERNSEY, English	451	Teignmouth	302
Guernsey, French	1023	BRISTOL, North	2051
Alderney	75	Bristol, South	1205
Jersey, English	446	Kingswood	1237
Jersey, French	1442	Banwell	701
DEVONPORT	980	Stroud	570
Plymouth	1067	Dursley	521
Launceston	822	Downend	776
Holdsworthy	515	Gloucester	453
Kilkhampton	420	Tewkesbury	301
Liskeard	788	Cheltenham	707
Saltash	521	Newport	557
Tavistock	586	Cardiff	387
Camelford	243	Monmouth	407
Kingsbridge	264	Abergavenny	890
Brixham	235	Ledbury	459
Ashburton	330	Hereford	302
REDRUTH	1558	BATH	1161
Camborne	1402	Bradford	682
Tuckingmill	1648	Midsomer-Norton	1686
Falmouth	838	Frome	784
Truro	1264	Warminster	104
Perranwell	651	Melksham	433
Gwennap	1051	Devizes	140
St. Agnes	1157	Shepton-Mallet	925
St. Austle	1358	Sherborne	595
St. Mawes	323	Weymouth	622
Bodmin	746	Dorchester	352
St. Columb	562	Shaftesbury	881
Penzance	1092	Glastonbury	339
St. Just	1812	SWANSEA	525
St. Ives	820	Merthyr-Tydvil	738
Scilly Islands	111	Brecon	226
Helstone	1622	Carmarthen	234
Hayle	1286	Haverfordwest	545
Marazion	792	Pembroke	342

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
MERTHYR-TYDVIL	545	Newtown	495
Crickhowell	459	MACCLESFIELD	1778
Cardiff	356	Buxton	449
Brecon	182	Congleton	842
Llandilo	217	Nantwich	767
Carmarthen	333	Northwich	823
Narberth	65	Burslem	825
Swansea	184	Tunstall	750
Cardigan	467	Newcastle-under-Lyne	620
St. David's	97	Longton	420
Aberystwith	602	Stafford	220
Machynlleth	457	Leek	907
Llanidloes	469	Uttoxeter	577
RUTHIN, &c.	499	LIVERPOOL, North	1485
Llangollen	400	Liverpool, South	2121
Corwen	168	Liverpool, Welsh	711
Llanrwst	674	Chester	903
Holywell	618	Mold and Buckley-Mount	150
Mold	381	Carnarvon, English	42
Llanasa	365	Holyhead	49
Beaumaris	356	Wrexham	324
Amlwch	409	Whitchurch	420
Carnarvon	366	Warrington	816
Bangor	498	St. Helen's and Prescot	451
Pwllheli	246	Southport and Ormskirk	432
Barmouth	349	Wigan	450
Dolgelly	499	Preston and Chorley	1340
Llanfyllin	550	Garstang	480
Llanfair	331	Lancaster	434
BIRMINGHAM, West	1920	MANCHESTER, First	1345
Birmingham, East	1743	Manchester, Second	1656
West-Bromwich	639	Manchester, Third	1360
Wednesbury	1966	Manchester, Fourth	859
Walsall	790	Manchester, Fifth	1052
Wolverhampton	1219	Manchester, Welsh	127
Dudley	1490	Altrincham	376
Stourbridge	646	Stockport, North	810
Stourport	713	Stockport, South	740
Worcester	477	New-Mills	467
Bromsgrove	153	Glossop	700
Evesham	374	Ashton	1002
Redditch	416	Oldham	666
Coventry	430	Delph	163
Leamington, &c.	474	Bolton	1985
Hinckley	650	Rochdale	1208
Shrewsbury	396	Burnley	1147
Madeley	1106	Bury	870
Wellington	910	Blackburn	591
Ludlow	546	Haslingden	882
Kington	372	Bacup	1200

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Colne	804	Bingham	696
Clitheroe	484	Leicester	1041
Leigh	335	Melton-Mowbray	837
HALIFAX	1934	Oakham	271
Huddersfield, First	1450	Stamford	325
Huddersfield, Second	1444	Grantham	1040
Holmfirth	920	Peterborough	761
Sowerby-Bridge	1228	Loughborough	954
Todmorden	1269	Castle-Donington	707
Denby-Dale	606	Derby	1464
Bradford, West	1696	Ashbourne	387
Bradford, East	2011	Belper	1554
Great-Horton	1414	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	878
Keighley	1798	Burton	805
Bingley	1102	Cromford	723
Shipley	440	LINCOLN	2085
Skipton	564	Sleaford	1103
Addingham	583	Market-Raisen	1054
Grassington	186	Louth	2489
Settle	320	Horncastle	1463
LEEDS, First	2090	Alford	1121
Leeds, Second	1900	Spilsby	988
Leeds, Third	1669	Coningsby	488
Leeds, Fourth	1731	Boston	1202
Bramley	1744	Wainfleet	645
Wakefield	2054	Spalding	1239
Birstal	1607	Bourne	325
Dewsbury	1530	HULL, West	1871
Knaresborough	840	Hull, East	1919
Otley	835	Beverley	821
Pateley-Bridge	710	Driffield	900
Pontefract	1655	Howden	1085
Cleckheaton	723	Patrington	494
Yeadon	832	Hornsea	443
Woodhouse-Grove	533	Grimsby	1465
SHEFFIELD, West	2578	Gainsborough	1170
Sheffield, East	2565	Epworth	831
Chesterfield	1079	Snaith	1416
Bakewell	458	Brigg	846
Bradwell	565	Barton	1242
Rotherham	1706	Bridlington	1490
Doncaster	1900	YORK	3023
Barnsley	962	Tadcaster	940
Retford	1312	Pocklington	940
Worksop	570	Malton	1326
NOTTINGHAM, South	1510	Easingwold	1380
Nottingham, North	1910	Scarborough	1682
Ilkestone	628	Pickering	942
Mansfield	1072	Thirsk	1129
Newark	1044	Ripon	826

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Selby	1202	Brampton	187
WHITBY	1036	Whitehaven	327
Stokesley	653	Workington	493
Darlington	693	Appleby	427
Stockton	957	Penrith	714
Barnard-Castle	655	Wigton and Keswick	215
Bishop-Auckland	446	Kendal	690
Middleham	532	Ulverstone	144
Richmond	285	Dumfries	53
Reeth	756	DOUGLAS and Castletown	1386
Bedale	820	Ramsay and Peel	1623
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	1594	EDINBURGH	444
Gateshead	946	Dunbar	60
North-Shields	752	Glasgow	817
Blyth	391	Greenock	73
South-Shields	608	Airdrie and Stirling	560
Sunderland	1845	Ayr	136
Houghton-le-Spring	459	Aberdeen	377
Durham	835	Dundee	106
Wolsingham	525	Perth	67
Hexham	642	Arbroath	103
Shotley-Bridge	661	Banff	74
Alston	1134	Inverness	56
Alnwick	113	LERWICK	542
Berwick	79	Walls	480
Morpeth	61	Northmavin	167
CARLISLE	244	North Isles	135

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year 339,379

Ditto last year 341,468

Decrease 2,089

IN IRELAND.

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DUBLIN, South	689	LIMERICK	350
Dublin, North	840	Roscrea	163
Kingstown	50	Cloughjordan	198
Drogheda	250	TULLAMOORE	215
Wicklow	348	Athlone	121
WATERFORD	230	Maryborough	300
Carlow	288	Longford	210
Newtownbarry	370	SLIGO	500
Wexford	230	Castlebar	68
CORK	467	Ballina	191
Cove	82	Boyle	166
Bandon	532	CLONES	357
Skibbereen	312	Cootehill	316
Tralee	98	Killesandra	384

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Castleblaney, &c.	420	Tandragee	550
Aughnacloy	282	Portadown	748
ENNISKILLEN	765	MISSION STATIONS.	
Brookborough	600	Lucan and Trim	206
Manorhamilton	838	Kilkenny	265
Lowtherstown	1033	Tipperary	34
Pettigo, &c.	502	Youghal	143
LONDONDERRY	275	Fermoy and Mallow	121
Strabane	600	Kinsale, &c.	112
Omagh	635	Kerry, &c.	62
BELFAST, South	530	Dingle	29
Belfast, North	700	Ballinasloe	78
Ballyclare	265	Killaloe	125
Donaghadee	540	Kilrush	58
Carrickfergus	265	Galway	66
Coleraine	289	Tuam	40
Magherafelt	460	Barony of Erris	60
Lisburn	459	Cavan	220
Downpatrick	320	Donegal	650
NEWRY	314	Rathmelton, &c.	137
Dungannon	433	Newtownlimavady	95
Armagh	530	Ballymena, &c.	257
Lurgan	576	Ballycastle	81
Moira and Dromore	560		
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Number of Members in IRELAND this year			24,633
Ditto last year			27,546
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Decrease			2,913
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The Numbers in Society at the Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follows;—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland:—

EUROPE.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
WINNENDEN (Germany)	700	Lausanne and Aigle	69
FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND,		GIBRALTAR	68
Paris, Rouen, &c.	68	<hr/>	
Calais	77	Total in Europe	1,809
Boulogne	26	Last year	1,864
Caën, &c.	66	<hr/>	
Nismes, Montpellier, &c.	388	Decrease	55
Ganges (Cevennes)	119	<hr/>	
Nyons, &c.	228		

ASIA.

CEYLON.					
<i>The Singhalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>					Nos.
				Trincomalee	22
				Batticaloa and Bintenne	176
				CONTINENTAL INDIA.	
				<i>The Madras District.</i>	
	Nos.			Madras	216
First Colombo	136			Negapatam	34
Second Colombo	99			Manargoody	25
Negombo	123			Bangalore (Tamul)	106
Seedua	97			Bangalore (Canarese)	28
Galkisse	82			Mysore	11
Morotto	119			Goobbee	6
Pantura	49			Coonghul	2
Caltura	41				
Galle and Amblangodde, &c.	121			Total in India and Ceylon	1,718
Matura	74			Last year	1,661
Dondra and Goddapitiya	59				
<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>				Increase	57
Jaffna, Wannarponne, &c.	85				
Point-Pedro	7				

AUSTRALASIAN AND POLYNESIAN MISSIONS.

<i>New South Wales.</i>				Waipa	198
Sydney	610			Aotea (Beecham-Dale)	248
Paramatta	143			Kawia and Mokau	430
Windsor	222			Ngamotu and Taranaki, South	180
Bathurst	162			Waimate	504
Camden and Wolongong	147			Port-Nicholson, Cloudy-Bay, &c.	724
Hunter's River	242			Nelson	162
<i>Australia Felix.</i>				Waikowaiti	200
Melbourne	301			<i>Friendly Islands.*</i>	
Geelong	89			Tonga	1,710
Bunting-Dale	1			Habai	2,033
<i>South Australia.</i>				Vavau	2,880
Adelaide	295			Keppel's Island	290
<i>Western Australia.</i>				Niuafouu	439
Swan-River	50			Wallis's Island	37
<i>Van-Diemen's Land.</i>				<i>Feejee.*</i>	
Hobart-Town	183			Lakemba	1040
New-Norfolk	41			Viwa and Bau	400
Ross and Campbell-Town	63			Somosomo	11
Launceston	276				
<i>New-Zealand.*</i>				Total in the South-Sea	
Auckland and Pehiakura	275			Missions	15,353
Mangungu	198			Last year	14,040
Waima	295				
Newark	28			Increase	1313
Wairoa and Kaipara	90				
Waingaroa	156				

* Returns received after the Numbers for the Annual Report were made up.

AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Cape-Town and Wynberg	365	Beecham-Wood	22
Stellenbosch	228	Clarkebury	68
Cradock's Kloof	6	Morley	101
Khamiesberg	153	Buntingville	61
Nisbett-Bath	523	Shawbury	16
Concordiaville	50	Faku's Mission	13
Elephant's Fountain	60	Port-Natal	15
		Pieter-Mauritzberg	15
<i>The Albany and Kaffraria District.</i>			
Graham's-Town	130	Thaba-Unchu—Ratabani—	
Salem and Farmerfield	266	Lokualo	147
Bathurst, &c.	102	Plaatberg	211
Fort-Beaufort	91	Lishuani	180
Port-Elizabeth, &c.	46	Imparani—Sevumelo—Moteng	60
Cradock	76	Colesberg	14
Somerset, &c.	56	Kamastone	80
Haslope-Hills	88	Baraputsa Country	26
D'Urban—Newton-Dale—			
Gwanga—Beka—Wes-		Total in Southern Africa	3,816
leyville—Mount-Coke—		Last year	3,531
Tamakha	114		
Imvani	6	Increase	285
Butterworth	124		

WESTERN AFRICA.

<i>The Sierra-Leone District.</i>		<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
Free-Town	2,246	Anamabu, Domonasi, &c.	
Hastings and Wellington	764	—British Akrah, &c.—	
York	463	Ashanti — Badagry, and	
		Abokuta	869
<i>The Gambia District.</i>			
St. Mary's—Barra-Point	265	Total in Western Africa	4,715
Macarthy's Island	108	Last year	4,415
<i>The Gold-Coast and Ashanti District.</i>			
Cape-Coast Town, &c.—		Increase	300

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>			
Antigua	2,655	St. Martin's	552
Dominica	1,111	Anguilla	398
Montserrat	539	Tortola	1,794
Nevis	1,978		
St. Christopher's	4,235	Total in the Antigua	
St. Eustatius	361	District	13,730
St. Bartholomew's	107	Last year	14,151
		Decrease	421

The St. Vincent's and Demerara District.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Kingstown	3,084
Biabou	3,013
Grenada	569
Trinidad	733
Tobago	1,396
George-Town	1,535
Mahaica	467
Arabian Coast	307
Victoria	567
Barbadoes	1,877

Total in the St. Vincent's and Demerara District	13,548
Last year	12,942
Increase	606

The Jamaica District.

Kingston	5,057
Montego-Bay and Mount- Ward	1,653
Spanish-Town	1,602
Morant-Bay	1,492
Yallahs, &c.	511
Grateful-Hill and Stoney-Hill	854
Falmouth	860
St. Ann's-Bay	662
Beechamville	1,103
Bath and Manchioneal	1,873
Port-Antonio	355
Lucea	294
Guy's-Hill	537
Black-River	216
Clarendon	1,013
Savannah-la-Mar	506
Ocho-Rios and Watsonville	1,157
Duncan's and Brown's- Town	1,448
Port-Morant	1,410

	<i>Nos.</i>
Mount-Fletcher	680
Belize and Charibb-Town (Honduras-Bay)	350

Total in the Jamaica Dis- trict (including the Hon- duras-Bay Mission)	23,633
Last year	25,049
Decrease	1,416

The Bahama District.

New-Providence	894
Eleuthera	708
Harbour-Island	690
Abaco	286
Andros Island	104
Turk's Island	450
Bermuda	437

Total in the Bahama District	3,569
Last year	3,544
Increase	25

The Hayti District.

Port-Republicain	118
Port-au-Plaat	45
Samana	83
Jérémie	10
Gonaïves	5
Cape-Haytien	19

Total in the Hayti District	280
Last year	261
Increase	19

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Western Canada District.

Kingston	180
Toronto	550
Hamilton	117
London and Blanshard	263

Brantford and Grand-River	172
Guelph	132
Goderich	155
Amherstburg	85
Barrie and Gwillimsbury	59

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Warwick and Adelaide	94	Liverpool and Mill's-Village	400
Stratford	42	Barrington	465
Woodstock	46	Yarmouth	180
Peterborough and Rice-Lake	178	Horton and Cornwallis . .	450
Belleville	176	Windsor	101
Brock	85	Newport and Shubenacadie	722
Whitchurch	72	Amherst, Parrsborough, &c.	375
Whitby and Pickering . . .	106	Wallace	259
Chinguacousy	141	Guysborough	140
Bytown	95	Albion-Mines and River-John	49
Loughborough	34	Sydney (Cape-Breton) . .	111
Alderville	82	Charlotte-Town	385
St. Clair	218	Bedeque	280
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Total in the Western		Total in the Nova-Scotia	
Canada District	3,082	District	4,719
Last year	2,981	Last year	4,810
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Increase	101	Decrease	91
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The Eastern Canada District.

Montreal	803
Quebec	340
Three-Rivers	41
Wesleyville	154
St. John's	78
Russelton	284
St. Armand's	261
Dunham	355
Odell-Town	244
Shefford	221
Stanstead	196
Compton	189
Melbourne	262
New-Ireland	285
Clarenceville	210
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Total in the Eastern Canada	
District	3,923
Last year	4,115
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Decrease	192
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The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	552
Lunenburg	250

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John, South	562
St. John, North	137
Carlton, Long-Reach, &c. .	250
Fredericton	254
Nashwaak	251
Sheffield and Gagetown . .	100
Mill-Town	80
St. Stephen's and St. David's	206
St. Andrew's	80
Sackville	120
Point-de-Bute	220
Petiteodiac	218
Bridgetown	216
Aylesford	204
Annapolis	259
Sussex-Vale	146
Miramiechi	123
Richibucto	70
Woodstoek and Andover . .	155
Bathurst	81
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Total in the New-Brunswick	
District	3,732
Last year	3,983
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Decrease	251
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<i>The Newfoundland District.</i>				<i>Nos.</i>
		Green-Bay		110
	<i>Nos.</i>			<hr/>
St. John's	193	Total in the Newfoundland		
Harbour-Grace	72	District	2,472	
Carbonear	543	Last year	2,499	
Blackhead	392			<hr/>
Island-Cove	60	Decrease	27	
Perlican	175			<hr/>
Hant's-Harbour	159	<i>The Hudson's-Bay District.</i>		
Port-de-Grave	111	Ross-Ville	121	
Trinity-Bay	71	Moose-Factory and Abittibe	83	
Bonavista	223			<hr/>
Burin	90	Total in the Hudson's-Bay		
Grand-Bank	74	District	204	
Brigus	199	Last year	204	
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Germany, France, Switzerland, and Gibraltar	1,809
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,718
In Australia, Van-Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Isles, and Feejee	15,353
In Africa (Southern, 3,816; Western, 4,715)	8,531
In the West Indies	54,760
In British North America	18,132
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Total Number of Members under the care of the Missionaries this year	100,303
Last year	100,050
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Total Increase	253
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members in Great Britain - - -	339,379
Ditto in Ireland - - -	24,633
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - -	100,303
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Total Number of Members under the care of the British and Irish Conferences - - -	464,315
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N.B. The number of Regular Ministers, and Preachers on Trial, and those who are Supernumerary and Superannuated, is as follows; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Ministers - - - - -	879
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - -	175
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	131
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	1,185

In Ireland,

	<i>Nos.</i>
Ministers - - - - -	81
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	35
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	24
Missionaries; viz.,—	
Ministers - - - - -	21
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	3
	— 24
	164
<i>In our Foreign Stations,</i>	
Ministers - - - - -	293
Ditto Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	10
Preachers on Trial - - - - -	83
	— 386
Total - - - - -	1,735

Number of Members under the care of the *Wesleyan Conference in Canada* in connexion with the British Conference:—

Whites - - - - -	20,955
Indians - - - - -	794
	— 21,749

Number of Ministers belonging to the *Wesleyan Conference in Canada* in connexion with the British

Conference - - - - -	160
Supernumerary and Superannuated - - - - -	21
	— 181

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Dublin, on Friday, the 23d of June, 1848?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON.

N.B. 1. The REV. DR. NEWTON, the Secretary, and the REV. DR. BUNTING, are appointed to accompany the President to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT, the REV. W. FOX, 1st, and the REV. W. ARTHUR, are requested to visit Scotland in October, for the purpose of promoting the Missionary cause, and also of attending the Financial District-Meeting.

3. The PRESIDENT and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST are requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Holyhead, in the spring of 1848.

4. The REV. WILLIAM NAYLOR and the REV. JOHN RIGG are requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District Committee, to be held in St. David's, in the spring of 1848.

5. Two of the English Ministers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Ministers; and two of the Welsh Ministers shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Ministers in South-Wales.

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

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; all the Ministers appointed to the eight London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Ministers now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE;—with the REV. WILLIAM STEWART, the REV. THOMAS WAUGH, and the REV. WILLIAM LUPTON, the Representatives of the Irish Conference;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

Dr. John B. Bennett, *London* ;
 George Bowes, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 William P. Judd, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 William F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 William Allen, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 John Daniel Burton, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley* ;
 William Dyson, Esq., *Howden* ;
 Robert Fawsitt, Esq., *Hunsley* ;

George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., M.P., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
Hull ;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 William Skinner, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 George Smith, Esq., *Camborne* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., *Willow-Hall* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 William Walker, Esq., *Bradford* ;
 Joshua P. Westhead, Esq., M.P.,
Leigh Castle ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B. Resolved, 1, That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Committee for Guarding our Privileges for their efficient attention to the important business confided to their care.

2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Secretaries, the REV. JOHN S. STAMP and the REV. CHARLES PREST, for their diligent and able attention to the interests of the

Connexion during the year, and that they be re-appointed the Secretaries for the ensuing year.

3. A Committee is hereby specially appointed for cases of exigency demanding immediate attention, or requiring prompt communication with the Government or with Parliament on subjects affecting our public interests, and especially with reference to National Education, which shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries of the Committee of Privileges, the General Secretaries of our Missions, the Secretaries of the Education Committee, the Revds. Thomas Jackson, John Scott, Thomas Waugh, John Mason, George Cubitt, Peter Duncan, John Lomas, George Osborn, and Samuel R. Hall; Thomas Farmer, Esq., Richard Matthews, Esq., Richard M. Reece, Esq., James Heald, Esq., M.P., Joshua P. Westhead, Esq., M.P., James Hunter, Esq., John S. Elliott, Esq., James Hoby, Esq., and Dr. John B. Bennett; with power to add to their number.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to our MISSIONS?

A. 1. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of our Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the General Committee of Management for the ensuing year;—viz., the PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the General Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, James Wood, Esq., of Manchester; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, John J. Buttress, Esq.; Sixteen of the Ministers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Dr. Alder,
 ——— William Atherton,
 ——— Dr. Beaumont,
 ——— Dr. Beecham,
 ——— John Brown,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— W. M. Bunting,
 ——— George Cubitt,

The Rev. Elijah Hoole,
 ——— John Lomas,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Charles Prest,
 ——— Richard Reece,
 ——— Thomas H. Squance,
 ——— John S. Stamp,
 ——— W. B. Stephenson;—

The Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. Calder,
 Mr. John Chubb,
 Mr. Isaac Day,
 Mr. Dodd,
 John S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Thomas Gabriel, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 Peter B. Hall, Esq.,

Mr. Heslop,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Mr. John Lidgett,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Mr. W. F. Pocock,
 Richard M. Reece, Esq.,
 Mr. Vanner;—

And, for the Country,—

The Rev. Jonathan Crowther, <i>Stockport</i> ;	T. Percival Bunting, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
———— James Dixon, D.D., <i>Birmingham</i> ;	John Burton, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
———— Abraham E. Farrar, <i>Sheffield</i> ;	Joseph Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;
———— Joseph Fowler, <i>Hull</i> ;	James Heald, Esq., M.P., <i>Parr's Wood</i> ;
———— John Hannah, D.D., <i>Didsbury</i> ;	Thomas B. Holy, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
———— John P. Haswell, <i>Exeter</i> ;	Thomas Sands, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;
———— William Naylor, <i>Manchester</i> ;	Joshua P. Westhead, Esq., M.P., <i>Leigh Castle</i> ;
———— William Vevers, <i>Manchester</i> ;	Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., <i>Manchester</i> .

JAMES HUNTER, WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN M. CAMPLIN, A. H. LATTEY, and JAMES HUNTER, JUN., ESQS., of London, are requested to act as a Medical Sub-Committee.

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Sub-Committee, to meet prior to the next Conference, and to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., Michael Ashton, Esq., and Thomas Crook, Esq., of Liverpool; Thomas Speeding, Esq., of Monkwearmouth; Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chodwick, and Weller, of London; the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society; and the Rev. W. Horton;—with power to add to their number.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the Rev. JOHN SCOTT, for their important services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year; and they are respectfully requested to accept that office for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. DR. BUNTING, the Rev. DR. BEECHAM, the Rev. DR. ALDER, and the Rev. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries, for their very acceptable and useful services to our Missions during the past year.

5. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, chiefly those to be held in the Circuit-Towns, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held at the least possible expense: and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be earnestly invited to attend the said District-Meetings, when such arrangements are under consideration. The plan for each District, thus provisionally arranged, shall be immediately transmitted by the Chairman to the several Ministers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the list of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Ministers are required to correspond with the Chairman

forthwith ; in order that such *final* arrangements may be adopted, by mutual consent, as to the exact time of holding the Missionary Meetings for the Circuits of each District, as will prevent in future the great inconvenience which has resulted from the absence, on any Missionary Deputation, of more than one Minister from the same Circuit at the same time. It is required that a copy of each final arrangement, thus formed, shall be immediately forwarded to the General Secretaries in London. It is also recommended that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

6. The Chairmen of Districts are requested, immediately after the District-Meeting in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of the District-Minutes which contains the names, qualifications, &c., of those Candidates who may offer themselves for Missionary work.

7. The following Ministers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the General Missionary Committee, which will be held in Hull, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 25th, 1848, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Revds. Francis A. West, Robert Newstead, George B. Macdonald, William Bacon, Alexander Bell, William Barton, James Methley, John Rigg, and Peter M'Owan; with Michael Ashton, Esq., Liverpool; J. Robinson Kay, Esq., Bury; John Howard, Esq., Leeds; Samuel H. Smith, Esq., Sheffield; John B. Sharpley, Esq., Louth; Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton; John Richardson, Esq., Hull; Mr. Alderman Meek, York; and Humphry Sandwith, Esq., M.D., Hull.

N.B. This meeting is open to the Treasurers and Secretaries of the different Auxiliary and Branch Societies of Hull, and its vicinity, and to such other leading country friends of the Wesleyan Missions as can conveniently attend; and their presence is hereby respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS, 1847-48.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and</i>	}	Thomas Hodson, John Tindall,
<i>Northampton,</i>		John M'Owan, William Box.
<i>Kent,</i>		Joseph Wood, Ralph Stott, John Blackwell.
<i>Norwich and</i>	}	William Burt, Charles Haydon,
<i>Lynn,</i>		George Roebuck, John E. Coulson.
<i>Oxford,</i>		Joseph Stinson, Richard Felvus.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>		John P. Haswell, Thomas Pennington.
<i>Guernsey,</i>		The Ex-President, Thomas Martin.
<i>Devonport,</i>		John S. Stamp, John Lambert.

<i>Cornwall, (West,)</i>	John Farrar, William Illingworth.
<i>Cornwall, (East,)</i>	George B. Macdonald, John Rattenbury.
<i>Exeter,</i>	William B. Stephenson, James Edney.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Henry Davies, Jonathan Crowther.
<i>Bath,</i>	John M'Lean, John H. James.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	James Bromley, Edward Nye.
<i>Birmingham</i>	} The President of the Conference, Peter M'Owan,
<i>and Shrewsbury,</i>	
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	John Nelson, 1st, Samuel Hardey.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	William M. Harvard, Edward Walker.
<i>Manchester and</i>	George Steward, Thomas Williams, 1st.
<i>Bolton,</i>	} John Burton, Charles Prest,
<i>Halifax and</i>	
<i>Bradford,</i>	} William Barton, Theophilus Pugh.
<i>Leeds,</i>	} Abraham E. Farrar, Robert Newstead,
<i>Sheffield,</i>	} William Smith, Samuel Simmons.
<i>Nottingham and</i>	} John Lomas, William M. Bunting.
<i>Derby,</i>	} John Scott, John Pickavant.
<i>Lincoln, (South,)</i>	} Dr. Beaumont, William R. Williams,
<i>Lincoln, (North,)</i>	} Alfred Barrett, Daniel West.
<i>Hull,</i>	Dr. Newton, Benjamin Clough.
<i>York,</i>	Frederick J. Jobson, Samuel R. Hall.
<i>Whitby and Dar-</i>	} Francis A. West, John P. Hetherington.
<i>lington,</i>	
<i>Newcastle-upon-</i>	} John C. Pengelly, George Scott.
<i>Tyne,</i>	
<i>Carlisle,</i>	} James Methley, Robert Inglis.
<i>Ireland, (North,)</i>	} Robert Young, William H. Rule, George
<i>Ireland, (South,)</i>	
<i>Ireland, (West,)</i>	} Cubitt, Joseph Hargreaves.
<i>Scotland,</i>	} John Crofts, Robert Jackson.
	Thomas H. Squance, George Osborn.
	Alexander Bell, Jesse Pilcher.
	Mission-House.
	} The President of the Conference, William

SCHOOLS.

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

A. 1. JOHN IRVING, ESQ., and the REV. CHARLES PREST are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. PETER M'OWAN is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Revds. Alexander Bell, Dr. Beaumont, John Bowers, Jonathan Crowther, Dr. Dixon, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Jackson, John Mason, Barnard Slater, John Scott, Thomas Stead, Edward Walker, John S. Stamp,

William Vevers, and Robert Young;—with Messrs. Farmer and Hunter, of London; Crook, and M. Ashton, of Liverpool; John Turner, James Henwood, and Dr. Sandwith, of Hull; Benjamin Agas, of York; William Dyson, of Howden; J. Heald, M.P., of Stockport; James Wood, T. P. Bunting, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; Rothwell, of Bolton; Kay and R. Bealey, of Bury; A. Vickers, of Disley; and all the members of the Local Committees that have authority to attend the Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. John Rigg, *Chairman*; Rev. Joseph Cusworth, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. John Hall, *Secretary*; Revds. Robert Smith, Benjamin Carvosso, Thomas Martin, Willson Brailsford, John M'Lean, Samuel Jones, A.M., Joseph Wood, James Bromley, Henry B. Brown, and James Carr;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, Westcott, A. Harper, Thomas Harris, J. Irving, and Eyre, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, A. Mowatt, Palmer, Phipps, Batchelor, and Taylor, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Isaac Keeling, *Chairman*; Rev. William Lord, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William Barton, *Secretary*; Revds. James Methley, Joseph Stinson, John Pickavant, William Bacon, John Kirk, 1st, Joseph Lawton, George B. Macdonald, John M'Owan, Charles Haydon, Benjamin Clough, Joseph Entwisle, Elijah Jackson, David Hay, Benjamin Gartside, John Hobson, Thomas Dickin, William Levell, Richard Heape, Ralph R. Keeling, William Allen, 1st, and Benjamin Frankland;—with Messrs. John Burton, Joshua Burton, William Smith, George Smith, Howard, Dove, Morley, Beverley, and Holdsworth, of Leeds; Messrs. Calvert, Haigh, J. Cheeseborough, W. Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Pawson, of Farnley; Wavill, of Halifax; John F. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; Thomas F. Sutcliffe, of Sowerby-Bridge; B. L. Shaw, of Huddersfield; Yewdall, of Rawdon; Stocks, of Wakefield; and Jonas Sugden, of Keighley.

4. The Conference gives to the Committee of the Woodhouse-Grove School authority to make the alterations and improvements in the premises which have been sanctioned by the General Committee, subject to the condition enjoined by a former Conference; namely, that the sum expended beyond the amount of compensation money received from the Leeds and Bradford Railway Company, shall be provided by the Local Committee from among themselves and their friends in Yorkshire. The Committee are hereby authorized to make private application in the various Circuits within the county of York for pecuniary contributions to enable them to carry into effect this desirable improvement.

5. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of

November; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our lay-friends to render assistance to the Ministers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Ministers stationed in Circuits, for the education of their daughters, and of such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the amount raised in the Circuits where they are stationed, if sufficient for that purpose. In other cases, we repeat our Minute made in 1820: "The allowances for education do not become due until the next Conference, and are not to be paid in advance, except so far as the Collections and Subscriptions to the Fund in any Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to provide for their current expenditure, if a surplus remain in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances, in advance, to Circuits in which the claims are large, and the contributions small, as may suit their convenience."

6. The General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate list of the names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are directed to send to the Governors, immediately after each Annual District-Meeting, a list of the boys recommended for admission into the Schools.

8. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to this Fund, and of the claims made upon it; stating distinctly the names of the children for whose education the usual allowance has been paid, and the exact number of years during which the allowance has been received; and it is further expressly required that such accounts, with any balance then in hand due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of December. All Communications to be addressed to the REV. CHARLES PREST, 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea.*

9. The accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, and audited before they are presented to the General Committee of the next Conference; and in order to this, *every Superintendent is required, at the May District-Meeting, finally to correct his List of Contributions sent in December, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections;* and the Financial Secretary shall send to the Treasurers such corrections, with an extract from the District-Minutes of every entry which relates to the School-Fund. This communication shall be made not later than the 31st of May.

10. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, during the transaction of the Financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections raised for the School-Fund in each Circuit, and to

compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

11. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN IRVING, ESQ., and to the REV. CHARLES PREST, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. PETER M'OWAN, the General Secretary, for their efficient discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

12. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries for their attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year.

13. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH and to the REV. WILLIAM LORD, the Governors of the Schools, and to MRS. CUSWORTH and MRS. LORD, for their kind and diligent attention to the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care.

14. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of Five Pounds and upwards, for their liberal aid to the Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
F. and E. Greenwood, Esqrs., Keighley, (donation,) in remembrance of their late Father J. Greenwood, Esq.	50	0	0
W. Betts, Esq., Southampton.....	10	0	0
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth	10	0	0
Mr. Waddingham, Hull	10	0	0
The Executors of the late Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby	10	0	0
William Atherton, Esq., London	5	5	0
The Executors of the late Joseph Agar, Esq., of York	5	0	0

Q. XIII. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee appointed to effect the REMOVAL OF KINGSWOOD SCHOOL?

A. 1. The Conference expresses its approval of the steps already taken to effect this desirable object; and requests MR. CUSWORTH to continue and complete as soon as possible his applications to our friends for Subscriptions. The arrangements for the Public Collection are postponed till the next Conference.

2. That, in the opinion of the Conference, it is not desirable that the Committee should proceed with the erection of the Premises until the sum of £8,000 has been raised, and lodged in the hands of the Treasurers.

3. That the following Ministers and Gentlemen be the Committee of Management for the erection of the New Kingswood School; namely, the President of the Conference, the Ex-President, the Revds. Richard Reece, Jacob Stanley, sen., Dr. Bunting, John Scott, John Mason, Dr. Beecham, John S. Stamp, John Farrar, John Lomas, Joseph Cusworth, Samuel D. Waddy, Charles Prest, and Frederick J. Jobson; with James Hunter,

Thomas Farmer, James Heald, M.P., Peter Rothwell, J. R. Kay, T. P. Bunting, and William Betts, Esqrs., and the members of the Local Committee of Kingswood School.

4. JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, are re-appointed Treasurers of the Fund to be raised for this purpose.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the BOOK-ROOM?

A. 1. The REV. ISRAEL HOLGATE is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the ensuing year. Letters should be addressed to him, at *No. 24, City-Road, London.*

2. The REV. WILLIAM DAVENPORT is appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

3. The General Book-Committee shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the Conference; with the Revds. R. Reece, J. Cusworth, J. Fowler, J. P. Haswell, I. Keeling, G. Marsden, G. Osborn, B. Slater, J. Rigg, W. Vevers, R. Waddy, S. D. Waddy, A. E. Farrar, F. A. West, D. Walton, W. Naylor, Dr. Hannah, J. Crowther, W. Barton, J. C. Pengelly, T. Stead, J. Stephenson, R. Newstead, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Editor, and to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the Assistant Editor, for the faithful and able manner in which they have performed their arduous duties during the year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN MASON, for his diligent and efficient management of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY, for his services as Secretary to the London Book-Committee; to the REV. ALFRED BARRETT, the Secretary of the Tract-Committee; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the year.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

Q. XV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the GENERAL CHAPEL-FUND, and the CHAPEL-RELIEF FUND?

A. (I. *General Chapel-Fund* :)

1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the

Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the General Secretary, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. The Committee of Distribution of that Moiety of the UNITED GENERAL CHAPEL and EDUCATION FUND, which is to be devoted to Chapel-purposes, shall meet in Hull on the Friday previous to the next Conference; and shall consist of the President, the Secretary, and the Ex-President,—the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer, Secretaries, and other members of the Chapel-Relief Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the Revds. John Rigg, Peter Duncan, William Horton, William Barton, Joseph Cusworth, William Naylor, Joseph Fowler, Richard Waddy, Jacob Stanley, sen., William Kelk, John Rattenbury, Abraham E. Farrar, William Bacon, and Elijah Morgan; and *fifteen* Lay-Trustees, to be chosen as follows by the June Quarterly-Meetings; viz.,—*two* from each of the Hull Circuits, and *one* from each of the following Circuits, Second London, York, Whitby, Lincoln, Louth, Nottingham North, Nottingham South, Sheffield East, First Leeds, Second Leeds, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

3. All Collections and Subscriptions for the United Chapel and Education Fund are to be remitted to the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, (Mr. Marriott and the Rev. R. Wood,) *at the latest, before the end of March, 1848*; and the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry in their respective District-Meetings, whether this Rule has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

4. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by the new Chapel-Schedule, duly filled up, and signed by the Chairman of the District, in the District-Meeting: and it further directs that the said Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, before July 1st; and that all cases, in which this latter direction shall not have been complied with, shall be postponed for at least one year.

5. In order to a more complete examination of the cases presented for the sanction of the District-Meetings for relief from the General Chapel-Fund, Schedule-Books shall be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and the Chairmen of Districts are required to compare such Schedules year by year, and to see that proper local exertions have been made for the relief of each case, before it is presented to the District-Meeting, especially by the best possible efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case shall be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

6. The General Chapel-Fund Committee shall annually revise

the cases recorded in the Minute-Book of the Chapel-Building Committee, and call for proof of the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

7. It shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel-case, that the Trustees will engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

(II. *Chapel-Relief Fund* :)

1. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Middleton, the Treasurer of the Chapel-Relief Fund, to the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and MR. JOHN D. BURTON, the Secretaries, and to the members of the Committee, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and the Treasurer and Secretaries are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

2. The CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE for the distribution of Final Grants in aid of embarrassed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., the Revds. George Marsden, William Naylor, Robert Wood, William Vevers, Jonathan J. Bates, Robert Newstead, Henry Chettle, William O. Booth, Frederick J. Jobson, Jonathan Crowther, and Daniel Walton;—with Messrs. James Heald, M.P., John Fernley, John Lomas, James Wood, Dr. Wood, John Mayson, and George Marsden, of Manchester; Michael Ashton and Thomas Crook, of Liverpool; Richard Bealey, of Bury; and Peter Rothwell, of Bolton.

3. This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider applications from the Trustees of Embarrassed Chapels for Relief by Final Grants, towards the reduction of debt, and to decide what proportions of the amount to be liquidated shall be raised by the Trustees and friends of each Chapel to be relieved. The Committee are directed to hold their first Meeting in October next.

4. All Letters containing applications for Final Grants must be accompanied by the Schedules prepared by the direction of the Conference, properly filled up and signed. Fresh Schedules must be forwarded on every new application, and addressed (post-paid) to the REV. F. A. WEST, *Burlington-Street, Manchester*.

N.B. Resolved, 1. The Conference strongly disapproves of the conduct of certain Trustees of Chapels, in several parts of the Connexion, who have attempted, by advertisements, circulars, or otherwise, to take an undue advantage of the benevolent feelings of our friends, by making applications for pecuniary aid beyond the boundaries of their own Circuits, in an irregular and unauthorized way. And, as such practices tend to diminish the income of the General Chapel-Fund, and thereby to injure the just claims of those Trustees who act legally and conscientiously, the Con-

ference earnestly advises our friends to refuse any aid to persons thus begging for the erection and enlargement of Chapels, or for the liquidation of Chapel-debts, without any regular Connexional and official authority. According to our standing rule, every Chapel for which contributions have been solicited thus irregularly, or in places beyond the boundaries of the Circuit to which such Chapel belongs, must be excluded from the benefit of relief from the Chapel-Fund.

2. That the respectful and cordial thanks of the Conference be given to JOHN ROBINSON KAY, Esq., of Bass-lane-House, and to his friends, for the zeal and liberality which they have manifested in the erection of a beautiful Chapel, in the Gothic style of architecture, at Summerseat, in the Bury (Lancashire) Circuit, and in the settlement of the same according to the provisions of the Model-Deed; the Chapel having been completed at an expense of upwards of £4,000, and presented to the Connexion free from debt.

3. That the respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to WILLIAM BETTS, Esq., of Southampton, for having built, at his sole expense, and regularly settled upon Trustees for the use of the Connexion, a Chapel and a School-House, at Nottsfield, in the Ashford Circuit.

4. That the respectful thanks of the Conference be presented to MR. ROBERT BRAMLEY, of Brown-Bank, in the Pateley-Bridge Circuit, for his gift to the Connexion of a copyhold Chapel at that place, settled according to the provisions of the Model-Deed.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XVI. Who are the CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The Revds. George Marsden, William Naylor, Robert Wood, William Vevers, Robert Newstead, Henry Chettle, William O. Booth, Francis A. West, Frederick J. Jobson, Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Rowland, Daniel Walton, Peter M'Owan, and George Osborn;—with Messrs. James Wood, Dr. Wood, John Fernley, James Heald, M.P., John Burton, John D. Burton, William Allen, George Marsden, John Lomas, John Makinson, George R. Chappell, John Mayson, T. Percival Bunting, J. R. Kay, Charles Cooper, William F. Johnson, and Thomas Crook.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN and to the REV. FREDERICK J. JOBSON, the Chairman and Secretary, and to the other members of the Committee, for their diligent attention to the business brought before them during the last year. The REV. GEORGE MARSDEN

is re-appointed the Chairman of this Committee, and the REV. F. J. JOBSON is re-appointed the Secretary, for the year ensuing. All letters on the subject of Chapels to be built, &c., should be addressed (*post-paid*) to the REV. F. J. JOBSON, *Radnor-Street, Manchester.*

3. The Ministers, Trustees, and others whom it may concern, are reminded that, according to Rule, “No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the previous approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Financial District-Meeting in September, or by the Annual District-Meeting in May; except that, if in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection, purchase, or enlargement, of a new Chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which are not ready to be submitted to the Financial District-Meeting in September, the Chairman of that Meeting shall by letter state to the Building-Committee the opinion of the Meeting as to the general expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the Chapel-Building Committee shall be a sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the particular examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.”

4. The Chapel-Building Committee are instructed, when their permission is given for the erection of any Chapel, to accompany it with an earnest request that the Trustees will subscribe annually, according to their means, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of the Chapel-Fund. (See also Q. xv., A. 7, p. 523, of these Minutes.)

5. A copy of the *conditions* on which the Chapel-Building Committee shall agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any chapel, shall be sent to the Trustees of the said Chapel for insertion in their Trust-Book; and another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, which he is to see entered in the Circuit-Book.

6. In addition to the regulation which requires that “a copy of the conditions on which the Chapel-Building Committee may agree to sanction the erection, purchase, or enlargement of any Chapel” shall be sent to the Chairman of the District, the Conference directs that a Schedule be sent every year by the Secretary to the Superintendents of Circuits, containing the particulars of the cases in each Circuit, in which permission has been granted during the year to build, purchase, or enlarge Chapels; and the Schedule shall be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed or violated.

7. A Circular shall be sent by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee to the Superintendents and Trustees, where the debts upon the Chapels reported to the Conference greatly exceed the amount allowed by the Building Committee, requiring them to use every effort to reduce such debts, and to bring them, as speedily as possible, within the limits first proposed; and the Chairmen of Districts are required, at the ensuing May District-Meetings, to institute a most rigorous investigation into the state of such Trusts, and specially to report thereon at the ensuing Conference.

8. On receiving the Report of the Chapel-Building Committee for the past year, the Conference records its deep sense of the diligence and fidelity with which that Committee, and especially its Secretary, have discharged their several duties; and is gratified to find that a considerable improvement has taken place in the practice of the Connexion generally, as to the erection of Chapels. But the Report exhibits many instances of gross disregard of our Rules and Regulations; in some cases, by the violation of the conditions on which the Building-Committee had sanctioned the erection of new Chapels; and in others by the building or enlargement of Chapels without application having been made to the Committee. Much experience has fully convinced the Conference, that it is impossible to prevent embarrassments to Chapel-Trusts but by a strict adherence to these Rules; and it is ascertained that in consequence of those regulations having been disregarded, in some instances of recently-erected Chapels, the Trusts are already involved in pecuniary difficulties. The Conference therefore deems it necessary to enact, and resolves most strictly to enforce, the following Cautionary Laws which refer to the erection, purchase, and enlargement of Chapels; and directs the attention of the Superintendents of Circuits, and the Chairmen of Districts, especially to the following rules:—

(1.) That any applications to the Building-Committee to erect, purchase, or enlarge a Chapel, shall be made by furnishing specific answers to the questions contained in the “Form of Application,” and, when desired, forwarding the plans, specifications, and estimates to the Committee; and that before the work shall be commenced, two-thirds of the amount proposed to be expended shall have been promised, and at least one-half of the proposed cost be lodged in some respectable Bank. And it is also further required, that at least one-half of the names of the gentlemen who are to act as Trustees (their consent being previously obtained) shall be forwarded with every such application to the Committee.

(2.) That it shall be required of Superintendents, that when it is deemed necessary to make any deviation whatever in the plans sanctioned by the Chapel-Building Committee, so as to increase

the cost of building or enlargement, such proposed departure from the original terms shall be fully and distinctly stated in a renewed application, and receive the sanction of the Committee before the proposed change shall be commenced.

(3.) That no Superintendent shall allow or sanction the opening of a new Chapel in his Circuit, or re-opening of one that has been enlarged, until the Building-Committee have officially certified that the conditions on which such erection or enlargement was sanctioned have been fulfilled; or that they are satisfied that such arrangements have been entered into by the Trustees, as afford a reasonable probability of securing the Trust from pecuniary embarrassment.

(4.) The Chairmen of Districts are required to institute a full examination, in the May District-Meetings, into the state of every Chapel built during the year; to make an exact entry of the required particulars in a book to be provided for that purpose; and to send a copy of such particulars to the Secretary of the Building-Committee on or before the 1st of June, so that he may be able to present his Report to the ensuing Conference. The Chairman is also required to examine very minutely into all the cases specially remitted to him on account of the Trustees having failed, in former years, to observe the prescribed conditions.

9. The Conference directs, in the case of all Chapels to be erected in future, that previously to their being opened, they shall be regularly registered as Places of Public Worship; and that the Certificate of such legal registration be publicly read at the first Opening-service.

EMBARRASSMENT OF CHAPEL-TRUSTS.

Q. XVII. What does the Conference direct with regard to the EMBARRASSMENT OF CHAPEL-TRUSTS?

A. The Conference, being deeply convinced that the pecuniary embarrassment of many of our Chapel-Trusts is a serious hinderance to the prosperity of the work of God in our Connexion, urges upon the Trustees, especially in those Circuits where great embarrassments exist, the adoption of such plans of pecuniary relief as may best suit peculiar local circumstances.

ERECTION OF CHAPEL-ORGANS.

Q. XVIII. What does the Conference direct in reference to the introduction of ORGANS into our Chapels?

A. 1. It having been found, that some cases of grievous pecuniary embarrassment have arisen from, or have been aggravated by, the imprudent erection of Organs, the Conference directs that all applications shall be accompanied by the proper Form of Applica-

tion, furnishing an account of the state of the Chapel-Trust, in order to its being ascertained how far it may be prudent to sanction the proposed erection of an Organ.

2. That, where it is practicable, the sanction of the District-Meeting for the erection of an Organ shall be obtained previously to the case being presented to the Chapel-Building Committee; but where this is not practicable, the permission of the above-mentioned Committee shall be sufficient, except in any case where the District-Meeting shall *forbid* the erection of an Organ.

3. The Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee is directed to prepare, and forward to the Chairmen of Districts, a copy of the conditions on which the said Committee have agreed to sanction the erection of an Organ, in order that it may be ascertained, at the Meetings usually held in May, how far the conditions prescribed have been observed. The Secretary is directed to report the whole of these affairs to the Conference.

SALE OF CHAPELS.

Q. XIX. What does the Conference direct in reference to the SALE OF CHAPELS?

A. 1. The Conference directs that all applications for the consent of the Conference to the Sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference.

2. In order to provide for a difficulty which experience has shown may be sometimes expected to occur, it is resolved that in case the sale of a Chapel should become indispensable in the interval between one Conference and another, the President for the time being shall be, and hereby is, authorized, on behalf of the Conference, to affix his signature to the document giving permission to sell; provided that each case be first certified to him, as approved by the Chapel-Building Committee.

The following Schedules may be had of Mr. Mason:—

1. Application for Permission to ERECT a Chapel.
2. Ditto, to ENLARGE a Chapel.
3. Ditto, to SELL a Chapel.
4. To ERECT an ORGAN.
5. RETURN from Superintendents on completing a Chapel.
6. Application for a FINAL or ANNUAL GRANT, for the RELIEF of a Chapel.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

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

A. 1. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the District Treasurers of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their kind services during the year; and also to

WILLIAM G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, the General Treasurers, and to the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY, the General Secretary, of the Fund.

2. WILLIAM G. SCARTH, Esq., and the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. SAMUEL D. WADDY is re-appointed the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

3. All Letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. In conformity with the Standing Rule, which makes provision towards the support of the Children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the exact numbers in Society, it is agreed, that for the *ensuing year, One Hundred and Thirty* members shall provide the allowance for *one* Child. On this principle the following statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's allowances for which each District is to provide in the year 1847-1848, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting according to Rule, among the several Circuits included in it:—

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
London	25,968	200
Bedford and Northampton	10,460	80
Kent	7,559	58
Norwich and Lynn	11,674	90
Oxford	6,614	51
Portsmouth	5,303	41
Guernsey	3,437	27
Devonport	6,771	52
Cornwall	20,093	155
Exeter	5,697	44
Bristol	11,524	89
Bath	8,704	67
First South Wales	2,610	20
Second South Wales	4,433	34
North Wales	6,709	52
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,925	138
Macclesfield	8,978	69
Liverpool	10,608	82
Manchester and Bolton	20,829	160
Halifax and Bradford	13,965	146
Leeds	20,453	157
Sheffield	13,695	105
Nottingham and Derby	18,607	143
Lincoln	14,202	109
Hull	15,993	123
York	13,390	103

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Whitby and Darlington	6,833	53
Newcastle	10,645	82
Carlisle	3,494	27
Isle of Man	3,009	23
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2,873	22
Shetland	1,324	—
	339,379	

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXI. Who are appointed to act for the ensuing year as the General Treasurers, Secretaries, and Committee, of the CONTINGENT FUND?

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, of Kingswood, near Bristol, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. JOHN STEPHENSON, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and the Secretary of the Conference; William G. Scarth, Esq., the Rev. John S. Stamp, and the Rev. Samuel D. Waddy, as Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Revds. Dr. Bunting, W. Atherton, H. Davies, A. Bell, J. Scott, J. Mason, J. P. Haswell, W. Naylor, J. Fowler, T. Eastwood, R. Waddy, W. Vevers, C. Prest, D. Walton, and W. Horton; with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards at the next May Meeting of the Hull District; two from each of the following Districts, viz., York, Lincoln, Leeds, Sheffield; and one from each of the following Districts, viz., Manchester and Bolton, Halifax and Bradford, Nottingham and Derby, and Newcastle Districts.

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, the Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM FRANCE, and the REV. THOMAS DICKIN, the Secretaries, of the Contingent Fund, for their faithful services during the past year.

N.B. The Committee of Distribution appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1848, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity with the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Yearly Collection of 1848</i>	6,806	0	0
<i>July or Home-Mission Collection</i>	3,883	0	0
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	10,689	0	0
Reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries in 1848	1,807	0	0
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There remains as a maximum to be now pro- visionally granted for Ordinaries.....	8,882	0	0
Districts.	Grants for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
London.....	841	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	310	0	0
Kent	315	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	245	0	0
Oxford	321	0	0
Portsmouth	285	0	0
Guernsey.....	76	0	0
Devonport	247	0	0
Cornwall	101	0	0
Exeter	389	0	0
Bristol	428	0	0
Bath	160	0	0
First South Wales	110	0	0
Second South Wales	428	0	0
North Wales	460	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	408	0	0
Macclesfield.....	197	0	0
Liverpool	356	0	0
Manchester and Bolton.....	297	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	195	0	0
Leeds	104	0	0
Sheffield			
Nottingham and Derby	210	0	0
Lincoln	42	0	0
Hull.....	64	0	0
York.....			
Whitby and Darlington.....	230	0	0
Newcastle	149	0	0
Carlisle.....	265	0	0
Isle of Man.....			
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	579	0	0
Shetland	420	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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	£8,882	0	0
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Q. XXII. What are the Standing Regulations which have been found necessary, respecting the just and fair Distribution among the Circuits of our Unmarried Ministers, with a view to the pecuniary relief of the Circuits so favoured; and also respecting Grants in aid of expenses incurred by the temporary Supply for Afflicted or Deceased Ministers, and Grants towards the furnishing of Additional Houses for Ministers?

A. The Resolutions on these several subjects which, on the recommendation of the Special Committee of Finance who met in February, 1846, were adopted by the last Conference, are continued and confirmed. They are as follows; viz.,—

I. That in future the unmarried Preachers, especially those yet on probation, shall be in general appointed to such Circuits only, as, from their recent formation, the present smallness of the numbers in Society, or other very unusual and extraordinary circumstances, have the best claim on the kindness of the Connexion for the pecuniary relief which is always implied in the appointment to any Circuit of a single, rather than of a married, Minister.

II. That in order to distribute fairly and righteously the pecuniary relief connected with the appointment of single Preachers, and yet at the same time to meet the just and indispensable claims of junior married Ministers as they ought to be met, the following plan and scale be recommended, as that on which the Stationing Committee and Conference shall act for the present, and until the number of houses for the regular accommodation of married Ministers shall become more adequate to the wants of the Connexion.

1. No Circuit having *twelve hundred* members or upwards shall have an unmarried Minister appointed in it at all; but when an additional Minister is requested, if the Conference grant the request, a married Minister shall be appointed; and the Circuit shall make suitable and satisfactory provision for him by furnishing a house; or, if the Conference so agree, *in any special case*, the Circuit shall supply such a pecuniary equivalent for a house to the Minister so appointed as shall be satisfactory to the Conference; but after the expiration of one or two years, a suitable house must be provided by the Circuit, for the future residence of the additional Minister.

2. In the case of other Circuits, to whom some relief in the matter of immediate appointment of married Ministers may be found necessary, the scale at present shall be as subjoined; viz.,—

(1.) Circuits having *one thousand* members and upwards, but less than *twelve hundred*, if they request it, and it be found necessary and expedient that they should have a *third* Minister, in addition to two previously appointed, may have a *junior* married Minister as that third Minister, on condition of their

providing for him, at their own sole expense, either a small house or suitable lodgings.

(2.) In similar circumstances, Circuits having *eight hundred* members and upwards, but less than *one thousand*, may, if they request an additional Preacher, and it be found necessary and expedient, have a junior married Minister, without *immediately* providing house or lodgings, on condition of their paying to such Minister for the year, in lieu of house-rent and all other allowances to married Ministers, the sum of £40, in addition to their ordinary allowances to a single Preacher.

(3.) Circuits having *six hundred* members and upwards, but less than *eight hundred*, £35, on the same principles and conditions, excepting as to the reduction of the sum from £40 to £35.

(4.) Circuits having *four hundred* members and upwards, but less than *six hundred*, £24; on the same principles and conditions, except as to the reduction of the sum from £35 to £24.

(5.) Circuits having less than *four hundred* members may, if the District-Meeting and Conference deem it to be required by a due regard to the maintenance or extension of the work of God among us, and if the circumstances of the Fund will allow such indulgence, have a single Preacher appointed for such a time as may be found necessary and practicable; and if unable to meet the whole expense, may have assistance from the Contingent Fund. But all *such* assistance shall be given in conformity to our established rules, by a Grant, or an increase of Grant, as the case may be, towards its ordinary deficiencies.

3. In all cases, every allowance from the Contingent Fund for Ordinaries, of whatever kind, or of whatever form, shall be duly entered in the Annual Account in one sum and one column, as a Grant in aid to the Circuit in connexion with whose name it is so entered.

III. That Circuits which have given pledges to receive married Ministers at the expiration of specified terms of years, and have considered the reception of these pledges as implying a well-founded expectation that the Conference will not require them to provide for married Ministers and their families at earlier periods, shall not be imperatively called upon to receive and provide for them at earlier periods than those contemplated in the arrangements, so that such arrangements shall not be superseded, unless such Circuits, taking into consideration the serious embarrassments of the Contingent Fund, can be induced sooner to acquiesce in the preceding plans.

IV. That as it may not be practicable for some Circuits immediately to comply with the proposed arrangements as to the entire support of junior married Ministers, the Committee of Distribution of the Contingent Fund shall be authorized to consider the peculiar necessities of such Circuits, and to assist them, either

wholly or in part, to bear the increased expenditure to which they may be subjected, by affording from that Fund such a Grant towards their ordinary deficiencies as may be necessary for the purpose, so far as the state of the Fund will admit.

V. That as a very large and increasing charge upon the Contingent Fund arises from the claims annually made by some Circuits for expenses incurred in the supply of the places of afflicted and deceased Ministers, by Preachers sent in the course of the year by the President, the Conference directs the Committee of the Contingent Fund to watch applications for assistance from the Fund on such grounds with more than ordinary vigilance; and that, even in cases in which that Committee may deem it necessary to afford some relief, the amount granted shall not include the expense incurred by the board of the Preachers sent as supplies; and the Conference also directs that the name of the Circuit so relieved shall be printed in the accounts of the Contingent Fund, under the head of "Miscellaneous Expenses."

VI. The Conference resolves that, in future, the Committee of Distribution of the Contingent Fund may be authorized to make Grants towards the expenses incurred in furnishing additional houses for the residence of our Ministers, when such Grants shall be applied for by the Quarterly Meetings of Circuits needing such assistance, in the following proportions;—viz., to Circuits having *eight hundred* members but less than *one thousand*, £10 may be allowed towards the furnishing of an additional house; to Circuits having *six hundred* members, but less than *eight hundred*, the sum of £20; to Circuits having *four hundred* members, but less than *six hundred*, the sum of £30; and to Circuits having less than *four hundred* members, the sum of £40. In all cases the applications of Circuits for Grants in aid of Furniture for additional houses shall be submitted to the Annual District-Meetings held in May, who are to judge of the real necessities of the cases to be brought under their consideration; and the Committee of Distribution shall not make any Grant in aid of Furniture without the previous recommendation of the District Committee.

N.B. The respectful thanks of the Conference are presented for the following Special Contributions to the Contingent Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Farmer, Esq.	100	0	0
Donation for Home-Missionary purposes, from the Taunton Circuit	20	0	0

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

Q. XXIII. Who are the Committee of the WORN-OUT MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AUXILIARY FUND,—appointed

to superintend the general state and working of that Fund ; and also to consider and decide upon such peculiar cases of Superannuated and Superannuated Ministers, and of Widows of Deceased Ministers, as may be specially recommended by the District-Meetings in the ensuing year, for some *occasional* relief from that Fund ?

A. The PRESIDENT and the SECRETARY of the Conference,—

Rev. Dr. Bunting,
— Dr. Hannah,
— W. Atherton,
— John Mason,
— Joseph Fowler,
— Thomas Harris,
— John P. Haswell,
— Thomas Jackson,
— William Naylor,
— John S. Stamp,
— William Vevers,

Thomas Farmer, Esq., London,
John Richardson, Esq., Hull,
James Henwood, Esq., Hull,
Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
John Burton, Esq., Manchester,
George R. Chappell, Esq., Manchester,
James Heald, Esq., M.P., Stockport,
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth,
Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
John Burton, Esq., Leeds,
John Howard, Esq., Leeds.

N.B. Should any of the persons belonging to this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Saturday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice should be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed the TREASURERS and the SECRETARY, of the Auxiliary Fund, for the ensuing year ?

A. 1. JAMES WOOD, ESQ., of Manchester, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, of London, are requested to continue as the Treasurers ; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, as the Secretary ; and they are *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, for their valuable services as General Treasurers, and to the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, for his services as Secretary, during the past year ; and also to the DISTRICT-TREASURERS, and CIRCUIT-TREASURERS, for the zealous interest which they have taken in the success of this Fund. The Conference attributes in a great measure its present degree of prosperity to their able and faithful endeavours to secure the observance of all the Regulations for collecting the income, and remitting the moneys raised, in the Circuits within their several Districts.

Q. XXV. What are the regulations to be observed in collecting that part of the income of the Auxiliary Fund which is raised by DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES ?

A. 1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the General Treasurers for a yearly sum equal at the least, on a general average of all the Societies included within that Circuit, to Sixpence per Member ; taking the numbers for the Circuit, in all cases, as returned to the preceding Conference, and published in its Minutes.

2. The Conference directs, that at the renewal of the Society-Tickets, during the September Visitation, every Minister shall fully explain to the Members of each Class met by him the nature and reasonableness of those claims upon their justice and liberality, which were intended to be met by the establishment of this Fund. He shall also give to each Member a short printed Address, explanatory of the same particulars. He shall then enter in the Class-Book the individual subscriptions, as in the case of the Yearly Collection at the March Visitation. At the *first* or *second* Class-Meetings in the month of October, the Leaders shall collect the Subscriptions thus promised, and shall pay the same to the Circuit-Treasurer, as hereinafter appointed.

3. In order to prevent a deficiency in the sum which an average of Sixpence per Member throughout England, Scotland, and Wales would raise, the Conference directs that the Ministers of every Circuit be enjoined, with the assistance of our lay-friends, to do their utmost to raise its full proportion in October next, by the Subscriptions in the Classes; and that, in any Circuit which shall then prove deficient, Public Collections shall be made to meet such deficiency, if not otherwise provided for.

4. In every Circuit, at the September Quarterly Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders not later than the last week in October, in order to examine the books in which the contributions of the Members shall have been entered; and to receive the sums which shall have been paid, in the early part of that month.

(2.) To see, or send to, for the same purpose, those Leaders who cannot attend the Meeting.

(3.) To confer with the Ministers and leading Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes falls below the proportionate sum chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up the deficiency.

(4.) To remit the Circuit contribution to the District-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in respect to the Children's Fund;—this remittance to be made in the month of November, *at the latest*.

5. At the Financial District-Meeting, held in September, a District-Treasurer shall be chosen, to whom all sums raised in the Circuits of his District shall be paid, and he shall transmit such sums to the General Treasurers not later than the 13th of December. These remittances are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, *St. George's, East, London*.

6. At the Annual District-Meetings held in May, when the Circuit-Stewards are in attendance, the District-Treasurers shall report the sums which they have received from the several Circuits;—when, if any Circuit has not raised its quota, the Ministers and

Stewards of that Circuit shall be urged to make up the deficiency; and arrangements shall be made for the continued prosecution in the several Circuits of this truly Christian measure, which the Connexion, in the Centenary year, so unanimously recommended to the adoption of the Conference.

Q. XXVI. Have the DONATIONS IN THE CLASSES during the last year amounted, on the average, to Sixpence per member?

A. 1. The Conference learns, with grateful satisfaction, from the Committee's Report, that the amount received from this source is equal to that which was paid the last year; that in several Districts there is not one deficient Circuit; and that in those and in other Districts, there are many Circuits in which considerably more than the average of Sixpence per member has been contributed: and the Conference hereby offers its cordial thanks to the Societies at large, for the cheerful liberality with which they have afforded their support to the Fund.

2. The Conference, however, regrets to find that a large Balance is due to the Treasurers on the last year's account, and that the deficiency will probably be much increased when the payments for the present year are completed. It appears, on examination, that, though it has pleased Divine Providence to render an unusually large number of Ministers incompetent to the regular labours of a Circuit, during the last two years, through the loss of health and strength, the income would have been sufficient to meet all claims upon the Fund, had the June subscriptions continued to realize the amount which was calculated in the Centenary year, when the arrangements for its enlargement were made. Under these circumstances, it is deemed necessary that the state of the Fund should be taken fully into consideration, and that measures be immediately adopted to prevent the further accumulation of deficiency, and for the removal of the present debt.

3. That a Committee be now appointed to consider the means by which the debt may be removed; and also, what further arrangement can be made for rendering equal the income and the expenditure. The following Ministers shall constitute the Committee, and shall meet as early as convenient:—The President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Barton, Dr. Beecham, Dr. Bunting, Eastwood, Haswell, Lomas, Mason, Naylor, Prest, Scott, Vevers, and Waugh.

Q. XXVII. What does the Conference direct respecting PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTIONS to this Fund?

A. 1. The Conference presents its cordial thanks to those friends in our several Circuits, who, in addition to the Donations in their Classes, have generously given private Subscriptions to the Fund in the month of June; and assures them that it is gratefully sensible of the Christian kindness and liberality which

they have shown in continuing this important and necessary assistance.

2. As the Donations in the Classes would be inadequate, even if there should be no deficiency in the average of Sixpence per Member, to meet the claims upon the Fund; and as it was agreed in the Centenary year that the Private Subscriptions of such of our more affluent friends, as had kindly contributed to the support of the Old Auxiliary Fund, should, at least until it should be found practicable to dispense with this source of income, be solicited and applied to the enlarged objects and purposes of the New Auxiliary Fund; the Conference directs that those friends both in our Societies and Congregations who are able and willing in this way to afford their valuable help, shall be requested so to do: and, for the sake of the Worn-out Ministers of the Body, and the Widows of deceased Ministers, to whom it was agreed in the Centenary year that certain allowances should be annually made, the Conference further *engages* that this application to affluent and wealthy friends shall be *made general in all the Circuits*.

3. To enable the Committee, at their Meeting previously to the next Conference, at once to ascertain the state of the Fund, each Superintendent shall transmit an account of the sum subscribed in his Circuit, with a list of the Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of June.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary of this Fund (whose address is, *Wesleyan Chapel, Dudley*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the May Meeting of their Districts*; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leave his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the Annual General Statement, as well as a List of the special cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee, and other necessary documents.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE AUXILIARY FUND.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Farmer, Esq.	100	0	0
A Friend to Christianity, by the Rev. R. R. Keeling	50	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Bath	30	0	0
Rev. John Kemp	15	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. John Stephenson, Derby.....	10	0	0
Miss Mary Ann Graham (Daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Graham)	12	0	0
William Young, Esq., Woolwich	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Mr. Joseph Monkhouse, Barnard-Castle.....	5	0	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
F. Riggall, Esq., Louth	20	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., Morley	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury (late), Raithby-Hall	10	0	0
Miss Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe, ditto.....	5	5	0
Joseph Agar, Esq. (late), York	5	0	0
William Betts, Esq., Southampton	5	0	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
John Wright, Esq., Birmingham	5	0	0

The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the Gentlemen who, as Executors, have paid the following Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
Legacy of the late Mr. John Procter, of Leeds, per Mr. John Banks, less by duty, £17	153	0	0
Legacy of the late Mrs. Cordeux, of Barnsley, per Mr. Wilson, less by duty, £5. 5s.	44	15	0

N.B. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following Friends of the METHODIST MINISTERS' ANNUITANT SOCIETY, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Ministers, and of Widows of Ministers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations, or for prompt remittance of Legacies, to that institution:—

	£.	s.	d.
To a Friend in Belper, by the Rev. John Shipman, for a Donation of	50	0	0
To a Friend in Halifax, by the Rev. John M'OWan, for a Donation of	30	0	0
To Mr. Waddingham, by the Rev. Joseph Fowler, for a Donation of	30	0	0
To Mrs. F——, of Liverpool, North, by the Rev. Edward Walker, for a Donation of	5	0	0
To the Executors of Mrs. Wood, of Bristol, for the prompt Settlement of the Legacy of the late Mr. Roberts.			
To the Executors of Mr. Ditchett, for the payment of his Legacy to the Fund.			

* * In order to show to our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Ministers' Annuitant Society, it is deemed right to state, that the Members have been under the necessity of reducing the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19. 19s. to £10 each, and in the other classes on a just proportion, at the same time raising their annual Subscription to £6, a sum inconveniently large for many of our Ministers to pay.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

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

A. 1. The Conference gratefully acknowledges the continued success of the Theological Institution, as evidenced in the Reports given by the House-Governors, Tutors, and Examiners of the

two Branches of the Institution; and therefore offers devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessing with which he continues to crown the labours of his servants in this important department of our Connexional interests.

2. The best thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution,—to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON and the REV. DR. HANNAH, the Theological Tutors,—to the REV. JOHN BOWERS and the REV. WILLIAM W. STAMP, the House-Governors,—and to the REV. JOHN FARRAR and the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, the Classical Tutors, for the continued zeal, fidelity, and efficiency with which they have fulfilled their respective duties during the past year.

3. The best thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, the General Treasurers, and to JAMES HUNTER, Esq., and JOHN BURTON, Esq., the Local Treasurers, for their very faithful and acceptable services during the past year.—JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN FARRAR, are requested to continue their services as General Treasurers of the Institution; THOMAS FARMER and PETER BRAMES HALL, Esqrs., are requested to act as Local Treasurers of the Southern Branch, and JOHN BURTON, and JOHN D. BURTON, Esqrs., as Local Treasurers of the Northern Branch, during the next year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER, the General Secretary, and Local Secretary of the Northern Branch, and to the REV. JOHN W. ETHERIDGE, the Local Secretary of the Southern Branch, for their services during the past year. MR. CROWTHER is re-appointed the General Secretary, and the Local Secretary of the Northern Branch, and the REV. ALFRED BARRETT the Local Secretary of the Southern Branch, for the next year.

5. The Conference learns with satisfaction that the Quarterly Meetings of several Circuits, and several bodies of Trustees, have again forwarded contributions in support of the Institution; and trusts that their example may be generally followed.

6. Great advantage having been derived from the adoption of the plan which directed the Committee for the Special Examination of all Candidates for our ministry to sit *before*, instead of *after*, each Annual Session of the Conference, it is now further directed that all Candidates recommended by the respective District-Meetings in May, shall be summoned to London at a time to be fixed by the President, and subjected to an additional examination by a Committee, consisting of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches of the Institution, the Missionary Secretaries, and such other Ministers as may be selected for that purpose from their own number by the next Annual Meeting of the London District.—

MR. RATTENBURY and MR. BARRETT are re-appointed the Secretaries of this Committee.

7. The Ministers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which may have been promised in their respective Circuits, and as many others as they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Theological Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January, 1848; and to remit them to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*, not later than the end of January.—The annual accounts of the Institution shall for the future be closed on the 30th of June of each year.

Q. XXIX. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the ensuing year?

A. 1. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the General Treasurers and Secretary; the President of the Institution; the Tutors and House-Governors of both Branches; the Local Treasurers and Secretaries; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; and the General Secretaries of that Society.—The Rev. John Mason, the Rev. Frederick J. Jobson, and Messrs. T. Crook, J. Heald, and P. Kruse, are requested to accept the office of Auditors; and shall, as such, be Members of the General Committee.

2. It is desirable that this Committee should hold at least one Special Meeting during the year; the time and place to be appointed by the President of the Institution. They shall also meet in Hull, on Tuesday evening, July 25th, 1848; together with all the Members of the Local Committees who may be able to attend the Conference, the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses, and the Representatives of the Irish Connexion.

Q. XXX. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Southern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President of the Conference; the President of the Institution; Thomas Farmer, and P. Brames Hall, Esqrs., the Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Richmond Tutors and House-Governor; the Rev. John Scott, one of the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward, Editor, and Assistant Editor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Rev. W. Atherton,
 Rev. Dr. Beaumont,
 Dr. John B. Bennett,
 Rev. John Brown,
 Rev. William M. Bunting,
 John M. Camplin, Esq.,
 Rev. Peter Duncan,
 John S. Elliott, Esq.,
 William R. Ellis, Esq.,
 Rev. John W. Etheridge,

Mr. Thomas Frid,
 Rev. John Geden,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 Rev. Israel Holgate,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 James Hunter, jun., Esq.,
 Rev. Timothy C. Ingle,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Rev. John Lomas,
 William F. Pocock, Esq.,

Rev. Charles Prest,
 Rev. John Rattenbury,
 Rev. Richard Reece,
 Richard M. Reece, Esq.,

Rev. Thomas H. Squance,
 Mr. Vanner,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.

Q. XXXI. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT for the *Northern* Branch of the Institution?

A. The President and the Secretary of the Conference; the President of the Institution; James Wood, Esq., one of the General Treasurers; John Burton, and John D. Burton, Esqrs., Local Treasurers; the Local Secretary; the Didsbury Tutors and House-Governor; and the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield,
 William Allen, Esq., Manchester,
 M. Ashton, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. W. O. Booth, Manchester,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 C. Cooper, Esq., Manchester,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, Sheffield,
 J. Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 James Garstang, Esq., Manchester,
 James Heald, Esq., M.P., Parr's Wood,
 Rev. F. J. Jobson, Manchester,
 W. F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 J. R. Kay, Esq., Bury,
 John Lomas, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. G. Marsden, Glossop,
 G. Marsden, Esq., Manchester,

J. Marshall, Esq., Stockport,
 Rev. P. McOwan, Liverpool,
 Rev. W. Naylor, Manchester,
 Rev. R. Newstead, Manchester,
 Rev. George Osborn, Liverpool,
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
 W. Smith, Esq., Leeds,
 Dr. Turner, Stockport,
 Rev. W. Vevers, Manchester,
 A. Vickers, Esq., Disley,
 Rev. R. Wood, Manchester,
 Rev. E. Walker, Liverpool,
 Rev. S. D. Waddy, Sheffield,
 Rev. F. A. West, Manchester,
 J. P. Westhead, Esq., M.P., ditto,
 E. Westhead, Esq., ditto,
 Peter Wood, Esq., M.D., ditto.

EDUCATION.

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

A. 1. The Conference adopts the following Resolutions of the Special Meeting of the Committee of Education, held in Liverpool, on Monday, July 24th, 1847:—

“The Report of the General Committee having been read, resolved,—That this Meeting receives with much satisfaction the Report now presented, and declares its approval of the measures still pursued by the Committee for raising and maintaining an adequate supply of efficient Teachers, and promoting the establishment of new Week-day Schools, by suitable grants towards their Outfit.

“That this Meeting learns with great pleasure that the Committee have at length obtained a very eligible site in Westminster for a Wesleyan Normal Institution; and expresses its hope that they will be enabled, at the earliest period, to make arrangements for the erection of suitable buildings for the training of their Teachers, and the establishment of Model and Practising Schools.

“That this Meeting would still urge upon the Ministers and Lay-friends in general, the importance of taking the earliest and most vigorous measures for the establishment

of new Day-Schools in their several Circuits, for the purpose of more fully meeting the claims now urgently made upon the Body for extending its operations, and for providing for the education of the children belonging to our societies and congregations, and of the poor and necessitous portion of the population.

“That, more than ever convinced of the great importance of avoiding the incumbrance of any remaining debt in the building of new Schools, the Conference be requested to renew its former recommendation on that subject, as recorded in the Minutes of 1845; and to instruct the Education Committee, before making any future Grant in aid of new Schools, to pay all possible attention to that Minute, with a view to its being carried into practical operation.”

2. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, the Chairman of the Education Committee; to JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., and the REV. SAMUEL R. HALL, the Treasurers; to the REV. JOHN C. PENGELLY and the REV. THOMAS VASEY, the Secretaries; and to the members of the Acting Committee; for the zealous and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective departments during the year.

3. The REV. JOHN SCOTT is re-appointed the Chairman of the Committee; JAMES HUNTER, ESQ., and the REV. SAMUEL R. HALL, are requested to continue as the Treasurers; and the REV. JOSEPH HARGREAVES, the REV. THOMAS VASEY, the REV. J. GILCHRIST WILSON, and the REV. MICHAEL C. TAYLOR, are appointed the Secretaries, for the ensuing year.

4. The Committee shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. John Scott, (*Chairman*,) the Treasurers and Secretaries,

Rev. Dr. Alder,
 — William Atherton,
 — Dr. Beaumont,
 — Dr. Beecham,
 — John Brown,
 — Dr. Bunting,
 — William M. Bunting,
 — George Cubitt,
 — Israel Holgate,
 — Elijah Hoole,
 — William Illingworth,
 — Timothy C. Ingle,
 — John Lomas,
 — John Mason,
 — Thomas Pennington,
 — Charles Prest,
 — John Rattenbury,
 — Thomas H. Squance,
 — Jacob Stanley, jun.,
 — John S. Stamp,
 — William B. Stephenson,

James Heald, Esq., M.P.,
 Joshua P. Westhead, Esq., M.P.,
 Mr. Armstrong,
 Dr. Bennett,
 Mr. D. Birt,
 Mr. J. Chubb,
 W. R. Ellis, Esq.,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Mr. Gabriel,
 P. B. Hall, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 Thomas Knight, Esq.,
 Mr. W. Ince,
 Mr. P. Kruse,
 J. Lidgett, Esq.,
 R. Matthews, Esq.,
 R. M. Reece, Esq.,
 John Vanner, Esq.,
 Greaves Walker, Esq.;—

And, for the Country,

Rev. William Bacon,
 — William Barton,
 — Alexander Bell,
 — Jonathan Crowther,
 — Dr. Dixon,
 — Joseph Entwisle,
 — Joseph Fowler,
 — Dr. Hannah,
 — John P. Haswell,
 — Frederick J. Jobson,
 — Isaac Keeling,
 — George B. Macdonald,
 — Peter M'OWan,
 — James Methley,
 — William Naylor,
 — Robert Newstead,
 — George Osborn,
 — John C. Pengelly,
 — John Rigg,
 — John Stephenson,
 — William Vevers,
 — Francis A. West,
 — Robert Wood,
 — Robert Young,

S. Bennett, Esq., Bickerings-Park,
 W. Betts, Esq., Southampton,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 J. Burton, Esq., Leeds,
 J. D. Burton, Esq., Manchester,
 J. Carne, Esq., Penzance,
 T. Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 J. N. Briggs, Esq., Leeds,
 James Henwood, Esq., Hull,
 Henry Holland, Esq., Raithby,
 J. Howard, Esq., Leeds,
 J. R. Kay, Esq., Bury,
 J. Irving, Esq., Bristol,
 John Mayson, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Alderman Meek, York,
 George Smith, Esq., Camborne,
 Thomas Sands, Esq., Liverpool,
 John Sercombe, Esq., Exeter,
 S. H. Smith, Esq., Sheffield,
 P. Rothwell, Esq., Bolton,
 T. Walker, Esq., Cheltenham,
 W. Walker, Esq., Bradford,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Thomas Bush, Esq., Lambourne.

N.B. This Committee have power to add to their number.

5. The state of Education shall be considered at each annual District-Meeting, as directed by the Minutes of 1841; when the Circuit-Schedules on this subject shall be carefully examined, and transmitted, with one General District-Schedule, to the Secretaries, not later than the 15th day of June. (See Minutes for 1841, Vol. IX., p. 246.)

6. The Conference being aware of the inconvenience and distress, or even positive failure, which would probably result in cases where any other *item* of importance, beyond the *current expenses* of the School, might be required to be annually provided for, recommends to all Local Committees to aim, in the commencement of their respective undertakings, at having their School-premises entirely free from debt; and with a view to the securing of this object,—

The Conference directs the parties contemplating the erection of premises (or any expensive alteration or enlargement of premises already erected) for the establishment of *new* Schools, to communicate,—*First*, With the Education Committee, for the purpose of receiving suitable counsel as to the general eligibility of their projected undertaking, and the adaptation of the premises to the system of instruction designed to be adopted; and, *Secondly*, With the Chapel-Building Committee, for the purpose of receiving such advice and assistance, in regard to the proposed building-plans and estimates, as the experience of that Committee may enable them to give.

7. The following Ministers and Friends are particularly invited to attend a Special Meeting of the above-named Education Committee, which will be held in Hull, at nine o'clock, A.M., on Monday, July 24th, 1848; viz.,—

Rev. Corbett Cooke,
 — Joseph Cusworth,
 — Henry Davies,
 — Thomas Eastwood,
 — Abraham E. Farrar,
 — John Farrar,
 — Thomas Harris,
 — John Hobson,
 — William Horton,
 — William Lord,
 — George Marsden,
 — Richard Reece,
 — Barnard Slater,
 — Jacob Stanley, sen.,
 — Edward Walker,
 — Daniel Walton,

Benjamin Agar, Esq., York,
 M. Ashton, Esq., Liverpool,
 Mr. Chadwick, York,
 W. Dyson, Esq., Howden,
 Mr. Hardy, Hull,
 George Fishwick, Esq., Garstang,
 Mr. Lofthouse, Sheffield,
 John Richardson, Esq., Hull,
 Dr. Sandwith, Hull,
 William Skinner, Esq., Stockton,
 William Smith, Esq., Leeds,
 George Smith, Esq., Leeds,
 F. Sowerby, Esq., Grimsby,
 W. Turner, Esq., Derby,
 Richard Walker, Esq., Stockton,
 Mr. R. Wilson, Newcastle;

and any other Friends who are disposed to take an active part in the establishment and support of our proposed Day-School System.

UNITED COMMITTEES OF PRIVILEGES AND EDUCATION.

Q. XXXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference on the proceedings and decisions of the UNITED COMMITTEES OF PRIVILEGES AND EDUCATION with reference to the recent Minutes of Council on Education?

Resolved, 1. That the Conference having received the Report of the proceedings of the United Committees of Privileges and Education, with reference to the Minutes of Council on Education in August and December, 1846, declares its approbation of the whole course pursued by the United Committees, under the circumstances of great practical difficulty in which the question of General Education was placed, and of the recommendation made by them to the Wesleyan Societies and Congregations not to offer any further connexional opposition to the Scheme embodied in the said Minutes, after the authorized explanations which had been given by the Committee of Council on several important points deeply affecting the interests of Scriptural and Protestant Religion throughout the country.

2. That all further proceedings with reference to the recent Minutes of Council on Education, and any advantage to be derived from the measures comprised in those Minutes in furtherance of the establishment and maintenance of Week-day Schools, be committed to the careful consideration and determination of the

Committee of Education, in conjunction with the Committee for Guarding our Privileges.

3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the United Committees, and especially to the Rev. William Atherton, the late President of the Conference, and the members of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, for the fidelity and judgment which they have shown in dealing with this very difficult and complicated question, and for the important services they rendered on that occasion.

CATECHUMEN CLASSES, AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG.

Q. XXXIV. What does the Conference determine on the subject of CATECHUMEN CLASSES, AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE YOUNG?

A. On these important subjects the Conference resolves:—

1. That this Conference has heard with grateful satisfaction the statements of several of our Ministers respecting the encouraging results of their endeavours to form and conduct Catechetical Classes, and unanimously resolves, That the President be affectionately requested to publish the Sermon (specially appropriate to the subject of these Resolutions) which, in the course of his official duty, he delivered in the forenoon of Sunday, the 1st of August.

2. The Conference adopts the following Resolutions of the Committee, which was specially appointed by the Conference of 1846, to consider the Plans which had then been presented, and any other suggestions on the same subject:—

(1.) That this Committee is convinced of the obligation which rests on all Christian Pastors, to feed and take the oversight of the lambs, as well as the sheep, of the flock of Christ; and of the necessity which exists for the adoption of some well-devised system, in order to the efficient discharge of this great duty.

(2.) That it appears desirable to provide some means by which the Young Persons belonging to the families composing our Societies and Congregations may be formally recognised as the subjects of pastoral care, and receive such instructions as may be suitable and necessary for them, without being regarded as accredited members, or having a claim to the privileges, of our communion.

(3.) That we therefore recommend, that an effort should be immediately made in every Circuit to commence a work of such acknowledged importance, by collecting at least one class of Young Persons, of twelve years old and upwards, for whose instruction in Christian truth and duty the Ministers of the Circuit shall be responsible.

(4.) But as in many Circuits, it may be found impossible for

the Ministers to take charge of all those young persons who may be eligible for such classes, or desirous of joining them, they shall be at liberty to employ suitable persons, in communion with ourselves, as Assistants either in the charge of existing Classes, or for forming additional ones, as may be found necessary: provided that the Ministers in every case shall take care that the persons employed shall be decidedly religious, heartily attached to our Doctrine and Discipline, possessed of competent gifts for teaching, and desirous of qualifying themselves for this work to the utmost of their power; and also, that the subjects of instruction in the Classes shall be selected at the discretion of the Ministers, whose counsel shall be afforded to their Assistants in their preparations for teaching.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

Q. XXXV. Do any recent circumstances of a public nature, call for a renewed expression of the sentiments of the Conference on the RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH?

A. 1. We think so; and therefore agree to reprint, in substance, the Resolution passed last year; viz.,—

“The Conference, fully recognising the Divine Institution and perpetual obligation of the Christian Sabbath, views with deep sorrow and alarm the growing desecration of the Lord’s day by means of railway-travelling and steam-boat excursions; feels itself called upon afresh to record its solemn conviction of the claims of that sacred day on the universal observance of Christian people, and to urge those claims, especially at the present time, on the members of our societies and congregations; earnestly exhorts them to cultivate a more solemn and practical regard to that invaluable institution of Almighty God, and to withhold their sanction and countenance from every form of Sabbath-profanation; and especially warns them against the attractions of ‘cheap trains,’ and all other facilities to the infringement of the sanctity of the Lord’s day.”

2. And further, deeply convinced that where Sabbath violations prevail, the blessing of God cannot be scripturally expected, and that there can be no sufficient security, in such cases, for either personal, domestic, or national prosperity, the Conference has witnessed with great satisfaction and gratitude the efforts which have been made by various individuals, and public bodies, to arrest the progress of this form of sin. It rejoices in the noble example which has been given by the Directors of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway in furtherance of the sanctification of the Sabbath. And it exhorts our Ministers and Members generally to lend their aid, either by petitions to Parliament or otherwise, to Societies which are endeavouring to suppress particular forms of this crying wickedness; such as the sale of intoxicating liquors

on the Lord's day; and thus, by protesting against the impiety and seeking its removal, to avoid the guilt of partaking in other men's sins.

PASTORAL VISITATION.

Q. XXXVI. What further measures does the Conference direct on the subject of the PASTORAL VISITATION of our Societies and Congregations?

The Conference approves and adopts the following Report of the Committee appointed by the Conference of 1846, to consider and present a "General Plan for securing in every Circuit a more regular and systematic Visitation of our people," who met in the Centenary Hall, London, on February 9th, 1847, and following days; viz.,—

I. That this Committee recognises the absolute obligation which is laid upon all the Ministers of our Circuits to secure, by mutual consultation and arrangement, such a general, stated, and efficient visitation of our people at their own dwellings, as is involved, as well in the scriptural command to "feed the flock of God," as in those other statements of the sacred volume, which in varied language represent Christian Ministers as the Under-Shepherds of Christ;—that this obligation has been solemnly confessed, both at the time when we received ordination, and also when on subsequent occasions our approval of the Minutes of 1820, in which this duty is detailed, has been acknowledged:—And that thus recognising the obligation, this Committee suggests, that the general ministerial duties of Circuits should in given cases be so allotted and arranged, as that families, especially among the working classes, which cannot be collected or found during the day, may be visited in the evening.

II. That notwithstanding the obvious benefits which accrue to our Connexion generally from our peculiar system of Itinerancy, and of stated and extensive Village Ministrations, its disadvantages as affecting this part of the pastoral care must not be overlooked. Joining this circumstance to the facts, that since Methodism arose the habits of society are greatly altered, and that, even now, the disproportion between the number of Members and Pastors, comparing ours with other churches, is exceedingly great, this Committee is agreed, that it would be unreasonable to expect that personal visits of the Minister could, under existing arrangements, be made to *all the extent* that is desired;—especially when it is further considered, that many of our Members, from various causes, are not individually accessible; that numbers are employed in manufactories, and can only be visited at times when the Minister is unavoidably engaged in other duties; and that, in large towns especially, our Ministers have their time much occupied by claims from public and religious institutions, in addition to their own

indispensable ministerial duties and engagements.—On all these accounts it is incumbent upon our people themselves to render us their aid in removing difficulties out of the way, and in affording facilities for the accomplishment of this object.

III. That the difficulties arising from the causes just mentioned have been greatly increased by the calls which have been made almost perpetually upon many of our Ministers for such labours as take them away from their own Circuits,—the preaching of Sunday-School and Chapel-Anniversary Sermons, and the like,—involving the necessity of taking long journeys, occasioning frequent absences from home, and thereby subtracting from the time which such Ministers would otherwise have at their disposal for the visitation and special oversight of their own people.

IV. That it is painfully evident to this Committee, that in consequence of the ever-multiplying cares which now devolve upon our Pastorate, both of a spiritual and economical nature, and because of the great number of persons who stately worship with us, and yet have not joined our Societies,—who justly claim our attention, and yet are not reached by our usual Quarterly Visitation of the Classes,—no such full accomplishment of the object as the Conference desires can be realized without an *increase of Ministers*; and the Committee suggests, that our Circuit-Stewards and lay-friends generally should consider the best and most prudent means of procuring and supporting such an increase in their several localities.

V. That notwithstanding all the difficulties which have been stated, this Committee is, however, convinced, that by a wise economy of time, by a carefully arranged *system*, and by perseverance and energy, much *more* may be accomplished; and that in the present day the increased temporal cares and dangers of our own people, and their increased exposure to the manifold seductions of worldliness and error, make this additional zeal and energy on our part to be a matter of absolute necessity.

VI. That this Committee therefore respectfully suggests to the Conference the propriety of enjoining as follows:—

1. That the attention of the Class-Leaders shall be again particularly directed to that original Rule of our Societies which requires them to give stated information to the Minister of those members who are sick, or require to be specially visited.

2. That the conscientious and increased attention of our Ministers be directed to the Minute of the Conference in 1836, Q. xxvii., in reference to the “Occasional Visits of Preachers to other Circuits;” especially to that clause which enjoins our Ministers to restrict their engagements of this nature “*within such bounds as will consist with their paramount and indispensable obligations to their own Circuits.*”

3. That every Minister be required to see that the Class-Books

are properly filled up and kept, especially with reference to the insertion of the names and residences of the members; and to make such use of these books as he may deem necessary for the purpose of Pastoral Visitation.

4. That the Ministers be exhorted frequently to direct their attention to Mr. Wesley's Advices on the subject, contained in the Minutes of 1766, in which the objects to be attained by Pastoral Visitation are distinctly set forth, and the spirit in which it ought to be conducted is admirably inculcated.

5. That in the devotional exercises connected with their Pastoral Visits, the Ministers should introduce the reading of a suitable portion of the Holy Scriptures, as constantly as possible.

6. That each large Circuit be divided into Sections, according to a mutual arrangement to be made by the Ministers at their weekly meetings; and that each Minister be held responsible for the visitation of his own Section.

7. That, in harmony with the design of these regulations, the Quarterly Visitation of the Classes be made as impressive as possible, and used as the occasion of special admonition and instruction; and that no person shall be entered upon the Society-Schedule as a "backslider" upon slight or insufficient grounds, nor without particular inquiry into the case,—nor even, whenever it may be practicable, without a personal visitation on the part of one of the Ministers of the Circuit.

8. That this important department of ministerial duty be statedly made the subject of direct and specific inquiry and conversation, both by the Superintendents of Circuits in their weekly meetings with their respective Colleagues, and by the Chairmen of Districts in their several District-Meetings.

HOME MISSIONS.

Q. XXXVII. How may the MISSIONARY CHARACTER OF OUR HOME-WORK be better sustained, and its usefulness extended?

A. With a view to obtain additional means for the spread and support of the work of God, by the more extensive preaching of the Gospel in our own country, especially in districts which peculiarly need such efforts, the Conference, after careful deliberation, resolves, that in Circuits where such a step may be considered to be practicable and expedient, the Superintendents and other Ministers may very advantageously hold, once a year, a Public Meeting for the purpose of laying before our congregations and friends the necessity and duty of further exertions to meet the spiritual exigencies which so largely exist, and to increase, by an enlargement and extension of our established and usual system, the number of those who are sent forth by our body to evangelize the destitute portions of the land.

SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY IN OUR CHAPELS.

Q. XXXVIII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a "FORM FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY" in such of our Chapels as are or may be duly registered for that purpose?

A. 1. The Conference directs that the "Form of the Solemnization of Matrimony," generally and substantially authorized by Mr. Wesley in his "Abridgment of the Liturgy," and which has been carefully revised by the Committee, shall be forthwith published, and shall be used, in connexion with other suitable prayers and exhortations, by our Ministers, in the solemnization of all marriages at which they may officiate.

2. The Conference further enjoins, that the "Directions relative to the Solemnization of Marriages in Wesleyan Chapels in England and Wales," prepared by the same Committee, shall be also published: and in order to the security and the edifying character of such services, as well as to their strict conformity to the existing law of the land, the various Regulations contained in this publication shall be scrupulously observed.

3. Proper Books, with printed Forms for the Registration of Marriages in our Chapels, shall be immediately prepared and published. The Superintendent Ministers of those Circuits in which there may be any Chapel registered for the celebration of marriages, are enjoined to provide such a Book for each Chapel, and are held responsible for the due ecclesiastical registration of all marriages performed in that place of worship.

4. In order to carry into immediate effect these Resolutions of the Conference, a Committee is hereby appointed, to consist of the following persons:—the President of the Conference, the Editor, the Assistant Editor, the Book-Steward; Dr. Bunting, Dr. Beecham, Dr. Alder, and Messrs. Scott, Hoole, Barton, Prest, Matthews, R. M. Reece, T. P. Bunting, and G. Walker.

IRREGULARITIES IN VARIOUS CIRCUITS.

Q. XXXIX. What is the result of inquiry concerning the IRREGULARITIES and consequent agitations by which, during the past year, certain Circuits have been disturbed, and our Ministers obstructed in the discharge of their duties?

A. Numerous letters to the Ex-President, and other documents, containing evidence of circumstances connected with the subject of inquiry, were read; and the statements of several Ministers were received in reference to facts or allegations connected with these painful affairs:—It was then resolved,

1. That while this Conference have always been, and are, sincerely and cordially thankful for those genuine and scriptural Revivals of Religion, with which God has been graciously pleased

so often to visit many of our Circuits, and by which He has from time to time refreshed and extended his heritage among us, they feel themselves bound in conscience, and in fidelity to the sacred Trust specially committed to *them*, as the recognised Ministers and Pastors of the Connexion, to declare in the strongest terms their disapprobation of the *occasion* which certain persons have taken from some recent movements, designed for the promotion of Religious Revivals, to encourage a spirit of unholy dissension, strife, and disorder. The Conference fully believe that, in very many instances, this has occurred without any evil intention, and inadvertently, or without due consideration. But it is their deliberate judgment, that the tendency and operation of the proceedings, to which reference is here made, have been to produce serious discords of opinion, feeling, and conduct among Brethren, and to create that *internal disunion* which is truly and scripturally condemned as *divisive* and *schismatical*. In connexion with this great evil, the Conference regret to perceive, not indeed generally, but yet in too many instances, a disposition to adopt (perhaps unawares) views and sentiments which, on the alleged ground of concern for special and extraordinary Revivals, have the effect of alienating in some degree the affections of our people from the well-accredited, long-tried, and officially-responsible Ministers and Pastors of our churches,—of lessening them in public estimation,—of diminishing their legitimate and beneficial influence,—of substituting something new and irregular for the ordinary Ministry and standing Institutions of the Gospel,—and of leading some individuals, most injuriously to themselves, to undervalue the authority and eventual efficiency, under the promised blessing of the HOLY SPIRIT, of the stated Preaching of the Word, and of other appointed means of grace.

2. That this Conference, while unfeignedly rejoicing to receive, with brotherly affection and Christian respect, the *occasional* visits of duly accredited Ministers from other countries, who may be passing through our Circuits on their journeys, and to be favoured with their temporary ministry, deem it necessary to avoid the very serious inconvenience and injury which have lately been experienced in some Circuits, by now reprinting, and agreeing to enforce in its letter and spirit, the Minute of 1807; viz.,—

“Q. XXI. Have our people been sufficiently cautious respecting
“the permission of Strangers to preach to our Congregations?”

“A. We fear not; and we, therefore, again direct that no stranger,
“from America or elsewhere, be suffered to preach in any of
“our places, unless he come fully accredited, if an Itinerant
“Preacher, by having his name entered on the Minutes of
“the Conference of which he is a member; and if a Local
“Preacher, by a recommendatory note from his Superin-
“tendent.” (Vol. II., p. 403.)

3. That at the last Conference an agreement was made, and officially and distinctly declared from the Chair, by which our Ministers were bound not to employ in their respective Circuits any persons not duly authorized according to the preceding Minute of 1807:—that such agreement, in point of manner and form, was in strict accordance with our long-established practice and usage as a Conference; and being also, in those peculiar circumstances which led to its adoption, right and necessary, it ought to have been faithfully observed.

4. That, on a review of this whole business, the Conference renew to the Ex-President (the REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON) the expression of their approbation; and their thanks for the anxious care which he manifested, during the year of his Presidency, for the peace and good discipline of the Connexion, and for his assiduous and faithful exertions to maintain our great Connexional principles and interests.

N. B. *Anonymous Slanders.* — Certain anonymous papers, bearing no name either of the authors or printers, having been circulated in our Connexion during the last year, which contain many serious imputations on the integrity and disinterestedness of several of our senior Ministers, and other official Members of the Conference, we feel it our duty to express our solemn conviction that the spirit in which such publications originate is entirely at variance with the law of Christ; and that the brethren thus wickedly and slanderously attacked deserve our sympathy and unabated confidence. And with reference to the Rev. Dr. Bunting, and the Rev. Dr. Newton, in particular, the Conference gladly takes this opportunity of re-asserting those sentiments of affectionate respect which it has already more than once expressed in its published Resolutions, particularly in the Minutes of 1833 and 1835.

ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS AT THE CONFERENCE.

Q. XL. As growing difficulty is likely to be experienced, in consequence of the increased number of our Ministers, in providing the usual accommodation for such of them as may from time to time be authorized to ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES, can any further steps be now taken in reference to that subject?

A. We very seriously feel the duty of paying a constant and vigilant attention to this matter, and of limiting, by some efficient means, the number of Ministers at each Conference, so as to prevent the entailing of material inconvenience or burden on our friends, who kindly entertain the Ministers on such occasions. There seem to be, however, strong reasons against any *new* or

additional restrictions, which necessity does not absolutely and immediately require. We have, therefore, revised our existing Regulations; and now agree to reprint them, as thus revised, in connexion with this Minute. We require our District-Meetings strictly and conscientiously to conform to them, and enjoin our *Chairmen* of Districts, in particular, to enforce them firmly and impartially; and we expect, from the prudence and good sense of the Ministers themselves, that, however they may laudably desire to participate in the incalculable benefits to be derived from a frequent intercourse with their fathers and brethren in our Annual Assemblies, they will not urge their wishes or claims in contravention of any of our established Rules; nor yet, *even within the limits prescribed by Rule*, to any such extent, as would be inconsistent with a due regard to the comfort and convenience of our friends in the several Conference-towns, and to our solemn obligations, as Christian Pastors, to respect the paramount claims of our societies and congregations upon our services and attentions.

“The District-Committees respectively shall have the right of fixing upon the Preachers who are to attend the Conference; subject, however, to the following limitations, viz.,—

“1. The expenses of going to and from the Conference shall be defrayed by the Circuits, or by the Preachers themselves.

“2. Let not all the Preachers from any Circuit ever come to the Conference, except, in very special cases, the District-Meeting shall decide, that all the brethren in any Circuit ought to attend.

“3. Let those who have leave to attend set out as late, and return as soon, as possible.

“4. The Preachers on Trial shall not attend the Conference, unless sent for.

“5. Nothing in these Rules shall be so construed as to prevent those Preachers from attending the Conference, against whom there lies any accusation or complaint.

“The Conference directs that these ‘Revised Rules,’ on the subject of the attendance of Ministers at the Conference, shall be annually read by the Chairman in every District-Meeting, just before the list is made of Preachers who are allowed to attend the following Conference. The District-Meetings are required to act strictly upon the Rules thus read. Every Chairman is directed to present to the President, during the first week of the Conference, a list of any Preachers in his District who shall have come to the Conference in violation of these Rules, or without the consent of the District-Meeting.”

The Conference requires the Chairmen of Districts to enforce the strict observance of those articles of the Rules, especially, which enjoin that no Circuit shall be left without at least one

resident Minister; and that those who are permitted to attend, shall be exhorted to “set out as late, and to return as early, as possible.”

RE-UNION OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN WESTERN CANADA WITH THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

THE Address from the Conference of “the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, in connexion with the English Conference,” signed on their behalf by “James Musgrove, Secretary,” and dated Toronto, June 15th, 1847, having been read;—and also an Address from the last District-Meeting of Western Canada, held at Toronto in the same month, signed on behalf of that Meeting by “William M. Harvard, Chairman, William Scott, Journal Secretary,” it was unanimously resolved,—

1. That this Conference learns with high satisfaction, that the Arrangements made in London, in September last, between our Committee on Canadian affairs, appointed, with full powers, to act in this matter on our behalf, and the Rev. Messrs. John Ryerson and Anson Green, who were deputed on behalf of the Brethren in Western Canada formerly connected with this Conference, for the purpose of effecting a Re-Union, have been generally and cordially approved by all the parties concerned; and that the Re-Union of the two great branches of the Wesleyan-Methodist family, in one of the most important provinces of the British colonial empire, has been auspiciously commenced in a United Conference held at Toronto, under the able Presidency of the Rev. Dr. Alder. This Conference earnestly trusts, that the Arrangements thus agreed upon will be carried into full operation in the same spirit of Christian love and brotherhood in which they have been proposed and hitherto conducted, and that this happy Re-Union will be lasting and complete. And the Conference hopefully and prayerfully anticipates, from this event, great spiritual blessing and benefit to the growing population of that interesting country, and especially to the Indian tribes, among whom our Missions have been or may be established.

2. The Rev. Dr. Alder was heard concerning the important results of his mission to Canada, and, in particular, as to the Re-Union of the Conference in Upper Canada with the British Conference, now happily effected; and it was resolved unanimously, That the Conference has received with great satisfaction the important and gratifying information which Dr. Alder has now given; and desires to express its thankfulness to God for the restoration of Dr. Alder’s health, and for his safe return from his important mission.

3. That the further adjustment of such matters as may still

require more complete settlement be referred to the former Canada Committee, which shall be convened by the President of the Conference when he shall judge it necessary.

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CONNEXION.

Q. XLI. What is the judgment of the Conference on the SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE WORK OF GOD IN OUR CONNEXION AT HOME?

A. After minute inquiries on the subject, and an examination of the usual statistical Returns from every District, the Conference resolves,

1. That we see no reason, on the whole, for despondency, or for gloomy and disheartening views of the future: inasmuch as in many Circuits there has been an actual *increase* of Members in Society, besides supplying by new Members the more than ordinary number of vacancies occasioned by death, emigrations, and other causes,—and inasmuch also as there is good reason to believe that there has been a large and gratifying accession, during the past year, to the number of persons who have been truly *converted* to God, and have “believed to the saving of the soul.” On these accounts we “thank God, and take courage;” for, still, “the best of all is, God is with us.”

2. That we do, however, deeply feel and lament that, as far as the Number of Members is concerned, we have much reason for godly humiliation and self-examination, and for redoubled zeal, activity, diligence, and prayer; because, while many Circuits have enjoyed more or less of religious prosperity, in many others we have to mourn that there has been a *net* decrease in the Number of Members, and to regret, in the aggregate, a considerable diminution, even in Great Britain, of the number returned last year.

3. That with a view to the more full and deliberate consideration of this important subject, the usual September District-Meetings, after the dispatch of their regular business on the first day of their assembly, shall, for this year, be adjourned to the following day; on which as many of the Ministers of the District as can attend shall be required to meet together for the purpose of mutual prayer, and of leisurely consultation on the best means of promoting the revival and extension of the work of God, among themselves, and among the people committed to their pastoral charge. It is suggested, that the careful re-perusal of the “Liverpool Minutes,” first published in 1820, may be found beneficial in guiding these *consultations* of the Ministers.

4. That, under a solemn conviction of the indispensable necessity of a renewed and more abundant outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT on ourselves and on our people, in order both to personal piety and to enlarged success and usefulness, the next

usual quarterly day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, (namely, the first Friday in October,) shall be considered as SPECIAL. The Ministers in every Circuit are directed to make suitable arrangements for carrying this appointment into effect; and for engaging the devout, solemn, and united co-operation of our societies and congregations in the exercises for which the occasion so strongly calls.

5. In reference to this great object, the Conference, now approaching the termination of its present annual session, earnestly calls the attention of all our Ministers to the Resolutions already adopted on the subject of Pastoral Visitation, and of Catechumen Classes. (See pp. 546, 548 of these "Minutes.") It exhorts them to attend carefully to the duty of regularly meeting the Societies, *apart from the general Congregations*, both in the towns and in the country; and recommends that a sufficient portion of time may be secured for *pastoral* purposes, whenever they visit, in the course of their regular ministry, the *country societies* attached to their respective Circuits. It strongly invites and entreats that its Ministers will themselves, not only *read*, but prayerfully *study*, the various topics comprehended in the Pastoral Letter to the Societies, inserted at the close of these "Minutes." And, finally, it humbly and earnestly beseeches the God of all grace to pardon, for Christ's sake, all past sins and shortcomings; to rectify whatever is wrong and injurious among us; to supply whatever is lacking; to increase and preserve all that is good; and to command upon our whole community his "blessing, even life for evermore." "O LORD, SAVE NOW, WE BESEECH THEE; O LORD, SEND NOW PROSPERITY!"

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Thanks to the late President and to the Secretary. Resolved unanimously, 1. That the thanks of the Conference be affectionately presented to the late President, the Rev. William Atherton, for the able, judicious, and faithful manner in which he has fulfilled his important duties both during the sittings of the last Conference, and during his subsequent year of office.

2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Newton, for his very able and highly acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

The Ex-President's Charge. Resolved unanimously, That the Ex-President be affectionately requested to publish the impressive Charge which, in the course of his official duty, he addressed to the newly-ordained Ministers, on Wednesday, August 4th.

Representative to America. On the proposal to appoint a Representative to attend the next General Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, the Conference resolved, unanimously,—

1. That a Representative be appointed to attend the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

2. That the Conference affectionately requests the Rev. Dr. Dixon to undertake this important mission.

3. That the Rev. Joseph Stinson be requested to accompany Dr. Dixon.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. *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 faithfully reported, by a presentation of the Circuit-Schedules, at the District-Meetings, shall be the number returned on the Minutes of the following Conference.

2. *Liverpool Minutes.* Resolved, that the Resolutions adopted by the Conference in the year 1820, and usually called the Liverpool Minutes, besides being read and considered in every Annual Meeting of the District-Committees, as our standing Regulations require, shall also be read once a quarter at the Weekly Meeting of Ministers in each Circuit, next following each Quarterly Meeting; and the Chairmen of Districts are directed to make inquiry concerning the due observance of this regulation.

3. *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 this, 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 that Quarterly Visitation.

4. *Schedules and Circulars for 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 subjects of the matters of business severally confided to their care, the Conference authorizes 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.

5. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint a Special Society-Meeting to be held, at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, either in the afternoon of the Lord's day, or on some convenient evening of the week, for the purpose of having the Pastoral Address read to the Society, and made the subject of suitable remarks and exhortations.

6. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly 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 ; and shall bring such Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

7. *Minor District-Meetings.* The following addition to the Rule of 1793, on the constitution of Minor District-Committees, is unanimously adopted by the Conference ; viz.,—

That, in any case in which the Chairman of a District may deem it necessary to appoint a Minor District-Committee, should either party refuse or decline to choose two Ministers to act as members thereof, the Chairman is empowered and directed to nominate them, so that the number required by rule may be made up.

8. *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 their Sermons shall be made in the District-Meeting, and immediately forwarded in writing to the London Committee of Examination.

9. *District-Meetings of 1848.* It is resolved, that all the regular Annual Meetings of the several District-Committees shall be held between the 16th and 23d of May, 1848, with the exception of the North Wales, and the Second South Wales.

10. *Preachers on Trial to have proper opportunities for receiving the Lord's Supper.* The Conference having been informed that in several Circuits the Preachers on Trial have very rarely an opportunity for receiving the Sacrament of 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.

11. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District-Committees, 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 Sub-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.

12. 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 may 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.

13. It is agreed, That at this Conference, and *in future*, the CHARGE of the retiring President to the newly-ordained Ministers shall be delivered not in the evening, *after* the Ordination, but in immediate connexion with that solemn service, and with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the assembled Ministers at large.

14. 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 our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1848.

Q. XLII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE be held?

A. In Hull, commencing on Wednesday, July 26th, 1848, at Nine o'clock, A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

SAMUEL JACKSON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, D.D., *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 14th, 1847.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 10, *St. George's-Terrace, Islington, London*; and the SECRETARY'S, *Stockport*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1848.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Hull, 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;) viz.,—

1. *Stationing Committee*, Friday, July 14th, at nine A.M.
2. *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools' Committee*, (p. 517,) Wednesday, July 19th, at nine A.M.
3. *Book Committee*, (p. 521,) Wednesday, July 19th, at five P.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (p. 530,) Thursday, July 20th, at nine A.M. and five P.M.
5. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel-Fund, Chapel-Relief Fund, and Chapel-Building Committees*, (pp. 522, 523, 524,) Friday, July 21st, at nine A.M. and five P.M.
6. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 535,) Saturday, July 22d, at nine A.M.
7. *General Education Committee*, (pp. 543, 544,) Monday, July 24th, at nine A.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee of Review*, (p. 516,) Tuesday, July 25th, at nine A.M.
9. *Annual Meetings of the Trustees of the two Institution-Houses*, Tuesday, July 25th, at three and four P.M.
10. *Theological Institution General Committee*, (p. 541,) Tuesday, July 25th, at five P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Hull, on Wednesday, July 19th, for the purpose of preparing for their respective Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Rev. Isaac Keeling, the Rev. John Farrar, and the Rev. William Barton, our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend

at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., 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, and an account of the Numbers in Society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March Visitation in 1848.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1847-48.

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. (See Q. xxv., A. 2, p. 536, of these Minutes.)

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the *early* part of the month of November, 1847; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Charles Prest, (whose address is 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. xii., pp. 518, 519, of these Minutes.

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, 1848; and *forthwith* remitted to the Rev. John Farrar, at the *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Richmond, Surrey*.

4. The Annual Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the United Chapel and Wesleyan-Education General Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1848; and the whole amount should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Wood, *Cheetham-Hill, Manchester*, who will pay the Moiety thereof, as now required by the recent Rule, to the Treasurers of the Education-Fund.

5. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid at the District-Meetings in May.

6. 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 hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Thomas Farmer, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-Street within, London.*

7. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Worn-out Ministers' and Widows' Fund, are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1848, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. xxvii., p. 538, of these Minutes.) 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. Wood and Scott, the Treasurers.

8. The Collection in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel in *Great Britain and Ireland*, is to be made in all our chapels and preaching-places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1848*; and the money is to be paid *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretaries of each District respectively, and by them to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEAR BRETHREN,—We have great pleasure in observing our annual custom of addressing you on matters connected with your peace and prosperity; and most earnestly do we pray that your unfeigned faith, your consolations in Christ, and your love to all the saints, may increase and abound; for “ye are in our hearts to live and die with you.”

We review the past year with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow. We are thankful for the large measure of peace prevailing throughout our societies; and for many tokens of the Divine blessing. In some Districts and Circuits, considerable numbers have been added to our societies; and the visitations of the Spirit of grace have aroused believers to the earnest pursuit of their full privilege in Christ; and restored to the paths of righteousness many who had forsaken the green pastures and still waters.

While we mourn the loss of twenty-three of our beloved Fathers and Brethren, who, during the past year, have been called to their reward, we rejoice that all of them have left to the church the precious legacy of their holy example, and their dying testimony for Christ their Lord. We also devoutly bless God for those of our people who have departed this life in the true faith of His holy name. The solemn and truthful testimony of dying

Ministers and saints, is admonitory in reference to our work, and highly encouraging in reference to our own death. Through the distinguishing mercy of God, our obituary is rich in confirmations of the truth; and also in proofs of the all-sufficiency of divine grace in the final and greatest trial of a Christian's faith. O that we and our dear people may be permitted to bear the same testimony to these blessed doctrines that our Fathers and Brethren have borne; and may the same abundant entrance be ministered unto us into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

We call your serious attention to the numerical state of our societies. The numbers received on trial in Great Britain during the year, may be generally appreciated from the fact that, in the last March quarter, fourteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven were admitted into our societies. It is to be hoped that a large proportion of these will, by the watchful and affectionate care of our Ministers and Leaders, become permanent, consistent, and useful members of the church of Christ. The total increase in various Districts has been six thousand seven hundred and thirty-six; but we are deeply affected in having to state that, on the whole, in Great Britain and Ireland, there is a serious decrease of five thousand. It is proper, however, to remark, that of this number upwards of a thousand have emigrated from Cornwall; and the loss in Ireland, by emigration and the awful effects of pestilence, is nearly three thousand.

Such is the painful fact; and we are quite prepared to find many seizing upon the statement with no friendly feeling: for, while they profess to deplore the facts, they evidently delight perversely to argue the failure, and predict the speedy decay, of Wesleyan Methodism. We look upon the state of our own and other churches, who are lamenting the decrease of their fervour and success, with feelings of deep sorrow; and join in the mourning and penitence of those who are more concerned for the spiritual welfare of Zion, than they are to establish the claims of a rival system.

We conceive it to be our solemn duty to trace out, in all honesty and simplicity, and as far as God may instruct us, the causes of our declension, without regard to any adverse use which may possibly be made of our admissions and statements, and with reference solely to the recovery of that full measure of Divine influence which is essential to our success.

Doubtless there are many external causes which operate injuriously against the progress of vital Christianity in our times, and which affect us in common with other churches; and it is right that these should be stated, and duly considered. But we feel, dear brethren, that there is much room for penitential acknowledgment; and that we cannot hope for those glorious tokens of God's

presence with us as He was with our fathers, in the conversion of multitudes, until we are willing to purge out whatever may yet remain of the old leaven, that we may become a new lump. For when we have allowed for the influence of adverse circumstances, we do not think that the comparative failure has been fully or sufficiently explained. Undoubtedly there is a fault before God, both in the ministry and in the church. Undoubtedly we are not so holy as a people who enjoy such advantages ought to be; nor are we sufficiently earnest and believing in seeking the influence of the Holy Spirit. More of God in ourselves and our people would overcome all those hinderances.

Without any wish, therefore, to extenuate those faults in ourselves or you, which may really be the chief occasion of our present lamented spiritual state, we ought not to overlook those causes which manifestly occasion some of the peculiar difficulties of our own times, as other hinderances have marked other days.

The population of this country to whom we can usually have access, is now pervaded with at least so much knowledge of Christianity, that preaching the Gospel no longer possesses the attraction it had in the early days of Methodism. Our customs at the beginning were calculated to awaken attention, and to bring new hearers under the word. Other churches have adopted many of those practices, which at first were peculiar to us; and the interests of Christianity have been promoted thereby; but *we* no longer strike the general attention by the novelty of our doctrines, or the peculiarity of our usages.

There is a great, and in many respects melancholy, change in the character of the times, in reference to secular pursuits. Competition now urges every man in business to throw his whole soul into it, and to pursue it with an ardour that only needs to be transferred to religion to insure the speedy conversion of the world. The difficulty of securing wealth or even competence in the ordinary path of labour, "the haste to be rich," and other causes, have led many to engage in speculations which have not only hazarded their own commercial safety, but have, in many instances, ruined both themselves and others. The effect of such excessive pursuit of wealth is soon to be seen in the abatement of religious fervour, in the increase of mere formalism, and in conformity to the spirit, fashion, and practices of the world. The love of the Father cannot abide in us conjointly with the love of the world. We do not scruple to say, that this engrossing pursuit of secular business, which men deem to be necessary to their securing a growing respectability and a full enjoyment of the pleasures of life, has a large share in the causes of the comparative barrenness of our own, as well as of other sections of the Christian church. Attendance on week-day services—preaching, prayer-meetings, and class-meetings—becomes more rare just when most needed. The

private study of the Scriptures is supplanted by the ledger and cash-book, and holy meditation on the things of God by the things of worldly commerce; and thus that fine tone of spirituality, by which alone the soul can be preserved in peace in the midst of unavoidable anxiety, and heavenly commerce be maintained amid the bustle of the exchange, the market, and the shop, is deteriorated, if not lost. The Holy Spirit forsakes the region of storms and troubled waters, and retires to bless those who seek peace in secret meditation, and prayer, and praise.

Nor can we overlook the influence which politics have upon the general interests of religion. At all times these are sufficiently engrossing; but of late years they seem to have received a new impulse, and become a part of the general aliment and stimulus of the national mind. Indeed, even among professors, the newspaper often rivals the Scriptures, and political party-spirit profanes the sanctuary. We ought to seek the good of the city wherein we dwell; but the true interest of the nation is bound up in the interests of religion and Protestantism; in honouring God's Sabbaths; and in exalting His word to a supremacy above all expediency and philosophy, and political, educational, or other surface principles. Religion has of late years suffered greatly by the excitement of worldly passions among its professors; by the adoption of worldly principles for the regulation of the spiritual affairs of Christ's church; and by trusting to the efficacy of worldly systems that cannot reach the heart, for the well-being of society, and the regeneration of the world. The visible draws us away from the invisible; and obvious agency in the church has lessened our dependence and confidence in the Almighty Spirit.

We have also to lament the perversion of a great good,—namely, general, but imperfect, education, which turns away thousands from the reception of the truth; and also a growing evil, in the abuse of the Lord's day. The general increase of the ability of the people to read, has accidentally led to the increase of a strong leaven of infidelity in the masses of our population. That spirit which, in the higher and more educated classes, manifests itself in philosophical objections, and the array of science against Christianity, is evinced in the humbler classes by a more offensive, but not more guilty, a more practical, but not more ruinous, infidelity, neglect, and opposition. The neglect of the truth and worship of God, and the preference of useless, frivolous, and profane writings, is most lamentable. The same spirit which in some fritters away the sacred obligations of the Lord's day by pretence of argument,—in the lower orders issues in total disregard of its divine ends, and leads them to employ it as a day of idleness or pleasure. The one cavil against the doctrines of Christianity; the other disregard its claims altogether. The press feeds the appetite which educa-

tion has awakened, with infidel and poisonous books ; the railway has introduced a cheap, ready, and attractive means of worldly pleasure, and excited a feverish desire for it, which is spreading with all the rapidity of a moral epidemic ; and both direct their ingenuity and energy to the production of a pecuniary harvest from that day which God made for man's rest, and for divine worship and service. And we regret to find that even some professed Christians, while they teach and train their own children to remember and keep holy the Sabbath-day, do not refuse to sanction, and to accept the profits of, systems which threaten the abolition of the poor man's greatest blessing. Such evils cannot but greatly hinder the Gospel of Christ ; and will assuredly cause God to withhold His blessing from His church.

There have been peculiar hinderances to the extension of the work of God during the year, especially in the great commercial difficulties of the country ; want of work, and the scarcity and high prices of provisions, having occasioned great privation and suffering to our own people in common with others. The hand of God was generally acknowledged in our day of fasting and humiliation, which doubtless was graciously accepted. But general temporal distress is seldom improved to great religious advantage ; while personal affliction, and the dangers of pestilence, have been the means of awakening thousands. We have also sustained great losses by the removal of members seeking employment ; and in Ireland especially by the emigration of large numbers to other lands.

Brethren, we mourn, year by year, over the small number of converts to Christ, and of additions to His church. We have frequently availed ourselves of this annual occasion both to confess, before God, our own sense of personal unfaithfulness ; and to urge our people closely to examine themselves as to the part which they may have in those church sins which lead to the withdrawing of any measure of Divine influence. We would, on this solemn occasion, more deeply humble ourselves before Him whose servants we are, but whose work we have done so imperfectly ; and confess and lament whatever He has graciously discovered to us that is grievous to Him ; and we ask for deeper convictions, and a deeper sorrow. We implore grace from Christ our Lord to become more faithful. We solemnly renew our covenant engagements with Him to be more diligent in the study of His holy word ; more abundant in prayer ; more faithful in the work to which we humbly trust He has directly called us ; to endeavour to make full proof of our ministry "by manifestation of the truth to every man's conscience in the sight of God ;" and to be more diligent in the pastoral duties of caring for the young, and of visiting our people, especially the afflicted and bereaved. We have fervently sought a richer communication of those sevenfold gifts of the Spirit, and

that unction of the Holy One, which alone can qualify us for our great work.

We naturally turn to a consideration of the remedies for our state; and of those encouragements we have, to expect a return of prosperity. We are far from being discouraged. "The Lord of Hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge." We have now, more than we ever had, the prayers of the whole catholic church; and we trust, among ourselves, an increase of the catholic spirit. One of the most pregnant signs of our eventful times, is the increased manifest union among the various churches of Christendom. We are sure that our blessed Lord's prayer for the church in all ages will have its full accomplishment: "That they all may be one, as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me." We believe that the events of the year, especially in the formation of the Evangelical Alliance, have greatly advanced the kingdom of Christ by the union of His followers; and our hearts fervently desire the prosperity of that noble Protestant union.

But let us not forget that increased union among ourselves ought to result from our increased union with other churches. It is in vain that we seek and promote visible agreement among those who have been envying and vexing each other, if we are not ourselves "perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment." Let us abolish from among ourselves every feeling that would tend to alienation, suspicion, and distrust; all those modifications of pride that would foster the spirit of caste, and prevent persons of all stations from cordially co-operating in the work of God; for what have we to do with worldly distinctions in the church of Christ? Rather let us cultivate brotherly love, such as existed in the primitive church and among the early Methodists; "standing fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

Take heed that you fall not into a state of mere formalism, without spirituality. We have become a settled people in the land, with considerable fixedness in our polity, and order and regularity in our services. You see the establishment of Methodism to many generations. But you cannot be Christians according to the flesh. Your birthright may bring you many and great privileges, helpful to religion, but not religion itself. The descending blessing upon the posterity of the righteous, does not, of necessity, include regeneration. Your fathers could but deliver their own souls. Beware, therefore, dear brethren, of resting in that morality and form of godliness, which are indeed a blessing both to you and to society, but which may even co-exist with amiableness, beneficence, zeal for the general interests of religion, and the observance of many conventional rules, without Christ dwelling in

your hearts by faith ;—a temple with its altars and services, but no Shechinah, no God within. In worshipping in the sanctuary, you may not content yourselves with a well-conducted service, that shall not make you ashamed in the gate ; or look merely for what is attractive to the carnal mind, and is only of carnal repute. You are to worship God, and not talent ; to hear words whereby you may be saved, and not to lust after intellectual pleasures and surprises. The Minister of God is your judge as God's Minister, and you are not to judge him. Guard against the superficial and hasty performance of any religious duty. Christian communion, attended to only to please a Minister or Class-Leader, or to prevent pain of conscience, will yield little spiritual profit. Family, social, and even private prayer may be without life, without power, without edification. We may be exemplary in religious and moral *duties*, and yet not enjoy religious *comfort*. “Christ sensible to the heart,” is the only religion which will sanctify, comfort, and save. This is the life of the soul ; this is your privilege in Christ. Claim and maintain the constant testimony of the Spirit of God to your adoption ; and graft upon this blessed experience, the practice of all piety and morality. Thus shall you be preserved from all unfruitful notions of Antinomianism, from all mere formality, and from all the dangers and deceits of enthusiasm.

Dear brethren, let us plead with you on the great matters of personal holiness. All other subjects sink into insignificance in comparison with the question of your being “meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.” Other subjects may have a present and relative importance : this is of supreme, infinite, everlasting concern. No effort, no sacrifice can be too great to secure it. It is the great end of your church privileges and church state ; of your justification and adoption. Apart from your progressive sanctification, all else is unavailing : everything else is but a means to this end. It is your life.

We exhort you, therefore, to study and to maintain the doctrine of entire sanctification, as drawn from the Scriptures by the expositions of the Wesleys, Fletcher, Benson, and the great lights of early Methodism. “It is,” as Mr. Wesley often said, “the great depositum of the Methodists.” Be not ashamed of the testimony of Jesus, nor of the consistent witnesses He has raised up in support of it. Beware of the philosophical refinements and explanations of men who do not profess ever to have enjoyed, or even to be now pursuing after, entire holiness. Until this part of the truth which is according to godliness is received by faith into the heart, it can only be received as a matter of testimony,—by a simple submission of the understanding to the authority of God's word. Like the doctrine of the direct witness of the Spirit to our adoption, it has much of mystery about it, to those who have never tasted such love of God. The new nature, like the new

name, is known only by him who receiveth it. We exhort you to the more careful study of Mr. Wesley's writings on this, as on other subjects, and of Mr. Fletcher's unanswered and unanswerable defence of the doctrine of Christian perfection. Even the poorest of our people, should they not be able to procure the whole of Mr. Wesley's writings, should read his Sermons. If the hours sometimes devoted to the reading of irreligious and unprofitable writings, were spent in the prayerful study of these invaluable works, they would be redeemed to the highest uses. Above all, study the holy Scriptures; and expect that by constantly beholding, as in a glass, the glory of the Lord, you shall be changed into the same image. This is the glorious privilege of believers in Christ; and every man that hath this hope in Him, purifieth himself even as He is pure. Brethren, in exhorting you, we urge ourselves to this pursuit; and so deeply are we convinced of the necessity and efficacy of this blessed doctrine, for the purity and efficiency of the church, that we solemnly resolve to preach it with greater frequency, and to urge it more strongly than ever upon all our societies.

Let us seek to increase the influence of our church upon the world,—not by affecting a position of worldly influence, or by any external conformity to other churches;—but “by pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left.” “Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord.” Let us bear our testimony against the vices of men; and let us every one seriously address himself to the work of instrumentally saving the world, by earnest, practical, and specific efforts to save sinners. How many have perished whom we might have warned, but we never warned them! Let us reprove the sins of our neighbours, at least by our example; not going with them to places of worldly amusement, such as concerts, &c., nor countenancing their habitual carelessness about divine things by our own frivolous or worldly spirit. Let us exhibit the influence of our religion in the habitual seriousness of our minds, and in our supreme regard to the care of our souls. Let us sustain our own Circuit operations, our Tract-Societies, our Prayer-Meetings, our Sabbath-Schools, and especially the preaching of God's own word, by our presence, our counsels, our contributions, and, above all, by our personal labours. Let none of us think himself excused from actual, and, it may be, self-denying, toil for the cause of Christ. Nothing will more certainly increase our joy in God, and our love to our neighbour,—nothing will better serve to draw us off from unprofitable disputes and theoretical objections against Methodism,—than to work out that system which the good providence of God has put into our power. The scriptural method of recovering our first love is to repent and

do our first works. Our influence upon the world may be as great as ever, if we only seek that it should be a spiritual power. God is our strength ; and He will be with us, if we be with Him.

Many of you are assailed by men whose boisterous zeal is more conversant with questions of polity than matters of edification ; whose aggressions are quite as much upon churches as upon the world of the ungodly ; who, in their zeal for what they call liberty, would compel all men to adopt their principles, and to do their bidding ; and who think lightly of disturbing the peace, order, and unity of religious communities, if they can thereby promote the interests of their party. You are told that the constitution of Wesleyan Methodism must be adverse to the interests of Christianity and of the nation, because in some particular instances it has not arrayed itself with those who would seem to put their Protestantism in abeyance to their political and ecclesiastical predilections ; or, because, educated in a different system, they judge differently from you as to the value of your own. But we cannot suppose that you will be so soon carried away by the sleight of men. You know the real advantages of that form of Christianity which found you in the wilderness, and received you into its fold. Its entire benefits you may not have considered ; but they are multiform and great. The Connexional system of Methodism differs from all other forms of church government ; and some parts of it, doubtless, have defects and disadvantages. No one of its warmest advocates pretends that it exhibits perfection, or is incapable of further improvement in many of its details : but that improvement is not likely to come from enemies to its very principles, who are wishful for organic changes ; nor from theorists, who have little acquaintance with its practical operation, and would rather suggest a change, than work either its present or any other system. We are not yet prepared, nor are you, we are persuaded, to abandon a system which God has largely honoured, and would still more extensively succeed, were we more faithful in its use. Brethren, let no high-sounding professions of charity, or of disinterestedness ; or any specious pretences of visionary theorists ; or any fierce opposition of men who can employ carnal weapons in a spiritual work, draw you away from your proper calling, or lead you to countenance doubtful changes, to recriminate the faults of other churches, or to employ any unworthy weapons of self-defence.

One means of reviving the interests of Christianity among us, and among other churches, and needing now to be especially insisted upon, is that of domestic religious instruction and care. This is the primary duty of parents and heads of families. It is a duty, the obligation of which cannot be transferred to others,—not to Sunday-school Teachers, nor even to Ministers. No one stands in the same relation to your children that you do ; and no

one has either equal authority or influence over them. You are therefore the natural guardians of their spiritual interests, and their most suitable religious teachers. Generally among Christians these all-important duties have been greatly neglected; and there is little hope of large success in the ministry, until children are better taught and disciplined at home. Our great practical writers have ever urged this duty; and some of them have been eminent examples of the practice and success of catechising children. Our youth are the great hope of the church. Heterodox churches know well how to avail themselves of the advantage of caring for children. We have received a fresh call to care for them; and we propose to make them more systematically the objects of direct pastoral instruction, especially by means of Bible-classes and catechetical exercises. But we call upon you to aid us, both by guarding them against adverse influences, and by the adoption of direct means of discipline and teaching. Let us entreat you especially to avoid such remarks on the character or labours of Ministers as tend either to weaken their regard for the office, or their respect for their own Ministers. All minor criticisms and personal remarks; all trifling with the Scriptures, and with the solemn matters of religious experience; all levity in reference to things sacred, will abide with them; prejudice them against Ministers; lower their regard for sacred things; engage their minds chiefly about the adjuncts and circumstances of the worship of God; and more effectually harden their hearts than even revolting forms of ungodliness, which would be more likely to offend their moral tastes, or to alarm their consciences. We affectionately and solemnly urge you, not only to reprehend immorality, and to teach them that their position and prospects in society depend chiefly on their character,—not only to teach them the fear of God, and the great truths of religion,—not only to train them to a regular attendance on public ordinances, and to offer prayer to God,—but, above all, to seek their *conversion*. Be not satisfied with anything less than this. Let them feel that your heart is set upon it; that even their union with the church will not content you, without their conversion. You have no security for their morality until they are converted. Surely you wish your children to experience that blessed change which furnishes the date of your true happiness, and your most exalted hopes. You would not wish yourselves to enter into heaven, and leave them in this world unconverted. As you desire to be relieved of the bitterest pangs which a parent's death-bed can know; and as you would not have your children suffer that most awful and aggravated condemnation of abusing the highest privileges,—study, read, pray, live, for the salvation of your children. Systematically pursue their religious instruction as a perpetual means of grace; and in bringing them up in the discipline and doctrine of the Lord, expect the ordinary

saving influences of the Holy Spirit. If in the sovereign operations of that Spirit they are visited with great power, do not let the opportunity pass, but pursue the blessed advantage; and plead mightily with God for them, and with them for God. Agonize for the salvation of your children.

Finally, brethren, and it is our chief concern, let us distrust all human instrumentality; but let us not doubt the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. You have the warrant of God's word to expect His visitations in every means of grace. The promise of Christ secures the presence of the Comforter and Advocate in the smallest social meeting. And in the sanctuary, and his own ordinances, he will pervade all devout and believing hearts with His power and love. All holy principles, and all holy fruit, are by His direct operation on the heart. "Who is Paul? and who is Apollos? but Ministers by whom ye believed." He will not give his glory to another; nor may we attribute to Him that which is only of human infirmity, much less that which is of human passion. Make not flesh your arm. Trust not in the "wisdom of words," nor in any human device or instrumentality, "lest you should make the cross of Christ of none effect." Honour the Holy Spirit, by attributing all of infirmity to man, and all success to Him alone. Honour Him, by recognising His office and work. Honour Him, by devoutly and habitually looking for His presence in his ordinary means of blessing. Honour Him, by expecting large effusions of his saving influence under every sermon. We earnestly exhort you to consider the reason you have to expect the divine blessing in quickening, comforting, and saving influence upon every appointed means of grace, and especially under the ordinary ministry of the word. Those Ministers whom you regularly hear have been approved by yourselves for their piety, ability, and zeal; and by us acknowledged as "the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ." He is ever with his servants in the ministrations of his own truth and ordinances. He is ever ready to pour out his Spirit in answer to the prayers of his people. You have a covenant-right to expect his blessing and saving power under every sermon. You ought to look for it. If you find it not, you ought to suspect that the fault is in yourselves; to search out the cause; and to humble yourselves before God. We entreat you to plead the promise of Christ in your closets before you go to his house; and you will then, in every ordinance of Christ, find his presence and saving grace. He will descend as fire, if you do not limit the Holy One of Israel. Fear not that He should answer, fully answer, your largest petitions. And be not offended if the answer to your prayers be not in form according to your mind. The strength of conviction may possibly lead to a violation of religious decorum; and the presence of men be forgotten through exulting joy in a sin-pardoning God. But, while we are unwilling to bear

the reproach of men's perversity, let us joyfully bear the reproach of Christ. Let us look for large effusions of grace upon all our congregations. Let our prayer be unceasing for the Spirit of Glory to rest upon the church. Let us carry this cause into our closets, and remember it always before God. Our prayers cannot be lost: they shall touch the clouds, surcharged with heavenly influences: they shall open the windows of heaven: they shall vanquish the power of hell. Brethren, join your prayers with the prayers of God's elect, which cry day and night unto Him; and with the intercessions of holy confessors and martyrs, and the aspirations of the first righteous man, the gathered holy incense shall be before God for a memorial, and the fulness of divine influence shall come down upon our guilty world "like rain upon the mown grass, and as showers that water the earth."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

SAMUEL JACKSON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 14th, 1847.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE
TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

"By the good hand of our God upon us," we are again assembled in our Annual Conference. And though we are met under circumstances unusually painful and depressing, yet we are enabled to "sing of mercy" as well as of "judgment."

Amid surrounding pestilence and death, which have wasted the population of our land to a lamentable extent, we have endeavoured to pursue our course of duty, ministering in word and doctrine, visiting the abodes of poverty and disease; by the grace of God, striving to lead the sufferers to the great Physician of souls, and, by the large bounty of your Central Committee, alleviating their temporal calamity: and yet, with one exception, all the Brethren in the active work have been preserved alive by a gracious Providence.

Your excellent Address, so descriptive of our unhappy country, of its prevailing evils, and their only remedy, so replete with paternal kindness and brotherly affection, was heard with deep emotion, and lively gratitude. The outpouring of your sympathy, which has been always substantially manifested, the cordial recognition of our oneness with you, your kind estimate of our doings and sufferings in the common cause of our Lord and Master,

your fervent and faithful prayers for our increasing success, re-animated our drooping spirits, and cheered our afflicted hearts. We are thus encouraged to reiterate the request, "Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you." We rejoice that your self-denying and unremitting labours are still crowned with success by the great Head of the church; and our prayer is, "The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as he hath promised you."

While we thankfully acknowledge, to the glory of God, that, during the year, his servants have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain; that, through the ministry of the word, sinners have been converted to God, and believers edified; we feel humbled and grieved that, owing to various causes, our return of members shows a considerable decrease. Emigration, from which we have always suffered, has this year increased to an amount unparalleled in our history, sweeping from the shores of our famine-stricken country nearly two thousand of our members, among whom were many of the most pious, enterprising, and useful of our people. Corresponding numbers of our hearers and liberal supporters are also thus removed from us.

In many localities, where the proportion of Protestants is comparatively small, classes have been broken up, the places where our Ministers were entertained are closed, and congregations scattered; so that the losses sustained by our cause can be estimated, in their variety and extent, only by those who have personal knowledge of the localities, and experience of the difficulties.

The hand of death has been upon our people, and an unusual number during the year have exchanged mortality for eternal life. Nearly nine hundred have been ascertained; but we doubt not the number exceeds a thousand. For them, however, we sorrow not as men without hope: our loss is their everlasting gain.

Four of our Ministers, during the year, have been called from the field of labour to the fruition of reward. Three of them, through age and infirmity, had ceased from the itinerant work for several years: they were laborious and successful men, whose praise is in all our churches. Even in old age they flourished in the courts of our God; in death they enjoyed, in an eminent degree, the happiness of religion, and left a strong and cheering testimony to the power of that Gospel which it had been the joy of their hearts to proclaim to others. One, in the vigour of life and in the midst of his usefulness, usefulness of no ordinary extent, was cut down by fever caught in his visits of mercy to the suffering poor. He also triumphed in Christ; and from Him who said, "I was sick, and ye visited me," has received the welcome plaudit, "Well done!" O may we who survive catch, with their falling mantles,

a double portion of their heavenly inspiration, and follow them as they followed Christ !

Four young men of considerable promise, having passed through the usual term of probation with acceptance, after a lengthened and highly satisfactory examination, have been received into full connexion with the Conference, and solemnly set apart to the pastoral office by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.

Two candidates for our ministry, cordially recommended by their District-Meetings, have been approved by the Conference. Three Brethren, including a Student from the Theological Institution, have been appointed to Circuits ; and one has been placed on our List of Reserve.

The devotional exercises connected with the Conference have been "times of refreshing," coming from "the presence of the Lord;" and our various sittings characterized by unity and godly love.

Our venerable and highly-esteemed President, the Rev. William Atherton, has secured the profound respect and cordial affection of all the Brethren. His extensive and accurate knowledge of our discipline and order, his systematic, firm, and yet conciliating, mode of conducting the business of the Conference ; his enlightened, powerful, and truly edifying ministrations in our pulpits, attended, as they were, by the rich unction of the Holy Ghost, have led us devoutly and thankfully to glorify God in him.

We deem it an inestimable privilege to be again favoured by the presence, the judicious counsels, and the faithful ministry of our well-tried and much-beloved friend, the Rev. Robert Newton, D.D. The deeply affectionate interest he continues to take in all our affairs, and the highly important services he has rendered to our Connexion in this country, have laid us under incalculable obligation, and attach us to him with increasing gratitude and love.

While we regret much the absence of one of your honoured Missionary Secretaries, we doubt not it was the unavoidable result of his numerous and pressing engagements in London.

The excellent Brethren of your Missionary Deputation, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. William Smith, Frederick J. Jobson, William B. Stephenson, Samuel Annear, and Thomas Hodson, were acceptable and efficient in an eminent degree, by their evangelical ministry ; and their lucid and practical addresses on the platform have given an increased impetus to our common cause.

At our last Conference we appointed two of our Brethren to a general Mission in the South of Ireland. They were faithful and persevering in their labours, preaching frequently in the open air to large and generally attentive congregations, in several of the towns and villages where ignorance and error prevail with little interruption ; and God acknowledged them in the awakening and conversion of souls. This experiment has elicited the important

fact, that a great and effectual door is opened for out-door preaching, which some of the Brethren have tried in the Missions and Circuits also; and in which many have resolved, by the help of God, to engage during the coming year.

The importance of scriptural education we deeply feel; and of its adaptation to the wants of our population, we are fully convinced. We therefore rejoice that our schools have been less injured by the pressure of want and disease than our fears had anticipated. Though somewhat lessened in number, they are in a state of pleasing efficiency; and are instrumental of extensive, and we trust permanent, good.

The diligent and useful labours of your Superintendent of Missions and Schools, afford us the highest satisfaction; and we unanimously request the continuance of his valuable services.

We send, as our Representatives to your Conference, our beloved brethren, the Revds. Thomas Waugh, William Stewart, and William Lupton.

And now, very dear Fathers and Brethren, while we review the past year with deep humiliation and much searching of heart, and lament the absence of that measure of success which our hearts have earnestly desired; yet, having been so long and so mercifully preserved and sustained by the providence and grace of God, we would not cast away our confidence; but, anticipating a brighter day, we will praise God for the past, and trust him for the future. "We are," indeed, "troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed."

We believe that God has presided in our counsels; and trust we shall go to the respective spheres of action which He has assigned us, determined, by his grace, to live and labour for Him, to preach "the truth as it is in Jesus" without controversy, and to aim more directly than ever at the conviction and conversion of sinners, and the building up of believers on their most holy faith. And we earnestly pray that God may return in mercy to bless our afflicted land, and make us glad according to the days wherein He has afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil; that his work may appear unto his servants, and his glory unto their children.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

WILLIAM STEWART, *Secretary.*

Belfast, July 1st, 1847.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE acknowledgment of an Address from you could at no time be merely formal ; but, at present, the visitations of divine chastisement on your island, and the affliction you have consequently suffered, demand our most cordial sympathy. We cannot but express our unaffected solicitude that, having been so far preserved in those severe trials of your faith and patience, you may soon be raised to a renewed enjoyment of much spiritual and temporal happiness.

We trust that the reciprocation of holy affection between you and us is ever attended with a communion of prayer, in which we approach together the mercy-seat of our blessed Redeemer, and find grace to help in time of need. In this confidence we have once more welcomed your Representatives, our beloved and reverend brethren, Thomas Waugh, William Stewart, and William Lupton, and received their communications with unusually solemn interest. Most unfeignedly have we mourned over your afflicted country, on which, already suffering the ills of social disorganization, famine and pestilential disease have fallen as a redoubled scourge. It does not behove us to pronounce upon the reasons of Divine Wisdom in that fearful dispensation ; nor yet, admitting that those inflictions have been retributive, must we forget to acknowledge that it is of the Lord's mercies that we, too, are not consumed. We are constrained, however, to number Ireland with those European countries where it is undeniable that the blessings of Christian truth, purity, and freedom are but partially enjoyed. It is our arduous but heavenly vocation, to labour, by unceasing manifestation of the truth of Christ, and by prayer, until your island is brought, with ours, into a perfect condition of religious and civil prosperity.

You have, even now, the earnest and indications of this happy state. Even now you have enjoyed triumphant exemption from terrors which overwhelmed surrounding multitudes. Within your sanctuaries divine peace dwelt undisturbed ; and there is good hope that the "thousand" departed members of your charge feared not to be hurt of the second death. Excepting the loss of one of your Ministers in the vigour of his natural life, (and we bless God that your loss has been numerically so small, in comparison with what might have been apprehended,) while thousands and tens of thousands fell on either hand, the plague came not nigh you. Your children might have been swept away in much greater number from your schools ; but those institutions have been preserved from great loss of life ; and thus God has put honour upon

you in the sight of the people. On the other hand, we are deeply sensible that your trials have been severe. Never abounding in temporal provision, you must have often suffered hunger together with your flocks, and with them have drunk more deeply of the cup of sorrow than appears by your letter ; and as you have been preserved, by the grace of God, from uttering a murmur, we, by the same grace, would weep with you.

The gratification which we had in transmitting to you a portion of the offerings of our people in the extremity of that distress, was heightened, in no small degree, by the assurance that you, being the distributors, would again sanctify those gifts by your prayers and seasonable spiritual ministrations ; and the hope that, in many instances, the objects of our united charity would be rescued, by your instrumentality, from eternal as well as temporal death. How far these hopes may have been realized, cannot be exhibited in any statistics, but may appear hereafter. Thus, beloved Brethren in the patience and tribulation of Christ, we would strive to join with you in the exercise of enduring faith, which looks beyond the things visible, to those which are not seen ; and would seek, with you, always to discern His almighty hand, causing all things to work together for your good. Still we remember that comfort, however precious, is not the benefit chiefly to be desired, but rather *instruction*. Although your intimate acquaintance with the state of Ireland places you far beyond us in ability to gather suggestions from the dealings of God with you during the past year, there are a few general considerations to which we venture to desire your attention.

The continued diminution of church-members in Ireland, although the causes be sufficiently obvious, cannot be thought of without sorrow ; and should there be a few more successive years of declension of number in our own and other evangelical churches in Ireland, that troubled country would again be left worse than we found it, because the more guilty. Yet we do not fear this ; but, on the contrary, hope and pray (let us also believe) for a revival and extension of the work of God on both sides of the Channel. And we must every moment bear in mind that nothing less than the lively Gospel, pure and powerful, as it was preached by the Apostles, the Holy Spirit bearing witness ; and as it was again delivered by Luther, and, even more clearly still, by Wesley ; this Gospel alone, so ministered, can renovate the population of any country, and especially of one where Romanism and infidelity prevail. Those errors which you, unhappily, know too well to need any description, cannot be parried or disarmed by the ineffectual array of minor truths ; but will be eventually destroyed by the doctrine you preach,—CHRIST CRUCIFIED. Dear Brethren, let us pray for more power to set Him forth as evidently crucified for perishing sinners, with simplicity and earnestness, with affectionate

and familiar application, labouring night and day, until the atoning Saviour being lifted up, without a veil of sectarian device or ecclesiastical disguise, all men may see distinctly, and be drawn unto Him.

Some of you have gone into the highways and hedges, to call sinners to repentance, and have not laboured in vain; for souls have been saved by that means. Others intend to do the like. Let them persevere, and they, too, shall have their reward. We wish them "good speed in the name of the Lord." They will not disdain to imitate the illustrious field-Preachers, Wesley and Gideon Ouseley, and those more illustrious institutors of the same method of winning souls,—Christ and his Apostles. We rejoice in your explicit notice of their work, and perceive a peculiar fitness and excellency in it. While itinerant Friars, in some parts of the world, conduct their "Missions" in squares, market-places, and on high-roads, with ostentatious zeal, thereby working on the passions of the people, and sustaining *their* cause in districts, and among classes, where such religion as they have would, but for similar expedients, die away for want of even the outward show of earnestness, it cannot be thought unbecoming that you should solemnize *your* Missions throughout neglected districts, as our fathers did, until you can rear living temples to God where, as yet, we have scarcely found a standing-place. Again we bid you good speed in the name of the Lord.

You rightly speak of preaching "without controversy;" and we applaud your method. By preaching "without controversy," we fully understand you to mean, without contention, or strife of words, or fruitless disputation with those who differ from us in doctrine and in worship. But you do not mean—for such has not been your practice—to weaken the force of truth by any unfaithful, however well meant, effort at conciliation. Your fellow-men, indeed, you labour to conciliate; but the system under which they are oppressed neither may nor will be conciliated; and therefore, wherever you preach, we know that you will especially exhibit the two great truths of justification by faith, and the witness of the Spirit, as those of the ever-blessed Gospel, *distinctively*, and *without controversy*. Despite the force of bigotry, there is in Christian truth by which you are made free, and in Christian love by which you are constrained, a power which the people, in whatever country, cannot always gainsay and resist. Gird on your armour, and hasten to wage this holy and peaceful, yet strenuous, warfare; and the same God who has thus far kept you amidst famine and pestilence, will protect you from every other evil. "Be of good courage; for He shall strengthen your hearts, all ye that hope in the Lord."

We have appointed our respected President, the Rev. Samuel Jackson; our Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, D.D.; and the

Rev. Dr. Bunting ; to visit you at your next Conference. The Missionary Deputations are as follows :—For the North of Ireland, the Rev. Messrs. Thomas H. Squance and George Osborn ; for the South, the Rev. Messrs. Alexander Bell and Jesse Pilcher ; and for the West, a supply will be provided by the Missionary Secretaries. We trust that they, receiving your accustomed welcome, will be attended by much of the presence and blessing of God ; and earnestly pray that, by that time, dearth will be succeeded by abundance of well-gathered crops and harvest, that the tears of many who are still weeping will have been wiped away, and that, under the hallowed chastisement of Him by whom, for our sins, we are so justly punished, these troubles will have proved conducive to the abiding joy of converted multitudes.

May the most gracious God, who promised that seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night, should not cease, bless, preserve, and keep you, and again, as in the days of old, make you, through Christ, to triumph in every place!

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ISAAC KEELING,
JOHN FARRAR,
WILLIAM BARTON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Liverpool, August 14th, 1847.

APPENDIX.

I.

ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND FOR THE
YEAR ENDING AT THE CONFERENCE OF 1847.

1.—ORDINARIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London.....	2617	74	10	0	40	0	0	44	11	11
Richmond.....	142	4	12	0				4	18	0
Iver.....	65	1	5	6				1	1	0
Second London.....	1655	57	9	9				28	17	0
Third London.....	2723	63	17	5				37	1	6
Thames Mission.....					40	0	0			
Welsh.....	60	2	6	6	27	0	0	0	15	0
Fourth London.....	1744	49	0	0				26	7	0
Fifth London.....	1851	44	10	0				29	18	4
Sixth London.....	2516	60	0	0				44	12	3
Seventh London.....	1439	32	6	0				20	2	1
Eighth London.....	1465	62	4	0				40	10	9
Deptford.....	1448	30	0	0				14	6	0
Hammersmith.....	659	16	12	0	20	0	0	15	0	0
Croydon.....	331	7	8	0	30	0	0	6	14	0
Leyton.....	78	3	15	6	22	0	0	2	12	4
Romford.....	260	4	18	6	40	0	0	4	12	10
Bishop-Stortford.....	215	3	4	0	45	0	0	3	7	5
Cambridge.....	499	11	0	0				10	11	0
Windsor.....	295	9	0	0	44	0	0	7	12	0
Chelmsford.....	462	9	0	0	75	0	0	6	12	0
Colchester.....	880	21	0	0				14	7	6
Manningtree.....	1084	22	0	0				8	1	6
Ipswich.....	656	11	12	8				7	10	0
Hastings.....	331	8	12	0	42	0	0	7	7	0
Sevenoaks.....	725	16	12	0				19	5	8
Lewes.....	194	5	0	0	32	0	0	4	13	2
Brighton.....	599	17	8	0	24	0	0	16	13	6
St. Alban's.....	610	10	16	6	40	0	0	8	0	0
Guildford, &c.....	227	6	15	0	135	6	8	6	10	3
Dorking, &c.....	108	2	5	6	158	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	25968	669	0	10	814	6	8	445	11	0
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>										
Bedford and Amptill....	1096	21	12	4				16	17	4
Leighton-Buzzard.....	1132	20	3	0				11	11	0
Luton.....	946	23	0	0				16	2	0
Dunstable.....	889	16	0	0				9	6	0
St. Neot's.....	393	7	0	0				7	7	8

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Biggleswade	480	6	0	0	40	0	0	7	10	0
Hitchin	219	4	0	0				4	10	0
Huntingdon	754	11	10	0	25	0	0	11	10	0
Northampton	850	19	0	0				10	5	0
Towcester	435	5	8	0	21	0	0	3	3	0
Daventry	702	9	12	0	40	0	0	7	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	398	6	0	0	30	0	0	4	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	524	7	0	0				5	0	6
Wellingborough	490	6	6	0	24	0	0	4	12	0
Kettering	230	3	15	0				3	7	0
Market-Harborough.....	202	3	12	9	50	0	0	3	10	0
Chatteris	401	7	0	0				6	8	0
Oundle	319	5	16	0	30	10	2	3	16	0
Totals	10460	182	15	1	260	10	2	135	15	6
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	578	13	11	0				7	0	0
Faversham	533	12	6	6	40	0	0	9	18	8
Rochester	1160	28	0	0				15	14	3
Gravesend	536	13	15	0	40	0	0	14	2	6
Sheerness	325	6	15	0				4	10	0
Margate.....	700	20	13	0				15	0	0
Dover.....	809	22	3	8	40	0	0	22	12	0
Deal	307	8	1	6	65	0	0	4	3	0
Rye	453	8	1	4				6	9	1
Tenterden	460	11	13	0	35	0	0	7	16	6
Ashford	263	4	0	0	39	0	0	4	0	0
Sandhurst	684	13	17	6	11	0	0	10	0	0
Maidstone	441	7	13	10				6	0	9
Sittingbourne	310	6	19	0	15	0	0	3	4	6
Totals	7559	177	10	4	285	0	0	130	11	3
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1380	18	0	0				9	14	6
Bungay	292	5	0	0	20	18	0	4	5	8
North-Walsham	786	8	0	0				8	10	0
Yarmouth	686	16	8	0				13	10	0
Lowestoff	414	10	0	0				5	1	0
Framlingham	445	5	5	0	12	14	6	5	0	0
Diss	831	13	2	6				8	10	6
New-Buckenham	550	7	0	0				3	13	8
Bury St. Edmund's	321	5	5	0	18	3	6	3	10	0
Holt	717	6	1	3				5	0	0
Lynn	980	20	0	0				9	4	0
Swaffham	775	6	11	6				5	0	0
Downham	656	8	16	0	40	0	0	5	10	0
Walsingham	831	10	0	0				7	15	0
Wisbeach	740	11	0	0				9	0	0
Thetford	500	7	0	0	40	0	0	4	10	0
Mildenhall	270	3	10	0	22	15	0	4	13	11
Ely	500	8	0	0	44	10	11	5	10	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		4	15	0						
Totals.....	11674	173	14	3	199	1	11	117	18	3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	458	8	10	0	20	5	0	6	1	2
High-Wycomb	586	8	17	0				7	1	6
Aylesbury	613	7	15	0				6	12	0
Witney	418	9	0	0	50	0	0	7	1	0
Banbury	561	9	5	0				6	14	0
Kington	270	5	0	0				2	10	0
Newbury	551	13	14	6				12	0	0
Reading	235	6	6	0	50	0	0	7	14	10
Hungerford	710	14	12	0				10	0	0
Watlington	232	3	0	0	21	0	0	3	1	0
Thame	270	2	6	2	30	0	0	0	15	6
Brackley	760	9	3	6	11	0	0	5	15	6
Chipping-Norton	348	5	15	0	26	0	0	5	0	0
Swindon	214	4	10	0	44	0	0	4	1	0
Wantage	388	6	11	0	66	0	0	5	10	0
Totals	6614	114	5	2	318	5	0	89	17	6
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	942	26	0	0				16	7	4
Gosport	154	3	16	0	60	4	0	2	17	4
Salisbury	1010	15	0	0				11	5	0
Poole	1006	16	0	0				10	10	0
Ringwood	138	2	1	3	60	0	0	2	2	3
Newport, Isle of Wight ..	920	18	10	0				20	0	0
Southampton	606	17	10	0	38	10	0	15	5	5
Andover	341	5	15	0	42	3	3	3	0	0
Chichester	186	4	16	0	39	10	0	5	17	0
Totals	5303	109	8	3	240	7	3	87	4	4
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	451	14	0	0				4	9	9
Guernsey, French	1023	13	0	0				6	0	0
Alderney	75	2	5	0	33	15	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	446	13	0	0	40	0	0	4	8	10
Jersey, French	1442	22	0	0				12	0	0
Totals	3437	64	5	0	73	15	0	27	8	7
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	980	20	0	0				9	0	0
Plymouth	1067	23	15	0				13	0	0
Launceston	822	16	10	0				7	0	0
Holdsworthy	515	7	0	0				2	2	9
Kilkhampton	420	6	3	0				3	7	0
Liskeard	788	13	0	0				5	12	0
Saltash	521	8	10	0				5	0	0
Tavistock	586	7	5	0	36	0	0	2	15	0
Camelford	243	5	13	0	67	10	0	4	4	6
Kingsbridge	264	6	5	0	28	0	0	3	11	0
Brixham	235	3	10	0	42	0	0	3	0	0
Ashburton	330	7	5	0	73	10	0	4	1	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		7	13	0						
Totals	6771	132	9	0	247	0	0	62	13	3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1558	14	18	6				5	19	5
Camborne	1402	15	10	0				5	11	6
Tuckingmill	1648	13	0	0				4	5	6
Falmouth	838	15	0	0				7	0	0
Truro	1264	23	0	0				11	9	2
Perranwell	651	3	0	0				2	11	2
Gwennap	1051	10	0	0				2	12	6
St. Agnes	1157	6	8	3				3	11	4
St. Austle	1358	19	0	0	16	11	0	11	9	0
St. Mawes	323	6	0	0				3	14	6
Bodmin	746	14	0	0	12	0	0	5	7	9
St. Columb	562	6	0	0	19	2	9	2	10	0
Penzance	1092	25	10	0				10	15	7
St. Just	1812	26	0	0				6	11	10
St. Ives	820	16	0	0				5	15	0
Scilly Islands	111	4	0	0	18	0	0	2	1	6
Helstone	1622	15	12	0	27	0	0	9	4	0
Hayle	1286	17	10	0	30	0	0	7	10	0
Marazion	792	9	5	0				4	5	0
Totals	20093	259	13	9	122	13	9	112	4	9
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	696	19	10	0				10	19	0
Crediton	94	1	10	0	10	0	0	1	3	0
Tiverton	394	7	0	0	4	0	0	7	14	0
Taunton	600	15	3	0	20	0	0	9	9	0
Bridgewater	354	7	3	0	8	0	0	4	2	6
South-Petherton	398	6	10	0	40	0	0	4	9	7
Axminster	235	3	15	0	30	0	0	1	18	0
Budleigh-Salterton	242	4	5	0	34	0	0	3	10	6
Bridport	359	10	10	0	35	0	0	4	15	0
Barnstaple	465	8	7	6				7	4	0
South Moulton	261	3	6	0	18	0	0	2	0	0
Bideford	726	9	10	0				7	1	0
Dunster	325	7	0	0				4	2	0
Oakhampton	246	3	17	0	45	0	0	3	0	0
Teignmouth	302	6	18	4	80	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	5697	114	4	10	324	0	0	76	7	7
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2051	63	10	0				25	13	8
Bristol, South	1205	29	10	0				12	7	3
Kingswood	1237	23	2	0				7	16	2
Banwell	701	10	0	0				8	0	0
Stroud	570	9	10	0	57	0	0	7	10	0
Dursley	521	13	1	0	30	0	0	7	0	0
Downend	776	13	9	0	14	0	0	6	12	0
Gloucester	453	7	12	0	35	0	0	9	15	0
Tewkesbury	301	8	4	0	50	0	0	5	15	0
Cheltenham	707	25	0	0	35	0	0	16	0	0
Newport, Monmouth	557	12	10	0	6	0	0	8	5	0
Cardiff	387	10	9	0	54	0	0	6	11	0
Monmouth	407	8	8	0	24	0	0	3	10	0
Abergavenny	890	11	0	0				9	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ledbury and Forest of Dean	459	7	3	1	80	0	0	4	2	3
Hereford	302	5	12	6	85	0	0	4	5	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		8	15	0						
Totals	11524	266	15	7	470	0	0	142	2	4
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1161	32	10	0				15	0	0
Bradford, Wilts.....	682	8	10	0				7	10	0
Midsomer-Norton.....	1686	22	0	0				12	4	0
Frome	784	10	10	0				8	8	5
Warminster	104	1	11	0	49	8	0	1	1	0
Melksham	433	6	17	6				8	1	0
Devizes	140	4	6	2	41	16	0	3	2	6
Shepton-Mallet.....	925	12	0	0				6	15	0
Sherborne	595	10	8	0				7	5	6
Weymouth	622	14	0	0				6	11	6
Dorchester.....	352	7	14	0	30	12	5	3	0	0
Shaftesbury	881	13	8	0				6	10	6
Glastonbury	339	6	0	0	20	18	0	3	15	0
Additional Subscriptions..		5	9	6						
Totals	8704	155	4	2	142	14	5	89	4	5
<i>First South Wales District.</i>										
<i>(English Preaching.)</i>										
Swansea.....	525	11	0	0	37	0	0	9	10	0
Merthyr-Tydvil	738	15	3	6				9	6	8
Brecon	226	7	10	0	32	0	0	6	0	0
Carmarthen	234	8	15	0	18	0	0	8	5	6
Haverford-West	515	12	12	0				8	9	6
Pembroke	342	7	0	0	24	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	2610	62	0	6	111	0	0	45	11	8
<i>Second South Wales District.</i>										
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvil	515	11	11	6	16	6	0	2	17	0
Crickhowell	459	8	10	0				2	9	0
Cardiff	356	8	4	0	49	17	0	2	5	0
Brecon	182	4	11	6	40	6	0	1	10	0
Llandilo.....	217	4	7	0	25	1	8	1	7	6
Carmarthen	333	6	12	0	36	19	9	2	4	0
Narberth	65	0	11	9	0	11	9			
Swansea	184	5	5	0	79	17	5	1	10	0
Cardigan	467	6	2	6	33	1	4	1	6	6
St. David's.....	97	2	15	0	47	7	4	1	0	0
Aberystwith	602	9	14	1				1	10	0
Machynlleth	457	5	10	0	19	18	3	1	5	0
Llanidloes	469	7	2	0	88	14	10	1	13	10
Totals	4433	80	16	4	438	1	4	20	17	10

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
<i>(Welsh Preaching.)</i>										
Ruthin and Denbig	499	8	9	0	45	0	0	3	0	0
Llangollen	400	5	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0
Corwen	168	2	0	0	50	7	0	0	18	0
Llanrwst	674	10	5	0	36	0	0	2	14	0
Holywell	618	7	0	0	30	0	0	2	1	0
Mold	381	6	0	0	52	10	0	2	3	0
Llanasa, near Holywell	365	4	3	0				1	10	0
Beaumaris	356	4	12	0	45	0	0	1	5	0
Amlwch	409	4	6	0	45	0	0	1	0	0
Carnarvon	366	5	8	6				1	7	0
Bangor	498	5	12	6	18	0	0	1	14	0
Pwllheli	246	3	0	0	50	0	0	1	8	0
Barmouth	349	5	3	0	58	0	0	1	10	0
Dolgelly	499	5	5	0	34	0	0	1	5	0
Llanfyllin	550	10	10	0				2	0	0
Llanfair	331	6	17	0				2	0	0
Totals	6709	93	11	0	476	17	0	27	15	0
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West	1920	47	0	0				29	7	4
Birmingham, East	1743	31	10	0				18	4	8
West-Bromwich	639	17	15	0				16	10	6
Wednesbury	1966	45	0	0				40	0	0
Walsall	790	17	0	0	40	0	0	14	0	0
Wolverhampton	1219	27	0	0				27	1	6
Dudley	1490	34	0	0				33	10	0
Stourbridge	646	14	16	6	65	0	0	10	0	6
Stourport	713	15	0	0	25	0	0	13	10	0
Worcester	477	11	10	0				7	11	4
Bromsgrove	153	3	5	0	50	0	0	1	13	9
Evesham	374	6	10	0	25	0	0	6	6	0
Redditch	416	11	1	6				7	3	0
Coventry	430	7	0	0	58	0	0	6	2	6
Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon	474	11	5	0	40	0	0	11	0	0
Hinckley	650	6	11	0				6	0	0
Shrewsbury	396	11	10	0	75	0	0	9	0	0
Madeley	1106	21	0	0	35	0	0	15	0	0
Wellington	910	12	0	0				11	0	0
Ludlow	546	5	10	0	14	0	0	4	6	0
Kington	372	6	10	0	39	0	0	5	5	2
Newtown	495	8	0	0	50	0	0	6	3	0
Totals	17925	370	14	0	516	0	0	298	15	3
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1778	49	2	0				19	7	6
Buxton	449	10	0	0	26	0	0	5	5	6
Congleton	842	14	12	0				7	10	0
Nantwich	767	19	0	4	35	0	0	15	18	2
Northwich	823	20	0	0				8	0	0
Burslem	825	25	0	0				9	15	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Tunstall.....	750	14	13	0				6	0	0
Newcastle-under-Lyne ...	620	10	4	0	25	0	0	5	10	6
Longton.....	420	10	2	0	40	0	0	4	13	2
Stafford	220	6	13	0	49	0	0	5	1	0
Leek	907	21	7	0	16	0	0	15	2	3
Uttoxeter	577	12	7	0	16	0	4	9	9	3
Totals.....	8978	213	0	4	198	0	4	111	12	4
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1485	70	0	0				37	19	7
Liverpool, South	2121	72	10	0				29	1	0
Liverpool, Welsh	711	15	5	0				3	16	0
Chester	903	26	4	0				14	16	1
Mold and Buckley	150	2	10	0	40	0	0	2	5	7
Carnarvon (English)	42	2	8	0	18	0	0	1	2	0
Holyhead	49	1	5	0	56	10	0	1	2	0
Wrexham	324	6	13	0	76	0	0	3	13	6
Whitchurch	420	9	13	0	40	0	0	8	0	0
Warrington	816	20	0	0				13	0	0
St. Helen's and Preseot....	451	9	3	0	72	10	0	6	5	0
Southport and Ormskirk..	432	10	5	0				9	7	0
Wigan	450	9	15	0	15	15	0	8	3	0
Preston and Chorley.....	1340	34	0	0				21	0	0
Garstang	480	10	2	0				7	0	0
Lancaster	434	10	10	0	20	0	0	6	18	0
Totals.....	10608	310	3	0	338	15	0	173	8	9
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	1345	53	0	0				31	4	6
Second Manchester	1656	53	0	0				47	15	4
Third Manchester.....	1360	48	0	0				18	4	0
Fourth Manchester	859	30	0	0				14	0	0
Fifth Manchester	1052	60	0	0				31	18	2
Manchester, Welsh	127	2	2	0				0	14	3
Altrincham	376	12	10	0				11	3	3
Stockport, North	810	24	0	0				10	0	0
Stockport, South	740	17	0	0				6	10	9
New-Mills.....	467	12	0	0	30	0	0	4	15	0
Glossop	700	12	1	6				6	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne.....	1002	17	17	0	60	0	0	9	4	9
Oldham	666	14	10	0	18	0	0	10	10	10
Delph, Saddleworth	163	4	10	0	40	0	0	1	17	0
Bolton	1985	55	10	0				25	5	10
Rochdale	1208	20	0	0				12	15	0
Burnley	1147	27	0	0				13	0	0
Bury	870	20	18	0				10	17	3
Blackburn	591	10	10	0				6	5	0
Haslingden	882	13	10	0				9	3	0
Bacup	1200	18	10	0				10	5	10
Colne.....	804	11	10	0	20	0	0	6	6	2
Clitheroe	484	6	10	0	58	0	0	4	4	0
Leigh.....	335	5	10	0	20	0	0	5	0	8
Additional Subscriptions ..		4	18	6						
Totals.....	20829	554	17	0	246	0	0	307	0	7

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>				
Halifax	1934	37 10 0	40 0 0	17 7 0
Huddersfield, First	1450	38 0 0		17 0 0
Huddersfield, Second	1444	25 0 0		12 10 0
Holmfirth	920	10 19 0		7 2 0
Sowerby-Bridge	1228	17 15 0		6 17 0
Todmorden	1269	10 2 0		6 4 0
Denby-Dale	606	6 10 0		4 0 0
Bradford, West	1696	34 10 0		19 13 0
Bradford, East	2011	32 0 0		20 10 0
Great-Horton	1414	13 9 0		7 13 6
Keighley	1798	23 15 0		13 2 7
Bingley	1102	13 0 0		6 10 0
Shipley	440	5 14 0		2 17 0
Skipton	564	7 0 0	28 8 0	3 6 0
Addingham	583	9 0 0	40 0 0	5 7 0
Grassington	186	3 0 0	32 3 0	1 10 0
Settle	320	3 0 0	29 2 6	2 10 0
Totals.....	18965	290 4 0	169 13 6	153 19 1
<i>Leeds District.</i>				
First Leeds	2090	71 0 0		26 0 0
Second Leeds	1900	73 0 0		25 19 0
Third Leeds	1669	40 5 0		13 9 7
Fourth Leeds	1731	36 15 0		13 2 1
Bramley	1744	21 9 5		8 16 0
Wakefield	2054	31 0 0		25 0 0
Birstal	1607	20 10 0		12 2 9
Dewsbury	1530	18 14 0		9 16 7
Knarborough	840	18 13 0		13 8 9
Otley	835	16 0 0		7 0 0
Pateley-Bridge	710	10 5 0		6 0 0
Pontefract	1655	34 18 6	40 0 0	22 14 6
Cleckheaton	723	10 12 0	40 0 0	5 9 6
Yeadon	832	7 0 0		3 10 0
Woodhouse-Grove	533	6 12 0		3 6 8
Totals	20453	416 13 11	80 0 0	195 15 5
<i>Sheffield District.</i>				
Sheffield, West	2578	69 0 0		29 0 0
Sheffield, East	2565	58 5 0		28 0 0
Chesterfield	1079	14 16 0		8 14 0
Bakewell	458	7 15 6		4 0 0
Bradwell	565	4 10 0		3 10 0
Rotherham	1706	35 16 6		19 1 6
Doncaster	1900	29 0 0		16 0 0
Barnsley	962	18 0 0		12 11 9
Retford	1312	20 0 0		11 6 6
Worksop	570	8 5 0		5 10 6
Totals	13695	265 8 0		137 14 3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham, South	1510	31	0	0				10	0	0
Nottingham, North	1910	29	0	0				13	1	0
Ilkestone	628	7	7	0	13	0	0	6	2	0
Mansfield	1072	14	16	0				10	0	0
Newark	1041	26	0	0				12	18	6
Bingham	696	11	13	6				7	3	0
Leicester	1041	12	5	0				12	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	837	15	8	0				11	9	0
Oakham	271	4	13	0	60	0	0	3	15	6
Stamford	325	6	15	0	30	0	0	5	0	0
Grantham	1040	17	4	0				11	10	0
Peterborough	761	10	0	0	40	0	0	7	0	0
Loughborough	954	13	14	0				9	15	0
Castle-Donington	707	8	10	6				6	12	0
Derby	1464	35	0	0				25	18	5
Ashbourne	387	6	10	0				6	0	0
Belper	1554	20	14	0				12	0	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	878	18	0	0				12	19	0
Burton-on-Trent	805	15	5	0	35	16	6	12	8	0
Cromford	723	10	0	0	31	16	6	5	11	4
Totals	18607	313	15	0	210	13	0	201	2	9
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2085	38	1	0				19	1	6
Sleaford	1103	20	5	4				13	11	6
Market-Raisen	1054	18	1	6				6	15	0
Louth	2489	58	2	8				25	9	0
Horncastle	1463	31	3	0				17	11	6
Alford	1121	23	0	0				9	4	6
Spilsby	988	23	10	0				9	5	0
Coningsby	488	10	5	4				6	15	1
Boston	1202	23	10	0				16	10	0
Wainfleet	645	11	8	0				6	16	0
Spalding	1239	17	12	6				11	0	6
Bourne	325	5	1	6	38	0	0	3	17	6
Totals	14202	280	0	10	38	0	0	145	17	1
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull, West	1871	59	15	6				20	10	7
Hull, East	1919	50	0	0				15	0	0
Beverley	821	19	0	0				10	5	0
Driffield	900	17	10	0				10	14	6
Howden	1085	23	0	0				10	7	0
Patrington	494	8	12	6	26	1	11	4	13	0
Hornsea	443	8	7	0	65	1	11	5	0	0
Grimsby	1465	30	0	0				16	10	0
Gainsborough	1170	25	15	0				14	10	0
Epworth	831	15	2	6	5	0	0	8	14	0
Snaith	1416	23	0	0				12	16	0
Brigg	846	19	7	0				10	10	0
Barton	1242	20	6	4				10	6	4
Bridlington	1490	28	10	0				16	0	0
Totals	15993	348	5	10	96	3	10	165	16	5

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>York District.</i>										
York	3023	77	0	0				32	17	6
Tadcaster	940	24	10	0				11	7	0
Pocklington	940	18	0	0				9	0	0
Malton	1326	22	15	0				13	12	0
Easingwold	1380	21	0	0				12	5	6
Scarborough	1682	39	0	0				20	0	0
Pickering	942	17	10	0				7	18	0
Thirsk	1129	23	10	0				9	0	0
Ripon	826	11	0	0	15	0	0	7	0	0
Selby	1202	22	15	0				12	4	0
Totals	13390	277	0	0	15	0	0	135	4	0
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1036	25	0	0				10	0	0
Stokesley	653	14	0	0	54	0	0	7	16	0
Darlington	693	20	0	0				9	9	0
Stockton	957	24	10	0				16	11	9
Barnard-Castle	655	10	18	0	80	0	0	6	8	10
Bishop-Auckland	446	10	0	0				5	15	0
Middleham	532	9	1	0	26	0	0	4	9	10
Richmond	285	6	0	0	45	0	0	3	16	4
Reeth	756	9	9	8				2	10	7
Bedale	820	11	0	0				4	4	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		1	16	10						
Totals	6833	141	15	6	205	0	0	71	1	4
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1594	42	0	0				20	1	0
Gateshead	946	16	12	6				9	5	0
North-Shields	752	13	10	0				7	0	8
Blyth	391	6	15	0				3	1	2
South-Shields	608	10	7	0				5	0	0
Sunderland	1845	39	0	0				20	0	0
Houghton-le-Spring	459	6	6	0				4	14	0
Durham	835	11	11	0				8	5	0
Wolsingham	525	6	16	0	10	0	0	4	7	6
Hexham	642	9	0	0				5	10	0
Shotley-Bridge	661	13	5	6	40	0	0	8	0	0
Alston	1134	13	8	0				5	8	6
Alnwick	113	4	0	0	18	0	0	1	7	6
Berwick	79	1	17	0	46	0	0	0	10	0
Morpeth	61	1	13	6	61	0	0	0	17	0
Additional Subscriptions ..		4	3	6						
Totals	10645	200	5	0	175	0	0	103	7	4
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	244	8	10	0	45	0	0	3	16	8
Brampton	187	3	10	0	36	0	0	2	0	0
Whitehaven	327	5	10	3	35	0	0	2	7	0
Workington	493	4	14	7				4	17	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Appleby.....	427	7	2	6	45	0	0	3	10	0
Penrith	714	15	4	0				8	10	0
Wigton and Keswick	215	4	17	6	50	0	0	3	0	0
Kendal	690	7	2	0				5	0	0
Ulverstone.....	144	2	12	0	47	0	0	1	2	0
Dumfries	53	1	7	9	49	11	2	1	4	0
Totals	3494	60	10	7	307	11	2	35	7	2
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas and Castletown ..	1386	18	10	0				6	0	0
Ramsay and Peel	1623	16	16	0				4	10	0
Totals	3009	35	6	0				10	10	0
<i>Edinburgh and Aberdeen District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	444	12	10	0	153	0	0	5	1	7
Dunbar	60	1	10	0	64	0	0	0	17	0
Glasgow.....	817	16	1	6				5	3	0
Greenock	73	2	0	0				1	0	0
Airdrie and Stirling	560	7	0	0				2	2	0
Ayr	136	2	11	0	62	0	0	0	15	0
Aberdeen	377	7	13	0	48	0	0	2	2	0
Dundee	106	3	5	0	38	0	0	1	3	0
Perth	67	2	5	0	56	0	0	1	0	0
Arbroath	103	3	3	0	55	0	6	0	16	0
Banff	74	1	7	0	55	0	0	0	10	0
Inverness	56	1	15	0	54	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	2873	61	0	6	585	0	6	21	11	7
<i>Shetland Isles District.</i>										
Lerwick	542	5	18	6	228	0	0	2	15	0
Walls	480	3	10	0	89	0	0	0	12	0
Northmain, &c.	167	1	0	0	49	0	0	0	10	0
North Isles	135	1	0	0	54	0	0	0	10	0
Totals	1324	11	8	6	420	0	0	4	7	0

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1847.**

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	25968	669	0	10	814	6	8	445	11	0
Bedford & North- ampton	10460	182	15	1	260	10	2	135	15	6
Kent.....	7559	177	10	4	285	0	0	130	11	3
Norwich and Lynn	11674	173	14	3	199	1	11	117	18	3
Oxford.....	6614	114	5	2	318	5	0	89	17	6
Portsmouth.....	5303	109	8	3	240	7	3	87	4	4
Guernsey.....	3437	64	5	0	73	15	0	27	8	7
Devonport	6771	132	9	0	247	0	0	62	13	3
Cornwall	20093	259	13	9	122	13	9	112	4	9
Exeter	5697	114	4	10	324	0	0	76	7	7
Bristol.....	11524	266	15	7	470	0	0	142	2	4
Bath.....	8704	155	4	2	142	14	5	89	4	5
1st South Wales..	2610	62	0	6	111	0	0	45	11	8
2d South Wales..	4433	80	16	4	438	1	4	20	17	10
North Wales	6709	93	11	0	476	17	0	27	15	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury....	17925	370	14	0	516	0	0	298	15	3
Macclesfield	8978	213	0	4	198	0	4	111	12	4
Liverpool.....	10608	310	3	0	338	15	0	173	8	9
Manchester and Bolton.....	20829	554	17	0	246	0	0	307	0	7
Halifax & Bradford	18965	290	4	0	169	13	6	153	19	1
Leeds	20453	416	13	11	80	0	0	195	15	5
Sheffield	13695	265	8	0				137	14	3
Nottingham and Derby	18607	313	15	0	210	13	0	201	2	9
Lincoln	14202	280	0	10	38	0	0	145	17	1
Hull.....	15993	348	5	10	96	3	10	165	16	5
York	13390	277	0	0	15	0	0	135	4	0
Whitby and Dar- lington.....	6833	141	15	6	205	0	0	71	1	4
Newcastle	10645	200	5	0	175	0	0	103	7	4
Carlisle	3494	60	10	7	307	11	2	35	7	2
Isle of Man.....	3009	35	6	0				10	10	0
Edinburgh and Aberdeen.....	2873	61	0	6	585	0	6	21	11	7
Shetland Isles....	1324	11	8	6	420	0	0	4	7	0
Totals	339379	6806	2	1	8124	9	10	3883	13	7

2.—EXTRAORDINARIES.

(1.)—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Sutch, from Oakhampton to Ware	5	0	0
Broomfield, from Shetland to Chelmsford.....	10	0	0
J. W. Cotton, from Wolsingham to Ipswich.....	3	0	0
J. L. Sanders, from Helstone to St. Alban's	4	0	0
J. T. Barr, from High-Wycomb to Ashford	4	0	0
W. Baker, jun., from Walsingham to Bury St. Edmund's	3	0	0
Samuel Cook, from Durham to Swaffham	5	0	0
John Coates, from Banbury to Walsingham	5	0	0
Worth, from Downend to Banbury	2	5	0
Orchard, from Cardiff to Hungerford.....	3	0	0
Withington, from Guernsey to Newbury	3	0	0
J. Heape, from Saltash to Brackley	6	0	0
W. Baker, sen., from Gosport to Chipping-Norton	5	5	0
Wedlock, from St. Neot's to Gosport	6	0	0
Ditto, expenses in his Circuit.....	2	10	0
Mann, from Tavistock to Andover.....	4	0	0
Green, from South-Petherton to Jersey	3	0	0
Mycock, from Bury St. Edmund's to Ashburton	3	0	0
Ryan, 2d, from Wimborne to Saltash	4	0	0
Aldis, from Diss to Falmouth.....	10	0	0
John Wood, from Bodmin to Axminster	2	7	0
W. Webb, 2d, from Darlington to Great-Torrington	8	7	0
J. Crump, from South-Petherton to Oakhampton	2	10	0
Rouch, from Camelford to Cardiff	7	10	0
T. Webb, from Axminster to Hereford	6	10	0
Ritchie, from Penrith to Hereford	3	0	0
Pickworth, from Shetland to Sherborne.....	7	7	0
Bolas, from Melksham to Shaftesbury	1	0	0
Currelly, from Dorchester to Glastonbury.....	2	0	0
Sharman, from Swindon to Tredegar.....	3	0	0
D. Morgan, from Crickhowell to Cowbridge.....	1	5	0
Owen Owen, from Manchester to Cardiff	2	2	0
John Herbert, from Llangollen to Cardiff.....	1	10	0
Lewis Williams, from Cowbridge to Brecon.....	1	7	0
Daniel Jones, from Merthyr to Carmarthen	1	5	0
John Jones, 3d, from Aberystwith to Narberth	1	5	0
Lot Hughes, from Brecon to Swansea	2	0	0
James Jones, from Cardiff to Lampeter	2	0	0
B. Roberts, from Abergele to Llangollen	1	10	0
D. Gravel, from Amlwch to Abergele	2	0	0
Evan Edwards, from Cardiff to Llanrwst	5	0	0
Robert Jones, 1st, from Towyn to Carnarvon	1	10	0
Thomas Standring, from Brackley to Stourbridge	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Robert Mainwaring, from Ludlow to Hinckley.....	4	0	0
Francis Barker, from Castletown to Ludlow.....	5	0	0
Thomas Hughes, from Narberth to Ludlow	2	10	0
John Bowman, from Mold to Welshpool	1	0	0
John Stevens, from Evesham to Uttoxeter	4	0	0
Bambridge, from Brackley to Delph	4	0	0
Turton, from Uttoxeter to Addingham	2	15	0
M'Lean, from Edinburgh to Wakefield.....	6	10	0
R. S. Ellis, from Reading to Worksop	2	0	0
John Roberts, 1st, from Delph to Market-Raisen.....	6	0	0
J. Catton, from Uttoxeter to Spalding	5	0	0
Stokes, from Settle to Gainsborough	3	0	0
Thomas Burrows, from Southport to Epworth	2	5	0
Lockyer, from Alford to Pocklington	5	0	0
Harding, from Dorking to Easingwold	6	0	0
Whitehead, from Carnarvon to Thirsk	4	0	0
G. Croft, from Daventry to Barnard-Castle.....	3	0	0
G. Greenwood, from Shaftesbury to Stokesley.....	8	0	0
R. Martin, from Diss to Stokesley.....	2	0	0
Savage, from Appleby to Bedale	1	8	0
N. Alston, from Alston to Houghton-le-Spring	1	10	0
J. K. Tucker, from Bishop-Stortford to Durham.....	7	0	0
S. Rowe, from Peurith to Durham	4	0	0
T. J. Walker, from Cromford to Alston	8	0	0
S. Lucas, 2d, from Alnwick to Alston	2	0	0
J. Palmer, from Swaffham to Berwick	5	0	0
A. Abbott, from Shetland to Morpeth	10	0	0
Baylis, from Peterhead to Carlisle	1	10	0
Luddington, from Arbroath to Brampton	4	0	0
Haughton, from Bodmin to Dumfries	10	0	0
R. Haworth, from Keswick to Aberdeen	2	10	0
W. Jewitt, from Dumfries to Arbroath	3	0	0
E. Shelton, from Hereford to Shetland	16	0	0
S. M'Aulay, from Glasgow to Shetland	3	10	0
Watson, from Shetland to the Bristol Conference, and back again	12	12	0
Rigby, to Shetland	5	0	0
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	£332	5	0
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(2.)—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Thomas Robinson, (Colchester,) for severe personal affliction	12	0	0
William Piggott, (Towcester,) for long and peculiar affliction ...	10	0	0
J. S. Haigh, (Daventry,) for peculiar domestic affliction	8	8	0
Gostick, (late,) (Oundle,) for heavy affliction	15	0	0
Ditto, ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
W. Baker, jun., (Bury St. Edmund's,) for severe and continued domestic affliction	10	0	0
P. Prescott, (Colne,) for severe and protracted affliction.....	5	5	0
John Burgess (late), (Lynn,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
W. Worth, (Banbury,) peculiar affliction of his son	15	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Heape, (Brackley,) for severe personal and family affliction	15	0	0
W. Baker, sen., (Chipping-Norton,) for severe family affliction...	15	0	0
Garrett, (Ringwood,) for severe and protracted affliction of his wife	10	0	0
Mann, (Andover,) for severe family affliction	8	0	0
S. Hope, for affliction, omitted last year	20	0	0
Ryan, 2d, (Saltash,) for severe personal and family affliction.....	10	0	0
John Thomas, 2d, (Kilkhampton,) for personal affliction.....	8	0	0
S. Noall, (Redruth,) for protracted affliction	10	0	0
T. Turner, (Gwennap,) for severe and protracted affliction.....	10	0	0
John Wood, (Axminster,) for heavy personal and family affliction	10	0	0
John Osborne, (South-Moulton,) for severe family affliction	3	0	0
G. C. Harvard, (Bridgewater,) for protracted personal affliction	5	0	0
Carvosso, (Kingswood,) for severe personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Denham, (Banwell,) for very severe and continued personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Crowe, (Downend,) for severe and continued family affliction.....	10	0	0
S. Brown, 1st, (Downend,) for personal affliction	10	0	0
W. Davies, 1st, (Weymouth,) for severe and protracted affliction	15	0	0
H. B. Brown, (Dorchester,) for severe personal affliction	10	0	0
Pilley, (Shaftesbury,) for severe and protracted affliction	10	0	0
A. Barber, (Carmarthen,) for severe family affliction	12	0	0
T. Payne, (Pembroke,) for severe and protracted personal affliction	8	0	0
Owen, (Cardiff,) for severe affliction of his wife	5	0	0
J. Jones, 2d, (Cardigan,) for severe affliction of his wife.....	12	0	0
D. Evans, 2d, (Llanidloes,) for heavy family affliction	12	0	0
J. Hughes, (Holywell,) for severe family affliction	7	0	0
L. Jones, (Mold,) for very severe family affliction	10	0	0
D. Evans, 1st, (Llanfyllin,) for family affliction	3	0	0
W. Clough (late), (Stourport,) for distressing and protracted personal and family affliction ..	50	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Rought, (Bromsgrove,) for family affliction	6	0	0
Posnet, (Wigan,) for domestic affliction	10	0	0
Thomas Brown, (Garstang,) for domestic affliction	5	0	0
William Powell, (Liverpool, Welsh,) for a painful and protracted illness	7	0	0
Shipman, (Leigh,) for long and severe affliction of his wife	20	0	0
Cousin, (Addingham,) for long and severe personal affliction ...	12	0	0
Dunbar, (Settle,) for personal and family affliction	5	0	0
J. C. George, (Peterborough,) for heavy and long affliction	12	0	0
Crawshaw, (Ashby-de-la-Zouch,) for personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Gartside, (Burton-on-Trent,) for very serious affliction	7	0	0
J. Roberts, 1st, (Market-Raisen,) for family affliction	5	0	0
Nowell, 1st, (Spalding,) for severe and protracted affliction	6	0	0
Crompton, (Beverley,) for peculiar affliction	15	0	0
Vine, (Barton,) for protracted affliction	20	0	0
Hall (late), (Thirsk,) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Bumstead, (Bishop-Auckland,) for severe affliction	10	0	0
H. Dean, (Reeth,) for protracted family affliction	5	0	0
Savage, (Bedale,) for severe domestic affliction	12	0	0
J. Turner (late), (North Shields,) for severe and protracted affliction	40	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Edgar, (Dundec,) for severe and protracted domestic affliction ...	13	0	0

AFFLICTIONS,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Mearns, (Arbroath,) for severe personal affliction	8	0	0
Houghton (late), for severe personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
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	£713	13	0
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(3.)—FURNITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Brighton	30	0	0
Dunstable	10	0	0
Faversham	30	0	0
Thame	40	0	0
Guernsey	20	0	0
Thirsk	20	0	0
Lerwick (Dunrossness).....	40	0	0
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	£190	0	0
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(4.)—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting, omitted last year	2	0	0
Supplying Brother Robinson's place in Colchester.....	8	8	0
Supplying late Brother J. Baker's place in Brighton, omitted last year	24	16	0
Brother W. Taylor, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	0	0
Thomas Shaw, a newly-married Minister, omitted last year.....	40	0	0
W. Peck, a newly-married Minister, in the Holt Circuit	40	0	0
R. Cooper, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Worth, ditto	10	0	0
Supplying Brother J. Heape's place in Brackley	21	0	0
Brother Paul Clarke, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Supplying late Brother Hirst's place in Poole	15	0	0
Supply at Southampton	19	1	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Southampton	5	13	3
Brother Hope, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying Brother Noall's place in Redruth	12	12	0
Supplying Brother G. C. Harvard's place in Bridgewater.....	10	0	0
Supplying Brother J. Wood's place in Axminster	10	0	0
Supplying Brother Denham's place in Banwell	15	15	0
Brother J. Mayer, a newly-married Minister, (allowance in part,) omitted last year	10	0	0
Supplying Brother T. Payne's place in Pembroke.....	15	15	0
Supplying Brother D. Evans's place in Llandiloes	10	0	0
Brother G. Hughes, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	3	0	0
Brother Joseph Hunt, ditto	2	15	0
Brother M. Dunn, ditto	4	0	0
Supplying late Brother Clough's place in Stourport	15	15	0
Supplying Brother A. Stead's place in Congleton	7	0	0
Brother John Davies, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
Brother W. France, ditto	3	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Chester	4	15	0
Allowed in circumstances of peculiar distress.....	40	0	0
A Supply for Oswestry for most of the year	39	7	6
Omitted in the allowance to Brother J. P. Johnson, a newly-married Minister	11	0	0
Brother W. Wilson, 1st, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Brother J. Lewis, ditto	3	10	0
Supplying the place of Brother Cousin, in Addingham.....	6	0	0
Brother Dunbar, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Moxon, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	2	10	0
Supplying the place of Brother J. C. George, in Peterborough ...	5	0	0
Brother Clegg, sen., carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	5	0	0
A Supply in the Spalding Circuit	8	8	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in Spalding	3	14	6
Supplying Brother Vine's place in Barton	21	0	0
Supplying Brother Crompton's place in Beverley.....	21	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Epworth	4	6	4
Allowed to a large family in circumstances of peculiar distress ...	50	0	0
A Supply at Epworth	21	0	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Hall, in Thirsk	10	10	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Turner, in North-Shields	21	0	0
Brother H. Stevenson, carriage of boxes on becoming a Supernumerary	4	0	0
Supplying the place of the late Brother Haughton, in Dumfries...	12	10	0
Supplying the place of Brother Mearns, in Arbroath	11	2	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Glastonbury	4	5	0
Supplying Brother Pilley's place in Shaftesbury.....	5	5	0
Supplying Brother Currelly's place in Glastonbury	18	0	0
The Expenses of the President and Brother Naylor in attending the Second South-Wales District-Meeting	14	1	0
Dr. Newton's Assistant.....	76	0	0
Ditto, expenses to Ireland	5	5	0
Ditto, stationery and letters	2	10	0
The President's expenses in visiting Manchester and Scotland ...	14	0	0
Ditto, in attending the Irish Conference.....	7	7	0
Ditto, stationery, letters, and parcels	6	0	0
Ditto, Assistant	80	0	0
The expenses of Dr. Newton and Brother W. B. Stephenson, in attending the North-Wales District-Meeting	3	3	0
Expenses attending the Special Examination in London of Candidates for our Ministry	118	15	6
Printing Pastoral Addresses and other Connexional Documents ...	287	9	3
Light gold	0	18	0
Advertisements for Shetland	0	13	0
Allowed for Children in Shetland	12	12	0
Printing Yearly and July Collection Papers, and carriage of them into the respective Circuits	33	15	0
Expenses of Chairmen in visiting solitary Stations.....	33	19	0
Interest of Money borrowed, and Bank Commission.....	136	5	9
Treasurers' stationery, letters, and parcels	3	10	0
Ditto, part of expenses in attending the Liverpool Conference ...	2	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES,—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of Committee appointed by the Conference on Pastoral Visitation, Catechumen Classes, and to prepare Forms for the Solemnization of Marriage, and Ordination of Ministers, &c. ...	81	0	0
Part of the expenses of the United Committees of Privileges and Education	115	7	2
Brother Waddy's Assistant	60	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous expenses	1770	4	3
Ditto of Travelling expenses	332	5	0
Ditto of Afflictions	713	13	0
Ditto of Furniture	190	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries, 1847	£3006	2	3

GENERAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Ck.</i>	
<i>The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.</i>		<i>Per Contra.</i>	
1847.	£. s. d.	1847.	£. s. d.
To Yearly Collection, 1847	6,806 2 1	By Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1846 ...	825 0 6
To July Collection, 1847	3,883 13 7	By amount paid for Ordinary Deficiencies, 1847 ...	8,124 9 10
To Payment from the Executors of the late Robert Scott, Esq., towards the support of the work of God in Shetland	88 0 0	By amount paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1847.	3,006 2 3
To Legacy from the late Miss Harvey (less Property-tax)	23 6 0	By Grant for Ireland	650 0 0
To Amount received from the Missionary Committee, in compensation for returned Missionaries, taken into the work at home	630 0 0		
To Balance of Yearly Collection of 1846 from the Penrith Circuit, by the Rev. S. Rowe	1 17 0		
To Balance of July Collection from the Holt Circuit, 1846, by the Rev. R. Inglis	0 15 2		
To Balance due to the Treasurers, August, 1847 ...	1,171 18 9		
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	£12,605 12 7		£12,605 12 7

II.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S
FUND FOR THE YEAR 1846-1847.

DR.	£.	s.	d.		CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurer ...	1,137	16	7		By Cash paid to the Treasurer towards the support of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, at the rate of £6. 6s. each boy	1,272	12	0
To Interest	38	9	6		By Cash paid to twenty-four sons of supernumerary and deceased Ministers on account of education	264	0	0
To Cash received from the London District	133	10	6		By Cash paid to sixty daughters for ditto ...	504	0	0
Bedford.....	108	13	6		By Cash paid to the London District	50	8	0
Kent	127	11	6		Bedford	7	17	6
Norwich	192	3	0		Kent	7	17	6
Oxford.....	10	0	0		Oxford	12	12	0
Portsmouth.....	51	19	6		Devonport	100	16	0
Guernsey	13	15	10		Cornwall	9	9	0
Cornwall	250	8	6		Exeter	80	17	6
Bath.....	102	7	6		Bristol	59	16	6
North Wales	33	1	6		Bath	12	12	0
Birmingham	144	14	0		First South Wales ...	159	1	6
Macclesfield	26	15	6		Second South Wales	12	12	0
Liverpool.....	45	13	6		North Wales	6	6	0
Manchester.....	119	4	0		Birmingham.....	94	10	0
Leeds	279	1	6		Macclesfield.....	25	4	0
Halifax	279	3	6		Liverpool	25	4	0
Sheffield	144	18	0		Manchester and Bolton	9	9	0
Nottingham	261	7	6		Halifax and Bradford	18	18	0
Hull.....	133	7	6		Leeds	6	6	0
York	57	15	0		Sheffield	7	17	6
Whitby and Darlington	3	3	0		York	13	2	6
Newcastle	18	18	0		Lincoln	42	10	6
Carlisle	29	18	6		Edinburgh	20	9	6
Isle of Man.....	33	10	0		Shetland	25	4	0
					By Stationery	5	3	0
					By Carriage, Discount, Commission, Postage, &c.	4	15	0
					By Balance	917	16	5
There are still due to the Fund from the Brackley Circuit, Oxford District	27	16	0					
Carnarvon Circuit, North Wales	18	18	0					
	£3,777	6	11			£3,777	6	11

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, LL.D.
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1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>Second Election.</i>
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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., <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>
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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.
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