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BIRMINGHAM, *July 27*, 1836.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. 1. John Rossell, 1st, James Rowden, and William Satchell, who have travelled five years.

2. William Appleby, Alfred Barrett, Henry Brown, William J. Bullivant, David Cargill, William Chambers, Henry H. Chettle, Thomas Dove, Robert Dugdale, John Gregory, William Griffith, jun., James Grose, William Henley, Peter C. Horton, Rowland Hughes, Robert Inglis, John Killick, John Knowles, jun., James Laycock, John C. Leppington, George Oyston, John Pearce, Thomas Pennington, Jesse Pilcher, Richard Prichard, John Randerson, John W. Roberts, William H. Sargent, Wright Shovelton, Samuel Simpson, Frederick Slight, William H. Taylor, Methuselah Thomas, John Tindal, John Whiteley, Robert Williams, John G. Wilson, John Yeates; *and, in Ireland*, Benjamin Bayly, Samuel Cowdy, Henry Gaddis, Abraham Kerr, Jeremiah Wilson.

3. Thomas Collins, and John Hodgson, jun., who have travelled four years, were not publicly admitted into full connexion, solely because they were unable to attend the Conference.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. John G. Avery, Francis Barker, Mark B. Bird, John Bissell, Edward Branston, Edward Brice, William A. Brooks, William Butters, John Cameron, John D. Carey, Hilton Cheesbrough, Paul Clark, James Cook, William Culcheth, John Dawson, William Drewett, John Hornby, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Jeffries, Thomas Jenkins, Lewis Jones, Martin Jubb, Joseph Lawton, William Lawton, Robert M. Macbrair, John Mann, James Mit-

chell, Joseph Moorhouse, Peter Parsons, Joseph Pascall, John M. Pearson, Stephen Rabone, George Ranyell, Henry Richardson, William Seccombe, James Sharracks, John Talbot, Charles B. Taylor, James Taylor, Thomas Thompson, jun., James Wallis, William T. Waymouth, John Weatherstone, John Williams, William Williams; *also*, William Bannister, Robert Cooney, John Matthiez, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Thomas Beamish, John Foster, James Murdoch;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

James Aldis, John Allin, Nathaniel Alston, Thomas D. Baines, Philip Le Bas, Thomas Bedford, James K. Best, Joseph Binns, William Bond, Edmund Botterell, William Burnett, Thomas Capp, William T. Cardy, James Carr, Charles Clay, Donald M. R. Coghill, Robert Cooke, John Crawshaw, Benjamin Crosby, Nehemiah Curnock, Daniel J. Draper, Thomas Edwards, 2d, John Eggleston, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Richard Giddy, James Godden, Henry Groves, Richard Harding, Samuel Healey, Thomas Heeley, William Hill, jun., George Hobill, John Hobkirk, James Hocart, Joseph Jackson, jun., Frederick J. Jobson, Hugh Jones, John Lambert, Frederick Lewis, Alexander Manzie, Joseph A. Marsden, Joseph Nicholson, John Rees, John Richards, Thomas Richardson, William Rigglesworth, John Rossell, 2d, Nathan Rouse, John Ryan, 1st, John Ryan, 2d, Henry Smallwood, Edward J. Sturges, Edward Sweetman, Charles Taylor, Samuel Taylor, William B. Thorneloe, John Tupman, Benjamin B. Waddy, John Walters, 2d, Francis Ward, Samuel H. Wardley, Edmund B. Warters, George F. White, Henry Wilkinson, 2d, Joseph T. Wilkinson, Henry W. Williams, Thomas Wood; *also*, Henry Dugmore, John Guest, Samuel S. Johnson, John M' Murray, John Rain, John L. Rostan, Peter Sleep, Thomas Smith, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, William P. Appelbe, Edward Banks, John B. Bennett, William A. Darby, Henry Giles, Armstrong Halliday, John Liddy;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

John B. Alexander, James Alsop, William R. B. Arthy, William Baker, jun., William Bird, jun., John Blackwell, Daniel Blamey, John Booth, Samuel Brocksop, Richard Brown, Samuel Brown, jun., Peter Budd, Thomas Buddle, Henry Castle, Philip Chapman, Samuel W. Christophers, John Connon, Abraham Cooper, John Davies, 2d, John Drake, George Driver, James Eacott, Henry Foster, Kelsham Fullager, Thomas Furze, Matthew Gallienne, William H. Garner, Henry Gaud, David Gravel, Thomas Haswell, David Hay, Joseph Heaton, Henry Hine, William Hodgson, George Hole, Samuel Hooley, Benjamin Hurst, Richard Hutchinson, Jonathan Innes, William Jackson, 2d,

Isaac Jenkins, John Jenkins, Benjamin John, Thomas Jones, 3d, John D. Julian, Wilson Lofthouse, Samuel Loxton, Peter Lucas, Matthew T. Male, George Maunder, John Morris, Ebenezer Moulton, John H. Norton, John Osborne, William Owens, Horatio Pearse, Thomas Pearson, jun., Thomas A. Rayner, Jabez Rought, William Sanders, George Sanger, James Scholes, John Sharman, Samuel Sherwell, Samuel Simons, James Smeeth, John Spinney, Samuel Stanton, William Stephenson, Daniel Stepney, Richard Stepney, John Sumner, 2d, James Sutch, William Trewin, Levi Waterhouse, William Webb, 2d, Daniel West, William West, Charles Westlake, John Wiggin, Joseph Wilkinson, Matthew Wilson, William Winterburn;—*also*, L. A. Bartholomeuz, Wesley Beals, John Borland, Amadi Gum, William Hickey, Edmund S. Ingalls, John Johnston, William Juff, William N. Leggett, John Parys, Peter Roy, Matthew Smith, Thomas Wellard, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland* John Farrell, George Grant, Robert Hamilton, 1st, Thomas Hickey, John Hughes, Hugh Moore, Robinson Scott, George Vance;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. John Addy, John Anderson, jun., Samuel Beard, John Bell, jun., Thomas H. Bewley, George Bingham, John Budden, Uriah Butters, William Cattle, James Clapham, Samuel Cooke, John G. Cox, Henry Dean, Thomas Denham, William G. Duncan, Jesse Edgoose, Benjamin Elvins, Henry Elvins, Thomas Garbutt, Hender Geach, Francis Gladwin, George Green, John Hanson, Isaac Harding, John Harland, James Harris, Peter Harrop, William Heath, Benjamin Hicks, William Holden, William Hopkins, George Hughes, John Hughes, Richard Iles, John Imison, William Jessop, Zephaniah Job, John Jones, Thomas Jones, 3d, Timothy Jones, John M. Kirk, Aaron Langley, James Lees, William Limmex, Thomas Llewellyn, John Lockwood, Samuel Lucas, Richard Burdsall Lyth, James Osborn, Reuben Partridge, James Pattison, Joseph Payne, Thomas Pearson, jun., Richard Petch, Charles Rawlings, Thomas Rodham, Joseph Sanger, John Shaw, Henry W. Smith, Thomas Standing, William Sugden, Joseph Sykes, Francis Taylor, Benjamin Tonkin, Benjamin Tregaskis, John Vanes, John Vine, John Warren, Joseph Watson, Robert Willcox, William R. Williams, George Wrigley; *also*, Antoine Berrus, James Buckley, jun., Jesse Cheslock, John Crookes, Charles Franklin, Charles de Hoedt, Jeremiah Jost, Louis Martin, Humphrey Richard, Matthew Smith, Charles de Wolf, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Black, Robert Hamilton, 2d, Patrick Henley.

James Kennedy, William M'Garvey, Simpson Morrison, Robert Wallace.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, the *seventeen* following :—

(1.) THOMAS PINDER; who was born at West-Stockwith, near Gainsborough, September 22d, 1774; and was brought to the knowledge and enjoyment of God at Sheffield, where he then resided, in 1795. He was an upright, devout, and humble man, remarkable for his simplicity and godly sincerity. His preaching was sound, fervent, and practical. He was very zealous in the cause of Christ, and was instrumental in the conversion of many sinners. His state of mind during his last illness was most satisfactory. He fell asleep in Jesus, August 27th, 1835, in the sixty-first year of his age, having faithfully laboured in the work of the ministry thirty-six years.

(2.) JAMES SYDSERFF; who was converted to God about the year 1796, and in the year 1803 entered upon the duties of our itinerant ministry. During the thirty-two years in which he was employed in this work, he was indefatigable and persevering; and his labours were owned of God in the conversion of many souls. In the course of his last illness he said, "I shall soon be in glory. Of this I have every assurance that I could desire." He died in the Lord on Sunday, September 27th, 1835, aged fifty-five years.

(3.) WILLIAM HARRISON, SEN. He was effectually turned to God in his youth. For nearly forty years he was engaged in the work of the ministry, as an Itinerant Preacher; and on becoming a Supernumerary, he determined to devote his remaining strength to the advancement of the cause of his Redeemer. He was a vigilant, prayerful, and successful Pastor, visiting day by day, from house to house, with unwearied diligence. He died rejoicing in God his Saviour, Nov. 24th, 1835, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. Some of his last words were, "I stand upon the Rock. The Saviour whom I have preached to others is now my support."

(4.) THOMAS ROWE. He had the privilege of a religious education, and at an early period in life devoted himself to God. He was a man of deep piety, and of genuine simplicity; and the word of Christ dwelt richly in him. His views of Christian doctrine were clear and sound, and his manner of explaining and enforcing them was impressive. As a Preacher he was highly acceptable and useful; and in his walk and conversation a pattern of every good work. After having endured, with great patience and entire resignation to the divine will, a long and painful affliction, he died happy in God, Dec. 12th, 1835, aged fifty years.

(5.) JOHN BRIDDON; who at an early age earnestly sought

and obtained mercy through faith in Christ, and joined himself to the Methodist Society. In the year 1824 he was appointed to Kingstown, in the St. Vincent's District. After labouring in the West Indies, with great acceptance and usefulness, for ten years, he returned to England in a state of impaired health. As a Minister of Christ, he was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed;" and was much respected both as a Christian and a Minister. When near his end, he said, "Welcome, death! Come, Lord Jesus." He died January 20th, 1836, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

(6.) JOSEPH HOLLINGWORTH; who was brought to a saving knowledge of God in the twenty-fourth year of his age. His religious character became strongly marked; his experience was rich and clear; and his path was that of the just, shining more and more to the perfect day. After labouring about nine months as a Local Preacher, he entered upon the itinerant work, and was afterwards stationed in some of the most important Circuits in our Connexion. It pleased the Lord to favour him with much fruit; and many were the souls brought to God by his ministry. His ministerial character was highly respectable. His views of divine truth were clear and comprehensive; his language was perspicuous, copious, and frequently eloquent; his manner was natural, solemn, and earnest; and his mind and heart were fully engaged in bringing sinners to God. During his affliction he enjoyed great peace, and unshaken confidence in his Saviour. He fell asleep in Jesus, on Monday, January 25th, 1836.

(7.) JOSEPH BROUGHAM; who was converted to God in early life, and entered upon the work of the ministry as a Travelling Preacher in the year 1811. He laboured with acceptance for some years; but, his constitution having been injured by sleeping in a damp bed, he became unequal to the regular service of a Circuit, and retired to Burslem, his native town, where he preached occasionally, as his health would permit. He was a man of sincere piety and strict integrity, but naturally reserved and retiring. The Gospel which he had preached to others afforded him strong consolation during a protracted course of affliction and debility; and having served his generation according to the will of God, he died in peace, March 24th, 1836, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

(8.) RICHARD GOWER. He enjoyed the advantages of pious parental instruction, and was brought in early life under the influence of religion, while attending the services of the established Church. Hearing the Rev. John Wesley preach, he united himself to the Methodist society, gave satisfactory evidence of a scriptural conversion, and in the offices of Class-Leader and Local Preacher discovered ability for more extensive service in the cause

of Christ. He was introduced into our itinerant work in the year 1792; and during the remainder of his life faithfully and successfully laboured to make full proof of his ministry. By diligent study and prayer, he acquired an accurate knowledge of evangelical truth; and his sermons were remarkable for variety of matter. He was a judicious and faithful friend, and exemplary in all the relations of domestic life. He mildly and firmly maintained our doctrines and discipline; was punctual in observing his engagements; constantly abstained from evil speaking, and discouraged it in others; and uniformly endeavoured to "keep a conscience void of offence towards God and towards man." He was suddenly called away by a spasmodic affection of the heart. During his illness he gave satisfactory testimony of a due preparation for his approaching change. He said, with deep feeling, "I fear that I shall not be able to glorify God in my death;" but immediately added, with affecting emphasis, and many tears, "My God, my Saviour, my Intercessor, my Redeemer, has washed me from my sins in his own blood!" He died April 22d, 1836, aged seventy-three years.

(9.) JOHN WILLSON PIPE, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and the eighteenth of his itinerancy. He was converted to God when a scholar at Kingswood School, and subsequently established in his religious experience and character under the ministry of the Rev. William E. Miller. His literary attainments were considerable, and his mind was richly stored with general and theological knowledge. In the different Circuits where he travelled, he was highly acceptable; and his faithful and zealous ministry was successful in the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers. He closed his days with an unblemished reputation, and his end was peace. His last words were, "I feel very sensibly that I am upon the Rock. Christ, only Christ!" He died April 29th, 1836.

(10.) THOMAS ROGERSON, SEN. When he was nineteen years of age he was convinced of sin, and by faith in Christ obtained a sense of the pardoning love of God; the Spirit witnessing with his spirit his adoption into the heavenly family. He entered upon our itinerant ministry in the year 1788; and during a period of thirty-five years discharged its duties with considerable zeal and success. In the year 1824 he completely lost his hearing; and, feeling other infirmities press upon him, he consented to become a Supernumerary. He never recovered his hearing; yet he exerted himself, both in public and private, to promote that cause to which he had devoted his best days. Towards the close of life his sufferings were great; but the Lord whom he had long loved and served was with him in his final hour. "I feel," he said, "a good hope of enjoying a heavenly inheritance when my heart and my

flesh fail; and am waiting with patience until my change come. All is right; all is well." He died May 7th, 1836, in the seventy-second year of his age.

(11.) BENJAMIN MILLMAN; who was converted to God in his youth, and entered upon the work of the ministry, as a Travelling Preacher, in 1803. He laboured in the vineyard of the Lord with general acceptance and usefulness, until he became a Supernumerary in 1830. When health permitted, he was always ready to preach the Gospel, and otherwise promote the interests of true religion. The affliction which ended his life was protracted, and frequently severe, especially about two months before his death. He endured his sufferings with patience, and resignation to the will of God; was favoured with divine consolations; and died in peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, May 11th, 1836.

(12.) AARON FLOYD; who was born about the year 1786, and appears to have been truly converted to God in early life. He entered upon the work of our itinerant ministry in the twentieth year of his age, and laboured upwards of thirty years as an approved servant of Jesus Christ, esteemed by his brethren, and justly respected in the various Circuits to which he was successively appointed. For some time past his health had visibly declined; and although he continued to perform his regular duties, it was evident that disease was gradually wasting his strength. His appointment by the late Conference to the Superintendency of the Bradford East Circuit, found him in this state of growing weakness; yet he entered upon his labours with cheerful promptitude, and continued with great firmness until the ensuing April, 1836. From this time his health still more rapidly declined; but no immediate danger was apprehended until the day before his decease. It was pleasing to observe, that, while unconscious that his departure was so near at hand, his mind was "stayed upon his God," and consequently "kept in perfect peace." To a brother in the ministry, who called upon him on a morning which had been preceded by a restless and painful night, he remarked that sleep indeed had been denied, "yet this," said he,—pointing to a psalm in the Bible, which lay open on the table before him,— "has been my support and comfort through the otherwise tedious hours." When apprized by his medical attendant of his imminent danger, he received the tidings without fear or dismay; and saying, "All is well," he calmly resigned his spirit, through Jesus our Mediator, to God who gave it. He died at Bradford, in the fiftieth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry, on the 12th of May, 1836.

(13.) THOMAS GEE. He was born at Hollins, near Mellor, Cheshire, in 1771. In early life he was deprived of his parents; but, enjoying the pastoral attention and catechetical instructions

of the Rev. Mr. Olerenshaw, a pious and indefatigable Clergyman of the Church of England, he was brought to a saving acquaintance with the truth as it is in Jesus. By perusing the writings of the Rev. Messrs. Wesley and Fletcher, he was led to acquiesce in those doctrines, and seek after the possession of that experimental religion, which are there elucidated and enforced. He shortly joined the Methodist Society, and was subsequently appointed to the offices of Class-Leader and Local Preacher. Being persuaded of his call to the Christian ministry, he commenced his itinerant course at the Conference of 1798; and with much simplicity, and considerable success, preached those truths of the Gospel, through which his own heart had been influenced and renewed. He adorned the doctrines which he preached by a blameless life; his judgment was sound, and his integrity firm. After labouring in the Lord's vineyard for thirty-one years, he was seized with paralysis, and compelled to desist from the service in which he so much delighted. He retired to Chester, where, by his amiable disposition, and truly Christian deportment, he much endeared himself to the Society. From repeated attacks of the malady, he was reduced to a state of great bodily infirmity, yet took a lively pleasure in conversing on things pertaining to his eternal interests. He died in great peace, May 24th, 1836, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

(14.) ALFRED BOURNE. This excellent man commenced his course as a Christian Minister in our Connexion in the year 1823; and in 1826, under the constraining influence of the love of Christ, and of a strong sense of duty to the perishing Heathen, he embarked as a Missionary for Continental India. In the Madras and Negapatam Circuits he spent about eight years, distinguished by diligent and successful application to the acquirement of the language of the country, by uniform and exemplary piety, by an earnest devotedness to evangelical and pastoral labours, and by great usefulness. Under the pressure of his exhausting labours his health received a permanent injury; yet for more than three years he continued to prosecute his Missionary toils,—often under severe pain and suffering. To him the interests of our Indian Mission appeared to require (on account of the paucity of labourers, as compared with the necessities of the people) that he should not count even his life dear to himself; and he persevered in his work, till the repose, to which he at last submitted, came too late. He returned to England in June, 1835. For a while the hope of recovery was cherished by his friends; but at length the malady assumed a more alarming form, and on the 27th of May, 1836, he resigned his spirit to God, in full dependence on the sacrifice of Christ, and in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. He was a man of God, and a valuable Missionary. He died in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

(15.) JOHN GICK ; who was a native of the Isle of Man, and was born in 1795. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Society, in 1812, and entered upon the itinerant work in 1821. He laboured for several years as a Missionary in the West Indies, where he suffered much from personal and family affliction, in consequence of which it was found necessary for him to return to his native land. His piety was sound, and characterized by great simplicity and affection. His talents as a Preacher were acceptable and useful ; and he was faithful and diligent. In his last affliction, he enjoyed great and uninterrupted peace with God through Christ ; and exchanged mortality for eternal life, May 28th, 1836.

(16.) DAVID M'NICOLL. When a child he was brought to the enjoyment of the grace of God in truth, chiefly through the prayers and exhortations of his mother. His conversion was not marked by any extraordinary terror ; but in humble faith he was led to confide in the atonement of Christ, and thus obtained the full and clear testimony of the Holy Spirit to the fact of his adoption. When he was about twenty years of age, he received a divine call to the Christian ministry. He began to preach in his native town of Dundee with great acceptance, and gave indications of that future eminence which marked his subsequent course. Being called to Leeds for the purpose of admission into full connexion, Dr. Adam Clarke heard him preach at one of the morning services, and was so impressed with his piety and talent that he requested his appointment with himself for London. This event led to an affectionate attachment ; and, no doubt, to Mr. M'Nicoll became highly beneficial, in the guidance of his studies, the enlargement of his views, and the establishment of his reputation and usefulness as a Minister of Christ. This eminent man possessed a mind of varied ability and extraordinary capacity. Reason, strength, acuteness, taste, and imagination, were signally united in his mental constitution. His attainments were in harmony with his powers ; and it is believed that few men in the Connexion were more entirely devoted to the acquisition of different branches of knowledge. His reading was immense ; and the stores of his mind, the vigour of his intellect, and the copiousness of his discourses, corresponded to the ardour and constancy of his industry. But though he allowed himself, occasionally, to range in the fields of general literature and science, his strength was devoted to the attainment of theological knowledge. In this department his scheme of study embraced the whole range of revealed truth. He could not content himself with a scanty and common-place view of divinity, but endeavoured to follow out the great doctrines of religion in their several bearings, evidences, and results. To this end the course of his reading was sedulously

directed; and from the treasures of every age he drew to his aid the invaluable elucidations of divine truth, which have been so amply furnished by the piety and wisdom of the church. The public ministry of Mr. M'Nicoll was uniformly experimental and practical; and when he fully devoted himself to the task of preparation, his preaching exemplified the highest qualities of sacred eloquence. In his discourses, copiousness, energy, and beauty of illustration, were happily combined with profound views of divine truth; and while, in his ordinary ministry, he was an edifying Preacher, his occasional and extraordinary efforts raised him to the rank of a deserved and almost universal popularity in our Connexion. Whilst he cherished a most benevolent and catholic spirit, he also displayed through life a decided attachment to Wesleyan Methodism. In some very trying circumstances, in the course of his itinerancy, he manifested great decision in support of the discipline of the Body. He held no compromise with faction, but firmly maintained the whole economy of our Societies,—an economy which, in common with all other Methodist Preachers, he believed that we have providentially received as a sacred deposit from the Head of the church. He was persuaded that it rests on the great principles of the New Testament, and is eminently useful in extending the triumphs of saving grace amongst men. He considered it as a sacrilege to disturb its order, or obstruct its course; and he boldly stood forth to maintain its integrity in the hour of trial. The character of his personal piety was simplicity and happiness. He trusted exclusively in the atonement of Christ for acceptance with God, maintained the divine life by seeking and cherishing the influences of the Holy Spirit, and lived in constant intercourse with the spiritual world. In the bosom of his family he exhibited, in an attractive manner, the qualities of a Christian husband and father; whilst in the church and the pastoral relation he maintained the sanctity, the dignity, and the affection, which became a servant of Christ. Towards the close of life these principles and graces ripened into maturity. His intercourse with his friends, his general deportment and conversation, and his public ministry, partook largely of this hallowing spirit; and the event shows that God was preparing him for the heaven of purity and love. His death was awfully sudden. He had spent a week in advocating the cause of the perishing Heathen in a distant part of the country, and returned home on Saturday evening, June 4th. He had the pleasure of meeting his family of eleven children; he conversed with his accustomed ease and animation, prayed distinctly for their separate interests, then retired to rest, and in a few moments expired! Thus terminated, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, the life and ministerial course of another of the bright luminaries of our Con-

nexion, under circumstances which show the sovereignty of the divine will in union with the riches of grace, and the necessity of prayer, that He who possesses “the residue of the Spirit,” would exert his power and love in raising up a succession of faithful Ministers, to accomplish his merciful designs in the salvation of a ruined world.

(17.) ROBERT ROBERTS, a native of North Wales. He was called into our itinerant work by the last Conference; and was faithful and diligent in the ministration of the word, until a few months previous to his death, when he was obliged by affliction to desist. He died of consumption, June 8th, 1836, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. He was a young man of promising talents. Some of his last words were, “I enjoy peace as a river. My body is weak, my affliction heavy; but religion is now the support of my body and soul.”

2. In *Ireland*, two, viz.,—

(1.) FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, a native of the county of Fermanagh. He was awakened and brought to God, in his youth, by the ministry of the Methodists. A short time after his conversion, he began to call sinners to repentance in his native place, where his labours were owned of God. In the year 1787 he was called into the public ministry, in which he continued to labour, with short interruptions, until the year 1822. When he became a Supernumerary, he settled at Rathmullen, in the Rathmelton Mission, where he exerted himself, as far as his health permitted, in holding prayer-meetings, conducting Sunday-schools, and preaching occasionally; by which means he rendered himself both beloved and useful. In him was united great sweetness of temper, with firmness and decision of character. He was regular in his attention to every part of his work; his sermons were plain, experimental, and useful; his piety was sincere and uniform; his friendship discriminating and unshaken. In old age he exemplified the purity and power of that religion which he had so long professed; and after a short but severe illness he died truly happy in God, June 3d, 1836, aged eighty years.

(2.) ROBERT CRANSTON; who was born in the county of Cavan, August 1st, 1785. He was deeply convinced of sin in very early life; and in his fifteenth year received a sense of the pardoning mercy of God by the Spirit of adoption, which he happily retained until his death. He became a Class-Leader when he was eighteen years of age, and shortly afterwards a Local Preacher. In 1811 he commenced his itinerancy among us, and laboriously and faithfully discharged its duties for sixteen years; when, in consequence of bodily affliction, he was compelled to retire as a Supernumerary: still, however, he preached as often as his state of weakness per-

mitted. He was a man of sound understanding and deep piety, and an acceptable and profitable Preacher. His last sufferings were so severe that he was prevented from speaking to his friends who visited him; but he was evidently very happy, and before he breathed his last was able to pronounce a blessing on each member of his family. He then, in the full triumph of faith, resigned his spirit into the hands of his Redeemer. He died July 12th, 1836.

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

(1.) JOSEPH R. DUNWELL; a young man whose deep piety, amiable manners, and consistent conduct, secured for him the affection and esteem of those who knew him. He sailed for Cape-Coast Castle in the autumn of the year 1834, and finished his short but successful Missionary career at that place, June 24th, 1835, after an illness of a few days. In him were manifested, in an eminent degree, zeal for the cause of Christ, and a yearning pity for the souls of the Heathen. In a letter, addressed to a friend, which was found in his room after his decease, he expressed his readiness to lay down his life in Africa; and remarked, that it grieved him most of all that his utmost exertions were so inadequate to meet the spiritual wants of the multitudes to whom he had access. The last entries which he made in his journal show that he was graciously supported in his affliction, when in prospect of death. On the 14th of June, after observing that he had been attacked that day with the “seasoning” fever, which often proves fatal, he wrote, “I cannot describe the peace of mind that I feel. I am a most worthless sinner, and have no hope, no plea, but, ‘Jesus died for me.’” On the following day he added, “I passed an exceedingly restless night, having great pain of body. Yet, O the composure of my mind! I believe I can say, ‘In life, or in death, I am the Lord’s.’”

(2.) JOHN PRICE; who died at Nassau, New-Providence, Bahamas, July 10th, 1835, after an illness of seven days. He was a young man of an amiable disposition, deep piety, and promising talents. During the whole course of his illness, he was happy in God, and free from the tormenting fear of dying. He said, with considerable emphasis, “I do not know what my heavenly Father is about to do with me; but I do not feel the smallest alarm or anxiety. To me, to live is Christ, to die is gain.” A short time before he expired, he said, “O happy! happy! happy! though I die, I shall live.”

(3.) JOHN WALTERS; who was a native of South Wales, and in early life, through the instrumentality of the Wesleyan Methodists, was converted to God. In 1830 he was recommended for the Mission work, and appointed to the island of Jamaica;

which place he reached in January, 1831. Love to his brethren, compassionate regard for the poor, diligence in visiting the sick, and fervent zeal for God, were his leading characteristics. He was attacked by fever, and after an illness of a few days sank beneath his disease. He was graciously supported as he saw his end approaching; his confidence in Christ was unshaken; he was filled with holy triumph; and on July 11th, 1835, resigned his spirit into the hands of God.

(4.) DANIEL BARR; who, having given satisfactory proof of a scriptural conversion, and of his call to the Christian ministry, was sent as a Missionary to the island of Jamaica, where he arrived in 1831. In the different Circuits in which he travelled, he laboured with acceptance and success. The nature of his last affliction, and the effect of the medicines taken, incapacitated him for saying much as to the state of his mind; but his deep and habitual piety precludes all doubt of his final triumph. He died in peace at Morant-Bay, October 17th, 1835. As a man and a Christian, Mr. Barr was affectionate, upright, and consistent; and as a Preacher, zealous and faithful.

(5.) EDMUND GORDON; who departed this life December 23d, 1835, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. He was brought to a saving knowledge of God in the year 1830. Being persuaded that "he was moved by the Holy Ghost" to preach the Gospel in "the regions beyond," and having that persuasion confirmed by the call and appointment of the church, he left his native land as a Missionary to the West Indies in the latter end of the year 1833. He began and closed his Missionary course at St. Christopher's, within the brief space of twenty-one months. He was a Missionary of great promise. His piety was deep; his zeal was ardent, and prompted him to such diligence in his sacred calling as is not often surpassed. His ministrations were owned of God; and he greatly endeared himself to the Society among whom he laboured, by his affectionate pastoral superintendence and care. He was seized with a malignant fever, December 17th, 1835, which, after six days, terminated in death. He gave satisfactory evidence that he was prepared for his change, and died in peace.

(6.) THOMAS H. OSBORNE. In the days of his youth he devoted himself to the service of God; and having given proof that the Great Head of the church had called him to preach the Gospel, he was appointed by the Conference of 1833 to a station in the West Indies. In that interesting field of Missionary labour he was successful in winning souls to Christ; and by his amiable temper, unaffected piety, and ardent zeal, greatly endeared himself to his brethren in the ministry, and to the Societies over which he was placed in the Lord. His death was sudden; but he was prepared for that solemn event. He arrived on the island of

St. Christopher, to attend the District-Meeting, apparently in good health; and on the evening of the second day of its sittings he was attacked by fever, which in less than thirty hours terminated his valuable life. He died on the 10th of February, 1836, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

(7.) THOMAS CROSTHWAITE; who, having obtained the knowledge of salvation through faith in Christ, was led deeply to feel on account of the perishing state of sinners, and offered himself as a Christian Missionary. While he sustained this character, (a period of about six years, part of which was spent in Nova-Scotia, and part in the West Indies,) he gave full proof of his ministry. The love of Christ constrained him to devote all his powers to the service of his Divine Master; and he had the pleasure of knowing that his labour was not in vain, and that the Gospel which he preached was made to several the savour of life unto life. He died of consumption, May 1st, 1836, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his itinerancy, assuring all around him, that he relied upon the atonement of Christ for acceptance and eternal life.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. Robert Watkin and Daniel Shoebottom.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 380, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers 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 direction of the Superintendent Preachers.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

JEBEZ BUNTING, D.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*) Richard Treffry, sen., Jacob Stanley, sen., John Bowers, Peter M'OWan, William M. Bunting, William

Illingworth, William L. Thornton; Methuselah Thomas, Welsh Preacher; Henry Moore, Joshua Marsden, Supernumeraries. Thomas Jackson is our Editor; George Cubitt is our Assistant-Editor; John Mason, jun., is our Book-Steward; John Beecham, Robert Alder, and Elijah Hoole, are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions; Walter Oke Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Jabez Bunting, D.D., is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Joseph Entwisle, sen., Governor of the Institution-House; John Hannah, sen., the Theological Tutor; and Samuel Jones, A. M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor; William B. Arthy, Joseph Heaton, Matthew T. Male, Richard Hutchinson, John Jenkins, and Samuel Stanton, are continued as Students in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

- 2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*) John Waterhouse, John Scott, George Osborn; Joseph Sutcliffe, William Jenkins, Supernumeraries.
- 3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*) Richard Reece, Abraham E. Farrar, John Farrar, jun.
Romford, Thomas S. Monkhouse, who shall change with the Preachers in the Third London Circuit on one Sabbath in every month.
- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) Philip C. Turner, Josiah Hill, William Griffith, jun.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) Samuel Jackson, Henry Davies; John Stephens, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*) William Atherton, William Beal, Joseph Beaumont; John Gaultier, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Deptford*, Maximilian Wilson, John Crofts.
- 8 *Hammersmith*, William Kelk, Ellis Hall.
- 9 *Croydon and Horsham*, Samuel Young, Martin Jubb.
- 10 *Leyton*, Thomas R. Fisher, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 11 *Bishop-Stortford*, Thomas Ludlam, James Scholes.
- 12 *Windsor*, James Allen, jun., Samuel Lucas.
- 13 *Chelmsford*, James Kendall, Charles B. Taylor.

- 14 *Colchester*, Henry Powis, William Williams.
 15 *Manningtree*, Peter Wilkinson, John Hall.
 16 *Ipswich*, William Wilson, 1st, William B. Thorneloe,
 John Warren.
 17 *Hastings*, Joseph Hollis, Joseph Watson.
 18 *Sevenoaks*, Joseph Lewis, James Golding, Richard Brown.
 19 *Lewes*, John Stevens, William Hill, jun.
 20 *Brighthelmstone*, John Morgan, Thomas P. Clark.
 21 *St. Alban's*, Thomas Baker, John Killick.
 22 *Guildford*, Joseph Crump.

JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE,
Chairman of the District.

JOHN FARRAR, JUN., *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 23 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Thomas Staton, Robert Maxwell.
 24 *Leighton-Buzzard*, William Brocklehurst, John Lambert.
 25 *Luton*, Corbett Cooke, James Ray, Thomas Wood.
 N.B. Brother Wood shall reside at Dunstable.
 26 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Wilson, Isaac Harding.
 N.B. Brother Harding shall divide his labours
 between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon
 Circuits.
 27 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Josiah Goodwin, James Taylor,
 John G. Cox.
 N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Hitchin.
 28 *Huntingdon*, Joseph Floyd, Maurice Britton.
 29 *Northampton*, John M'Owan, Jacob S. Smith.
 30 *Towcester*, Samuel Trueman, Henry Elvins.
 31 *Daventry*, William Dalby, Thomas Buddle; William
 Breedon, Supernumerary.
 32 *Newport-Pagnell*, Thomas Twiddy, Benjamin Hurst.
 33 *Higham-Ferrers*, William Piggott, Samuel H. Wardley;
 Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 34 *Wellingborough*, John Brown, jun., James Lees.
 35 *Kettering*, Richard Cooper, John Rossell, 1st.
 36 *Market-Harborough*, George Warren, Hender Geach; John
 Wood, Supernumerary.
 37 *Cambridge*, James Cooke, sen., Hugh Jones.
 38 *Chatteris*, John Piggott, Nathan Rouse.
 39 *Stamford*, Joseph Entwisle, jun., James Cooke, jun.,
 Charles Rawlings.
 40 *Peterborough*, John Roberts, John M. Kirk, William B.
 Hopkins; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
 CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSIAH GOODWIN, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 41 *Canterbury*, George Jackson, Richard Rymer.
 42 *Rochester*, Thomas Rogers, William J. Shrewsbury,
 William Chambers.
 43 *Gravesend*, John Bell, sen., John G. Avery.
 44 *Sheerness*, Philip Jameson, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every six weeks with the Preachers
 of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 45 *Margate*, James Gill, Henry Hickman.
 46 *Dover*, Thomas Edwards, sen., Peter Cooper; Joseph
 Walker, James Jarratt, Supernumeraries.
 47 *Deal*, Edward Oakes, John Tupman; James Gar-
 trell, Supernumerary.
 48 *Rye*, William Welborne, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every five weeks with the
 Preachers at Tenterden.
 49 *Tenterden*, James Baker, Robert Gover, John F. England.
 50 *Sandhurst*, Isaac Phenix, John Hanson.
 51 *Maidstone*, John Brown, sen., John T. Barr.
 N.B. Brother Barr shall reside at Sitting-
 bourne.

JAMES GILL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BROWN, SEN., *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 52 *Norwich*, William Constable, Thomas Rowland; Thomas
 Talboys, Supernumerary.
 53 *Bungay*, Thomas Cutting, John Crawshaw.
 54 *North-Walsham*, Edward Chapman, Henry Dean.
 55 *Yarmouth*, William Fowler, John Burton.
 56 *Lowestoff*, John Willis, William Cattle.
 57 *Framlingham*, George North, Thomas Furze,
 58 *Diss*, Francis Derry, Wright Shovelton, James
 Osborn.
 59 *New-Buckenham*, James Dunbar, John Drake.
 60 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Edwards, James Clapham.
 61 *Holt*, Thomas Brown, Francis Gladwin.
 62 *Lynn*, John Kershaw, John D. Carey.
 63 *Swaffham*, William Griffiths, sen., William Heath.
 64 *Downham*, Henry Turner, William Culcheth.
 65 *Walsingham*, Thomas Ballingall, James Pilley, Samuel
 Hooley; James Burley, Supernumerary.
 66 *Wisbeach*, George Birley, John Wiggin.

- 67 *Thetford*, William Pollard, John Overton, William Burnett ; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Overton resides at Mildenhall.
- 68 *Ely*, James Lancaster, Thomas Jones, 3d.
JOHN KERSHAW, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM FOWLER, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 69 *Oxford*, Samuel Hope, William Bird, jun.
- 70 *High-Wycomb*, John Simmons, Thomas Jones, 1st.
- 71 *Witney*, John Geden, Thomas Robinson.
- 72 *Banbury*, William Dixon, John Felvus ; Anthony Triffitt, Supernumerary.
- 73 *Newbury*, Samuel Webb, William Box.
- 74 *Reading*, John Newton, sen., James Alsop ; George Banwell, Supernumerary.
- 75 *Hungerford*, John Coates, Moses Rayner.
- 76 *Watlington*, Isaac Aldom, John Sharman.
- 77 *Brackley*, William Taylor, Joseph Wilkinson.
- 78 *Chipping-Norton*, James Etchells, Aaron Langley.
- 79 *Swindon*, John M. Joll, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Hungerford.
- 80 *Wantage*, Henry Groves, Joseph Payne.
N.B. The labours of the additional Preacher appointed for Wantage are to be distributed in the Wantage and Swindon Circuits, and in opening new places, in connexion with those Circuits, under the direction of the President of the Conference.
- 81 *Aylesbury*, William Homer, Reuben Partridge.
SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN GEDEN, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 82 *Portsmouth*, Robert Sherwell, John Fordred, Robert Wilcox, Zephaniah Job ; Jonathan Edmondson, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Job shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
- 83 *Gosport*, Joseph Brookhouse, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Portsmouth.

- 84 *Salisbury*, William Jewitt, Edward Usher, William Peterson.
- 85 *Poole*, William Sharpe, Charles Colwell, Paul Clark.
Ringwood, Peter Budd, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Poole.
- 86 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Benjamin Carvosso, William Beckwith, John Vine.
N.B. Brother Beckwith resides at Cowes ; and brother Vine, at Ryde.
- 87 *Southampton*, Nicholas Sibly, Battinson Kay.
N.B. Brother Kay resides at Romsey.
- 88 *Andover*, Daniel Jackson, John Budden.
N.B. Brother Budden resides at Whitchurch, Hants.
- 89 *Chichester*, John Langston, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Portsmouth or Gosport.

JOSEPH BROOKHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN FORDRED, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 90 *Guernsey and Sark*, John W. Button, Philip Tourgis ; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
- 91 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.
- 92 *Jersey*, Jonathan Williams, John de Putron, Amice Ollivier ; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
N.B. The French Preachers in Guernsey and Jersey shall change with brother Robin, under the direction of the Chairman.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 93 *Devonport*, John Hobson, John Cullen, John Dawson.
- 94 *Plymouth*, William P. Burgess, Richard R. Mole ; Joseph Burgess, sen., Supernumerary.
- 95 *Launceston*, Robert Bentham, John W. Thomas.
- 96 *Holdsworthy*, William Hayman, Edward Nye, Samuel W. Christophers.
- 97 *Liskeard*, William Mowat, Charles Currelly.
- 98 *Tavistock*, Elias Thomas, Henry Daniels ; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 99 *Camelford*, John Robinson, William R. Williams.

- 100 *Kingsbridge*, Thomas W. Smith, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Brixham.
 101 *Brixham*, John Worden, John Ryan, 2d.
 102 *Ashburton*, William Hill, sen., Henry Brown.
 N.B. Brother Brown resides at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM P. BURGESS, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN HOBSON, *Financial Secretary*.

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 103 *Redruth*, Richard Moody, John G. Wilson.
 104 *Camborne*, John Bustard, Charles Williams; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 105 *Falmouth*, James J. Topham, John W. Etheridge.
 106 *Truro*, Joseph Wood, Samuel Timms; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.
 107 *Gwennap*, Thomas Payne, who shall change on one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers at Redruth, and on one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers at St. Agnes.
 108 *St. Agnes*, Thomas Jewell, Samuel Cook.
 109 *St. Austle*, Richard Ray, Henry Williams, Samuel Healey.
 110 *St. Mawes*, John Saunders, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 111 *Bodmin*, William Rouch, John W. Roberts, Peter Parsons, Joseph Sanger.
 112 *Penzance*, John Davis, sen., John Baker, Wilkinson Stephenson; John Reynolds, jun., Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumeraries.
 113 *St. Ives*, James Mowat, John Bond.
 114 *Scilly Islands*, Joseph Earnshaw.
 115 *Helstone*, George Taylor, Thomas Williams, Henry Hicks.
 116 *Hayle*, Joseph Pratten, Jacob Stanley, jun.

JOHN DAVIS, SEN., *Chairman of the District*.
 RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 117 *Exeter*, John Bicknell, Walter Lawry; Edward Millward, James Odgers, Supernumeraries.
 118 *Tiverton*, Thomas Bersey, Henry Castle.

- 119 *Taunton*, William Sleep, John W. Cotton.
N.B. Brother Cotton shall reside at Bridgewater.
- Wellington*, Henry Gaud, who shall be under the direction of brother Sleep.
- 120 *South-Petherton*, John W. Cloake, John B. Alexander.
N.B. Brother Alexander shall reside at Crewkerne.
- 121 *Arminster*, Francis Collier, Samuel Sherwell; James Ash, Supernumerary.
- 122 *Bridport*, James Akerman, James Smeeth.
- 123 *Barnstaple*, Joseph Fletcher, Richard Shepherd, William Henley; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.
- 124 *Bideford*, John Smith, 2d, James Grose.
N.B. Brother Grose shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 125 *Dunster*, Oliver Henwood, George Southern.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Williton.
- 126 *Oakhampton*, Josiah H. Walker, Daniel Blamey.
- 127 *Teignmouth*, Thomas Webb, John Osborne.
N.B. Brother Osborne shall reside at Torquay.

JOHN BICKNELL, *Chairman of the District.*
JAMES AKERMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 128 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) William Lord, Joseph Roberts, jun., William B. Stephenson, Charles Prest; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Robert James, William Gilpin, Thomas Warren, Thomas Osborne, Supernumeraries.
- 129 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) Joseph Fowler, John Smith, 3d, Edward Ford; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 130 *Kingswood*, Thomas Dowty, John Brandreth; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School.
- 131 *Banwell*, William Baker, sen., Charles Vibert; John Sydserff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
- 132 *Stroud*, Robert Wheeler, James Bartholomew.
- 133 *Dursley*, Aquila Barber, Jarvis Cheesman, Thomas Heeley.
- 134 *Downend*, Daniel Osborne, Daniel Hateley, William Holden.

- 135 *Gloucester*, William Worth, John Wevill, William Lindley.
N.B. Brother Wevill and brother Lindley reside at Tewkesbury.
- 136 *Cheltenham*, Jonathan Turner, Alfred Barrett.
N.B. Brother Barrett shall reside at Cheltenham.
- 137 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* James Catts, Benjamin Elvins.
- 138 *Monmouth*, David Cornforth, William Jackson, jun.
- 139 *Abergavenny*, Thomas Armett, Frederick Griffith.
- 140 *Newent and Forest of Dean*, Evan Parry, John Allin, Benjamin Tonkin.
- 141 *Hereford*, James Meadmore, William Baker, jun.
WILLIAM LORD, *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 142 *Bath*, Thomas Martin, Robert L. Lusher, Joseph Jennings; John Watson, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
- 143 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* Charles Haime, William Tarr.
- 144 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Evans, Paul Orchard, Joseph Lawton.
- 145 *Frome*, James Whitworth, Robert Colman.
- 146 *Melksham*, Joseph Lowthian, Horatio Pearse.
- 147 *Devizes*, John Wilson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
- 148 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Radford, James Stott, Henry W. Smith.
- 149 *Warminster*, Francis B. Potts, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Frome.
- 150 *Sherborne*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, George Driver.
- 151 *Weymouth*, Simeon Noall, Thomas Ashton.
- 152 *Dorchester*, William Harvey, Thomas Llewellyn.
- 153 *Shaftesbury*, Thomas Brothwood, Henry V. Olver, John Shaw.
- 154 *Glastonbury*, John Mason, sen.; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Mason shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT L. LUSHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 155 *Swansea*, Edward Sumner, Henry B. Britten; James Buckley, Benjamin Hiley, Supernumeraries.
- 156 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Joshua Wade, George Sanger.
- 157 *Brecon*, John Nicklin, George F. White.
- 158 *Cardiff*, John Smith, 1st; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
- N.B. Brother Smith shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.
- 159 *Carmarthen*, George Robinson.
- 160 *Haverford-West*, John Slater, John Boyd.
- 161 *Pembroke*, John Prior, John Rossell, 2d.

EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 162 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, David Morgan, John Richards.
- 163 *Crickhowell*, William Evans, John Bartley.
- 164 *Cardiff*, William Hughes, Thomas Thomas, John Hughes, jun.
- 165 *Brecon*, William Davies, 1st.
- 166 *Llandilo*, Evan Edwards.
- N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 167 *Carmarthen*, John Davies, Robert Jones.
- 168 *Swansea*, Hugh Hughes, Isaac Jenkins.
- 169 *Cardigan*, Robert Owen, John Rees.
- 170 *Aberystwith*, John Lloyd.
- 171 *Machynlleth*, Edward Jones, 3d, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Preacher at Aberystwith.
- 172 *Llanidloes*, Morgan Griffith, Book-Steward; Thomas Jones, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 173 *Ruthin*, David Jones; Owen Jones, Supernumerary.
 174 *Llangollen*, Lot Hughes, Thomas Hughes.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 175 *Denbigh*, Humphrey Jones, 2d, William Owens; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
 176 *Llanrwst*, Evan Hughes.
 N.B. 1. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
 2. Brother Owens shall divide his labours between the Denbigh and Llanrwst Circuits.
- 177 *Holywell and Mold*, David Evans, Griffith Hughes, Richard Bonner, John L. Richards.
 178 *Beaumaris*, John Jones, 2d, Samuel Davies, David Gravel
 N.B. Brother Jones resides at Amlwch.
 179 *Carnarvon*, Edward Anwyl, Richard Prichard.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Beaumaris and Carnarvon Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 180 *Pwllheli*, William Rowlands.
 181 *Dolgelly*, William Batten, Lewis Jones.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 182 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair*, Humphrey Jones, 1st, Thomas Aubrey, William Powell.

DAVID EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 183 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.)* William Naylor, John P. Haswell, John Lomas, Thomas Dickin; Joseph Collier, Robert Mack, Supernumeraries.
 184 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.)* John Rigg, Thomas Squance, John H. Bumby; Thomas Kelk, Supernumerary.
 185 *West-Bromwich*, Timothy C. Ingle, Benjamin John.
 186 *Wednesbury*, Richard Waddy, Joseph Hunt, James E. Moulton.
 187 *Walsall*, Adam Fletcher, Thomas Capp; Joseph Dunning, Supernumerary.

- 188 *Wolverhampton*, Thomas Moss, Thomas Hardy.
 189 *Dudley*, John H. Adams, John Smedley, John Henley.
 190 *Stourbridge*, Robert Melson, William Ricketts.
 191 *Stourport*, William Davies, 2d, William Bytheway.
 192 *Worcester*, Joseph Taylor ; Joseph Lysk, Supernumerary.
 193 *Bromsgrove*, William Dawson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preacher at Worcester.
 194 *Evesham and Stratford-upon-Avon*, John Crowe, William Appleby, Samuel Brown, jun.
 195 *Redditch*, Joseph Jackson, John Walters.
 196 *Coventry and Leamington*, Christopher Newton, Nehemiah Curnock.
 197 *Hinckley*, Benjamin Wood, William Drewitt.
 198 *Shrewsbury*, Edward Batty, John Vanes.
 199 *Madeley*, William Bird, sen., James Miller, Jabez Rought ; William Stones, Supernumerary.
 200 *Wellington*, Elijah Morgan, Henry Cheverton.
 201 *Ludlow*, Thomas Pearson, sen. ; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Pearson shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
 202 *Kington*, Thomas Graham, Samuel Taylor.
 203 *Newtown*, William Stokes, Thomas J. Walker.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 T. C. INGLE, *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 204 *Macclesfield*, Barnard Slater, George H. Rowe, John Rattenbury ; John Hughes, Supernumerary.
 205 *Buxton*, John B. Whittingham, Samuel Brocksop ; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
 206 *Congleton*, Samuel Sewell, William Davies, 3d ; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 207 *Nantwich*, Thomas Thompson, sen., Richard Smetham.
 208 *Northwich*, Myles C. Dixon, John Hague.
 209 *Burslem*, Ralph Scurrah, Samuel Fiddian, David Hay.
 210 *Newcastle-under-Line*, James B. Holroyd, Charles Westlake.
 211 *Longton*, John Edmonds, Henry Smallwood.
 212 *Stafford*, John Smithson, Nathaniel Alstone ; Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
 213 *Leek*, Edward Jones, 1st, William Parker, William H. Taylor.

214 *Uttoxeter*, Thomas Fletcher, William Limmex; Henry Tuck, Supernumerary.

BARNARD SLATER, *Chairman of the District.*
GEORGE H. ROWE, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

215 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Theophilus Lessey, William Hurt, Edward Brice; James Bogie, Calverley Riley, William O. Booth, Supernumeraries.

216 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* James Dixon, Thomas Stead, Robert Young; James Anderson, Supernumerary.

217 *Liverpool, Welsh,* David Williams, Rowland Hughes.

N.B. The Superintendent of the Liverpool South Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Welsh Superintendent in the general affairs of the Welsh Circuit.

218 *Chester,* John S. Stamp, John Straw, John Morris; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.

219 *Holywell, (English,)* John Knowles, jun., John Davis, 2d; William Henshaw, Supernumerary.

220 *Bangor, (English,)* John E. Coulson, John Hodgson, jun.

221 *Warrington,* William W. Stamp, Edward Jennings; William Jones, Supernumerary.

222 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* Alexander Hume, Joseph Sykes.

223 *Wigan,* Joseph Meek, John D. Julian.

224 *Ormskirk and Southport,* John Newton, jun.

225 *Preston and Chorley,* John Fairbourn, John Hannah, jun., Robert Dugdale.

226 *Garstang,* Thomas Kemshall, Richard Petch.

227 *Lancaster,* Thomas Savage, John Sumner, jun.

228 *Wrexham,* Hugh Carter, George Hughes; James Fussell, Supernumerary.

229 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Thomas Slugg, Levi Waterhouse.

JAMES DIXON, *Chairman of the District.*
J. S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

230 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Alexander Bell, John Nelson, Edward Walker; Richard Pattison, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.

- 231 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Thomas H. Walker, William Wears, William Wilson, 4th ; John Taylor, John Bacon, Supernumeraries.
- 232 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* Robert Wood, Joseph Roberts, sen., Jonathan Crowther, Frederick J. Jobson ; Edward Gibbons, Jonathan Barker, Supernumeraries.
- 233 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* Frederick Calder, Israel Holgate, George Steward ; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Holgate resides at Altrincham.
- 234 *Manchester, Welsh,* Robert Williams, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher stationed at Liverpool.
- 235 *Stockport,* William Burt, Francis A. West, Henry Chettle.
- 236 *New-Mills,* William M'Kitrick, William Winterburn.
- 237 *Glossop,* Thomas Armson, Thomas Denham.
- 238 *Ashton-under-Line,* Joshua Fearnside, James Laycock, William Webb.
- 239 *Oldham,* Thomas Dunn, Philip Hardcastle, jun.
- 240 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* John Aslin, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
- 241 *Bolton,* James Heaton, Willson Brailsford, William Pemberton.
- 242 *Rochdale,* John Sumner, sen., Samuel Tindall, Joseph Mortimer, John C. Leppington.
N.B. Brother Mortimer shall reside at Heywood.
- 243 *Burnley,* Robert Heys, Benjamin Slack ; John Philips, Supernumerary.
- 244 *Bury,* John Walsh, John Bedford.
- 245 *Blackburn,* Luke Barlow, Charles Taylor.
- 246 *Haslingden,* Isaac Denison, William J. Bullivant, John Bell, jun.
- 247 *Bacup,* Samuel Sugden, William Ash.
- 248 *Colne,* Benjamin Frankland, John Raby ; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 249 *Clitheroe,* Benjamin Hudson, Samuel Merrill.
- 250 *Leigh,* Charles Janion, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*
F. A. WEST, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 251 *Halifax*, William Hinson, Peter Duncan, George Turner.
- 252 *Huddersfield*, Daniel Walton, Abraham Stead, Charles Haydon; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 253 *Holmfirth*, William Coultas, Samuel Simpson.
- 254 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Richard Heape, Jonathan J. Bates.
- 255 *Todmorden*, John Bumstead, Ambrose Freeman, Robert Day.
- 256 *Denby-Dale*, James Bumstead, Richard Stepney.
- 257 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) Philip Garrett, Benjamin Pearce, John Walker; John White, Supernumerary.
- 258 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*) William Leach, Charles Cheetham.
- 259 *Keighley*, John Shipman, Thomas Stephenson.
- 260 *Bingley*, Peter Prescott, Thomas Eckersley.
- 261 *Shipley*, James Wilson; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
- N.B. Brother J. Wilson shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Yeadon.
- 262 *Skipton*, William Arnett, John Pearce.
- 263 *Addingham*, William Levell, James Lemmon.
- 264 *Grassington*, John Wright, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Pateley-Bridge.
- 265 *Settle*, Samuel Dawson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

WILLIAM LEACH, *Chairman of the District.*
 DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 266 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) William Vevers, Robert Newton, William Smith, William Barton, Samuel Loxton; John Poole, John Roadhouse, Supernumeraries.
- 267 *Leeds, West*, (*Oxford-Place, &c.*) John Anderson, sen., Thomas Galland, Amos Learoyd, Joseph Hargreaves; John Farrar, sen., Supernumerary.
- 268 *Bramley*, James Blackett, Charles Radcliffe, John Lewis.
- 269 *Wakefield*, Thomas Hamer, William H. Clarkson, Robert

- Bond; Charles Gloyne, Isaac Turton, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Bond resides at Rothwell.
- 270 *Birstal*, Hugh Beech, Hodgson Casson, John Bolam; John Mercer, Supernumerary.
- 271 *Dewsbury*, Thomas Hill, Daniel Chapman.
- 272 *Otley*, John Simpson, jun., John Keeling; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.
- 273 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Sugden, William Trewin.
- 274 *Pontefract*, John Chettle, George Marsland, Henry Richardson.
- 275 *Cleckheaton*, William Sleigh, William H. Sargent.
- 276 *Yeadon*, Samuel Robinson, William Stevinson.
 N.B. Brother Stevinson shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
- 277 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John Ward, jun.; George Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
 N.B. 1. Brother Ward shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bradford.
 2. Letters for the Circuit should be addressed to Idle, near Bradford.
 3. All communications to the School should be directed, Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 278 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*) Edmund Grindrod, Samuel D. Waddy, John Kirk, John Egglestone, John H. Norton; John Ward, sen., John Walmsley, Supernumeraries.
- 279 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*) George Marsden, John M'Lean, George B. M'Donald, Peter C. Horton, George Maunder.
- 280 *Chesterfield*, George Wilson, James Loutit.
- 281 *Bakewell*, Joseph Griffith, John Booth; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Booth shall divide his time equally between the Bakewell and Bradwell Circuits.
- 282 *Bradwell*, William Blundell.
- 283 *Rotherham*, William Towers, James Allen, sen., Benjamin B. Waddy.

- 284 *Doncaster*, Robert Pilter, James Bromley, John Callaway.
 285 *Barnsley*, William Tranter, William Allen.
 286 *Retford*, Thomas Cocking, William Robson, Thomas
 D. Baines; Cuthbert Whiteside, Super-
 numerary.
 287 *Worksop*, John Ingham, who shall change on one Sab-
 bath in every six weeks with the Preachers
 at Retford.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
 SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 288 *Nottingham*, Joseph Cusworth, James Methley, Stephen
 Kay, Henry D. Lowe.
 289 *Ilkestone*, Thomas Padman; Zechariah Taft, Supernu-
 merary.
 N.B. 1. Brother Padman shall change on one
 Sabbath in every month with the Preachers
 at Nottingham.
 2. Letters should be addressed to Ilkestone,
 near Nottingham.
 290 *Mansfield*, Ralph Gibson, William W. Annetts.
 291 *Newark*, Benjamin Andrews, Mark Dawes, James Carr;
 John Hickling, John Simpson, sen., Super-
 numeraries.
 292 *Leicester*, John Knowles, sen., John Burgess; John
 Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
 293 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Squarebridge, James Sutch.
 294 *Oakham*, Richard Eland, Thomas A. Rayner.
 295 *Loughborough*, Roger Moore, John H. Faull.
 296 *Derby*, William Jackson, Thomas Powell, James
 Brownell; Richard Wintle, Joseph T.
 Milner, Supernumeraries.
 297 *Ashbourne*, Walter Hussey, who shall change once in every
 three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
 Preachers at Derby.
 298 *Belper*, James Brooke, William Elton, Thomas Stand-
 ring; Benjamin Gregory, Thomas Newton,
 Supernumeraries.
 299 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Hickson, William Hales.
 300 *Burton and Lichfield*, Moses Dunn, Frederick Slight.
 301 *Cromford*, Joseph Marsh, James Harris; William E.
 Miller, Supernumerary.

JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Chairman of the District.*
 BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 302 *Lincoln*, Joseph Mann, James Hickson, Benjamin Firth; John B. Moulton, Supernumerary.
- 303 *Sleaford*, Joseph Gostick, William Harrison, Thomas Bedford.
- 304 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Morton, William Wilkinson.
- 305 *Louth*, William Horton, William Wilson, 3d, Seth Dixon, William Jessop; William Barr, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Horncastle*, Leonard Possnett, John Griffith; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 307 *Alford*, James Waller, Thomas Skelton.
- 308 *Spilsby*, Robert Bryant, John H. Rowe, Samuel Leigh; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
- 309 *Boston*, John Greeves, William Binning, Ebenezer Moulton.
- 310 *Spalding*, William Dowson, Richard Iles.
- 311 *Grantham and Bourne*, William D. Goy, James Cheeswright, John Heap, Thomas Garbutt, jun. N.B. Brother Heap resides at Bourne.
- JOSEPH MANN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 312 *Hull*, William Clegg, Henry Ranson, Henry Fish, Richard Felvus; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
- 313 *Beverley*, John Stephenson, John Hobkirk.
N.B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.
- 314 *Howden*, Robert Ramm, Ralph R. Keeling.
- 315 *Driffield*, Thomas Garbutt, sen., Richard Jackson.
- 316 *Patrington*, Samuel Brown, Uriah Butters.
- 317 *Hornsea*, John Rogers, John Anderson, jun.
- 318 *Grimsby*, John Jones, 1st, Joshua Hockin; James Hope-well, Supernumerary.
- 319 *Gainsborough*, Joseph Pretty, Daniel S. Tatham; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 320 *Epworth*, Richard Greenwood, Joseph Cheeswright.
- 321 *Snaith*, Michael Cousin, Edward Abraham.
- 322 *Brigg*, Thomas Hall, John Nicholson.
- 323 *Barton*, James Jones, John Armitage.

- 324 *Bridlington*, John Nowell, Harry Pedley, Robert Leake.
WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District*.
HENRY FISH, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 325 *York*, John Burdsall, Thomas Eastwood, Thomas Walker, 2d, Thomas Burrows, Thomas Pennington; Matthew Mallinson, Supernumerary.
326 *Tadcaster*, Benjamin Barrett, Joseph Burgess, jun.
327 *Pocklington*, George Thompson, Samuel Thompson.
328 *Malton*, Charles Hawthorne, William Carlton; James Sykes, Supernumerary.
329 *Easingwold*, William Waterhouse, Joseph Frank.
330 *Thirsk*, Samuel Crompton, Richard Tabraham.
331 *Ripon*, William Scholefield, Samuel Rowe; William Nother, Supernumerary.
332 *Selby*, James Bate, William Clough.
333 *Knaresborough*, John Sedgwick, Isaac Woodcock.
334 *Bedale*, Robert Harrison, Henry Wilkinson, 1st; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.

JOHN BURDSALL, *Chairman of the District*.
THOMAS EASTWOOD, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 335 *Whitby*, John Hanwell, Ninian Barr, John Harland; George Holder, Supernumerary.
336 *Scarborough*, John R. Browne, George Roebuck.
337 *Stokesley*, John W. Barritt, Thomas Short, John M. Pearson; Philip Hardcastle, sen., William Rennison, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Short shall reside at Guisborough.
338 *Pickering*, John Wheelhouse, Joseph Kipling.
339 *Darlington*, William Woolsey, James Catton, Joseph Nicholson.
340 *Stockton*, Thomas Harris, John C. Pengelly; John Hodgson, sen., Supernumerary.
341 *Barnard-Castle*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Murray, William G. Duncan; John Kemp, John Rawson, Supernumeraries.
342 *Middleham*, James Fowler, Edmund B. Warters.
343 *Richmond and Reeth*, Thomas Key, John Gill.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM WOOLSEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 344 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
William Bacon, John Watson, jun., Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
- 345 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-road Chapel, &c.,)*
Samuel Broadbent, James Everett.
- 346 *Gateshead,* Joseph Rayner, Thomas Moxon, Robert Cook; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
- 347 *Shields, North,* Alexander Strachan, Samuel Allen, George Oyston.
- 348 *Shields, South,* Abraham Crabtree, Thomas Rodham.
- 349 *Sunderland,* Isaac Keeling, Robert Jackson, John Yeates; Nathaniel Elliott, Charles L. Adshead, Supernumeraries.
- 350 *Houghton-le-Spring,* James C. Hindson, George Bancroft; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.
- 351 *Durham,* Francis Neal, Andrew Mackintosh.
- 352 *Wolsingham,* Humphrey Stephenson, Henry Hine.
- 353 *Hexham and Wark,* William Pearson, jun., James Mitchell.
- 354 *Alstone,* John Jackson, Thomas Hayes.
- 355 *Alnwick, Berwick, and Morpeth,* Jonathan Barrowclough, Samuel Wilkinson, Jesse Edgoose.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 356 *Carlisle,* Samuel Wilde, Thomas Stokoe.
N.B. Brother Stokoe resides at Brampton.
- 357 *Whitehaven,* Abraham Watmough, James Smetham, George Hobill.
N.B. Brother Smetham resides at Workington.
- 358 *Appleby,* Abel Dernaley, John Lockwood.
- 359 *Penrith,* William Huddleston, Joseph Moorhouse.
- 360 *Wigton,* Luke Heywood, Donald M. R. Coghill.
- 361 *Kendal,* Benjamin Clayton, William H. Robson.
- 362 *Ulverstone,* Robert Mainwaring, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal.
- 363 *Dumfries,* James Hyde.

SAMUEL WILDE, *Chairman of the District.*

ABRAHAM WATMOUGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 364 *Douglas,* James Shoar, Jeremiah Pontefract, Francis Ward.

365 *Ramsay and Peel*, Thomas Catterick, John Collier, Joseph T. Wilkinson.

JAMES SHOAR, *Chairman of the District.*
FRANCIS WARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

366 *Edinburgh*, Samuel Dunn, Francis Barker, John Ryan, 1st.

367 *Dunbar and Haddington*, William Bond, Jonathan Innes.

368 *Glasgow and Paisley*, William France, John Garrett, Thomas Rogerson, John Talbot.

N.B. One of the junior Preachers shall reside at Paisley.

369 *Ayr*, Josiah Hudson, Daniel West.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL DUNN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

370 *Aberdeen*, James Rosser, Thomas Thompson, jun., William Sugden; George Douglas, Supernumerary.

371 *Dundee*, Robert Thompson.

372 *Perth*, Robert Totherick, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dundee.

373 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Simon, Francis Taylor.

374 *Banff and Buckey*, John Connon.

375 *Inverness*, George Poole, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff and Buckey on two Sabbaths in every quarter.

376 *Orkney and Wick*, Thomas Collins, Joseph Pascall.

JAMES ROSSER, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT THOMPSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

377 *Lerwick*, George Clarke, Edwin J. Sturges.

378 *Walls and Sandness*, Joseph Binns.

379 *Northmavin and Delting*, Richard Allen; William Langridge, Supernumerary.

380 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, Samuel Beard, John Imison.

GEORGE CLARKE, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Robert Masaroon, James B. Gillman, Thomas Beamish, Thomas Hickey; Charles Mayne, who resides at Kingstown, Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
- 2 *Drogheda*, Fossey Tackaberry, Robert Huston.
- 3 *Dundalk and Castleblaney*, Henry Deery, Jeremiah Wilson.
- 4 *Wicklow*, John Hadden, William Burnside; Alexander Moore, George M'Elwain, Supernumeraries.

HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 5 *Waterford*, Thomas W. Doolittle, James Tobias; Samuel Wood, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Carlow*, Robert Bruce, John Liddy; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Newtownbarry*, Richard Phillips, John Harrington; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Wexford and Enniscorthy*, Robert Beauchamp, James Hughes, William A. Darby.

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 9 *Cork and Cove*, William Stewart, John F. Mathews; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
- 10 *Bandon*, William Reilly, Samuel Kyle; Andrew Hamilton, jun., who resides at Clonakilty, Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
- 11 *Skibbereen*, William Richey, George Grant.
- 12 *Tralee*, Daniel M'Affee.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, John Howe, Frederick P. Le Maitre.
- 14 *Roscrea*, John Rogers, William P. Appelbe; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
- 15 *Cloughjordan*, John Saul; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.

JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 16 *Tullamore*, William Crook, William Cather.
 17 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, James Johnston, Patrick Henley; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 18 *Longford*, Nathaniel Hobart, William Mulloy; Archibald Murdoch, Thomas Loughed, Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 19 *Sligo*, Richard T. Tracy, Edward M. Banks.
 20 *Castlebar*, John Holmes, George Vance.
 21 *Ballina*, Samuel Downing, William M'Garvey.
 22 *Boyle*, James C. Pratt.

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

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 23 *Clones*, William Foote, Robert Hamilton, 1st; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 24 *Killesandra*, John Wiggins, Hugh Moore.
 25 *Monaghan*, Michael Burrows, Simpson Morrison; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.

MICHAEL BURROWS, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 26 *Enniskillen*, Thomas Meridith, John S. Wilson, James Kennedy; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 27 *Brookborough*, James M'Cutchan, Henry Lucy.
 28 *Manorhamilton*, James Henry, John Hughes.
 29 *Irvinestown*, James Rutledge, John Campbell; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 30 *Ballyshannon and Pettigo*, James Lynch, William Kidd; John C Irvine, Supernumerary.

JAMES RUTLEDGE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 31 *Londonderry*, Henry Price, Robinson Scott.
 32 *Strabane*, John Williams, Robert Black; Charles M'Cord, Castor Clements, Supernumeraries.
 33 *Omagh*, Edward Hazleton, John Jebb; John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.

EDWARD HAZLETON, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 34 *Belfast*, Thomas Waugh, Thomas T. N. Hull, John B. Bennett; Thomas Ridgeway, Matthew Tobias, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
- 35 *Donaghadee*, John Nash, William Hoey; Matthew Lanktree, Supernumerary.
- 36 *Carrickfergus*, John Greer, John Foster.
- 37 *Colerain*, James Patterson, Armstrong Halliday; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
- 38 *Magherafelt*, John Nesbit, John Farrell; John Remington, Supernumerary.
- 39 *Lisburn*, William Armstrong, Henry Giles.
- THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 40 *Newry*, John Carey, Edward Harpur.
- 41 *Dungannon*, John Waugh, Robert Bamford.
- 42 *Armagh*, Robert Jessop, James Murdoch; Alexander Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
- 43 *Lurgan*, Claudius Byrne, William Lupton.
- 44 *Moira and Dromore*, James Carter, David Waugh.
- 45 *Tandragee*, John Hill, Robert Hamilton, 2d; John Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 46 *Portadown*, John Nelson, Abraham Kerr.
- JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, James Oliffe, Gideon Ouseley.
- 2 *Bailieboro*, William G. Campbell.—Dublin District.
- 3 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, James Sullivan, who shall give one Sunday in each month to Bonleagh, in the Monrath Circuit.—Waterford District.
- 4 *Youghal*, Thomas Ballard.
- 5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, Arthur Noble, who shall change once in eight weeks with the Youghal Missionary.
- 6 *Kenmare*, William Starkey.—Cork District.
- 7 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Samuel Cowdy.

- 8 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Charles M'Cormick.—Limerick District.
- 9 *Galway*, Robert H. Lindsay.
- 10 *Athlone and Ballinasloe*, George Burrows, Henry Gaddis.—Tullamore District.
- 11 *Cavan*, William Keys, Francis Stephens.—Clones District.
- 12 *Donegal*, Samuel M'Dowell, John Feely.—Enniskillen District.
- 13 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, William Cornwall.
- 14 *Newtownlimavady and Aughadowey*, Edward Cobain, William Finley.—Londonderry District.
- 15 *Portrush*, John Armstrong.
- 16 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Guard.
- 17 *Hyde-Park*, Benjamin Bayly.
N.B. Letters to be directed to Belfast.
- 18 *Downpatrick and Comber*, Edward Johnston, Robert Wallace.—Belfast District.

SWEDEN.

- 19 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 20 *Paris*, Robert Newstead; John Renier, Assistant Missionary.
- 21 *Calais*, James Mole, James Hocart.
- 22 *Boulogne*, William Toase, who shall change once a month, at least, with the Calais Preachers.
- 23 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry de Jersey.
- 24 *Calvados, &c.*, John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary.
- 25 *La Vauvage, Les Cevennes, and Les Hautes Alpes*, Charles Cook, Henry Martin, Philip Le Bas, Peter Lucas, Matthew Galienne; John Rostan, Peter Roy, Assistant Missionaries.

ROBERT NEWSTEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 26 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule (Spanish Department), Edward Sweetman (English Department).
- 27 *Malta*, John Brownell.

II. ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 28 *Madras*, A Superintendent to be sent; Thomas Haswell; Christian Aroolappen, Assistant Missionary.
- 29 *Bangalore*, Thomas Cryer; another to be sent; John Guest, Charles Franklin, Assistant Missionaries.
- 30 *Mysore and Courg-Country*, Thomas Hodson; another to be sent.
- 31 *Negapatam*, Samuel Hardy, George Hole; Abraham Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
- 32 *Melnattam*, John K. Best. Another to be sent.
- 33 *Manargoody*, Robert Carver.

THE MADRAS SUPERINTENDENT, (and, until his arrival, ROBERT CARVER,) *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

I.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

- 34 *Colombo*, Benjamin Clough; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
- 35 *Kandy*, Robert Spence Hardy; John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
- 36 *Negombo and Kornegalle*, William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, D. D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
- 37 *Caltura*, Thomas Kilner; W. A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
- 38 *Galle*, Elijah Toyne; D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
- 39 *Matura*, Daniel J. Gogerly; John A. Poulter, C. de Hoedt, Assistant Missionaries.
- 40 *Moruwa-Korle*, P. G. de Zylva, Assistant Missionary.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

- 41 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival; John Kats, Solomon Valooppulle, Assistant Missionaries.

- 42 *Point-Pedro*, John George.
 43 *Trincomalee*, Ralph Stott; J. Mattheiz, Assistant Missionary.
 44 *Batticaloa*, John Hunter, John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionaries.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 45 *Sidney*, John M'Kenny, Daniel J. Draper.
 46 *Paramatta*, William Scholefield.
 47 *Windsor*, John A. Manton.
 48 *Bathurst*, Frederick Lewis.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 49 *Hobart-Town*, Joseph Orton, William Butters; John Crookes, Assistant Missionary.
 50 *Port-Arthur*, John Weatherstone.
 51 *Launceston*, William Simpson.

JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 52 *Hokianga, &c., &c.*, Nathaniel Turner, John Whiteley, James Wallis; William Woon, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. William White is returning home.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 53 *Tonga*, James Watkin, Charles Tucker, Matthew Wilson.
 54 *Habai Islands*, Peter Turner, John Hobbs, R. Burdsall Lyth; Thomas Wellard, Assistant Missionary.
 55 *Vavou*, John Thomas, Stephen Rabone, William Brooks.
 56 *Fecjee Islands*, William Cross, David Cargill, John Spinney

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 57 *Cape-Town and Somerset*, Barnabas Shaw, Thomas L. Hodgson, William Longbottom.
 58 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.
 59 *Great-Namacqualand*, Edward Cook, Joseph Jackson, jun.
 BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District*.

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFERLAND DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 60 *Graham's-Town and Salem*, William Shaw, Richard Haddy, George Green.
 61 *Bathurst*, George Bingham, who shall change with the Preachers of Graham's-Town and Salem Circuit twice in each quarter, under the direction of the Graham's-Town Superintendent.
 62 *Fort-Beaufort*, One is requested.
 63 *The Emancipated Fingoes*, William H. Garner.

KAFFERLAND.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 64 *Beka-Station, (Pato's and Kama's Tribe,)* William Shepstone.
 65 *Wesleyville and Mount-Coke*, William B. Boyce.
 66 *Wesleyville, (Islambie's Tribe,)* Henry H. Dugmore.
 67 *Butterworth, (Hintsas's Tribe,)* John Ayliff.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 68 *Clarkebury, (Vossanie's Tribe,)* William J. Davis.
 69 *Morley, (Dapa's Tribe,)* Samuel Palmer.
 70 *Colosa*, One is requested.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 71 *Buntingville, (Faku's Tribe,)* James Cameron.
 72 *Capai's Tribe*, One is requested.

4. AMAZULU.

- 73 *Port-Natal, (Chaka's Tribe,)* Two are requested.
 WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Missions in South-Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 74 *Thaba-Unchu, Bechuanas*, James Archbell, Richard Giddy.
 75 *Plaatberg, Griquas*, Thomas Jenkins.
 76 *Umpukani, Corannas*, One is requested.
 77 *The Mantatees*, John Edwards.

N.B. On all the single stations in the Bechuana District, as well as in Kafferland, the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the brother nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

JAMES ARCHBELL, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 78 *Sierra-Leone*, Edward Maer, Benjamin Crosby, William Sanders.
 79 *St. Mary's, Gambia*, Henry Wilkinson; Amadi Gum, Assistant Missionary.
 80 *Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission*, William Fox, Robert M. Macbrair; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, William Juff, Assistant Missionaries.
 81 *Cape-Coast*, George Wrigley, Peter Harrop.
 N.B. William Dove is placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 82 *Antigua*, James Cox, Edward Fraser, Charles Bates, Charles Clay, Thomas Pearson, 3d, B. Tregaskis.
 83 *Dominica*, John Parkes, William Satchell, Jesse Pilcher.
 84 *Montserrat*, Jonathan Cadman.
 85 *Nevis*, George Croft, Thomas Edwards, jun., Thomas Pearson, jun.
 86 *St. Christopher's*, James Horne, Thomas Jeffery, William T Waymouth, Daniel Stepney.
 87 *St. Eustatius*, Hilton Cheesbrough.
 88 *St. Martin's*, James Walton.
 89 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Keightley.
 90 *Anguilla*, John Cameron.
 91 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins, John Hodge, William Rigglesworth.
 92 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh; Samuel S. Johnstone, Assistant Missionary.

- N.B. 1. John Barry is placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
2. Matthew Banks and Benjamin Gartside are returning to England.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 93 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, Robert H. Crane, James Aldis.
94 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, John Cullingford, William Moister, Joseph A. Marsden.
95 *Grenada*, James Godden, Abraham Cooper.
96 *Trinidad*, George Beard, George Ranyell.
97 *Tobago*, John Wood, John Mann.

N.B. James Rathbone and Everitt Vigis are returning to England.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 98 *Demerara, George-Town*, John Mortier, Edward Branstone.
99 *Demerara, Arabian Coast*, Richard Hornabrook.
100 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Joseph Biggs, Alexander Manzie.
101 *Barbadoes*, William Fidler, John Philp, John Bissell.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 102 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John Randerson, William Hodgson, Philip Chapman; Thomas H. Bewley, Superintendent of all our Mission-Schools in Jamaica.
103 *Spanish-Town*, William Wedlock, Richard Harding.
104 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, William Crookes, Joseph D. Jackson.
105 *Grateful-Hill and Unity*, Thomas Pennock.
106 *Montego-Bay*, David Kerr, Henry B. Foster, Wilson Loft-house.
107 *Falmouth, Steward's Town, and Duncan's*, William Ritchie, Mark B. Bird, John Hornby.
108 *St. Ann's Bay, Blackheath, Ocho-Rios, and Ebenezer*, James Atkins, John Williams, Kelsham Fullagar.
109 *Bath and Manchioneal*, James Edney, John Gregory.
110 *Stoney-Hill and Red-Hills*, Samuel Simmons.
111 *Port-Antonio and Hope-Bay*, Peter Samuel.
112 *Lucea and Savannah-le-Mar*, Henry Bleby, Robert Inglis.

- 113 *Oracabessa, Port-Maria, and Guy's Hill*, William Seccombe.
 114 *Black-River, Lacovia, Mountain-Side, and Pedro-Plains*,
 Timothy Curtis.
 115 *Clarendon, Vere, and Manchester*, James Rowden.
 116 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, John Green-
 wood, Thomas Jeffries.
 117 *Mosquito-Shore*, Vacant for the present.

N.B. John Corlett is placed under the direc-
 tion of the Missionary Committee, and
 Isaac Whitehouse is returning to England.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 118 *New-Providence*, John Haigh, William West.
 119 *Eleuthera*, James Eacott.
 120 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Lofthouse.
 121 *Abaco*, Samuel Simons.

JOHN HAIGH, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 122 *Port-au-Prince*, James Sharracks; St. Denis Bauduy,
 Assistant Missionary.
 123 *Port-au-Plaat and Cape-Haytien*, John Tindall, William
 T. Cardy.
 124 *Turk's Island*, John Blackwell.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—UPPER CANADA.

INDIAN AND OTHER MISSIONS.

- 125 *St. Clair*, James Evans
 126 *Cobourg*, Matthew Richey.
 127 *Amherstburg*, J. Gladwin.
 128 *Credit*, Peter Jones, B. Slight.
 129 *Sahgeeng*, Thomas Hurlburt.
 130 *Coldwater and French-River*, Gilbert Miller.
 131 *Lake-Simcoe*, J. Scott.
 132 *Rice-Lake and Grape-Island*, W. Case, S. Hurlburt, J.
 Sunday.

N.B. Brother Case is to pay particular atten-
 tion to the arrangement and settlement of
 the new village on the south shore of Rice-
 Lake. Brother Hurlburt will also co-ope-
 rate in this business.

- 133 *Isle of Tanti*, To be supplied.

- 134 *Grand-River*, M. Whiting.
 135 *Huron*, To be supplied.
 136 *Marmora*, To be supplied.
 137 *Lanark*, To be supplied.
 138 *Toronto*, Matthew Lang.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *President of the Upper-Canadian Conference, General Superintendent of the Canadian Missions.*

II.—THE LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.

- 139 *Quebec*, William Crosscombe, Edmund Botterell.
 140 *Montreal and St. John's*, Joseph Stinson, James Pattison.
 141 *St. Armand's, Caldwell's Manor, and Dunham*, James Booth.
 142 *Stanstead and Bornston*, Thomas Turner ; John Johnstone, Assistant Missionary.
 143 *Shefford*, William Squire. Another is requested.
 144 *Odell-Town*, John Tomkins.
 145 *Three-Rivers*, One to be sent.
 146 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested.
 147 *New-Ireland*, John Borland, Assistant Missionary.
 148 *Hatley-Compton, Lennoxville, &c.*, John Raine, Assistant Missionary.
 149 *Wesleyville*, E. S. Ingalls, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *President of the Upper-Canadian Conference, Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 150 *Halifax*, John P. Hetherington, Thomas Smith.
 151 *Lunenburgh*, William E. Shenstone.
 152 *Liverpool*, William Smith.
 153 *Barrington*, James Knowlan, Supernumerary.
 154 *Yarmouth*, John M'Murray.
 155 *Horton*, John Marshall.
 156 *Windsor*, Alexander W. M'Leod.
 157 *Newport*, William Wilson ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 158 *Shubenachadie*, Thomas Richardson.
 159 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, Matthew Cranswick.
 160 *Wallace*, One to be sent.
 161 *Guysborough*, Henry Pope.
 162 *Truro and River-John*, Robert Cooney, Assistant Missionary.

CAPE BRETON.

- 163 *Sydney*, William Webb.
 164 *Ship-Harbour*, Matthew Smith, Assistant Missionary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- 165 *Charlotte-Town*, Richard Knight.
 166 *Bedeque*, Thomas H. Davies.
 167 *Murray-Harbour*, James Buckley, jun., Assistant Missionary.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 168 *St. John's*, Enoch Wood, Arthur M'Nutt, Richard Shepherd; Stephen Bamford, William Murray, Supernumeraries.
 169 *Fredericton*, George Miller, Henry Daniel.
 170 *Sheffield and Gage-Town*, William Smithson.
 171 *St. Stephen's, St. David's, and St. Andrew's*, Sampson Busby, Albert Desbrisay, Richardson Douglas.
 172 *Westmoreland*, Richard Williams, John F. Bent.
 173 *Petitcodiac and Butouch*, William Bannister.
 174 *Sussex-Vale*, Wesley C. Beals.
 175 *Annapolis and Digby*, George Johnson.
 176 *Bridgetown and Aylsford*, William Temple, Peter Sleep.
 177 *Miramichi*, John B. Strong; Humphrey Pickard, Assistant Missionary.
 178 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Michael Pickles.
 179 *Grand-Manan*, One to be sent.
 180 *Bathurst*, William M. Leggett.

JOHN B. STRONG, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 181 *St. John's*, William Faulkner.
 182 *Harbour-Grace*, John Snowball.
 183 *Carbonear*, John Pickavant.
 184 *Blackhead, Western-Bay*, James G. Hennigar.
 185 *Island-Cove, Perlican, and Hant's Harbour*, Adam Nightingale.
 186 *Port-de-Grave*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 187 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, John Smithies.
 188 *Trinity-Bay*, William Ellis.
 189 *Bonavista and Catalina*, George Ellidge.
 190 *Grand-Bank*, John Addy, Visiting Missionary.
 191 *Burin*, Thomas Angwin.

N.B. The Preachers stationed at Harbour-Grace and Carbonear are to change once a month on the Lord's day.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

[For the satisfaction of our friends, it has been agreed to append to the preceding Lists of Appointments, made by the British Conference, the following List of the Regular Stations of the Preachers in connexion with the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church of Upper Canada, as appointed by them at their late Conference in June, 1836, under the Presidency of the REV. WILLIAM LORD.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>Hamilton,</i> | W. Ryerson, J. Musgrove, S. Rose. |
| 2 <i>Stamford,</i> | R. Jones, A. M'Nab. |
| 3 <i>St. Catherine's,</i> | T. Bevitt, J. Douse. |
| 4 <i>Grimsby,</i> | R. Phelps, W. Steer. |
| 5 <i>Simcoe,</i> | J. Messmore, P. Kerr. |
| 6 <i>Brantford,</i> | E. Shepherd, J. Law. |
- W. RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 7 <i>London,</i> | D. Wright, J. Flanagan. |
| 8 <i>St. Thomas,</i> | C. Vandusen, J. Williston. |
| 9 <i>Gosfield,</i> | S. Miles. |
| 10 <i>Howard,</i> | J. Ward. |
| 11 <i>Oxford,</i> | J. Norris. |
| 12 <i>Thames,</i> | W. Griffis, C. B. Goodrich. |
- D. WRIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

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| 13 <i>Toronto City,</i> | M. Lang, who is our Book-Steward; J. Stinson, General Superintendent of Missions; E. Evans, who is our Editor. |
| 14 <i>Yonge-Street,</i> | H. Biggar, T. Fawcett. |
| 15 <i>Newmarket,</i> | H. Dean, J. Lever. |

- 16 *Toronto*, E. Stoney, H. Mulkins.
 17 *Nelson*, Edwy Ryerson. One is wanted.
 18 *Dumfries*, R. Higland, B. Nankeville.
 19 *Whitby*, R. Corson, D. C. Will.
 20 *Brock*, To be supplied.
 21 *Guelph*, To be supplied.

JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

- 22 *Kingston*, William M. Harvard, President of the Conference, Egerton Ryerson, J. G. Manly.
 23 *Gananoque*, G. F. Playter.
 24 *Bay of Quinte*, J. Black, W. Young.
 25 *Waterloo*, J. Baxter, S. Snyder.
 26 *Hallowell*, J. C. Davidson, J. Haw.
 27 *Belleville*, H. Wilkinson.
 28 *Cobourg*, G. Poole, A. Townley.
 29 *Peterborough*, J. Armstrong, H. Montgomery.
 30 *Sidney*, W. H. Williams.
 31 *Murray*, S. Huntington, W. Deverell.

A. GREEN, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

- 32 *Brockville*, J. Carroll.
 33 *Prescott and Augusta*, E. Adams, G. Ferguson.
 34 *Matilda*, H. Shaler, G. Goodson.
 35 *Rideau*, A. Adams, T. M'Mullen.
 36 *Perth*, Thomas Harmon.
 37 *Elizabethtown*, J. Currie, L. Warner.
 38 *Mississippi*, J. M'Intyr, V. B. Howard.
 39 *Richmond*, D. Berney.
 40 *Ottawa*, A. Hurlburt. One wanted.
 41 *Bytown*, J. Brock, who will visit some of the distant Circuits, under the direction of the Chairman; W. Currie.
 42 *Hull*, W. M'Fadden.
 43 *Crosby*, S. Brownell.
 44 *Pembroke*, G. Butcher.
 45 *Clarendon*, W. Willoughby.

EZRA HEALY, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BEATTY, *Agent for the U. C. Academy.*

EGERTON RYERSON, *Representative to the Wesleyan Conference in England.*

N.B. For the *Missionary Appointments in Upper Canada*, see pages 46 and 47.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	2789	CANTERBURY	897
Welsh Society	62	Rochester	1165
Second London	1853	Gravesend	353
Third London	2146	Sheerness	268
Fourth London	1420	Margate	496
Fifth London	1180	Dover	635
Sixth London	2090	Deal	180
Romford	287	Rye	347
Deptford	940	Tenterden	545
Hammersmith & Croydon	572	Sandhurst	929
Leyton	129	Maidstone	650
Bishop-Stortford	240	NORWICH	1211
Windsor	235	Bungay	400
Chelmsford	270	North-Walsham	660
Colchester	650	Yarmouth	600
Manningtree	755	Lowestoff	420
Ipswich	560	Framlingham	470
Hastings	425	Diss	994
Sevenoaks	550	New-Buckenham	575
Lewes	340	Bury St. Edmund's	348
Brightelmstone	410	Holt	590
Horsham	55	Lynn	790
St. Alban's	335	Swaffham	693
Guildford	109	Downham	418
BEDFORD & Amptill	860	Walsingham	805
Leighton-Buzzard	1000	Wisbeach	456
Luton	1180	Thetford	808
St. Neot's	350	Ely	378
Biggleswade	675	OXFORD	630
Huntingdon	490	High-Wycomb	423
Northampton	920	Witney	517
Towcester	410	Banbury	813
Daventry	600	Newbury	563
Newport-Pagnell	305	Reading	300
Higham-Ferrers	612	Hungerford	732
Wellingborough	410	Watlington	424
Kettering	282	Brackley	700
Market-Harborough	220	Chipping-Norton	323
Cambridge	370	Swindon	111
Chatteris	310	Wantage	154
Stamford	580	Aylesbury	494
Peterborough	558	PORTSMOUTH	742

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Gosport	213	Biddeford	900
Salisbury	913	Dunster	205
Poole	700	Oakhampton	134
Ringwood	78	Teignmouth	275
Newport	802	BRISTOL, North	2333
Southampton	464	Bristol, South	1265
Andover	276	Kingswood	948
Chichester	140	Banwell	423
GUERNSEY, { English	439	Stroud	500
{ French	1080	Dursley	511
Jersey, { English	320	Downend	581
{ French	1107	Gloucester	664
Alderney	60	Cheltenham	548
DEVONPORT	937	Newport (Monmouth)	350
Plymouth	680	Monmouth	505
Launceston	730	Abergavenny	658
Holdsworthy	1319	Newent	290
Liskeard	1100	Hereford	303
Tavistock	575	BATH	1150
Camelford	120	Bradford (Wilts.)	724
Kingsbridge	122	Midsummer-Norton	1538
Brixham	194	Frome	1166
Ashburton	503	Melksham	482
REDRUTH	1432	Devizes	134
Camborne	2316	Shepton-Mallet	1044
Falmouth	1030	Warminster	102
Truro	1569	Sherborne	475
Gwennap	922	Weymouth	518
St. Agnes	1273	Dorchester	385
St. Austle	1831	Shaftesbury	827
St. Mawes	280	Glastonbury	218
Bodmin	1619	SWANSEA	470
Penzance	2330	Mertlhyr-Tydvill	507
St. Ives	1142	Brecon	282
Scilly Islands	118	Cardiff	240
Helstone	1203	Carmarthen	131
Hayle	1831	Haverford-West	627
EXETER	600	Pembroke	291
Tiverton	320	MERTHYR-TYDVILL	409
Taunton	472	Crickhowell	383
Wellington	125	Cardiff	445
South-Petherton	490	Brecon	153
Axminster	261	Llandilo	190
Bridport	170	Carmarthen	272
Barnstaple	605	Swansea	178

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Cardigan	461	Uttoxeter	555
Aberystwith	409	LIVERPOOL, North	980
Machynlleth	451	Liverpool, South	1562
Llanidloes	461	Liverpool, Welsh	558
RUTHIN	391	Chester	960
Llangollen	385	Holywell	216
Denbigh	496	Bangor	84
Llanrwst	563	Warrington	780
Holywell & Mold	1430	St. Helen's	247
Beaumaris	712	Wigan	388
Carnarvon	503	Ormskirk	178
Pwllheli	200	Preston	1256
Dolgelly	772	Garstang	331
Llanfyllin & Llanfair	791	Lancaster	445
BIRMINGHAM, West	1300	Wrexham	265
————— East	1118	Whitchurch	386
West-Bromwich	560	FIRST MANCHESTER	814
Wednesbury	1945	Second Manchester	1548
Walsall	670	Third Manchester	1582
Wolverhampton	1052	Fourth Manchester	1134
Dudley	850	Manchester, Welsh	176
Stourbridge	360	Stockport	1518
Stourport	640	New-Mills	450
Worcester	540	Glossop	438
Bromsgrove	144	Ashton-under-Line	660
Evesham	390	Oldham	586
Redditch	348	Delph	200
Coventry	547	Bolton	1567
Hinckley	800	Rochdale	745
SHREWSBURY	285	Burnley	1110
Madeley	1310	Bury	541
Wellington	933	Blackburn	527
Ludlow	517	Haslingden	807
Kington	567	Bacup	690
Newtown	756	Colne	1007
MACCLESFIELD	2000	Clithero	332
Buxton	375	Leigh	334
Congleton	1125	HALIFAX	1560
Nantwich	700	Huddersfield	2200
Northwich	725	Holmfirth	680
Burslem	1447	Sowerby-Bridge	996
Newcastle-under-Line	670	Todmorden	1260
Longton	620	Denby-Dale	560
Stafford	267	Bradford, West	1827
Leek	1000	Bradford, East	1266

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Keighley	1419	Market-Raisen	895
Bingley	1280	Louth	2161
Shipley	540	Horncastle	1250
Skipton	802	Alford	870
Addingham	634	Spilsby	1100
Grassington	347	Boston	1172
Settle	380	Spalding	780
LEEDS, East	3566	Grantham	1300
Leeds, West	3388	HULL	2573
Bramley	1880	Beverley	524
Wakefield	1550	Howden	886
Birstal	1574	Driffield	700
Dewsbury	1339	Patrington	335
Otley	1083	Hornsea	427
Pateley-Bridge	706	Grimsby	1018
Pontefract	1267	Gainsborough	930
Cleckheaton	833	Epworth	717
Yeadon	1087	Snaith	676
Woodhouse-Grove	538	Brigg	726
SHEFFIELD, West	2266	Barton	797
Sheffield, East	2313	Bridlington	940
Chesterfield	791	YORK	2028
Bakewell	540	Tadcaster	794
Bradwell	493	Pocklington	913
Rotherham	1513	Malton	985
Doncaster	1330	Easingwold	954
Barnsley	710	Thirsk	900
Retford	1300	Ripon	766
Worksop	426	Selby	840
NOTTINGHAM	2724	Knaresborough	806
Ilkestone	722	Bedale	838
Mansfield	1142	WHITBY	1150
Newark	1369	Scarborough	1266
Leicester	976	Stokesley	810
Melton-Mowbray	695	Pickering	814
Oakham	318	Darlington	702
Loughborough	1252	Stockton	616
DERBY	1228	Barnard-Castle	1000
Ashbourne	222	Middleham	550
Belper	1280	Richmond	780
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1200	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,	
Burton-on-Trent	470	West	1046
Cromford	700	Newcastle-upon-Tyne,	
LINCOLN	1810	East	1026
Sleaford	879	Morpeth	88

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Gateshead	942	DOUGLAS	1725
Shields, North and South	2160	Ramsey & Peel	1528
Sunderland	1918	EDINBURGH	527
Durham	908	Dunbar	41
Wolsingham	638	Glasgow	1140
Hexham	675	Ayr	313
Wark	80	ABERDEEN	420
Alstone	1054	Dundee	32
Alnwick	152	Perth	64
Berwick	68	Arbroath and Montrose .	102
CALRLISE	380	Banff	62
Whitehaven	580	Inverness	50
Appleby	425	Orkney	146
Penrith	497	LERWICK	483
Wigton	199	Walls	317
Kendal	575	Northmavin	143
Ulverstone	132	Yell	263
Dumfries	80		

	No.
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	293,133
Ditto, last year	290,983
Increase in GREAT BRITAIN	2,144
Number of Members in IRELAND, this year	26,433
Ditto, last year	26,033
Increase in IRELAND	39

The Numbers in Society at the different 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.

STOCKHOLM	1
WINNENDEN (Germany)	44
FRANCE,	
Paris	3
Calais, Lille, and Boulogne	8
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	6
South of France	32
GIBRALTAR	10
MALTA	3
Total in Europe (being an increase of 18)	1,10

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Madras - - - - -	126
Bangalore - - - - -	76
Negapatam - - - - -	85

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo - - - - -	122
Negombo - - - - -	181
Caltura - - - - -	156
Galle - - - - -	83
Matura - - - - -	71
Moruwa-Corle - - - - -	91

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna - - - - -	60
Point-Pedro - - - - -	11
Trincomalee - - - - -	34
Batticaloa - - - - -	30

Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 58) 1,126

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South-Wales District.

Sydney - - - - -	128
Paramatta - - - - -	36
Bathurst - - - - -	9
Windsor - - - - -	33
Hobart-Town, Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	229
Launceston, Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	93
Port-Arthur, ditto - - - - -	4

The New-Zealand District.

Hokianga, &c. - - - - -	20
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The Friendly Isles District.

Tonga - - - - -	923
Vavou - - - - -	3,028
Habai Islands - - - - -	3,500
Feejee - - - - -	576

Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 650) 8,579

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Cape District.</i>	
Cape-Town	} - - - -
Simon's-Town	
Little-Namacqualand	
Khamies-Berg - - - -	115
<i>The Albany District.</i>	
Graham's-Town and Salem - - - -	319
Bathurst and Port-Frances - - - -	41
Wesleyville, Caffreland - - - -	50
Mount-Coke, ditto - - - -	5
Butterworth, ditto - - - -	16
Clarkebury, ditto - - - -	16
Morley, ditto - - - -	24
Buntingville, ditto - - - -	12
Plaat-berg, Bechuanas - - - -	213
Thaba-Unchu, ditto - - - -	17
Umpukani and Mantatees - - - -	24
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Total in South Africa (being a decrease of 17) -	962
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WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - -	788
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - -	368
Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission - - - -	167
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Total in West Africa (being an increase of 321) -	1,323
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>	
Antigua - - - -	2,970
Dominica - - - -	1,000
Montserrat - - - -	336
Nevis - - - -	1,333
St. Christopher's - - - -	2,593
St. Eustatius - - - -	354
St. Bartholomew's - - - -	275
St. Martin's - - - -	436
Tortola - - - -	1,729

							Nos.
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	332
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	437
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Total in the Antigua District	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,795
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,453
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	342
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,709
Ditto, Biabou	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,697
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	419
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	-	443
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	698
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	267
Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,162
Ditto, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	789
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Total in the St. Vincent's District	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,184
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,312
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	872
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,013
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,201
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,449
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	732
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,452
Falmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,955
St. Ann's-Bay, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,343
Bath	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,718
Stoney-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	-	672
Port-Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	-	319
Lucca	-	-	-	-	-	-	260
Oracabessa	-	-	-	-	-	-	435
Black-River	-	-	-	-	-	-	109
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	465
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Total Number in the Jamaica District	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,123
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,365
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,758
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	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>Honduras-Bay</i> - - - - -	123
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>	
New-Providence - - - - -	547
Eleuthera - - - - -	327
Harbour-Island - - - - -	494
Abaco - - - - -	210
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Total in the Bahama District - - - - -	1,578
Last year (including Turk's Island) - - - - -	1,451
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Increase - - - - -	127
<i>The Hayti District.</i>	
Port-au-Prince - - - - -	92
Port-au-Plaat - - - - -	26
Turk's Island - - - - -	104
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Total in the Hayti District - - - - -	222
Last year (not including Turk's Island) - - - - -	92
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Increase - - - - -	130
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Total Number in the West Indies - - - - -	38,025
Last year - - - - -	32,796
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Increase - - - - -	5,229
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Upper Canada District.

Number of Members in the Indian and other Settlements under the care of our Missionaries -	1,517
Last year - - - - -	1,050
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Increase - - - - -	467
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The Lower Canada District.

Quebec - - - - -	260
Montreal - - - - -	560
St. Armand's - - - - -	364
Stanstead - - - - -	336
Shefford - - - - -	174
Odell-Town - - - - -	273
Three-Rivers - - - - -	26
Lennoxville - - - - -	50

						Nos.
New-Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	127
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	127
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Total in the Lower Canada District	-	-	-	-	-	2,297
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,109
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	188
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The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	534
Lunenburg	-	-	-	-	-	110
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	-	228
Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	147
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	33
Horton	-	-	-	-	-	105
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	102
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	115
Shubenacadie and Truro	-	-	-	-	-	131
Parrsborough	-	-	-	-	-	186
Wallace	-	-	-	-	-	202
River-John	-	-	-	-	-	22
Guysborough	-	-	-	-	-	195
Charlotte-Town, Prince-Edward's Island	-	-	-	-	-	213
Murray-Harbour, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	56
Bedeque, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	198
Sydney, Cape-Breton	-	-	-	-	-	168
Ship-Harbour, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	17
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Total in the Nova-Scotia District	-	-	-	-	-	2,762
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,562
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	200
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The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	515
Fredericton	-	-	-	-	-	200
Sheffield and Gage-Town	-	-	-	-	-	155
St. Stephen's, St. David's, and St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	-	282
Westmoreland	-	-	-	-	-	260
Petitcodiac	-	-	-	-	-	150
Annapolis and Digby	-	-	-	-	-	134
Bridge-Town	-	-	-	-	-	263
Miramichi	-	-	-	-	-	110
Sussex-Vale	-	-	-	-	-	110

	<i>Nos.</i>
Woodstock and Wakefield - - - -	150
Bathurst - - - -	33
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Total in the New-Brunswick District - -	2,362
Last year - - - -	1,916
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Increase - - - -	446
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The Newfoundland District.

St. John's - - - -	166
Harbour-Grace - - - -	69
Carbonear - - - -	226
Black-Head and Western-Bay - - - -	415
Island-Cove and Perlican - - - -	226
Port-de-Grave - - - -	57
Brigus and Cubitt's - - - -	93
Trinity-Bay - - - -	73
Bonavista and Catalina - - - -	240
Grand-Bank - - - -	31
Burin - - - -	71
Hant's Harbour - - - -	80
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Total in the Newfoundland District - -	1,747
Last year - - - -	1,730
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Increase - - - -	17
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Total Number in British North America -	10,685
Last year - - - -	9,367
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Increase - - - -	1,318
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	1,103
In Continental India and Ceylon - - - -	1,126
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zea-land, and the Friendly Isles - - - -	8,579
In Africa - - - -	2,285
In the West Indies - - - -	38,025
In British North-America - - - -	10,685
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Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - - - -	61,803
Last year - - - -	54,226
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Total increase - - - -	7,577
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The Number of Members under the care of the WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH in UPPER CANADA, not including the Indian Settlements, which are mentioned under the head of the Upper Canada District, page 59, was, in June, 1836 - - - 14,575

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1835, is - 652,528
Increase in the United States, 13,744

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	293,132
Ditto in Ireland	- - - -	26,434
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	- - - -	61,803

Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences		381,369
Under the care of the American Conferences	-	652,528
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada	- - - -	16,092

Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry	-	1,049,989
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N.B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	- - -	868
Supernumerary and Superannuated	- -	130

 998

In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits		94
Missionaries	- - - -	24
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers		40

 158

In the Foreign Stations,

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty-four Missionaries employed in Ire-

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land, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - -	281	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	4	
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<i>In the American Connexion in 1835,</i>		
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians - -	2,608	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	150	
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<i>In the Upper Canada Connexion</i> - - -	-	74
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Total throughout the world - - -	-	4,273

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Cork, on the last Friday in June, 1837?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. DR. BUNTING**; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. The **REV. ROBERT NEWTON**, and 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 whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the **Preachers** stationed in Scotland as conveniently can, are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next **Annual Meeting** of the **Second South-Wales District**, to be held at **Carmarthen**, in the spring of 1837, and the **North-Wales District-Meeting**, to be held at **Barmouth**, at the same period of the year. The **REV. WILLIAM LORD** is appointed to accompany the **President** to the **Second South-Wales District-Meeting**, and the **REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY** is appointed to accompany him to the **North-Wales District-Meeting**. If the **President** should be unable to attend the **North-Wales District-Meeting**, **Mr. Lessey** is authorized to preside at that Meeting in his place. Two of the **English Preachers** stationed in **Wales** shall attend the **District-Meetings** of the **Welsh Preachers**, and two of the **Welsh brethren** shall attend the **District-Meeting** of the **English Preachers** in **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 **Preachers** appointed for the six **London Circuits**; the **Superintendents** of the **Deptford** and **Hammersmith Circuits**; and all those **Preachers**, now living, who have filled the office of **PRESI-**

MENT of the CONFERENCE ; together with the following Gentlemen :—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London* ;
 George Bowes, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Brown, Esq., *ditto* ;
 J. 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 Judd, Esq., *ditto* ;
 George Loddiges, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., *ditto* ;
 Joseph Agar, Esq., *York* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 William Allen, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley* ;
 Mr. John Daghish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
 Robert Fawcett, Esq., *Hunsley* ;

T. Gardner, Esq., *Stonehouse* ;
 Thomas Guest, Esq., *Cardiff* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *Selly-Hall, near Birmingham* ;
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 G. W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland* ;
 Francis Marris, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 David Shaw, Esq., *Huddersfield* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John Thornley, Esq., *Dodworth, near Barnsley* ;
 Benjamin Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln* ;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The REV. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at *No. 23, Bedford-Square, Commercial-Road, London*.

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 Conference entirely concurs in the Resolution unanimously passed at the Annual Meeting of the Special Committee of Review, held in Birmingham, July 26th, 1836; viz.,—

“ That this Meeting cordially approves of the Resolution adopted by the General Committee on the 23d of March last, on the necessity and duty of strengthening and extending the Society’s Missions in Continental India, a country which, on account of the degraded and wretched state of its population, and other cir-

cumstances, imperatively demands the sympathy and aid of British Christians.”

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

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 ——— William Atherton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— John Bowers,
 ——— W. M. Bunting,
 ——— Jos. Entwisle, sen.,
 ——— John Hannah,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,

The Rev. Thomas Jackson,
 ——— Samuel Jackson,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Richard Reece,
 ——— Jacob Stanley, sen.,
 ——— R. Treffry, sen.,
 ——— Philip C. Turner,
 ——— John Waterhouse ;—

And the sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

James Ashley, Esq.,
 Mr. James Brown,
 Mr. Birt,
 Mr. Charles Chubb,
 Mr. Isaac Day,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 Mr. Robert Heslop,

James Hoby, Esq.,
 William Judd, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
 Mr. R. Marsden Reece,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D. ;—

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. James Buckley, *Spansea* ;
 ——— John Davis, *Penzance* ;
 ——— Edmund Grindrod, *Sheffield* ;
 ——— Theophilus Lessey, *Liverpool* ;
 ——— William Naylor, *Birmingham* ;
 ——— Barnard Slater, *Macclesfield* ;
 ——— Joseph Taylor, *Worcester* ;

The Rev. Robert Wood, *Manchester* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 John Forshaw, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *Selly-Hall, near Birmingham* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

4. In addition to the provision which is made, by the Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, that one Treasurer, Secretary, or other principal Member from every District Auxiliary Society, who may be in London occasionally, may meet and vote with the General Committee, it is now agreed, on the recommendation of the Committee, that the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society shall always be, *ex officio*, a member of the said Committee.

5. As the intended removal from London of LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq., one of the General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, renders it necessary for him to decline a re-

appointment to that office, the Conference cannot refer to his retirement without recording its deep and grateful sense of the obligations under which the Society has been placed to him, from its very commencement in 1817, for his constant attention to its business, and for his most able and highly-valued services in the important situation which he has so acceptably filled for the last ten years.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are also presented to the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, for his long and very useful services to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, formerly as one of the General Secretaries, and subsequently as the colleague of Mr. Haslope, in the office of General Treasurer.

7. THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society for the ensuing year.

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

9. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially 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 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 Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject 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* Preacher from the *same Circuit* at the *same time*. It is also recommended, that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Missionary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

10. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Leeds, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 25th, 1837, according to the Seventeenth

Article of the “Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;” viz., the Rev. Messrs. George Marsden, John Burdsall, James Dixon, Alexander Bell, Richard Waddy, George Morley, Thomas Galland, John Anderson, sen., and William Vevers;—with James Musgrave and Francis Marris, Esquires, of Leeds, John Sutcliffe, Esq., of Willow-Hall, Isaac Crowther, Esq., of Morley, Mr. William Dawson, of Barnbow, Samuel Stocks, Esq., of Wakefield, William Dyson, Esq., of Howden, Mr. T. P. Bunting, of Manchester, and James Henwood, Esq., of Hull.—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 respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1836-7.

Districts.

London,

To be appointed by the District-Meeting in September, from the Preachers stationed in that District.

Bedford and Northampton, Joseph Cusworth, Samuel Jackson, William Box, Edward Walker.

Kent, George Cubitt, John Farrar, jun.

Norwich and Lynn, William Clegg, Robert Pilter, William L. Thornton.

Oxford, William Naylor, Charles Prest.

Portsmouth, Richard Reece, Edward Ford.

Guernsey, William B. Stephenson.

Devonport, William Lord, John P. Haswell.

Cornwall, Robert Newton, A. E. Farrar, Samuel Young.

Exeter, Thomas Squance, Timothy Ingle.

Bristol, Joseph Taylor, Josiah Hill, Theophilus Lessey.

Bath, John Waterhouse, Henry B. Britten.

First South Wales, Henry Davies, W. M. Bunting.

North Wales, Edward Jones, 1st, William Davies, 1st, Thomas Aubrey.

Birmingham and Shrewsbury, John Anderson, sen., James Dixon, Stephen Kaye, Samuel D. Waddy.

Macclesfield, Joseph Fowler, James Methley.

Liverpool, John Bowers, William Barton.

Manchester and Bolton, John Burdsall, John Scott, John Lomas, John S. Stamp.

Halifax and Bradford, Thomas H. Walker, John Nelson, G. B. M'Donald, Thomas Dove.

Leeds, Thomas Waugh, Jonathan Crowther.

Districts.

<i>Sheffield,</i>	John Hannah, Francis A. West.
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	Thomas Martin, John H. Adams, John Smith, 3d. Henry Fish.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	Thomas Galland, John H. Bumby.
<i>Hull,</i>	Joseph Beaumont, Peter Duncan.
<i>York,</i>	George Marsden, John C. Pengelly.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	Isaac Keeling, James Everett.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	Robert Wood, William Smith, Alexander Bell, George Steward.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Thomas Murray, Israel Holgate.
SCOTLAND,	William Atherton, Robert Alder.
IRELAND, <i>North,</i>	Edmund Grindrod, Robert Young.
IRELAND, <i>South,</i>	Philip C. Turner, Joseph Roberts, jun.

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. PHILIP C. TURNER, are appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following persons are appointed as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Clegg, Grindrod, T. Jackson, Lessey, Mason, Pilter, Reece, Scott, Slater, Stanley, J. Taylor, Treffry, and Waterhouse; Messrs. J. Sykes, W. Smith, W. Dove, and Spink, of Leeds; Mr. J. Swallow, of Wakefield; Mr. Agar, and Mr. Chadwick, of York; Mr. Lofthouse, of Hull; Mr. Nussey, of Birstal; Messrs. Longdon, S. H. Smith, and W. Staley, of Sheffield; Mr. Wilton, of Doncaster; Mr. T. Walker, and Mr. W. Skinner, of Stockton; and such Gentlemen of the Local Committees as can make it convenient to attend on the Friday preceding the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Thomas Martin, *Chairman*; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William B. Stephenson, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. J. Wood, Lord, Roberts, Prest, Fowler, J. Smith, 3d, Ford, Dowty, Brandreth, Lusher, and Jennings;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard and Fort, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman*; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Wil-

liam Barton, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. Vevers, William Smith, Anderson, Galland, Learoyd, Blackett, C. Radcliffe, Garrett, Leach, Hamer, Walton, Hinson, Prescott, S. Robinson, and J. Ward, jun.;—with Messrs. Calvert, Beaumont, Cheeseborough, and Blackburn, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, Marris, James Hargrave, C. Dove, B. Beverley, Musgrave, and Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Swale and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of October. The sums allowed to Preachers, 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 very small, as may suit their convenience.”

5. The usual allowance for the education of the children of Deceased and of Supernumerary Preachers, instead of being claimed, as formerly, by the Treasurers of the School-Fund, and received by them in a gross amount from the Treasurer of the Auxiliary Fund, shall in future, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District-Meeting, be received directly from the Auxiliary Fund; the Treasurers of the School-Fund, however, being still allowed to claim such a sum for each boy educated and supported at either of the Schools as he actually costs the Institution.

6. The Vacation at both the Schools, instead of commencing, as at present, in the beginning of May, shall hereafter commence in the last week of May, or the first week of June.

7. The Conference determines, that if any boy, having left either of our Schools at the time of the annual vacation, be detained more than a week after the vacation ends, unless a satisfactory reason be sent to the Governor, such boy's place shall be immediately filled up by the Governor from the list of boys who are waiting for admission.

8. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his

Circuit to the 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 November. All communications are to be addressed to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, *Methodist Chapel, Southwark*.

9. 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 November, 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 his District-Minutes of every thing 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 the REV. JOHN SCOTT, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. JOHN SMITH, 3d, the late 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 of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; and also to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns 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, Raithby	10	0	0
Mr. F. Riggall, Louth	10	0	0
Rev. Henry Moore, London	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs. Wood and Westhead, Manchester.....	5	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
Rev. T. Galland, A.M., Halifax.....	5	5	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	5	5	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 our BOOK-ROOM?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN FARRAR, JUN., is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of Maidstone, 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. WILLIAM L. THORNTON 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.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Thursday evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Leach, Burdsall, R. Wood, Waddy, Grindrod, J. Fowler, G. Marsden, Dixon, Lessey, B. Slater, Galland, Morley, H. Hughes, John Davis, Pilter, Rigg, F. A. West, R. Smith, C. Cooke, W. Smith, A. Bell, W. P. Burgess, I. Keeling, D. Evans, W. Naylor, J. Taylor, James Gill, Martin, Lord, J. Sumner, Haswell, W. Fowler, Cusworth, J. S. Stamp, Kershaw, Clegg, Lawry, Blackett, W. Vevers, Dr. Andrews, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby unanimously presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the arduous and important duties of his office as our Editor during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are cordially and unanimously tendered to the REV. JOHN MASON, our Book-Steward, for his vigilant, skilful, and efficient management of the business of his office during the past year;—to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his acceptable and successful services as Editor of the Child's Magazine;—to the REV. PETER M'OWAN, for his services as Secretary to the London Book-Committee;—to the REV. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, for his services as Secretary to the Methodist Tract-

Committee ;—and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

7. The REV. THOMAS JACKSON, having completed the second term of six years as our Editor, is unanimously re-appointed to that office ; and the REV. GEORGE CUBITT is appointed *Assistant Editor* for the ensuing year, according to the plan and regulations recommended by the Book-Committee in their Minutes, now laid before the Conference, and entered in our Journal.

8. The Book-Committee are directed, with as little delay as possible, to publish a new monthly periodical work, at a price not exceeding two-pence for each number, adapted to the use especially of Tract Societies and Sunday-schools.

CHAPEL-FUND.

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

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year ; and they are hereby appointed to that office during the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JAMES HEALD, Esq., and JOHN FERNLEY, Esq., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, for their important and valuable services during the past year ; and they are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay-Gentlemen of the Chapel Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, and especially to Mr. Thomas Crook, of Liverpool, and Mr. W. Robinson, of Manchester, for their kind and efficient services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Wood, the Rev. Jonathan Crowther, and the Rev. Francis A. West, the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, for their services during the past year ; and they are hereby re-appointed to the same office during the next year.

5. The Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund, who shall meet in Manchester on the second Wednesday in October, and the last Wednesday in May next, or oftener if necessary, shall be composed of the following persons ; viz., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, the Secretaries of the Chapel-Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the Rev. Messrs.

T. H. Walker, Calder, Bell, Burt, J. Dixon, Heaton, Lessey, and J. Sumner, sen.;—with Messrs. Chappell, Henson, W. F. Johnson, John Lomas, Leadbeater, J. Marsden, Mayson, Potter, Read, W. Robinson, Robert Townend, and James Wood, of Manchester; John Burton, of Middleton; M. Ashton, T. Crook, Sands, and Sinclair, of Liverpool; and P. Rothwell, of Bolton.

6. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Leeds on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurers of the Chapel Loan-Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, and all the members of the Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund; with the Rev. Messrs. Reece, G. Marsden, J. Taylor, J. Stanley, sen., R. Waddy, R. Treffry, sen., Grindrod, J. Davis, Hugh Hughes, T. Martin, Scott, France, Naylor, T. Rogers, and C. Cooke; with fifteen Trustees (not being Travelling Preachers), to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, of the under-named Circuits, viz., two at Leeds East, two at Leeds West, and one from each of the following places,—York, Halifax, Bradford East, Bradford West, Huddersfield, Birstal, Wakefield, Stockton, Hull, Sunderland, and Newcastle East.

7. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

8. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular 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 one year.

9. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Farmer, Esq., for his liberal donation of fifty pounds to the Chapel Loan-Fund.

10. 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.

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 Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, T. H. Walker, R. Wood, Crowther, and Calder, of Manchester; Slater of Macclesfield; Walsh, of Bury; F. A. West, of Stockport; and Dunn, of Oldham;—with Messrs. J. Marsden, J. Wood, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, W. Allen, and W. Robinson, of Manchester; Messrs. Crook and Ashton, of Liverpool; and James Heald, of Stockport.

2. This Committee, who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient, are requested to meet regularly on the first Monday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The Rev. Robert Wood is appointed the Chairman, and the Rev. F. A. West the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the Rev. F. A. West, Methodist Chapel, Stockport. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. G. MARSDEN, and to the REV. THOMAS STEAD, the late 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.

5. The Preachers, 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.”

6. 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.

7. 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,—another to the Superintendent of the Circuit, to be entered in the Circuit-Book,—a third to the Chairman of the District, to be recorded in the Dis-

trict Minute-Book,—and a fourth to the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund.

8. The Conference commits the following recommendation of the Committee of the Chapel-Fund to the early and careful consideration of the Chapel-Building Committee, and to their immediate adoption, if they find it necessary or expedient; viz.,—“ That plans and estimates of all chapels proposed to be built, be laid before the Building Committee; and that they be directed to call in the aid of an architect, to assist them in the examination of such plans.”

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

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to 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 the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, ESQ., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. W. M. TOASE, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. The REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, ESQ., are appointed the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, for the ensuing year.

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post paid) to the REV. RICHARD WADDY, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*.

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, may for the present be as follows: *One hundred and forty members* are to provide the Allowance of *one child*, and so onwards in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1836-1837, 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	18,402	131
Bedford and Northampton.	10,132	72
Kent.	6,465	46
Norwich and Lynn.	10,616	76

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Oxford	6,184	44
Portsmouth	4,328	31
Guernsey	3,006	21
Devonport	6,280	44
Cornwall	18,896	155
Exeter	4,557	33
Bristol	9,879	71
Bath	8,763	63
First South-Wales	2,548	18
Second South-Wales	3,812	27
North-Wales	6,243	45
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	15,632	112
Macclesfield	9,484	70
Liverpool	8,686	62
Manchester and Bolton	16,766	120
Halifax and Bradford	15,751	113
Leeds	18,811	134
Sheffield	11,682	86
Nottingham and Derby	14,298	102
Lincoln	12,217	87
Hull	11,249	80
York	9,824	70
Whitby and Darlington	7,688	55
Newcastle	10,755	75
Carlisle	2,868	20
Isle of Man	3,253	23
Edinburgh	2,021	16
Aberdeen	876	6
Shetland	1,210	9

CHILDREN OF WORN-OUT AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Q. XVII. What is the opinion of the Conference on the case of the Children of *Worn-out* or *Deceased* Preachers?

A. 1. It appears from documentary evidence, presented to the Conference, that in *One Hundred and Fourteen* Circuits an earnest wish has been formally expressed, that an allowance of Six Guineas per annum should be granted from the Children's Fund towards the maintenance of such children of Supernumerary and of Deceased Preachers as are "dependent on their parents for pecuniary support," on the same plan, and under the same regulations, as to the term of years, &c., as those by which that allowance is now regularly made from the Fund to the children of Preachers actually stationed in Circuits. From verbal testimony,

it also appears, that the same wish exists very extensively, and in fact very generally, in many other Circuits from which no written communication has yet been forwarded.

2. Upon a careful consideration of the subject, and after ascertaining the result of the deliberations of the Preachers and Lay-Gentlemen who have examined the proposal in several Committees, the Conference resolves as follows; viz.,—

(1.) That the Conference is most gratefully sensible of the affectionate interest which such large bodies of our people have taken in the welfare of the children of our Worn-out and Deceased Preachers,—a class of persons among us who are, on every account, entitled to the sympathy and care of the Connexion; and offers its best thanks to those who have so kindly and importunately urged the immediate adoption of this generous proposal for improving, in some degree, their pecuniary condition.

(2.) That, while the Conference most thankfully expresses its entire concurrence in those principles of justice and kindness which have suggested this proposal, it is, however, of opinion that it ought not to be carried into effect, but in strict and scrupulous conformity to the Rule made in 1815; viz., “That, in future, no new proposal, which is designed to effect a *general* augmentation of the income of the Preachers in the Connexion at large, shall be definitively adopted as a Rule, until it shall have received the assent of a *majority* of the *District-Meetings* throughout the kingdom, at the time when the financial affairs of the Districts are transacted; during which time, according to an existing Rule, the Circuit Stewards of every Circuit in the District are to be invited to attend the *District-Meeting*, and shall have a right to vote on every such proposal respecting any *general* increase of allowances.”

3. The Conference therefore refers and earnestly recommends the Proposal in question to the consideration of the various *District-Meetings*, to be held in May, 1837; and requests the President to prepare, and send to those Meetings, a Circular, explaining more fully the equity and benevolence of the alteration now suggested by our friends, and also the regulations for securing the object in view, and for preventing any possible abuse of it, which have been recommended by the several Committees, and approved by the Conference.

4. Immediately after the *District-Meetings* in May, each Chairman is required to signify to the President, by letter, the decision of his District on the question: and if it appear that the majority of the Districts have agreed to the proposal, the Committee of the Children's Fund shall be at liberty to act upon it, provisionally, at their Meeting preparatory to the next Conference.

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; the Treasurers of the Children's Fund, the Rev. Messrs. J. Taylor, Reece, Waterhouse, J. Fowler, Scott, Naylor, B. Slater, G. Marsden, Vevers, John Davis, Treffry, Rigg, Clegg, Burdsall, and T. Martin; with five Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit Stewards present at the next *May* Meeting of the Leeds District, and one Gentleman, a member of our Society, to be similarly elected for each of the following Districts, viz., — London, Liverpool, Manchester and Bolton, Halifax and Bradford, Sheffield, Nottingham and Derby, Lincoln, Hull, York, and Newcastle.

N. B. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Hockley Chapel, Nottingham*.

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1836, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the increase or decrease of expenses in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed, in conformity to 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 1837</i>	6,100	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,400	0	0
<i>Book-Room donation</i>	1,000	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's Estimates</i>	2,425	0	0
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	12,925	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	3,492	0	0
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There remains as the maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9,433	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
London	630	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	310	0	0
Kent	190	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	160	0	0
Oxford.....	370	0	0
Portsmouth	250	0	0
Guernsey	30	0	0
Devonport	345	0	0
Cornwall.....*	100	0	0
Exeter	350	0	0
Bristol	370	0	0
Bath	330	0	0
First South Wales	225	0	0
Second South Wales	460	0	0
North Wales	650	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	500	0	0
Macclesfield.....	158	0	0
Liverpool.....	290	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	480	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	180	0	0
Leeds	15	0	0
Sheffield.....	60	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	135	0	0
Lincoln.....	40	0	0
Hull.....	210	0	0
York.....	100	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	110	0	0
Newcastle	170	0	0
Carlisle	345	0	0
Isle of Man	40	0	0
Edinburgh	310	0	0
Aberdeen	390	0	0
Shetland	480	0	0
Ireland.....	650	0	0
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	9,433	0	0
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PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XIX. Who are the Committee of the PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows and Families of Deceased Preachers, as may be recom-

mended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund ?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Seniors' Fund, the Rev. Messrs. J. Taylor, Reece, Robert Wood, Scott, G. Marsden, Treffry, Waddy, Grindrod, Slater, Atherton, and S. Jackson;—with Messrs. Farmer, of London; Heald, of Stockport; G. R. Chappell, and William Allen, of Manchester; Crook, of Liverpool; Marris, Scarth, and Christopher Dove, of Leeds; Riggall, of Louth; Stocks, of Wakefield; and Suter, of Halifax.

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 must 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 WATERHOUSE, of London, are appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of York, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. William Naylor, 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, *Methodist Chapel, York*,) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the 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 Cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

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

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Miss Burton, of Bramley	50	0	0
Mr. Mollard, of Exeter	50	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
A Lady, by Rev. W. M. Bunting.....	50	0	0
George R. Chappell, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0
Francis Marris, Esq., Roundhay	50	0	0
James Wood, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0
Mrs. Bealey, Radcliffe	50	0	0
Richard Bealey, Esq., Radcliffe	50	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
Mr. Barlow, Birmingham	10	0	0
Miss Grainger, Bath	10	0	0
Mr. Hoyle, Manchester	5	5	0
Thomas Wilson, Esq., Liverpool	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Mr. Spensley, London.....	5	0	0
Mr. W. Pearse, Launceston	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Francis Riggall, Louth	20	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall.....	10	0	0
Mr. T. P. Bunting, Manchester	5	5	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting, London	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M. Bunting, London	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crowther, Morley	5	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
Rev. T. Galland, Halifax	5	5	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Willow-Hall	5	5	0
Mrs. J. Sutcliffe, ditto	5	5	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	5	5	0
Mrs. Routh, Goole	5	0	0
Rev. H. Moore, London	5	0	0

And also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittance of the subjoined Legacies :—

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Late Mrs. Allan, Shiney-Row	50	0	0			
Less by duty.....	5	0	0	45	0	0
Late Mrs. Nicolle, of Jersey	50	0	0			
Less by duty	4	2	6	45	17	6

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, (instituted for the benefit of our worn-out Preachers, and of Widows of Preachers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood	100	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood	10	0	0
G. R. Chappell, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0
Francis Marris, Esq., Roundhay, near Leeds	50	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
The Executors of the late Serjeant-Major Withers, of Dublin, for payment of a Legacy of	50	0	0
Rev. James Everett	10	0	0
Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Edinburgh.....	5	0	0
John Nussey, Esq., Birstal, Leeds	3	0	0

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference receives the Report of that Committee with satisfaction and gratitude, and cannot but rejoice in the undoubted signs of prosperity and usefulness with which the Institution continues to be favoured.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, and to the REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., the Governor of the Institution-House, for their valuable counsels and services during the past year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the REV. JOHN HANNAH, SEN., the Theological Tutor, and to the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor, for their very satisfactory attention to the duties of their respective offices.

4. The thanks of the Conference are gratefully tendered to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., the Treasurer of the Institution; to the REV. JOHN BOWERS and the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Secretaries; and to the Members of the Committee of Management; for their vigilant and unwearied care of the concerns of the Institution during the year.

5. DR. BUNTING, and MESSRS. ENTWISLE, HANNAH, and JONES, are re-appointed to their several offices for the ensuing year; MR. FARMER is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer; and MESSRS. BOWERS and CUBITT are re-appointed Secretaries.

6. The Preachers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

7. It is agreed that the second year which each Student may spend at the Institution shall be reckoned to him, when he is received on trial as a Preacher, as the first of the four years of probation now required by our rule;—provided that the Officers

and the Committee of the Institution recommend such Student as having conducted himself with Christian propriety and diligence.

8. Resolved, that the object of the preparatory examination of Preachers on the List of Reserve by the London District-Meeting, as appointed in the Minutes of 1834, being, in the strictest sense, a connexional one, the expense which may be incurred by attending that examination shall be provided for by a connexional fund, at least in all those cases in which it cannot be defrayed by the Candidates themselves; the Conference regarding it as an equitable principle, that the funds of the Institution should not be chargeable with any expense, excepting for that *select* class of Candidates for our ministry who are, after the examination, finally taken under its care, nor even for *them*, until they become actually resident, as Students, in the Institution-House.

9. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN HANNAH, for his very able and useful pamphlet, entitled, "A Letter to a Junior Methodist Preacher, concerning the General Course and Prosecution of his Studies in Christian Theology;" and the Conference recommends that pamphlet to the diligent and careful attention of our Junior Preachers, and to the Candidates for our ministry in general.

10. It is recommended that a cheap and convenient edition of Mr. Wesley's "Christian Library" shall be published, as a valuable book of reference, for the especial use of our Students and Ministers.

11. The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz., The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and the Secretaries of that Society; the Editor and Book-Steward;—with the following Ministers and Gentlemen; viz.,—

Rev. William Atherton, London,
 Richard Bealey, Esq., Radcliffe,
 Rev. Joseph Beaumont, London,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
 Rev. William M. Bunting, London,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, Manchester,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. Jon. Crowther, Manchester,
 Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A. M.,
 Portsmouth,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq., London,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, London,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,

Rev. Thomas Galland, A. M., Leeds,
 Rev. John Gaulter, London,
 Rev. E. Grindrod, Sheffield,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 Rev. Josiah Hill, London,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 Rev. Elijah Hoole, London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,
 John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
 Rev. Samuel Jackson, London,
 Mr. William Jenkins, London,
 William F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 William Judd, Esq., London,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,

Rev. William Leach, Bradford,
 Rev. Peter M-Owan, London,
 Henry Longden, Esq., Sheffield,
 John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. George Marsden, Sheffield,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., London,
 Rev. B. Slater, Macclesfield,
 Mr. William Staley, Sheffield,

Rev. Jacob Stanley, London,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A. M., Lon-
 don,
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., Lincoln,
 Rev. Richard Treffry, London,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, Wednes-
 bury,
 Rev. John Waterhouse, London,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Manchester.

APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Q. XXII. What is the Resolution of the Conference with respect to the APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS?

A. 1. The appointment of the Editor, the Assistant-Editor, the Book-Steward, the Missionary Secretaries, and the Governors of our Schools, shall ordinarily be for a term not exceeding six years; at the close of which period, the office shall be, as a matter of course, considered as vacant.

2. If, however, in the course of the fifth year of a Preacher's holding one of these offices, it shall appear to the Book-Committee for the time being, to the Missionary Committee, or to one of the Local School-Committees, as the case may be, that the re-appointment of any Preacher to one of the said offices is so desirable as to induce them to recommend such re-appointment, a special Committee shall be chosen by the Conference to consider the recommendation; and if that Committee also shall agree to it, the Conference reserves the right of re-appointing him for another similar term, or for any shorter one.

3. Subject to the foregoing regulations, the Conference is at liberty to renew the re-appointment to these several offices as often as it shall deem necessary.

4. These appointments shall, of course, be subject, like all other stations, to the annual confirmation or reversal of the Conference.

WESLEYAN PROPRIETARY SCHOOL AT SHEFFIELD.

Q. XXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference on the projected WESLEYAN PROPRIETARY SCHOOL AT SHEFFIELD?

A. The Conference has heard, with great pleasure, that some highly respected gentlemen in Sheffield have determined to establish, in that vicinity, a Proprietary School, uniting the advantages of a sound classical and literary education with a religious and Wesleyan training. The Conference deeply feels the great value and importance of the object in view, and admires the spirit and zeal with which the gentlemen have pursued it; and as they have been the first to propose a plan which, it is hoped, will be exten-

sively beneficial to that important neighbourhood, and may possibly be followed in other parts of the Connexion, the Conference consents that they shall be at liberty to make an arrangement with any Preacher who now is, or may hereafter, by consent of the Conference, become a Supernumerary, if one, sustaining that relation to our body, can be found, who is suitable for the office of House-Governor and Chaplain to this proposed Seminary, and willing to undertake it.

ORDINATION BY IMPOSITION OF HANDS.

Q. XXIV. What is the decision of the Conference on the ORDINATION OF OUR MINISTERS BY IMPOSITION OF HANDS ?

A. The Conference, after mature deliberation, resolves that the Preachers who are this year to be publicly admitted into full connexion, shall be ordained by imposition of hands ;—that this shall be our standing rule and usage in future years ;—and that any rule of a contrary nature, which may be in existence, shall be, and is hereby, rescinded.

N.B. The Conference agrees that Returned Missionaries, who have travelled with acceptance four years and upwards, having been already, on their appointment to the foreign work, solemnly set apart to the office of the ministry by the imposition of hands, shall not be re-ordained with the approved Candidates for the home work, who may be received into full connexion ;—but that there shall be a formal *recognition* of them, by the President and Secretary for the time being, acting on behalf of the Conference, in a *separate* public service appointed for that purpose ; when they shall be examined with respect to their continued attachment to the doctrines and discipline to which they are already solemnly pledged, and shall also be expected to give an account, if time will permit, of their present Christian experience, and of their labours in the foreign department of our work.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF LAST YEAR.

Q. XXV. What is the judgment of the Conference on reviewing the “ Official Documents ” respecting various parts of our discipline, which were published in the Minutes of last year, and the Explanations and Improvements therein contained ?

A. 1. We are thankful to find, as we fully expected, that the great body of our people, so far from desiring any change in the essential character of our Christian discipline, have evinced, by their almost universal approbation of the general principles maintained in those Documents, that they are utterly averse to such change, and are, with us, resolved that the system as received from

Mr. Wesley, but adapted to the state of our Societies after his death, by the Regulations of 1797, shall be faithfully preserved.

2. We learn with great pleasure that the several Documents, explaining some of our rules which were considered to be, in some degree, obscure and ambiguous in their phraseology, and improving other rules, with the arrangements for completing the union of Laymen with Ministers in the management of our several Funds, and the solemn determination of the Preachers steadfastly to adhere to those long-established principles of scriptural discipline, by which our societies have been preserved in peace and prosperity, have given great and general satisfaction to our societies, and served to confirm their confidence in the stability and efficiency of Wesleyan Methodism.

3. We hereby express our great obligation to Dr. Bunting for the discriminating and able manner in which he embodied the results of those deliberations, which so long and anxiously engaged the attention of a Committee appointed by the last Conference to consider the subjects which had been brought into question, and afterwards of the Conference itself, in Documents, maintaining at once the scriptural integrity of the pastoral office, and the Christian liberties of our people; and we now present to him our unanimous and cordial thanks.

SOCIETY-MEETINGS AND PRAYER-MEETINGS.

Q. XXVI. Is it necessary again to enforce our existing Regulations on the subject of SOCIETY-MEETINGS AND PRAYER-MEETINGS?

A. 1. We think it is; and as the frequent meeting of our societies is of great importance to the establishment and perpetuation of the work of God among our people, the Conference again directs, that in every place where there is preaching on the Lord's day, the Preachers shall regularly meet the societies according to our original practice; and that, when they visit the country places on week-days only, they shall, as often as is consistent with their other duties, meet the societies on those evenings.

2. Though the Conference approves of occasional meetings for prayer in our chapels, after the evening preaching on the Lord's day, as there are seasons when an extraordinary influence may render them proper, yet it advises that such meetings shall be only occasional, and that the Preachers' ordinary practice shall be to meet the societies, and give suitable counsel to the various classes of our people.

3. It is also very desirable that Prayer-Meetings should be held in various parts of the Circuit and other large towns, at such times as will not interfere with our public worship; meetings of that

kind being calculated to promote extensive good among the poor, especially in the more dark and neglected parts of such towns.

4. In addition to the practice of meeting the societies weekly on the evening of the Lord's day, the Conference recommends that the Preachers should appoint times, whether once in a month, or once in a quarter, for holding Special Society-Meetings, either on the afternoon of the Sabbath, or on some evening of the week, to be devoted exclusively to that purpose; when, if practicable, all the Preachers of the Circuit should be present, and unite in endeavouring to make such Special Society-Meetings instructive and useful to our people.

OCCASIONAL VISITS OF PREACHERS TO OTHER CIRCUITS.

Q. XXVII. Is it necessary to give any direction to our Preachers respecting the due regulation of their OCCASIONAL VISITS TO OTHER CIRCUITS than their own, for the purpose of preaching Anniversary Sermons, for Chapels, Schools, Missions, and other public objects?

A. The Conference feels it a solemn duty to express its conviction that the practice of obtaining Preachers from other Circuits for the purposes just mentioned, though it be, when restrained within reasonable limits, allowable and beneficial, and justified by the *peculiarly connexional* character which distinguishes our ministry, has, however, of late years, been carried, in various instances, to a most improper and injurious extent;—injurious especially to certain important Circuits, whose congregations and societies are thus deprived, in an undue degree, of the pulpit labours and private pastoral services of their own appointed Ministers. The Conference, therefore, enjoins it as a sacred duty upon all the Preachers, and especially on those excellent brethren who are most frequently selected for such occasions, to restrict their engagements of that kind within such bounds as will consist with their paramount and indispensable obligations to their own Circuits. And, in reference to those Preachers who sustain the office of Superintendency, or who are at present stationed in any Circuit where agitation and division have recently occurred, the Conference especially inculcates and enjoins the duty and necessity of such a restriction of their assistance to other Circuits, as has now been recommended.

REVISION AND CLASSIFICATION OF RULES.

Q. XXVIII. What is the result of the appointment by the last Conference of a Special Committee for the proposed REVISION AND CLASSIFICATION OF OUR RULES?

A. 1. That Committee has presented the following Report viz.,—

“The Committee appointed by the Conference to consider the ‘practicability and expediency’ of ‘preparing a New Edition of the Form of Discipline published in 1797, with Explanations and Enlargements,’ are sorry to state that they have not been able to make any such progress in the important inquiry committed to them, as would justify them in presenting to the Conference, at present, a full *Report* of their views and opinions. That the object is very ‘desirable,’ they are fully convinced; but they have also strongly felt that it is compassed with considerable ‘difficulty,’ and ought not to be attempted at all, until sufficient time has been found to secure that it shall be *well* and *deliberately* effected. The Committee especially submit to the Conference, that it is obviously wise and expedient to postpone the ‘proposed revision and classification of our Rules in general,’ at least for another year; in order that it may be ascertained whether the authority given by the last Conference to call certain Circuit Meetings, therein defined, for the purpose of ‘memorializing the Conference respecting the repeal or alteration of any of our existing Laws, or the enactment of any additional rule,’ has been acted upon in any considerable number of the Circuits; and if so, what are the alterations and additions which any of our friends may deem to be desirable. Till time and opportunity have thus been afforded for the expression of the feelings and wishes of our people, if it shall appear that they have generally felt it necessary to give any such expression, it appears to the Committee that it would be premature and injudicious to publish any new edition of the existing Form of Discipline, which, however defective, and capable undoubtedly of very great improvement in point of classification and arrangement, is still sufficient, as heretofore, to answer most of the *practical* purposes proposed by such a digest.

“The Committee are, however, of opinion that on a few of the minuter points of detail, connected with the ‘Explanations and Improvements’ of our Rules and Usages, adopted and published by the Conference of 1835, some further explanation or modification may at once and without further deliberation, be advantageously adopted, while the great principles asserted in that document are still maintained as sacred and inviolable. They, therefore, propose,

“1. That the Conference do now explain that provision, respecting the constitution of ‘Special Circuit Meetings,’ which admits to such Meetings all Leaders and Local Preachers ‘of ten years’ *continuous and uninterrupted* standing in that office,’ (Min. 1835, Vol. VII., p. 589,) by declaring that the *continuous and uninterrupted standing* there required, was intended to com-

prehend any period of *regular and authorized* services in those offices, which a Leader or Local Preacher may have spent in *any or all* of the Circuits where he has resided; and was by no means designed to imply ten years' continuous service in the *same Circuit*. It should also be understood, that a merely *temporary, casual, and unavoidable* interruption of such official service, occasioned solely by *removal* from one Circuit to another, is not to be regarded as destroying the required '*continuity*,' or as interfering with the claims of any Leader or Local Preacher, now actually accredited as such, to be admitted under the Rules in question, as a member of the aforesaid Meetings.

“The Committee propose,

“2. That the Conference declare, that the clause admitting to Special Circuit Meetings ‘one of the Trustee-Treasurers, or Trustee-Stewards of every other regularly settled and secured chapel in the Circuit, *being a Member of the Society*,’ (Min. 1835, Vol. VII., p. 589,) should be now further explained and amended, by adding the words, ‘*and being also himself a Trustee of the said chapel*.’”

“On other points of mere detail, connected with the constitution of Special Circuit Meetings, such as the limitation of the period of official service which qualifies for admission to *ten years*, the Committee are of opinion that it is not expedient at so early a period as the present, to make any change in a law so recently adopted; and that it will be best to wait for the teachings of experience as to the *practical working* of the present limitation, and for the opinion of our people on the subject, if they shall *generally* deem it necessary or expedient to suggest any such opinion, before a shorter term shall be definitively adopted.”

2. The Conference unanimously approves and adopts the preceding Report of its Special Committee; and refers to its careful consideration the Memorials from regular Special Circuit Meetings, which have now been presented, from *a very small number* of the Circuits in the Connexion.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved unanimously, That the President be respectfully requested to publish the Sermon which he delivered in Cherry-street chapel, on Sunday evening, July 31st; and that the Ex-President be also respectfully requested to publish the Sermon which he delivered in the same chapel, on Sunday morning, July 31st.

2. *Breakfast-Meeting at Birmingham.* The Conference presents its respectful and affectionate thanks to the Committee and other friends at Birmingham, for the arrangements which they made to accommodate the Preachers, on Thursday, the 4th of August, at a Public Breakfast-Meeting, and for the other tokens of attachment which they exhibited on that occasion to the principal officers of the body, and to the Connexion generally. Gratefully estimating the motives from which such expressions of regard proceeded, the Conference meets them with correspondent sentiments, fervently praying that their beloved and honoured friends may plentifully partake of the blessings of Almighty God, both in this world and in that which is to come.

3. *Key to the Conference-Catechism.* The Conference approves of the “Key to the Conference-Catechism” prepared by the Rev. Samuel Jackson, under the direction of the Book-Committee in London, for the use of our Sunday-schools and private families; and cordially recommends its general adoption and use.

4. *Sunday and other Schools.* Messrs. Treffry, Atherton, and S. Jackson, are authorized to prepare a Schedule, which may contain an account of our Sunday and other Schools, to be sent to each Circuit, and filled up and signed by the Superintendent Preacher, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual state of education, in immediate connexion with Methodism throughout Great Britain. A Report of their proceedings shall be presented to the next Conference.

5. *Circuit-Schedules.* It is directed that a Volume of Schedules be kept in every Circuit, in which an account of the numbers in Society, and on Trial, the amount of Subscriptions and Collections, and other similar records, shall be regularly inserted. The Book-Committee shall prepare and forward to the Circuits blank Schedules for this purpose.

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, read, 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. xxvi., Vol. VII., p. 68.)

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 Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be regularly presented to the President, during

the first week of each Conference, and 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 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 Preacher 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.

10. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish to every Local Preacher, Steward, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, a copy of the *Annual Pastoral Address of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 94 et seq. of these Minutes.)

CONFERENCE OF 1837.

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

A. In LEEDS; commencing on the last Wednesday in July, 1837, at six o'clock in the morning.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the CONFERENCE,

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

Birmingham, August 12th, 1836.

N. B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is, 30, *Myddleton-Square, Pentonville, London*; to which place it is requested that all communications to him, relating to the *general business of the Connexion*, may be directly forwarded. Letters on *Missionary* business should be addressed, "To the Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, 77, Hatton-Garden, London." The SECRETARY'S address is, *Brunswick-Place, Leeds*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1837.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Leeds, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Monday morning, July 17th, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Book Committee*, (for a List of whom see A. 4, to Q. XIII., at p. 71 of these Minutes,) on Thursday evening, July 20th, at six o'clock, and on Friday morning, July 21st, at six o'clock.
3. The *General School Committee*, (for a List of whom see A. 2, to Q. XII., at p. 68 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 21st, at nine o'clock.
4. The *Committee of the Contingent Fund and Children's Fund*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 78 of these Minutes,) on Friday, July 21st, at three o'clock and at six P.M.; and also on Saturday, July 22d, at Six o'clock, A.M.; and on Tuesday, July 25th, at six o'clock, A.M.
5. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XIX., at p. 80 of these Minutes,) on Saturday, July 22d, at nine o'clock A.M., and at six P.M.
6. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a List of whom see Q. XIV., A. 6, at p. 73 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July, 24th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening; and also on Tuesday evening, July 25th, at six o'clock.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a List of whom see the 10th article of the answer to Q. XI., at pp. 66, 67 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 25th, at nine o'clock in the morning.
8. The *Committee of the Theological Institution*, or such Members of the Committee, and *other friends* of the Institution, as can conveniently be present, on Tuesday afternoon, July 25th, at three o'clock.

N. B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Leeds, on Wednesday, July 19th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, sen., and the Rev. John Hannah, sen., 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 our 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 Midsummer Visitation in 1837.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, *not later than the fifteenth day of July*. The said Secretary must enter such amount in a General Schedule, and send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Leeds, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1836-37.

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 Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of October, 1836; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Southwark*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at pp. 69, 70 of these Minutes.

2. 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, 1837; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, *Thomas Farmer, Esq.*, at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London*.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1837; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. 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.

5. 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, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London*.

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1837, and the money to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Financial Secretary of the District, and by him to James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Waterhouse, the Treasurers.

7. 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, 1837*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary, *not later than the third Tuesday in July*. (See Minutes of 1830, Vol. VI., p. 618, N. B. 4th.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

AMIDST the various duties which engage our attention, when assembled in our collective character as the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists, that of addressing you in this way is very far from being the least interesting or important. We thankfully adopt this method of communication, as a memorial, and a practical exemplification, of the principle, that the entire body of the Preachers, and the Societies with which they are respectively entrusted from year to year, constitute but one Connexion, all having, over and above their individual and local interests, a community of purposes and operations, by which, in being bound to the same objects, they are bound also to each other. If, on the one hand, we "all are yours," as your "servants for Jesus's sake," to live and to die with you,—on the other hand, ye all

are ours, to be, as the people of our charge, “our glory and our joy.”

It is with unfeigned gratitude to Him who is “the author of peace and lover of concord,” that we refer to the general state of the Connexion during the past year, and to the circumstances under which we have been permitted to assemble upon this occasion. At the close of the last Conference we thought ourselves warranted in the expression of a confident expectation that the God of love and peace would still be with us, and that we should yet see our Zion a peaceable and quiet habitation, and a dwelling-place of the divine glory; and we have not been disappointed in our expectation. The Resolutions then adopted on the subject of those matters which had agitated our Societies during the preceding year, have received, as we ventured to anticipate, the general approbation of our people; so that in this case, as in others, we have been enabled, “by manifestation of the truth, to commend ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.” The consequence has been, that the attempts which have since been made to propagate disturbance and division, beyond the extent to which they had been previously carried, have, with very few exceptions, absolutely failed; and almost the only remaining agitation has been as the swell, which for a short season continues to heave the surface of the water when the tempest has subsided. And, after a year of comparatively peaceful and prosperous labour in our Master’s vineyard, whatever may have been wanting to perfect our confidence as to the future, has been given to us at this Conference. Whether we regard the spirit in which we have been received by the people of this place, the general unanimity and harmony of our proceedings, or the signs of the divine presence and favour in our religious services, we find in our present circumstances an encouragement which the most aged and experienced amongst us declare to be beyond all precedent. These circumstances we most gratefully accept and acknowledge, as tokens of good to you not less than to ourselves; and we invite you to join with us in ascribing praise therein to Him to whom alone the praise is due. “Thou, Lord, wilt ordain peace for us; for thou hast wrought all our works in us.”

With this very brief allusion to those painful circumstances which on a former occasion necessarily occupied so much of our attention, we now proceed to topics more directly, as we trust, connected with your present edification and comfort. The danger which once threatened you from those circumstances, we are thankful to perceive, has passed away; but there are other dangers which, though not entirely new or very sudden, are yet too formidable not to excite our earnest and affectionate solicitude on your behalf. We feel it especially necessary to renew to you

the caution which we have given you in former Addresses against the danger of being carried away from the sobriety and purity of the Christian character by the turbulent excitement of political and party feeling. Important as may be many of those questions which divide and agitate the public mind, and whatever bearing some of them may seem to have on the religious character and interests of the country, they cannot, as to their real importance, be compared with the things immediately pertaining to your own salvation, and to the extension and support of the great cause of "God and of his Christ." The patriotism which so justly attaches us to our own country must be controlled and sanctified by a predominating reference to those higher claims which come upon us, as professing to be the subjects of One whose "kingdom ruleth over all;" and we are taught by the faith we have received to regard all worldly movements and changes as being designed to be subservient, in the order of divine Providence, to the advancement of those things which are "spiritual and eternal." Guard, therefore, against all associations which, by carrying you unnecessarily into the field of political emulation and strife, would tarnish your spiritual character, and, under the plausible pretext of encouraging a virtuous patriotism, would practically hinder your growth "in the knowledge and in the love of God." As those who "desire a better country, that is, an heavenly," "set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth;" and in all things remember and acknowledge the paramount allegiance which you owe to "the Lord Christ," the King whom "God hath set upon his holy hill of Zion."

We would also most affectionately caution you to be upon your guard, lest any of you be involved, by too easy a compliance with the spirit of the times, in schemes and speculations, which, if they do not outrun the extent of your probable resources, may yet have the injurious effect of overcharging you with "cares of this life," and may divert to enterprises of a merely secular and comparatively selfish character, much of that energy and of those resources which God our Saviour requires to be devoted to the service of his church, and to the extension of his kingdom. Let it be manifest to all that, in your case, the pursuit of worldly objects is marked by a spirit of moderation and sobriety, such as may forbid the indulgence of any just suspicion on the profession which you make, of having your treasure and your heart in heaven. Your earthly gain, if purchased at the expense of that spiritual-mindedness in which alone is "life and peace," is purchased at too dear a rate, and with the fearful risk of repeated and aggravated loss of the same character. "Be sober," therefore, and "be vigilant," as those who act under the remembrance that "the end of all things is at hand," and that they only are truly

rich who are "rich in faith" and "in good works," and who inherit the "durable riches and righteousness" which are found in the kingdom of God.

As a preservative against the contagion of these and all other evils, we entreat you to cultivate the habit of a more regular and devout attendance on those means of "instruction and edification in righteousness," with which you are so plentifully favoured. Cherish and maintain a deeper and more practical regard to the divinely-instituted ordinances of the ministry of the word, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper, as ordinances which God will specially own and bless, because he has specially appointed them. Let this increased reverence for the sanctuary and ordinances of God be connected with a renewed attention to the more private means of grace, and to the sacred duties and privileges of the closet. And let your earnestness in all those means which are stately appointed, be manifest by your attendance at the proper time. The charge of negligence on this point has long, and too justly, been the reproach of some of our congregations; and we are anxious that it should be for ever rolled away. The domestic arrangements which may be necessary to insure a more punctual attendance are not of difficult accomplishment, if they only be resolved upon with a due sense of the great evils resulting from the want of it; and the benefit which would accrue, both to yourselves and others, from the correction of an irregularity so unbecoming and injurious, would amply repay you for any effort which might be necessary to secure it.

In thus remembering more fully your own spiritual privileges, we trust you will learn at the same time to cherish a more just and earnest concern for the spiritual welfare of your respective families; and that, for the purpose of leading them to salvation, you will add to the due exercise of family devotion, the frequent and assiduous practice of oral and catechetical instruction. Much of this work has of late years, we fear, been criminally attempted to be done by proxy. Upon the false and perilous assumption that this department of parental duty may, at the option of any parent, be entirely delegated to another, the instruction furnished at the school has been allowed in great part to supersede the practice of parental and domestic teaching; and in the same degree one of the greatest practical benefits, intended to result from the mutual relationship of parents and their children, has been neglected and forgotten.

Permit us to remind you also of the claims preferred upon your Christian sympathy and zeal by those of your own country and neighbourhood who "have not yet our Saviour known," and whose habits seem to place them beyond the pale of all the ordinary means of awakening and salvation. We beseech you to

consider whether, by the more general encouragement of institutions for the circulation of Bibles and religious tracts, and by other means of visitation and instruction, more especially those which are, or might be, supplied by our own system, something effectual may not be done to reach the case of these comparatively destitute and neglected ones, so that in every place God's "house may be filled," and the people of this country be more generally brought under the direct and saving power of the Gospel of Christ. It will be not less perilous to the true interests of our country, than it will be disgraceful to the Christian churches that are planted in it, should the charity which is ordained to be their badge be outstripped in its career by anything that wears the form either of science or of liberty. It is the truth of Scripture alone which, by its governing and sanctifying influence upon the intellect and heart, can render the improvement of art and science and political economy a real blessing to mankind; and where its salutary influence is wanting, there is, instead of it, that which brands a curse upon our very blessings. Be on your guard against the fashionable and insidious idolatry which, under plausible and dazzling names, goes in fact to exalt the reason of man above "the wisdom of God," and which aims at merely intellectual improvement as a process for effecting the spiritual renovation of our race. And let all other means for the encouragement of morality and virtue, in any of their forms, be subordinate in your estimation to that Gospel which is ordained to be "the power of God unto salvation," and which its great Author will never suffer to be despoiled of this its peculiar and characteristic glory, by any instrumentality which men may seek to substitute instead of it.

We cannot refrain from directing your attention to the affecting circumstance, that several of those, whose names have for many years been eminent amongst us, are now, under the weight of years and the labour they have undergone, retiring from the station which they have so honourably filled, to the rank of Super-numeraries. Whilst following them, with the expression of our respect and regret, into their comparative retirement, we who are still strong to labour are reminded of our own approach to the period when we must exchange, in part at least, the duty of full and active service for that of patient submission to the incapacities and infirmities of age. We would avail ourselves of such admonitory circumstances, for the purpose of stirring ourselves up to aim more earnestly at the great objects of our ministerial calling, and to a faithful discharge of all that service of which we are still permitted to be capable. Whilst on this point it may not be unseasonable for us to suggest it to those of our friends who are connected with extensive and laborious Circuits, not to hasten prematurely the exhaustion of any Preacher's health and vigour,

by subjecting him to the oppressive toil which must necessarily be incurred, where to frequent preaching are added frequent and long journeys on foot. The ancient and very reasonable practice of providing horses in such cases is one which cannot be dispensed with without an injury both to the Preacher and the Circuit, not to be compensated by any financial advantage which the change may be intended to secure.

We are now about to separate, and to repair to our several appointments, more than ever resolved to dedicate ourselves to the service and glory of Him whose we are, and whom we serve in the Gospel of his Son. Discouragements we expect in the prosecution of our work; but in Him who hath counted us faithful, putting us into the ministry, is all our trust. Hitherto he hath helped us: therefore we thank God, and take courage. "Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified." Never were we more united in affection, or more fixed in our purpose to "walk by the same rule and to mind the same thing," than we are at present. May you also be "like-minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus, that ye may with one mind and one mouth, glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"And now, brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified through faith which is in Him."

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference,

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

Birmingham, August 12th, 1836.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

BEING assembled in our Annual Conference, we hail with much pleasure the opportunity thus afforded of renewing the expression of our undiminished filial and fraternal love, and of recording our most grateful acknowledgments to our common Lord and Master for his continued goodness, and for the blessings with which he has prospered our humble labours during the lapse of another eventful year.

The generally unsettled state of our country, occasioned both by political and religious agitation, opposes many hinderances to

the progress of our sacred work. Notwithstanding this difficulty, having kept ourselves from intermeddling with such matters, the Lord has graciously enabled us steadily to pursue our peaceful way; and, on the review, we have the privilege of marking a gratifying improvement in the state of our Societies. In several of our Circuits we have been favoured with a more than ordinary effusion of the Holy Spirit; in consequence of which, a blessed revival of religion, and an increase of genuine converts from “darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God,” have followed. The spirit of emigration, however, still prevails; and, during the year, has deprived us of no fewer than five hundred and twenty-two of our members. In making up the numbers at the preceding Conference, there were added, through mistake, one hundred and sixty-three more than should have been returned. Yet, after filling up the vacancies thus occasioned, and those resulting from other causes, we are enabled now to return a *net* increase of three hundred and ninety-seven; showing, upon the whole, that we have had an accession of one thousand and eighty-two members to our Connexion in Ireland in the course of the past year. Within that period, considerable local exertions have been made towards the erection of chapels. In some places there has been a laudable endeavour to provide more suitable accommodation for the families of our Preachers; and we have an encouraging advance in all our Funds.

With sentiments of no ordinary gratification, we have to record the discharge of the ponderous debt whereby we had been so long embarrassed and oppressed, a Report of which, by order of the Conference, has been recently published, with devout acknowledgments to Almighty God, and with our unanimous and grateful thanks to those kind and liberal friends both in England and Ireland, who have generously assisted in the accomplishment of this important object. To you, beloved fathers and brethren, for your parental and brotherly sympathy and beneficence on this, as well as on every other trying occasion, we owe a debt of grateful attachment and affection, which we shall be ever ready to acknowledge, although never able to discharge.

On comparing the past with our present circumstances and prospects, although still pressed with opposition and difficulty, “we thank God, and take courage.”

The painful ordeal through which we and our people passed in former days, when attempts were made to divide and dissolve our Connexion, and when from among ourselves men arose “speaking perverse things to draw away disciples after them,” has taught us sensibly to feel and deeply to sympathize with you in your troubles. The efforts which have been and still are made to dismember and destroy the unity of your body, and that by men who might be

reasonably expected to pursue a directly opposite course, have filled us with astonishment and grief. Nevertheless, we are persuaded that the things which have happened unto you shall issue far differently from the designs of the troublers of your Israel, and, as in the case of Paul, turn out “rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel,” through the prayers of your faithful people, “and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.”

Before you the great Head of the church hath opened a wide and an effectual door, which earth and hell may strive to shut, but shall strive in vain. The unexampled success with which the Lord has blessed the labours of your Missionaries in foreign and heathen lands, together with the prosperity attendant on your exertions at home, and the liberal supplies you have received for the support of the general work, as well as for the special objects and institutions which engage your attention, have excited our admiration and joy. It is also gratifying to remark that, by the good providence of God, His Majesty’s Government have placed at your disposal a Parliamentary Grant, which will assist in supplying the means of increased exertion in your endeavours to educate the children of the long neglected and oppressed, but now emancipated, Negro population in the West Indies.

To the state of our Missions in this country we have devoted particular attention. The brethren engaged in this arduous service have been at their posts of duty; and their labour has not been in vain in the Lord. From the old Mission ground we have formed a new Circuit, opening thereby new fields of labour both for the Missionaries and the regular Preachers. This plan we hope to be enabled to follow up annually, until even the most benighted and morally destitute corners of our land shall be visited and blessed with the means of grace and salvation.

Our highly interesting Mission Schools, which afford much promise of future good, we are anxious to bring under your special notice. Being fully persuaded of the great advantage they derived from the personal inspection and supervision of your valuable Agent, the Rev. E. Hoole, and his worthy predecessors in that office, we cannot but regret the circumstances which unavoidably prevented his accustomed attention to that appointment; as we deem a vigilant superintendence indispensably necessary to the full efficiency of that important branch of our work.

We have been seriously admonished to “work while it is day” by the death of two of our Supernumerary brethren, and the retirement through age and infirmity of three others; one of whom is our venerable brother Samuel Wood, who had long and faithfully discharged the duties of the ministry among us.

Five young Preachers, who have creditably fulfilled their probationary years, have been received into full connexion; and seven

others, well recommended by their respective District Committees, have been admitted on trial, and appointed to Circuits. These have proved a most seasonable and necessary supply. But we regret that not one is found on our List of Reserve, to enable us to avail ourselves of the desirable benefits of your Theological Institution.

When we reflect on the demand for foreign Missionaries, and look forward to the contingencies of the coming year, we are humbled before the Lord, and pray Him, with whom is the residue of the Spirit, to call, and qualify, and send forth more labourers into his harvest, even a plentiful supply to minister before him in our native land, and to join the ranks of those devoted Missionaries whom you send forth to “preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ.”

The beneficial results of the highly-esteemed labours of your excellent Deputation, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton and Haswell, at our Missionary Anniversaries in the North, and the Rev. Messrs. Lessey and W. Shaw, in the South, will be found in the respectable increase to our Missionary income for the year; whilst their able ministrations of the words of eternal life have proved a general blessing to the congregations favoured with their labours; and our social intercourse with them has greatly tended to cherish those hallowed feelings which flow from our unity in one faith, one Spirit, and one hope of our calling.

Our venerable and much-loved President, the Rev. Richard Reece, came to us in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ. His private conversation, his pulpit labours, his superintendence of the business of our Conference, his animating speech at our general Missionary Anniversary, and the instructive and impressive manner in which he conducted the reception of our young men into full connexion, have commanded our utmost respect and approbation, and greatly endeared him to the best feelings of our hearts.

The presence of his beloved companion, the Rev. Robert Newton,—whose sudden and severe illness twelve months ago deprived us of the pleasure and advantage of his attendance at our Belfast Conference, awakened our deepest sympathies, and engaged our fervent prayers to Him in whose hands are the issues from death,—was to us on this occasion a subject of proportionable gladness and thanksgiving, even as life from the dead.

The fidelity and efficiency with which our greatly esteemed brother, the Rev. John Beecham, has attended to all our concerns, especially to those of the Missionary department, both in public and private, are highly commendable, and have endeared him still more to our affections.

For a few days we were favoured with the presence of the Rev.

Egerton Ryerson, Secretary of the Canadian Conference, whose ministry and communications, particularly respecting the Irish emigrants to the Canadian provinces, were to us truly interesting.

The Rev. John Tackaberry also visited us from New-York, and gave us much gratifying information concerning the extensive labours of our transatlantic brethren, and the astonishing increase and influence of Methodism in the United States ; from all which we were led greatly to rejoice in our identity with the Wesleyan Methodists throughout the world. And in oneness of Gospel faith and labours we trust to live and die.

Towards the close of our deliberations, some hours were purposely devoted to the consideration of the best and most scriptural means of preserving and promoting the work of God in our societies. Throughout the discussion, a deep sense of our dependence on God, and of our solemn obligations and awful responsibilities to him, seemed evidently to impress every mind. Many judicious and instructive remarks were made on the subject by the more aged and experienced brethren, the whole of which may be resolved into the Apostle's admonitory and divinely inspired counsel to his son Timothy, " Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine ; continue in them : for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee ;" and the never-to-be-forgotten charge of the venerable Founder of our Connexion to his sons and their successors in this ministry, " Remember, you have nothing to do but to save souls."

We have chosen as our Representatives to your Conference, our beloved and confidential brethren, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart and Thomas Waugh, men who need not a commendatory epistle from us to you.

In conclusion, we feel persuaded that Methodism has been raised up, and through much opposition singularly preserved, in Ireland, by the good providence of God, to accomplish some great purpose of his mercy in this our native land. And therefore, trusting in the Lord for his constant guidance and blessing, we hasten to our respective appointments, fully resolved, in his strength, to live and labour for his glory, and for the best interests of our fellow-countrymen.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Secretary.*

Whitefriar-Street, Dublin, July 9th, 1836.

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

DEAR BRETHREN,

WE have been glad to receive the truly encouraging statements which your Address for the present year conveys, and which have been further confirmed by the interesting personal communications of our esteemed brethren, your Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart and Thomas Waugh. We view those communications in this pleasing light, because they inform us of a numerical increase by no means inconsiderable under your peculiar circumstances, and also make known to us the more frequent occurrence of local exertions, very laudably directed to those objects, which at once exhibit the growing stability of your branch of our Connexion, and the solicitude felt by your people to promote the comfort of those who labour amongst them in the word and doctrine.

We reflect with no small satisfaction of mind upon the aid which we were enabled to afford you in your dark and cloudy day,—aid which, while called for in a time of pressing need, was still more valuable in its collateral circumstances and remote consequences, as leading to the adoption of those administrative measures, which, by preventing the accumulation of financial embarrassments, leave you at liberty both to devise and to execute plans of spiritual usefulness. We are well repaid by the fruits of those measures of which your present Address gives us so cheering a detail; and we rejoice in the well-grounded hope which it affords, that our Israel amongst you will cast forth “his roots as Lebanon, that his branches shall spread, and his beauty be as the olive-tree, and his smell as Lebanon.” We know indeed that your position as a portion of the church of God, viewed in every light, presents many points of difficulty and delicacy. Your country, as you truly observe, is still the theatre both of political and religious agitations,—agitations which, in tracing their causes and devising means for their cure, furnish matter of serious thought and somewhat anxious discussion, both in the Imperial Legislature, and in the best-informed circles of general society. Truly glad are we therefore to learn that you have kept yourselves from all undue intermeddling with such matters; and the counsel it is in our hearts to give you is this,—that while you are firm and open in the assertion of all the great principles which distinguish us as Protestant Christians, and Wesleyan Methodists, you should be careful that your unflinching assertion of these glorious truths is characterized by “meekness of wisdom,” courtesy of deportment, and patient humble love. It is no business of ours, as “men of

God," who have dedicated ourselves to the interests of a kingdom which "is not of this world," to be very eager or prominent in drawing out these great principles to what we may deem right political conclusions. Our chief concern as Ministers of the Gospel is, first, to turn men "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God," and then to build them up in faith and holiness; and it may well content us to know that we thus implant in their bosoms those seeds of the kingdom, which, under the training of Christ's faithful servants in the church below, cannot fail to produce proper modes of action in the use of constitutional privileges, as well as all other fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God. Pursuing such a course as this, dearly beloved brethren, we believe that you will be signally owned and blessed by the great Head of the church: in the midst of dangers, snares, and deaths, you will be mercifully preserved, and God, even our God, will abundantly bless you. Of this, indeed, we have the firmest assurance, that the Lord will bless his own truth at all times, in all places, and under all circumstances, provided it be promulgated in his own way, and by those who are armed with the same mind which was likewise in Him: to such his standing declaration is, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

You manifest a right apprehension of the state of our affairs, when you express your conviction that the things which have happened unto us are tending to widely different issues from those which were designed by the leading agitators of our Connexion. There are various circumstances in our Connexional annals for the last few years, which have shown us more clearly than ever, that the watchful eyes of the Keeper of Israel neither slumber nor sleep; and which furnish striking illustrations in our times of the accomplishment of the great promise given to the church of God, that no weapon formed against her shall prosper. How often, indeed, have we been called upon to observe, with admiring gratitude, that

"Hell, weaving snares a thousand ways,
Finds mercy central in the maze!"

—and that mercy is a *wise* and *powerful* mercy, which ever keeps and guards its own. "As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of Hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever." Even now, when we compare the present with the very recent past, we are strongly reminded of the promise, which, in the most agitating moments, ever sustained our humble confidence: "Look upon Zion, the city of our solemnities: thine eyes shall see Jerusalem a quiet habitation, a tabernacle that shall not be taken down; not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed, neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken.

—For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us.”

Amongst the most remarkable of these unexpected issues of the proceedings of the troublers of our Israel, is the delightful unity of sentiment and feeling which characterizes the first Birmingham Conference, and which reigns amongst us, in what may be soberly stated as an *unprecedented* manner. We are perfectly joined together in the same mind and judgment. Nor do we doubt that you will be glad to learn, that the present has appeared to us to be the proper time for completing a well-ordered system of ecclesiastical usages, by adopting the scriptural and primitive rite of imposition of hands in instituting the probationers for our ministry to the full character and duties of the sacred office; and it will interest you to learn that our first ordination in this manner was an occasion of very solemn and delightful feeling, and eminently “a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.”

It gives us lively pleasure to maintain that constant intercourse with you which becomes so closely allied portions of the churches of Christ. We believe that the time will never arrive when we shall not “needful to each other prove;” but that we shall always, by every practicable kind of Christian intercourse, and especially by the interchange of Representatives, “the messengers of the churches,” be stirred up, as was St. Paul in his journey to Rome, to “thank God and take courage.” It has been our object to give such a reception to your esteemed Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. W. Stewart and T. Waugh, as is due to their long-tryed worth. Nor can we doubt that you will have equal satisfaction in the presence of our highly-esteemed President, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, whom we have unanimously appointed to occupy your chair. In compliance with our earnest request, pressing in your behalf as we were, the Rev. Robert Newton has kindly consented to accompany the President; and we cannot doubt, that, in answer to our united prayers, their intercourse with you will be a means by which the great Head of the church will vouchsafe in a signal manner to comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work.

And now, dearly beloved brethren, “we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace.” We never more deeply felt than at present our need of divine direction, inspiring us with that spiritual wisdom and understanding, which our heavenly Master will own and bless as the means of avoiding every danger, and approving ourselves in all things as the Ministers of Christ. The tokens which we have received of the divine approbation during the past year, are numerous and undeniable; they are indeed most cheering to our hearts: but yet we would “rejoice with trembling.” We know where alone our strength lies; and that

we have such tokens of continued acceptance and blessing from our exalted Lord, we gladly ascribe to his special mercy and grace. We pray that our beloved people on both sides of the Channel, and wherever “scattered all o’er the earth they lie,” may be favoured with showers of blessings; and that thus they that be “planted in the courts of the Lord, may flourish in the house of our God.”

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN ANDERSON, }
JOHN HANNAH, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Birmingham, August 12th, 1836.

THE ADDRESS TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE FROM
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CHURCH IN UPPER CANADA, HELD IN JUNE, 1836.

*To the President and Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist
Conference.*

REVEREND AND DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

“GRACE be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”

We are led to believe, from the explicit reference made in your Address to the late persecutions under which you have been permitted to suffer, that they had a large share in your considerations during the last Conference; and we desire to sympathize with you under those fiery trials which you have, in the all-wise providence of God, been called to endure. We, too, have had to contend with men of fiery temper, who have prosecuted, with no ordinary zeal, “plans of agitation and strife of a most unchristian and revolutionary character:” yet we give thanks to Almighty God, that he has been graciously pleased to check those excitements; and that, notwithstanding the defection of some, our returns present an increase of about one thousand members.

It affords us great pleasure to hear of the prosperity of the glorious work of God in which you are engaged; and that, notwithstanding the unchristian efforts made to circumscribe your hitherto successful operations, the great Head of the church has honoured your persevering and benevolent labours with abundant increase in almost every part of the world. We are happy in

expressing our warm attachment to genuine Wesleyan Methodism. We feel more than ever convinced of the efficiency of the system ; and hope, through divine grace, never to relax our efforts, until the thriving shoot which has been so providentially planted in this province, partaking of all the properties of the deeply-rooted British trunk, shall spread its luxuriant boughs over the length and breadth of the land, and scatter in rich abundance the soul-nourishing fruits of our holy religion,—the knowledge, in theory and experience, of a free and a full salvation.

Through the tender mercy of God, the past year has been one of gracious influence in many of our Circuits, as well as in our Missionary field among the Heathen, and in the new and remote settlements. The Spirit of God has attended the ministration of his word. This is manifest, not only from our numerical increase, but from what is, in our estimation, of more real importance, the increasing stability of our members, and the anxious desire evinced by our Local Preachers, Stewards, and Leaders, to co-operate with us in carrying into effect the long-tried usages of Wesleyan Methodism. Nor is it one of the least encouraging circumstances connected with the past year's prosperity, that the general state of our finances is more flattering than at any former period : and we believe that Wesleyan Methodism never stood higher in the estimation of the intelligent and worthy part of the community in this country than at present. It is with unfeigned gratitude that we acknowledge the peculiar mercy and goodness of Almighty God, who has thrown over us the shield of his protecting power, and has permitted none of our number to be removed by death during the past year.

Aware of the lively interest naturally felt by you for those of your pastoral charge who emigrate to this country, we are happy to assure you that they have a share in our Christian solicitude ; and we believe that few, if any, of them have reason to complain of the want of a Wesleyan ministry, “ rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Our respected brother, the Rev. William Lord, being now about to return to his native land, we desire to record our strong sense of the obligations under which we are laid by the highly valuable services rendered by him to this Connexion, during a period of peculiarly embarrassing difficulties. His ministrations, counsels, prudence, and personal sacrifices, imperatively demand this cordial expression of the high esteem in which he will be ever held by us ; and we shall not forget to pray that the Father of mercies, “ who holdeth the winds in his fists, and the waters in the hollow of his hands,” may preserve him and his family from the perils of the great deep, and restore them in health and safety to their friends, and to your Christian intercourse. Very beneficial effects having

been realized from the active labours of our beloved President in travelling through every part of the province, we are induced respectfully to request that the person who shall be appointed as his successor may visit us as early as possible, in order that we may enjoy the benefit of his ministerial labours before the sitting of the next Conference.

We still appreciate the labours and approve the zeal and prudence of our worthy brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, General Superintendent of Missions; under whose charge that important department of our work continues to prosper, and a vast field of further usefulness lies before us, already white unto the harvest.

Knowing that with us you properly estimate the importance of education, when under the special direction of Christian principles, we recommend to your patronage and support, as far as may be justifiable under your existing circumstances, our rising Institution, the Upper Canada Academy. This Conference, and the friends of general education and Wesleyan Methodism in Canada, have, by their praiseworthy efforts, succeeded in preparing it for the reception of pupils; and we expect in a few days to see it in operation. We have heard with great satisfaction the kind reception which our esteemed brother, the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, has received in England; and when we consider the important object of his mission, as connected with the spread of general knowledge and religious truth, we venture to hope that his and our expectations will be realized.

With most ardent desire for your increasing prosperity and usefulness, we close our Address, and “commend you to God, and to the word of his grace.”

“Peace be to you, brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.—Amen.”

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference, in the Conference-Room, Belleville, Upper Canada, the 13th day of June, 1836,

EPHRAIM EVANS, *Sub-Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF UPPER
CANADA.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WE have received your affectionate Address with much satisfaction; and rejoice that it so distinctly recognises the great prin-

ciples which we have so long deemed to be sound and scriptural in themselves, and important to the interests of our Connexion.

Had we ever been inclined to look upon your troubles and difficulties with indifference, the peculiar circumstances in which we have ourselves been placed during the last two years, would have compelled us to regard them with interest, and anxiously to observe their results.

He who can make the wrath of man to praise him, has caused our recent agitations to terminate in a calm and settled peace, and in the acquisition of other considerable advantages to our Connexion;—our discipline is better understood, and more ardently loved both by Preachers and people; greater uniformity of administration is secured; and we are freed from the influence of a few unquiet spirits, whose love of pre-eminence had made them the constant troublers of our Israel.

Although these unhappy men have succeeded in drawing away from us a considerable number of members in some of the disturbed districts, yet it has pleased God so to bless our labours, that, even in Great Britain, we have a gratifying increase of upwards of two thousand, which, together with an increase of three hundred and ninety-seven in Ireland, and of seven thousand five hundred and seventy-seven in the Foreign Missions, make a total increase of ten thousand one hundred and eighteen.

We have no doubt that the faithfulness which you have manifested in the maintenance of rule and order will be similarly rewarded; and that the longer and more conscientiously you enforce, the less you will be inclined to change, that admirable form of Discipline, by which you are governed.

We rejoice in the laudable zeal which you have manifested to preserve the great doctrines of Methodism in their uncorrupted purity and power. God has made them the means of reviving religion in these lands; and similar effects will be produced wherever they are faithfully preached. Permit us, however, to remind you of the vast importance of forming Classes, wherever practicable, that your hearers may be brought under the direct influence of your pastoral care.

Your kind solicitude for the spiritual welfare of our fellow-countrymen has endeared you to our hearts. It is an interesting part of your great work to follow these sheep into the wilderness, and bring them into the fold of Christ. Our deep solicitude for your success in this labour of love will perhaps excuse our specially directing your attention to the necessity of enforcing the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath, which your remote and agricultural population are probably in great danger of forgetting. It is of vast importance that the whole of this day should be devoted to religious purposes. Catechetical instruction also, and the various

duties of domestic piety, are important under any circumstances ; but it is imperatively necessary that they should be sedulously regarded, where public means of grace are distant and irregular.

We are not ignorant of your peculiar situation, or of the strong political excitements to which you are frequently exposed. While, however, we admire your anxiety to promote the civil improvement of your new and interesting country, may we venture affectionately to guard you against the evils of violent partisanship ; and urge you, in imitation of the example of our great Founder, to recommend, both by precept and example, loyalty to the King, and scriptural obedience to his Government. The strongest argument we can use on this subject is, that the very same authority by which we hold the ministerial office, has instituted the civil power, and entrusted it with the administration of the laws. The same spirit of insubordination which would abolish the wholesome restraints of the Magistrate, would banish from the world the institutions of Christianity itself.

The extensive circulation of our own standard works would imbue the minds of your people with correct principles, both civil and religious, and greatly assist you in the formation of character, and the accomplishment of the various and important objects of your ministry.

Your anxiety to promote the religious education of your youth, and the noble efforts you have made for the accomplishment of your wishes, are highly honourable to you, and gratifying to us. We cannot, however, too strongly express our opinion of the absolute necessity of maintaining the strictly *religious* and Wesleyan character of all your literary Institutions. You are doubtless, with us, convinced that the real and permanent advantages of education depend in a great degree upon its association with sound moral and decidedly Christian principles ; and we trust that you will recognise this very necessary connexion in all your academical arrangements.

The presence of your respected Representative, the Rev. Eger-ton Ryerson, has renewed and strengthened among us the very favourable impression produced by his former visit, and more closely attached us to him ; and to you, we trust, he will in due time return in safety, long to bless you by his example and labours.

We are happy to learn that the labours of our beloved brother, the Rev. William Lord, have been satisfactory and beneficial to you. God has kindly restored him to us, in answer to your prayers, in health and vigour ; and we have received him with the affection and thankfulness which his previous character and recent faithful services have so justly merited.

We have appointed as his successor the Rev. W. M. Harvard, whose established piety, general knowledge, and acquaintance with

Missionary work, eminently qualify him for the office. We have, according to your wish, requested him to proceed with all possible dispatch, and trust that he will come among you in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of peace.

We now most affectionately commend you to Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

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

Birmingham, August 12th, 1836.

THE ADDRESS TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE FROM
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

HONOURED FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE have had the pleasure of receiving, by the hands of your worthy Representative, the Rev. William Lord, your kind and fraternal salutations, as expressed in the epistle with which he was charged, and which has been read in open Conference. This, together with the friendly intercourse of brother Lord among us on the present interesting occasion, has brought to our recollection those hallowed associations by which we have been refreshed in former times, by similar tokens of brotherly love and Christian affection. Assembled as we are, in our General Conference, as the Representatives of the twenty-two Annual Conferences, into which our work, for greater convenience and facility in carrying forward the sacred cause in which we are engaged, is divided, we embrace this opportunity of expressing our unfeigned gratitude to God for what he hath wrought on this vast continent by our instrumentality; and our firm and unwavering attachment to those doctrines and usages, and to that discipline, by which we have ever been distinguished, and which we have received in substance from the venerable Founder of Methodism.

But in the midst of these recollections, so holy and consolatory, we have to lament the loss by death, since we last assembled, of our senior Superintendent, the Rev. William M. Kendree, the brightness of whose example, for the many years he went in and out amongst us, shone with a steady and cheering light, and whose setting sun reflects upon those of us who survive him the

radiance of immortality ;—of our junior Superintendent, the Rev. John Emory, whose commanding talents and fervent piety gave us reason to hope that he would be rendered a great blessing to the church and the world, but whose sudden and unexpected death, while it has deprived us of his services, has doubtless transferred him to the brighter regions of eternal day ;—and the loss of our excellent Book-Establishment by fire in the city of New-York, by which disastrous event we have lost about 250,000 dollars' worth of stock, including printing and binding materials, building, &c. And to these losses, which we regard as the chastisements of our heavenly Father, we may add, a diminution in the number of our communicants, for the last year, of between two and three thousand.

But while these things call for mourning, for “searchings of heart,” for humiliation and prayer, we are by no means discouraged ; for though thus chastened, we are not in despair,—though cast down, not destroyed. We trust that the God of Providence and Grace will raise up others to fill the places of those who have gone to their reward ; and furnish means to resume our wonted practice of diffusing abroad evangelical principles and holiness through the medium of the press ; and also pour out his Spirit upon our heritage, and so prosper the labour of our hands, that we shall hereafter witness an increase of piety and of numbers to our Zion.

But while our domestic work has thus suffered from these and other causes, not necessary now to mention, we rejoice to witness the growing prosperity of our Missions, both in our own borders, among the aborigines of our wildernesses, in the rising colony of Liberia in Western Africa, and in some of the cities of South America. In the contemplation of these opening prospects for Missionary enterprise, we rejoice in being able to record the encouraging fact, that our people are cheerfully and promptly pledging a portion of their substance to aid us in this great and good work. During the past year our Missionary Fund has been replenished by about 22,000 dollars, over and above the amount collected in any one preceding year ; and on our several Missionary Stations we have had an accession of upwards of four thousand to the number of our Church-members. For these manifest tokens of divine approbation upon this department of our work, we desire to be thankful to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and to make them motives of renewed exertion and persevering efforts in the grand Missionary cause.

In common with sister-denominations of Christians in our country, we have been less or more agitated with the perplexing question of Negro Slavery. And, although we receive with respectful deference what you, as our elder brethren, have said to

us in relation to this question, yet we are assured, that, from the known prudence by which your body has ever been distinguished, had you been as well acquainted with this subject as we are,—could you have viewed it in all its aspects, as it presents itself to us who are in the midst of it, interwoven as it is in many of the State-Constitutions, and left to their disposal by the Civil Compact which binds us together as a nation, and thus put beyond the power of legislation by the General Government, as well as the control of Ecclesiastical Bodies,—could you have critically analyzed its various ramifications in our country, so as to have perceived all its delicate relations to the church, to the several States, and to the Government of the United States,—we cannot doubt, that, while expressing your decided disapprobation of the system of slavery itself, your tone of sympathy for us would have been deeper and more pathetic. While on this subject, it may be pertinent to remark, that of the coloured population in the southern and south-western States, there are not less than seventy thousand in our Church-membership; and that, in addition to those who are mingled with our white congregations, we have several prosperous Missions exclusively for their spiritual benefit, which have been, and are still, owned of God, to the conversion of many precious souls. On the plantations of the south and south-west, our devoted Missionaries are labouring for the salvation of the slaves, catechising their children, and bringing all within their influence, as far as possible, to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ; and we need hardly add, that we shall most gladly avail ourselves, as we have ever done, of all the means in our power to promote their best interests.

Having thus given a brief outline of our present state and future prospects, permit us, dear brethren, to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of your growing Connexion. We have witnessed with mingled emotions of pleasure and gratitude the extension of your work, both at home and abroad, particularly on your Foreign Missions. In this grand work we hope to imitate your pious zeal; and, though it may be at a respectful distance, to follow your steps until we shall meet on some favoured spot upon our globe, and salute each other face to face, as the servants of Him who claims the Heathen for his inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession.

Although we have no Institution, as you seem to have supposed we have, of the character you mention, as existing among yourselves, for the education of those of your junior Preachers who are not actively engaged in the field of labour, yet we are endeavouring, by such means as are at our command, to improve our young Ministers in the various branches of knowledge which are deemed requisite for a successful discharge of the functions of their

office; and we rejoice in being able to state, that the cause of general education, in its various branches, from the Sabbath and common schools up through the academic to the collegiate course, has been, and is now, gradually demanding more and more of our attention; and hence we hope that our ministry, though none of them has been established for their *exclusive* benefit, will reap a proportionate share in the results of these Institutions of learning.

We have availed ourselves of this early period of our session to return to you our Christian salutations, and to bear testimony to the prudent and conciliatory manner in which your Delegate has thus far discharged the trust confided to him, that we might not miss the favourable opportunity of employing the agency of our highly respected and beloved brother, the Rev. Dr. Fisk, who enjoys our confidence, to present to you in person these expressions of our affection and esteem. We have therefore requested him to convey to you an assurance of our undiminished attachment to the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion; and to ask that, at our next General Conference, we may be favoured with a Representative from your body, whose visit, should it take place, will, we doubt not, be reciprocated with the same feelings of brotherly affection by which this intercourse has heretofore been characterized.

Earnestly praying that He “whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting,” may guide, sanctify, and ever be with both you and us, we subscribe ourselves, in behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, your brethren and servants in our common Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

R. R. ROBERTS,	} <i>Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.</i>
JOSHUA SOULE,	
ELIJAH HEDDING,	
JAMES D. ANDREW,	
THOMAS L. DOUGLASS,	<i>Secretary.</i>

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5th, 1836.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS FROM THE AMERICAN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To the Bishops and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE primitive and truly Christian practice of an exchange of fraternal salutations between the British and American Conferences, is always to us an occasion of satisfaction and delight.

It has afforded us the highest gratification to welcome the Rev. Dr. Fisk as your Representative, and our "brother beloved." We knew indeed that his praise was in all your churches; and we were therefore prepared to form a grateful estimate of his high character, talents, and usefulness; but as the accredited Representative of a body of Ministers and Christians, so successfully employed by God in the extension of the common salvation in the Western World, we cannot but regard him with additional esteem and honour. We have heard with interest his own communications, as well as those of our esteemed Representative, the Rev. William Lord, who has recently visited you, and who, as we rejoice to find by your letter, has commended himself to your favourable regard by that prudence and piety which induced us to appoint him to the office which he sustained.

Allow us, dear brethren, to express our unfeigned condolence with you on the death of two of your highly venerated Bishops. We also have had, within a short period, to mourn the loss of some of our most gifted, pious, and useful Ministers. Such bereavements not only teach us lessons of humility and diligence, but impressively remind us of our dependence upon God, who alone can repair the wastes of mortality, and continue to the church a succession of able and faithful Ministers of the New Testament. No people have been blessed with brighter examples of ministerial fidelity and zeal than our own churches. Our fathers "laboured, and we have entered into their labours." May He "with whom is the residue of the Spirit" be graciously pleased to provide labourers who shall diligently cultivate the inheritance they left us, and fully carry out the noble objects they contemplated.

We deeply sympathize with you in the loss sustained by the burning of your Book-Room in New-York. The effects of this calamity upon the financial resources of your Connexion must be seriously felt by you: but this is a small evil compared with even the partial suspension of an agency, by which evangelical truth was so extensively diffused among your widely-scattered and increasing population, and the cause of religion and morality so powerfully aided.

Your letter communicates intelligence of an unusual event; namely, that your societies during the last year have suffered a diminution of numbers. To a Church which has for so long a period annually counted its converts by thousands, this circumstance must be a severe exercise of faith. But allow us, beloved brethren, to remind you, that the church has to win all its triumphs in a world full of ignorance, rebellion, and sin, and over evils deeply rooted in our common nature, and more or less mingling with all the institutions of society. It cannot therefore surprise

us, that its course should be occasionally interrupted. In the seasons, however, of temporary decay, or violent agitation, the church, like the individual Christian, may retire upon first principles; draw, by renewed exercises of prayer and faith, on her unfailing resources; and, concentrating her energies, go forth with fresh vigour to accomplish the work of the Lord. Our own Connexion, sixteen years ago, was in similar painful circumstances. The lovers of our Zion deeply felt the affliction. We were led to review our principles and conduct; and with confessions of our unprofitableness, renewed determinations, and fervent supplications to God for a large effusion of His Spirit, our Ministers devoted themselves afresh to their important duties. God was pleased to crown these exertions with remarkable success; and for several years the result was a gradual, and, in many instances, a large and rapid increase. We doubt not, beloved brethren, that the evangelical doctrines which you preach, the scriptural discipline which you administer, the union and fellowship of your societies, and the indefatigable labours of your extended itinerancy, will, by the blessing of God, and the effusions of his Holy Spirit, soon produce a revival of the work, and that you will again be cheered by large additions to your ranks of such as shall be saved.

We regret that the allusion in our epistle of last year to the subject of slavery, should have occasioned you either pain or embarrassment. We claimed no right to suggest any thing to you on this confessedly difficult question, beyond what our fraternal relationship would warrant; a privilege of friendship which we should as freely concede to you as exercise ourselves; and we utterly disclaim all responsibility for any other kind of foreign interference with your views and feelings, which may have been exerted from any other quarter. We were aware, dear brethren, of the peculiar trials to which the evils of slavery have subjected you; and our sympathy with you was most sincere. But being called upon to address you at a time when the blessings of emancipation had been secured to our own slave-population, and when the question, as we knew, occupied much public attention in America, especially amongst religious men, we considered it our duty to give our moral weight in support of those views which were held by our great Founder; which have repeatedly been professed by the British Conference; and which, indeed, have been for many years avowed in your own Book of Discipline and other public documents, and are, we believe, in strict accordance with our merciful and righteous Christianity.* Into the details of any

* The following is an extract from the American "Book of Discipline:"—

"Q. What shall be done for the extirpation of the evil of slavery?"

"A. 1. We declare that we are as much as ever convinced of the great evil

measures of emancipation we did not enter, but, in conformity with our well-known sentiments, intended to affirm the principle, that slavery is a system of oppressive evil, and is in direct opposition to the spirit of our divine religion; and we hoped that the time had arrived, when our beloved sister-Connexion in America would be prepared to act on these sentiments, and receive our suffrages with approving cordiality. Slavery, in itself, is so obviously opposed to the immutable principles of justice, to the inalienable rights of man of whatever colour or condition, to the social and civil improvement and happiness of the human family, to the principles and precepts of Christianity, and to the full accomplishment of the merciful designs of the Gospel, that we cannot but consider it the duty of the Christian church to bear an unequivocal testimony against a system which involves so much sin against God, and so much oppression and wrong, inflicted on an unoffending race of our fellow-men.

In common with others, the Wesleyan Conference, and generally the people of their charge, took this course during the discussion of the question of emancipation in our own beloved country. The force of Christian principle, peaceably but firmly maintained, and legitimately urged, has overcome every difficulty. The black and coloured population of our own colonies have entered into a state of freedom; and the inestimable advantages of religious liberty have been secured on the basis of an equal toleration. The Conference has the means of knowing that the blessing of God has been graciously vouchsafed to this act of national justice, in the extension of the Gospel, in the conversion of great numbers of the Negroes, and in the improved state of society in the colonies.

As it must always be the duty of Christian Ministers and churches, not only to embody the principles of their holy religion in their formularies of doctrine and codes of discipline, but also to act upon them, the Wesleyan Conference of this country trust that their American brethren may be enabled, by the constant avowal of the great *principle* of emancipation, to direct and urge forward their people to unite in the truly Christian enterprise of

of slavery: therefore no slave-holder shall be eligible to any official station in our Church hereafter, where the laws of the State in which he lives will admit of emancipation, and permit the liberated slave to enjoy freedom.

“ 2. When any Travelling Preacher becomes an owner of a slave or slaves, by any means, he shall forfeit his ministerial character in our Church, unless he execute, if it be practicable, a legal emancipation of such slaves, conformably to the laws of the State in which he lives.

“ 3. All our Preachers shall prudently enforce upon our members the necessity of teaching their slaves to read the word of God; and to allow them time to attend upon the public worship of God on our regular days of divine service.”

conferring on the slave-population of the United States the inestimable benefits of civil and religious freedom.

In assuming the right of mildly, but firmly, pressing such sentiments on public attention, the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America cannot, any more than ourselves, be chargeable with an inconsistent zeal. Whilst the Methodist Connexion in England zealously concurred in adopting measures to secure the emancipation of the slaves in the West Indies, they at the same time supported one of the most extended and expensive Missions of modern times, in order to prepare them for the boon. We are aware that our brethren in America have, in like manner, by their Itinerant and Missionary labours, done much in conferring the blessings of religious instruction on the slave-population of their country; and surely the men who have thus laid the foundation for a peaceful state of society, founded on freedom, cannot but have the right to recommend and support all proper and lawful measures for the consummation of their own great work.

But in addition to these inferior considerations, the Conference cannot but avow its conviction that in all cases it is most safe, and in the end most advantageous, that Christian churches should act on the principle of *religious* obligation and duty. And although it deeply deploras that the Methodists of the United States should be exposed to inconvenience, obloquy, or danger, by the assertion of right sentiments on this subject; yet, as the evil of slavery does exist there,—as they are brought into immediate contact with it,—as they are called, in the order of divine Providence, to maintain their long-published and scriptural testimony against it, even in the midst of this state of things,—and as the progress of events renders it impossible, even if it were lawful, that they should be neutral,—the British Conference trusts that it will not be considered as in any way exceeding the privileges of the fraternal relation existing between the two parties, when it expresses its anxious and earnest hope that our American brethren will feel it their duty, in union with other Christians, to adopt such measures as may lead to the safe and speedy emancipation of the whole slave-population of their great and interesting country.

We turn now with unfeigned pleasure to other topics, on which no difference of sentiment can arise. We refer to the Missionary department of your work; and greatly rejoice to be informed that your exertions have been crowned with so much success. It is to us a cause of thankfulness, that, in addition to the aborigines of your own country, and the descendants of your emancipated Negro-population now settled in Liberia, you have turned your attention to South America, which presents so promising a field for Missionary zeal and enterprise. We feel assured that it will afford

you the highest gratification to learn that our Missionary institutions are supported with a steady, zealous, and increasing liberality; and that the great Head of the church still furnishes us with a considerable supply of self-denying and devoted men for every part of the world, and in the riches of His grace continues to favour the stations with great and growing success. We trust that both Connexions will remain unalterably true to the Wesleyan and evangelical principle,—that it is the duty of the church not to relax in its exertions until the Christian faith shall be *universally* diffused.

It will be to our American brethren cause of joy, as it furnishes to us the ground of sincere thankfulness to God, that some recent agitations of our Connexion are now subsiding; and that signs of prosperity, as well as of peace, present themselves to our view. Whilst we deplore the defection of some of our people through the misleading influence of factious men, we feel it to be a cause of much gratitude to God that all our institutions are in a state of greater stability and vigour than they previously possessed; and we hope that we shall now be permitted to prosecute without molestation the great work of saving souls from death, to which we are pledged.

The rise and progress of Methodism in every part of the world remarkably illustrates the great principles of the New Testament. Called by the providence of God to revive and propagate the pure doctrines of Christianity, and to execute a scheme of discipline well adapted to advance and perpetuate practical godliness, this Conference cannot but feel its deep responsibility. Impressed with these considerations, we resolve, in humble dependence upon divine grace, to maintain Wesleyan Methodism in its integrity; and we are confident that our American brethren are animated by the same spirit, and will pursue the same great objects with ourselves. We trust that the bond which now unites us to you will be permanently maintained; and that, after the interchanges of friendly and Christian communication on earth, a countless multitude from both countries and Connexions will meet in our Father's house above, as our joy and the crown of our rejoicing in the day of the Lord; “to whom be glory in the church throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

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

Birmingham, August 12th, 1836.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1836.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London	2789	110	0	1				67	7	
Welsh Society.... ..	62	2	0	0	30	0	0			
Second London	1853	56	0	0				34	0	
Third London.... ..	2146	48	10	0				34	17	
Fourth London	1420	31	5	6				27	17	
Fifth London	1180	34	0	0				28	5	
Sixth London	2090	52	10	6				33	0	
Romford	287	3	12	0				4	4	
Deptford	940	21	0	0				17	0	
Hammersmith.....	572	11	0	0	60	0	0	10	15	
Leyton.. ..	129	5	13	9	40	0	0	4	13	
Bishop-Stortford.....	240	3	6	0	61	0	0	3	5	
Windsor	235	6	6	0	69	0	0	6	18	
Chelmsford	270	5	13	6	65	0	0	4	0	
Colchester	650	12	0	0				13	10	
Manningtree	755	13	5	0				7	10	
Ipswich	560	9	6	0	25	0	0	5	10	
Hastings	425	8	2	0	40	0	0	7	15	
Sevenoaks	550	9	4	0				8	10	
Lewes	340	7	5	0	55	0	0	6	10	
Brighthelmstone.....	410	14	0	0	30	0	0	8	0	
Horsham	55	1	10	0	40	0	0	1	0	
St. Alban's	335	6	0	0	70	0	0	4	10	
Guildford.....	109	3	2	0	45	0	0	2	15	
Totals	18402	474	11	4	630	0	0	341	13	
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>										
Bedford	860	16	10	0				11	10	
Leighton-Buzzard	1000	17	5	0				8	1	
Luton	1180	22	0	0				13	0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
St. Neot's.....	350	7	5	0	9	0	0	5	6	0
Biggleswade	675	11	0	0				12	15	0
Huntingdon.....	490	8	10	0	60	0	0	7	5	6
Northampton	920	15	0	0				9	15	0
Towcester	410	6	0	0	24	0	0	3	0	0
Daventry	600	8	5	0	9	0	0	8	8	0
Newport-Pagnell	305	6	6	0	25	0	0	4	16	0
Higham-Ferrers	612	9	1	6	9	0	0	6	13	9
Wellingborough	410	6	2	0	15	0	0	4	5	0
Kettering.....	282	4	14	0	48	0	0	4	15	0
Market-Harborough	220	3	10	0	42	0	0	4	0	0
Cambridge	370	8	8	0	34	0	0	9	2	0
Chatteris	310	4	8	0	30	0	0	5	3	6
Stamford	580	10	15	6	5	0	0	7	8	0
Peterborough	558	9	13	6	9	0	0	7	12	0
Totals	10132	174	13	6	319	0	0	132	16	3
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	897	15	6	6				12	2	0
Rochester	1165	27	2	0				14	2	0
Gravesend	353	9	1	0	40	0	0	11	18	0
Sheerness	268	4	0	3				3	10	0
Margate	496	16	2	0				12	1	6
Dover	635	20	7	6				18	0	0
Deal	180	4	16	0	45	0	0	2	13	0
Rye	347	7	15	0				4	8	0
Tenterden	545	11	0	0	45	0	0	10	2	6
Sandhurst	929	12	1	0				9	4	9
Maidstone	650	14	7	8	25	0	0	9	3	10
Totals	6465	141	18	11	155	0	0	107	5	7
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1211	20	10	0				8	10	0
Bungay	400	6	10	0	26	0	0	5	0	0
North-Walsham	660	7	10	0	28	0	0	6	10	0
Yarmouth	600	12	10	0				6	17	6
Lowestoff	420	11	0	0				5	10	1
Framlingham	470	6	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0
Diss	994	13	0	0				6	0	0
New-Buckenham	575	8	0	0				4	5	0
Bury St. Edmund's	348	5	8	0	46	0	0	4	10	0
Holt	590	8	0	0				4	0	0
Lynn	790	9	0	0				5	10	0
Swaffham	693	5	10	0				5	8	0
Downham	418	6	10	0				4	2	0
Walsingham	805	7	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Wisbeach.....	456	6	0	0	15	0	0	6	2	0
Thetford	808	12	11	0	12	0	0	7	14	0
Ely	378	7	5	0	30	0	0	5	4	0
Additional Contributions		19	5	2						
Totals	10616	171	19	2	170	0	0	95	3	1

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	630	17	0	0				10	12	
High-Wycomb	423	6	0	0				7	0	
Witney	517	10	0	0	36	0	0	7	17	
Banbury ..	813	15	8	6	10	0	0	11	16	
Newbury ..	563	11	0	0	25	0	0	9	6	
Reading	300	8	2	0	55	0	0	8	0	
Hungerford	732	13	10	6	20	0	0	10	11	
Watlington	424	6	7	0	45	0	0	4	18	
Brackley	700	7	3	0				5	0	
Chipping-Norton	323	5	16	0	42	0	0	5	8	
Swindon	111	2	6	0	52	0	0	2	16	
Wantage	154	3	17	0	25	0	0	2	7	
Aylesbury	494	7	5	0	30	0	0	6	0	
Totals	6184	113	15	0	340	0	0	91	12	
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	742	25	10	0				9	5	
Gosport	213	4	13	0	43	0	0	2	6	
Salisbury	913	16	10	0				15	5	
Poole	700	14	0	0				8	12	
Ringwood	78	1	14	0	21	0	0	1	3	
Newport	802	12	10	0	25	0	0	16	3	
Southampton	464	11	11	0	55	0	0	8	0	
Andover	276	4	10	0	66	0	0	2	13	
Chichester	140	3	6	6	41	8	0	2	10	
Totals	4328	94	4	6	251	8	0	65	19	
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	439	14	16	0				3	13	
Ditto, French	1080	13	0	0				8	0	
Alderney	60	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	11	
Jersey, English	320	10	10	0	10	0	0	4	0	
Ditto, French	1107	13	0	0				8	6	
Totals	3006	52	6	0	30	0	0	24	10	
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	937	20	0	0				10	3	
Plymouth	680	18	2	6				8	18	
Launceston	730	20	0	0				7	10	
Holdsworthy	1319	12	10	0				5	0	
Liskeard	1100	15	0	0				6	0	
Tavistock	575	9	10	6	58	0	0	6	13	
Camelford	120	4	0	0	38	0	0	2	5	
Kingsbridge	122	4	0	0	53	0	0	2	1	
Brixham	194	4	10	0	50	0	0	3	15	
Ashburton	503	12	0	0	46	0	0	6	0	
Totals	6280	119	13	0	245	0	0	58	5	

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1432	16	0	0				5	10	6
Camborne	2316	28	0	0				9	6	7
Falmouth	1030	20	9	9				10	10	0
Truro	1569	25	2	5				12	16	9
Gwennap	922	11	11	0				2	18	0
St. Agnes	1273	13	8	0				5	0	0
St. Austell	1831	23	6	11				14	0	0
St. Mawes	280	6	0	0	17	0	0	3	15	9
Bodmin	1619	18	10	0				11	0	0
Penzance	2330	70	0	0				16	9	3
St. Ives	1142	35	0	0				9	1	0
Scilly Isles	118	2	17	0	48	0	0	2	2	6
Helstone	1203	18	0	0				7	7	0
Hayle	1831	28	0	0				8	9	0
Totals	18896	316	5	1	65	0	0	118	6	4
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	600	15	0	0	48	0	0	9	11	0
Tiverton	320	7	10	0	20	0	0	4	9	0
Taunton	472	8	0	0	50	0	0	6	0	0
Wellington	125	2	0	0				1	10	6
South-Petherton	490	6	0	0				3	10	0
Axminster	261	4	5	10	30	0	0	3	0	0
Bridport	170	7	10	0	50	0	0	3	14	8
Barnstaple	605	11	5	0	60	0	0	9	5	0
Bideford	900	11	0	0				9	0	0
Dunster	205	5	10	0	16	0	0	3	12	0
Oakhampton	134	2	14	0	76	0	0	2	15	2
Teignmouth	275	6	8	6				4	10	6
Additional Contributions		4	13	2						
Totals	4557	91	16	6	350	0	0	60	17	10
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2333	101	2	6				27	7	0
Bristol, South	1265	46	0	0				20	7	6
Kingswood	948	18	0	0				6	15	0
Banwell	423	9	4	0	47	10	0	8	1	0
Stroud	500	9	10	0	48	0	0	5	0	0
Dursley	511	13	0	0	48	0	0	8	10	0
Downend	581	13	10	0	49	10	0	7	11	6
Gloucester	664	17	0	0	33	0	0	12	4	6
Cheltenham	548	17	2	0	10	0	0	10	0	6
Newport	350	8	10	0	34	0	0	6	6	0
Monmouth	505	10	0	0				7	10	0
Abergavenny	658	18	0	0				10	5	6
Newent, &c.	290	3	10	0	65	0	0	3	10	0
Hereford	303	6	0	0	40	0	0	4	15	0
Totals	9879	290	8	6	375	0	0	138	3	6
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1150	36	14	9				20	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bradford	724	14	0	0	20	0	0	9	0	0
Midsomer-Norton	1538	24	0	0				16	6	0
Frome	1166	15	9	0	15	0	0	14	1	7
Melksham	482	7	11	0				8	10	0
Devizes	134	3	16	0	70	0	0	3	5	0
Shepton-Mallet	1044	12	10	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Warminster	102	1	17	3	80	0	0	2	17	0
Sherborne	475	15	6	0	20	0	0	8	14	6
Weymouth	518	14	0	0	20	0	0	7	8	10
Dorchester	385	6	5	6	40	0	0	2	12	0
Shaftesbury	827	12	15	0	20	0	0	6	10	0
Glastonbury	218	6	12	0	53	0	0	2	15	0
Totals	8763	170	16	6	348	0	0	111	19	11
<i>1st South-Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	470	10	10	0	75	0	0	8	15	0
Merthyr-Tydvill.	507	13	0	0	30	0	0	5	14	6
Brecon	282	8	10	0	38	0	0	5	10	0
Cardiff	240	10	3	2	24	0	0	6	1	8
Carmarthen	131	7	0	0	33	0	0	4	0	0
Haverfordwest	627	13	7	5				8	2	6
Pembroke	291	6	0	0	45	0	0	4	7	0
Totals	2548	68	10	7	245	0	0	42	10	8
<i>2d South-Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	409	7	0	0	11	0	0	2	5	0
Crickhowell	383	7	0	0	5	0	0	1	15	0
Cardiff	445	8	18	6	89	0	0	2	2	0
Brecon	153	3	15	6	31	0	0	1	10	0
Llandilo	190	4	7	0	75	0	0	1	5	6
Carmarthen	272	6	3	6	52	0	0	2	10	6
Swansea	178	4	10	0	27	0	0	1	6	0
Cardigan	461	7	9	6	54	0	0	1	19	0
Aberystwith	409	5	2	6	20	0	0	1	7	0
Machynlleth	451	4	10	0	24	0	0	1	7	6
Llanidloes	461	7	17	6	4	0	0	3	4	0
Totals	3812	66	14	0	395	0	0	20	11	6
<i>North-Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin	391	5	8	10	70	0	0	2	0	0
Llangollen	385	6	0	0	68	10	0	2	0	6
Denbigh	496	6	10	0	17	0	0	1	19	0
Llanrwst	563	6	12	4	34	10	0	1	14	0
Holywell, &c.	1430	12	2	6	72	10	0	4	16	6
Beaumaris	712	8	12	0	134	0	0	2	8	6
Carnarvon	503	6	12	0	48	0	0	1	15	0
Pwllhely	200	2	8	6	75	10	0	1	2	0
Dolgelly	772	8	19	6	55	10	0	3	2	6
Llanfyllin, &c.	791	13	12	0	54	10	0	3	19	6
Totals	6243	76	17	8	630	0	0	24	17	6

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West	1300	40	0	7				29	3	4
Birmingham, East	1118	31	3	9				20	13	0
West-Bromwich	560	14	7	6				17	8	6
Wednesbury	1945	31	0	0				25	11	6
Walsall	670	15	4	3				13	16	6
Wolverhampton	1052	20	3	4				18	19	2
Dudley	850	24	4	0				22	0	0
Stourbridge	360	10	0	0				9	3	11
Stourport	640	10	15	0	29	0	0	9	0	0
Worcester	540	12	5	0				11	1	2
Bromsgrove	144	2	5	0	54	6	0	2	5	0
Evesham, &c.	390	7	14	0	60	0	0	6	16	0
Redditch	348	9	5	0	10	0	0	4	18	0
Coventry	547	10	10	0	29	0	0	8	8	0
Hinckley	800	11	0	0				7	16	0
Shrewsbury	285	7	8	0				7	0	0
Madeley	1310	21	0	0				15	0	0
Wellington	933	13	1	9				12	11	8
Ludlow	517	9	10	0	10	0	0	4	1	2
Kington	567	8	12	0	44	0	0	4	12	0
Newtown	756	7	10	0	30	0	0	6	17	0
Totals	15632	316	19	2	266	6	0	257	1	11
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	2000	50	10	0				18	2	6
Buxton	375	9	12	0	40	0	0	6	0	0
Congleton	1125	19	5	0				8	4	6
Nantwich	700	15	0	0	16	0	0	7	5	0
Northwich	725	15	12	0				7	11	6
Burslem	1447	37	10	0				10	3	0
Newcastle-under-Line	670	10	15	0	10	0	0	7	1	4
Longton	620	12	14	0	16	0	0	5	10	0
Stafford	267	9	0	0	46	0	0	7	10	0
Leek	1000	25	10	0	28	0	0	11	17	6
Uttoxeter	555	10	10	0	54	0	0	6	5	0
Additional Contributions		2	7	0						
Totals	9484	218	5	0	210	0	0	95	10	4
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	980	63	0	0				26	12	1
Liverpool, South	1562	65	0	0				19	15	0
Liverpool, Welsh	558	13	5	0				4	15	0
Chester	960	20	0	0				10	9	0
Holywell, English	216	5	0	0	43	0	0	4	2	5
Bangor, English	84	2	16	0	40	0	0	4	7	4
Warrington	780	20	10	0				11	5	0
St. Helen's, &c.	247	9	2	6	19	0	0	4	18	7
Wigan	388	8	2	0	23	0	0	3	10	0
Ormskirk, &c.	178	6	0	0	30	0	0	5	10	0
Preston	1256	23	1	0				11	4	6
Garstang	331	8	0	0	29	0	0	5	12	6
Lancaster	445	7	10	0	34	0	0	6	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wrexham	265	5	0	0	50	0	0	2	5	0
Whitchurch.	386	8	5	0	20	0	0	5	16	6
Additional Contributions		16	3	6						
Totals	8636	280	15	0	288	0	0	126	2	11
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	814	45	10	0				20	10	0
Second Manchester... ..	1548	41	0	0				15	0	0
Third Manchester	1582	77	0	0				31	0	0
Fourth Manchester . . .	1134	37	13	0				14	5	6
Welsh, ditto	176	1	15	0				0	16	0
Stockport.....	1518	44	0	0				18	16	0
New-Mills	450	11	0	0				4	6	6
Glossop	438	7	0	0				4	0	6
Ashton-under-Line	660	11	5	0	95	0	0	6	12	0
Oldham	586	14	3	0				6	13	8
Delph	200	5	11	0	35	0	0	2	10	0
Bolton	1567	35	0	0				14	5	0
Rochdale	745	13	10	0	24	0	0	11	1	0
Burnley	1110	23	10	6				7	18	0
Bury	541	15	17	0				4	15	1
Blackburn	527	9	0	0				5	0	0
Haslingden	807	14	0	0				7	10	7
Bacup	690	7	0	0				3	6	0
Colne	1007	14	0	0	26	0	0	6	16	0
Clitheroe	332	4	2	0				3	15	0
Leigh	334	5	3	0	45	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	16766	436	19	6	225	0	0	192	18	10
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1560	35	0	0				17	10	0
Huddersfield	2200	50	15	0				27	4	0
Holmfirth	680	13	6	0	25	0	0	7	13	0
Sowerby-Bridge	996	17	0	0				6	18	6
Todmorden	1260	11	4	0				7	13	0
Denby-Dale	560	9	11	6	10	0	0	3	15	0
Bradford, West	1827	24	5	0				16	9	4
Bradford, East	1266	14	0	0				12	0	0
Keighley	1419	18	6	0				7	0	0
Bingley	1280	16	14	0				8	11	2
Shipley	540	7	5	0				3	15	0
Skipton	802	10	0	0	31	3	0	5	0	0
Addingham.....	634	10	0	0				4	5	0
Grassington.....	347	3	12	0	51	13	10	1	18	0
Settle	380	6	0	0	28	0	0	3	10	0
Totals	15751	246	18	6	145	16	1	133	2	0
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East.....	3566	104	0	0				60	8	6
Leeds, West	3388	86	0	0				36	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bramley	1880	28	10	0				15	6	0
Wakefield	1550	30	0	0				19	11	0
Birstal	1574	26	13	0				10	19	6
Dewsbury	1339	19	2	0				11	16	0
Otley	1083	19	9	0				8	14	6
Pateley-Bridge	706	11	11	0	33	0	0	6	10	0
Pontefract	1267	29	4	6				14	14	0
Cleckheaton	833	12	15	0	8	0	0	4	2	6
Yeadon	1087	15	0	0				5	12	0
Woodhouse-Grove	538	6	18	0	14	0	0	4	18	0
Totals	18811	389	2	6	55	0	0	198	12	0
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2266	63	15	0				26	16	1
Sheffield, East	2313	68	0	0				37	13	0
Chesterfield	791	13	10	0	45	0	0	9	0	4
Bakewell	540	7	10	0				4	4	0
Bradwell	493	6	14	0	5	0	0	3	10	0
Rotherham	1513	35	0	0				20	0	0
Doncaster	1330	31	0	0				16	11	0
Barnsley	710	20	8	3				9	9	6
Retford	1300	21	11	0				12	17	0
Worksop	426	5	10	0	33	1	0	3	18	8
Totals	11682	272	18	3	83	1	0	143	19	7
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham	2724	44	12	0				22	5	0
Ilkestone	722	8	0	0				6	10	0
Mansfield	1142	13	10	0				11	4	0
Newark	1369	27	3	0				16	3	10
Leicester	976	14	3	0				11	18	6
Melton-Mowbray	695	13	10	0				7	10	0
Oakham	318	7	13	0	33	13	9	3	15	0
Loughborough	1252	15	0	0				13	12	0
Derby	1228	32	14	0				22	0	0
Ashbourne	222	5	14	0	25	13	9	6	9	6
Belper	1280	17	9	6	12	0	0	12	1	4
Ashby de la Zouch	1200	27	3	6				15	5	0
Burton &c.	470	10	10	0	65	13	9	9	3	6
Cromford	700	10	10	0	54	13	9	5	8	6
Totals	14298	247	12	0	191	15	0	163	6	2
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1810	38	0	0				21	6	4
Sleaford	879	18	5	6				12	0	0
Market-Raisen	895	15	16	6	15	0	0	7	16	10
Louth	2161	42	0	0				21	0	0
Horncastle	1250	21	5	0				13	10	0
Alford	870	22	9	6				10	10	6
Spilsby	1100	27	16	0				10	15	6
Boston	1172	26	10	0				25	4	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Spalding	780	13	10	0				10	0	0
Grantham, &c.	1300	23	0	0				14	14	0
Totals	12217	248	12	6	15	0	0	146	17	2
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2573	73	0	0				28	4	6
Beverley	524	17	0	0				11	5	0
Howden	886	20	16	0				15	12	10
Driffield	700	14	4	6	34	11	0	8	16	6
Patrington	335	6	0	0	35	0	0	3	18	11
Hornsea	427	6	8	0	27	0	0	5	0	0
Grimsby	1018	16	0	0				9	1	6
Gainsborough	930	20	0	0				11	15	0
Epworth	717	12	0	0	16	8	0	5	13	0
Snaith	676	17	6	0	20	0	0	11	13	0
Brigg	726	14	0	0	18	0	0	7	10	0
Barton	797	16	0	0	10	0	0	8	10	6
Bridlington	940	20	0	0	40	0	0	13	0	0
Totals	11249	252	14	6	200	19	0	140	0	9
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2028	58	19	9				24	18	9
Tadcaster	794	21	0	0	8	10	0	12	12	0
Pocklington	913	15	0	0				8	0	0
Malton	985	18	18	0	15	0	0	9	1	6
Easingwold	954	18	0	0				11	3	0
Thirsk	900	18	1	1				9	0	0
Ripon	766	12	12	0	45	0	0	6	6	0
Selby	840	18	0	0				8	1	2
Knaresborough	806	18	10	0	39	0	0	9	10	0
Bedale	838	14	5	0	25	0	0	5	3	0
Totals	9824	213	5	10	132	10	0	103	15	5
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1150	30	0	0				9	10	0
Scarborough	1266	26	0	0				12	17	4
Stokesley	810	12	10	0	45	0	0	7	0	0
Pickering	814	13	0	0	10	0	0	7	11	6
Darlington	702	24	9	0				8	0	0
Stockton	616	25	0	0				11	0	0
Barnard-Castle	1000	17	15	0				9	0	0
Middleham	550	7	10	0	23	0	0	3	15	0
Richmond, &c.	780	9	5	0	42	0	0	3	8	0
Additional Contributions .		2	15	6						
Totals	7688	168	4	6	120	0	0	72	1	10
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, West	1046	20	17	5				10	8	6
Newcastle, East	1026	10	0	0				6	6	5

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Morpeth	88	1	6	6	32	17	1	0	12	0
Gateshead	942	12	5	0	44	8	0	5	10	0
Shields.....	2160	23	17	4				12	10	5
Sunderland	1918	43	3	8				20	11	5
Durham	908	11	0	0				7	3	3
Wolsingham	638	7	10	0				3	10	0
Hexham	675	10	0	0				5	9	0
Wark	80				26	12	10			
Alstone	1054	12	0	3				4	1	6
Alnwick	152	8	0	0				1	13	0
Berwick	68	1	6	6	29	6	3	0	10	0
Totals	10755	171	6	8	133	4	2	78	5	6
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	380	10	10	0	70	0	0	4	17	0
Whitehaven.....	580	7	13	0	69	0	0	2	11	3
Appleby	425	7	12	0	18	0	0	3	4	6
Penrith.....	497	9	3	6	17	10	0	4	10	1
Wigton.....	199	3	11	0	40	10	0	1	11	3
Kendal.....	575	10	2	0	26	0	0	5	0	0
Ulverstone	132	2	3	0	48	0	6	1	1	7
Dumfries.....	80	2	1	0	33	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	2868	52	15	6	322	0	6	23	16	8
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1725	21	14	0	25	0	0	7	0	0
Ramsey, &c.	1528	13	1	0	35	0	0	4	5	0
Totals	3253	34	15	0	60	0	0	11	5	0
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh	527	16	10	0	140	18	0	6	0	6
Dunbar, &c.....	41	1	3	0	39	0	0	1	10	0
Glasgow, &c.	1140	26	9	6	100	0	0	5	0	0
Ayr	313	5	2	6	71	0	0	3	0	7
Totals	2021	49	5	0	350	18	0	15	11	1
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen.....	420	8	0	0				3	2	0
Dundee	32	1	5	0				1	5	0
Perth	64	3	4	8	62	9	5	1	0	0
Arbroath, &c.	102	3	0	0	47	17	1	1	0	0
Banff, &c.....	62	1	0	0	32	7	11	0	19	0
Inverness.....	50	1	9	6	63	14	3	1	1	0
Orkney Isles	146	0	10	0	143	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	876	18	9	2	349	11	8	8	12	0

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CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	485	3	15	0	152	0	0	0	15	0
Walls, &c.	317	1	1	0	64	0	0	0	8	0
Northmavin, &c.....	143	0	10	0	109	0	0	0	4	0
Yell, &c.....	265	0	10	0	155	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	1210	5	16	0	480	0	0	1	14	0

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1836.**

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	18402	474	11	4	341	13	0	630	0	0
Bedford and Nor- thampton	10132	174	13	6	132	16	3	319	0	0
Kent	6465	141	18	11	107	5	7	155	0	0
Norwich and Lynn.	10616	171	19	2	95	3	1	170	0	0
Oxford	6184	113	15	0	91	12	1	340	0	0
Portsmouth	4328	94	4	6	65	19	6	251	8	0
Guernsey	3006	52	6	0	24	10	9	30	0	0
Devonport.....	6280	119	13	0	59	19	8	245	0	0
Cornwall	18896	316	5	1	118	6	4	65	0	0
Exeter	4557	91	16	6	60	17	10	350	0	0
Bristol	9879	290	8	6	138	3	6	375	0	0
Bath	8763	170	16	6	111	19	11	348	0	0
1st South-Wales ..	2548	68	10	7	42	10	8	245	0	0
2d South-Wales ..	3812	66	14	0	20	11	6	395	0	0
North-Wales.....	6243	76	17	8	24	17	6	630	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	15632	316	19	2	257	1	11	266	6	0
Macclesfield	9484	218	5	0	95	10	4	210	0	0
Liverpool	8636	280	15	0	126	2	11	288	0	0
Manchester & Bol- ton	16766	436	19	6	192	18	10	225	0	0
Halifax & Bradford	15751	246	18	6	133	2	0	145	16	10
Leeds	18811	389	2	6	198	12	0	55	0	0
Sheffield.....	11682	272	18	3	143	19	7	83	1	0
Nottingham & Derby	14298	247	12	0	163	6	2	191	15	0
Lincoln	12217	248	12	6	146	17	2	15	0	0
Hull	11249	252	14	6	140	0	9	200	19	0
York	9824	213	5	10	103	15	5	132	10	0
Whitby and Dar- lington	7688	168	4	6	72	1	10	120	0	0
Newcastle	10755	171	6	8	78	5	6	133	4	2
Carlisle	2868	52	15	6	23	16	8	322	0	6
Isle of Man	3253	34	15	0	11	5	0	60	0	0
Edinburgh.....	2021	49	5	0	15	11	1	350	18	0
Aberdeen	876	18	9	2	8	12	0	349	11	8
Shetland	1210	5	16	0	1	14	0	480	0	0
Totals.....	293132	6049	4	10	3349	0	4	8177	10	2

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother C. B. Taylor, from Newent to Chelmsford	1	10	0
England, from Lane-End to Sevenoaks	2	0	0
Staton, from Tiverton to Bedford	12	0	0
J. Ray, from Swindon to Luton	3	0	0
Dalby, from Castle-Donnington to Daventry	1	0	0
Twiddy, from High-Wycomb to Newport-Pagnell.....	2	0	0
Annetts, from Manningtree to Rochester	3	0	0
Edwards, to and from last Conference.....	2	0	0
Ditto, from Dudley to Dover	8	0	0
J. Sydserff, from High-Wycomb to Deal	2	0	0
Stott, from Epworth to Deal.....	6	0	0
Sutch, from Harwich to Sandwich	1	0	0
Chapman, from Bury St. Edmund's to North-Walsham.....	2	10	0
Willis, from Swaffham to Lowestoff	2	10	0
Ballingall, from Holt to Framlingham.....	2	10	0
Turner, from Dunbar to Downham	10	0	0
Brown, from Downham to Holt.....	2	0	0
Etchells, from Brackley to High-Wycomb	2	0	0
Colwell, from Framlingham to High-Wycomb	6	0	0
Joll, from Market-Harborough to Swindon	1	10	0
Homer, from Burton-upon-Trent to Aylesbury	4	0	0
Carvosso, from Redruth to Newport, Isle of Wight	3	0	0
Beckwith, from Huntingdon to Cowes, Isle of Wight	3	0	0
Langston, from St. Alban's to Chichester	4	0	0
J. W. Thomas, from Romsey to Launceston	6	0	0
W. Blundell, from Warminster to Kingsbridge	5	0	0
Cheesman, from Horsham to Helstone	6	0	0
F. Collier, from Portland to Bridport	1	10	0
Mowat, from Newport-Pagnell to Barnstaple.....	10	0	0
W. Harvey, from Holdsworthy to Torquay.....	1	0	0
Barber, from Camelford to Dursley	8	0	0
Worth, from Newport, Isle of Wight, to Gloucester	8	0	0
W. Baker, from London to Melksham, and from Melksham to Hereford	3	0	0
E. Sumner, from Stourport to Swansea	12	0	0
J. Wade, from Pembroke to Tredegar.....	5	0	0
J. H. Walker, from Holdsworthy to Pembroke	2	0	0
J. Rossell, from Oakham to Pembroke	2	0	0
D. Morgan, from Llanidloes to Merthyr-Tydvill	1	10	0
W. Evans, from Llandysil to Crickhowell	2	10	0
J. Hughes, from Llanfyllin to Cardiff	1	0	0
D. Williams, from Merthyr to Llandilo	2	0	0
J. Rees, from Crickhowell to Cardigan	1	0	0
M. Griffith, from Llandilo to Llanidloes.....	2	0	0
G. Hughes, from Conway to Holywell.....	1	0	0
J. Jones, from Pwllhely to Amlwch	2	5	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother W. Rowlands, from Amlwch to Pwllhely	1	10	0
Hunt, from Dursley to Wednesbury	2	0	0
Cheverton, from Chichester to Wellington	6	0	0
Scurrah, from Redruth to Burslem	12	0	0
Edmonds, from Wantage to Longton	5	0	0
T. Savage, from Sleaford to Lancaster.....	4	0	0
Frankland, from Dudley to Bacup	6	0	0
Lewis, from Thornbury to Bramley.....	10	0	0
J. Sugden, from Ulverstone to Pateley-Bridge	6	0	0
H. Tuck, from Kington to Bradwell	8	0	0
J. Callaway, from Stafford to Doncaster	5	0	0
J. Ingham, from Clithero to Worksop.....	4	0	0
Burgess, from Market-Raisen to Leicester	2	0	0
Moulton, from Edinburgh to Castle-Donnington	5	0	0
Usher, from Launceston to Burton	4	0	0
W. Harrison, from Grassington to Sleaford.....	4	0	0
T. Fletcher, from Cromford to Market-Raisen	3	0	0
W. Dowson, from Brigg to Spalding.....	2	10	0
J. Heap, from Ripon to Bourne	5	0	0
Abraham, from Cromford to Snaith.....	2	10	0
Tabraham, from Nantwich to Northallerton	4	0	0
J. Hannali, jun., from Morpeth to Pickering	2	10	0
J. Catton, from Conference to Darlington	4	0	0
J. Rawson, from Berwick to Middleton	3	0	0
J. Sykes, from Malton to Scarborough	1	0	0
Hyde, from Arbroath to Morpeth	3	0	0
G. Poole, from Lancaster to Alstone	5	0	0
J. Poole, from Dumfries to Berwick	3	0	0
Watmough, from Dundee to Whitehaven	5	0	0
Mainwaring, from Brampton to Ulverstone.....	4	0	0
Rought, from Bradwell to Dumfries	7	0	0
J. E. Coulson, from Romford to Dunbar	3	0	0
Totherick, from Richmond to Perth.....	10	0	0
J. Knowles, jun., to the Orkneys.....	8	0	0
Collins, to the Orkneys	8	0	0
Clarke, from the Isle of Man to Lerwick.....	16	16	0
Binns, from Northmavin to Walls	1	8	0
R. Allen, from Walls to Northmavin	3	0	0
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	£358	9	0
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Gower's affliction	10	0	0
Gower's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Bourne's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Sydserrf's affliction.....	5	0	0
Sydserrf's funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Hodgson's personal and family affliction.....	15	0	0
J. W. Pipe's affliction	12	0	0
Eacott's heavy affliction, owing to the overturning of a coach...	15	0	0
J. W. Pipe's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Stones, for family affliction and funeral of his wife	12	0	0
Aldom, for long affliction and funeral expenses of his wife	15	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother W. Beckwith, for affliction, including the death of his wife and child.....	25	0	0
T. Hayes, for personal and family affliction	15	0	0
J. Whitworth, for repeated family affliction.....	10	0	0
W. Baker, for great family affliction	12	0	0
D. Jones, for personal and family affliction, including the death of one of his children	10	0	0
Pindar's funeral expenses	8	0	0
J. Smetham's protracted family affliction	12	0	0
Wilkinson, for long affliction.....	5	0	0
The late brother Gick's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Funeral expenses of two children of the late brother Gick	8	0	0
Widow Gick, on account of the long affliction of her late husband	15	0	0
Brother Thomas Newton's peculiar affliction	15	0	0
The late brother W. Harrison's affliction and funeral expenses ...	10	0	0
Brother Shields, for peculiar affliction	10	0	0
G. Thompson, on account of long-continued and severe family affliction	8	0	0
J. Sedgwick, on account of long-continued and severe family affliction	10	0	0
James Fowler, for severe and expensive affliction	10	0	0
J. Dunning, for severe and expensive affliction	25	0	0
R. Allen, for affliction and funeral expenses of his wife.....	10	0	0
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	362	0	0

3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Holdsworthy	20	0	0
Cardiff.....	20	0	0
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	£40	0	0

4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Carriage of the late brother Gower's boxes.....	5	0	0
Supplying brother Gower's place during his affliction	7	4	0
Carriage of brother Stott's boxes	3	0	0
Supplying brother Colwell's place during his affliction	12	0	0
Ditto brother Pipe's ditto	20	0	0
Ditto brother Stones's ditto	25	0	0
Special grant to the Camelford Circuit	110	6	0
Ditto to the Helstone Circuit	20	0	0
Supplying brother D. Osborne's place during his affliction	9	0	0
Carriage of the late brother T. Rowe's boxes from Reading to Oxwich	5	0	0
Ditto of brother O. Jones's boxes.....	1	0	0
Special grant to the Stourbridge Circuit, including law expenses...	142	0	0
Ditto to the Shrewsbury Circuit	47	19	0
Ditto to the Dudley Circuit, including law expenses.....	173	4	10
Supplying the late brother Pinder's place	50	0	0
Special grant to the Manchester First Circuit, for last year.....	250	0	0
Ditto to the Rochdale Circuit	120	0	0
Ditto to the New-Mills Circuit.....	40	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Special grant to the Glossop Circuit	30	0	0
Ditto to the Clithero Circuit.....	73	10	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Keighley	4	17	0
Supplying the late brother R. Roberts's place during his affliction	5	0	0
Ditto brother J. Browne's place in the Denby-Dale Circuit	10	0	0
Ditto the late brother A. Floyd's place in the Bradford Circuit ...	15	0	0
Ditto brother J. Bacon's place in the Keighley Circuit	35	0	0
Brother Leigh, towards keeping a horse, for two years	14	0	0
Supplying brother Gick's place during his affliction	15	15	0
Ditto brother Thomas Newton's place during his affliction	25	0	0
Ditto brother J. B. Moulton's ditto	10	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Bourne	8	4	0
Supplying brother Webb's place during his affliction.....	15	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Ferry.....	3	3	0
The expenses of a Preacher appointed to assist brother Burdsall ...	70	0	0
Supplying brother Wintle's place during his affliction	30	0	0
Supplying brother Roadhouse's place during ditto	10	0	0
Carriage of brother Rawson's boxes from Berwick to Middleton ...	3	0	0
Supplying brother Dunning's place during his affliction	30	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Whitehaven	7	9	0
Special grant to the Edinburgh Circuit	50	0	0
Ditto to the Dundee Circuit.....	59	18	0
Carriage of brother Knowles's boxes to Orkney.....	3	5	0
Ditto brother Collins's ditto	3	4	8
Ditto brother Clarke's boxes to Shetland.....	4	4	0
Brother Clarke's expenses from Shetland to the Birmingham Conference	13	4	0
Printing Pastoral Address, and various other official Documents, Schedules, and Papers	96	14	8
The President's Assistant	80	0	0
Mr. Edmondson's Assistant	56	0	0
Allowed Mrs. Sydserff, on her giving up the house at Deal, and all claims on the Circuit.....	40	0	0
Mr. Needham, for printing	1	3	6
President's expenses to Scotland and Ireland.....	16	0	0
Ditto parcels and letters	11	0	0
Stationery, letters, travelling expenses, &c.....	14	11	5
Secretary's letters	2	10	0
Ditto expenses to Ireland	4	10	0
Brother S. Jackson's expenses to Burslem, by order of the Conference	1	4	0
Brother R. Wood's expenses to South Wales District-Meeting.....	8	0	0
Paid to the Mission-Fund one-third of Miss Harvey's legacy, received by mistake last year	24	0	0
Brother Lord's travelling expenses for himself and family to Canada, and his own expenses, as Representative to the American General Conference at Cincinnati	140	2	11
Travelling expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	32	15	0
Law expenses in the case of Rochdale chapel.....	115	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	2233	6	0
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	358	9	0
Ditto of Afflictions	362	0	0
Ditto of Furniture	40	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	£2993	15	0

GENERAL STATEMENT.

DR.	<i>The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.</i>			<i>Per Contra.</i>			CR.				
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year.....	2865	15	8	By amount of Ordinary Deficiencies	8177	10	2				
To Yearly Collection, 1836	6049	4	10	By amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies	2093	15	0				
To July Collection, 1836	3349	0	4								
To amount from Book-Room.....	1000	0	0								
To C. S., by Rev. Dr. Bunting.....	100	0	0								
To Donations from Friends for Shetland Mission	64	2	1								
To Donation from Thomas Farmer, Esq.....	50	0	0								
To Legacy from late Miss Harvey	24	0	0								
To Donation from Alderman Dixon, by Rev. J. Miller	5	0	0								
To ditto from two Friends, by Mr. R. Rensher ...	2	0	0								
To amount returned from Rev. T. Cutting	2	2	0								
To amount returned from Devonport District.....	10	0	0								
To Executors of late Mr. Scott, annuity for Shetland Mission	94	10	0	By Grant to the Irish Conference.....	650	0	0				
To amount received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home.....	630	0	0	Balance in the hands of the Treasurers, carried to account in the Estimates for 1837. (See page 78.)	2424	9	9				
	£14,245 14 11				£14,245 14 11						

II.—SHETLAND CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

FROM AUGUST, 1835, TO AUGUST, 1836.

Dr.	<i>The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.</i>		Cr.
	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance due to Treasurers	107	15 0	107 15 0
			138
			By Balance in advance.....
			107 15 0
			<u>107 15 0</u>
			<u>107 15 0</u>

III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1836.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	1792	17	0	Cash paid to the Treasurers of Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove Schools, towards the support of one hundred and sixty boys, at £6 6s. per annum each	1008	0	0
Interest on the above ...	81	16	0	Paid to the following Districts; viz.,—			
Cash received from the following Districts; viz.,—				Devonport	144	18	0
London.....	245	14	0	First South Wales ...	15	15	0
Norwich and Lynn....	81	2	3	North Wales	9	9	0
Kent.....	28	7	0	Liverpool	56	14	0
Birmingham.....	94	10	0	Portsmouth	102	7	6
Nottingham and Derby	196	12	7	Exeter	25	4	0
Halifax and Bradford	100	16	0	Bristol	42	10	6
Macclesfield.....	92	3	0	Oxford	18	18	0
Carlisle	12	12	0	Aberdeen.....	9	5	4
Hull	146	9	6	Paid to Stourbridge Circuit	22	0	0
2d South Wales	11	0	6	Printing, Postages, &c.	2	4	0
Whitby.....	88	4	0	Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	2771	0	2
Newcastle.....	176	8	0				
Manchester	5	18	2				
York.....	56	14	0				
Isle of Man.....	31	10	0				
Lincoln.....	88	6	6				
Leeds	314	10	0				
Guernsey	81	18	0				
Cornwall	322	17	6				
Sheffield	163	16	0				
Edinburgh	12	12	0				
Returned from Norwich District.....	1	11	6				
	<u>£4228</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£4228</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

No. XCIV.

LEEDS, *July 26, 1837.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. 1. Edward Cook, who has travelled six years.

2. Thomas Collins, who has travelled five years.

3. John G. Avery, Mark B. Bird, John Bissell, Edward Brice, William A. Brooks, William Butters, John Cameron, John D. Carey, Hilton Cheesebrough, Paul Clark, James Cook, jun., William Culcheth, John Dawson, William Drewett, John Hornby, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Jeffries, Lewis Jones, Martin Jubb, Joseph Lawton, William Lindley, Robert Macbrair, John Mann, James Mitchell, Joseph Moorhouse, Peter Parsons, Joseph Pascall, John M. Pearson, Stephen Rabone, George Ranyell, Henry Richardson, Thomas Richardson, William Seccombe, John Talbot, Charles B. Taylor, James Taylor, Thomas Thompson, jun., James Wallis, William T. Waymouth, John Weatherstone, John Williams, William Williams; *also*, William Bannister, Robert Cooney, John Matthiez, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Thomas Beamish, John Foster, James Murdoch.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. James Aldis, John Allin, Nathaniel Alston, Thomas D. Baines, Francis Barker, Philip Le Bas, Thomas Bedford, James K. Best, Joseph Binns, William Bond, Edmund Botterell, Edward Branston, William Burnett, Thomas Capp, William T. Cardy, James Carr, Charles Clay, Donald M. R. Coghill, Robert Cooke, John Crawshaw, Nehemiah Curnock, Daniel J. Draper, Thomas Edwards, 2d, John Eggleston, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Richard Giddy, James Godden, Henry Groves, Richard Harding, Samuel Healey, Thomas Heeley, William Hill, jun., George Hobill, John Hobkirk, James Hocart, Joseph Jackson, jun., Thomas Jenkins, Frederick J. Jobson, Hugh Jones, John Lambert, Frederick Lewis, Alexander Manzie, Joseph A. Marsden, Joseph Nicholson, John Rees, John Richards, William Rigglesworth, John Rossell, 2d, Nathan Rouse, John Ryan, 1st, John Ryan, 2d, Henry Smallwood,

Edward J. Sturges, Edward Sweetman, Charles Taylor, Samuel Taylor, William B. Thorneloe, Benjamin B. Waddy, John Walters, 2d, Francis Ward, Samuel H. Wardley, Edmund B. Warters, George F. White, Henry Wilkinson, 2d, Joseph T. Wilkinson, Henry W. Williams, Thomas Wood; *also*, Henry Dugmore, John Guest, Samuel S. Johnson, John M. Murray, John Rain, John L. Rostan, Peter Sleep, Thomas H. Smith, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, William P. Appelbe, Edward M. Banks, John B. Bennett, William A. Darby, Henry Giles, Armstrong Halliday, John Liddy;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

John B. Alexander, James Alsop, William R. B. Arthy, William Baker, jun., John Blackwell, Daniel Blamey, John Booth, Samuel Brocksop, Richard Brown, Samuel Brown, jun., Peter Budd, Thomas Buddle, Henry Castle, Philip Chapman, Samuel W. Christophers, John Connon, Abraham Cooper, John Davies, 2d, John Drake, George Driver, James Eacott, Henry B. Foster, Kelsham Fullagar, Thomas Furze, Matthew Gallienne, William H. Garner, Henry Gaud, David Gravel, Thomas Haswell, David Hay, Joseph Heaton, Henry Hine, William Hodgson, George Hole, Samuel Hooley, Benjamin Hurst, Richard Hutchinson, Jonathan Innes, James D. Jackson, William Jackson, 2d, Isaac Jenkins, John Jenkins, Benjamin John, Thomas Jones, 3d, John D. Julian, Wilson Lofthouse, Samuel Loxton, Peter Lucas, Matthew T. Male, George Maunder, John Morris, Ebenezer Moulton, John H. Norton, John Osborne, William Owens, Horatio Pearse, Thomas Pearson, jun., Thomas A. Rayner, Jabez Rought, William Sanders, James Scholes, John Sharman, Samuel Sherwell, Samuel Simons, James Smeeth, John Spinney, Samuel Stanton, William Stevinson, Daniel Stepney, Richard Stepney, John Sumner, James Sutch, William Trewin, John Tupman, Levi Warterhouse, William Webb, 2d, Daniel West, William West, Charles Westlake, John Wiggin, Joseph Wilkinson, Matthew Wilson, William Winterburn; *also*, L. A. Bartholomeuz, Wesley Beals, John Borland, Amadi Gum, Edmund S. Ingalls, William Juff, William N. Leggett, John Parys, Peter Roy, Matthew Smith, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, John Farrell, George Grant, Robert Hamilton, 1st, Thomas Hickey, John Hughes, Hugh Moore, Robinson Scott, George Vance;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

N.B. William Bird, jun., and John Johnston, who had travelled two years, retire at present for want of health :

John Addy, John Anderson, jun., William Baddiley, George Bancroft, John Bell, jun., George Bingham, John Budden,

Uriah Butters, William Cattle, James Clapham, Samuel Cooke, John G. Cox, Henry Dean, Thomas Denham, William G. Duncan, Jesse Edgoose, Benjamin Elvins, Thomas Garbutt, Hender Geach, Francis Gladwin, George Green, Frederick Griffith, Richard D. Griffith, Samuel R. Hall, John Hanson, Isaac Harding, John Harland, James Harris, William Heath, Henry Hicks, William Holden, William Hopkins, George Hughes, John Hunt, John Imison, John H. James, William Jessop, Zephaniah Job, John M. Kirk, Aaron Langley, James Lees, William Limmex, Thomas Llewellyn, John Lockwood, Samuel Lucas, 1st, Richard Burdsall Lyth, John Millward, Thomas Nightingale, James Osborn, Reuben Partridge, James Patterson, Joseph Payne, Thomas Pearson, Richard Petch, Charles Rawlings, William H. Robson, Thomas Rodham, Thomas Rowe, Joseph Sanger, Richard Sargeant, John B. Selley, John Shaw, Thomas Standring, William Sugden, Joseph Sykes, Francis Taylor, Benjamin Tregaskis, Francis Tuckfield, John Vanes, John Vine, Thomas J. Walker, John Warren, Joseph Watson, Samuel Wilkinson, Robert Willcox, William R. Williams, George Wrigley; *also*, James Buckley, jun., John Crookes, Charles Franklin, Charles de Hoedt, Humphrey Pickard, Matthew Smith, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Black, Robert Hamilton, 2d, James Kennedy, William M'Garvey, Simpson Morrison, Robert Wallace;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR :

N.B. Samuel Beard and Henry W. Smith, who had travelled one year, retire at present for want of health.

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

A. Henry Badger, Thomas L. Bakewell, John H. Beech, Samuel Bowman, Thomas Burrows, John Cannell, Charles Carter, Charles Churchill, James Collier, James England, William Exley, James P. Fairbourn, William S. Fox, Thomas B. Freeman, James Goodrick, Henry Graham, George Greenwood, Henry M. Harvard, William Hudson, Elijah Jackson, Thomas Kent, Charles Lee, Samuel Lucas, 2d, Robert Lyon, Joseph Marsden, John Maysay, John Parry, Walter Prescott, Thomas Rhind, James Roberts, George Russell, Robert F. Sansom, Frederick Smallwood, William Smallwood, William Swallow, Thomas Wall; *also*, Peter Batchelor, James Buller, Thomas Campbell, Richard Garratt, Barnabas Hitchcock, John Horsford, Jeremiah Jost, Louis Martin, Samuel D. Rice, Philip Webber, Jesse Wheelock, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Baskin, James Donald, Henry Johnston, John N. Morris, Robert Myers, David Robinson.

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

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

(1.) **JOSEPH DUNNING.** Very early in life he was deeply convinced that he was a sinner, and by faith obtained a sense of the pardoning mercy of God. His temper of mind was open and generous; and as a friend he was steady and sincere. He was an agreeable and faithful fellow-labourer in the Lord's vineyard, an acceptable and useful Preacher, and firmly attached to our doctrine and discipline. He was dutiful as a son, and as a husband and father tender and affectionate. The disease which terminated his life had for some years made frequent attacks upon him; but he was never wholly laid aside from his ministerial duties until September, 1835. His last affliction was long and severe; but he bore it with great patience, though he sometimes expressed a desire to be restored, that he might again preach Christ to perishing sinners. His confidence was strong in the Lord, and he often rejoiced in the prospect of being with Him. Some of his last words were, "I have hold of Christ, and will keep hold." He died August 18th, 1836, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(2.) **JOHN FORDRED.** Through the instructions of his parents and other pious relations, he was a subject of early religious impressions, which resulted in a sound conversion to God. His experience was characterized by a clear evidence of his adoption, strong affiance in the providence and grace of God, and great serenity of mind. Of amiable temper and highly honourable principle, endowed with a mind peculiarly formed for friendship, and alive to the obligations of relative and ministerial duty, he was a devout, humble, cheerful, and consistent Christian; a faithful and affectionate colleague; and a sound, instructive, and acceptable Preacher. His heart was deeply interested in the cause of Christian Missions; and in every Circuit in which he travelled he zealously and successfully advocated and supported it. In his last affliction he suffered much, but was patient, and resigned to the will of God. He frequently felt as in a burning fiery furnace, and said at one time, "It seems as if it were seven times hotter than usual; but I am not alone, the Son of God is with me." He then exclaimed,

"With me in the fire remain,
Till like burnish'd gold I shine;
Meet, through consecrated pain,
To see the face divine."

He died September 20th, 1836, in the forty-fourth year of his age.

(3.) **THOMAS OSBORNE.** In early life he was deeply convinced of sin, and found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. His eagerness to rescue sinners from the service of Satan, and his general qualifications for the ministry, soon attracted attention; and in due course all the duties and responsibilities of the sacred office were laid upon him. His ministry, both at home and abroad, was marked by diligence, and crowned with success. In Ceylon, where he laboured seven years, he was especially useful to the English and the descendants of the Portuguese. Here his health received a shock from which it never recovered, although his vigour of intellect and ardour of spirit suffered no apparent abatement. He was a man of various knowledge, and very acceptable pulpit talents; of amiable temper, and sincere and fervent piety. In the spring of 1834, his fatal illness came upon him. When on his way to conduct the service at St. Philip's chapel, Bristol, he was attacked by paralysis. Under this distressing malady he lingered upwards of two years; during which time he was resigned, and even cheerful, not a murmur escaping his lips. A little before his death, he said, "I shall go down to the grave with a smile, and ascend with a shout." He died October 30th, 1836, aged forty-six years.

(4.) **GEORGE HOLDER.** He was awakened to a sense of his sinful condition at Robin Hood's Bay, under the ministry of the Rev. John Wesley; and was soon afterwards brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. He enjoyed and highly valued the friendship of his spiritual father until the time of that great man's death. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1782, and continued them until the year 1818, when the infirmities of age obliged him to desist from travelling; and he settled at Whitby, where he resided for the remainder of his days. He was one of the first Preachers sent by Mr. Wesley to the Isle of Man. He spent nine years, at different periods, among the people there, to whom he was made very useful, and whom he greatly loved. His talents as a Minister were of a useful kind; his views of our doctrines were clear; his eye was single; his efforts were constant; and there is reason to believe that he was instrumental in winning souls to Christ in every Circuit in which he travelled. During the period in which he was a Supernumerary, he was to the Preachers who laboured in the Circuit from time to time a most agreeable helper; meeting a class, visiting the sick, and preaching as his strength would permit. He was eminently zealous and humble, and as simple as a little child. He died in great peace, November 9th, 1836, aged eighty-five years.

(5.) **THOMAS KELK.** He was converted to God in early life; and at the age of fifteen was employed as a Local Preacher. In

his nineteenth year he was sent to supply a vacancy occasioned in a Circuit by illness; and at the ensuing Conference of 1788 his name appears on the Minutes for the Norwich Circuit. From that time he laboured with zeal and acceptance for forty years. His sermons were plain and pointed, studied with much care, and delivered with great seriousness and fervour. Wherever he travelled he was favoured with seals to his ministry. To his various duties he uniformly paid the most sedulous attention. His natural disposition was tender and affectionate. About eleven years ago, when stationed in the Wednesbury Circuit, he was deprived of his sight. Notwithstanding this painful visitation, he continued for nearly seven years to discharge the greater part of his ministerial duties; preaching with as much propriety and energy as in his most vigorous days. For the last three or four years a perceptible decay took place both in his bodily and mental powers; yet when anything connected with the only foundation of his hopes was mentioned, he was always deeply interested, and by the fervour of his responses when prayer was offered up, proved how entirely his heart was engaged with God. Relying on the atonement of his Redeemer, on the 12th of November, 1836, without any apparent struggle, he gently fell asleep, in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(6.) HENRY ELVINS; who was early brought to a knowledge of the truth. He was appointed at the last Conference to the Towcester Circuit; and entered upon his work with a strong determination to use his utmost endeavour that he might be a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was truly pious and diligent, and promised to be a useful Minister of Christ; but his strength was soon prostrated, and he gradually declined until he died, in the lively hope of a glorious immortality, December 26th, 1836, in the twenty-second year of his age.

(7.) JOHN SUMNER, SEN. In his seventeenth year he was convinced of sin; and after much sorrow of heart obtained, through faith in the atonement of Christ, the forgiveness of sins, and the Spirit of adoption. Believing that he was called of God to the ministry of the word, he offered himself as a candidate, and after the usual examinations was, in 1811, admitted into the itinerant work, in which he laboured patiently and successfully for twenty-five years. He possessed a sound understanding; and his mind was stored with considerable and various information. In the discharge of difficult and painful duties in critical circumstances, he united mildness with firmness, and evinced quickness of apprehension, and readiness of resource. It is believed that the vexatious annoyances and harassing duties of his last Circuit hastened the crisis of his disease, to which, perhaps, there was some constitutional tendency. He lived in the affectionate

esteem of his fathers and brethren in the ministry, who sincerely lament his early removal. Placing his trust solely in the merits of Christ, he died in peace, and in hope of the glory of God, January 15th, 1837, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

(8.) JOHN NEWTON, SEN. ; who was brought to the knowledge and enjoyment of religion in the fourteenth year of his age. He was distinguished by a high sense of Christian integrity, by firmness, and affection. His temper was mild and cheerful ; his ministerial talents were very respectable ; and his preaching clear and energetic. His attachment to Wesleyan Methodism was strong, and firmly seated in principle ; and he enforced our discipline with fidelity, under a deep sense of his responsibility to God and his church. After labouring in the vineyard of his Lord with an unblemished reputation, and with great acceptance and success, for thirty-three years, he finished his earthly course, in full hope of immortality, January 28th, 1837, in the fiftieth year of his age.

(9.) CUTHBERT WHITESIDE. He was converted to God in early life, and entered upon our itinerant work in the twenty-fourth year of his age. He laboured in many of the Circuits to which he was appointed with considerable usefulness, and with the esteem of the Societies. In the year 1832 he became unable from indisposition to discharge the regular duties of a Travelling Preacher, and retired as a Supernumerary. His ministerial character was very respectable ; and his statements of the great doctrines of the Gospel, as held by the Methodist body, were clear and comprehensive. His preaching possessed much originality and point, and was especially adapted to edification, both in practical and experimental religion. The affliction which terminated his life was water in the chest. He expressed himself to a friend, the day before he expired, as possessing constant peace through reliance on the great atonement, and as saved from every thing like fear in the prospect of eternity. He died February 28th, 1837, in the sixty-third year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(10.) WILKINSON STEPHENSON. He was convinced of sin at an early period of his life, under the ministry of the Rev. Abraham E. Farrar. Having given evidence of a scriptural conversion to God, and engaged for some time as a Local Preacher, he was admitted, as a probationer, into our itinerant ministry, in the year 1823. His public labours were marked by acceptance and usefulness. He felt great interest in the study of divine truth ; and his mental attainments were considerable. In the latter end of the year 1836 he was compelled by sickness to desist from the discharge of his ministerial duties. He endured a long

and painful illness; but gave proof of habitual reliance on his Saviour, and just before his departure broke forth into fervent expressions of praise to God. He died March 3d, 1837, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

(11.) BENJAMIN HILEY. He sought and obtained divine mercy at an early period of life, and entered upon our ministry in the year 1811. From that time he continued to pursue his public labours, until the Conference of 1832, when he retired as a Supernumerary. The affliction which terminated in his death was painful and protracted; but he bore it without murmuring, often saying, "Thy will, O Lord, be done." In his last hours he deeply lamented that he had not been more faithful in the Lord's vineyard,—solemnly renewed his trust in the atoning blood of Christ,—and felt that he did not believe in vain. He died in peace, March 13th, 1837, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

(12.) JOSEPH MANN; who was suddenly removed from the church militant to the church triumphant, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the twenty-ninth of his ministry. In early life he was brought to an experimental acquaintance with God. He was eminently gifted with the spirit of prayer, which he exercised with great fervency, both in public and in the families of our people. His talents as a Preacher were very respectable; his delivery was especially energetic; and his ministry most profitable. During the last three or four months of his life he suffered much; and was generally so indisposed as to cause some of his most observant friends to apprehend that his once vigorous constitution was breaking up. Subsequently he regained some degree of strength, and hope was entertained of his permanent recovery. His ministry probably was never more successfully exercised than during the last few days of his life. His closing hours were spent in his study, in engagements preparatory to the approaching Sabbath. He had scarcely entered his chamber for the purpose of retiring to rest, when death, stingless, unappalling, conveyed the message:—

" Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Throughout life he maintained an irreproachable character, and died greatly lamented, March 25th, 1837.

(13.) JOHN WATSON, SEN., aged eighty-eight. He entered on the work of an Itinerant Preacher in 1771, and travelled fourteen years, when, on account of the state of his health, he became a Supernumerary. For many of the last years of his life he

resided at Bath. His natural temper was quiet and tranquil, his spirit retired and devout; and during the brief continuance of his last illness, his mind was kept, as he frequently expressed himself, "looking unto Jesus." He died in the Lord, April 2d, 1837.

(14.) JOHN BAKEWELL MOULTON. He enjoyed the advantages of a religious education, being carefully trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. About the sixteenth year of his age he was convinced of sin, fled to the refuge provided for him in the great atoning Sacrifice, and by faith obtained a clear sense of God's pardoning mercy. He laboured in our itinerant work with zeal, acceptance, and success, during a period of six years; when, through failing health, he at the last Conference became a Supernumerary. The late prevailing epidemic, seizing upon a constitution already enfeebled, quickly brought him to his grave. He died in peace, April 8th, 1837, aged thirty years.

(15.) JOHN EDMONDS. When about sixteen years of age he earnestly sought, and satisfactorily experienced, the enjoyment of the divine favour. The zeal and activity which he subsequently displayed in the cause of Christ gave evidence that his conversion was genuine. He fully devoted himself to the work of the itinerant ministry in the year 1823. Though of a weak constitution, and frequently suffering severely from his exertions, he relaxed not in his efforts, but cheerfully presented himself "a living sacrifice" to God and his church. He faithfully preached the doctrines, and firmly maintained the discipline, of Methodism. In his last illness he felt the value and efficacy of that doctrine which he had so earnestly exhibited to others as the only ground of a sinner's acceptance with God,—the atonement of Christ. On this he had rested through life, and in death he proved it to be "a sure foundation." When almost deprived of the power of speech, and lying in a state of extreme physical exhaustion, he was heard to exclaim, "His blood! His blood!" His last end was calm and triumphant. He frequently said, "All is well, well for ever." He fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, April 11th, 1837, in the fortieth year of his age.

(16.) WILLIAM BREEDON. He was converted to God in early life, and entered upon the regular work of the Christian ministry in the year 1803. He was circumspect in his conduct, regular in the observance of his engagements, and conscientious in the performance of his duties; and was favoured with an encouraging degree of success. At the Conference of 1834, he was compelled, by the failure of his health and strength, to retire as a Supernumerary. For some time before his death his mental powers had suffered considerable decay; but in his last moments he gave

satisfactory and cheering evidence that the Lord was with him. He died May 6th, 1837, aged sixty-seven years.

(17.) WILLIAM TIMPERLEY; an humble, pious, and circumspect follower of his divine Master; of plain talents, and sincerely attached to the doctrines and discipline of our body. He suffered considerably from the infirmities and decays of age; and died in a peaceful hope of eternal life, May 25th, 1837, aged seventy-four years.

(18.) WILLIAM TOWERS. When he was eighteen years of age, he gave himself to the Lord, and joined the Methodist Society, chiefly through the instrumentality of the late Rev. Robert Miller. In the year 1806 he commenced his itinerancy. He was eminently peaceable and kind in his spirit, and upright in his conduct. His preaching was sound, affectionate, and useful; and in the discharge of all his public duties he was diligent and wise. For many months before his decease, his health was in an impaired state, and on Saturday, May 13th, as he was proceeding to his appointment in the country, he was taken alarmingly ill, and was with difficulty conveyed home; but by the prompt application of means, in a few days he was so far recovered that it was confidently expected he would soon resume his ministerial labours; but on Friday, the 26th, he was suddenly seized with paralysis, which completely deprived him of the use of his right side, and the power of speech. But though he could not speak, he retained the use of his mental powers, and manifested the greatest resignation and calmness, often expressing by signs his sense of the kindness of his friends in attendance upon him. He died May 29th, 1837, aged fifty-three years.

(19.) JOSEPH JENNINGS; who was early brought to a saving acquaintance with divine truth, chiefly through the instrumentality of the late Rev. David Stoner. He was a man of deep and eminent piety, striving habitually to walk with God. His public ministrations were distinguished by great energy and fidelity; while his amiable manners and pastoral labours endeared him to the people whom he served in the Gospel, and among whom he resided. He had many seals to his short ministry, who will doubtless be his crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus. He was graciously supported during his affliction, and died in great peace, June 2d, 1837, in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

(20.) JOSHUA FEARNside. When about sixteen years of age he was converted to God, and shortly afterwards, from a conviction of duty, began to preach. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1807, and was highly esteemed and beloved in the various Circuits in which he travelled. As a Minister of Christ, he was conscientious and faithful. His discourses were clear and instruc-

tive elucidations of scriptural truth. He fed the people with knowledge and understanding. His cool judgment, his mild but firm maintenance of discipline, his sterling integrity, his pure and deep piety, were eminently conducive to the peace and edification of the church of Christ. He had read much and thought much: his conversation was always characterized by intelligence, and seasoned with grace. In the relations of domestic and social life, he was affectionate, wise, and faithful. His last illness was short, but severe. No expression of doubt or fear concerning his personal interest in Christ, was heard to escape his lips. From early youth he had lived with reference to eternity; and when approaching its confines, he was calm and resigned. He died in great peace, June 21st, 1837, aged fifty-five years.

(21.) NICHOLAS MAUGER, a native of the isle of Guernsey. Under a sermon preached in the island by the Rev. John de Queteville, who still survives him, he was deeply convinced of sin, and sought the Lord with many prayers and tears. He immediately united himself to the infant Society, and soon obtained peace with God. After a time, he entered upon our itinerant work, and for thirty-eight years gave full proof of his ministry. His labours were entirely devoted to the French department of our work in the Norman Isles, where his memory is gratefully cherished. He was eminent for humility, charity, zeal, and deadness to the world. His last affliction was protracted and severe; but he maintained a patient confidence in the mercy of God, and peacefully expired, June 27th, 1837, aged seventy-seven years.

2. In *Ireland*, two, viz.,—

(1.) CASTOR CLEMENTS; who was called into our ministry in the year 1804, and continued to travel with acceptance and usefulness for twenty-six years. His health declining, he was constrained to become a Supernumerary in the year 1830. From that time until January last, he resided in Lifford, in the Strabane Circuit. Having purposed to remove his family to the United States of America, he sailed from Liverpool on the 11th of February last; but the vessel was wrecked on the Irish coast, and all on board found a watery grave. "Blessed is that servant whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching."

(2.) WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, SEN., a native of Glaslough, in the county of Monaghan. In early life he became a partaker of the power of religion, and was called into our ministry in the year 1791. He travelled eight years; when, having received a hurt from his horse, he was obliged to retire from the work. He was a man of sincere piety; manifested great patience through a long and painful affliction; and died in peace, February 20th, 1837, in the seventy-third of his age.

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

(1.) JAMES SHARRACKS; a man of deep piety, and of superior talents, which he had cultivated with diligence; and in whom ardent zeal was tempered with a prudence not usual at his years. After labouring at home for two years with much acceptance, he was appointed to Turk's Island, in the West Indies, where he arrived in February, 1835, and entered on his Mission in the spirit of an Evangelist. His private character was highly estimable; his public ministrations were accompanied with much heavenly unction, and were rendered eminently useful. In the sphere in which he moved, he was "a burning and shining light," and many "rejoiced in his light." He was not long spared to the church and to the world. He died on the 15th of July, 1836, in the faith and hope of the Gospel, in the third year of his ministry.

(2.) PETER HARROP; a young man of considerable native energy, and promise of usefulness. He sailed for Cape-Coast, in Western Africa, in November last. He arrived at that place during a very unhealthy season; and by undue exposure brought on a premature attack of the seasoning fever, which baffled all medical skill, and was permitted to terminate his life. He had no apprehension that his affliction would be unto death; but he was not unprepared for it: he expressed himself as happy in God; and many of his last hours were occupied in giving utterance to the feelings of his heart, which overflowed with gratitude for all the goodness which God had showed to him. He died on the 8th of February, 1837, in the thirtieth year of his age, and the second of his ministry.

(3.) EDWARD MAER; who was a zealous and devoted Missionary. For upwards of four years he laboured with much success in the extensive and important Mission at Sierra-Leone, to which he had been appointed at his own special request. Having made arrangements to visit his native country, he embarked for that purpose on the 21st of March, 1837, with the intention of returning to Africa at an early opportunity; but his divine Master, in his inscrutable wisdom, had determined otherwise. Within four days after his embarkation, he was seized with a malignant fever, the progress of which was so rapid that he exchanged mortality for life early on the morning of the 27th of March, 1837, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. His short illness was accompanied with delirium; but the Captain of the vessel bears testimony to his Christian zeal, and to the piety of his demeanour while on board. He was buried at sea.

(4.) BENJAMIN CROSBY. Being constrained by the love of Christ to offer himself for the work of the ministry in heathen

lands, he was sent to Sierra-Leone in 1834. The fervour of his zeal appeared in the excessive labours which he undertook by frequent travelling and preaching in the exhausting and insalubrious climate of that colony; nor could any persuasion induce him to relax his successful efforts for the salvation of those around him whilst any physical strength remained. On Wednesday, April 19th, he attended to his ordinary duties, and preached in the evening with his usual energy. Before morning he was seized with his last illness, which was so severe as to render him almost incapable of conversation. To the question, "Have you a bright prospect beyond the grave?" he distinctly and with emphasis replied, "I have." He died in peace on the 24th of April, in the twenty-ninth year of his age, and the third of his Missionary labours, deeply lamented by his brethren and the people of his charge.

Q. V Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. Thomas Pennock; who was officially recalled from a foreign station, by the Missionary Committee, and directed to appear before the Conference,—but has since withdrawn himself from our work.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; *viz.*,—

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 384, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers 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 direction of the Superintendent Preachers.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

EDMUND GRINDROD, *President of the Conference.*

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.)* Richard Treffry, sen., Jacob Stanley, sen., John Farrar, jun., William M. Bunting, Peter Cooper, Frederick J. Jobson; Henry Moore, Joshua Marsden, Supernumeraries.

N. B. The Welsh chapel in London shall be

supplied according to a plan agreed upon at the last South Wales District-Meeting.

Thomas Jackson is our Editor ; George Cubitt is our Assistant-Editor ; John Mason, jun., is our Book-Steward ; Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, Robert Alder, and Elijah Hoole, are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions ; Walter Oke Croggon is the Superintendent, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, of the Irish Missions and Schools.

Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution ; Joseph Entwisle, sen., Governor of the Institution-House ; John Hannah, sen., the Theological Tutor ; and Samuel Jones, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor ; John Hunt is continued as a Student in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

- 2 *Second London*, (*Queen-street, &c.*) John Waterhouse, John Scott, George Osborn ; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*) Samuel Jackson, Abraham E. Farrar, William Illingworth, James Cooke, jun.
- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) John Bowers, Josiah Hill, William Griffith, jun.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) John Davis, Robert Newstead ; John Stephens, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-street, &c.*) William Atherton, William Beal, Joseph Beaumont ; John Gaulter, Joseph Sutcliffe, Supernumeraries.
- 7 *Deptford*, Maximilian Wilson, John Crofts.
- 8 *Hammersmith*, William Kelk, John D. Carey.
- 9 *Croydon and Horsham*, Samuel Young, John Warren.
- 10 *Leyton*, Thomas R. Fisher, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 11 *Bishop-Stortford*, Richard Eland, Joseph Watson.
- 12 *Windsor*, George Jackson, Samuel R. Hall.
- 13 *Chelmsford*, James Kendall, John H. Norton.
- 14 *Colchester*, Peter M'Owan, Thomas Monkhouse, William Williams.
- 15 *Manningtree*, John Stevens, Everit Vigis.
- 16 *Ipswich*, William Wilson, 1st, William Hill, jun., William Hudson.

- 17 *Hastings*, John Knowles, sen., William R. B. Arthy.
 18 *Sevenoaks*, Joseph Lewis, James Golding, Richard Brown.
 19 *Lewes*, William Dowson, Samuel Lucas, 1st.
 20 *Brighthelmstone*, John Morgan, John F England; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
 21 *St. Alban's*, Thomas Baker, Thomas Nightingale.
 22 *Guildford*, Joseph Crump.

EDMUND GRINDROD, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE,
Chairman of the District.

JOHN FARRAR, JUN., *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 23 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Thomas Staton, Robert Maxwell.
 24 *Leighton-Buzzard*, William Brocklehurst, John Lambert.
 25 *Luton*, Samuel Hope, Samuel Trueman, Thomas Wood.
 N.B. Brother Wood shall reside at Dunstable.
 26 *St. Neot's*, John Roberts, Thomas Buddle.
 N.B. Brother Buddle shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
 27 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Josiah Goodwin, James Taylor, John G. Cox.
 N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Hitchin.
 28 *Huntingdon*, Joseph Floyd, John M. Joll.
 29 *Northampton*, John M'Owan, Jacob S. Smith.
 30 *Towcester*, Isaac Phenix, Hender Geach.
 31 *Daventry*, Joseph Wilson, John Anderson, jun.
 32 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Ingham, John Moore Kirk.
 33 *Higham-Ferrers*, William Piggott, William Limmex; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 34 *Wellingborough*, John Brown, jun., James Lees.
 35 *Kettering*, Richard Cooper, Henry Castle.
 36 *Market-Harborough*, Edward Chapman, Isaac Harding; John Wood, Supernumerary.
 37 *Cambridge*, James Cooke, sen., Hugh Jones.
 38 *Chatteris*, John Piggott, Samuel H. Wardley.
 39 *Stamford*, John Haigh, Charles B. Taylor, Charles Lee.
 40 *Peterborough*, Isaac Aldom, Thomas Jones, 3d, Thomas Standring; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.

SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS STATON, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 41 *Canterbury*, Samuel Webb, Richard Rymer; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Rochester*, Thomas Rogers, William J. Shrewsbury, William Chambers.
- 43 *Gravesend*, George Taylor, John G. Avery.
- 44 *Sheerness*, Philip Jameson, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
- 45 *Margate*, James Gill, Henry Hickman.
- 46 *Dover*, John Bell, William Culcheth; James Jarratt, Supernumerary.
- 47 *Deal*, Edward Oakes, John Tupman; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
- 48 *Rye*, Thomas Twiddy, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden.
- 49 *Tenterden*, James Baker, Robert Gover, Charles Carter.
- 50 *Sandhurst*, George Warren, John Hanson.
- 51 *Maidstone*, John Brown, sen., John T. Barr.
N.B. Brother Barr resides at Sittingbourne.

JAMES GILL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BROWN, SEN., *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 52 *Norwich*, William Constable, Thomas Rowland; Thomas Talboys, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Bungay*, William Griffith, sen., John Crawshaw.
- 54 *North-Walsham*, George North, William Burnett.
- 55 *Yarmouth*, Thomas Robinson, John Burton.
- 56 *Lowestoff*, John Willis, William Cattle.
- 57 *Framlingham*, Daniel Jackson, Samuel Hooley.
- 58 *Diss*, Francis Derry, James Ray, James Osborne; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.
- 59 *New-Buckenham*, James Dunbar.
- 60 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Edwards, James Clapham.
- 61 *Holt*, Thomas Cutting, Francis Gladwin.
- 62 *Lynn*, William Fowler, Robert Macbrair.
- 63 *Swaffham*, Samuel Brown, Thomas Furze.
- 64 *Downham*, John Overton.
- 65 *Walsingham*, Thomas Ballingall, Moses Rayner; James Burley, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Rayner shall reside at Wells.
- 66 *Wisbeach*, George Birley, John Wiggin.

- 67 *Thetford*, William Pollard, Henry Cheverton, Henry Graham.
N.B. Brother Cheverton resides at Mildenhall.
- 68 *Ely*, James Lancaster, William Heath.
WILLIAM FOWLER, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 69 *Oxford*, Corbett Cooke, Joseph Heaton.
- 70 *High-Wycomb*, John Simmons, Thomas Jones, 1st.
- 71 *Witney*, John Geden, Joseph Hollis.
- 72 *Banbury*, William Dixon, Peter Wilkinson.
- 73 *Newbury*, Richard Ray, William Box.
- 74 *Reading*, Richard R. Mole, William Jessop; George Banwell, Supernumerary.
- 75 *Hungerford*, John Coates, James Rathbone.
- 76 *Watlington*, John Felvus, John Sharman.
- 77 *Brackley*, William Taylor, Reuben Partridge.
- 78 *Chipping-Norton*, James Etchells, Joseph Payne.
- 79 *Swindon*, Maurice Britton, James Roberts.
- 80 *Wantage*, Henry Groves, William Hopkins.
N.B. Brother Hopkins shall reside at Abingdon.
- 81 *Aylesbury*, William Homer, Aaron Langley.
CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN GEDEN, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 82 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Dowty, Joseph T. Milner, Ebenczer Moulton; Jonathan Edmondson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Moulton shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
- 83 *Gosport*, John W. Button, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Portsmouth.
- 84 *Salisbury*, John Bicknell, Edward Usher.
- 85 *Poole*, William Sharpe, John Langston, Robert Wilcox.
- 86 *Ringwood*, John Drake, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Poole.
- 87 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Robert Bentham, Joseph Walker, Zephaniah Job.
N.B. Brother Walker resides at Cowes; and brother Job, at Ryde.

- 88 *Southampton*, Jonathan Williams, William Beckwith.
N.B. Brother Beckwith resides at Romsey.
- 89 *Andover*, John Heap, Peter Budd.
N.B. Brother Budd resides at Whitchurch,
Hants.
- 90 *Chichester*, Henry Turner, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Portsmouth or Gosport.

THOMAS DOWTY, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN W. BUTTON, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 91 *Guernsey and Sark*, William Burt, Daniel Robin, John Renier; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
- 92 *Alderney*, Philip Tourgis.
- 93 *Jersey*, Nicholas Sibly, John de Putron, Amice Ollivier.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*
NICHOLAS SIBLY, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 94 *Devonport*, Philip C. Turner, William Tarr, William R. Williams.
- 95 *Plymouth*, William P. Burgess, Barnabas Shaw; Joseph Burgess, sen., Supernumerary.
- 96 *Launceston*, John Cullen, William Mowat.
- 97 *Holdsworthy*, Edward Nye, Charles Currelly, John Ryan, 2d.
- 98 *Liskeard*, Benjamin Carvosso, James Grose, Samuel W. Christophers.
- 99 *Tavistock*, Elias Thomas, Henry Daniels; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 100 *Camelford*, Oliver Henwood, John Dawson.
- 101 *Kingsbridge*, Thomas W. Smith, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Brixham or Ashburton.
- 102 *Brixham*, John Worden, James Godden, John Budden.
- 103 *Ashburton*, William Hill, sen., Henry Brown.
N.B. Brother Brown resides at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM P. BURGESS, *Chairman of the District.*
PHILIP C. TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 104 *Redruth*, Richard Moody, John G. Wilson.
 105 *Camborne*, John Bustard, Charles Williams; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 106 *Falmouth*, James J. Topham, Benjamin Gartside; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
 107 *Truro*, Joseph Wood, Battinson Kay, Samuel Bowman; Joseph Thomas, jun., Supernumerary.
 108 *Gwennap*, James Mowat, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Preachers at Redruth.
 109 *St. Agnes*, Thomas Jewell, Peter Parsons.
 110 *St. Austle*, John Hobson, John W. Thomas, Henry Hicks.
 111 *St. Mawes*, Samuel Timms, who shall change once a month on the Lord's day with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 112 *Bodmin*, William W. Rouch, John W. Roberts, Samuel Healey.
 113 *Penzance*, John Baker, William Appleby, John Hall; John Reynolds, jun., Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumeraries.
 114 *St. Ives*, Thomas Payne, Henry W. Williams.
 115 *Scilly Islands*, John Saunders.
 116 *Helstone*, William Sleep, Thomas Williams, Samuel Cooke.
 117 *Hayle*, Joseph Pratten, Jacob Stanley, jun.
 JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN BAKER, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 118 *Exeter*, Walter Lawry, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; Edward Millward, William Gilpin, James Odgers, Supernumeraries.
 119 *Tiverton*, Thomas Bersey, Daniel Blamey.
 120 *Taunton*, Joseph Earnshaw, John W. Cotton; Joseph Lysk, Francis Collier, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Cotton resides at Bridgewater.
 121 *Wellington*, John B. Alexander, who shall be under the direction of brother Earnshaw.
 122 *South-Petherton*, John W. Cloake, Horatio Pearse.
 N.B. Brother Pearse shall reside at Crewkerne.

- 123 *Axminster*, Richard Shepherd, sen., Henry Gaud ; James Ash, Supernumerary.
- 124 *Bridport*, James Akerman, James Smeeth.
- 125 *Barnstaple*, Joseph Fletcher, Thomas H. Walker, William Baker, jun. ; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.
- 126 *Bideford*, John Smith, 2d, William Henley ; William Hayman, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Henley resides at Great-Torrington.
- 127 *Dunster*, George Southern, Joseph Sanger.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Williton.
- 128 *Oakhampton*, James Stott, John Osborne.
- 129 *Teignmouth*, Thomas Webb, Samuel Sherwell.

WALTER LAWRY, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS BERSEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 130 *Bristol, North, (King-street, &c.,)* William Lord, Joseph Roberts, jun., Henry Davies, Charles Prest, William Peterson ; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Joseph Collier, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
- 131 *Bristol, South, (Langton-street, &c.,)* William Clegg, Henry Fish, John Smith, 3d ; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 132 *Kingswood*, John Brandreth, Thomas Rogerson ; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School.
- 133 *Banwell*, William Baker, sen., Charles Vibert ; John Sydserrf, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
- 134 *Stroud*, Robert Wheeler, William Jackson, jun.
- 135 *Dursley*, David Cornforth, Jarvis Cheesman, Frederick Griffith ; Daniel Osborne, Supernumerary.
- 136 *Downend*, Evan Parry, Daniel Hateley.
- 137 *Gloucester*, Thomas Moss, John Wevill, Thomas Heeley.
N.B. Brother Wevill and brother Heeley reside at Tewkesbury.
- 138 *Cheltenham*, Jonathan Turner, John H. James.
- 139 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* Charles Haime, James Collier.
- 140 *Monmouth*, Samuel Sewell, Thomas Rowe.
- 141 *Abergavenny*, Thomas Arnett, John Allin.
- 142 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, Joshua Wade, James Alsop, Samuel Lucas, 2d.

- 143 *Hereford*, James Meadmore, William Smallwood.
 WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES PREST, *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 144 *Bath*, Thomas Martin, Robert Sherwell; Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
 145 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*) John Radford, Alfred Barrett.
 146 *Midsummer-Norton*, Paul Orchard, John Bond, Joseph Lawton; Henry B. Britten, Supernumerary.
 147 *Frome*, James Whitworth, Robert Colman.
 148 *Melksham*, Joseph Lowthian, Thomas Llewellyn.
 149 *Devizes*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
 150 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Evans, James Bartholomew, William Holden.
 151 *Warminster*, Francis B. Potts, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Frome.
 152 *Sherborne*, Humphrey B. Tretheway, George Driver.
 153 *Waymouth*, Simeon Noall, John Robinson.
 154 *Dorchester*, William Harvy, John Shaw.
 155 *Shaftesbury*, Josiah H. Walker, Henry V. Olver, Benjamin Elvins.
 156 *Glastonbury*, John Mason, sen.; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Mason shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT SHERWELL, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 157 *Swansea*, Edward Sumner, Aquila Barber.
 158 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Thomas Graham, John Rossell, 2d.
 159 *Brecon*, John Nicklin, George F. White.
 160 *Cardiff*, John Smith, 1st; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Smith shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.

161 *Carmarthen*, William Worth, Henry M. Harvard; James Buckley, George Robinson, Supernumeraries.

162 *Haverford-West*, John Slater, John Boyd.

163 *Pembroke*, John Prior, Robert F. Sansom.

EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN NICKLIN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

164 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Hugh Hughes, John Bartley.

165 *Crickhowell*, William Hughes, John Richards.

166 *Cardiff*, Thomas Thomas, Morgan Griffith, John Hughes, jun.

N.B. Brother Thomas resides at Cowbridge.

167 *Brecon*, William Davies, 1st.

168 *Llandilo*, John Davies.

N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit; and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.

169 *Carmarthen*, David Morgan, Evan Edwards.

170 *Swansea*, William Evans, Isaac Jenkins.

171 *Cardigan*, Robert Owen, Thomas Hughes, John Rees.

172 *Aberystwith*, John Lloyd.

173 *Machynlleth*, Edward Jones, 3d.

N.B. 1. The Superintendents of the Aberystwith and Machynlleth Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.

2. Brother R. Jones is appointed to supply the places of Preachers who shall occasionally visit the Welsh Society in London during the year, under the direction of the Chairman.

174 *Llanidloes*, Samuel Davies, Book-Steward; Thomas Jones, 2d, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

175 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, David Jones, Thomas Aubrey; Owen Jones, Supernumerary.

- 176 *Llangollen*, Humphrey Jones, 2d, John Millward.
 177 *Llanrwst*, Evan Hughes, Richard Prichard.
 178 *Holywell and Mold*, David Evans, Griffith Hughes, Richard Bonner, William Rowland; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
 179 *Beaumaris*, John Jones, Lot Hughes, David Gravel.
 N.B. Brother Jones resides at Amlwch.
 180 *Carnarvon*, Edward Anwyl, William Owens.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Beaumaris and Carnarvon Circuits shall change quarterly.
 181 *Pwllheli*, Methuselah Thomas.
 182 *Dolgelly*, William Batten, Lewis Jones.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
 183 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair*, Humphrey Jones, 1st, John L. Richards, William Powell.

DAVID EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 184 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.)* William Naylor, John P. Haswell, John Lomas, Thomas Dickin; Robert Mack, Supernumerary.
 185 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.)* John Rigg, William Barton, John H. Bumby.
 186 *West-Bromwich*, Richard Waddy, Thomas Capp.
 187 *Wednesbury*, Joseph Hunt, John W. Etheridge, James E. Moulton, Nehemiah Curnock.
 188 *Walsall*, Adam Fletcher, Jabez Rought.
 189 *Wolverhampton*, William Bird, Thomas Hardy.
 190 *Dudley*, John H. Adams, John Smedley, John Henley.
 191 *Stourbridge*, Robert Melson, William Ricketts.
 192 *Stourport*, William Davies, 2d, William Bytheway.
 193 *Worcester*, Joseph Taylor, James Scholes.
 194 *Bromsgrove*, John Rogers, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Redditch.
 195 *Evesham*, John Crowe, John Walters.
 196 *Redditch*, Joseph Jackson, Samuel Brown, jun.
 197 *Coventry*, James Allen, jun., who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Leamington.
 198 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon*, Thomas P. Clarke, George Russell.

- 199 *Hinckley*, Benjamin Wood, Thomas J. Walker.
 200 *Shrewsbury*, Edward Batty, John Vanes.
 201 *Madeley*, James Miller, James Smetham, Samuel Brocksop; William Stones, Supernumerary.
 202 *Wellington*, Elijah Morgan, Christopher Newton.
 203 *Ludlow*, Thomas Pearson, sen. ; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Pearson shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
 204 *Kington*, James Catts, Samuel Taylor.
 205 *Rhayader and Llanbister*, William Drewitt.
 206 *Newtown*, William Stokes, Joseph Wilkinson.
 RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN RIGG, *Financial Secretary*.

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 207 *Macclesfield*, Barnard Slater, Alexander Strachan, Israel Holgate, George Greenwood; John Hughes, Supernumerary.
 208 *Buxton*, William Hales, Nathaniel Alston; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
 209 *Congleton*, William Davies, 3d, John Keeling; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 210 *Nantwich*, Richard Smetham, Wright Shovelton.
 211 *Northwich*, Myles C. Dixon, John B. Whittingham.
 212 *Burslem*, Ralph Scurrah, Samuel Fiddian, David Hay; George Poole, Supernumerary.
 213 *Newcastle-under-Line*, James B. Holroyd, Charles Westlake.
 214 *Longton*, Matthew Banks, Henry Smallwood.
 215 *Stafford*, Charles Janion, John Maysay.
 216 *Leek*, William Parker, William H. Taylor, William J. Bullivant; Edward Jones, 1st, Supernumerary.
 217 *Uttoxeter*, Thomas Fletcher, Thomas A. Rayner; Henry Tuck, Supernumerary.

BARNARD SLATER, *Chairman of the District*.
 ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 218 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* Theophilus Lessey, William Hurt, Thomas Thompson, jun. ; James Bogie, Calverley Riley, Supernumeraries.

- 219 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* Thomas H. Squance, Thomas Stead, Robert Young; James Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 220 *Liverpool, (Welsh,)* David Williams, Rowland Hughes.
- 221 *Chester,* John S. Stamp, John Straw, John Morris; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 222 *Holywell, (English,)* John Knowles, jun., Henry Deane; William Henshaw, Supernumerary.
- 223 *Bangor, (English,)* Thomas Burrows, William Trewin.
- 224 *Wrexham,* Hugh Carter, Richard Petch; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
- 225 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Thomas Slugg, Levi Waterhouse.
- 226 *Warrington,* William W. Stamp, Benjamin Clayton; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 227 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* Alexander Hume, Joseph Sykes.
- 228 *Wigan,* Joseph Meek, John D. Julian.
- 229 *Ormskirk and Southport,* John Newton.
- 230 *Preston and Chorley,* Benjamin Frankland, Samuel Dawson, John Bedford.
- 231 *Garstang,* Thomas Kemsall, George Hughes.
- 232 *Lancaster,* Thomas Catterick, John Davis, 2d.

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 233 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Alexander Bell, John Nelson, Edward Walker; Richard Pattisson, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
- 234 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Francis A. West, William Clough, William Wilson, 4th; John Taylor, John Bacon, Supernumeraries.
- 235 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* Robert Wood, Joseph Roberts, sen., George Steward, Samuel Loxton; Edward Gibbons, Jonathan Barker, Supernumeraries.
- 236 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* Frederick Calder, Amos Learoyd, Samuel Thompson; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Learoyd resides at Altrincham.
- 237 *Manchester, (Welsh,)* Robert Williams, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher stationed at Liverpool.

- 238 *Stockport*, William Horton, Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Chettle.
- 239 *New-Mills*, John Fairbourn, John Garrett.
- 240 *Glossop*, John Smithson, Thomas Rodham.
- 241 *Ashton-under-Line*, Thomas Thompson, sen., James Laycock, William Webb, 2d.
- 242 *Oldham*, Thomas Dunn, Philip Hardcastle, jun.
N.B. Brother Hardcastle resides at Middleton.
- 243 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* John Hague, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
- 244 *Bolton*, James Heaton, Isaac Woodcock, James Brownell.
- 245 *Rochdale*, Samuel Tindall, Daniel Chapman, Joseph Mortimer.
N.B. Brother Mortimer resides at Heywood.
- 246 *Burnley*, Robert Heys, William Pemberton; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 247 *Bury*, William M'Kitrick, John E. Coulson.
- 248 *Blackburn*, Luke Barlow, William Baddiley.
- 249 *Haslingden*, Isaac Denison, Samuel Leigh, William Winterburn.
- 250 *Bacup*, Samuel Sugden, William O. Booth.
- 251 *Colne*, John Raby, Samuel Merrill; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 252 *Clitheroe*, John W. Barritt, Thomas Kent.
- 253 *Leigh*, John Squarebridge, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*
FRANCIS A. WEST, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 254 *Halifax*, William Hinson, Peter Duncan, George Turner; Robert Dugdale, Supernumerary.
- 255 *Huddersfield*, Daniel Walton, Abraham Stead, Charles Haydon, John C. Leppington, John H. Beech; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 256 *Holmfirth*, Roger Moore, Samuel Simpson.
- 257 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Richard Heape, Jonathan J. Bates.
- 258 *Todmorden*, John Bumstead, Ambrose Freeman, Robert Day.
- 259 *Denby-Dale*, James Bumstead, Richard Stepney.

- 260 *Bradford, West, (Kirkgate Chapel, &c.)* Philip Garrett,
Benjamin Pearce, Charles Taylor.
- 261 *Bradford, East, (Eastbrook Chapel, &c.)* William Leach,
Charles Cheetham.
- 262 *Keighley,* John Shipman, Thomas Stephenson.
- 263 *Bingley,* Peter Prescott, John Lewis.
- 264 *Shipley,* James Wilson; Stephen Wilson, Supernu-
merary.
N.B. Brother J. Wilson shall change on one
Sunday in every month with the Preachers
at Bingley.
- 265 *Skipton,* Abraham Crabtree, Thomas Eckersley.
- 266 *Addingham,* William Levell, George Hobill.
- 267 *Grassington,* Thomas Key.
- 268 *Settle,* John Wright, William Exley.

PHILIP GARRETT, *Chairman of the District.*
DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 269 *Leeds, East, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* William Vevers,
Robert Newton, William Smith, William
L. Thornton, Edward Brice; John Poole,
Supernumerary.
- 270 *Leeds, West, (Oxford-Place, &c.)* John Anderson, sen.,
Thomas Galland, John Kirk, John Ratten-
bury; John Farrar, sen., John White,
Supernumeraries.
- 271 *Bramley,* John Sedgwick, Charles Radcliffe, John
Bolam.
- 272 *Wakefield,* Thomas Hamer, William H. Clarkson, Robert
Bond; Charles Gloyne, Isaac Turton,
Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Bond resides at Rothwell.
- 273 *Birstal,* John Walsh, Hodgson Casson, Thomas
Powell; John Mercer, Supernumerary.
- 274 *Dewsbury,* Thomas Hill, John Ward, jun.
- 275 *Otley,* John Simpson, jun., William Sleigh; Mat-
thew Lumb, Supernumerary.
- 276 *Pateley-Bridge,* James Sugden, James Lemmon.
- 277 *Pontefract,* John Chettle, Ninian Barr, John M. Pear-
son.
- 278 *Cleckheaton,* John Wilson, William H. Sargent.
- 279 *Yeadon,* Thomas Murray, John Sumner.
N.B. Brother Sumner shall divide his labours

between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.

280 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John Walker, Elijah Jackson; George Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

N.B. 1. Letters for the Circuit should be addressed to Idle, near Bradford.

2. All communications to the School should be directed, Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM VEVERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

281 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*,) James Dixon, Timothy C. Ingle, James Loutit, Henry Richardson; John Ward, sen., John Walmsley, William E. Miller, John M'Lean, Super-numeraries.

282 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*,) George Marsden, George B. M'Donald, Samuel D. Waddy, George Maunder.

283 *Chesterfield*, George Wilson, John Callaway.

284 *Bakewell*, Joseph Griffith, John Booth.

N.B. Brother Booth shall divide his time equally between the Bakewell and Bradwell Circuits.

285 *Bradwell*, William Blundell.

286 *Rotherham*, James Allen, sen., George Marsland, William Lindley.

287 *Doncaster*, Robert Pilter, Thomas Garbutt, sen., James Bromley.

288 *Barnsley*, William Tranter, William Allen.

289 *Retford*, Thomas Cocking, William Robson, Thomas D. Baines.

290 *Worksop*, John Kemp, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Retford.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

291 *Nottingham*, Joseph Cusworth, James Methley, Stephen

- Kay, Henry D. Lowe, Benjamin B. Waddy.
- 292 *Ilkestone*, John Griffith; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
 N.B. 1. Brother Griffith shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.
 2. Letters should be addressed to Ilkestone, near Nottingham.
- 293 *Mansfield*, Ralph Gibson, William W. Annetts.
 294 *Newark*, Benjamin Andrews, John B. Strong, John Parry; John Hickling, John Simpson, sen., Supernumeraries.
- 295 *Leicester*, George H. Rowe, William D. Goy; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 296 *Melton-Mowbray*, Thomas Ludlam, Thomas Garbutt, jun.
 297 *Oakham*, Richard Greenwood, John Bell, jun.
 298 *Loughborough*, Joseph Pretty, John H. Faull.
 299 *Derby*, William Jackson, Edward Ford, Benjamin Slack; Richard Wintle, Thomas Rought, Walter Hussey, Supernumeraries.
- 300 *Ashbourne*, John Pearce, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Preachers at Derby.
- 301 *Belper*, Thomas Edwards, William Elton, William B. Thorneloe; Benjamin Gregory, Thomas Newton, Supernumeraries.
- 302 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Mark Dawes, William Binning.
 303 *Burton and Lichfield*, Moses Dunn, Frederick Slight.
 304 *Cromford*, Joseph Marsh, James Hyde.

JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Chairman of the District.*

BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 305 *Lincoln*, John Hanwell, James Hickson, Benjamin Firth.
- 306 *Sleaford*, Joseph Gostick, Thomas Brown, Thomas Bedford.
- 307 *Market-Raisen*, Robert Morton, Benjamin Hudson.
- 308 *Louth*, Henry Powis, William Wilson, 3d, John Rossell, 1st, James Carr; William Barr, Supernumerary.
- 309 *Horncastle*, Leonard Possnett, Thomas Hickson; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 310 *Alford*, Thomas Skelton, Martin Jubb.

- 311 *Spilsby*, Robert Bryant, Robert Totherick, John Vine; Samuel Joll, Supernumerary.
 312 *Boston*, John Greeves, James Catton, Joseph Marsden; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.
 313 *Spalding*, William Dalby, John H. Rowe, Charles Rawlings.
 N.B. Brother Rowe shall reside at Holbeach.
 314 *Grantham*, James Brooke, James Cheeswright.
 315 *Bourne*, James Waller, Thomas L. Bakewell.
- JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 316 *Hull*, Richard Reece, Joseph Fowler, Henry Ranson, Richard Felvus, John Hobkirk; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
 317 *Beverley*, John Stephenson, Nathan Rouse.
 N.B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.
 318 *Howden*, Robert Ramm, Ralph R. Keeling.
 319 *Driffield*, William Wilkinson, Edward Abraham.
 320 *Patrington*, William Jewitt, John Connon.
 321 *Hornsea*, Richard Jackson, George Bancroft.
 322 *Grimsby*, John Jones, 1st, Joshua Hockin; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
 323 *Gainsborough*, Abraham Watmough, Seth Dixon; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
 324 *Epworth*, Michael Cousin, Joseph Cheeswright.
 325 *Snaithe*, Thomas Padman, John Hannah, jun.
 326 *Brigg*, Thomas Hall, John Nicholson.
 327 *Barton*, James Jones, John Armitage.
 328 *Bridlington*, John Nowell, Harry Pedley, Robert Leake.
- RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 329 *York*, Thomas Eastwood, William B. Stephenson, Thomas Walker, 2d, Thomas Pennington; John Burdsall, George Thompson, Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.

- 330 *Tadcaster*, Benjamin Barrett, John Talbot.
 331 *Pocklington*, Joseph Hutton, Francis Barker; John Rawson, Richard Allen, Supernumeraries.
 332 *Malton*, Charles Hawthorne, William Carlton; James Sykes, Supernumerary.
 333 *Easingwold*, William Coultas, William Harrison.
 334 *Scarborough*, John R. Browne, George Roebuck, Joseph Nicholson.
 335 *Thirsk*, Samuel Crompton, Richard Tabraham.
 336 *Ripon*, John Aslin, Samuel Rowe; William Nother, Supernumerary.
 337 *Selby*, James Bate, Henry Wilkinson; John Roadhouse, Supernumerary.
 338 *Knaresborough*, William Waterhouse, William Dawson.
 339 *Bedale*, Robert Harrison, Matthew Cranswick; Anthony Triffit, William Shackleton, Supernumeraries.

THOMAS EASTWOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM B. STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 340 *Whitby*, James Blackett, Peter C. Horton, William G. Duncan.
 341 *Stokesley*, William Scholefield, Joseph Frank, Thomas M. Fitzgerald; Philip Hardcastle, sen., William Rennison, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Frank shall reside at Guisborough.
 342 *Pickering*, Joseph Burgess, jun., Joseph Kipling.
 343 *Darlington*, William Woolsey, John Burgess, Robert Cooke.
 344 *Stockton*, Thomas Harris, John C. Pengelly; John Hodgson, sen., Supernumerary.
 345 *Barnard-Castle*, Samuel Wilde, Thomas Stokoe, James P. Fairbourn.
 N.B. Brother Stokoe shall reside at Bishop-Aukland.
 346 *Middleham*, James Fowler, Edmund B. Warters.
 347 *Richmond and Reeth*, Thomas Savage, James Pilley.

JAMES BLACKETT, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM WOOLSEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 348 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
 William Bacon, Willson Brailsford.

- 349 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.)*
Samuel Broadbent, James Everett.
- 350 *Gateshead,* Joseph Rayner, Thomas Moxon, James Mitchell; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
- 351 *Shields, North,* Samuel Allen, Thomas Short, George Oyston.
- 352 *Shields, South,* Samuel Robinson, John Ryan, 1st.
- 353 *Sunderland,* Isaac Keeling, Robert Jackson, John T. Yeates; Nathaniel Elliott, Charles L. Adshead, Supernumeraries.
- 354 *Houghton-le-Spring,* James C. Hindson, Daniel West; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.
- 355 *Durham,* Francis Neal, Andrew Mackintosh, Walter Prescott.
- 356 *Wolsingham,* Humphrey Stevenson, Uriah Butters.
- 357 *Hexham and Wark,* William Pearson, jun., Jesse Edgoose.
- 358 *Alstone,* John Jackson, Thomas Hayes.
- 359 *Alnwick, Berwick, and Morpeth,* Thomas Armson, Paul Clark, Robert Lyon.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 360 *Carlisle,* Hugh Beech, Jonathan Barrowclough.
N.B. Brother Barrowclough resides at Brampton.
- 361 *Whitehaven,* William Ash, John Watson, Francis Ward.
N B. Brother Watson resides at Workington.
- 362 *Appleby,* Abel Dernaley, John Lockwood.
- 363 *Penrith,* William Huddleston, William Stevinson.
- 364 *Wigton,* Luke Heywood, Donald M. R. Coghill.
- 365 *Kendal,* William Arnett, Thomas Denham.
- 366 *Ulverston,* John Gill, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal.
- 367 *Dumfries,* John Wheelhouse.
HUGH BEECH, *Chairman of the District.*
ABEL DERNALEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 368 *Douglas,* James Shoar, Jeremiah Pontefract, William H. Robson, John Cannell.
N.B. Brother Cannell's labours are to be devoted principally to the country Societies,

and divided between the two Circuits, under the direction of the Douglas Superintendent.

- 369 *Ramsey and Peel*, Robert Mainwaring, John Collier, Joseph T. Wilkinson.

JAMES SHOAR, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT MAINWARING, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 370 *Edinburgh*, Samuel Dunn, Edward Jennings, John Egglestone.

- 371 *Dunbar and Haddington*, William Bond, John Harland.

- 372 *Glasgow and Paisley*, William France, Daniel S. Tatham, Ellis Hall, Benjamin John.

N.B. One of the junior Preachers shall reside at Paisley.

- 373 *Ayr*, Josiah Hudson, Jonathan Innes.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL DUNN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 374 *Aberdeen*, James Rosser, Henry Hine, Francis Taylor; George Douglass, Supernumerary.

- 375 *Dundee*, Robert Thompson.

- 376 *Perth*, John Killick, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.

- 377 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Simon, William Sugden.

- 378 *Banff and Buckey*, Joseph Moorhouse.

- 379 *Inverness*, Joseph Pascall, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff and Buckey on two Sabbaths in every quarter.

- 380 *Orkney and Wick*, Thomas Collins, James Harris.

JAMES ROSSER, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT THOMPSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 381 *Lerwick*, William Wears, Joseph Binns.

- 382 *Walls*, George Clarke.

- 383 *Northmavin and Delting*, Edwin J. Sturges; William Langridge, Supernumerary.

- 384 *Yell, &c.*, John Imison.

GEORGE CLARKE, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM WEARS, *Financial Secretary.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, James B. Gilman, John B. Bennett, William P. Applebe; Charles Mayne, who resides at Kingstown, Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell Supernumeraries.
- 2 *Drogheda*, Henry Deery, James Tobias.
- 3 *Dundalk and Castleblaney*, Robert Huston, Robert Baskin.
- 4 *Wicklow*, John Hadden, William Burnside; Alexander Moore, George M'Elwain, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 5 *Waterford*, Richard T. Tracy, John Harrington; Samuel Wood, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Carlow*, Robert Bruce, John Hughes; Robert Banks Supernumerary.
- 7 *Newtownbarry*, Richard Phillips, David Robinson; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Wexford*, Robert Beauchamp, James Hughes.

ROBERT BRUCE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 9 *Cork and Cove*, John F. Mathews, William Richey, Daniel M'Affee; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman Supernumeraries.
- N.B. Brother Richey is to reside at Cove.
- 10 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, Samuel Kyle; Andrew Hamilton, jun., who resides at Clonakilty; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
- 11 *Skibbereen*, John Saul, John Liddy.
- 12 *Tralee*, Thomas Meridith.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, John Howe, John Williams.
- 14 *Roscrea*, John Rogers, Thomas Beamish; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.

- 15 *Cloughjordan*, John S. Wilson, who is to change with the Roscrea Preachers one fortnight in each quarter; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.

JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 16 *Tullamore*, William Crook, William Cather.
 17 *Athlone*, Samuel Downing, Henry Johnston.
 18 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, James Johnston, John Newsom Morris; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 19 *Longford*, Nathaniel Hobart, William Mulloy; Archibald Murdoch, Thomas Loughheed, Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 20 *Sligo*, Thomas W. Doolittle, Edward M. Banks.
 21 *Castlebar*, George Burrows, George Vance.
 22 *Ballina*, John Holmes, James Kennedy.
 23 *Boyle*, James Murdoch.

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 24 *Clones*, John Campbell, William M'Garvey; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 25 *Killesandra*, William Finley, Robert Bamford.
 26 *Monaghan*, William Hoey.
 27 *Aughnacloy*, David Waugh, Simpson Morrison.
 N.B. Brothers Hoey and Morrison are to change once a month, under the direction of brother Waugh.

DAVID WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 28 *Enniskillen*, Edward Hazleton, Frederick P. Le Maitre, Thomas Hickey; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 29 *Brookborough*, James C. Pratt, Henry Lucy.
 30 *Manorhamilton*, James Henry, Hugh Moore.
 31 *Irvinestown*, James Rutledge, John Jebb; William Douglas, Supernumerary.

32 *Ballyshannon and Pettigo*, James Lynch, Robert Myers;
John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.

JAMES RUTLEDGE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

33 *Londonderry*, Henry Price, Robinson Scott.
34 *Strabane*, Michael Burrows, Robert Hamilton, 1st;
Charles M'Cord, Supernumerary.
35 *Omagh*, James M'Cutchan, William Kidd; John
M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson,
Supernumeraries.

MICHAEL BURROWS, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

36 *Belfast*, William Reilly, Fossey Tackaberry, George
Grant; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Ridge-
way, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
37 *Donaghadee*, John Nash, Robert Black; Matthew Lank-
tree, Supernumerary.
38 *Carrickfergus*, John Greer, John Foster.
39 *Colerain*, James Patterson, Armstrong Halliday; John
Dinnen, Supernumerary.
40 *Magherafelt*, John Nesbitt; John Remmington, Super-
numerary.
41 *Lisburn*, Claudius Byrne, Henry Giles.
42 *Downpatrick*, William Lupton.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

43 *Newry*, John Carey, Edward Harpur.
44 *Dungannon*, John Waugh, Abraham Kerr.
45 *Armagh*, Robert Jessop, Robert Hamilton, 2d; Alex-
ander Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
46 *Lurgan*, John Nelson, William Armstrong.
47 *Moira and Dromore*, William Foote, John Wiggins; James
Carter, Supernumerary.
48 *Tandragee*, John Hill, Robert Wallace; John Wilson,
Supernumerary.
49 *Portadown*, Robert Masaroon, William A. Darby.

JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, James Olliffe, Gideon Ouseley.
- 2 *Bailieboro'*, William G. Campbell.—Dublin District.
- 3 *Kilkenny and County of Tipperary*, James Sullivan.—
Waterford District.
- 4 *Youghal*, Thomas Ballard.
- 5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, Arthur Noble.
- 6 *Killarney*, Samuel Cowdy. The Tralee Preacher is to
change with the Killarney Missionary one
fortnight in each quarter.—Cork District.
- 7 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Henry Gaddis.
- 8 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Charles M'Cormick. — Limerick
District.
- 9 *Galway*, Robert H. Lindsey, William Starkey.—
Tullamore District.
- 10 *Barony of Erris*, John Farrell.—Sligo District.
- 11 *Cavan*, William Keys, Francis Stephens.—Clones
District.
- 12 *Donegal*, Samuel M'Dowell, James Donald.—Ennis-
killen District.
- 13 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, William Corn-
wall.
- 14 *Newtownlimavady and Aughadowey*, Edward Cobain, John
Feeley.—Londonderry District.
- 15 *Portrush and Port-Stewart*, John Armstrong.
- 16 *Ballymena and Antrim*, Edward Johnston, Benjamin Bayly.
- 17 *Hyde-Park*, Jeremiah Wilson.
- 18 *Comber*, William Guard.—Belfast District.

SWEDEN.

- 19 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 20 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
- 21 *Boulogne*, } James Mole.
- 22 *Calais*, } Charles Clay; John Le Lievre, Assistant
Missionary.
- 23 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry de Jersey.

- 24 *Calvados, &c.*, Philip Le Bas.
 25 *La Vauvage, and Les Hautes Alpes*, Charles Cook, James Hocart, Matthew Gallienne; John Rostan, Louis Martin, Assistant Missionaries.
 26 *Les Cevennes*, Henry Martin; Peter Roy, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 27 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule (Spanish Department), Edward Sweetman (English Department).
 28 *Malta*, John Brownell.

II. ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 29 *Colombo*, Benjamin Clough, Robert S. Hardy; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 30 *Kandy*, John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
 31 *Negombo*, William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, D. D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
 32 *Caltura*, Thomas Kilner; John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Galle*, Elijah Toyne; D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Matura*, Daniel James Gogerly; P. G. de Zylva, Charles de Hoedt, Assistant Missionaries.
 35 *Morruwa-Korle*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 36 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival; John Kats, Solomon Valoopulle, Assistant Missionaries.
 37 *Point-Pedro*, George Hole; John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.
 38 *Trincomalee*, Ralph Stott; John Matthiez, Assistant Missionary.
 39 *Batticaloa*, John Hunter, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. John George is returning to England.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 40 *Madras*, Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Haswell; John Guest, Assistant Missionary.
- 41 *Negapatam*, Samuel Hardey, Richard D. Griffith; Abraham Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
- 42 *Melnattam*, Robert Carver, William S. Fox.
- 43 *Manaargoody*, James K. Best.
- 44 *Bangalore*, Thomas Cryer, Matthew T. Male.
- 45 *Goobee*, Thomas Hodson, John Jenkins; Charles Franklin, Philip Webber, Assistant Missionaries.
- 46 *Mysore*, Two to be sent.
- 47 *Fraserpett and Courg-Country*, Two to be sent.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Society's Missions in India and North Ceylon.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 48 *Sydney*, John M'Kenny, Samuel Wilkinson.
- 49 *Paramatta*, Daniel J. Draper.
- 50 *Windsor*, Frederick Lewis.
- 51 *Bathurst*, William Schofield.
- 52 *Lower Hawkesbury*, One is requested.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 53 *Hobart-Town*, Joseph Orton, William Butters.
- 54 *Launceston*, John Manton, James Sutch.
- 55 *New-Norfolk, Ross, and Longford*, John Weatherstone; John Crookes, Assistant Missionary.
- 56 *Port-Arthur*, William Simpson.
- 57 *Port-Philip, (Southern Australia,)* Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.

JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

- 58 *Swan-River, (Western Australia,)* William Longbottom.

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 59 *Mangungu*, Nathaniel Turner; William Woon, James Buller, Assistant Missionaries.

- 60 *Newark*, John Whiteley.
61 *Kaipara*, James Wallis.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 62 *Tonga*, Charles Tucker, Stephen Rabone.
63 *Haabai*, John Thomas, John Hobbs, Richard B. Lyth.
64 *Vavou*, Peter Turner, James Watkin, William A. Brooks.
65 *Feejee*, William Cross, David Cargill, John Spinney, Matthew Wilson.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 66 *Cape-Town and Wynberg*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard Haddy, James Goodrick.
67 *Somerset*, Edward Edwards.
68 *Khamies-Berg*, Joseph Jackson, jun.
69 *Great Namacqualand*, Edward Cook.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFERLAND DISTRICT.

- 70 *Graham's-Town and Salem*, William Shaw, James Cameron, George Green.
71 *Bathurst*, George Bingham, who shall change with the Preachers of Graham's-Town and Salem Circuit twice in each quarter, under the direction of the Graham's-Town Superintendent.
72 *Fort-Beaufort*, One to be sent.

KAFFERLAND.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 73 *Beka-Station, (Pato and Kama's Tribe,)* John Ayliff.
74 *Wesleyville and Mount-Coke*, Henry H. Dugmore.
75 *Wesleyville, (Islambie's Tribe,)* Thomas Jenkins.
76 *Butterworth, (Hints's Tribe,)* William Shepstone.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 77 *Clarkebury, (Vossanie's Tribe,)* William J. Davis.
 78 *Morley, (Dapa's Tribe,)* Samuel Palmer.
 79 *Colosa,* One is earnestly requested.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 80 *Buntingville, (Faku's Tribe,)* William B. Boyce.
 81 *Capai's Tribe,* One is earnestly requested.

4. AMAZULU.

- 82 *Port-Natal, (Chaka's Tribe,)* Two are requested.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Society's Missions in South-Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 83 *Thaba-Unchu,* James Archbell, William H. Garner.
 84 *Plaatberg,* Richard Giddy.
 85 *Mantatees,* John Edwards.
 86 *Umpukani,* One is requested.

N.B. On all the single stations in the Bechuana District, as well as in Kafferland, the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

JAMES ARCHBELL, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 87 *Sierra-Leone,* Thomas Dove, William Sanders, Henry Badger, Thomas Rhind.
 88 *St. Mary's, Gambia,* Henry Wilkinson, Thomas Wall; Amadi Gum, Assistant Missionary.
 89 *Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission,* William Fox, William Swallow; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, William Juff, Assistant Missionaries.
 90 *Cape-Coast,* George Wrigley, Thomas B. Freeman.

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 91 *Antigua,* James Cox, Edward Fraser, Charles Bates, Thomas N. Hull, Jesse Pilcher.
 92 *Dominica,* John Parkes, William Satchell; John Horsford, Assistant Missionary.

- 93 *Montserrat*, Jonathan Cadman, William Rigglesworth.
 94 *Nevis*, Robert Hawkins, Thomas Edwards, Daniel Stepney.
 95 *St. Christopher's*, James Horne, William T. Waymouth, Thomas Pearson, 3d, Benjamin Tregaskis.
 96 *St. Eustatius*, Hilton Cheesbrough.
 97 *St. Martin's*, James Walton.
 98 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Keightley.
 99 *Tortola*, George Croft, John Hodge, James Patterson.
 100 *Anguilla*, John Cameron.
 101 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh, Thomas Jeffery.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 102 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, Robert H. Crane, Joseph A. Marsden.
 103 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, John Cullingford, John Mann, Abraham Cooper.
 104 *Grenada*, George Beard, John Blackwell.
 105 *Trinidad*, William Moister, James Aldis.
 106 *Tobago*, John Wood, George Ranyell.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 107 *Demerara, George-Town*, John Mortier, Alexander Manzie.
 108 *Demerara, Arabian Coast*, Richard Hornabrook.
 109 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Edward Branstone.
 110 *Barbadoes*, Joseph Biggs, John Philp, John Bissel; William Murray, Supernumerary.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. William Fidler is returning to England.

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 111 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., Henry Bleby, Robert Inglis, Philip Chapman; Thomas H. Bewley, Superintendent of all our Mission-Schools in Jamaica.
 112 *Spanish-Town*, William Wedlock, John Gregory, 2d, Richard Sargeant.
 113 *Morant-Bay*, James Atkins, William R. Rogers.
 114 *Grateful-Hill*, William Hodgson.
 115 *Montego-Bay*, David Kerr, Mark B. Bird.
 116 *Mount-Ward*, Wilson Lofthouse.
 117 *Falmouth*, William Ritchie, Henry B. Foster.
 118 *Stewart's Town*, John Hornby.

- 119 *St. Ann's*, William Crookes, John Williams, William Seccombe, Kelsham Fullagar.
 120 *Bath*, James Edney, John Gregory, 1st.
 121 *Stoney-Hill*, Samuel Simmons.
 122 *Port-Antonio*, Peter Samuel.
 123 *Lucea*, Richard Harding.
 124 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Timothy Curtis.
 125 *Oracabessa*, John Randerson.
 126 *Black-River*, James D. Jackson.
 127 *Clarendon*, James Rowden.
 128 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, John Greenwood, Thomas Jeffries.
 129 *Mosquito-Shore*, Vacant for the present.
 130 *San-Blas, (Indian Mission,)* Samuel Stanton.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. Isaac Whitehouse is returning to England.

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 131 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, William West.
 132 *Eleuthera*, James Eacott.
 133 *Harbour-Island*, Samuel Simons.
 134 *Abaco*, John Smithies.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. Thomas Lofthouse is returning to England.

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 135 *Port-au-Prince*, One is requested; St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
 136 *Port-au-Plaat and Cape-Haytien*, John Tindall, William T. Cardy.
 137 *Turk's Island*, Thomas Pearson, jun.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—UPPER CANADA.

WILLIAM M. HARVARD, PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER CANADA CONFERENCE, WHO RESIDES AT KINGSTON.

- 138 *Alderville*, William Case, John Sunday.
 N.B. Brother Case is to pay particular attention to the arrangement and settlement of the new village on the south shore of Rice-Lake.
 139 *St. Clair and Walpole-Island*, James Evans, Thomas Hurlburt.

- 140 *Rice-Lake*, Sylvester Hurlburt.
 141 *Lake-Simcoe and Barrie*, Jonathan Scott, Thomas M^cMullen.
 142 *Cold-Water, French-River*, Gilbert Miller.
 143 *Muncy-Town*, Solomon Waldron.
 144 *Saugeeng*, John Simpson, Native Assistant.
 145 *Grand-River*, Matthew Whiting.
 146 *Credit*, Benjamin Slight, Peter Jones.
 147 *Isle of Tanti*, Jonathan Gladwin.
 148 *Manetoolin Island*, One to be sent.
 149 *Guelph*, One to be sent.
 150 *Goderich*, To be supplied.
 151 *Warwick and Adelaide*, To be supplied.

JOSEPH STINSON, *General Superintendent of the Upper Canadian Missions, who resides at Toronto.*

II.—THE LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.

- 152 *Quebec*, Richard Hutchinson. One to be sent.
 153 *Montreal*, Robert L. Lusher, Edmund Botterell.
 154 *New-Ireland*, John B. Selley.
 155 *St. Armand's and Durham*, William Squire; Thomas Campbell, Assistant Missionary.
 156 *Stanstead and Barnston*, Thomas Turner; Richard Garrett, Assistant Missionary.
 157 *Shefford*, John Tomkins.
 158 *Odell-Town and St. John's*, William Croscombe; John Rain, Assistant Missionary.
 159 *Three-Rivers*, James Booth, Supernumerary.
 160 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested.
 161 *Hatley and Melbourne*, John Borland, Edmund S. Ingalls, Assistant Missionaries.
 162 *Wesleyville*, Barnabas Hitchcock, Assistant Missionary.
 163 *Sherbrooke*, One is requested.
 164 *Bury and Lingwich*, One is requested.

ROBERT L. LUSHER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 165 *Halifax*, John Marshall, Charles Churchill.
 166 *Lunenburgh*, William E. Shenstone.
 167 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, William Smith; Jeremiah Jost, Assistant Missionary.
 168 *Barrington*, James Knowlan, Supernumerary.
 169 *Yarmouth*, Jesse Wheelock, Assistant Missionary.
 170 *Horton and Windsor*, William Webb, 1st, Alexander M^cLeod.
 171 *Newport*, William Wilson; William Bennett, Supernumerary.

- 172 *Shubenachadie and Truro*, Matthew Smith, Assistant Missionary.
 173 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, Henry Pope.
 174 *Wallace and River-John*, John M^cMurray, Assistant Missionary.
 175 *Guysborough*, Robert Cooney.

CAPE BRETON.

- 176 *Sydney*, Thomas H. Smith, Assistant Missionary.
 177 *Ship-Harbour*, Thomas Richardson.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- 178 *Charlotte-Town*, Richard Knight.
 179 *Bedeque*, Thomas H. Davies.
 180 *Murray-Harbour*, James Buckley, jun., Assistant Missionary.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 181 *St. John*, Enoch Wood, Richard Shepherd; one wanted; Stephen Bamford, Supernumerary.
 182 *Fredericton*, Henry Daniel, William Bannister.
 183 *Sheffield and Gage-Town*, William Smithson; Wesley C. Beals, Assistant Missionary.
 184 *St. Stephen's, St. David's, and St. Andrew's*, Sampson Busby, Arthur M^cNutt, Richardson Douglas; Albert Desbrisay, Supernumerary.
 185 *Westmoreland*, Richard Williams, Joseph F^r Bent.
 186 *Petitcodiac and Buctouch*, Samuel M^cMasters, Assistant Missionary.
 187 *Bridgetown and Aylesford*, Peter Sleep, Frederick Smallwood; George Miller, Supernumerary.
 188 *Sussex-Vale*, One to be sent.
 189 *Annapolis and Digby*, George Johnson.
 190 *Miramichi*, William Temple, Samuel D. Rice.
 *190 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Michael Pickles.
 191 *Grand-Manan*, One to be sent.
 192 *Bathurst*, William M. Leggett, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 193 *St. John's*, William Faulkner.
 194 *Harbour-Grace*, James G. Hennigar; William Ellis, Supernumerary.

- 195 *Carbonear*, John Pickavant.
 196 *Blackhead, Western-Bay, and Island-Cove*, George Ellidge,
 John Addy.
 197 *Old-Perlican and Hant's Harbour*, One earnestly requested.
 198 *Port-de-Grave*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 199 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, John Snowball.
 200 *Trinity*, One to be sent.
 201 *Bonavista and Catalina*, James England.
 202 *Grand-Bank*, Adam Nightingale.
 203 *Burin*, Thomas Angwin.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. 1. John Hetherington and John Barry are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

2. In the List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

[For the satisfaction of our friends, it has been agreed to append to the preceding Lists of Appointments, made by the British Conference, the following List of the Regular Stations of the Preachers in connexion with the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church of Upper Canada, as appointed by them at their late Conference in June, 1837, under the Presidency of the REV. WILLIAM M. HARVARD.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 1 *Hamilton*, Richard Jones, Alexander M'Nab, W. Jeffers.
 2 *Stamford*, Thomas Bevitt, Samuel Rose.
 3 *St. Catherine's*, Joseph Messmore, James Musgrove.
 4 *Grimsby*, Samuel Belton, John Law.
 5 *Simcoe*, Richard Phelps; another to be sent; Thomas Whitehead, Andrew Prindel, Superannuated.

- 6 *Brantford*, Edmund Shepherd, Peter Kerr.
 RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 7 *London*, Edmund Stoney, Hugh Montgomery.
 8 *St. Thomas*, Thomas Fawcett, Charles B. Goodrich.
 9 *Gosfield and Amhurstburgh*, Conrad Vandusen, David Hardie.
 10 *Howard*, John Kellog Williston.
 11 *Oxford*, James Norris.
 12 *Thames*, Stephen Miles. One to be sent.

DAVID WRIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 13 *Toronto City*, William Ryerson, Ephraim Evans, who is our Editor, John Ryerson, who is our Book-Steward.
 14 *Yonge-Street*, Hamilton Biggar, Adam Townley; James Wilson, David Youmans, Superannuated.
 15 *Newmarket*, Simon Huntington, John Lever.
 16 *Toronto*, Rowley Heyland, John Flanagan.
 17 *Nelson*, Edwy Ryerson, William Coleman; Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
 18 *Dumfries*, Robert Corson, David C. Will.
 19 *Whitby*, Horace Dean, Hannibal Mulkins.
 20 *Brock*, To be supplied.

JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

- 21 *Kingston*, Egerton Ryerson.
 22 *Bay of Quinte*, John Black, William Young, William Devrell.
 23 *Waterloo and Gananoque*, John Baxter, Lewis Warner.
 24 *Hallowell*, John C. Davidson, William Haw.
 25 *Belleville*, Matthew Lang.
 26 *Cobourg*, John Carroll, John Douse, Matthew Richey, A.M., who is Principal of U. C. Academy, John Beatty, who is Agent for U. C. Academy; Andrew Taylor, Supernumerary, who resides at Port-Hope.
 27 *Peterborough*, George Poole, John G. Manly.
 28 *Sydney*, William H. Williams, Solomon Snider.

- 29 *Murray*, Cyrus R. Allison, William Steer ; Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.
ANSON GREEN, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

- 30 *Brockville and Elizabethtown*, Ezra Healy, William Scott ; Wyatt Chamberlayne, Superannuated.
31 *Prescott and Augusta*, George Ferguson, Henry Shaler ; Philander Smith, by his own request recommended to the Black-River Conference of the M. E. C. in the U. S. ; Charles Wood, Superannuated.
32 *Matilda*, Asahel Hurlburt, George Goodson.
33 *Rideau*, William M'Fadden ; William Brown, Superannuated.
34 *Perth*, George F. Playtor, William Willoughby.
35 *Mississippi*, Stephen Brownell, John Armstrong.
36 *Richmond*, Daniel Berney.
37 *Ottawa*, Alva Adams, John M'Intyre ; Franklin Metcalf, Superannuated.
38 *Bytown*, James Brock.
39 *Hull*, Thomas Harmon.
40 *Crosby*, James Currie.
41 *Pembroke*, To be supplied.
42 *Clarendon*, Vincent B. Howard.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BEATTY, *Agent for the U. C. Academy.*

N.B. For the *Missionary Appointments* in Upper Canada, see page 182.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON . . .	2819	Bishop-Stortford . . .	270
Welsh Society . . .	69	Windsor	225
Second London . . .	1818	Chelmsford	330
Third London	2120	Colchester	712
Fourth London	1500	Manningtree	760
Fifth London	1194	Ipswich	657
Sixth London	1940	Hastings	413
Romford	280	Sevenoaks	506
Deptford	1000	Lewes	280
Hammersmith	530	Brighton	399
Leyton	151	St. Alban's	315

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Guildford	100	Wisbeach	470
Croydon	220	Thetford	765
BEDFORD	786	Ely	341
Leighton-Buzzard	928	OXFORD	760
Luton	1155	High-Wycomb	480
St. Neot's	355	Witney	520
Biggleswade	656	Banbury	750
Huntingdon	481	Newbury	590
Northampton	900	Reading	300
Towcester	510	Hungerford	730
Daventry	660	Watlington	416
Newport-Pagnell	304	Brackley	700
Higham-Ferrers	549	Chipping-Norton	350
Wellingborough	425	Swindon	108
Kettering	280	Wantage	155
Market-Harborough	260	Aylesbury	466
Cambridge	390	PORTSMOUTH	630
Chatteris	315	Gosport	180
Stamford	554	Salisbury	820
Peterborough	542	Poole	702
CANTERBURY	861	Ringwood	91
Rochester	1067	Newport	755
Gravesend	368	Southampton	466
Sheerness	222	Andover	280
Margate	550	Chichester	130
Dover	635	GUERNSEY, { English	297
Deal	185	{ French	1085
Rye	335	Alderney	63
Tenterden	531	Jersey, { English	340
Sandhurst	820	{ French	1315
Maidstone	590	DEVONPORT	904
NORWICH	1140	Plymouth	625
Bungay	410	Launceston	770
North-Walsham	660	Holdsworthly	1285
Yarmouth	660	Liskeard	735
Lowestoff	460	Tavistock	544
Framlingham	409	Camelford	138
Diss	923	Kingsbridge	157
New-Buckenham	513	Brixham	192
Bury St. Edmund's	403	Ashburton	432
Holt	590	REDRUTH	1440
Lynn	760	Camborne	2061
Swaffham	600	Falmouth	1000
Downham	381	Truro	1745
Walsingham	790	Gwennap	867

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
St. Agnes	1250	Dorchester	390
St. Austle	1688	Shaftesbury	809
St. Mawes	275	Glastonbury	223
Bodmin	1350	SWANSEA	471
Penzance	2222	Merthyr-Tydvill (English)	511
St. Ives	1054	Brecon	265
Scilly Islands	125	Cardiff	259
Helstone	1143	Carmarthen	131
Hayle	1651	Haverford-West	660
EXETER	592	Pembroke	301
Tiverton	310	Merthyr-Tydvill (Welsh)	410
Taunton	531	Crickhowell	410
Wellington	146	Cardiff	398
South-Petherton	495	Brecon	145
Axminster	280	Llandilo	177
Bridport	185	Carmarthen	275
Barnstaple	644	Swansea	192
Bideford	846	Cardigan	438
Dunster	200	Aberystwith	447
Oakhampton	195	Machynlleth	435
Teignmouth	282	Llanidloes	441
BRISTOL, North	2333	RUTHIN	320
Bristol, South	1194	Llangollen	420
Kingswood	940	Denbigh	421
Banwell	394	Llanrwst	556
Stroud	470	Holywell	1400
Dursley	565	Beaumaris	661
Downend	598	Carnarvon	550
Gloucester	645	Pwllheli	212
Cheltenham	530	Dolgelly	750
Newport	358	Llanfyllin	771
Monmouth	520	BIRMINGHAM, West	1350
Abergavenny	690	————— East	1173
Newent & Forest of Dean	400	West-Bromwich	562
Hereford	306	Wednesbury	1950
BATH	1120	Walsall	745
Bradford	746	Wolverhampton	1080
Midsummer-Norton	1532	Dudley	950
Frome	1014	Stourbridge	350
Melksham	770	Stourport	610
Devizes	135	Worcester	550
Shepton-Mallet	995	Bromsgrove	144
Warminster	117	Evesham	396
Sherborne	176	Redditch	335
Weymouth	539	Coventry	626

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Hinckley	773	Rochdale	974
Shrewsbury	360	Burnley	1074
Madeley	1400	Bury	606
Wellington	834	Blackburn	525
Ludlow	530	Haslingden	854
Kington	520	Bacup	750
Newtown	770	Colne	950
MACCLESFIELD	2000	Clithero	410
Buxton	380	Leigh	415
Congleton	1025	HALIFAX	1635
Nantwich	660	Huddersfield	2260
Northwich	728	Holmfirth	764
Burslem	1459	Sowerby-Bridge	1096
Newcastle-under-Line	710	Todmorden	1300
Longton	563	Denby-Dale	550
Stafford	272	Bradford, West	1882
Leek	1011	Bradford, East	1258
Uttoxeter	511	Keighley	1538
LIVERPOOL, North	1001	Bingley	1325
Liverpool, South	1743	Shipley	520
Liverpool, Welsh	587	Skipton	795
Chester	925	Addingham	606
Holywell	216	Grassington	300
Bangor	96	Settle	440
Warrington	760	LEEDS, East	3596
St. Helen's	264	Leeds, West	3360
Wigan	380	Bramley	1841
Ormskirk	198	Wakefield	1520
Preston	1099	Birstal	1635
Garstang	320	Dewsbury	1330
Lancaster	469	Otley	979
Wrexham	285	Pateley-Bridge	742
Whitchurch	354	Pontefract	1308
FIRST MANCHESTER	951	Cleckheaton	920
Second Manchester	1526	Yeadon	978
Third Manchester	1676	Woodhouse-Grove	508
Fourth Manchester	1144	SHEFFIELD, West	2266
Manchester, Welsh	207	Sheffield, East	2350
Stockport	1590	Chesterfield	774
New-Mills	440	Bakewell	500
Glossop	404	Bradwell	490
Ashton-under-Line	784	Rotherham	1451
Oldham	654	Doncaster	1274
Delph	215	Barnsley	710
Bolton	1726	Retford	1188

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Worksop	407	Selby	815
NOTTINGHAM	2740	Knaresborough	839
Ilkestone	715	Bedale	858
Mansfield	1065	WHITBY	1100
Newark	1333	Scarborough	1290
Leicester	910	Pickering	809
Melton-Mowbray	700	Stokesley	741
Oakham	302	Darlington	670
Loughborough	1200	Stockton	656
Derby	1170	Barnard-Castle	1060
Ashbourne	208	Middleham	572
Belper	1378	Richmond, &c.	820
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1140	NEWCASTLE, West	1050
Burton and Lichfield	447	Newcastle, East	900
Cromford	719	Gateshead	917
LINCOLN	1891	North Shields	1212
Sleaford	950	South Shields	740
Market-Raisen	1011	Sunderland	1445
Louth	2165	Houghton-le-Spring	616
Horncastle	1270	Durham	924
Alford	916	Wolsingham	608
Spilsby	1115	Hexham	652
Boston	1420	Wark	60
Spalding	763	Alstone	1001
Grantham, &c.	1280	Alnwick	144
HULL	2704	Berwick	81
Beverley	677	Morpeth	94
Howden	889	CARLISLE	400
Driffield	720	Whitehaven	630
Patrington	330	Appleby	340
Hornsea	382	Penrith	518
Grimsby	1053	Wigton	174
Gainsborough	960	Kendal	624
Epworth	752	Ulverstone	144
Snaith	685	Dumfries	45
Brigg	643	DOUGLAS	1692
Barton	850	Ramsey & Peel	1508
Bridlington	1062	EDINBURGH	509
YORK	2013	Dunbar, &c.	37
Tadcaster	756	Glasgow, &c.	1100
Pocklington	919	Ayr	262
Malton	1024	ABERDEEN	384
Easingwold	985	Dundee	64
Thirsk	885	Perth	57
Ripon	800	Arbroath, &c.	123

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Banff, &c.	50	Walls, &c.	317
Inverness	33	Northmavin, &c.	141
Orkney & Wick	166	Yell, &c.	234
LERWICK	404		

	<i>Nos.</i>
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	292,693
Last year	293,132
Decrease	439
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	26,023
Ditto, last year	26,434
Decrease in IRELAND	411

The Numbers in Society at the different 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.

STOCKHOLM	11
WINNENDEN (Germany)	448
FRANCE,	
Paris	29
Calais	29
Lille	23
Boulogne	25
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	62
South of France	365
GIBRALTAR	65
MALTA	48
Total in Europe (being an increase of 2)	1105

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	154
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	<i>Nos.</i>
Bangalore - - - - -	97
Negapatam - - - - -	15
Melnattam and Manaargoody - - -	54

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo - - - - -	107
Candy - - - - -	34
Negombo - - - - -	186
Caltura - - - - -	127
Galle - - - - -	83
Matura - - - - -	73
Moruwa-Corle - - - - -	51

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna - - - - -	63
Point-Pedro - - - - -	21
Trincomalee - - - - -	46
Batticaloa - - - - -	26

Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 11) 1,137

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South-Wales District.

Sydney - - - - -	137
Paramatta - - - - -	29
Bathurst - - - - -	21
Windsor - - - - -	34

The Van Diemen's Land District.

Hobart-Town - - - - -	273
Launceston - - - - -	162
Port-Arthur - - - - -	7

The New-Zealand District.

Hokianga, &c. - - - - -	190
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The Friendly Isles District.

Tonga - - - - -	964
Habaai Islands - - - - -	3,323
Vavou, &c. - - - - -	4,173

Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 734) 9,313

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Cape District.</i>	
Cape-Town - - - - -	81
Wynburg - - - - -	10
Simon's-Town - - - - -	19
Somerset - - - - -	8
Khamies-Berg - - - - -	110
Nisbet-Bath - - - - -	12
<i>The Albany District.</i>	
Graham's-Town and Salem - - - - -	319
Bathurst and Port-Frances - - - - -	41
Beka, Caffreland - - - - -	50
Wesleyville, ditto - - - - -	6
Butterworth, ditto - - - - -	14
Clarkebury, ditto - - - - -	12
Morley, ditto - - - - -	25
Buntingville, ditto - - - - -	7
Plaat-berg, Bechuanas - - - - -	99
Thaba-Unchu, ditto - - - - -	28
Umpukani and Mantatees - - - - -	23
Total in South Africa (being a decrease of 98)	864

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - - -	1,124
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - - -	390
Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission - - - - -	186
Cape-Coast Castle - - - - -	151

Total in West Africa (being an increase of 528) - 1,851

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>	
Antigua - - - - -	2,987
Dominica - - - - -	991
Montserrat - - - - -	322
Nevis - - - - -	1,519
St. Christopher's - - - - -	2,641
St. Eustatius - - - - -	501

						Nos.
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	234
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	450
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1,848
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	290
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	451

Total in the Antigua District - - - 12,234

Last year - - - 11,795

Increase - - - 439

The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingston - - - 1,904

Ditto, Biabou - - - 1,744

Grenada - - - 394

Trinidad - - - 442

Tobago - - - 301

Total in the St. Vincent's District - - - 4,785

Last year - - - 4,535

Increase - - - 250

The Demerara District.

Demerara, George-Town - - - 1,096

Ditto, Mahaica - - - 793

Barbadoes - - - 905

Total in the Demerara District - - - 2,794

Last year - - - 2,649

Increase - - - 145

The Jamaica District.

Total Number in the Jamaica District - - - 18,715

Last year - - - 17,123

Increase - - - 1,592

Honduras-Bay (increase 27) - - - 150

The Bahama District.

New-Providence - - - 573

Eleuthera - - - 348

	196	1837.
Harbour-Island	- - - - -	^{Nos.} 508
Abaco	- - - - -	277
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Total in the Bahama District	- - - - -	1,706
Last year	- - - - -	1,578
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Increase	- - - - -	128
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<i>The Hayti District.</i>		
Port-au-Prince	- - - - -	92
Port-au-Plaat	- - - - -	30
Turk's Island	- - - - -	156
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Total in the Hayti District	- - - - -	278
Last year	- - - - -	222
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Increase	- - - - -	56
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

The Upper Canada District.

Number of Members in the Indian and other Settlements under the care of our Missionaries	- -	1,517
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The Lower Canada District.

Quebec	- - - - -	260
Montreal	- - - - -	477
St. Armand's	- - - - -	297
Stanstead	- - - - -	315
Shefford	- - - - -	171
Odell-Town	- - - - -	249
Three-Rivers	- - - - -	24
New-Ireland	- - - - -	189
Wesleyville	- - - - -	123
St. John's	- - - - -	50
Hatley and Melbourne	- - - - -	365
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Total in the Lower Canada District	- - - - -	2,520
Last year	- - - - -	2,297
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Increase	- - - - -	223
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	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Nova-Scotia District.</i>	
Halifax - - - - -	534
Lunenburg - - - - -	110
Liverpool - - - - -	228
Barrington - - - - -	147
Yarmouth - - - - -	33
Horton - - - - -	105
Windsor - - - - -	102
Newport - - - - -	115
Shubenacadie and Truro - - - - -	131
Parrsborough - - - - -	186
Wallace - - - - -	202
River-John - - - - -	22
Guysborough - - - - -	195
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island - - - - -	213
Murray-Harbour, ditto - - - - -	56
Bedeque, ditto - - - - -	198
Sydney, Cape-Breton - - - - -	168
Ship-Harbour, ditto - - - - -	17
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Total in the Nova-Scotia District - - - - -	2,762
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<i>The New-Brunswick District.</i>	
St. John's - - - - -	488
Fredericton - - - - -	210
Sheffield and Gage-Town - - - - -	145
St. Stephen's, St. David's, and St. Andrew's - - - - -	300
Westmoreland - - - - -	342
Petitcodiac - - - - -	173
Annapolis and Digby - - - - -	144
Bridge-Town - - - - -	261
Miramichi - - - - -	122
Sussex-Vale - - - - -	115
Woodstock and Wakefield - - - - -	150
Bathurst - - - - -	37
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Total in the New-Brunswick District - - - - -	2,487
Last year - - - - -	2,362
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Increase - - - - -	125
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<i>The Newfoundland District.</i>	
St. John's - - - - -	153
Harbour-Grace - - - - -	58
Carbonear - - - - -	222

					<i>Nos.</i>
Black-Head and Western-Bay	-	-	-	-	390
Island-Cove and Perlican	-	-	-	-	217
Port-de-Grave	-	-	-	-	56
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	-	-	119
Trinity-Bay	-	-	-	-	73
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	-	-	250
Grand-Bank	-	-	-	-	80
Burin	-	-	-	-	91
Hant's-Harbour	-	-	-	-	80
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Total in the Newfoundland District	-	-	-	-	1,789
Last year	-	-	-	-	1,747
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Increase	-	-	-	-	42
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Total Number in British North America	-	-	-	-	9,558
Last year	-	-	-	-	9,168
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Increase	-	-	-	-	390
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	1,105
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,137
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zea-land, and the Friendly Isles	9,313
In Africa	2,715
In the West Indies	40,662
In British North America	11,075
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Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year	66,007
Last year	61,803
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Total increase	4,204
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The Number of Members under the care of the WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH in UPPER CANADA, not including the Indian Settlements, which are mentioned under the head of the Upper Canada District, page 196, was, in June, 1837, 14,000.

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1836, is 650,678
Decrease in the United States, 1,850

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	292,693
Ditto in Ireland	-	-	26,023
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	-	-	66,007
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	-	-	384,723
Under the care of the American Conferences	-	-	650,678
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada	-	-	14,000
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Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry	-	-	1,049,401
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N. B. The number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows ; viz.,—			
<i>In Great Britain,</i>			
Regular Preachers	-	-	867
Supernumerary and Superannuated	-	-	134
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			1,001
<i>In Ireland,</i>			
Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	-	-	97
Missionaries	-	-	25
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	39
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			161
<i>In the Foreign Stations,</i>			
Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List (besides the twenty- five Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be ap- pointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible)	-	-	274
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	7
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			281
<i>In the Upper Canada Connexion,</i>			
Regular Preachers	-	-	78
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	11
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			89
<i>In the American Connexion in 1836,</i>			
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Mission- aries to the Indians and others	-	-	2,781
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	165
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			2,946
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Total throughout the world	-	-	4,478
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Dublin, on Friday, the 22d of June, 1838?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, the **REV. EDMUND GRINDROD**; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. The **REV. ROBERT NEWTON**, and 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 whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the **Preachers** stationed in **Scotland** as conveniently can are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint. The **Secretary** is desired to accompany the **President** on his visit to **Scotland**.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next **Annual Meeting of the North Wales District**, to be held at **Ruthin**, in the spring of 1838, and the **Second South Wales District-Meeting**, to be held at **Carmarthen**, at the same period of the year. The **REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY** is appointed to accompany the **President** to the **North Wales District-Meeting**, and the **EX-PRESIDENT** and the **REV. WILLIAM CLEGG** are appointed to accompany him to the **Second South Wales District-Meeting**. If the **President** should be unable to attend the **North Wales District-Meeting**, **Mr. Lessey** is authorized to preside at that Meeting in his place. Two of the **English Preachers** stationed in **Wales** shall attend the **District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers**, and two of the **Welsh brethren** shall attend the **District-Meeting of the English Preachers in 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 **Preachers** appointed for the six **London Circuits**; the **Superintendents** of the **Deptford** and **Hammersmith Circuits**; and all those **Preachers**, now living, who have filled the office of **PRESIDENT** of the **Conference**; together with the following **Gentlemen** :—

Thomas Allan, Esq., London;
George Bowes, Esq., ditto;
J. 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 Judd, Esq., ditto;
George Loddiges, Esq., ditto;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., ditto;

Richard Matthews, Esq., London;
W. F. Pocock, Esq., ditto;
Thomas F. Rance, Esq., ditto;
Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., ditto;
Humphry Sandwith, M.D., ditto;
Joseph Agar, Esq., York;
Thomas Allen, Esq., Macclesfield;
William Allen, Esq., Manchester;
T. Percival Bunting, Esq., ditto;
John Burton, Esq., Middleton;
Robert Campion, Esq., Whitby;

Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley* ;
 Robert Fawcett, Esq., *Hunsley* ;
 T. Gardner, Esq., *Stonehouse* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *Selly-Hall*,
near Birmingham ;
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 G. W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland* ;
 Francis Marris, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;

Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 David Shaw, Esq., *Huddersfield* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stock-*
ton ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John Thornley, Esq., *Dodworth*,
near Barnsley ;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The REV. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*), at No. 23, *Bedford-Square, Commercial-Road, London*.

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 SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq. ; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 ——— William Atherton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— John Bowers,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— W. M. Bunting,
 ——— John Davis,
 ——— Jos. Entwisle, sen.,

The Rev. Abraham E. Farrar,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Thomas Jackson,
 ——— Samuel Jackson,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Jacob Stanley, sen.,
 ——— R. Treffry, sen.,
 ——— John Waterhouse ; —

The sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

James Ashley, Esq.,
 Mr. Birt,
 George Bowes, Esq.,
 Mr. Charles Chubb,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 James Hoby, Esq.,
 James Hunter, Esq.,

William Judd, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
 R. Marsden Reece, Esq.,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D.,
 Samuel F. Scott, Esq. ;—

And, for the Country,—

<p>The Rev. Theophilus Lessey, <i>Liverpool</i> ;</p> <hr/> <p>George Marsden, <i>Sheffield</i> ;</p> <hr/> <p>William Naylor, <i>Birmingham</i> ;</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Reece, <i>Hull</i> ;</p> <hr/> <p>Barnard Slater, <i>Macclesfield</i> ;</p> <hr/> <p>Joseph Taylor, <i>Worcester</i> ;</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Waddy, <i>West-Bromwich</i> ;</p>	<p>The Rev. Robert Wood, <i>Manchester</i> ;</p> <p>Joseph Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;</p> <p>John Forshaw, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;</p> <p>James Heald, Esq., <i>Stockport</i> ;</p> <p>Lancelot Haslope, Esq., <i>Selly-Hall, near Birmingham</i> ;</p> <p>John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ;</p> <p>Thomas Sands, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;</p> <p>William G. Scarth, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;</p> <p>James Wood, Esq., <i>Manchester</i>.</p>
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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, late President of the Conference, for his constant attention to the interest of the Missions during the year; and to the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. ROBERT 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, especially 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 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 Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject 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* Preacher from the *same Circuit* at the *same time*. It is also recommended, that one of the usual Quarterly Meetings of each District Auxiliary Missionary Committee be summoned during the sitting of the Annual District-Meeting, for the purpose of investigating the expenses incurred at Anniversaries, &c.

6. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 24th, 1838, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Rev. Messrs. George Morley, James Dixon, John Rigg, Joseph Beaumont, Philip C. Turner, Thomas Martin, Robert Smith, John Anderson, sen., and William Lord;—with James Wood, Esq., of Bristol, William B. Cross, Esq., of Bristol, Robert Curtis, Esq., of Bath, Mr. George Bagnall, of Carmarthen, Joseph Agar, Esq., of York, John Sutcliffe, Esq., of Willow-Hall, Mr. Pike, of Oxford, and Mr. Bush, of Hungerford.—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 respectfully requested.

MISSIONARY DEPUTATIONS FOR 1837-8.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	Robert Newstead, William Illingworth.
<i>Kent,</i>	Samuel Jackson, Everett Vigis, F. J. Jobson.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	John Waterhouse, John Haigh, John Farrar, jun., J. F. England.
<i>Oxford,</i>	A. E. Farrar, John Lomas.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	William Clegg, Walter Lawry.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Samuel Young.
<i>Devonport,</i>	Henry Davies, Benjamin Gartside.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	P. C. Turner.
<i>Exeter,</i>	John P. Haswell, Charles Prest.
<i>Bristol,</i>	The President and Dr. Beaumont.
<i>Bath,</i>	Robert Wood, John Bowers.
<i>First South Wales,</i>	Thomas Martin, Joseph Roberts.
<i>North Wales,</i>	Hugh Carter, Richard Bonner, Griffith Hughes, Edward Anwyl.
<i>Birmingham,</i>	John Scott, Abraham Stead.
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	William Naylor, Henry Fish.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	William Horton, J. C. Leppington.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Robert Newton, Peter Duncan.
<i>Manchester,</i>	Thomas Waugh, W. M. Bunting.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Joseph Fowler, John Rattenbury.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	J. S. Stamp, S. D. Waddy, Stephen Kay.

<i>Leeds,</i>	Theophilus Lessey, George Roebuck.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	Thomas Galland, George Steward.
<i>Nottingham and Derby,</i>	Alexander Bell, Thomas Murray, William Smith, John Nelson.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	Timothy C. Ingle, W. B. Stephenson.
<i>Hull,</i>	George Cubitt, Robert Young.
<i>York,</i>	James Everett, John Callaway.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	George Marsden, Samuel Leigh, Richard Felvus.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne,</i>	Richard Reece, G. B. M'Donald, Philip Hardcastle, W. L. Thornton.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Samuel Dunn, Willson Brailsford.
<i>Ireland, North,</i>	James Dixon, Matthew Banks.
<i>Ireland, South,</i>	John Anderson, Barnabas Shaw.

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. PHILIP C. TURNER, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM P. BURGESS 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 Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. R. Waddy, G. Marsden, C. Cooke, Dowty, J. Fowler, Eastwood, Scott, T. Jackson, Lessey, Waterhouse, Naylor, R. Wood, and Pilter ; Messrs. Rees, Copp, Rogers, and Billing, of Bristol ; Middleton and Jerram, of Cheltenham ; Parsons and Hollway, of Midsummer-Norton ; Fussell, of Frome ; Palmer, of Bath ; Carne, of Penzance ; J. C. Seccomb, of Exeter ; and Budgett, of Kingswood ; and such Gentlemen of the Local Committees as can make it convenient to attend on the Friday preceding the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Thomas Martin, *Chairman* ; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer* ; Rev. Henry Fish, *Secretary* ; Rev. Messrs. J. Wood, Lord, Clegg, Roberts, Davies, J. Smith, 3d, Sherwell, and Brandreth ;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol ; and Messrs. Liddiard and Fort, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman* ; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer* ; Rev.

William L. Thornton, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. Vevers, William Smith, Anderson, Galland, Kirk, Sedgwick, C. Radcliffe, Garrett, Leach, Hamer, Walton, Hinson, Prescott, Murray, and J. Walker;—with Messrs. Calvert, Beaumont, Cheeseborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, Marris, James Hargraves, C. Dove, B. Beverley, Musgrave, and Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Swale and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of October; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our Lay-Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Preachers, 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 very small, as may suit their convenience.”

5. The usual allowance for the education of the children of Deceased and of Supernumerary Preachers, instead of being claimed by the Treasurers of the School Fund, and received by them in a gross amount from the Treasurer of the Auxiliary Fund, shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District-Meeting, be received directly from the Auxiliary Fund; the Treasurers of the School-Fund, however, being allowed to claim such a sum for each boy educated and supported at either of the Schools as he actually costs the institution.

6. The vacation at both the Schools shall commence in the last week of May, or the first week of June.

7. The Conference determines, that if any boy, having left either of our Schools at the time of the annual vacation, be detained more than a week after the vacation ends, unless a satisfactory reason be sent to the Governor, such boy's place shall be immediately filled up by the Governor from the list of boys who are waiting for admission.

8. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his

Circuit to the 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 November. All communications are to be addressed to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, *Methodist Chapel, Devonport.*

9. 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 November, 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 his District-Minutes of every thing 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 the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. GEORGE OSBORN, the late 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 of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns of the Schools; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

13. The Conference re-appoints the Governors to their offices, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Committees, for the term of years specified in the last year's Minutes. (See Min. of 1836, Q. xxii., p. 84.)

14. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the Rev. Joshua Wood, A.M., Head Master of the Woodhouse-Grove

School, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office ; and the Conference also records the high gratification which it has received from Mr. Wood's visit, during its sittings, in company with the Governor, Governess, and boys, and from the communications which he has made.

15. 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
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Messrs. Wood and Westhead, Manchester	5	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Mr. Capel, Bristol	5	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. R. Lusher, Bath	5	0	0
Mr. G. Mason, Barnsley	5	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

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

A. 1. The REV. JOHN FARRAR, JUN., is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of Maidstone, 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. ROBERT NEWSTEAD 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.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Thursday evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference ; with the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Leach, France, R. Wood, Waddy, P. Garrett, J. Fowler, G. Marsden, Dixon, Lessey, B. Slater, Galland, Morley, H. Hughes, D. Walton, Pilter, Rigg, F. A. West, R. Smith, C. Cooke, W. Smith, A. Bell, W. P. Burgess, I. Keeling, D. Evans, W. Naylor, J. Taylor, James Gill, Martin, Lord, Hobson, Haswell, W. Fowler, Cusworth, J. S. Stamp, W. W. Stamp, Eastwood, S. D. Waddy, Clegg, Lawry, Blackett, W. Vevers, Dr. Andrews, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby unanimously presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for the very judicious and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties of his office as our Editor during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, for the very efficient assistance which he has rendered to the Editor during the past year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are tendered to the REV. JOHN MASON, our Book-Steward, for his vigilant and successful management of the business of his office during the past year;—to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his acceptable and valuable services as Editor of the Child's Magazine;—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, JUN., for his services as Secretary to the London Book-Committee;—to the REV. WILLIAM L. THORNTON, for his services as Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee;—and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

8. The REV. GEORGE CUBITT is appointed *Assistant-Editor*, according to the Regulations of 1836 concerning Appointments. (See Min. 1836, Q. XXII., p. 84.)

9. The Book-Committee are directed to publish an additional octavo volume of the Minutes; and a new edition, consolidated and improved, of Hill's "Alphabetical Arrangement."

10. The Book-Committee are also directed to publish the late Rev. Daniel Isaac's Sermon on Church Communion, in a separate form.

CHAPEL-FUND.

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

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., and the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to that office during the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JAMES HEALD, ESQ., and JOHN FERNLEY, ESQ., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, for their important and valuable services during the past year; and they are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay-Gentlemen of the Chapel Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, and especially to MR. THOMAS CROOK, of Liverpool, and MR. W. ROBINSON, of Manchester, for their kind and efficient services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER, and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, for their services during the past year; and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and the REV. EDWARD WALKER, are appointed to that office for the next year.

5. The Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund, who shall meet in Manchester on the second Wednesday in October, and the last Wednesday in May next, or oftener if necessary, shall be composed of the following persons; viz., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, the Secretaries of the Chapel-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Bell, Calder, Horton, Heaton, Lessey, Squance, Slater, and Stead;—with Messrs. Chappell, Henson, John Lomas, J. Marsden, W. Robinson, James Wood, and T. P. Bunting, of Manchester; John Burton, of Middleton; and M. Ashton and T. Crook, of Liverpool.

6. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Bristol on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurers of the Chapel Loan-Fund, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund; with the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Reece, G. Marsden, J. Stanley, sen., R. Waddy, R. Treffry, sen., Bowers, Davis, Hugh Hughes, T. Martin, Waterhouse, Lord, Burt, VEVERS, and J. Fowler;—with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, of the under-named Circuits, viz., two at Bristol North, two at Bristol South, two at Bath, and one from each of the following places,—Cheltenham, Midsummer-Norton, Exeter, Penzance, Devonport, Salisbury, Kingswood, Truro, and Frome.

7. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

8. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular 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 one year.

9. 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.

10. Resolved unanimously, That a letter be sent by the Secretaries to the Trustees of all chapels which have received relief from the Chapel-Fund, and have ceased to contribute to the Funds, urging them to renew their contributions; and that the Chairmen of Districts be required to examine, at the District-Meetings, whether the Superintendents have duly attended to such cases.

11. That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

12. That the Conference has heard with great satisfaction the Financial Report of the Chapel Loan-Fund Sub-Committee; and offers its best thanks to the Committee, for their judicious and faithful conduct in the execution of the trust confided to them; and approves and adopts the following Resolutions of their last Meeting; viz.,—

(1.) “That this Sub-Committee has gone to the utmost extent of the Commission with which it was originally entrusted as to the obtaining of Loans, and the giving of Final Grants therefrom.

(2.) “That in order to the honourable redemption of the engagements into which the Sub-Committee has entered with the parties who have furnished Loans, the sum of at least £4,750 per annum will be absolutely necessary. And,

(3.) “That it now remains for the Sub-Committee to see to the due working of the scheme laid down in the Financial Report for the repayment of the Loans.

“The Sub-Committee therefore propose the following Resolutions; viz.,—

“(1.) That, according to the present income and actual liabilities of the Chapel-Fund, no further applications for relief by Final Grants can be entertained for some years to come; and, that cases claiming relief in that way—unless, in the mean time, the income of that Fund be considerably augmented—must necessarily be deferred, until the greater part of the Loans already furnished shall have been repaid.

“(2.) That in order to the due and regular repayment of those Loans, in conformity with the conditions on which they have been furnished, the sum of £4,750 be annually paid to the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, to the end of the term for which they are responsible.”

13. That while the Conference rejoice in the efficiency of the operations of the Chapel Loan-Fund, they view with great sympathy those cases which are still unrelieved; and especially as

some of them are in the peculiar circumstances of having sums offered to them upon the condition of their early receiving help from the Loan-Fund. In order to afford encouragement to some of these cases of embarrassment, the Sub-Committee are requested to consider whether any plan can be devised for their immediate help. It is also resolved, that Legacies and Donations to the General Chapel-Fund, unless otherwise specially directed, shall in future be devoted entirely to the purpose of relieving the most urgent cases of distress by Final Grants, under the direction of the Loan-Fund Sub-Committee.

14. The Conference being firmly persuaded that the Trustees of many of our chapels would gladly contribute to lighten the burdens of their brethren who are connected with our most embarrassed chapels, were they fully acquainted with the circumstances of their distress, directs the Secretaries to make application to those Trustees of chapels who may be in circumstances to afford help, for Annual Subscriptions, or Special Donations, to the Chapel Fund; the application to be accompanied by such extracts from the Committee's correspondence as may afford adequate information respecting the distress and difficulties of various Trusts.

15. That, 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 be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be 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 efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

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 Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, R. Wood, Calder, Nelson, F. A. West, and E. Walker, of Manchester; Slater, of Macclesfield; Horton, of Stockport; Heaton, of Bolton; Thompson, of Ashton; and Dunn, of Oldham;—with Messrs. J. Marsden, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, W. Allen, T. Jackson, Joshua Westhead, R. Henson, and J. Lomas, of Manchester; James Heald, of Stockport; John Burton, of Middleton; and R. Bealey, of Radcliffe.

2. This Committee, who have power to add to their number if they deem it expedient, are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The Rev. Robert Wood is re-appointed the Chairman, and the Rev. F. A. West the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to the Rev. F. A. West, *Methodist Chapel, Irwell-street, Salford, Manchester*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. R. WOOD, and the REV. F. A. WEST, the late 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.

5. The Preachers, 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."

6. 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. 10, 11, p. 210, of these Minutes.)

7. 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, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

8. In order that the Chapel-Building Committee may have a fuller assurance than at present they can obtain, that a chapel of the proposed dimensions and materials can be built at the place for the sum specified, the Conference directs, that no Superintendent shall sanction by his signature any application of Trustees to the Committee, until they have furnished plans, specifications, and estimates.

9. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new chapel will be requisite after Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot 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 expediency of such erection; and in such cases the permission of the

Chapel-Building Committee shall be sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

10. Instead of 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 Chairmen of Districts, containing the particulars of the cases in each District, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge chapels; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

11. The Superintendents are especially requested in every case to give all the particulars required by the new printed Forms, both for applications to build and to enlarge chapels, as written letters are found to be generally so defective as to occasion unnecessary trouble and delay.

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

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to 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 the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

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

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post paid) to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, *Methodist Chapel, Chester*.

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, taking into consideration the increased demand upon its resources by the provision which is now made (see the next Question) for the Children of worn-out and deceased Preachers, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to

numbers in Society, may for the present be as follows: *One hundred and thirty members* are to provide the Allowance of *one child*, and so onwards in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1837-1838, 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	18,608	143
Bedford and Northampton	10,050	77
Kent	6,164	47
Norwich and Lynn	10,275	79
Oxford	6,325	49
Portsmouth	4,054	31
Guernsey	3,100	24
Devonport	5,782	44
Cornwall	17,871	137
Exeter	4,706	36
Bristol	9,943	76
Bath	8,566	66
First South Wales	2,598	20
Second South Wales	3,768	29
North Wales	6,061	47
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	16,008	123
Macclesfield	9,319	72
Liverpool	8,697	67
Manchester and Bolton	17,875	137
Halifax and Bradford	16,269	125
Leeds	18,717	144
Sheffield	11,410	88
Nottingham and Derby	14,027	108
Lincoln	12,781	98
Hull	11,707	90
York	9,894	76
Whitby and Darlington	7,718	59
Newcastle	10,444	80
Carlisle	2,875	22
Isle of Man	3,200	25
Edinburgh	1,908	15
Aberdeen	877	7
Shetland	1,096	8

CHILDREN OF WORN-OUT AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Q. XVII. What is the result of the Proposition submitted to the consideration of the Preachers and Circuit Stewards at the recent District-Meetings in the month of May, in conformity with the Answer to Q. xvii., recorded in the Minutes of the Conference for 1836?

A. 1. Letters have been received from every District in Great Britain, stating that the Proposition has received the unanimous and most cordial approbation of all the Preachers and Stewards then assembled. For this striking expression of the kind and equitable consideration which our people at large are desirous to evince on behalf of the young Children of their Worn-out Preachers, and of the families of their Deceased Ministers, the Conference hereby records its grateful and respectful acknowledgments.

2. It is now resolved, in conformity with the decision of the District-Meetings,

(1.) That an allowance of Six Guineas per annum shall in future be regularly granted from the Children's Fund towards the maintenance of the children of Supernumerary and of Deceased Preachers, until they attain the age of seventeen years, on the same plan as that on which a similar allowance is now made from the same Fund to the children of Preachers actually stationed in Circuits.

(2.) That the same allowance, like that to children of Preachers still engaged in the work, shall also be regularly granted out of the same Fund, from the age of seventeen to that of twenty, to such children of Supernumerary or Deceased Preachers as shall so long continue to be more or less dependent on their parents, or surviving parent, or on their relatives and friends, in point of pecuniary support.

(3.) That the District-Meetings be directed regularly to enter the names of all such children as come within the scope of the two preceding Articles, in the List of Claimants on the Children's Fund, annually forwarded to the Committee at the Conference, who superintend that department of our financial economy.

(4.) That these regulations shall not be understood as applying in the case of any Preacher who may marry while his name is on the List of Supernumeraries, so far as regards the children that may be born of such marriage during the time that he is a Supernumerary.

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. I. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE and the REV. S. HOPE are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Reece, Waterhouse, J. Fowler, Gill, Naylor, B. Slater, G. Marsden, Cubitt, Pilter, Atherton, Rigg, Leach, Lessey, and R. Waddy; with five Gentlemen, members of our Society; to be chosen by the Circuit Stewards present at the next *May* Meeting of the Bristol District, and one Gentleman, a member of our Society, to be similarly elected for each of the following Districts, viz.,—London, Exeter, Cornwall, Bath, Devonport, First South Wales, Portsmouth, Birmingham, Oxford, and Manchester and Bolton.

N.B. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Hockley Chapel, Nottingham*.

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts out of the Contingent Fund for 1837, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, 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 1838</i>	6,118	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,332	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's Estimates</i>	1,946	0	0
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	11,396	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2,281	0	0
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There remains, as the maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9,115	0	0
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Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
London	640	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	320	0	0
Kent	190	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
Norwich and Lynn	150	0	0
Oxford	340	0	0
Portsmouth	230	0	0
Guernsey	30	0	0
Devonport	350	0	0
Cornwall	90	0	0
Exeter	320	0	0
Bristol	310	0	0
Bath	260	0	0
First South Wales	200	0	0
Second South Wales	460	0	0
North Wales	650	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	445	0	0
Macclesfield	160	0	0
Liverpool	280	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	420	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	160	0	0
Leeds	50	0	0
Sheffield	50	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	165	0	0
Lincoln	55	0	0
Hull	155	0	0
York	90	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	90	0	0
Newcastle	140	0	0
Carlisle	345	0	0
Isle of Man	50	0	0
Edinburgh	370	0	0
Aberdeen	450	0	0
Shetland	450	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
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PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XIX. Who are the Committee of the PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows and Families of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Seniors' Fund, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Reece, Marsden, Scott, Treffry, R. Waddy, Lessey, Slater, S. Jackson, R. Wood, and J. Taylor;—with Messrs. Farmer, of London; Heald, of Stockport; G. R. Chappell, of Manchester; Crook, of Liverpool; Marris and Scarth, of Leeds; Riggall, of Louth; Irving and J. Wood, of Bristol; Middleton, of Cheltenham; and Lidiard, of Bath.

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 must 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 WATERHOUSE, of London, are re-appointed the Treasurers; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of York, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN WATERHOUSE, 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, *Methodist Chapel, York*,) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the 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 Cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. 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 claimants, the Conference directs that the 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 subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are specially presented

to the following Friends, for their generous contributions to the Auxiliary Fund; viz.,—

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Farmer, Esq., London	50	0	0
Mr. Mollard, Exeter	50	0	0
George R. Chappell, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0
Francis Marris, Esq., Roundhay	50	0	0
Samuel Stocks, Esq., Wakefield	50	0	0
Friend of Worn-out Methodist Preachers	50	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
Miss Grainger, Bath	10	0	0
James Fussell, Esq., Mells, Frome	5	5	0
Mrs. Brown	5	0	0
An Alnwick Friend	5	0	0
A Friend, N. P.	5	0	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£.	s.	d.
Francis Riggall, Esq., Louth	20	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby-Hall.....	10	0	0
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester.....	5	5	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting, London	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M. Bunting, London	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crowther, Morley	5	0	0
Rev. T. Galland, A.M., Leeds	5	5	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax.....	5	0	0
J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Willow-Hall	5	5	0
Mrs. Sutcliffe, ditto	5	5	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Misses Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
Rev. H. Moore, London.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Parker	5	0	0

And also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittance of the subjoined Legacies :—

	£.	s.	d.
Late Mrs. Farrow, by Thomas Walker, Esq., Stockton	15	15	0
— Mr. W. Fleming, Exeter	10	0	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Preachers, and of Widows of Preachers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. A. Lloyd, on a small annuity to be continued during his life	500	0	0
James Hill, Esq., Ireland	10	0	0
A Friend, by Miss Le Pelly, Guernsey	9	10	0
Mr. Hawkes, being ten per cent. on the sale of his Collection of Tunes in 1837	7	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
J. and S., of S., by Rev. John Mason	5	0	0
Miss Souter, Birmingham, by Rev. M. C. Dixon	2	0	0

And also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittance of the subjoined Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
Late Rev. George Holder, Whitby, by Messrs. Fletcher and Richardson	200	0	0
— Rev. G. Baldwin, by Rev. W. Jenkins	180	0	0
— Mrs. M'Allum, North-Shields, by Mr. R. Burdekin.....	100	0	0
— Mr. Whippey, Bristol	100	0	0
— Mr. Chatterton, Barrow	50	0	0
— Mrs. M'Cormack, Ireland, by Rev. W. Ferguson.....	18	0	0
— Mrs. Deaves, ditto, by ditto.....	11	8	0
— Mrs. Gloyne, by Rev. John Mason.....	10	0	0
— Mrs. Lang, Market-Weighton, by Mr. Joseph Smith	10	0	0
— Mr. Knight, York, by Rev. John Bursdall	10	0	0
— Mr. Fleming, Exeter, by Rev. Walter Lawry	10	0	0

Also to the Executors of the late Rev. George Holder, Messrs. Fletcher and Richardson, for the Seniors' Fund..... 100 0 0

* * In order to show our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, and to apprise them of the importance of bestowing a larger portion of their liberality in aid of its resources, it may not be improper to add that, as the Society's Fund is unable to meet the claims which are made upon it, by Supernumerary Preachers and Widows of deceased Preachers, the Members have agreed, not only to augment their Subscriptions severally from £5 5s. to £6 6s. per annum, but also to reduce the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. The Conference receives the present as well as the former Report of that Committee with satisfaction and gratitude, and rejoices in the undoubted signs of prosperity and usefulness with which the Institution continues to be favoured.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the President of the Institution, and to the REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., the Governor of the Institution-House, for their valuable counsels and services during the past year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are also presented to the REV. JOHN HANNAH, SEN., the Theological Tutor, and to the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical

Tutor, for their very satisfactory attention to the duties of their respective offices.

4. The thanks of the Conference are gratefully tendered to THOMAS FARMER, Esq., the Treasurer of the Institution ; to the REV. JOHN BOWERS and the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Secretaries ; and to the Members of the Committee of Management ; for their vigilant and unwearied care of the concerns of the Institution during the year.

5. The REV. DR. BUNTING, and the REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, are re-appointed to their respective offices for the ensuing year ; MR. FARMER is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer ; and MESSRS. BOWERS and CUBITT are re-appointed Secretaries.

6. The REV. JOHN HANNAH is re-appointed Theological Tutor, and the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., Classical and Mathematical Tutor, according to the Regulations of the last Conference concerning the "appointment of certain Officers ;" (see Minutes of 1836, Q. XXII., p. 84 ;) which regulations are now extended to the Tutors of the Institution. (See Miscellaneous Orders and Resolutions, Number 4, p. 224, of these Minutes.)

7. The Preachers are directed to collect the Donations and Subscriptions which have been promised in their respective Circuits, and any others which they may be able to procure, in aid of the Funds of the Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year ; and to remit them to the Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

8. The second year which each Student may spend at the Institution shall be reckoned to him, when he is received on trial as a Preacher, as the first of the four years of probation now required by our rule ;—provided that the Officers and the Committee of the Institution recommend such Student as having conducted himself with Christian propriety and diligence.

9. The object of the preparatory examination of Preachers on the List of Reserve by the London District-Meeting, as appointed in the Minutes of 1834, being, in the strictest sense, a connexional one, the expense which may be incurred by attending that examination shall be provided for by a connexional fund, at least in all those cases in which it cannot be defrayed by the Candidates themselves ; the Conference regarding it as an equitable principle, that the funds of the Institution should not be chargeable with any expense, excepting for that *select* class of Candidates for our ministry who are, after the examination, finally taken under its care, nor even for *them*, until they become actually resident, as Students, in the Institution-House.

10. The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons ; viz., The President and Secretary of the Conference ; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution ; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and the Secretaries of that Society ; the Editor and Book-Steward ;—with the following Ministers and Gentlemen, viz.,

Rev. William Atherton, London,
 Richard Bealey, Esq., Radcliffe,
 Rev. Joseph Beaumont, M.D., London,
 Rev. William M. Bunting, London,
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
 J. M. Camplin, Esq., London,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. John Davis, sen., London,
 Rev. James Dixon, Sheffield,
 Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A. M.,
 Portsmouth,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq., London,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, London,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, A.M., Leeds,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 Rev. Josiah Hill, London,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,
 John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
 Rev. Samuel Jackson, London,
 Mr. William Jenkins, London,
 William F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 William Judd, Esq., London,

Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 Rev. William Leach, Bradford,
 Rev. Theophilus Lessey, Liverpool,
 Henry Longden, Esq., Sheffield,
 Rev. George Marsden, Sheffield,
 John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Newstead, London,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. Richard Reece, Hull,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., London,
 William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. B. Slater, Macclesfield,
 Mr. William Staley, Sheffield,
 Rev. Jacob Stanley, London,
 Rev. William Stewart, Dublin,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A. M., London,
 Rev. Richard Treffry, London,
 Rev. William VEVERS, Leeds,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, West-Bromwich,
 Rev. Thomas Waugh, Bandon,
 Rev. Daniel Walton, Huddersfield,
 Rev. John Waterhouse, London,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Manchester.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Q. XXII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the Report of the Committee appointed last year for the purpose of ascertaining the actual state of EDUCATION in immediate connexion with Methodism throughout Great Britain ?

A. That Report having been read to the Conference, it was resolved,

1. That it be received and printed.

2. That the following Ministers and Gentlemen be appointed a Committee, for the ensuing year, for the purpose of carrying into effect, as far as practicable, the suggestions which it contains ; viz., The President of the Conference, the Ex-President, the

Rev. Messrs. Treffry, Atherton, T. Jackson, Mason, Cubitt, Beecham, Hoole, S. Jackson, and Illingworth; with Thomas Farmer, Esq., J. S. Elliott, Esq., J. Hunter, Esq., Messrs. Calder, Kruse, T. Frid, and Hoby.

PUBLICATION OF GENERAL CIRCULARS.

Q. XXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference concerning the publication of GENERAL CIRCULARS, addressed to our Preachers and others?

A. That it is highly inexpedient, and perilous to the peace of the body, that any Preacher should, on his individual authority, issue General Circulars addressed to our Preachers, Stewards, or other Officers, as such; or to our *People distinctively*, in their religious character and capacity as *Wesleyan Methodists*; such Circulars being intended and calculated to engage their attention and activity, *as Methodists distinctively*, on any political subject which may be agitated at the time by the several parties in the State.

DAY OF FASTING, HUMILIATION, AND PRAYER.

Q. XXIV. What direction does the Conference give concerning the observance of a day of FASTING, HUMILIATION, and PRAYER for a revival of the work of God?

A. The Preachers are earnestly requested to urge the observance of the next Quarterly Fast-day, by preaching with a special reference to that subject, and by striving to promote a spirit of humiliation among our people, with fervent supplication for a larger outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our Connexion, and on the church and world at large.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Address to Her Majesty the Queen.* Resolved, at the opening of the Conference, That a dutiful and loyal Address be prepared, and presented to Her Majesty the Queen, on behalf of this Conference and the Societies which it represents, expressive of our unaffected condolence with her on the death of His late Majesty,—of our sincere attachment to her person and Government,—and of our fervent prayers to Almighty God for her personal happiness, and for the prosperity of her reign.

2. *Return of Members in Society.* The number of Members in Society, 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.—N.B. For the next year, the Schedules shall contain a Report of the September, December, and March Quarters; but afterwards, of the June, September, December, and March Quarters.

3. *Centenary of Methodism.* A Committee, consisting of the following persons, is appointed to meet during the next Conference,—the precise time of meeting to be fixed by the President,—in order to make preparations and arrangements for holding a Centenary in commemoration of the first formation of the Methodist United Society in the year 1739; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. R. Reece, G. Marsden, Dr. Bunting, T. Jackson, W. Atherton, J. Dixon, J. Beecham, and the Irish Representatives; with Messrs. J. Wood and Irving, of Bristol; J. Wood, of Manchester; T. Farmer, of London; J. Heald, of Stockport; T. Sands, of Liverpool; W. G. Scarth, of Leeds; Joseph Carne, of Penzance; and Samuel W. Smith, of Sheffield.

4. *Appointments of Tutors in the Theological Institution.* The appointments of the Tutors in the Theological Institution shall be placed on the same footing with the appointments of the Editors, Book-Steward, Missionary Secretaries, and Governors of our Schools, according to the Minutes of the last Conference, Q. XXII., p. 84.

5. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held in the third week of May in each year, with the exception of the London District, the North-Wales and Second South-Wales Districts, and the Scotch Districts.

6. Resolved unanimously, That the Ex-President, Dr. Bunting, be respectfully and earnestly requested to publish the excellent Charge which he delivered to the Preachers admitted this year into full connexion, on Wednesday, August 2d;—that the Rev. John Hannah be also requested to publish the Sermon which he preached, in Brunswick chapel, on Sunday Morning, July 30th; and the Rev. William M. Bunting, the Sermon which he preached, in the same chapel, on Thursday evening, August 3d.

7. *Circuit Schedules.* It is directed that a Volume of Schedules be kept in every Circuit, in which an account of the numbers in Society, and on Trial, the amount of subscriptions and collections, and other similar records, shall be regularly inserted. The Book-Committee shall prepare and forward to the Circuits blank Schedules for this purpose.

8. 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, read, 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. XXVI., Vol. VII., p. 67.)

9. *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 Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be regularly presented to the President, during the first week of each Conference, and preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

10. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the 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 Preacher 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.

11. 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.

12. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish to every Local Preacher, Steward, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, a copy of the *Annual Pastoral Address of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 229 et seq. of these Minutes.)

CONFERENCE OF 1838.

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

A. In **BRISTOL**; commencing on the last Wednesday in July, 1838, at six o'clock in the morning.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Leeds, August 8th, 1837.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the **PRESIDENT** or **SECRETARY**, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The **PRESIDENT'S** address is, 9, *Barnsbury-Street, Islington, London*; and the **SECRETARY'S**, *Brunswick Chapel, Leeds*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1838.

The **COMMITTEES** preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Bristol, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which the **PRESIDENT**, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Monday morning, July 16th, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Book Committee*, (for a List of whom see A. 4 to Q. XIII., at p. 207 of these Minutes,) on Thursday evening, July 19th, at six o'clock, and on Friday morning, July 20th, at six o'clock.
3. The *General School-Committee*, (for a List of whom see A. 2 to Q. XII., at p. 204 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 20th, at nine o'clock.
4. The *Committee of the Contingent Fund and Children's Fund*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 216 of these Minutes,) on Friday, July 20th, at three o'clock and at six, P.M.; and also on Saturday, July 21st, at six o'clock, A.M.; and on Tuesday, July 24th, at six o'clock, A.M.
5. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XIX., at p. 218 of these Minutes,) on Saturday, July 21st, at nine o'clock, A.M., and at six, P.M.

6. The *Chapel Fund Committee*, (for a List of whom see Q. XIV., A. 6, at p. 209 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 23d, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening; and also on Tuesday evening, July 24th, at six o'clock.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a List of whom see the 6th article of the Answer to Q. XI., at p. 203 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 24th, at nine o'clock in the morning.
8. The *Committee of the Theological Institution*, or such Members of the Committee, and *other friends* of the Institution, as can conveniently be present, on Tuesday afternoon, July 24th, at three o'clock.

N. B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Bristol, on Wednesday, July 18th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, sen., and the Rev. John Hannah, sen., 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 our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 18th, 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 1838.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, *not later than the fifteenth day of July*. The said Secretary must enter such amount in a General Schedule, and send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Bristol, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1837-38.

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 Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of October, 1837; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Devonport*,) one of the General Treasurers

for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at pp. 205, 206 of these Minutes.

2. 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, 1838; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, *Thomas Farmer, Esq.*, at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London.*

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1838; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London.*

4. 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.

5. 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, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1838, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. xx., A. 3, p. 218 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 James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Waterhouse, the Treasurers.

7. 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, 1838*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Rev. Joseph Cusworth, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary *not later than the third Tuesday in July.* (See Minutes of 1830, Vol. VI., p. 618, N.B. 4th.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

WE again with joy avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded us by our annual meeting in Conference, to address you on those great religious subjects which constitute the basis of our union, and the glory and strength of our fellowship. Being appointed by the Head of the Church to “watch for your souls as they that must give account,” we feel that one of the most solemn and delightful parts of our duty consists in inviting your attention to the spiritual state of our work, and to those high and holy privileges and duties which form the source of our joy, and the obligations of our calling.

On a careful review of the state of the Connexion, we discover real cause of gratitude to Him who, possessing the residue of the Spirit, has so far imparted his heavenly influence as to produce a general union, peace, and in some places a revival of his work. The Societies have during the year manifested a devoted attachment to the doctrines and discipline of the Connexion, preserved “the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,” affectionately supported the institutions of the body, and vigorously promoted the extension of the spirit and practice of piety in their own immediate neighbourhood, as well as in the distant parts of the world. To ourselves, and we are persuaded to you, it is a matter of unfeigned delight to behold our scriptural system of truth, ordinances, worship, communion, and ministry, working out, by the blessing of God, their own beautiful and happy results in the sober wisdom, the devoted piety, the spiritual joy, and the holy lives of a numerous people. This we consider to be the end of our ministry and fellowship. It has, we rejoice to know, been fully accomplished in the permanent and immortal happiness of great numbers who were once our “companions in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus,” but are now with God; and in a limited degree, it continues to be answered in the present conversion, spiritual growth, and useful and happy state of multitudes on earth. Whilst humility before God becomes us as a Connexion, on account of our numerous defects and evils, yet when we recollect that all the good which is done on the earth “the Lord doeth,” and that it stands opposed by numerous satanic and worldly in-

fluences, we consider the degree of power and purity existing amongst us as an evidence of the divine approval and blessing; and as a source of encouragement to persevering exertion in promoting the same great work.

The preservation and growth of the spirit of piety we esteem to be most essential to our connexional prosperity, as well as to your individual security and happiness. Therefore permit us, dear brethren, to urge upon you the paramount importance of cherishing in your own souls, and promoting in your respective spheres, the life, power, and sanctity of our holy religion. The great mercies of our redemption, and the rich and varied promises of the word of God, are intended to lead us to the blessed experience of a state of exalted privilege and holiness. The Gospel which is entrusted to us is "not in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." The doctrines of the Gospel, whether found in the sacred writings themselves, the creeds of the church, or the exercises of the pulpit, are designed to lead the people of God to the experimental attainment of the several blessings which they exhibit and offer; and if the doctrine be received without a correspondent possession of privilege, you will have "the form of godliness without the power." By a constant believing application to the "blood of the covenant," you will "stand" in a state of gracious acceptance with God, and in the enjoyment of the witness of the Holy Spirit. All progress in the divine life is intimately connected with the attainment and retention of this great and primary blessing. No stability of principle, growth in grace, victory over sin and the world, rich spiritual consolation, close and steady walk with God, and usefulness in the church, can be enjoyed unless you cultivate the life of faith in the Son of God. Brethren, permit us with affectionate importunity, to exhort you to employ all suitable means to become "rooted and grounded" in this state of pardon and adoption. If, through the deceitfulness of "the evil heart of unbelief," the temptations of a probationary state, the cares and perplexities of business, the afflictions and troubles of life, or the exercises and trials of the spiritual warfare, you discover your faith to be weak, and your evidence of acceptance beclouded, flee to the "propitiation for our sins;" and wait in confidence for renewed displays of saving grace. Never live in "the spirit of bondage unto fear," when you are called to receive the "Spirit of adoption," and when the "Spirit itself" is constantly ready "to bear witness with your spirits that ye are the children of God." Never remain in a state which renders it questionable whether you are partakers of the grace of God in power, when the fruit of the Spirit in "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," may fill the soul, and adorn the

life; and, above all, never allow yourselves to pass through life with an uncertain hope of eternal happiness, when you are called to “know in whom you have believed,” and that “if your earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, you have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

And while we bring before you the necessity of retaining the first principles of the doctrine of Christ, we exhort you, in the language of the Apostle, to “go on unto perfection.” With great reason our venerable Founder considered the maintenance of this doctrine, and the attainment of this state on the part of the people, as essential to the perpetuation of that great work of which he was the instrument. Amid much obloquy and opposition, he succeeded in establishing the scriptural evidence of the truth of this tenet; and the Holy Spirit sanctioning the doctrine has in all periods of our history raised up numerous, constant, and unquestionable witnesses of its reality. We entreat you, dear brethren, to follow the example of these eminent saints. As the holy Scriptures unequivocally speak of an adult or perfect state of holiness, patience, love, and conformity to the will of God; and as this state is presented to our faith through the provisions of the atonement and of the influence of the Spirit; it is impossible that a people holding these principles should neglect the attainment of the state without injury to their souls. Fidelity to the truth, to the love of God, to our Saviour’s death, to the promised assistance of the Holy Spirit, as well as to their own sacred professions, unite to urge them to seek the high privilege of perfect Christian holiness.

We remind you that the blessings of the Gospel, as found in the sacred records, and expounded and illustrated in the writings of our venerable Founder, are clear, distinctive, and experimental. It was his great object, as it has been that of your Ministers in every period, not to organize an ecclesiastical system for its own sake, but by the mercy of God to raise up a pardoned, regenerate, holy, and happy seed, who, having served God in their generation according to his will, may transmit the same blessings to others, while they themselves pass into that “inheritance which is incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away.” It is the anxious desire of the Preachers of this Conference again to pledge themselves to these high and original designs of Providence in raising them to the ministerial and pastoral office, and to invite their beloved brethren, in every place, to unite with them to preserve in their own souls, and the societies to which they belong, the spirit of a living, experimental, and practical piety.

The different duties of religion may not have an equal bearing on our spiritual state or final salvation; but as all the precepts found in the Scriptures rest on the same inspired authority, they are

of equal obligation. Hence, the domestic and relative duties, being enjoined on this authority, are not to be considered as the result of prudential rules, but of divine precepts. In this view we wish to bring before your attention the great importance and obligation of the religious instruction and government of your families. It has always been, and continues to be, a subject of mourning and grief, that any of the children and youth of our people should not only depart from us, but depart from God, and become a prey to ruin and sin. We are aware that no human means can eradicate the seeds of sin from the human heart. We can of ourselves provide no effectual restraints against its principle; but Christian parents possess an instrumentality much greater than human restraints, and it is their indispensable duty wisely and faithfully to employ it. Their children are redeemed of the Lord; the promise of the Spirit is to them; they have been consecrated to God in holy baptism; they are certainly the subjects of a divine influence; they are the objects of the paternal providence and love of their heavenly Father; and they are placed in the covenant of grace and promise. From these provisional advantages, prepared by the merciful economy of God, you may derive great encouragement in your attempts to bring your families under the direct influence of the blessings of religion. We fear one of the great causes of the evil deplored, is the want of this direct attempt to bring children into the real and experimental enjoyment of religion. The indirect influence of Christian piety and truth cannot save the souls of children any more than of adults. The renewal of their nature is necessary in order to their preservation from sin and the spirit of the world; and if they fail to obtain this under the paternal roof, it cannot be matter of surprise that, when they are sent forth into the world, they break through the restraints under which the indirect influence of religion has brought them; and that, following the evil propensities of their own hearts, they plunge into a life of sin. We affectionately entreat the heads of families throughout our Connexion, to reflect seriously on this question, and to endeavour to lead their children into the faith of Christ, and the grace of a converted state. In order to secure this, it is not only needful to imbue their minds with a general knowledge of the evidences, doctrines, and precepts of the Christian faith, in connexion with prayer, and a constant reading of the holy Scriptures; but also to explain to them the urgent necessity of personal faith, the attainment of pardon, and the blessings of regeneration. It is to be feared that the erroneous notion, that education without religion is sufficient to rear the youth of the age to a virtuous state, may, if not guarded against, weaken the sense of obligation on the part of parents to instruct their children and domestics in the religion of the Bible.

We entreat you, with the firmest resolution to resist this pernicious principle. If it be admitted, either in whole or in part, as the rule of your domestic management, it will leave you utterly powerless. No principles can be successfully placed in opposition to the sinful propensities of your children, no truth can enlighten their minds, no influence can soften and renew their hearts, no mercy can forgive their sins, no blessings can make them happy in life or joyful in death, and no security can shield them against the evil machinations of wicked men, but those which are furnished by the sacred truths of the Bible, in connexion with the power of saving grace.

Whilst on this subject, the Conference takes the opportunity of expressing its anxious desire to promote, by every means in its power, the scriptural instruction of the children of its people, by means of well-conducted day and infant schools. For the want of these institutions, generations of children from within the pale of Methodism have been left to the precarious and scanty assistance which their parents have been enabled to give them; have had to depend altogether on Sabbath instruction, whilst through the week their morals, from a defect of needful care, have been exposed to great hazard: they have been driven to seek instruction in connexion with other systems of religion; or, which is most to be deplored, have been left to wander untaught. The Conference ventures to indulge the hope, that the time is not distant when, by the united exertions of the Preachers and people, it will be possible to establish and maintain in the larger Circuits of the Connexion schools which shall embrace a purely scriptural and Wesleyan system of education. In some few places this has been done, to the great advantage of the rising generation; and although many difficulties must present themselves to such a project in the beginning, yet no doubt much assistance may be afforded. But we remind you that even if such assistance as we have adverted to should not be given, it cannot, in the slightest degree lessen the obligation which rests on every parent himself to bring up his children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." This duty can never be delegated to others.

In commending to your attention a strict and conscientious observance of the ordinances of religion, we remind you of their divine appointment, and of your obligation on that account. Some of the means of grace are prudential; but the Lord's supper being instituted by our redeeming Saviour himself, to be observed by his disciples till his appearing again, becomes binding on the consciences of all his followers. From the solemn manner in which the Apostle Paul speaks of eating and drinking the holy supper "unworthily," and of the "condemnation" which he describes as the consequence, it is obvious that serious preparation,

devout feeling, and humble faith are requisite. It is greatly to be regretted that this service is neglected by many of the members of our societies; and it is to be feared is not observed with due solemnity by others. The practice of communicants retiring from the chapels in a disorderly manner, one after another, as soon as they have received the sacred elements, and leaving the officiating Minister to conclude the service almost alone, marks either a thoughtless or an irreverent state of mind. This evil, as well as that of neglect, ought to be diligently and universally avoided. Surely when the service is to commemorate the sacrifice of our dying Lord, to feast the soul on his death, and to proclaim our affection towards him before his church, and in obedience to his command, we ought to be prepared gladly and profitably to attend on such an ordinance. We earnestly recommend to you diligence in this duty, as one of the means of spiritual edification. Are not some of you "weak and sickly" by reason of neglect? Your spiritual health and life must be recovered by a diligent observance of this, amongst other means of grace.

The ordinance of baptism is also to be considered as one of the two sacraments established on divine authority, and regarded by all Christians as such. A recent Act of Parliament having made provision for the legal registration of children, independently of baptism, now places that sacred rite on its own purely religious footing, and may lead some inadvertently to lose sight of its peculiar religious sanction. On this account, it becomes necessary that you should well consider your obligations to consecrate your children to God in this sacrament, from those motives which Christianity supplies. Assuming that you admit the divine institution of this ordinance, together with the scriptural right of the children of Christian parents to enjoy it, we remind you that you cannot neglect it without evidently disregarding the appointment of God, and depriving your offspring of a most valuable privilege. Although your children are redeemed by the death of Christ, and in consequence of that redemption are placed in a virtual state of acceptance, as well as made the subjects of the Holy Spirit's visitation and influence, yet it is evidently your duty to place them under the bond of the covenant, by consecrating them to God in his visible church. This must affect their spiritual interests, as well as impose on yourselves new and peculiar obligations. By baptism you place your children within the pale of the visible church, and give them a right to all its privileges, the pastoral care of its Ministers, and, as far as their age and capacity will allow, the enjoyment of its ordinances and means of grace. These children are not offshoots of the church, enjoying only a distant relation to it, but they are of it as a part; they are grafted into the body of Christ's disciples;

they are partakers of an initiatory and provisional state of acceptance with God, and can forfeit their right to the fellowship of the saints only by a course of sin. Besides, when this sacred ordinance is regarded by parents in the spirit of prayer and faith, it cannot be unaccompanied by the divine blessing. Grace is connected with every institution of the Christian church: and when children are constituted a part of the flock of Christ by being placed within the fold, they have a peculiar claim on the care of that good Shepherd who "gathereth the lambs with his arms, and carries them in his bosom;" and they will receive instruction, spiritual influences, tender care, and the exercise of mercy, agreeing with the relation in which they stand to God. On these grounds we affectionately exhort you to place your beloved offspring within the "courts of the house of our God," and amongst the number of his family, by strictly attending to this divinely appointed ordinance of our Saviour. We say nothing on the act of legislation itself by which registration without baptism is secured; but as that act places baptism more completely under the supervision of the Christian ministry than previously obtained, and as some of you may be tempted to disregard it altogether, we judge it right to bring this subject before your attention; and we feel confident that the suggestions submitted to your consideration will be sufficient to guard you against substituting a secular registration of the names of your children in the place of their consecration to the adorable Trinity.

The obligation of Christians to "keep holy the Sabbath" is, we rejoice to know, practically regarded by you. But perhaps it may be within your power more diligently to observe this duty. As most of you are unavoidably engaged in secular duties during the week, the life and vigour of your spiritual affections must depend much on the use you make of the sacred leisure and rest of the Lord's day. It is not sufficient merely to attend the house of God once or twice for the purpose of hearing his word. The intervals of public worship ought to be sacredly improved. Self inspection and examination, holy meditation, private wrestling with God in prayer, and a careful reading of the holy Scriptures, as well as of other experimental and practical writings, together with religious conversation, ought to occupy the hours of the sacred day. One of the great dangers of the present period is the substitution of a mechanical, bustling, outward religion, in the place of the work of God in the heart. When the Sabbath is added to the other days of the week as a day of mere external activity, this must be the case. The only means by which men of business can acquire the habit of holy abstraction, gain the mastery over the temptations of the world, control their own passions, and become conversant with God and eternal things,

is to spend as much time as possible in family and public worship, and especially in retirement, in exercises of faith on the great and solemn realities of the spiritual and eternal world.

But besides the personal and domestic observance of the Lord's day, it is obviously the duty of Christians to promote, by all lawful means, its public recognition. This may be done by moral means. Example, advice, and exhortation, the support of Societies having for their object the discontinuance of Sabbath-breaking, and the promotion of its sanctity, together with the circulation of tracts on the subject, are means within the reach of all; and no doubt would contribute much to lessen the profanation of this holy day. But sad experience shows that these means are perfectly inadequate to meet the case. Sunday trading, to the manifest disadvantage of honest and religious men, as well as to the grievous injury of the labouring classes, who have this day given them by God as a day of rest, obtains to an awful extent. Decency and good order, as well as the spirit and sanctity of religion, are outraged by the public diversions, the almost unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors, the allowance of places of gambling and amusement, and the open profanity and drunkenness of great bodies of the people. Whilst we deprecate all coercion in religion, and can be no parties to any forcible interference with the sacred rights of conscience and private judgment, yet are we convinced that there is ample scope for legislation on the question. We rejoice that a noble band of patriotic statesmen have been found sufficiently courageous and faithful to introduce the subject into Parliament, and, although met by much scorn and obloquy, have persevered in their exertions to obtain an Act for the better observance of the Sabbath. Hitherto they have been defeated; but no doubt they, or others in their place, will again press the subject on the attention of the British Parliament. With us it is a matter of unfeigned gratitude to God to know that you have hitherto been amongst the foremost, by petition, and every other means in your power, to promote this laudable object; and we again urge you to a repetition of these exertions. Faithfulness to God, the love of our country, the preservation of the spirit of true piety and religion, the security of our respective families from contagion and evil, the regard which we profess to have for the perishing souls of men, the desire to extend the observance of the worship of God, and the hope of averting those judgments which have invariably fallen on apostate churches and nations, unite to induce us to exhort you to continued and strenuous exertions, by petition and otherwise, to obtain such an enactment as may secure the sanctity of the Lord's day.

Whilst on the subject of petition, we call your attention to a

case of great interest, which it is believed can be settled only by the interference of the British Parliament, and which they will be induced to take up only by the interposition of the British public. The case to which we advert is that of the encouragement afforded by the Directors of the East India Company to the collection of a tax commonly called "the pilgrim tax;" in which the direct support of idolatry is connected with the public revenue. In this manner idolatry is recognised, sanctioned, and encouraged, not only to the national injury and disgrace, but to the fearful obstruction of those Missionary exertions which are made by our Connexion, in conjunction with other Christian bodies, for extending the blessings of religion in that great and interesting country. We think civil rights cannot be better employed than in thus removing great and glaring evils, and in expunging from the national statute-book those laws which obviously oppose the principles of religion and the good of man. If you should, in the course of the year, be called upon for your suffrages on this question, we hope you will afford your moral weight to the cause by the expression of your opinion to the Legislature by petition.

Do not suppose, dear brethren, that by these suggestions respecting the Sabbath-question and the pilgrim-tax, we invite you to intermingle in the agitations of the times on party politics. We fervently pray that He who so obviously raised up our Connexion as a purely religious community, may now and in all times preserve it from becoming a political association. Whilst you exercise your rights as Englishmen, remember that you belong to "a kingdom which is not of this world;" and that to yield yourselves to party strife, debate, and angry collision, cannot but sully the "beauty of holiness" which it is so necessary to cultivate, as well as rob you of your peace and happiness. But as it will be impossible, in the present state of our national affairs, that you should fully escape the obligation of taking part in many questions which come before the public, we feel it our duty to guard you against a hasty judgment and a false position. Whilst our predecessors maintained their independence, they were always distinguished by patriotism, and by a catholic spirit. Mere party politics, as such, have been avoided in the public acts of the body; and when circumstances have imperatively demanded an expression of opinion on the exercise of a constitutional right, loyalty to the throne, homage to the laws, and respect towards the civil and ecclesiastical institutions of the country, have invariably characterized this flow of feeling and avowal of principle. We are persuaded that no interest of Methodism, any more than its genius and spirit, can make it necessary or desirable that we should assume an anti-national attitude. We do not exist for sectarian purposes, and ought to guard against a bigoted spirit. The object of our con-

nexional union has not been to assault and break down other evangelical churches; but to maintain a fraternal fellowship with them, and diffuse amongst them a measure of that reviving influence which it pleased God first, in these latter ages, to impart to our venerable founder and his coadjutors. It would ill become us, after professing, for nearly a century, that we have existed for purely religious purposes, that we have been animated by a truly catholic spirit, and that we have been guided by the most friendly feelings towards the Church of England, now, for party and political objects, to place ourselves in an hostile attitude. Methodism allows perfect freedom of sentiment and opinion in its own communion; but we entreat you to use your liberty with a constant reference to the authority of the word of God, the pure and holy principles of Christianity, your own religious character and profession, the position which has been chosen and occupied by our Connexion in relation to the national institutions, the avowals of sentiment which have been so often made, and the prospect of general usefulness in the world. Under the guidance of these great rules we shall, as a Christian body, be preserved from going astray; but in following the impulses of party feeling, or of a worldly expediency, we shall be in the utmost peril of sacrificing that great work of God with which we have been entrusted.

For ourselves, dear brethren, we are resolved by the grace of God to go to our respective Circuits with a determination to devote our utmost energies to the promotion of your spiritual happiness, and the revival and extension of the work of God. In this latter purpose we invite your united and zealous co-operation. Our glory from the beginning has been that of winning souls to Christ; and this is our peculiar business and calling. Every Christian is blessed that he may be made a blessing; and every religious society is as a city set on a hill that it may give light to all around. We entreat you to join with your Preachers, in every place, to promote by all the means in your power the revival of the work of God. Your prayers and faith should have respect to this. Make it a point of duty daily, specifically, and believingly, to beseech God so to pour out his gracious Spirit upon your own particular societies and congregations as to purify his people, and “convert sinners from the error of their way.” But prayer without pains and exertion will be insufficient. Reprove sin; bear your testimony for the truth; speak, as opportunity may arise, of the work of God in the heart; recommend all with whom you may have intercourse to come to Jesus Christ; and do all with the meekness and fervour of religious love. Add united individual exertion. Promote the establishment of prayer-meetings in the most suitable parts of our large towns, as well as in country villages. Circulate religious tracts; invite the careless to attend the house of God;

watch over those who appear to receive the word of God, and encourage their union with the societies; and let no one be content without doing something daily to promote the salvation of sinners and the glory of God. Let us all learn to act on the noble principle of primitive Christianity: "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

Never were we, as a religious body, more loudly called than we are at present to strenuous and persevering exertion in the cause of Christ. The evil agencies which are at work in the land are unusually numerous and active. That there should have been even a slight decrease in the number of our societies, in the course of the past year, is a just occasion of alarm, and of humiliation before the Lord. God forbid that there should be among us the least departure from those views of divine truth which we have received, or relaxation in our efforts to promote the interests of scriptural Christianity. Let there be among all of us, whatever office we may sustain, a strict inquiry into our own faults; deep and general confession and humiliation before God; with earnest and persevering prayer, that there may be vouchsafed to all our congregations and societies a rich effusion of divine influence, so that during the year ensuing we may every where witness a great and extensive revival of Christian godliness. Let us never rest till, in holy zeal, love, and enterprise, we rise to the standard of the Apostolical churches, and until we see the world filled with light and purity.

Finally, brethren, "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, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."

Signed, by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Leeds, August 8th, 1837.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

UNDER a deep sense of the importance and responsibilities of the sacred office in which we are mutually engaged, it comforts our hearts to think that we are one with you in doctrine, discipline, and affection, "walking by the same rule, and minding the same thing;" and that, by many substantial proofs on various occasions, you have given us to know that we possess a large share in your parental and brotherly regards. The experience of each succeeding year affords increasing evidence to us of your constant concern for our well-being and well-doing; and we feel gratefully sensible of the advantages and aid which we derive by means of our connexion and intercourse with you, in our endeavours to uphold and extend the work of God in this portion of his vineyard.

To us it is matter of unfeigned congratulation, that the troubles which have recently agitated your Connexion have happily subsided, and that prosperity distinguishes your Christian labours, both at home and in foreign climes. The unexampled success of your Missionaries in heathen lands reminds us of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, when thousands were converted to the Christian faith, and "the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul." These wonders of grace discover the fulfilment of prophecy. For "thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders. And Kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their Queens thy nursing mothers." "Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted."

With us the past year has been peculiarly marked by afflictions of various kinds. Unprecedented depression in trade, and general commercial embarrassments, have produced painful and distressing pecuniary results to many families and individuals. The unusual severity of the winter season, combined with the awful prevalence of disease and death, for a length of time greatly diminished the attendance on all our religious services; and the mortality among the members of our Society has been greater than even during the cholera. The still prevailing political and religious contentions, which have so long disturbed and afflicted our population,

have kept up the spirit of emigration, whereby thousands of our Protestant countrymen have been led to remove with their families in search of an asylum in foreign lands; and amongst those emigrants we have to reckon six hundred and ninety-two members of our Connexion, some of whom, it may be truly said, were in their respective localities the most active, influential, and useful agents of our Society. Still it may be hoped that they are gone to augment and advance the interests of the Christian cause in other parts of the world: and yet we are not without our fears that our losses are more than their gains. Under these untoward circumstances it will not be thought strange, although to us it is matter of deep humiliation and sorrow, that we have suffered a diminution of our numbers to the amount of four hundred and twelve below the return of last year. This declension, however, has taken place in a very few Circuits; whilst in others we have been favoured with a considerable accession: and, taking the number of emigrants into account, there appears an increase of two hundred and eighty, over and above those who supply the vacancies occasioned by other causes. Besides, there are other considerations which bear a cheering aspect connected with our general interests in this country: the generosity of the members and friends of our Society, in their contributions to our several Funds, has not declined: the lives of all the brethren employed in our regular Itinerancy, have been graciously preserved: and we have had eleven young men strongly recommended by their respective District Committees as candidates for our ministry, and approved by the Conference; six of whom have been appointed to Circuits, and five are placed on our List of Reserve. On a review of the whole, notwithstanding the disadvantages which we experience in the prosecution of our sacred work, we have much cause of thankfulness to our divine Master, and find ground of encouragement and hope in Him for more abundant blessings on our labours in the ensuing year.

Never were we at any former period more fully resolved, trusting *not* in ourselves, but in strength divine, to love and live to God; to “preach the word;” to “be instant in season and out of season;” to reprove, “exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine;” to call sinners to repentance, and “to comfort all that mourn;” to give due prominence in our ministrations to those *vital* truths of Christianity which the great Head of the Church has heretofore so signally owned in the conversion of sinners, and the edification of believers on their “most holy faith,” viz., the fall and total depravity of human nature, the essential divinity and universal atonement of Jesus Christ, the divine agency and operations of the Holy Spirit, the third Person in the unity of the Supreme Godhead, the justification of penitent believers by

faith in Christ alone, “the witness of the Spirit itself,” testifying in the believer his adoption into the divine family, “the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost,” with all the fruits of inward and outward holiness, experimental and practical; illustrated and enforced by conscientious pastoral visitation, and the faithful exercise of our wholesome discipline and economy, in all their branches. “Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God.”

The warning voice of death has been heard in our Israel. Two of our Supernumerary brethren have been summoned away. One of them, an aged brother, “worn by slowly rolling years;” the other, “broke,” although not by sickness, “in a day,”—with his wife and five children. He was on his voyage to America, when the vessel became a total wreck, and all on board perished. How mysterious are the ways of Providence! He was a devoted and beloved brother. Many have fallen “as sudden, not as safe.”

Amidst the conflict of opinion, “strifes of tongues,” and outrages which have so long and so deplorably distracted and distressed our population in this country, we have studied to “live peaceably with all men,” conscientiously abstaining from party feuds and political contention. Nevertheless, the most uncompromising loyalty to the house of Brunswick, and the British constitution as by law established, have ever characterized our Preachers and people in Ireland. Accordingly, our Conference have unanimously voted an address of condolence to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, on the lamented death of her illustrious uncle, our late revered Monarch, William the Fourth; and of congratulation on her accession to the throne of this realm, with fervent prayer that, under her auspices, the true religion established among us may greatly prevail and flourish; that Her Majesty’s reign may be long, prosperous, peaceful, and happy; and that, when, full of days and of blessings, Her Majesty’s crown and honours shall devolve upon her legitimate successor, she may receive from the righteous Judge a “crown of glory that fadeth not away.” The presentation of this address we have committed to our President, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, with the Rev. Messrs. Robert Newton and Alder, in such way as shall appear to them most advisable.

The labours of your Agent, the Rev. Walter O. Croggon, as Superintendent of the Irish Missions and Schools, have been highly beneficial to those important institutions, and promise to be increasingly so, when sufficient time is afforded for the development of his judicious plans for their further improvement and efficiency. His unwearied attention, diligence, and fidelity, in

the discharge of those trusts which you have confided to him, engage our best affections, and command our entire approbation.

The visit of your excellent Missionary Deputation, the Rev. Messrs. Grindrod and R. Young, for the north, and the Rev. Messrs. Philip C. Turner, and Joseph Roberts, jun., for the south, call for our grateful acknowledgments, both to them and to you. Their labours, as well in the pulpit as on the platform, have been more than gratifying. Some good fruits of them have been already gathered; and more, as we anticipate, shall be found after many days.

Of our highly venerated and beloved President, the Rev. Doctor Bunting, and his companion, the Rev. Robert Newton, we find it difficult to speak in suitable terms. Their praise has long been in all our churches; but never on any former occasion were their labours more in character with their honoured names: and they return to you, if possible, still more "highly esteemed in love for their work's sake," both by our Preachers and people.

With regard to your worthy Missionary Secretary, the Rev. Robert Alder, we should deal unjustly, did we withhold from him the unfeigned expression of our growing esteem and love. The able manner in which he has conducted himself in relation to all our affairs, has afforded us much pleasure; and we have hearkened to his public ministry and general Missionary information with profit and delight.

We send you as our Representatives our faithful and beloved brethren, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart and Thomas Waugh. Their long and intimate acquaintance with the state and circumstances of our Connexion in Ireland will enable them to supply for your information whatever may be lacking in this Address. We pray the Lord to "direct their way unto you;" and may the great Master of assemblies guide you in all your counsels, and conduct your deliberations to the happiest results!

We cannot conclude without recording an expression of our gratitude for the great pleasure and advantage which we have enjoyed in the visit, although transient, of Shahwundais, the converted North-American Chief; and the Rev. Edward Fraser, the native emancipated West Indian. Their presence among us excited intense interest, and attracted vast crowds of all denominations. The touching simplicity of the addresses of the former, and the admirably clear, correct, systematic, and evangelical discourses and Missionary details of the latter, produced a powerful and, we trust, permanently beneficial effect. In their own persons and character they exemplify the elevating and sanctifying power of the Gospel. Do any inquire of your Missionaries for letters of commendation? To these instances, as well as to numerous other trophies and triumphs of the cross, they may

refer in apostolic language, saying, "These are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men: forasmuch as they are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Secretary.*

Cork, July 6th, 1837.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

IT is with unfeigned satisfaction that we receive the renewed assurances of your brotherly affection and regard. The reading of your Address, which has been presented by your faithful Representatives, Messrs. Stewart and Waugh, has excited in us a very lively interest; while the additional communications made to the Conference by these two honoured brethren, have tended still more to impress our minds with admiration of the devotedness with which you apply yourselves to your ministerial work, amidst many and various discouragements. We are persuaded that, as a portion of the church of God, you occupy a position of immense importance to the welfare of your native country. While the eye of the mere politician is anxiously directed to Ireland as a scene of affecting contemplation, the attention of the truly pious rests, with a yet deeper interest, on her moral and religious condition;—in attempting to improve which, we rejoice to believe that you, dear brethren, continue to be "in labours more abundant." We look on you as being, in a peculiar manner, "set for the defence of" the pure principles of the Protestant faith, amidst the dense mass of superstition which unhappily still exists. Surrounded as you are with difficulty, opposed by the powers of evil at every step, while you "earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints," you have need of more than common assistance from above. You need to be endued with peculiar vigilance, as watchmen on the towers of our Israel; and to be inspired with superior energy, as workmen in the

vineyard of the Lord. Be assured that you will have a constant interest in our prayers, and in the intercessions of our people, that the God of all grace may strengthen you for the conflict which you have to sustain, and make you always "to triumph in Christ."

We deeply sympathize with you in the afflictions of your country; and especially do we regret that, through the operation of various causes, your numbers should have suffered diminution. It is with justice that you express your regret as to the effect which the spirit of emigration produces from year to year. Although the members of your Societies who have removed to distant lands will be found useful, it may be hoped, in disseminating the principles of religion in the places where God may have cast their lot, yet is their loss to you deeply to be deplored, in a land where so much spiritual darkness prevails, and where their presence, as "the lights of the world," seemed to be so much needed.

For ourselves, although favoured with general peace in our borders, and with many encouraging prospects for the future, especially in the large additions to our Societies on the foreign Missions, we have to lament, like you, the absence of any numerical increase in Great Britain during the year. A circumstance so unusual in Methodism has led us to a serious scrutiny into its causes, and has given occasion to an interesting inquiry as to the best method of reviving the work of God. The persuasion has been impressed on our own minds, during a lengthened conversation on the subject, and we suggest it to you, that what we chiefly need is a more general and powerful effusion of the Holy Spirit upon ourselves, our Societies, and our congregations. We need not remind you that this is to be sought in persevering, and fervent, and believing prayer. Impressed with this truth ourselves, we have deemed it proper, in the present circumstances of our Societies, to appoint a day of solemn humiliation and prayer, to entreat the Giver of all good to pour out on us his especial blessing. We rejoice to know that the bestowment of this heavenly influence is secured to the church by the faithful promise of Him who is its Head; and believing as we do that the influences of the Spirit are not intended to exclude human diligence and faithfulness, but rather to excite, and aid, and give them their full effect, we have determined to stir up the gift of God which is in us, and to gird ourselves anew to a more determined conflict.

Let us then, dear brethren, while, in humble prayer, we expect and wait for the "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord,"—let us, on both sides of the Channel, exert ourselves to promote such a revival of ardent and diffusive piety, in our

respective spheres of labour, as is promised to the church in the latter days ; when, the Spirit being poured out from on high, barrenness shall depart, and “ the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.” When we consider the magnitude of the promises given to the church, we may well anticipate more extensive and more powerful operations of the Holy Ghost than have ever yet been vouchsafed. We have reason to expect that the dispensation of the Spirit will continue so to increase in glory, that what now appears, from its rare occurrence, to be *extraordinary*, in the measure of divine influence granted in answer to prayer, will, ere long, become the usual and ordinary degree in which God will uniformly bless the ministration of his word.

We rejoice to learn that the Deputations which, during the last few years, we have sent to visit you, and to plead the cause of Missions, have produced so good an effect. Your increased and increasing contributions to the funds of the Missionary Society, testify that the feeling of compassion for the souls of the perishing Heathen is deepening among you. To commiserate the lot of those who are destitute of the bread of life, is, in itself, one of the best proofs that the Gospel produces its legitimate effect in our own experience ; and in this grace we pray that you may abound more and more. Our foreign Missions do, indeed, assume a character of extension and importance which excites our wonder and gratitude. It is a high honour which God puts upon us, in calling us forth to be instruments of conveying his truth to almost every part of the earth, to become his ambassadors to the Heathen, and to aid in gathering the whole world into the fold of Christ. In this honourable work, we trust you will have, from year to year, an increasing measure of participation.

Of all the subjects to which your Address directs our attention, none is more interesting to us than that of the education of the youth of your country. We anticipated, from the appointment of the Rev. Walter O. Croggon to this department of our work, those happy consequences which you assure us have resulted from his labours. It is a subject which has long occupied, and continues to occupy, our most serious attention. If ever your lovely island, distinguished by many natural advantages, is to become, what it is capable of becoming, the abode of peace, the storehouse of plenty, the chosen residence of all that can make life delightful, it can only be through the medium of the training of her sons and daughters in the great principles of the everlasting Gospel. An education from which the word of God is either wholly, or in great part, excluded, can never, we are persuaded, prepare man for those high duties to which he is called. We cherish the hope that, on this point, the public mind will, by degrees, be brought to entertain the same views with ourselves ; and in the conviction

which we have now expressed of the utter inadequacy of any but a truly scriptural education, we know that you fully participate with us. We see the propriety and necessity of doing all in our power, not only to render these schools efficient, but, so far as in us lies, to augment their number, and to extend their influence. Happy would it be for Ireland, if a system of education, truly religious in its character, and commensurate with the wants of the country, could be brought into immediate operation!

In the sentiments of loyalty to the house of Brunswick, and of attachment to the great principles of the British constitution, which you have so well expressed, we entirely concur. We, like you, have thought it proper and becoming, in a body of Christian Ministers met together in the name of the Lord, in solemn deliberation on the affairs of his church, to approach the throne of our youthful Sovereign with expressions of condolence and of loyal congratulation.

We have again been reminded, by the retirement of some of the aged members of our body from the regular work of the ministry, that the time of labour and usefulness, to all the Lord's servants, is limited and rapidly passing away. These faithful labourers in the Gospel vineyard have "borne the burden and heat of the day;" and the shadows of the evening which have come over them remind us powerfully of the importance of working while time and opportunity are given; seeing "the night cometh, when no man can work."

The long-trying fidelity of the Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Waugh, which directed your choice of them as your Representatives, has also rendered their presence among us a matter of the greatest satisfaction; while their communications to the Conference have been in the highest degree important, and their public ministrations, during the time that they have been with us, eminently acceptable. We rejoice to recognise them as the messengers of your churches, and the glory of Christ.

We have appointed our much-esteemed President, the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, and our Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, to attend your next Conference. We have also deputed our brethren, the Rev. Messrs. James Dixon and Matthew Banks, to attend the Meetings of your Missionary Societies in the north of Ireland, the ensuing year; and the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson and Barnabas Shaw, to attend those in the south.

And now, dear brethren, we "commend you to God, and to the word of his grace." May he shed on you a double portion of his Spirit! May he fit you by rich supplies of wisdom and grace for the all-important work to which you are called, and for the perilous times which are passing over you! May he grant you

to possess the highest satisfaction which can be enjoyed by the philanthropist, the patriot, and the Christian,—that of seeing your native country daily improving in habits of order, in peaceful industry, and in sincere and fervent piety, in all that can constitute the safety, happiness, and honour of any nation.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN ANDERSON, }
JOHN HANNAH, } *Sub-Secretaries.*

Leeds, August 8th, 1837.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1837.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London	2819	110	0	0				59	9	9
Welsh Society.....	69	2	0	0	30	0	0			
Second London	1818	56	8	6				30	1	0
Third London.....	2120	50	5	10				34	7	3
Fourth London	1500	32	4	6				28	4	3
Fifth London	1194	37	12	1				24	3	0
Sixth London	1940	52	10	6				38	0	0
Romford	280	3	12	0				3	0	0
Deptford	1000	22	10	0				17	0	0
Hammersmith.....	530	12	10	0	16	0	0	12	0	0
Leyton.....	151	6	6	0	38	0	0	5	1	0
Bishop-Stortford.....	270	3	6	0	60	0	0	3	6	0
Windsor	225	6	0	0	64	0	0	6	5	6
Chelmsford	330	5	5	0	65	0	0	4	0	0
Colchester	712	13	0	0				12	3	0
Manningtree	760	13	6	0				7	12	0
Ipswich	657	9	14	0	27	0	0	5	13	0
Hastings	413	8	9	0	38	0	0	8	3	7
Sevenoaks	506	12	5	0				9	0	0
Lewes	280	7	0	0	65	0	0	6	5	0
Brighton	399	14	0	0	30	0	0	8	10	0
St. Alban's	315	6	10	0	70	0	0	5	5	1
Guildford.....	100	3	2	0	60	0	0	3	0	0
Croydon	220	3	13	0	67	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	18608	491	9	5	630	0	0	335	9	5
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>										
Bedford	786	16	10	0				10	3	0
Leighton-Buzzard	928	17	5	6				8	4	0
Luton	1155	22	0	0				11	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
St. Neot's.....	355	7	5	0	6	0	0	4	2	0
Biggleswade	656	11	0	0				10	11	0
Huntingdon.....	481	8	15	0	60	0	0	9	0	0
Northampton	900	15	8	6				9	12	6
Towcester	510	6	0	0	21	0	0	4	12	0
Daventry	660	9	18	0				7	13	0
Newport-Pagnell	304	6	6	0	28	0	0	5	16	0
Higham-Ferrers	549	8	0	0				5	5	0
Wellingborough	425	6	6	0	15	0	0	4	15	0
Kettering.....	280	4	14	0	48	0	0	4	0	0
Market-Harborough	260	3	10	0	47	1	6	4	0	0
Cambridge	390	8	8	0	33	0	0	10	10	0
Chatteris	315	4	10	0	30	0	0	5	10	0
Stamford	554	12	5	6				10	0	6
Peterborough	542	9	13	6	25	0	0	7	16	0
Totals	10050	177	15	0	313	1	6	132	10	0
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	861	15	0	6				13	11	4
Rochester	1067	26	2	0				13	17	2
Gravesend	368	9	1	0	40	0	0	12	12	6
Sheerness	222	4	2	6	20	0	0	4	0	6
Margate	550	18	7	8				14	11	0
Dover	635	20	7	6				21	0	0
Deal.....	185	5	19	6	45	0	0	4	7	1
Rye	335	6	13	0				4	8	0
Tenterden	531	11	3	3	45	0	0	7	19	10
Sandhurst	820	10	14	4				7	16	2
Maidstone	590	14	7	8	40	0	0	8	15	0
Totals	6164	141	18	11	190	0	0	112	18	7
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1140	15	0	0				9	5	0
Bungay	410	6	10	0	23	0	0	4	10	0
North-Walsham	660	7	10	0				7	10	0
Yarmouth	660	13	10	0				7	10	0
Lowestoff.....	460	11	0	0				5	10	0
Framlingham	409	6	0	0	14	5	0	5	5	0
Diss	923	13	1	6				7	0	0
New-Buckenham	513	7	0	0	5	0	0	4	5	0
Bury St. Edmund's	403	5	8	0	40	0	0	4	10	0
Holt.....	590	6	10	0				4	2	0
Lynn	760	9	0	0				7	5	6
Swaffham	600	5	13	9				3	13	6
Downham	381	6	10	0	14	0	0	5	4	9
Walsingham	790	6	10	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Wisbeach.....	470	6	16	6	14	0	0	6	16	0
Thetford	765	11	15	0	11	10	0	9	0	0
Ely	341	6	5	0	25	10	9	4	5	8
Totals	10275	143	19	9	152	5	9	100	12	5

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	760	17	0	0				11	0	0
High-Wycomb	480	7	15	0				10	11	0
Witney	520	10	4	0	33	0	0	7	17	10
Banbury	750	15	0	0				10	2	6
Newbury	590	12	0	0	35	0	0	9	9	4
Reading	300	8	2	0	55	0	0	7	5	8
Hungerford	730	13	0	0	15	0	0	10	0	0
Watlington	416	5	8	0	40	0	0	4	10	0
Brackley	700	7	3	0				5	0	0
Chipping-Norton	350	5	16	0	50	0	0	5	8	0
Swindon	108	2	6	0	52	0	0	2	4	5
Wantage	155	3	18	0	45	0	0	2	8	0
Aylesbury	466	6	3	0	30	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	6325	113	15	0	355	0	0	91	16	9
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	630	23	0	0				9	6	8
Gosport	180	5	10	0	42	0	0	2	11	6
Salisbury	820	15	10	0				15	9	6
Poole	702	14	5	0				8	12	6
Ringwood	91	1	14	0	21	0	0	2	2	10
Newport	755	13	0	0	21	0	0	13	17	0
Southampton	466	12	10	0	49	0	0	8	10	0
Andover	280	4	18	6	65	0	0	2	5	0
Chichester	130	3	17	0	52	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	4054	94	4	6	250	0	0	65	1	0
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	297	14	16	0				2	0	0
Ditto, French	1085	11	10	0				6	13	7
Alderney	63	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	340	10	10	0	10	0	0	2	0	0
Ditto, French	1315	14	10	0				12	0	0
Totals	3100	52	6	0	30	0	0	23	3	7
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	904	20	0	0				9	5	0
Plymouth	625	18	2	6				10	0	0
Launceston	770	17	5	0				8	12	0
Holdsworthly	1285	16	10	0				5	5	0
Liskeard	735	7	0	0				4	5	0
Tavistock	544	9	15	6	60	15	0	5	15	2
Camelford	138	4	0	0	118	15	0	2	5	6
Kingsbridge	157	4	5	0	53	15	0	3	5	0
Brixham	192	4	10	0	56	15	0	3	10	0
Ashburton	432	12	0	0	48	15	0	6	0	6
Totals	5782	113	8	0	338	15	0	58	3	2

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1440	16	10	0				5	11	0
Camborne	2061	28	0	0				6	9	2
Falmouth	1000	20	10	0				10	0	0
Truro	1745	29	10	0				12	17	0
Gwennap	867	11	17	3				3	7	0
St. Agnes	1250	15	18	3				6	17	6
St. Austell	1688	23	0	0				10	14	8
St. Mawes	275	6	0	0	17	0	0	3	12	0
Bodmin	1350	25	2	6				11	10	0
Penzance	2222	65	0	0				16	10	0
St. Ives	1054	33	0	0				8	11	6
Scilly Isles	125	3	1	6	48	0	0	1	18	0
Helstone	1143	17	0	0	35	0	0	8	12	11
Hayle	1651	26	0	0				8	0	0
Totals	17871	320	9	6	100	0	0	114	10	9
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	592	15	6	0	46	0	0	9	13	7
Tiverton	310	7	14	0	24	0	0	5	18	2
Taunton	531	10	6	6	49	0	0	7	9	6
Wellington	146	2	0	0				1	7	0
South-Petherton	495	6	0	0				4	10	0
Axminster	280	4	12	0	35	0	0	3	3	0
Bridport	185	7	15	0	50	0	0	3	15	0
Barnstaple	644	11	10	0	50	0	0	9	12	4
Bideford	846	11	0	0				8	0	0
Dunster	200	5	14	0	18	0	0	3	10	0
Oakhampton	195	3	9	0	75	0	0	3	2	0
Teignmouth	282	6	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	6
Totals	4706	91	16	6	350	0	0	64	11	1
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2333	100	0	0				28	0	0
Bristol, South	1194	41	0	0				21	1	6
Kingswood	940	18	0	0				6	15	0
Banwell	394	9	4	0	47	0	0	8	4	0
Stroud	470	9	10	0	35	0	0	5	8	0
Dursley	565	11	0	0	60	0	0	8	10	0
Downend	598	13	10	0	49	0	0	7	11	6
Gloucester	645	17	0	0	30	0	0	12	0	0
Cheltenham	530	18	10	0				11	0	0
Newport	358	7	10	0	34	0	0	6	10	0
Monmouth	520	10	0	0				5	15	0
Abergavenny	690	18	0	0				9	6	4
Newent, &c.	400	5	10	0	65	0	0	4	0	0
Hereford	306	6	0	0	40	0	0	4	15	0
Totals	9943	284	14	0	360	0	0	138	16	4
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1120	38	0	0	35	0	0	17	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bradford	746	14	10	0				8	10	0
Midsomer-Norton	1532	25	0	0				17	5	0
Frome	1014	14	0	0				8	5	0
Melksham	770	7	11	0				8	10	0
Devizes	135	4	0	0	65	0	0	3	7	3
Shepton-Mallet	995	13	0	0				10	0	0
Warminster	117	2	0	0	80	0	0	2	7	6
Sherborne	176	12	10	0	10	0	0	8	2	0
Weymouth	539	14	0	0	10	0	0	7	12	0
Dorchester	390	6	5	6	55	0	0	2	15	6
Shaftesbury	809	13	0	0	20	0	0	6	10	0
Glastonbury	223	7	0	0	50	0	0	2	16	0
Totals	8566	170	16	6	325	0	0	103	0	3
<i>1st South-Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	471	11	0	0	72	0	0	8	18	0
Merthyr-Tydvill	511	12	10	0				5	2	3
Brecon	265	8	10	0	38	0	0	5	10	0
Cardiff	259	10	3	2	24	0	0	6	1	6
Carmarthen	131	7	0	0	36	0	0	4	0	0
Haverfordwest	660	13	7	5				8	2	6
Pembroke	301	6	0	0	55	0	0	3	7	10
Totals	2598	68	10	7	225	0	0	41	2	1
<i>2d South-Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	410	7	7	0				2	6	0
Crickhowell	410	7	0	0				1	15	0
Cardiff	398	8	18	6	100	0	0	2	2	6
Brecon	145	3	18	0	35	2	6	1	18	0
Llandilo	177	4	7	0	55	0	0	1	6	0
Carmarthen	275	6	3	6	46	0	0	2	11	0
Swansea	192	5	0	0	45	17	0	1	10	0
Cardigan	438	7	9	6	50	0	0	2	0	0
Aberystwith	447	5	8	0	25	5	6	1	8	0
Machynlleth	435	4	12	0	34	2	0	1	8	6
Llanidloes	441	7	17	6	70	0	0	3	4	6
Totals	3768	68	1	0	461	7	0	21	9	6
<i>North-Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin	320	5	10	2	55	0	0	2	1	6
Llangollen	420	6	6	6	70	0	0	2	2	0
Denbigh	421	6	6	3	23	10	0	2	0	0
Llanrwst	556	6	14	6	36	0	0	1	15	6
Holywell, &c.	1400	16	15	0	129	10	0	5	5	6
Beaumaris	661	8	3	4	130	0	0	2	6	6
Carnarvon	550	6	14	6	50	0	0	1	18	6
Pwllhely	212	2	9	0	78	10	0	1	2	0
Dolgelly	750	9	1	0	44	10	0	3	6	0
Llanfyllin, &c.	771	14	0	0	33	0	0	4	12	
Totals	6061	82	0	3	650	0	0	26	10	3

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West.....	1350	41	2	6				29	4	0
Birmingham, East.....	1173	31	4	0				20	0	0
West-Bromwich.....	562	14	12	0				17	8	6
Wednesbury.....	1950	37	0	0				24	6	3
Walsall.....	745	16	2	0				11	12	0
Wolverhampton.....	1080	24	1	6				19	10	2
Dudley.....	950	26	10	0	120	0	0	22	0	0
Stourbridge.....	350	10	0	0	120	0	0	10	2	0
Stourport.....	610	10	15	0	29	0	0	9	0	0
Worcester.....	550	15	5	6				11	13	0
Bromsgrove.....	144	2	10	0	48	0	0	2	5	0
Evesham, &c.....	396	7	16	0	55	0	0	6	13	0
Redditch.....	335	9	5	0	25	0	0	4	18	6
Coventry.....	626	10	10	0	20	0	0	8	4	7
Hinckley.....	773	11	0	0				6	7	10
Shrewsbury.....	360	9	0	0	30	0	0	8	10	0
Madeley.....	1400	25	0	0				16	0	0
Wellington.....	834	13	1	9				10	0	0
Ludlow.....	530	9	10	0	10	0	0	4	2	0
Kington.....	520	8	12	6	35	0	0	4	13	0
Newtown.....	770	7	13	6	10	0	0	6	0	0
Totals.....	16008	340	11	3	502	0	0	252	9	10
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield.....	2000	50	10	0				13	12	6
Buxton.....	380	9	14	0	41	10	0	6	0	0
Congleton.....	1025	19	5	0				7	16	6
Nantwich.....	660	15	0	0	29	10	0	6	10	0
Northwich.....	728	15	12	0				8	8	4
Burslem.....	1459	37	12	0				10	7	0
Newcastle-under-Line...	710	11	0	0	9	10	0	6	0	0
Longton.....	563	12	15	6				5	18	6
Stafford.....	272	9	0	0	47	10	0	6	6	2
Leek.....	1011	25	10	0	27	13	6	11	7	6
Uttoxeter.....	511	10	0	0				6	6	0
Totals.....	9319	215	18	6	155	13	6	88	12	6
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North.....	1001	64	0	0				30	6	8
Liverpool, South.....	1743	73	16	0				27	4	2
Liverpool, Welsh.....	587	13	15	1				4	2	0
Chester.....	925	20	0	0				11	0	0
Holywell.....	216	5	0	0	39	6	8	4	0	0
Bangor, English.....	96	3	0	0	37	7	4	4	7	4
Warrington.....	760	20	10	0				14	5	0
St. Helen's, &c.....	264	8	10	0	17	13	0	5	10	4
Wigan.....	380	8	2	0	20	12	0	5	8	0
Ormskirck, &c.....	198	6	1	0	29	10	0	6	3	0
Preston.....	1099	24	0	0				9	2	3
Garstang.....	320	8	0	0	26	11	0	4	10	0
Lancaster.....	469	7	10	0	31	8	4	3	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wrexham	285	5	5	0	60	19	1	2	7	6
Whitchurch.....	354	8	5	0	21	11	8	5	16	0
Totals	8697	275	14	1	284	19	1	137	2	3
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	951	46	0	0				20	0	0
Second Manchester.....	1526	38	0	0				15	9	3
Third Manchester	1676	78	0	0				20	12	9
Fourth Manchester.....	1144	35	10	0	40	0	0	15	5	6
Welsh, ditto	207	2	11	1				0	18	4
Stockport.....	1590	44	10	0				15	15	0
New-Mills	440	10	10	0	25	0	0	3	5	0
Glossop	404	8	0	0	30	0	0	4	12	0
Ashton-under-Line	784	14	0	0	85	0	0	8	13	4
Oldham	654	15	5	9				7	3	4
Delph	215	5	12	0	35	0	0	2	10	0
Bolton	1726	35	0	0				14	5	0
Rochdale	974	19	6	0	145	0	0	11	7	0
Burnley	1074	23	10	6				7	18	6
Bury	606	16	0	0				7	19	2
Blackburn	525	9	5	0	22	11	10	5	2	6
Haslingden	854	14	10	0				5	17	6
Bacup	750	10	6	0				4	10	0
Colne	950	9	0	0	5	3	9	4	5	0
Clitheroe	410	4	10	0	75	0	0	4	4	0
Leigh	415	5	8	9	25	0	0	4	17	0
Totals	17875	444	15	1	487	15	7	184	10	2
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1635	37	0	0				15	10	0
Huddersfield	2260	51	15	0				22	12	0
Holmfirth	764	11	13	0	10	0	0	7	15	0
Sowerby-Bridge	1096	17	6	0				6	5	0
Todmorden	1300	15	0	0	70	0	0	7	0	0
Denby-Dale	550	9	11	6	10	0	0	4	8	6
Bradford, West	1882	24	5	0				13	15	0
Bradford, East	1258	20	5	0				12	19	8
Keighley	1538	22	13	0				7	1	6
Bingley	1325	15	10	0				7	19	4
Shipley	520	7	10	0				4	15	0
Skipton	795	9	0	0	32	18	0	4	0	0
Addingham.....	606	10	0	0				5	0	0
Grassington.....	300	3	12	0	48	0	0	1	18	0
Settle	440	7	6	0	25	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	16269	262	16	6	195	18	0	124	19	0
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East.....	3596	107	7	6				47	4	0
Leeds, West	3360	86	0	0				30	0	0
Bramley	1841	24	1	0				13	4	6
Wakefield	1520	31	14	0				18	9	9

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Birstal	1635	26	14	0				9	10	9
Dewsbury	1330	19	3	0				8	3	8
Otley	979	20	0	6				8	14	6
Pateley-Bridge	742	12	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0
Pontefract	1308	30	13	0				16	8	6
Cleckheaton	920	13	12	6				4	3	0
Yeadon.....	978	12	16	0				6	0	0
Woodhouse-Grove	508	6	8	0	10	0	0	6	9	1
Totals	18717	390	9	6	15	0	0	175	7	9
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2266	68	0	0				26	17	0
Sheffield, East.....	2350	68	0	0				35	13	0
Chesterfield	774	16	0	0	25	0	0	9	6	6
Bakewell	500	7	10	0				4	0	0
Bradwell	490	7	11	0				3	15	7
Rotherham	1451	35	0	0				20	2	6
Doncaster	1274	30	0	0				15	16	0
Barnsley	710	16	7	0				8	13	0
Retford	1188	21	11	0				12	17	0
Worksop	407	6	10	0	30	0	0	3	13	0
Totals	11410	276	9	0	55	0	0	140	13	7
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham.....	2740	48	2	0				31	0	0
Ilkestone	715	8	0	0				6	12	0
Mansfield.....	1065	15	0	0				11	13	6
Newark	1333	28	6	6				20	11	11
Leicester	910	11	6	7				9	14	6
Melton-Mowbray	700	13	10	0				8	10	0
Oakham	302	7	13	0	32	0	0	4	0	1
Loughborough	1200	15	0	0				12	7	1
Derby	1170	32	14	0				17	12	6
Ashbourne	208	5	14	0	24	0	0	5	14	0
Belper	1378	21	0	0				12	10	0
Ashby de la Zouch.....	1140	27	3	6				13	10	0
Burton, &c.....	447	10	10	0	69	0	0	9	7	6
Cromford	719	10	0	0	10	0	0	5	8	6
Totals	14027	253	19	7	135	0	0	168	11	7
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1891	38	5	0				23	14	5
Sleaford	950	18	17	6				12	12	0
Market-Raisen	1011	15	16	6	10	0	0	7	17	0
Louth	2165	45	5	3				21	13	5
Horncastle	1270	21	10	0				15	10	0
Alford	916	20	1	6				9	2	6
Spilsby.....	1115	27	0	0				9	10	0
Boston	1420	31	10	0				26	8	6
Spalding	763	13	16	0				11	0	0
Grantham, &c.	1280	22	2	0	30	0	0	17	0	0
Totals	12781	254	3	9	40	0	0	154	7	10

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2704	73	0	0				25	0	0
Beverley	677	18	0	0				12	10	5
Howden	889	19	0	0				13	0	0
Driffield	720	15	0	0	20	0	0	9	15	6
Patrington	330	6	0	0	48	0	0	3	10	0
Hornsea	382	6	10	0	27	0	0	5	0	0
Grimsby	1053	19	0	0				10	12	6
Gainsborough	960	21	10	6				11	5	0
Epworth	752	13	0	0	34	0	0	6	9	0
Snaith	685	18	0	0	20	0	0	10	1	0
Brigg	643	15	0	0	23	10	0	9	0	0
Barton	850	18	4	0	10	0	0	11	2	0
Bridlington	1062	20	0	0	37	0	0	13	15	0
Totals	11707	262	4	6	219	10	0	141	0	5
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2013	60	0	0				25	0	0
Tadcaster	756	21	2	6	6	0	0	10	10	0
Pocklington	919	15	0	0				8	8	0
Malton	1024	19	0	0				9	15	0
Easingwold	985	18	0	0				10	10	0
Thirsk	885	18	6	0				9	0	0
Ripon	800	14	0	0	42	0	0	6	6	0
Selby	815	18	0	0				8	0	0
Knaresborough	839	18	18	0	32	0	0	9	2	0
Bedale	858	15	14	6	20	0	0	5	3	0
Totals	9894	218	1	0	100	0	0	101	14	0
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1100	31	0	0				12	4	0
Scarborough	1290	28	8	0				14	17	6
Pickering	809	13	6	0	9	0	0	7	16	6
Stokesley	741	11	0	0	44	0	0	7	0	0
Darlington	670	24	9	0				8	0	0
Stockton	656	25	0	0				13	0	0
Barnard-Castle	1060	17	15	0				9	15	0
Middleham	572	7	10	0	22	0	0	4	0	0
Richmond, &c.	820	9	5	0	25	0	0	3	16	0
Totals	7718	167	13	0	100	0	0	80	9	0
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, West	1050	33	0	0				12	4	1
Newcastle, East	900	12	0	0				6	6	6
Gateshead	917	14	4	2	55	5	5	9	2	9
North Shields	1212	18	4	10				10	5	0
South Shields	740	9	0	0				5	8	5
Sunderland	1445	42	16	0				23	0	0
Houghton-le-Spring	616	7	0	0				4	7	6
Durham	924	11	0	0				7	3	3
Wolsingham	608	7	10	0				3	11	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Hexham	652	9	15	1	40	0	0	5	9	0
Wark	60	0	5	0						
Alstone	1001	12	0	0				4	3	6
Alnwick	144	8	0	0				1	8	0
Berwick	81	1	9	6	9	0	0	0	8	0
Morpeth	94	0	19	6	39	0	0	0	15	0
Brother J. Hyde's Ord. Def. last year					30	0	0			
Totals	10444	187	4	1	173	5	5	93	12	0
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	400	11	0	0	80	0	0	4	17	0
Whitehaven.....	630	7	13	0	66	0	0	2	18	3
Appleby	340	7	10	10	18	0	0	3	6	0
Penrith.....	518	8	17	2	17	10	0	4	12	6
Wigton.....	174	3	11	0	48	10	0	1	11	3
Kendal.....	624	10	10	6	21	0	0	5	10	6
Ulverstone	144	2	3	0	46	0	0	1	1	0
Dumfries	45	1	10	0	48	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	2875	52	15	6	345	0	0	24	17	6
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1692	21	14	0	16	0	0	7	0	0
Ramsey, &c.	1508	13	1	0	24	0	0	4	5	0
Totals	3200	34	15	0	40	0	0	11	5	0
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh	509	15	0	0	96	10	0	6	0	0
Dunbar, &c.....	37	1	3	0	36	0	0	1	5	0
Glasgow, &c.	1100	22	0	0	105	10	6	4	6	0
Ayr	262	3	10	0	64	7	6	0	15	0
Totals	1908	41	13	0	302	8	0	12	6	0
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen.....	384	9	3	2				3	3	0
Dundee	64	1	10	0	80	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	57	2	0	0	68	0	0	1	0	0
Arbroath, &c.	123	3	5	0	45	0	0	1	0	0
Banff, &c.....	50	1	1	0	30	0	0	0	19	0
Inverness.....	33	1	0	0	57	0	0	1	1	0
Orkney Isles	166	0	10	0	110	0	0	0	7	6
Totals	877	18	9	2	390	0	0	8	15	6
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	404	3	15	0	159	5	0	0	15	0
Walls, &c.	317	1	1	0	67	15	6	0	8	0
Northmavin, &c.....	141	0	10	0	195	0	6	0	4	0
Yell, &c.....	234	0	10	0	147	19	0	0	7	0
Totals	1096	5	16	0	480	0	0	1	14	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1837.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	18608	491	9	5	335	9	5	630	0	0
Bedford and North- ampton	10050	177	15	0	132	10	0	313	1	6
Kent	6164	141	18	11	112	18	7	190	0	0
Norwich and Lynn.	10275	143	19	9	100	12	5	152	5	9
Oxford	6325	113	15	0	91	16	9	355	0	0
Portsmouth	4054	94	4	6	65	1	0	250	0	0
Guernsey	3100	52	6	0	23	3	7	30	0	0
Devonport.....	5782	113	8	0	58	3	2	338	15	0
Cornwall	17871	320	9	6	114	10	9	100	0	0
Exeter	4706	91	16	6	64	11	1	350	0	0
Bristol	9943	284	14	0	138	16	4	360	0	0
Bath	8566	170	16	6	103	0	3	325	0	0
1st South Wales ..	2598	68	10	7	41	2	1	225	0	0
2d South Wales ..	3768	68	1	0	21	9	6	461	7	0
North Wales.....	6061	82	0	3	26	10	3	650	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	16008	340	11	3	252	9	10	502	0	0
Macclesfield	9319	215	18	6	88	12	6	155	13	6
Liverpool	8697	275	14	1	137	2	3	284	19	1
Manchester & Bol- ton	17875	444	15	1	184	10	2	487	15	7
Halifax & Bradford	16269	262	16	6	124	19	0	195	18	0
Leeds	18717	390	9	6	175	7	9	15	0	0
Sheffield.....	11410	276	9	0	140	13	7	55	0	0
Nottingham & Derby	14027	253	19	7	168	11	7	135	0	0
Lincoln	12781	254	3	9	154	7	10	40	0	0
Hull	11797	262	4	6	141	0	5	219	10	0
York	9894	218	1	0	101	14	0	100	0	0
Whitby and Dar- lington	7718	167	13	0	80	9	0	100	0	0
Newcastle	10444	187	4	1	93	12	0	173	5	5
Carlisle	2875	52	15	6	24	17	6	345	0	0
Isle of Man	3200	34	15	0	11	5	0	40	0	0
Edinburgh.....	1908	41	13	0	12	6	0	302	8	0
Aberdeen	877	18	9	2	8	15	6	390	0	0
Shetland	1096	5	16	0	1	14	0	480	0	0
Totals.....	292693	6118	13	5	3332	3	1	8751	18	10

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Kendall, from Garstang to Chelmsford	12	0	0
Wilson, from Ludlow to Ipswich	7	0	0
Crump, from North-Walsham to Guildford.....	7	10	0
Fordred's (late) family from Brighton to Sittingbourne	8	10	0
James Taylor, from Ringwood to Hitchin	2	0	0
Joseph Floyd, from Leighton-Buzzard to Northampton	2	10	0
J. M'Owan, from Rochdale to Northampton	12	0	0
W. Piggott, from Barton to Higham-Ferrers	3	0	0
Rouse, from Market-Harborough to Chatteris	1	0	0
Corbet Cooke, from Exeter to Luton	10	0	0
Jameson, from Wisbeach to Sheerness	4	10	0
Hickman, from Stourbridge to Ramsgate	7	10	0
Baker, from Chipping-Norton to Tenterden	6	0	0
Gover, from Poole to Ashford	6	0	0
Worth, from Ely to Framlingham	2	13	0
W. Griffiths, from Ipswich to Swaffham	2	10	0
Pilley, from Burton to Wells	3	10	0
Hooley, from Bury St. Edmund's to Walsingham	1	0	0
Lancaster, from Wells to Ely	1	10	0
T. Jones, 3d, from Brecon to Ely	3	10	0
T. Jones, 1st, from Croydon to High-Wycomb	2	0	0
Felvus, from Gosport to Banbury	5	0	0
Coates, from Bodmin to Hungerford	5	0	0
P. Clarke, from Watlington to Poole	1	10	0
D. Jackson, from South-Petherton to Andover	5	0	0
Wilson, from Woodbridge to Redruth	10	0	0
Parsons, from Andover to Bodmin	2	5	0
Colton, from Dursley to Bridgewater	2	10	0
J. H. Walker, from Pembroke to Oakhampton	3	0	0
T. Webb, from Brixham to Teignmouth	1	0	0
J. Osborne, from Bridport to Torquay	1	0	0
Lowthian, from Dorchester to Melksham	3	0	0
Smith, from Shepton-Mallett to London	2	10	0
Scott, from Deal to Shepton-Mallett	4	10	0
Harvey, from Torquay to Dorchester	2	0	0
J. Smith, from Swansea to Cardiff	2	10	0
Boyd, from Brecon to Haverford-West	4	0	0
Bartley from Manchester to Crickhowell	2	0	0
T. Thomas, from Brecon to Cardiff	1	0	0
E. Edwards, from Cardiff to Llandilo	3	10	0
J. Lloyd, from London to Aberystwith	5	0	0
T. Jones, from Machynlleth to Llanidloes	1	0	0
Evan Hughes, from Dolgelly to Llanrwst	2	0	0
W. Batten, from Llanrwst to Dolgelly	2	0	0
C. Newton, from Newtown to Coventry	5	5	0
Taylor, from Framlingham to Kingston	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Tuck, from Bradwell to Uttoxeter	3	10	0
E. Jones, 1st, from Haverford-West to Leek	3	0	0
J. Hannah, jun., from Pickering to Preston	3	0	0
J. Knowles, from Orkneys to Holywell	7	0	0
J. Sugden, from Stafford to Bacup	5	0	0
Hudson, from Ormskirk to Clitheroe	1	11	0
Janion, from Whitchurch to Leigh	3	0	0
R. Williams, from Carnarvon to Manchester	1	0	0
Trewin, from Wellingboro' to Addingham	2	0	0
S. Dawson, from Cromford to Settle	7	0	0
Lemmon, from Holt to Pateley-Bridge	5	0	0
Blundell, from Kingsbridge to Bradwell	6	6	0
Padman, from Gainsbro' to Ilkestone	5	0	0
Annetts, from Rochester to Mansfield	5	0	0
Sutch, from Sandwich to Melton-Mowbray	2	0	0
Faull, from Stokesley to Castle-Donnington	4	0	0
M. Dunn, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Burton-on-Trent	6	0	0
B. Firth, from Ripon to Lincoln	4	0	0
R. Morton, from Wigton to Market-Raisen	4	0	0
T. Skelton, from Appleby to Alford	8	0	0
S. Leigh, from Addingham to Spilsby	2	10	0
Hockin, from Stamford to Grimsby	4	10	0
J. Kipping, from Bangor to Pickering	1	10	0
Warters, from Wigton to Middleham	1	0	0
Moxon, from Chelmsford to Gateshead	7	0	0
S. Allen, from Rochdale to Shields	10	0	0
Oyston, from St. Alban's to Shields	3	0	0
Humphrey Stevenson, from Walsingham to Wolsingham	6	0	0
J. Jackson, from Denby-Dale to Alstone	8	0	0
T. Hayes, from Andover to Alstone	20	0	0
Dernaley, from Settle to Appleby	2	0	0
J. Hyde, from Morpeth to Dumfries	2	10	0
John Collier, from Guildford to Peel	12	12	0
Hudson, from Inverness to Ayr	4	0	0
J. Simon, from Llanidloes to Arbroath	5	0	0
G. Poole, from Alstone to Inverness	20	0	0
Brother R. B.'s removal from Shetland	15	0	0
Binns, from Barnsley to Shetland	5	0	0
Imison, to Shetland	5	0	0
Messrs. Entwisle and Treffry's expenses to Saffron-Walden.....	2	12	0
	£408	4	0

2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
The late brother Fordred's affliction	30	0	0
Funeral expenses of ditto	12	0	0
Brother Crump, for family affliction	6	0	0
Elvin's affliction, removal, and funeral expenses.....	14	2	6
Twiddy, for family affliction	5	0	0
John Bell, ditto	8	0	0
North, ditto	4	0	0
Overton's funeral expenses of his late wife	5	0	0
Etchells, for family affliction	5	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother John Newton's (late) affliction	7	10	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
B. Carvosso, for family affliction and funeral of his son	5	0	0
Worden's personal and family affliction, and funeral expenses of his daughter	20	0	0
Bersey's long and severe personal and family affliction	10	0	0
W. Baker, for family affliction	6	0	0
C. Vibert, for family affliction	8	0	0
D. Osborne's long and severe affliction	10	0	0
Aquila Barber, for severe family affliction	5	0	0
Jenning's (late) personal and family affliction	30	0	0
Ditto, funeral expenses	12	0	0
Britten's affliction	5	0	0
G. Robinson, for affliction and funeral expenses of his wife.....	12	0	0
W. Owen's affliction	6	0	0
S. Davies, for family affliction	15	0	0
E. Anwyl, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
Whittingham, for severe family affliction	6	0	0
Sewell, for severe family affliction	6	0	0
E. Edmonds, for severe family affliction	8	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late brother Edmonds	12	0	0
Brother Edward Jones, for severe personal and family affliction ...	10	0	0
Savage, for peculiar and protracted affliction	25	0	0
Janion, for peculiar family affliction	10	0	0
John Sumner's (late) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Joshua Fearnside's (late) funeral expenses	12	0	0
Sumner, for affliction, ordered last year	35	0	0
J. Bumstead, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
W. Dowson, for severe family affliction, and funeral expenses of his son	10	0	0
George Thompson's affliction	10	0	0
R. Mainwaring, for family affliction	5	0	0
J. Pontefract, for family affliction	5	0	0
France, for family affliction, very long-continued and severe.....	40	0	0
R. Thomson, for family affliction, severe and protracted	12	0	0
Henry Turner, for affliction	10	0	0
	£520	12	6

3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Rochester	20	0	0
Bideford	20	0	0
Aberystwith	15	0	0
Haslingden	20	0	0
	£75	0	0

4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Special grant to the Maidstone Circuit, owing to a recent division	30	0	0
Ditto to the Sheerness Circuit, including law expenses	129	10	2
Brother Welborne, towards the keep of a horse	10	0	0
Brother Derry, for carriage of boxes	4	10	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying the late brother J. Newton's place during his affliction	34	5	0
Special grant to the Launceston Circuit for law expenses	8	10	0
Ditto to Liskeard ditto, owing to recent agitations.....	60	0	0
Supplying the late brother Stephens's place	30	0	0
Ditto late brother Jennings' ditto	51	9	0
Ditto brother Britten's ditto	30	0	0
Ditto brother Owen's ditto	28	0	0
Ditto late brother Edmonds's ditto	17	7	0
Ditto brother Edward Jones's ditto	18	0	0
Ditto brother O. Booth's ditto	7	14	6
Special grant to the Wrexham Circuit, including law expenses ...	70	0	0
Supplying late brother J. Sumner's place	50	0	0
To Pateley-Bridge Circuit, owing to a married man being sent last year instead of a single one	40	0	0
Supplying brother J. B. Moulton's place	10	0	0
Ditto brother Hussey's ditto	5	0	0
Ditto late brother Mann's ditto	15	0	0
To brother Leigh for the keep of a horse	10	0	0
To brother Hodgson, on account of the peculiar circumstances of his son.....	15	15	0
Supplying brother Wheelhouse's place	5	0	0
Special grant to the Appleby Circuit	30	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting at Dumfries	12	8	11
Special grant to Edinburgh towards law expenses.....	47	3	1
Expenses of supplying Inverness	5	0	0
Allowed to brother G. Poole on retiring from the work	30	0	0
Ditto to brother R. Allen ditto, including expenses of his removal from Shetland	20	0	0
Brother Clarke's expenses from Shetland to the Conference, in part	8	0	0
Allowed to brother Sangar, on retiring from the work	10	0	0
Allowed brother Collins, as a married man, omitted last year	24	0	0
Printing Pastoral Address, and various other official Documents	89	14	4
President's Assistant	89	0	0
President's official journeys to Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen; —to the South Wales District-Meeting, and the Irish Conference	29	16	0
Ditto official letters, carriage of parcels, &c.	11	18	0
Stationery, letters, parcels, &c.	10	15	6
Secretary's letters	2	10	0
Ditto expenses to Ireland	4	10	0
Brother Lessey's expenses to the North Wales District-Meeting...	5	17	9
Expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	23	3	0
Balance of Shetland chapel-account	107	15	0
Interest on money borrowed	15	7	0
Deficiencies in the Bath District	85	16	6
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1,355	15	9
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	408	4	0
Ditto of Afflictions	520	12	6
Ditto of Furniture	75	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	2,359	12	3

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	<i>The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.</i>	£.	s.	d.	<i>Per Contra.</i>	£.	s.	d.
	To Balance of last Year	2,424	9	9		8,751	18	10
	To Yearly Collection, 1837	6,118	13	5		2,359	12	3
	To July Collection, 1837	3,332	3	1		650	0	0
	To amount from Book-Room	1,000	0	0				
	To Executors of late Mr. Scott, annuity for Shetland Mission	94	10	0				
	To Legacy from late Miss Harvey (less by law expenses £5).....	19	0	0				
	To Donations from Friends for Shetland Mission .	74	9	3				
	To ditto, ditto, for Orkney Mission.....	14	10	0				
	To amount received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home	630	0	0		1,946	4	5
		£13,707	15	6		£13,707	15	6

Balance in the hands of the Treasurers, carried to account in the Estimates for 1838. (See page 216.)

BRISTOL, *July 25, 1838.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, John Allin, Nathaniel Alston, Thomas D. Baines, William Bond, William Burnett, James Carr, Donald M. R. Coghill, Robert Cooke, John Crawshaw, Nehemiah Curnock, John Eggleston, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Henry Groves, Samuel Healey, Thomas Heeley, William Hill, jun., George Hobill, John Hobkirk, Frederick J. Jobson, Hugh Jones, John Lambert, John Rees, John Richards, John Rossell, 2d, Nathan Rouse, John Ryan, 1st, John Ryan, 2d, Henry Smallwood, Edward J. Sturges, Charles Taylor, Samuel Taylor, William B. Thorneloe, Benjamin B. Waddy, John Walters, 2d, Francis Ward, Samuel H. Wardley, Edmund B. Warters, Charles Westlake, George F. White, Joseph T. Wilkinson, Henry W. Williams, Thomas Wood ;—

N.B. Joseph Binns, who has travelled four years, is not received into full connexion solely on account of his unavoidable absence from the Conference ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) James K. Best and Thomas Jenkins have travelled five years ;

(2.) James Aldis, Philip Le Bas, Edmund Botterell, Edward Branston, William T. Cardy, Charles Clay, Daniel J. Draper, Henry Dugmore, Thomas Edwards, 2d, Richard Giddy, Richard Harding, James Hocart, Joseph Jackson, jun., Frederick Lewis, Alexander Mansie, Joseph A. Marsden, John M' Murray, William Rigglesworth, John L. Rostan, Peter Sleep, Thomas Smith, Edward Sweetman ;

Also, John Guest, Assistant Missionary ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, William P. Appelbe, Edward M. Banks, John B. Bennett, M.D., William A. Darby, Henry Giles, John Liddy.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Joseph Nicholson, who has travelled four years, is continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;—

(2.) John B. Alexander, William Baker, jun., Francis Barker, Daniel Blamey, John Booth, Samuel Brocksop, Richard Brown, Samuel Brown, jun., Peter Budd, Thomas Buddle, Thomas Capp, Henry Castle, Samuel W. Christophers, John Connon, John Drake, George Driver, Thomas Furze, Henry Gaud, James Godden, David Gravel, David Hay, Joseph Heaton, Henry Hine, Samuel Hooley, Jonathan Innes, William Jackson, 2d, Isaac Jenkins, Benjamin John, Thomas Jones, 3d, John D. Julian, Samuel Loxton, George Maunder, John Morris, Ebenezer Moulton, John H. Norton, John Osborne, William Owens, Horatio Pearse, Thomas A. Rayner, Jabez Rought, James Scholes, John Sharman, James Smeath, Richard Stepney, William Stevinson, John Sumner, William Trewin, Levi Waterhouse, William Webb, 2d, Daniel West, John Wiggan, Joseph Wilkinson, William Winterburn ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Blackwell, Philip Chapman, James Eacott, Henry B. Foster, Matthew Gallienne, William H. Garner, Thomas Haswell, William Hodgson, George Hole, Benjamin Hurst, Richard Hutchinson, John Jenkins, Wilson Lofthouse, Peter Lucas, Matthew T. Male, Thomas Pearson, jun., William Sanders, Samuel Simons, John Spinney, Samuel Stanton, Daniel Stepney, James Sutch, William West, Matthew Wilson ;

Also, L. A. Bartholomeuz, Wesley Beals, John Borland, Amadi Gum, Edmund S. Ingalls, William Juff, William N. Leggett, John Parys, John Rain, Peter Roy, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Farrell, George Grant, Thomas Hickey, John Hughes, Hugh Moore, Robinson Scott, George Vance ;—

These have travelled THREE YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, John Anderson, jun., William Baddiley, John Bell, jun., John Budden, Uriah Butters, William Cattle, James Clapham, Samuel Cooke, John G. Cox, Henry Dean, Thomas Denham, William G. Duncan, Jesse Edgoose, Benjamin Elvins, Thomas Garbutt, jun., Hender Geach, Francis Gladwin, Frederick Griffith, Samuel R. Hall, John Hanson, Isaac Harding, John Harland, James Harris, Henry Hicks, William Holden, William Hopkins, George Hughes, John Imison, Zephaniah Job, John M. Kirk, Aaron Langley, James Lees, William Limmex, Thomas Llewellyn, John P. Lockwood, Samuel Lucas, 1st, Thomas Nightingale, James Osborn, Reuben Partridge, Joseph Payne, Richard Petch, Charles Rawlings, William H. Robson, Thomas Rodham, Thomas Rowe, Joseph Sanger, John Shaw, Thomas Standring, William Sugden, Joseph Sykes, Francis

Taylor, John Vanes, John Vine, Thomas J. Walker, John Warren, Joseph Watson, Robert Willcox, William R. Williams ;

N.B. John H. James and William Jessop retire for the present for want of health ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Addy, George Bingham, George Green, Richard D. Griffith, John Hunt, Richard B. Lyth, Thomas Pearson, William R. Rogers, Richard Sargeant, John B. Selley, Benjamin Tregaskis, Francis Tuckfield, Samuel T. Wilkinson ;

Also, James Buckley, jun., John Crooks, Charles Franklin, Charles de Hoedt, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Black, Robert Hamilton, James Kennedy, William M'Garvey, Robert Wallis ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, William Andrews, Thomas L. Bakewell, Samuel Beard, John W. Beech, Samuel Bowman, William Brailey, Thomas Burrows, John Cannell, Charles Carter, James Collier, William Exley, James P. Fairbourn, Henry Graham, George Greenwood, Henry M. Harvard, William Hudson, Elijah Jackson, Edward Jones, 2d, Thomas Kent, Charles Lee, Samuel Lucas, 2d, John Luddington, Robert Lyon, Joseph Marsden, John Maysey, Jabez Palmer, John Parry, Walter Prescott, Louis Rees, James Roberts, George Russell, Henry J. Thomas, James S. Thomas, Robert F. Sansom, Thomas Shears, Thomas Withington, Jabez Yardley ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Henry Badger, Peter Batchelor, Charles Churchill, James England, William S. Fox, Thomas B. Freeman, James Goodrick, John Horsford, Thomas J. Jaggar, Louis Martin, William Swallow, Thomas Wall, Charles de Wolfe ;

Also, James Buller, Thomas Campbell, Richard Garrett, Jeremiah Jost, Samuel M'Masters, Samuel D. Rice, Philip Webber, Jesse Wheelock, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Baskin, James Black, James Donald, Henry Johnston, John N. Morris, Robert Myers, David Robinson, Thomas K. Whitaker ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Edward Baylis, Edward Bramford, William Bramford, Thomas Brookes, Martin Burrows, John R. Chambers, William Clegg, jun., Walter Coates, William J. Dawson, John Dixon, James Emory, James Haigh, Henry Hare,

Edward Horton, Joseph Hudson, Michael Johnson, Thomas O. Keysell, Robert Keyworth, Samuel Lawrence, James Little, Joseph Midgley, Benjamin G. Mitchell, Josiah Mycock, Dixon Naylor, Charles North, William North, Henry Owen, Frederick Payne, Joseph Pechey, Joshua Priestley, Charles Rawlins, William Roberts, William Smallwood, Samuel T. Sproston, Ebenezer Tovey, Samuel Walker, Lewis Williams, Frederick F. Woolley ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, James Parkinson ;

Also, Peter Barbinson, George Leale, Malcolm Macdonald, S. W. Sprague, H. O. Sullivan, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, Robert Bell, John Donald, Robert Hewitt, Gibson M'Millen, William J. Norwood, John Walker.

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

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

(1.) JOSHUA MARSDEN ; who was born at Warrington, in the year 1777. The enmity of his carnal mind against God discovered itself at an early period, in many acts of open rebellion, though he was favoured with the instructions, example, and prayers of a pious mother. At length, however, he was deeply convinced of his sin and folly, while attending a Methodist chapel in Manchester ; and, after having passed through a season of great darkness and distress, he received through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ the Spirit of adoption. In the year 1800 he offered himself, and was accepted by the Conference, as a Missionary to British North America, where he laboured for several years with much credit to himself, and profit to others. He removed thence to Bermuda, where he was also highly esteemed and useful. His constitution being greatly impaired, he returned to England in the year 1814 ; but continued to occupy regular stations in our work at home until the Conference of 1836, when, worn out by affliction, he became a Supernumerary in the London North Circuit, where he occasionally preached, as his health permitted. Sometimes, and especially during the latter years of his life, he occasionally discovered great sensitiveness of temper ; which was doubtless attributable in part to the nervous infirmities under which he had long suffered. His last affliction was not of long duration ; and he was most graciously supported under it. His confidence in God was strong. To him death had no sting. He desired to depart, and to be with Christ. He possessed a respectable degree of various and useful knowledge ; nor was his poetical talent unworthy to be mentioned in this brief notice of his character. As a Preacher, he was distinguished by

the variety of his topics, his evangelical sentiments, and, not unfrequently, by his earnest and moving appeals to the heart. He died August 11th, 1837, in the sixtieth year of his age, and the thirty-eighth of his ministry.

(2.) EDWARD JONES, 1st; who was born at Ruthin, North Wales, May 9th, 1778. He was savingly converted to God in 1796, under the ministry of the Rev. George Marsden. After employing himself usefully as a Local Preacher in his native town and its vicinity, he entered our itinerancy in 1802. The first fifteen years of his ministry were spent in Wales; where he was chiefly instrumental in promoting an extensive revival of religion throughout the Principality; but during the latter years of his life, he was employed in various English Circuits. He was a man of deep and unaffected piety. A spirit of devotion and humility influenced his whole deportment. He was "an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile;" and the "law of kindness" was in his heart. As a Preacher he was sound, perspicuous, and energetic. During his last illness he was resigned, tranquil, and happy. When he perceived that his disease must terminate in death, he said, with great emphasis, "Father, thy will be done! Come, Lord Jesus; come quickly! Wash my robes, and make them white, and take me to thyself." When his last hour arrived, he exclaimed, "If this be death, let it come in all its bitterness: I welcome it: I long to be with my God,—

‘ Where all the ship’s company meet,
Who sail’d with the Saviour beneath.’ ”

He died, August 26th, 1837, aged fifty-nine years.

(3.) JAMES HICKSON; who was brought to an experimental acquaintance with "the truth as it is in Jesus," in the sixteenth year of his age. Alive to the interests of his own soul, and zealous for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, he diligently improved his talents and opportunities, and for several years was a useful and acceptable Local Preacher. Fully persuaded of his divine call to the work of the ministry, yet having much mental conflict through filial regard for his widowed mother, he offered himself as a Missionary, and at the Conference of 1815 was sent to Newfoundland. For nine years he faithfully laboured on the stations of that important Mission; and had cause to rejoice that both there, and in the Circuits in which he was stationed after his return to England, his labours were not in vain in the Lord, but were eminently successful, both in the conversion of sinners, and the edification of believers. His sermons were evangelical and practical; remarkably perspicuous in expression; delivered with solemnity and affection; and usually accompanied with an unction which rendered them truly profitable.

His uniformly upright conduct, and his serious, gentle, and kind behaviour, secured for him warm friendship and general esteem. In the time of his greatest suffering, "the peace of God which passeth all understanding kept his heart and mind through Christ Jesus," so that he waited for his departure with cheerful resignation. He died September 3d, 1837, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the twenty-third of his ministry.

(4.) JAMES BOGIE ; who was born at Capheaton, in Northumberland, on the 28th of February, 1757. When about fifteen years of age, he was truly converted to God ; and by a series of providential openings was led into the work of the ministry, and received his first appointment from Mr. Wesley, with whose personal friendship he was honoured. In this great work he continued to labour through a long succession of years, with zeal and fidelity, until compelled by the infirmities of age to retire from it ; and even then, as long as his health permitted, he consecrated his declining days to the service of the sanctuary. He maintained throughout his ministerial career an unblemished reputation. His piety was genuine and deep ; his spirit was serious, and his conversation edifying. In the relations of domestic life his character was developed to great advantage. As a Preacher, his talents were of a very respectable order, and his pulpit ministrations were scriptural and successful. In the administration of our discipline he was faithful and decided, combining a conciliatory and affectionate demeanour with an unshrinking firmness in the performance of that which he conscientiously considered an act of duty. He bore a protracted affliction without murmuring ; and through the whole displayed the faith and patience of the saints. His end corresponded with his life : it was calmly triumphant. He died in Liverpool, October 4th, 1837, aged eighty-one years.

(5.) JOHN GILL ; who was awakened to a sense of his depraved and guilty condition when about sixteen years of age, and shortly afterwards obtained peace through believing in Jesus. He commenced his labours as an Itinerant Preacher in 1806. His abilities and attainments were not eminent ; but he discharged the duties of a Wesleyan Minister with fidelity and punctuality, and preserved a blameless reputation to the end of his course. By the Conference of 1837 he was appointed to the Ulverston Circuit, where he had laboured for a few weeks only, when, after considerable mental derangement, this truly good and holy man closed his earthly career, October 8th, 1837, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

(6.) ROBERT MACK ; who was brought to the knowledge of the truth in early life. He became a Travelling Preacher in 1809, and continued his labours in our Connexion until increasing years and infirmities obliged him to become a Supernumerary

in 1833. He was plain and unaffected in his manners, and much beloved by his friends. He lived in the love and fear of God; and died in peace, November 12th, 1837, in the sixty-first year of his age.

(7.) JOHN FARRAR, SEN., aged seventy-one. He was converted to God in early life, under the ministry of the late venerable Joseph Benson, and for several years was a very useful Local Preacher in the west-riding of Yorkshire. His preaching was plain and powerful, and embraced great variety of solid evangelical truth; and had he been favoured with a different training, and possessed of more constitutional caution, he might have risen to eminence in our itinerancy. His death was awfully sudden. He was in his usual health, and was about to proceed to his appointment, when he suddenly complained of distressing pain, sat down in his chair, and, without a struggle, or even sigh, expired. Latent disease had been long hastening the solemn event; and there is satisfactory reason to believe, it did not overtake him unawares. For some weeks he had obviously been living under a premonition of his approaching end; frequently, both in public and private, adverting to it, and expressing himself as unusually borne above fear, and enjoying encouraging intercourse with God through Christ. His last words were expressive of gratitude to God for the mitigation of the paroxysm of pain that proved to be his dying agony. He died December 3d, 1837.

(8.) JOHN MILLWARD; who was a native of South Wales. He was a sincere Christian, and was rendered eminently useful in converting sinners to God, during the short time that he laboured in his Master's vineyard. A severe cold, occasioned by over-exertions, brought on a consumption, which rapidly undermined his constitution. He bore his affliction with that exemplary resignation to the divine will which becometh a Christian; and with a steadfast trust in the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, and a good hope through grace, he finished his earthly course in the Llangollen Circuit, on the 7th of January, 1838, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the second of his ministry.

(9.) RICHARD TREFFRY, JUN., son of the Rev. Richard Treffry. This able Minister of Jesus Christ died in the prime of his days; but not before he had earned a place among those advocates of the truth whose names will be held by the Christian church in honourable and lasting remembrance. He was converted to God in early life, and commenced his itinerant labours in his twentieth year. He preached with fervour, energy, and eloquence, for the brief space of six years; when he was attacked by a pulmonary disease: and from this period it pleased Him who holds the stars in his hand, both kindling their brightness, and fixing the limits of their influence, to withdraw into comparative obscurity, one in whose

light many rejoiced to walk. He resided subsequently as a Supernumerary at Penzance, the subject of much languor, and occasionally of severe pain; manifesting a cheerful submission, and watching without alarm the inroads of a subtle malady which was surely, though slowly, undermining his earthly tabernacle. Seldom have "wearisome days and nights" yielded more valuable fruits than enriched the remaining years of this exemplary man. His intellect was comprehensive, acute, and vigorous; and the discipline of sanctified affliction gave to his mind a tone of deeper seriousness, and chastened, without enfeebling, a fervid and luxuriant imagination. His minor publications are marked by a copious and varied style, much felicity of illustration, and accurate and spirited delineations of character; while they are rich in evangelical maxims, and pervaded by a spirit of fervent and persuasive charity. It is, however, by his Treatise on the filial relation of our Lord's divine nature, that he has established his especial claims to our respect and gratitude. We cannot contemplate the evidences of extensive research, patient and vigorous thinking, and discriminating criticism, which abound in this admirable work, without regarding it as a monument of consecrated learning, masterly talents, and singular industry. In conducting what we deem a successful argument, the author defines the principles and limits of just theological investigation; and exemplifies that entire submission to the authority of Scripture, and that cautious and thorough analysis of his subjects, the neglect of which often betrays ardent and speculative minds into precipitate, bold, and partial decisions. Mr. Treffry's piety was sincere and reverential. It passed through an ordeal which, to a mind constitutionally ardent and aspiring, must have been often very severe. In him, however, tribulation wrought patience: he learned to be resigned, when fond hopes were crushed, and cherished schemes were arrested in the execution. Imaginations were put down, and high things were brought into captivity to the obedience of the cross; the work of righteousness was peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. He died in the triumph of faith, January 20th, 1838, aged thirty-three, leaving a widow and six children.

(10.) THOMAS WILLIAMS; in the forty-second year of his age, and the sixteenth of his public ministry. He was truly converted to God in his youth, and soon afterwards felt an ardent desire to be useful to others. When called to the work of the ministry, he laboured with zeal, acceptance, and success. With respectable talents, and unquestionable piety, he was remarkably attentive to pastoral duties. His urbanity and kindness greatly endeared him to the families of our people; and his generosity was only limited by his means. His preparation for heaven was habitual. He continued to the last in his Master's work; and

was returning from an appointment in the country, when he was suddenly called to his eternal reward, January 22d, 1838.

(11.) WILLIAM HAYMAN. Under the first sermon which he heard among the Methodists, he received those powerful convictions of the truth which soon resulted in his conversion. He entered on the work of the ministry in the year 1809, and for twenty-eight years prosecuted his evangelical labours with great fidelity and zeal. As he lived in the daily enjoyment of perfect love, and in all his ministrations aimed at the salvation of souls, he was, according to his heart's desire, rendered eminently useful. He was amiable in his manners, affectionate and faithful in his friendships, and scrupulously exact in the discharge of his private and public duties. Having for five years continued his zealous exertions under the disadvantages of great debility, with the cheerfulness which distinguished him in perfect health, at the last Conference he reluctantly retired from his beloved employment. The enfeebled body was not long permitted to encumber the active and unwearied mind. On the 26th of January, 1838, he fell, it is supposed, in a fit of apoplexy; and without uttering a word, exchanged mortality for life, in the fifty-second year of his age.

(12.) THOMAS THOMPSON, SEN., of the Ashton Circuit. He was truly converted to God when about eighteen years of age; and soon afterwards, from a conviction of duty, began to preach the Gospel to others. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1809, when about twenty-two years of age; and in the early part of his ministry he laboured zealously and successfully as a Home Missionary. While engaged in these labours, his health was seriously and permanently injured by sleeping in a damp bed, the consequences of which were such as to cause frequent suffering and debility during his subsequent years, and prematurely to close his ministerial labour and life. His attachment to the Wesleyan doctrines and discipline was ardent and abiding. His ministry was instructive, practical, and edifying: he was a faithful and kind colleague, an upright and constant friend. He laboured with general acceptance and usefulness nearly twenty-nine years. During his last illness his mind was kept in peace, being stayed upon the Lord. Some of his last expressions were, "I am waiting for my change, without desire of life, or fear of death." "I am an unworthy servant; but all my trust is in the merits of Jesus Christ." He died trusting in the Lord, January 28th, 1838, aged fifty-one years.

(13.) WILLIAM SCHOLEFIELD; who was awakened, and brought to God, under the ministry of the late Rev. William Bramwell. After passing through the usual preparatory exercises, he was considered a suitable person for the regular ministry, on which he entered in the year 1803; and was zealous, laborious, and

useful in the discharge of his ministerial work, until he finished his course, February 16th, 1838, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-fifth of his ministry. During the severe affliction which terminated his life, he was deeply humbled before God under a conviction of his unworthiness; but was supported by divine grace in a firm reliance on the atonement of Christ. In death he testified that God was with him, and that those consolations which on the confines of eternity are felt to be above all price were graciously imparted to him.

(14.) JOHN PRIOR, aged thirty-five. In early life he was convinced of sin, and sought and found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Believing that he was called to the work of the ministry, he entered upon its important duties in 1829. He was an humble, pious, and consistent follower of Christ, and sincerely attached to the doctrine and discipline of our body. For several years he had suffered considerably from debility. His death was sudden; but there is no doubt that his end was peace. He died April 7th, 1838.

(15.) EDWARD JONES, 2d, a native of Corwen, Merionethshire; who was among the first-fruits of Wesleyan preaching in North Wales. He entered on the work of an Itinerant Preacher in the year 1804, and travelled ten years acceptably and usefully, when, on account of the state of his health, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary. His natural temper was quiet and tranquil. He was a man of very retired habits and unassuming manners. During his protracted affliction, he was often greatly depressed in mind; but, relying on the Saviour whom he had recommended to others, he finished his earthly course in peace, April 15th, 1838, in the sixty-third year of his age.

(16.) JOHN WHITE; "an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." He was remarkable for simplicity, integrity, and a meek and quiet spirit. As a Minister of the Gospel, he was diligent, faithful, and affectionate, and greatly beloved by those to whom he was the messenger of mercy. When increasing infirmities rendered him incapable of fulfilling the work of an Itinerant Preacher, he gladly laboured on a less extended scale, as a Supernumerary, with the affection and respect of the Preachers, Leaders, and people. For a few weeks previous to his death, his strength of body and mind was visibly declining; and his death was comparatively sudden, but most blessed and triumphant. He departed this life at Great-Horton, Yorkshire, on the 18th of April, 1838, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

(17.) JOHN TUPMAN; who was converted to God in early life. He was a young man of great zeal, and promising abilities; and during the short course of his ministerial life, his labours were

acceptable and useful. He was called into the itinerancy at the Conference of 1834, and died in great peace-April 22d, 1838, aged thirty years.

(18.) JOHN WORDEN; who died at Brixham, on the 8th of May, 1838, aged fifty-three years, and in the twenty-eighth year of his itinerancy. At an early age he was brought under gracious impressions through the exhortations and prayers of his pious mother, who was a steady member of our society in the Camelford Circuit for more than sixty years. Having sought and obtained mercy through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, he soon began to preach to others, and was instrumental in the awakening and conversion of many souls. He laboured faithfully in the Lord's vineyard till compelled by affliction to desist. As a Preacher, he was instructive, experimental, and practical. He thought closely, bestowed much care on the preparation of his sermons, and in this department of ministerial duty acquired considerable facility and skill. He was modest and retiring in his habits; but, when occasion required, decided and vigorous in action. He was a man of strict integrity, conscientiously attentive both to the financial and the spiritual concerns of the Circuits in which he was stationed. His labours in the Ashburton Circuit, during the three years preceding his appointment to Brixham, were more than usually abundant and arduous. Of a hardy and vigorous constitution, he was rather prodigal of his strength, and undertook labours and journeys which gradually impaired his health, and in all probability shortened his days. During his protracted affliction he evinced great patience, and perfect submission to the divine will; and, though he had no rapture nor ecstasy, was preserved from every thing like gloom or despondency. He had a calm confidence in God, his Father reconciled through Christ, and rejoiced in hope of eternal glory. Almost the last words he uttered were, "There remaineth a rest for the people of God."

(19.) JOHN H. ROWE; who was brought to God in early life, and commenced his labours as an Itinerant Minister in the year 1807. He continued in the work until within a few weeks of his death. A short time before his departure he expressed his entire confidence in the atonement of Christ; and died in peace, on Wednesday, June 20th, 1838, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

(20.) JOHN BACON. He was converted to God when about twenty years of age; and about eighteen months afterwards began to proclaim the mercy of God to perishing sinners. His habitual piety was unquestionable; and although he often had to contend against his proneness to unbelief, he generally manifested a cheerful seriousness. His preaching was clear and scriptural; in doctrine showing uncorruptness; and in spirit, a ruling desire to

do good, and to save souls. The application of his subjects was frequently powerful and affecting; and God honoured him in the faithful employment of his utmost energies in the work of the ministry, by the conversion of many souls, who will be his crown of rejoicing in the day of the Lord. After spending about six years in the itinerant ministry, he was compelled to desist from the full work of a Travelling Preacher, and became a Supernumerary at Salford; but he still rendered every service in his power to the cause of God, and laboured beyond his strength in preaching, leading classes, &c. After preaching his last sermon, about a month before his death, he said emphatically, "I feel that my work is done." His last affliction was peculiarly painful; but his mind was kept in resignation and peace, trusting in the Lord. With the certain prospect of speedy dissolution, his mind was calm, and his faith unshaken. Some of his last expressions were, "I am a poor, unworthy sinner, but my trust is in Christ: he is my all." He died in great peace, June 30th, 1838, aged thirty-four years.

(21.) ALEXANDER WEIR; who was a native of Ireland, but was removed in infancy to Scotland, where he was placed by his parents under a course of instruction designed to prepare him for the Romish Priesthood. Convinced, while yet young, of the dangerous errors and corruptions of Popery, he united himself to the Methodist society, of which he was a devoted, useful, and acceptable Minister for twenty-four years. In the year 1828 a disease in the throat, which greatly impeded his utterance, and ultimately deprived him of the power of articulation, compelled him to retire from our regular ministry, and to become a Supernumerary. When languishing in a state of speechless helplessness, his cheerful resignation manifested the saving efficacy of that Gospel which it had been his delight to publish, and the faithfulness of those divine promises on which he solemnly and implicitly relied. While he had strength to use the pen, he occasionally communicated his feelings by writing, and in this manner often expressed his confidence in God, and his love to the Saviour. Not many days before his liberation from all affliction and infirmity, his trembling hand traced, in barely legible characters, the words, "I am happy in God; Christ is my refuge." These were his last expressed sentiments; but a heavenly smile appeared on his countenance, till he exchanged mortality for life, on Friday, the 13th of July, 1838, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

2. In *Ireland*, four; viz.,—

(1.) GEORGE STEPHENSON. In early youth he became wise to salvation, and evinced such decided piety, and promise of use-

fulness, as warranted the Conference to engage him as a fellow-labourer in the itinerant ministry in 1793. He fulfilled the trust committed to him, with diligence and fidelity for thirty-three years, in several of our most important Circuits; and even when oppressed by an impaired constitution, and afflicted by asthma, he endeavoured as long as possible to continue his active services. In 1826 he was compelled by increasing infirmities to become a Supernumerary, and settled in Bandon, where he devoted his remaining strength to his beloved employment. Towards the close of life he was wholly confined to his house, and was a constant sufferer; but he submitted to the divine will, and joyfully awaited his final change, which occurred, rather suddenly, on the 29th of September, 1837. On the preceding evening he prayed with his family; and when the final struggle approached, he was found ready. His last effort to speak was to "gasp" the Saviour's name, and declare that he was "precious." He was an affectionate husband, an agreeable colleague, and a faithful and beloved Minister of Christ.

(2.) ARMSTRONG HALLIDAY. He was a native of Belfast, and was converted to God in early life: his mind, by the careful perusal of the sacred Scriptures, was stored with divine truth, the fruits of which appeared in his subsequent labours. When called to the work of the ministry, he entered upon it with extraordinary ardour and zeal, which continued and increased during the short period that he was permitted to pursue it. He lived in the exercise of much prayer and self-denial; he enjoyed the power of religion by the Holy Spirit's influence in his own heart; and his public ministrations were attended with the unction from above to the hearts of others. His discourses were arranged in a plain and scriptural style, and delivered with peculiar gravity and fervour; he possessed a mind of more than ordinary power and capacity, sanctified to the service of the sanctuary, which enabled him to understand clearly, and to unfold fully, the doctrines of Christianity as taught among us as a body. He was a very acceptable Preacher; and in the other duties of his office his behaviour was prudent, and his conversation spiritual; his profiting appeared unto all; he was much esteemed and beloved by all who knew him. In the open air he often proclaimed the Gospel of Christ; for in his sphere of usefulness it may be truly said of him, "In labours more abundant." But in the midst of these labours it pleased the Great Head of the church to take him to his reward after a very short illness, from the commencement of which he anticipated his removal. His mind was peculiarly happy in the dying hour: "This sickness," he said, "is unto death; but it will be a glorious death unto me." In holy triumph over the last enemy, he passed to the rest above. It was a violent fever which

terminated his mortal career : with only a short interval he retained the use of his faculties, and waited calmly his dismissal. He died April 24th, 1838, in the twenty-sixth year of his age, and the fourth of his itinerancy. When borne to the house appointed for all living, his remains were followed by a great multitude, who had listened to his discourses with profit, and who deplored his early removal: but “for him to live was Christ, to die was gain.” “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.”

(3.) CHARLES MAYNE. At a very early period of life he was a subject of deep religious feeling; and though he lamented the undue influence exercised over him for an interval of years, by the prevailing irreligion of the times, he was, while yet a youth, brought to a saving acquaintance with God. Having received his good, principally, through the instrumentality of the Methodist society, he became a member of it, and was cordially attached to all its doctrines, services, and discipline. In the commencement of his career he had to endure no slight degree of opposition from his friends, who, mistaking the nature and character of Methodism, conceived it to be irregular, irrational, and unscriptural. He continued, however, steadfast in the faith, not moved away from the hope of the Gospel, until, having proceeded according to our usages as an official character, he was appointed to a Circuit in the year 1796; from which time he travelled through various parts of the kingdom, enduring toils, privations, and hardships with uncomplaining submission and cheerful fortitude. He filled our highest and most important stations with great credit to himself and profit to the people of his charge. His sermons were plain, practical, and truly evangelical, delivered in an engaging style of address, remarkable at once for ease and animation. His great solicitude was to be where Providence would have him, and to show forth the praises of God in whatever station was allotted to him. Humble and unassuming, courteous and benevolent, zealous and devout, in him was exemplified the wisdom that cometh from above, that is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. He retired from the itinerant work in the year 1835, but not from ministerial exercise; for having complied with the solicitations of the Dublin society to reside in Kingstown, he continued to perform, to the utmost of his strength, the Sabbath and week-day services of our chapel there, with very great effect, until prostrated by the illness which terminated his valuable life. He did not speak much on his death-bed; but the few words which he uttered were forcible, and highly satisfactory, expressive of his implicit reliance on the merits of Christ, and enjoyment of that sanctification which prepares for glory. He died on the 4th of May, 1838, deeply and extensively regretted.

(4.) FRANCIS RUSSELL. He was brought to the knowledge of God by the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists; and began to exercise himself in Dublin, where he resided for several years, in visiting the hospitals and workhouses, and in holding prayer-meetings in various parts of the city and neighbourhood. In these labours of mercy he was made an instrument of great spiritual good to many of the poor and afflicted; and, being appointed to the offices of Class-Leader and Local Preacher, he was successful in gathering many into the church of God. In the year 1794 he was called into the work of the public ministry, and appointed to the Athlone Circuit. From that period he continued to labour with diligence, fidelity, and success, till the year 1824, when he was reduced to extreme helplessness by an attack of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He then settled at Templemore, where, by the meekness of his spirit, his resignation to the divine will, and constant attendance on the ministry of the word, he exemplified the saving power of the Gospel which he had so long preached to others. He was a man of a strong understanding, considerable information, and genuine piety; a faithful and diligent Preacher of the word of God; his sermons proving that he studied his Bible with prayerful attention, and that the conversion of souls was his grand object. His knowledge of our discipline was extensive and accurate; and in the exercise of it, as Chairman of a District, and Superintendent of a Circuit, he manifested meekness of wisdom, and the unwavering decision of one well instructed in the divine law. He was beloved in all the Circuits where he laboured, and highly esteemed by his fathers and brethren in the ministry, who frequently appointed him to some of the most important stations in the Connexion; where his uniform piety, his zealous attention to the pastoral and ministerial duties, and success in bringing souls to God, rendered him both acceptable and useful. Although, for some years past, his weakness was so great as to render him unable, without the assistance of two persons, to attend the means of grace, yet, such was his love for the house of God, that his seat was seldom or never unoccupied. On Sunday, June 17th, 1838, he rose at six o'clock, was dressed and placed in his chair, where calmly waiting the divine call, in full assurance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, he fell asleep, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

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

(1.) JAMES PATTERSON. He was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth at Lynn, in Norfolk, in 1830, and from that period felt an ardent desire to make known the blessings of salvation to the benighted Heathen. After labouring as a Local

Preacher in the Lynn and Great-Queen-street Circuits for six years, he was appointed, by the Conference of 1836, as a Missionary to Sierra-Leone, where he arrived on the 10th of October following. On the 14th of May, 1837, he was seized with the epidemic which prevailed in that colony, and at the end of a week he sunk under the violence of the disorder. During his short illness, his mind was kept in perfect peace. When he had lost the power of speech, he was asked to raise his hand if he experienced a foretaste of future glory: immediately he lifted up his hands, and without a struggle or a groan fell asleep in Jesus, on the 21st of May, 1837, and in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

(2.) HENRY WILKINSON; a young man of excellent character, and much promise. He was appointed to the Mission at St. Mary's, on the Gambia, at the Conference of 1834. His wise and faithful management of that station, and the success which accompanied his evangelical labours among the people of his charge, fully equalled the high expectations which had been formed of him. His course of usefulness was interrupted by an attack of the epidemic which recently ravaged the western coast of Africa; and he was removed to an early and glorious reward, on the 24th of August, 1837, greatly lamented by his brethren in the ministry, and the congregations and societies which had prospered under his care.

(3.) JAMES DARWIN JACKSON. He was a native of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln; born December 18th, 1809, and converted to God when about eighteen years of age. When about twenty-four years old he was powerfully convinced that it was his duty to offer himself for the Missionary work; and this he did in the year 1836. Having undergone the usual examinations at the Bedford District-Meeting, and before the Missionary Committee in London, he was appointed to Jamaica, and arrived at his destination on May 29th, 1836. After faithfully and successfully labouring in the Clarendon Circuit for above twelve months, he died in peace at James's-place, Clarendon, on the 3d of September, 1837.

(4.) WILLIAM ELLIS; who died in peace at Harbour-Grace, Newfoundland, September 21st, 1837, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and in the thirty-first of his itinerancy. He was born in the north of Ireland, and was converted to God when about sixteen years old. He was appointed to Newfoundland about the year 1808. He twice narrowly escaped being drowned while visiting the different parts of his extensive field of labour; and the injury which he sustained while in the water affected his head so much, that close application to study was ever afterwards exceedingly painful. But though much afflicted, he continued his ministerial labours till within a few months of his decease.

His natural abilities were good ; and had not affliction, and somewhat desultory habits, induced by a very extended itinerancy, prevented their full developement, he might have attained to considerable eminence as a Minister of the Gospel. He laboured with great zeal, tenderness, affection, and success, in the cause of his Lord and Master ; particularly during the first years of his ministry.

(5.) **GEORGE O. WRIGLEY** ; who died at Cape-Coast-Town, in Western Africa, on the 16th of November, 1837. He accepted an appointment to Cape-Coast at the Conference of 1836, and sailed on the 12th of August following. He entered on his work in that Mission with great zeal and judgment ; and was instrumental in the conversion of many people to the knowledge of Christ. On the 6th of November, 1837, he was seized with the illness which proved fatal to him. He was graciously supported during his affliction ; and he received the kindest attentions from the affectionate people to whom he had ministered with so much success. In death as in life he reposed with unwavering confidence in the atonement of Christ, and rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. Since his death the fruits of his evangelical labours have appeared in a large accession to the society.

(6.) **ABRAHAM COOPER** ; who died on Friday, June 8th, 1838, at the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ollis, Oldland-Common, near Bristol, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. This devoted servant of Christ was appointed as a Missionary to the island of Tobago, in August, 1835. He remained in the West Indies two years and three months, during which he became subject to consumption. It was hoped that a removal to his native land would favour his recovery : he accordingly returned in May last ; but all means proved ineffectual. His short and valuable life was terminated in the full enjoyment of those rich consolations and glorious hopes which he had preached to others. When reminded by his brother that he had spent his life in a glorious cause, he replied, " My hope is not there : I rest alone on the divine atonement."

(7.) **JOHN BARRY**. He was a man of an amiable disposition, genuine piety, and of considerable talents for the work of the ministry. He was appointed a Missionary to the island of Jamaica, in 1824 ; and on his return in 1832, he had the opportunity of giving useful evidence before Committees of both Houses of Parliament, intimately connected with the interest of the negro race. He was afterwards appointed to Upper Canada and Bermuda ; but having ruptured a blood-vessel, he returned to England with impaired health in 1836. After a short residence in Guernsey he visited America and the West Indies ; but the means used for his recovery proved unavailing ; and he died in Montreal, on

the 21st of June, 1838. During his late visit to Jamaica, (the former scene of his labours,) he manifested his attachment to the doctrines and discipline of Wesleyan Methodism, by zealously opposing the efforts of a party who have been endeavouring to agitate and divide our societies in that island. In his last illness he was graciously supported; and resting on the atonement of Christ, he died in peace, and in the joyful hope of everlasting life.

(8.) SAMUEL STUART JOHNSON, Assistant Missionary; a young man of deep piety and ardent zeal. He was a native of Harbour-Island, in the Bahamas, and was called to the work of the ministry soon after his conversion to God. In the year 1835 he was appointed by the Conference to labour in the Nova-Scotia District; from whence, in consideration of his health, he was removed to Bermuda. Here, however, his indisposition was such as entirely to disqualify him for his public duties, and he returned to the place of his birth early in the year 1837; where, after suffering severely for some time from the effects of pulmonary consumption, he died full of faith and hope.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING?

A. 1. William White.

2. Joseph Griffith and John Garrett, who have retired from our work.

3. Henry Tuck and Samuel Joll, Supernumeraries, have entered into business.

4. Kelsham Fullagar, who having been suspended by a Special District-Meeting in Jamaica made no appeal to the Conference, and is dismissed.

5. James Alsop, who having neglected after due notice to appear before a Special Committee invested by the Conference with full powers to determine finally on his case was consequently removed from the list of Preachers on trial.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers STATIONED for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 387, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers 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 direction of the Superintendent Preachers.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

THOMAS JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

- 1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.)* Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Martin, William Kelk, Henry Davies, John Farrar, Frederick J. Jobson, Benjamin B. Waddy; Henry Moore, Supernumerary.

N.B. The Welsh chapel in London shall be supplied according to a plan agreed upon at the last North Wales District-Meeting.

George Cubitt is our Editor; John Mason, jun., is our Book-Steward.

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

Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Richard Treffry, Governor of the Institution-House; John Hannah, sen., the Theological Tutor; and Samuel Jones, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor; James S. Thomas, 1st, is continued as a Student in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

- 2 *Second London, (Queen-Street, &c.)* John Scott, Abraham Stead, George Osborn; William Jenkins, William Wedlock, Supernumeraries.

- 3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.)* Samuel Jackson, Abraham E. Farrar, William Illingworth; John Stephens, Supernumerary.

Romford, Thomas Wood, who shall change once in four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Third London Circuit.

- 4 *Fourth London, (Southwark, &c.)* John Bowers, Josiah Hill, George Maunder.

- 5 *Fifth London, (Lambeth, &c.)* John Davis, Robert Newstead.

- 6 *Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.)* William Atherton, William Beal, Joseph Beaumont; John Gaulter, Joseph Sutcliffe, John George, Supernumeraries.
- 7 *Deptford,* William Naylor, John Crofts.
- 8 *Hammersmith,* Joseph Walker, Peter Cooper.
- 9 *Croydon and Horsham,* Edward Chapman, Thomas Sheers.
- 10 *Leyton,* John Knowles, sen., who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 11 *Bishop-Stortford,* Richard Eland, Joseph Wilkinson.
- 12 *Windsor,* George Jackson, Hugh Jones.
- 13 *Chelmsford,* Jonathan Williams, John H. Norton.
- 14 *Colchester,* Peter M'Owan, Thomas Monkhouse, Francis Ward.
- 15 *Manningtree,* John Stevens, Everett Vigis.
- 16 *Ipswich,* William Dowson, Mark B. Bird, William Hudson.
- 17 *Hastings,* William Davies, 3d, Jabez Palmer.
- 18 *Sevenoaks,* Henry B. Britten, James Golding, John Knowles, jun.
- 19 *Lewes,* James Baker, Jabez Yardley.
- 20 *Brighthelmstone,* Samuel Young, Henry Castle; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- 1 *St. Alban's,* Thomas Baker, Dixon Naylor.
- 2 *Guildford,* James Lancaster.

THOMAS JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 3 *Bedford and Ampthill,* Maximilian Wilson, Robert Maxwell.
- 4 *Leighton-Buzzard,* John Morgan, John Rogers.
- 5 *Luton,* Samuel Hope, Samuel Trueman, John Vanes. N.B. Brother Vanes shall reside at Dunstable.
- 6 *St. Neot's,* John Roberts, Charles Rawlings. N.B. Brother Rawlings shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
- 7 *Biggleswade,* Thomas Staton, Samuel Walker; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary.
- Hitchin,* Samuel H. Wardley, who shall change on one Sabbath in every four weeks with the Preachers at Biggleswade.

- 28 *Huntingdon*, Joseph Floyd, John M. Joll.
 29 *Northampton*, Josiah Goodwin, John Lambert.
 30 *Towcester*, Isaac Phenix, Hender Geach.
 31 *Daventry*, Joseph Wilson, Isaac Harding.
 32 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Ingham, John Moore Kirk.
 33 *Higham-Ferrers*, Joseph Gostick, Thomas Standring ;
 Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 34 *Wellingborough*, William Piggott, Charles Lee.
 35 *Kettering*, William Pollard, Edward Bramford.
 36 *Market-Harborough*, John Haigh, George Russell ; John
 Wood, Supernumerary.
 37 *Cambridge*, John Geden, Richard Brown.
 38 *Chatteris*, John Piggott, John F. England.
 39 *Stamford*, John Brown, jun., James Lees, Charles
 Carter.
 40 *Peterborough*, Isaac Aldom, Thomas Buddle, William
 Limmex ; Thomas Harrison, Supernume-
 rary.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS STATON, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 41 *Canterbury*, Samuel Webb, Richard Rymer ; William
 Welborne, Supernumerary.
 42 *Rochester*, Thomas Rogers, Benjamin Andrews, William
 Williams.
 43 *Gravesend*, George Taylor, John G. Avery.
 44 *Sheerness*, John Bustard, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every six weeks with the Preachers
 of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 45 *Margate*, John H. Adams, Thomas R. Fisher.
 46 *Dover*, John Bell, James Osborn ; James Jarratt,
 Supernumerary.
 47 *Deal*, Edward Oakes, Samuel Beard ; James Gar-
 trell, Supernumerary.
 48 *Rye*, Thomas Twiddy, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every five weeks with the
 Preachers at Tenterden.
 49 *Tenterden*, William Wilson, William Culcheth.
 50 *Sandhurst*, George Warren, Samuel Lucas, 1st.
 51 *Maidstone*, James Rosser, Richard Cooper.
 N.B. Brother Cooper resides at Sittingbourne.

THOMAS ROGERS, *Chairman of the District*.
 BENJAMIN ANDREWS, LL.D., *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 52 *Norwich*, William Constable, Thomas Rowland ;
Thomas Talboys, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Bungay*, William Griffith, sen., William Sanders.
- 54 *North-Walsham*, George North, Joseph Pechey.
- 55 *Yarmouth*, Thomas Robinson, John Burton ; William
Fowler, Supernumerary.
- 56 *Lowestoff*, Francis Derry, John Drake.
- 57 *Framlingham*, Daniel Jackson, Samuel Hooley.
- 58 *Diss*, Philip Jameson, Robert Morton, James S.
Haigh ; John Reynolds, sen., Supernume-
rary.
- 59 *New-Buckenham*, Thomas Ballingall.
- 60 *Bury St. Edmund's*, James Ray, John D. Carey.
- 61 *Holt*, Thomas Cutting, James Clapham.
- 62 *Lynn*, Joseph Lewis, William B. Thorneloe.
- 63 *Swaffham*, Samuel Brown, sen., Thomas Garbutt, jun.
- 64 *Downham*, Robert Gover.
- 65 *Walsingham*, Moses Rayner, William Hill, jun. ; James
Burley, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hill shall reside at Wells.
- 66 *Wisbeach*, George Birley, Henry Owen.
- 67 *Thetford*, James Cooke, sen., Henry Cheverton, Joseph
Midgley.
N.B. Brother Cheverton resides at Milden-
hall.
- 68 *Ely*, William Edwards, Henry Graham.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS CUTTING, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 69 *Oxford*, Corbett Cooke, Thomas Nightingale.
- 70 *High-Wycomb*, William Taylor, John Overton.
- 71 *Witney*, Joseph Hollis, William Burnett.
- 72 *Banbury*, Peter Wilkinson, Thomas Jones, 1st.
- 73 *Newbury*, Richard Ray, Robert Dugdale.
- 74 *Reading*, James J. Topham, Reuben Partridge.
- 75 *Hungerford*, William Homer, James Rathbone.
- 76 *Watlington*, John Felvus, Aaron Langley ; John Lang-
ston, Supernumerary.
- 77 *Brackley*, John Coates, James Roberts.
- 78 *Chipping-Norton*, William Brocklehurst, Joseph Payne.
- 79 *Swindon*, Maurice Britton, Frederick Payne.

- 80 *Wantage*, Thomas Armett, John Sharman.
N.B. Brother Sharman shall reside at Abingdon.
- 81 *Aylesbury*, John W. Cotton, William Hopkins.

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

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 82 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Dowty, Joseph T. Milner ; Jonathan Edmondson, Supernumerary.
- 83 *Gosport*, Richard R. Mole, John Hanson.
- 84 *Salisbury*, John Bicknell, Edward Usher.
- 85 *Poole*, William Sharpe, Charles Currelly, Charles Rawlins.
- 86 *Ringwood*, Henry Gaud, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Poole.
- 87 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Robert Bentham, Henry Groves, Ebenezer Moulton.
N.B. Brother Groves resides at Cowes, and brother Moulton at Ryde.
- 88 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Pratten, William Beckwith, Ebenezer Tovey.
- 89 *Andover*, John Heap, Peter Budd.
N.B. Brother Budd resides at Whitchurch, Hants.
- 90 *Chichester*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Portsmouth Circuit.

THOMAS DOWTY, *Chairman of the District.*
HENRY TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 91 *Guernsey and Sark*, William Burt, Daniel Robin, John Renier ; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
- 92 *Alderney*, John de Putron.
- 93 *Jersey*, Nicholas Sibly, Philip Tourgis, Amice Ollivier.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 94 *Devonport*, Philip C. Turner, William Tarr, William R. Williams.
 95 *Plymouth*, William P. Burgess, Barnabas Shaw ; Joseph Burgess, sen., Supernumerary.
 96 *Launceston*, John Cullen, William Mowat.
 97 *Holdsworthy*, Edward Nye, John Ryan, 2d, Henry Hicks.
 98 *Liskeard*, Benjamin Carvosso, James Grose, Samuel W. Christophers.
 99 *Tavistock*, Elias Thomas, James Godden ; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 100 *Camelford*, Oliver Henwood, John Dawson.
 101 *Kingsbridge*, Thomas W. Smith, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Brixham or Ashburton.
 102 *Brixham*, William Box, Benjamin Elvins.
 N.B. The junior Preacher resides at Dartmouth.
 103 *Ashburton*, William Hill, sen., Henry Daniels.
 N.B. Brother Daniels resides at Buckfastleigh.

WILLIAM P. BURGESS, *Chairman of the District.*
 PHILIP C. TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 104 *Redruth*, James Whitworth, William Chambers.
 105 *Camborne*, Samuel Dunn, John W. Roberts ; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 106 *Falmouth*, John T. Barr, Charles Williams.
 107 *Truro*, Edward Batty, Battinson Kay, Thomas Withington ; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.
 108 *Gwennap*, James Mowat, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Preachers at Redruth.
 109 *St. Agnes*, Thomas Jewell, Peter Parsons.
 110 *St. Austle*, John Hobson, John W. Thomas, Edwin J. Sturges.
 111 *St. Mawes*, Samuel Timms, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 112 *Bodmin*, Thomas Bersey, Joseph Fletcher, John Budden.

- 113 *Penzance*, John Hall, William Appleby, James Cooke, jun. ; John Reynolds, jun., Supernumerary.
 114 *St. Ives*, Thomas Payne, Henry W Williams.
 115 *Scilly Islands*, John Saunders.
 116 *Helstone*, William Sleep, John G. Wilson, Zephaniah Job ; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
 117 *Hayle*, William W. Rouch, Benjamin Gartside.
- JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 EDWARD BATTY, *Financial Secretary*.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 118 *Exeter*, Joseph Wood, Jarvis Cheesman ; Edward Millward, William Gilpin, James Odgers, Joseph Entwisle, jun., Supernumeraries.
 119 *Tiverton*, John Simmons, Henry J. Thomas.
 120 *Taunton*, Joseph Earnshaw, William Henley ; Francis Collier, Joseph Lysk, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Henley resides at Bridgewater.
 121 *Wellington*, John B. Alexander, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Taunton Circuit.
 122 *South-Petherton*, Richard Moody, Horatio Pearse.
 N.B. Brother Pearse shall reside at Crewkerne.
 123 *Aæminster*, Richard Shepherd, William Brailey ; James Ash, John W. Etheridge, Supernumeraries.
 124 *Bridport*, James Akerman, James Smeeth.
 125 *Barnstaple*, John Smith, 2d, Thomas H. Walker, William Baker, jun.
 126 *Bideford*, Jacob Stanley, sen., Jacob Stanley, jun., William Andrews.
 N.B. Brother Stanley, jun., resides at Great-Torrington.
 127 *Dunster*, George Southern, Joseph Sanger.
 N.B. The Superintendent resides at Williton.
 128 *Oakhampton*, James Stott, Thomas Furze.
 129 *Teignmouth*, Thomas Webb, Robert F. Sansom.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES AKERMAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 130 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) William Lord, Theophilus Lessey, Joseph Roberts, Charles

- Prest, William Peterson; John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Joseph Collier, Robert James, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
- 131 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.)* William Clegg, sen., James Shoar, Henry Fish; Joshua Fielden, William Radford, John W. Button, Supernumeraries.
- 132 *Kingswood,* John Brandreth, Thomas Rogerson; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School; James Wood, Supernumerary.
- 133 *Banwell,* William Baker, sen., Charles Vibert; John Sydserff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
- 134 *Stroud,* Joseph Marsh, William Jackson, jun.
- 135 *Dursley,* David Cornforth, John Rossell, 2d, Frederick Griffith; Daniel Osborne, Supernumerary.
- 136 *Downend,* Evan Parry, John Allin.
- 137 *Gloucester,* Thomas Moss, Thomas Rowe.
- 138 *Tewkesbury,* Samuel Sewell, Samuel Lucas, 2d.
- 139 *Cheltenham,* John M'Owan, James Carr; George Robinson, Supernumerary.
- 140 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* Charles Haime, James Collier.
- 141 *Monmouth,* Robert Wheeler, Samuel Bowman.
- 142 *Abergavenny,* James Etchells, John Dixon.
- 143 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean,* Joshua Wade, Daniel Blamey, John Luddington.
- 144 *Hereford,* James Meadmore, Frederick F. Woolley.
- THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM LORD, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 145 *Bath,* John Brown, sen., William L. Thornton; Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
- 146 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* John Radford, Alfred Barrett.
- 147 *Midsummer-Norton,* Paul Orchard, John Bond, George F. White, William Clegg, jun.
- 148 *Frome,* John Wevill, William Harvie.
- 149 *Warminster,* Thomas Heeley.
- 150 *Melksham,* Henry V. Olver, Thomas Llewellyn.
- 151 *Devizes,* Thomas Brothwood, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
- 152 *Shepton-Mallet,* John Evans, James Bartholomew, George Driver.

- 153 *Sherborne*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, William Holden.
 154 *Weymouth*, Robert Sherwell, John Robinson.
 155 *Dorchester*, John Mason, sen., John Shaw.
 156 *Shaftesbury*, John W. Cloake, James Taylor.
 157 *Glostonbury*, Robert Colman ; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Colman shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JOHN BROWN, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 158 *Swansea*, Aquila Barber, Henry Brown.
 159 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Thomas Graham, Samuel Lawrence.
 160 *Brecon*, Daniel Hateley, Samuel T. Sproston.
 161 *Cardiff*, John Smith, 1st, John Osborne ; William Pearson, Supernumerary.
 162 *Carmarthen*, William Worth, Henry M. Harvard ; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
 163 *Haverford-West*, John Slater, John Boyd.
 164 *Pembroke*, Edward Sumner, William J. Dawson.

EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 165 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Hugh Hughes, John Bartley.
 166 *Crickhowell*, William Hughes, John Richards.
 167 *Cardiff*, Robert Owen, Morgan Griffith, Isaac Jenkins.
 N.B. Brother Griffith resides at Cowbridge.
 168 *Brecon*, William Davies, 1st.
 169 *Llandilo*, John Davies.
 N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit ; and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
 170 *Carmarthen*, David Morgan, Evan Edwards.
 171 *Swansea*, William Evans, John Rees

- 172 *Cardigan*, Thomas Thomas, David Evans, 2d.
 173 *St. David's*, Thomas Hughes.
 N.B. The St. David's Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Cardigan Circuit; and the Cardigan Preacher is to spend one week in six in the St. David's Circuit.
- 174 *Aberystwith*, Edward Jones, sen.
 175 *Machynlleth*, John Hughes, 2d.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Aberystwith and Machynlleth Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
- 176 *Llanidloes*, Thomas Jones, 2d, Editor; John Lloyd, Book-Steward.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 177 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, John Jones, Thomas Aubrey; David Jones, Owen Jones, Supernumeraries.
 178 *Llangollen*, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Henry Wilcox.
 179 *Llanrwst*, Evan Hughes, Richard Prichard.
 180 *Holywell and Mold*, David Williams, Richard Bonner, William Rowlands, Rowland Hughes.
 181 *Beaumaris*, Lot Hughes, William Powell, Lewis Jones.
 182 *Carnarvon*, Methuselah Thomas, William Owens.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Beaumaris and Carnarvon Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 183 *Pwllheli*, Griffith Hughes.
 184 *Dolgelly*, William Batten, Robert Williams, John R. Chambers.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 185 *Lanfyllin and Llanfair*, Edward Anwyl, John L. Richards, David Gravel; Humphrey Jones, 1st, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Lewis Williams is appointed to supply the places of Preachers who shall occasionally visit the Welsh Society in London, during the year, under the direction of the Chairman.

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

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 186 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* John P. Haswell,
John Lomas, Thomas Dickin, George B.
Macdonald.
- 187 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Daniel Walton,
William Barton, William Griffith.
- 188 *West-Bromwich,* George Marsland, Robert Leake.
- 189 *Wednesbury,* Thomas Eastwood, James Cheeswright, James
E. Moulton, Nehemiah Curnock.
- 190 *Walsall,* Adam Fletcher, James Miller, Jabez Rought.
- 191 *Wolverhampton,* William Bird, William Bytheway, John
D. Julian.
- 192 *Dudley,* Walter Lawry, Simeon Noall, Thomas Hardy ;
James Gill, Supernumerary.
- 193 *Stourbridge,* William Davies, 2d, William Ricketts.
- 194 *Stourport,* Richard Waddy, Henry Hickman.
- 195 *Worcester,* Frederick Calder, James Scholes.
- 196 *Bromsgrove,* William Blundell, who shall change on one
Sabbath in every month with the Preachers
at Redditch.
- 197 *Evesham,* Thomas Fletcher, William Webb, 2d.
- 198 *Redditch,* Robert Melson, Samuel Brown, jun.
- 199 *Coventry,* James Allen, jun., William Smallwood.
- 200 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon,* Thomas P. Clarke,
George Mitchell.
- 201 *Hinckley,* Benjamin Wood, Thomas J. Walker.
- 202 *Shrewsbury,* Jonathan Turner, Thomas Capp.
- 203 *Madeley,* James Smetham, Joseph Jackson, Samuel
Brocksop.
- 204 *Wellington,* William Stokes, Christopher Newton.
- 205 *Ludlow,* William Tranter ; Humphrey Parsons, Ed-
ward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Tranter shall change on one
Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preach-
ers at Kington.
- 206 *Kington,* James Catts, Samuel Cooke.
- 207 *Rhayader and Llanbister,* William Drewitt.
- 208 *Newtown,* John Nicklin, William Winterburn.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 209 *Macclesfield,* Alexander Strachan, Israel Holgate, Jacob S.
Smith ; John Hughes, Supernumerary.

- 210 *Buxton*, William Hales, Nathaniel Alston; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
 211 *Congleton*, William Parker, John Keeling; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 212 *Nantwich*, Peter Prescott, Wright Shovelton.
 213 *Northwich*, John B. Whittingham, Thomas Stokoe.
 214 *Burslem*, John Baker, George Turner, David Hay; George Poole, Supernumerary.
 215 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Elijah Morgan, Levi Waterhouse.
 216 *Longton*, John Crowe, John Walters.
 217 *Stafford*, Charles Janion, John Maysey.
 218 *Leek*, Myles C. Dixon, William J. Bullivant, Charles Westlake.
 219 *Uttoxeter*, Hugh Carter, Thomas H. Rayner.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*

ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 220 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* John Anderson, sen., William Hurt, Thomas Thompson; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
 221 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* Thomas H. Squance, John Nelson, Robert Young, Samuel Loxton; James Anderson, Supernumerary.
 222 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Garden,)* David Evans, Robert Jones.
 223 *Chester*, Ralph Scurrah, Samuel Fiddian, William Lindley; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
 224 *Holywell, (English,)* Joseph T. Wilkinson, Henry Deane; William Henshaw, Supernumerary.
 225 *Bangor, (English,)* Robert Macbrair, Walter Prescott.
 226 *Wrexham*, Thomas Hall, Joseph Sykes; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
 227 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Thomas Slugg, William Trewin.
 228 *Warrington*, Benjamin Clayton, James Laycock; William Jones, Supernumerary.
 229 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, Alexander Hume, Samuel Healey.
 230 *Wigan*, John Fairbourn, Walter Coates.
 231 *Ormskirk and Southport*, John Newton.
 232 *Preston and Chorley*, Benjamin Frankland, Samuel Dawson, John Bedford.
 233 *Garstang*, John Raby, George Hughes.
 234 *Lancaster*, Joseph Lowthian, George Greenwood.

JOHN ANDERSON, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 235 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* John Rigg, John Smith, 3d, William M. Bunting; Edward Gibbons, Richard Pattisson, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
- 236 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Francis A. West, William Clough, William Wilson, 4th; John Taylor, Josiah H. Walker, Supernumeraries.
- 237 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* Joseph Taylor, Richard Felvus, George Steward, Joseph Lawton, Joseph Heaton; Jonathan Barker, Supernumerary.
- 238 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* Barnard Slater, Samuel Thompson; William Sheldermine, Supernumerary.
- 239 *Altrincham,* Amos Learoyd, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
- 240 *Manchester, (Welsh,)* Samuel Davis, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers stationed in Liverpool.
- 241 *Stockport,* William Horton, Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Chettle.
- 242 *New-Mills,* Isaac Denison, William Exley.
Glossop, Benjamin Barrett, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers at New-Mills.
- 243 *Ashton-under-Line,* Thomas Dunn, John Smithson, James Little.
- 244 *Oldham,* Joseph Meek, James Wilson, Martin Burrows.
N.B. Brother Wilson resides at Middleton.
- 245 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* John Hague, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
- 246 *Bolton,* Thomas Stead, Isaac Woodcock, James Brownell; William Arnett, Supernumerary.
- 247 *Rochdale,* Samuel Tindall, Daniel Chapman, Joseph Mortimer.
N.B. Brother Mortimer resides at Heywood.
- 248 *Burley,* James Heaton, William Pemberton; John Phillips, John W. Barrett, Supernumeraries.
- 249 *Bury,* William M. Kitrick, John E. Coulson.
- 250 *Blackburn,* James Bumstead, Thomas O. Keysell.
- 251 *Haslingden,* Richard Smetnam, Samuel Leigh, Thomas Rodham.

- 252 *Bacup*, Benjamin Pearce, William O. Booth.
 253 *Colne*, William Levell, Samuel Merrill; John Bar-
 ritt, Supernumerary.
 254 *Clitheroe*, Thomas Skelton, Thomas Kent.
 255 *Leigh*, John Squarebridge, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every month with the Preachers
 at Bolton.
- JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN RIGG, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 256 *Halifax*, Joseph Roberts, sen., Stephen Kay, Robert
 Thompson.
 257 *Huddersfield*, Robert Wood, Charles Cheetham, Charles
 Haydon, John C. Leppington; George
 Highfield, Supernumerary.
 258 *Holmfirth*, Roger Moore, Samuel Simpson.
 259 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Richard Heape, Philip Garrett.
 260 *Todmorden*, Thomas Hill, Thomas Moxon, William W
 Annetts.
 261 *Denby-Dale*, Robert Ramm, Joseph Marsden.
 262 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) Robert Pilter,
 William W. Stamp, John H. Beech.
 263 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*) William Leach,
 William J. Shrewsbury.
 264 *Keighley*, John Shipman, Thomas Stephenson.
 265 *Bingley*, John Lewis, Ambrose Freeman.
 266 *Shipley*, William Hinson; Stephen Wilson, Super-
 numerary.
 N.B. Brother Hinson shall change on one
 Sabbath in every five weeks with the
 Preachers at Bingley.
 267 *Skipton*, Abraham Crabtree, Thomas Eckersley.
 268 *Addingham*, John Bumstead, George Hobill.
 269 *Grassington*, Thomas Key.
 270 *Settle*, Luke Heywood, Richard Stepney.
- ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District*.
 CHARLES HAYDON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 271 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) Alexander Bell,
 William Smith, Edward Walker, Edward
 Brice, John Morris; John Poole, Super-
 numerary.

- 272 *Leeds, West, (Oxford-Place, &c.,)* Thomas Galland, Robert Newton, John Kirk, John Rattenbury, Thomas Pennington; John Simpson, jun., Supernumerary.
- 273 *Bramley,* John Sedgwick, William Vevers, John Bolam.
274 *Wakefield,* Thomas Hamer, William H. Clarkson, Robert Bond; Charles Gloyne, Isaac Turton, Supernumeraries.
- N.B. Brother Bond resides at Rothwell.
- 275 *Birstal,* John Walsh, Hodgson Casson, Thomas Powell; John Mercer, Supernumerary.
- 276 *Dewsbury,* Charles Hawthorn, John Ward, jun.
277 *Otley,* William Sleigh, James C. Hindson; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.
- 278 *Pateley-Bridge,* James Fowler, James Lemmon.
- 279 *Pontefract,* Charles Radcliffe, Ninian Barr, John M. Pearson.
- 280 *Cleckheaton,* John Wilson, William H. Sargent.
281 *Yeadon,* Thomas Murray, John Sumner.
- N.B. Brother Sumner shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
- 282 *Woodhouse-Grove,* John Walker, Elijah Jackson; George Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM VEVERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 283 *Sheffield, West, (Carver-Street, &c.,)* James Dixon, Timothy C. Ingle, James Loutit, Henry Richardson; John Ward, sen., John Walmsley, William E. Miller, John M'Lean, Supernumeraries.
- 284 *Sheffield, East, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* George Marsden, John S. Stamp, John Henley, Samuel D. Waddy; Ralph Gibson, Supernumerary.
- 285 *Chesterfield,* John Calloway, George Oyston.
286 *Bakewell,* John Smithies, Edward Jones, 2d.
- N.B. Brother Jones shall divide his time equally between the Bakewell and Bradwell Circuits.
- 287 *Bradwell,* John Wright.
288 *Rotherham,* James Allen, sen., James Bromley, William H. Taylor.

- 289 *Doncaster*, Thomas Garbutt, William Allen, Charles Taylor.
 290 *Barnsley*, John R. Browne, John T. Yeates.
 291 *Retford*, William Robson, William Fidler, John Booth.
 292 *Worksop*, John Kemp, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Retford.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 293 *Nottingham*, Joseph Cusworth, James Methley, Henry D. Lowe, John C. Pengelly, Robert Wilcox.
 294 *Ilkestone*, John Griffith; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Griffith shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.
 295 *Mansfield*, George Wilson, John Pearce.
 296 *Newark*, William Woolsey, John B. Strong, John Parry; John Hickling, John Simpson, sen., Supernumeraries.
 297 *Leicester*, George H. Rowe, William D. Goy; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
 298 *Melton-Mowbray*, Thomas Ludlam, John Anderson, jun.
 299 *Oakham*, Richard Greenwood, Joseph Nicholson.
 300 *Loughborough*, Joseph Pretty, Joseph Crump.
 301 *Derby*, William Jackson, sen., Edward Ford, Benjamin Slack; Richard Wintle, Walter Hussey, Supernumeraries.
 302 *Ashbourne*, William Elton, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Preachers at Derby.
 303 *Belper*, Thomas Edwards, 1st, John Smedley, John G. Cox; Benjamin Gregory, Thomas Newton, Supernumeraries.
 304 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Mark Dawes, William Binning; Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
 305 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Dixon, Frederick Slight.
 306 *Cromford*, John H. Faull, John Crawshaw; James Hyde, Supernumerary.

JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM JACKSON, SEN., *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 307 *Lincoln*, John Hanwell, George Roebuck, Benjamin Firth.
- 308 *Sleaford*, John Willis, Thomas Brown, William Cattle.
- 309 *Market-Raisen*, Benjamin Hudson, James Jones, Thomas Richardson.
- 310 *Louth*, Henry Powis, William Wilson, 3d, John Rossell, 1st, Louis Rees; William Barr, Supernumerary.
- 311 *Horncastle*, Thomas Hickson, Joseph Kipling; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 312 *Alford*, Moses Dunn, Martin Jubb, Robert Keyworth.
- 313 *Spilsby*, Robert Bryant, Robert Totherick, John Vine.
- 314 *Boston*, John Greeves, William Carlton, John Wiggan; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.
- 315 *Spalding*, William Dalby, Thomas Pearson, Francis Gladwin.
N.B. Brother Pearson shall reside at Holbeach.
- 316 *Grantham*, James Brooke, James Catton.
- 317 *Bourne*, James Waller, Thomas L. Bakewell.
- JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 318 *Hull*, Richard Reece, Joseph Fowler, Henry Ranson, Peter Duncan, Samuel R. Hall; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
- 319 *Beverley*, John Stephenson, Joshua Priestley.
- 320 *Howden*, Joseph Hunt, John Hobkirk.
- 321 *Driffield*, William Wilkinson, Edward Abraham.
- 322 *Patrington*, William Jewitt, John Connon.
- 323 *Hornsea*, Richard Jackson, Henry Hare.
- 324 *Grimsby*, Joshua Hockin, William Pearson, jun., Joseph Hudson; James Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 325 *Gainsborough*, Abraham Watmough, Seth Dixon; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 326 *Epworth*, Michael Cousin, John Nicholson.
- 327 *Snaith*, Thomas Padman, John Hannah, jun.
- 328 *Brigg*, John Jones, 1st, Nathan Rouse.
- 329 *Barton*, Leonard Possnett, Thomas D. Baines.

330 *Bridlington*, John Nowell, James Kendall, Francis Barker,
Thomas Jones, 3d.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District*.
JOSEPH FOWLER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 331 *York*, Thomas Harris, William B. Stephenson,
Thomas Walker, 2d, John Straw; John
Burdsall, George Thompson, Matthew Mal-
linson, Supernumeraries.
- 332 *Tadcaster*, Samuel Crompton, John Talbot; Joseph
Entwisle, sen., Supernumerary.
- 333 *Pocklington*, Joseph Hutton, Joseph Cheesewright; John
Rawson, Richard Allen, Supernumeraries.
- 334 *Malton*, Luke Barlow, Richard Tabraham; James
Sykes, Supernumerary.
- 335 *Easingwold*, William Coultas, William Harrison, Charles
North.
- 336 *Scarborough*, Thomas Cocking, Matthew Banks, William
North.
- 337 *Thirsk*, John Chettle, Harry Pedley.
- 338 *Ripon*, John Aslin, Samuel Rowe; William Nother,
Supernumerary.
- 339 *Selby*, James Bate, Henry Wilkinson; John Road-
house, Supernumerary.
- 340 *Knaresborough*, William Waterhouse, William Dawson, 1st.
- 341 *Bedale*, Robert Harrison, Matthew Cranswick; An-
thony Triffit, William Shackleton, Super-
numeraries.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District*.

WILLIAM B. STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 342 *Whitby*, James Blackett, Peter C. Horton, Thomas
M. Fitzgerald.
- 343 *Stokesley*, Samuel Sugden, Joseph Frank, William G.
Duncan; Philip Hardcastle, sen., William
Rennison, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Frank shall reside at Guisbor-
ough.
- 344 *Pickering*, Joseph Burgess, jun., John Jackson.
- 345 *Darlington*, Joseph Rayner, John Burgess, Robert Cooke.
- 346 *Stockton*, Robert Jackson, Philip Hardcastle, jun.;
John Hodgson, Supernumerary.

- 347 *Barnard-Castle*, Samuel Wilde, James P. Fairbourn.
 348 *Bishop-Auckland*, James Dunbar, Edmund B. Warters.
 349 *Middleham*, James Sugden, Edmund Horton.
 350 *Richmond and Reeth*, Thomas Savage, James Pilley.

JAMES BLACKETT, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT JACKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 351 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
 William Bacon, Willson Brailsford.
 352 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.,)*
 Samuel Broadbent, James Everett.
 353 *Gateshead*, Francis Neal, William Bond, Thomas Brookes;
 Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
 354 *Shields, North*, Samuel Allen, Thomas Short, Henry Small-
 wood.
 355 *Shields, South*, Samuel Robinson, John P. Lockwood.
 356 *Sunderland*, Isaac Keeling, Ralph R. Keeling, John
 Ryan, 1st; Nathaniel Elliott, Charles L.
 Adshead, Supernumeraries.
 357 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Samuel Taylor, Daniel West; James
 Beckwith, Supernumerary.
 358 *Durham*, Thomas Catterick, Thomas Collins, Robert
 Lyon.
 359 *Wolsingham*, Donald M. R. Coghill, Jesse Edgoose.
 360 *Hexham and Wark*, Andrew Mackintosh, Uriah Butters.
 361 *Alstone*, Humphrey Stevenson, Paul Clark.
 362 *Alnwick, Berwick, and Morpeth*, Thomas Armson, William
 Roberts, James Emory; Thomas Hayes,
 Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Hayes is authorized to occupy
 the Preacher's house at Berwick for this
 year.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District.*

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 363 *Carlisle*, Hugh Beech, Jonathan Barrowclough.
 N.B. Brother Barrowclough resides at Bramp-
 ton.
 364 *Whitehaven*, William Ash, John Watson, William Baddiley.
 N.B. Brother Watson resides at Workington.
 365 *Appleby*, Abel Dernaley, William Sugden.

- 366 *Penrith*, William Huddleston, William Stevinson.
 367 *Wigton*, Thomas Kemshall, Michael Johnson.
 368 *Kendal*, Josiah Hudson, Thomas Denham.
 369 *Ulverston*, Jeremiah Pontefract, who shall change on one
 Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers
 at Kendal.
 370 *Dumfries*, John Wheelhouse.
 HUGH BEECH, *Chairman of the District*.
 ABEL DERNALEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 371 *Douglas*, Robert Heys, John Collier, John Cannell.
 N.B. Brother Cannell's labours are to be
 devoted principally to the country societies,
 and divided between the two Circuits, under
 the direction of the Douglas Superintend-
 ent.
 372 *Ramsey and Peel*, Robert Mainwaring, James B. Holroyd,
 William H. Robson.
 ROBERT HEYS, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 373 *Edinburgh*, Jonathan J. Bates, Edward Jennings, Joseph
 Watson.
 374 *Dunbar and Haddington*, John Harland, William Bram-
 ford.
 375 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Robert Day, Daniel S. Tatham, Ellis
 Hall, Benjamin John.
 N.B. One of the junior Preachers shall reside
 at Paisley.
 376 *Ayr*, John Simon, Jonathan Innes.
 ROBERT DAY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JONATHAN J. BATES, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 377 *Aberdeen*, William France, Henry Hine, Francis Tay-
 lor; George Douglass, Supernumerary.
 378 *Dundee*, James Mitchell.
 379 *Perth*, Joseph Moorhouse, who shall change once in
 every four weeks with the Preacher at
 Dundee.
 380 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Killick, Josiah Mycock.

- 381 *Banff and Buckey*, Joseph Binns.
 382 *Inverness*, Joseph Pascall, who shall change with the
 Preacher at Banff and Buckey two Sabbaths
 in every quarter.
 383 *Orkney and Wick*, James Harris.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

- 384 *Lerwick*, William Wears, Richard Petch; William
 Langridge, Supernumerary.
 385 *Walls*, George Clarke.
 386 *Northmavin and Delting*, John Imison.
 387 *Yell, &c.*, Edward Baylis.

WILLIAM WEARS, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, John F. Mathews, John
 B. Bennett, William P. Appelbe; Michael
 Murphy, William Smith, William Fer-
 guson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell,
 Supernumeraries.
Kingstown, Thomas Beamish.
 2 *Drogheda*, John Carey, James Tobias.
 3 *Dundalk and Castleblaney*, Robert Huston, John N. Morris.
 4 *Wicklow*, John Hadden, William Burnside; Alexander
 Moore, George M'Elwain, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 5 *Waterford*, Richard T. Tracy, John Harrington; Henry
 Deery, Supernumerary, who shall reside at
 Cashel.
 6 *Carlow*, Robert Bruce, George Vance; Robert Banks,
 Supernumerary.
 7 *Newtownbarry*, Richard Phillips, Frederick P. Le-Maitre;
 John Clenndinnen, Supernumerary.
 8 *Wexford*, William Crook, Edward M. Banks.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 9 *Cork and Cove*, James B. Gillman, William Richey, Daniel M'Affee; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Richey shall reside at Cove.
- 10 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, Samuel Kyle; Andrew Hamilton, jun., who resides at Clonakilty, Andrew Hamilton, sen., Supernumeraries.
- 11 *Skibbereen*, John Saul, William J. Norwood.
- 12 *Tralee*, Thomas Meridith.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, John Howe, John Williams.
- 14 *Roscrea*, John Rogers, Robinson Scott.
- 15 *Cloughjordan*, John S. Wilson; Patrick French, Supernumerary.

N.B. Letters to be directed to Burrisokane.

JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 16 *Tullamore*, Robert Jessop, William Cather.
- 17 *Athlone*, Samuel Downing.
- 18 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, John Nash, John Hughes; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
- 19 *Longford*, Nathaniel Hobart, Thomas Lougheed; Archibald Murdoch, Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

THOMAS LOUGHEED, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 20 *Sligo*, Thomas W. Doolittle, Gibson M'Millen.
- 21 *Castlebar*, George Burrows, James Hughes.
- 22 *Ballina*, James Johnston, Thomas K. Whittaker.
- 23 *Boyle*, William Hoey.

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 24 *Clones*, John Campbell, John Farrell.
- 25 *Killesandra*, William Finley, Robert Bamford.
- 26 *Monaghan*, James Carter.

- 27 *Aughnacloy*, David Waugh, Thomas Hickey.
 DAVID WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 28 *Enniskillen*, John Waugh, James Murdoch, William M'Garvey; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 29 *Brookborough*, James C. Pratt, James Black; Henry Lucy, Supernumerary.
 30 *Manorhamilton*, William Mulloy, David Robinson.
 31 *Irvinestown*, James Rutledge, John Jebb; William Douglas, Supernumerary.
 32 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, John Foster, James Donald; John C. Irvine, Supernumerary.
 JAMES RUTLEDGE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 33 *Londonderry*, Henry Price, John Liddy.
 34 *Strabane*, Michael Burrows, John Walker; Charles M'Cord, Supernumerary.
 35 *Omagh*, James M'Cutchan, John Nesbit; John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 36 *Belfast*, William Reilly, Fossey Tackaberry, George Grant; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
 37 *Donaghadee*, Thomas Ballard, Robert Black; Samuel Wood, Matthew Lanktree, Supernumeraries.
 38 *Carrickfergus*, Robert Beauchamp, Robert Wallace.
 39 *Colerain*, John Greer, Henry Giles; John Dinnen, William Kidd, who shall reside at Portstuart, Supernumeraries.
 40 *Magherafelt*, Jeremiah Wilson, Robert Meyer; John Remington, Supernumerary.
 41 *Lisburn*, Claudius Byrne, Henry Johnston.
 42 *Downpatrick*, William Lupton.
 WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 43 *Newry*, James Lynch, John Holmes; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.

- 44 *Dungannon*, John Armstrong, Robert Hamilton; Edward Hazleton, Supernumerary.
 45 *Armagh*, James Patterson, James Kennedy; Alexander Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
 46 *Lurgan*, John Nelson, William Armstrong.
 47 *Moirá and Dromore*, William Foote, Edward Harpur.
 48 *Tandragee*, John Hill, Hugh Moore; John Wilson, Supernumerary.
 49 *Portadown*, Robert Masaroon, William A. Darby.
 JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, William G. Campbell.
 2 *Bailieboro'*, James Oliffe.
 3 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, James Sullivan, Gideon Ouseley.
 4 *Youghal*, Charles M'Cormick.
 5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, Robert H. Lindsey.
 6 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, Robert Bell.
 7 *Killarney*, Samuel Cowdy.
 8 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Henry Gaddis.
 9 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Arthur Noble.
 10 *Galway and Balinasloe*, James Henry, William Starkey.
 11 *Barony of Erris*, Robert Hewitt.
 12 *Cavan*, William Keys, William Cornwall.
 13 *Donegal*, Samuel M'Dowell, John Donald.
 14 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, John Feeley; John Wiggins, Supernumerary.
 15 *Newtownlimavady*, William Guard.
 16 *Ballymena*, Edward Johnston.
 17 *Antrim and Hyde-Park*, Francis Stephens, Benjamin Bayly.
 18 *Comber*, Edward Cobain.

SWEDEN.

- 19 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 20 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
 21 *Boulogne and Calais*, James Mole, Charles Clay; John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary.

- 22 *Lille and Roubaix*, Henry de Jersey.
 23 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Philip Le Bas; Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionary.
 24 *La Vaunage, and Les Hautes Alpes*, Charles Cook, James Hocart, Matthew Gallienne, John Lewis Rostan, Louis Martin, William Handcock.
 25 *Les Cevennes*, Henry Martin; Peter Roy, George Leale, Assistant Missionaries. One more to be sent.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 26 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule (Spanish Department), Edward Sweetman (English Department).
 27 *Malta*, Thomas N. Hull.

II. ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 28 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 29 *Kandy and Ratnapoora*, Robert Spence Hardy; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
 30 *Negombo*, William Bridgnell; C. de Hoedt, D. D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
 31 *Caltura*, Thomas Kilner; John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
 32 *Galle*, Elijah Toyne; D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Matura*, William A. Lalmon, Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionaries.
 34 *Moruwa-Korle*, P. G. de Zylva, Assistant Missionary.

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

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 35 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival; J. Hunter, J. Phillips Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionaries.

- 36 *Point-Pedro*, John Kats, Assistant Missionary, who shall be under the direction of brother Percival.
 37 *Trincomalee*, Ralph Stott; John Matthiez, Assistant Missionary.
 38 *Batticaloa*, George Hole; Solomon A. Valoopulle, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 39 *Madras*, Jonathan Crowther, Thomas Haswell; John Guest, Assistant Missionary.
 40 *Negapatam*, Samuel Hardey, Richard D. Griffith; Abraham Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
 41 *Melnattam*, Robert Carver, William Scott Fox.
 42 *Manaargoody*, James K. Best; Christian Aroolappen, Assistant Missionary.
 43 *Bangalore*, Thomas Cryer, P. Batchelor.
 44 *Canarese Department*, One to be sent; P. Webber, Assistant Missionary.
 45 *Goobee*, John Jenkins; one to be sent; Charles Franklin, Assistant Missionary.
 46 *Mysore*, Thomas Hodson. One to be sent.
 47 *Fraserpett*, Matthew T. Male; H. O. Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Society's Missions in India and North Ceylon.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 48 *Sydney*, John M'Kenny, Samuel Wilkinson.
 49 *Paramatta*, William Schofield.
 50 *Windsor*, Frederick Lewis.
 51 *Bathurst*, Daniel J. Draper.
 52 *Lower-Hawkesbury*, One to be sent.
 53 *Hunter's-River*, One is earnestly requested.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 54 *Hobart-Town*, John Waterhouse, William Butters, John Egglestone.

55 *New-Norfolk, Ross, and Longford*, John Manton; John Crookes, Assistant Missionary.

56 *Launceston*, William Simpson, John Hobbs.

57 *Port-Arthur*, John Weatherstone.

58 *Port-Philip, (Southern Australia,)* Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.

N.B. Joseph Orton is returning home.

JOHN WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Society's Missions in Australasia and Polynesia.*

59 *Swan-River, (Western Australia,)* William Longbottom.

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

60 *Mangungu, Waima, &c.*, Nathaniel Turner, John H. Bumby, John Warren; William Wood, Assistant Missionary.

61 *Newark*, James Buller, Assistant Missionary.

62 *Kaipara*, John Whiteley, Samuel Ironside.

63 *Waingaroa, Kawia, &c.*, James Wallis, James Watkin, Charles Creed.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

64 *Tonga*, Charles Tucker, Stephen Rabone.

65 *Haabai*, Peter Turner, Matthew Wilson. One more to be sent.

66 *Vavou*, John Thomas, William A. Brooks, James Sutch.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

67 *Lakemba*, David Cargill, John Spinney, Thomas James Jaggar, James Calvert.

68 *Reua*, William Cross, Richard Burdsall Lyth, John Hunt.

DAVID CARGILL, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

69 *Cape-Town*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard Haddy, James Goodrick.

- 70 *Somerset*, Edward Edwards.
 71 *Khamies-Berg*, Joseph Jackson, jun.
 72 *Great Namacqualand*, Edward Cook.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFERLAND DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 73 *Graham's-Town and Salem*, William Shaw, James Cameron,
 George H. Green.
 74 *Fort-Beaufort*, George Bingham.
 N.B. The junior brethren are to change
 quarterly, under the direction of the Super-
 intendent.
 75 *Fort-Elizabeth*, (*Algoa-Bay*,) One is earnestly requested.

KAFFERLAND.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 76 *Newton-Dale and Lower-Albany*, William B. Boyce.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Graham's-Town
 and Salem Circuit shall supply Lower-
 Albany once a month.
 77 *Beka-Station and Fingoo Mission*, William Shepstone.
 78 *Wesleyville*, John Ayliff.
 79 *Mount-Coke*, (*Islambie's Tribe*,) Henry D. Dugmore.
 N.B. The Preacher at Wesleyville shall
 change once a month alternately with the
 Preachers of Mount-Coke and the Beka
 Circuits.
 80 *Butterworth*, (*Hintsa's Tribe*,) William J. Davis.
 81 *Amavelelo*, (*ditto*,) One is earnestly requested.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 82 *Clarkebury*, John Richards.
 83 *Colosa*, One is requested.
 84 *Morley*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 85 *Buntingville*, (*Faku's Tribe*,) Thomas Jenkins.
 86 *Capai's Tribe*, One is requested.

4. AMAZULU.

- 87 *Port-Natal*, Two are requested.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District, and
 General Superintendent of the Society's Missions
 in South-Eastern Africa.*

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 88 *Thaba-Unchu*, Richard Giddy. One to be sent.
 89 *Lishuani and Platberg*, William H. Garner.
 90 *Umpukani*, John Edwards.

MR. SHAW *will preside at the next District-Meeting.*

N.B. 1. James Archbell is returning home.

2. On all the stations in the Bechuana District, as well as in Kafferland, the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 91 *Sierra-Leone*, Thomas Dove, Henry Badger. Two to be sent.
 92 *St. Mary's, Gambia*, Thomas Wall, James Parkinson; Amadi Gum, William Juff, Assistant Missionaries.
 93 *Macarthy's Island*, William Swallow; one to be sent; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.
 94 *Cape-Coast*, Thomas B. Freeman. One to be sent.
 N.B. William Fox is returning home.

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 95 *Antigua*, James Cox, John Bell, jun., John Parkes, John Cameron, Thomas Pearson, 3d.
 96 *Dominica*, James Horne, William Satchell, William T. Waymouth.
 97 *Montserrat*, Jesse Pilcher. One to be sent.
 98 *Nevis*, Robert Hawkins, John Hodge, Thomas Edwards, jun.
 99 *St. Christopher's*, Jonathan Cadman, William Rigglesworth, William R. Rogers, John Horsford.
 100 *St. Eustatius*, Hilton Cheesbrough.
 101 *St. Martin's*, James Walton.
 102 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Keightley.

- 103 *Tortola*, Charles Bates, George Croft, Benjamin Tregaskis.
 104 *Anguilla*, Daniel Stepney.
 105 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh, Thomas Jeffery.
 JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 106 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Cullingford, John Blackwell.
 107 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, John Wood, William Bannister.
 108 *Grenada*, James Aldis.
 109 *Trinidad*, William Moister, Joseph A. Marsden. One to be sent.
 110 *Tobago*, George Ranyell. One to be sent.
 JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*
 N.B. George Beard and John Mann are returning home.

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 111 *Demerara, George-Town*, John Mortier, Alexander Manzie.
 112 *Demerara, Arabian-Coast*, John Philp.
 113 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Edward Branstone.
 114 *Barbadoes*, Richard Hornabrook, Joseph Biggs, John Bissell.
 JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 115 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., Edward Fraser, Robert Inglis, Philip Chapman; Thomas H. Bewley, Superintendent of all our Mission-Schools in Jamaica.
 116 *Spanish-Town*, Henry Bleby, Richard Sargeant. One to be sent.
 117 *Morant-Bay*, James Atkins. One to be sent.
 118 *Grateful-Hill*, James Edney.
 119 *Montego-Bay*, David Kerr, Thomas Burrows.
 120 *Falmouth*, William Ritchie, Henry B. Foster.
 121 *St. Ann's*, Peter Samuel, Richard Harding, Lewis Lewis. One to be sent.
 122 *Bath*, James Rowden, John Hornby.
 123 *Stoney-Hill*, John Williams.
 124 *Port-Antonio*, John Gregory.
 125 *Lucea*, William Seccombe.

- 126 *Oracabessa*, John Randerson.
 127 *Black-River*, One requisite.
 128 *Clarendon*, William Hodgson. One to be sent.
 129 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Timothy Curtis.
 130 *Mount-Ward*, Wilson Lofthouse.
 131 *Stewart's-Town*, Samuel Simmons.
 132 *Grand-Caymanas*, One to be sent.
 133 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, John Greenwood, Samuel Stanton.
 134 *Mosquito-Shore*, Vacant.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. Isaac Whitehouse, William Crookes,
and Thomas Jeffries are returning home.

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 135 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, William West.
 136 *Eleuthera*, Samuel Simons.
 137 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Lofthouse.
 138 *Abaco*, James Eacott.
 139 *Exuma, Long-Island, and St. Salvador*, One is earnestly requested.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 140 *Port-au-Prince*, One is requested; St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
 141 *Cape-Haytien*, John Tindall. One is requested.
 142 *Port-au-Plaat*, William Towler.
 143 *Samana*, William T. Cardy.
 144 *Turk's-Island*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—UPPER CANADA.

- 145 *Alderville*, William Case, John Sunday.
 N.B. Brother Case is to pay particular attention to the arrangement and settlement of the New Village on the south shore of Rice-Lake.
 146 *St. Clair and Walpole-Island*, John Douse; George Henry, Assistant Missionary.
 147 *Rice-Lake*, Sylvester Hurlburt.

- 148 *Lake-Simcoe, Cold-Water, and Barrie*, Jonathan Scott,
Wellington Jeffers.
149 *Muncy-Town*, Solomon Waldron.
150 *Sahgeeng*, Gilbert Miller.
151 *Grand-River*, David Wright, who shall change with the
Preachers of the Bradford station every
fourth Sabbath.
152 *Credit*, Benjamin Slight; Peter Jones.
153 *Goderich*, Hugh Montgomery.
154 *Guelph*, Benjamin Nankeville.
155 *Walpole*, C. B. Gooderich.
156 *Lake-Superior*, James Evans, Thomas Hurlburt.
157 *Kingston*, John Brownell.

JOSEPH STINSON, *President of the Upper Canada Conference, and General Superintendent of Missions.*

II.—THE LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.

- 158 *Quebec*, William M. Harvard, Henry Lanton.
159 *Montreal*, Robert L. Lusher, Richard Hutchinson.
160 *Three-Rivers*, Vacant for the present.
161 *Wesleyville*, To be supplied.
162 *Russelton and Hinchbrook*, John Rain, Assistant Mis-
sionary. Another is requested.
163 *Odell-Town*, Matthew Lang. Another to be sent.
164 *St. Armand's*, William Squire; Malcolm M'Donald,
Assistant Missionary.
165 *Dunham*, Robert Cooney.
166 *Shefford*, John Tomkins; Thomas Campbell, Assistant
Missionary.
167 *Stanstead*, Thomas Turner; Edmund S. Ingalls,
Assistant Missionary.
168 *Sherbrooke and Hatley*, Edmund Botterell; Richard
Garrett, Assistant Missionary.
169 *Melbourne and Kingsey*, John Borland, Assistant Mission-
ary. One more.
170 *New-Ireland*, John B. Selley.
171 *Bury and Lingwich*, One is requested.

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

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 172 *Halifax*, John Marshall, Charles Churchill; James
Knowlan, Supernumerary.

- 173 *Lunenburgh*, William E. Shenstone.
 174 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, Richard Knight.
 175 *Barrington*, Thomas Smith, Assistant Missionary.
 176 *Yarmouth*, Jesse Wheelock, Assistant Missionary.
 177 *Horton*, William Crocombe.
 178 *Windsor*, William Webb.
 179 *Newport*, William Wilson ; William Bennett, Super-
 numerary.
 180 *Shubenacadie*, One more.
 181 *Parrsborough*, Thomas H. Davies.
 182 *Wallace and River-John*, Jeremiah V. Jost, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.
 183 *Guysborough*, Alexander W. M'Leod.

CAPE BRETON.

- 184 *Sydney*, John M'Murray.
 185 *Ship-Harbour*, One wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- 186 *Charlotte-Town*, William Smith, Charles de Wolfe.
 187 *Bedeque*, Henry Pope.
 188 *Murray-Harbour*, James Buckley, Assistant Missionary.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 189 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street, &c.)* Richard Williams,
 Frederick Smallwood ; Stephen Bamford,
 William Murray, Supernumeraries ; Arthur
 M'Nutt, Visiting Missionary to the Dis-
 trict.
 190 *St. John, North, (Portland, &c.)* Enoch Wood. One
 more.
 N.B. Brother M'Nutt is to visit the remote
 and destitute settlements in the Province
 generally during the year.
 191 *Fredericton*, Richard Shepherd ; William M. Leggett,
 Assistant Missionary.
 192 *Sheffield and Gage-Town*, Sampson Busby.
 193 *Mill-Town*, William Smithson.
 194 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Michael Pickles, Joseph F.
 Bent.
 195 *St. Andrew's*, Albert Desbrisay.
 196 *Westmoreland*, Robert H. Crane, Henry Daniel.
 197 *Petitcodiac*, Samuel M'Masters, Assistant Missionary.

- 198 *Bridgetown and Aylesford*, George Johnson, Peter Sleep.
 199 *Annapolis and Digby*, George Miller.
 200 *Sussex-Vale*, One to be sent.
 201 *Miramichi*, William Temple ; Wesley C. Beals, Assistant
 Missionary.
 202 *Woodstock*, Richardson Douglas.
 203 *Island of Grand-Manan*, To be visited by brother M'Nutt.
 204 *Bathurst*, Samuel D. Rice, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 205 *St. John's*, William Faulkner.
 206 *Harbour-Grace*, John Snowball.
 207 *Carbonear*, John Pickavant.
 208 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, James C. Hennigar.
 209 *Port-de-Grave*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 210 *Blackhead*, George Ellidge, S. W. Sprague.
 211 *Old-Perlican and Hant's-Harbour*, James England.
 212 *Trinity*, Adam Nightingale.
 213 *Bonavista and Catalina*, John Addy.
 214 *Burin*, Thomas Angwin.
 215 *Grand-Bank*, One more.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

- N.B. 1. Benjamin Clough and J. P. Hetherington are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.
 2. In the List of Foreign Stations some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

[FOR the satisfaction of our friends, it has been agreed to append to the preceding Lists of Appointments, made by the British Conference, the following Lists of the Regular Stations of the Preachers in connexion with the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church of Upper Canada, as appointed by them at their late Conference in June, 1838, under the Presidency of the REV. WILLIAM M. HARVARD.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

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| 1 <i>London,</i> | Edmund Stoney, Arkles Stokes Newbury. |
| 2 <i>St. Thomas,</i> | James Norris, David Hardie. |
| 3 <i>Gosfield,</i> | J. K. Williston, Henry Byers. |
| 4 <i>Howard,</i> | Stephen Miles. |
| 5 <i>Oxford,</i> | Thomas Fawcett. |
| 6 <i>Thames,</i> | John Baxter, Thomas M'Mullen. |
| 7 <i>Brantford,</i> | Thomas Bevitt, who shall change with the Grand-River Missionary every fourth Sabbath; Charles Gilbert, Thomas Whitehead, Superannuated. |
| 8 <i>Simcoe,</i> | Richard Phelps, James Milner. |
| 9 <i>Dumfries,</i> | Robert Corson, William Coleman. |
| 10 <i>Ancaster,</i> | Alexander M'Nab, Peter Kerr; Andrew Prindle, Superannuated. The Ancaster Preachers shall change with the Preacher on the Hamilton station one Sabbath in every three weeks. |

EPHRAIM EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

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| 11 <i>Toronto City,</i> | William Ryerson; Egerton Ryerson, who is our Editor; John Ryerson, who is our Book-Steward; Andrew Taylor, Supernumerary, who resides in Toronto. |
| 12 <i>Yonge-Street,</i> | Adam Townley, William Scott. |
| 13 <i>Newmarket,</i> | Edmund Shepherd, George Sanderson. |
| 14 <i>Toronto,</i> | Rowley Heyland, Simon Huntington. |
| 15 <i>Nelson,</i> | Hamilton Biggar, John Law. |
| 16 <i>Hamilton and Stony-Creek,</i> | J. C. Davidson. The Hamilton Preacher shall change with the Preachers of the Ancaster Circuit once in three weeks on the Sabbath. |
| 17 <i>Grimsby,</i> | Samuel Belton, James Spencer. |
| 18 <i>St. Catherine's,</i> | Joseph Messmore, James Musgrove. |
| 19 <i>Stamford,</i> | Matthew Whiting, Samuel Rose. |
| 20 <i>Whitby,</i> | Horace Dean, John Lever; James Wilson, David Youmans, Superannuated. |
| 21 <i>Brock,</i> | Cornelius Flummerfelt. |
| 22 <i>Mona,</i> | John Neeland. |

JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

- 23 *Kingston*, Matthew Lang.
 24 *Bay of Quinte*, Conrad Vaudusen, W. H. Williams.
 25 *Waterloo and Isle of Tanti*, Ezra Healy, William Haw ;
 James Booth, Supernumerary.
 26 *Hallowell*, John Black, J. G. Manly.
 27 *Belleville*, Edwy Ryerson.
 28 *Cobourg*, John Carroll, Hannibal Mulkins ; Matthew
 Richey, A.M., who is Principal of U. C.
 Academy ; John Beatty, who is Steward of
 U. C. Academy.
 29 *Peterborough, and Rice-Lake Mission*, George Poole, Sil-
 vester Hurlburt. Brother Hurlburt has the
 charge of the Mission, and brother Poole of
 the Circuit ; but are expected to labour in
 conjunction over the entire ground attached
 to both.
 30 *Sydney*, Lewis Warner, Solomon Snyder.
 31 *Murray*, Cyrus R. Allison, William Steer ; Daniel
 M'Mullen, Superannuated.

ANSON GREEN, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

- 32 *Brockville*, Henry Wilkinson.
 33 *Elizabethtown and Gananoque*, James Brock, Daniel Ber-
 ney ; Wyatt Chamberlayne, Superannuated.
 34 *Augusta*, James Currie, Henry Shaler ; Charles Wood,
 Superannuated.
 35 *Matilda*, Asahel Hurlburt, George Ferguson.
 36 *Rideau*, William M'Fadden ; William Brown, Super-
 annuated.
 37 *Perth*, John M'Intyre.
 38 *Crosby*, William Young.
 39 *Cornwall*, John Flanagan.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 40 *Bytown*, Richard Jones.
 41 *Ottawa*, Alva Adams, G. F. Playter ; Franklin
 Metcalf, Superannuated.
 42 *Hull*, Thomas Harmon.

43 <i>Richmond,</i>	George Goodson.
44 <i>Mississippi,</i>	John Armstrong, William Willoughby.
45 <i>Osgoode,</i>	Vincent B. Howard.
46 <i>Clarendon,</i>	Stephen Brownell.
47 <i>Pembroke,</i>	G. B. Butcher.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. For the *Missionary* Appointments in Upper Canada, see page 314.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	2835	Daventry	642
Welsh Society	60	Newport-Pagnell	312
Second London	1853	Higham-Ferrers	500
Third London	2192	Wellingborough	430
Fourth London	1485	Kettering	275
Fifth London	1271	Market-Harborough : . .	265
Sixth London	2027	Cambridge	395
Romford	279	Chatteris	301
Deptford	1040	Stamford	499
Hammersmith	570	Peterborough	517
Croydon	250	CANTERBURY	887
Leyton	161	Rochester	1066
Bishop-Stortford	186	Gravesend	353
Windsor	211	Sheerness	231
Chelmsford	351	Margate	570
Colchester	738	Dover	647
Manningtree	719	Deal	189
Ipswich	641	Rye	290
Hastings	394	Tenterden	493
Sevenoaks	530	Sandhurst	724
Lewes	261	Maidstone	575
Brighton	385	NORWICH	1152
St. Alban's	331	Bungay	364
Guildford	104	North-Walsham	694
BEDFORD and Ampthill .	770	Yarmouth	688
Leighton-Buzzard	940	Lowestoff	468
Luton	1136	Framlingham	382
St. Neot's	353	Diss	827
Biggleswade	627	New-Buckenham	505
Huntingdon	479	Bury St. Edmund's . . .	500
Northampton	872	Holt	617
Towcester	533	Lynn	748

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Swaffham	542	Falmouth	963
Downham	376	Truro	1721
Walsingham	729	Gwennap	841
Wisbeach	534	St. Agnes	1228
Thetford	741	St. Austle	1544
Ely	342	St. Mawes	256
OXFORD	658	Bodmin	1402
High-Wycomb	463	Penzance	2166
Witney	509	St. Ives	1057
Banbury	785	Scilly Islands	123
Newbury	614	Helstone	1178
Reading	260	Hayle	1510
Hungerford	761	EXETER	641
Watlington	390	Tiverton	380
Brackley	702	Taunton.	550
Chipping-Norton	343	Wellington	120
Swindon	102	South-Petherton	493
Wantage	315	Axminster	289
Aylesbury	433	Bridport	208
PORTSMOUTH	606	Barnstaple	690
Gosport	165	Bideford	828
Salisbury	780	Dunster	205
Poole	720	Oakhampton	192
Ringwood	89	Teignmouth	287
Isle of Wight	744	BRISTOL, North	2266
Southampton	500	Bristol, South	1194
Andover	330	Kingswood	1012
Chichester	132	Banwell	414
GUERNSEY, { English	332	Stroud	433
{ French	1080	Dursley	756
Alderney	95	Downend	590
Jersey, { English	300	Gloucester	630
{ French	1320	Cheltenham	530
DEVONPORT	983	Newport	407
Plymouth	710	Monmouth	517
Launceston	733	Abergavenny	713
Holdsworthy	1170	Ledbury	409
Liskeard	904	Hereford	306
Tavistock	573	BATH	1150
Camelford	160	Bradford, Wilts	701
Kingsbridge	159	Midsummer-Norton	2032
Brixham	185	Frome	946
Ashburton	436	Melksham	470
REDRUTH	1300	Devizes	142
Camborne	2015	Shepton-Mallet	1022

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Warminster	109	Evesham	361
Sherborne	479	Redditch	328
Weymouth	511	Coventry	340
Dorchester	379	Leamington, &c.	317
Shaftesbury	737	Hinckley	710
Glastonbury	223	Shrewsbury	404
SWANSEA	398	Madeley	1404
Merthyr-Tydvill (English)	530	Wellington	836
Brecon	274	Ludlow	558
Cardiff	289	Kington	466
Carmarthen	218	Rhayader and Llanbister	143
Haverfordwest	670	Newtown	811
Pembroke	319	MACCLESFIELD	1950
MERTHYR-TYDVILL		Buxton	400
(Welsh)	424	Congleton	1015
Crickhowell	354	Nantwich	698
Cardiff	393	Northwich	758
Brecon	146	Burslem	1634
Llandilo	183	Newcastle-under-Line	750
Carmarthen	281	Longton	580
Swansea	200	Stafford	264
Cardigan	444	Leek	1024
Aberystwith	433	Uttoxeter	514
Machynlleth	440	LIVERPOOL, North	993
Llanidloes	340	Liverpool, South	2148
RUTHIN and Denbigh	642	Liverpool, Welsh	659
Llangollen	515	Chester	850
Llanrwst	745	Holywell	260
Holywell and Mold	1500	Bangor	114
Beaumaris	670	Warrington	760
Carnarvon	632	St. Helen's	302
Pwllheli	223	Wigan	374
Dolgelly	882	Ormskirk	219
Llanfyllin	797	Preston	1092
BIRMINGHAM, West	1436	Garstang	321
East	1174	Lancaster	445
West-Bromwich	638	Wrexham	289
Wednesbury	1990	Whitchurch	356
Walsall	725	FIRST MANCHESTER	1022
Wolverhampton	1100	Second Manchester	1507
Dudley	1150	Third Manchester	1760
Stourbridge	470	Fourth Manchester	1255
Stourport	559	Manchester, Welsh	203
Worcester	566	Stockport	1565
Bromsgrove	133	New-Mills	450

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Glossop	370	Bradwell	459
Ashton-under-Line	838	Rotherham	1501
Oldham	667	Doncaster	1264
Delph	211	Barnsley	706
Bolton	1711	Retford	1140
Rochdale	1145	Worksop	412
Burnley	990	NOTTINGHAM	2882
Bury	720	Ilkestone	709
Blackburn	548	Mansfield	1001
Haslingden	954	Newark	1309
Bacup	800	Leicester	924
Colne	930	Melton-Mowbray	755
Clithero	416	Oakham	286
Leigh	383	Loughborough	1107
HALIFAX	1667	Derby	1200
Huddersfield	2324	Ashbourne	203
Holmfirth	819	Belper	1440
Sowerby-Bridge	1208	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1116
Todmorden	1271	Burton	461
Denby-Dale	534	Cromford	720
Bradford, West	1928	LINCOLN	1938
Bradford, East	1290	Sleaford	1066
Keighley	1555	Market-Raisen	1033
Bingley	1286	Louth	2170
Shipley	520	Horncastle	1281
Skipton	764	Alford	896
Grassington	296	Spilsby	1081
Addingham	626	Boston	1513
Settle	425	Spalding	806
LEEDS, East	3741	Grantham	966
Leeds, West	3545	Bourne	232
Bramley	1891	HULL	2782
Wakefield	1583	Beverley	694
Birstal	1652	Howden	890
Dewsbury	1395	Driffield	759
Otley	972	Patrington	337
Pateley-Bridge	915	Hornsea	386
Pontefract	1280	Grimsby	1067
Cleckheaton	922	Gainsborough	980
Yeadon	945	Epworth	764
Woodhouse-Grove	476	Snaith	679
SHEFFIELD, West	2242	Brigg	612
Sheffield, East	2341	Barton	865
Chesterfield	750	Bridlington	1115
Bakewell	459	YORK	2020

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Tadcaster	761	Alstone	910
Pocklington	920	Alnwick	137
Malton	1080	Berwick	82
Easingwold	1000	Morpeth	104
Scarborough	1301	CARLISLE	440
Thirsk	867	Whitehaven	690
Ripon	820	Appleby	360
Selby	825	Penrith	530
Knarborough	826	Wigton	182
Bedale	863	Kendal	618
WHITBY	1139	Ulverstone	155
Stokesley	744	Dumfries	45
Pickering	800	DOUGLAS	1612
Darlington	684	Ramsey, &c.	1500
Stockton	722	EDINBURGH	490
Barnard-Castle	1179	Dunbar	38
Middleham	595	Glasgow	1137
Richmond, &c.	824	Ayr	239
NEWCASTLE, West	1101	ABERDEEN	355
Newcastle, East	916	Dundee	80
Gateshead	965	Perth	50
North Shields	1175	Arbroath, &c.	123
South Shields	808	Banff, &c.	38
Sunderland	1531	Inverness	47
Houghton-le-Spring	602	Orkney & Wick	191
Durham	949	LERWICK	300
Wolsingham	584	Walls	210
Hexham	609	Northmavin	100
Wark	52	Yell	110

	<i>Nos.</i>
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	296,801
Last year	292,693
Increase	4,108
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	26,244
Ditto, last year	26,023
Increase in IRELAND	221

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>
STOCKHOLM - - - - -	11
WINNENDEN (Germany) - - - - -	445
FRANCE,	
Paris - - - - -	35
Calais - - - - -	28
Lille - - - - -	26
Boulogne - - - - -	30
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche - - - - -	66
Les Cevennes - - - - -	69
La Vaunage, &c. - - - - -	351
GIBRALTAR and CADIZ - - - - -	86
MALTA - - - - -	60
Total in Europe (being an increase of 102) - - - - -	1,207

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras - - - - -	131
Bangalore - - - - -	134
Negapatam - - - - -	19
Melnattam - - - - -	43
Manaargoody - - - - -	19

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo - - - - -	108
Kandy - - - - -	35
Negombo - - - - -	183
Caltura - - - - -	119
Galle - - - - -	74
Matura - - - - -	94
Moruwa-Corle - - - - -	43

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna - - - - -	66
Point-Pedro - - - - -	22
Trincomalee - - - - -	22
Batticaloa - - - - -	29

Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 4) 1,141

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

	<i>No.</i>
<i>The New South-Wales District.</i>	
Sydney - - - - -	140
Paramatta - - - - -	43
Bathurst - - - - -	39
Windsor - - - - -	32
<i>The Van Diemen's Land District.</i>	
Hobart-Town - - - - -	285
Launceston - - - - -	193
Port-Arthur - - - - -	9
<i>The New-Zealand District.</i>	
Hokianga, &c. - - - - -	600
<i>The Friendly Isles District.</i>	
Tonga - - - - -	1,050
Habaii Islands - - - - -	3,026
Vavou, &c. - - - - -	3,640
Feejee Islands - - - - -	131
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'Total in the South Sea Missions (being a decrease of 125)	9,188
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AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>	
Cape-Town - - - - -	90
Wynburg - - - - -	13
Simon's-Town - - - - -	18
Somerset - - - - -	12
Khamies-Berg - - - - -	80
Nisbet-Bath - - - - -	20
<i>The Albany District.</i>	
Graham's-Town and Salem - - - - -	609
Newton-Dale and Lower-Albany - - - - -	104
Beka, Kafferland - - - - -	32
Wesleyville, ditto - - - - -	12
Mount-Coke, ditto - - - - -	6
Butterworth, ditto - - - - -	24
Clarkebury, ditto - - - - -	28
Morley, ditto - - - - -	36
Buntingville, ditto - - - - -	17

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Bechuana District.</i>	
Plaat-berg, Bechuanas - - - - -	104
Thaba-Unchu, ditto - - - - -	49
Umpukani - - - - -	24
'Mparani - - - - -	3
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Total in South Africa (being an increase of 417) -	1,281
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WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - - -	1,337
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - - -	386
Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission - - - - -	173
Cape-Coast Castle - - - - -	428
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Total in West Africa (being an increase of 473) - 2,324

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>The Antigua District.</i>	
Antigua - - - - -	2,745
Dominica - - - - -	991
Montserrat - - - - -	319
Nevis - - - - -	1,541
St. Christopher's - - - - -	2,660
St. Eustatius - - - - -	420
St. Bartholomew's - - - - -	181
St. Martin's - - - - -	436
Tortola - - - - -	1,915
Anguilla - - - - -	290
Bermuda - - - - -	426
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Total in the Antigua District - 11,924

Last year - 12,234

Decrease - 310

The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingstown - - - - -	2,034
Ditto, Biabou - - - - -	1,864
Grenada - - - - -	359

Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nos. 467
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	315
Total in the St. Vincent's District	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,039
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,785
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	254
<i>The Demerara District.</i>							
Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,117
Ditto, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	722
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,056
Total in the Demerara District	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,895
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,794
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
<i>The Jamaica District.</i>							
Total Number in the Jamaica District	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,100
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,715
Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-	615
<i>Honduras-Bay</i> (increase 15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	165
<i>The Bahama District.</i>							
New-Providence	-	-	-	-	-	-	513
Eleuthera	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Harbour-Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	531
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	-	262
Exuma, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total in the Bahama District	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,710
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,706
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<i>The Hayti District.</i>							
Port-au-Prince	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Port-au-Plaat	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Turk's Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Total in the Hayti District	-	-	-	-	-	-	331
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	278
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	53

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

Nos.

The Upper Canada District.

Number of Members in the Indian and other Settlements under the care of our Missionaries	-	-	1,567
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The Lower Canada District.

Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	240
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	510
St. Armand's	-	-	-	-	-	298
Stanstead	-	-	-	-	-	315
Shefford	-	-	-	-	-	235
Odell-Town	-	-	-	-	-	274
Three-Rivers	-	-	-	-	-	20
New-Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	239
Wesleyville	-	-	-	-	-	104
Russelton and Hinchinbrook	-	-	-	-	-	140
Hatley and Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	409

Total in the Lower Canada District (increase 264)	-	2,784
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The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	-	-	-	-	-	459
Lunenburgh	-	-	-	-	-	128
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	-	233
Barrington	-	-	-	-	-	138
Yarmouth	-	-	-	-	-	35
Horton	-	-	-	-	-	112
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	84
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	126
Shubenacadie and Truro	-	-	-	-	-	108
Parrsborough	-	-	-	-	-	168
Wallace and River-John	-	-	-	-	-	295
Guysborough	-	-	-	-	-	143
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island	-	-	-	-	-	370
Murray-Harbour, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	56
Bedeque, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	202
Sydney, Cape-Breton	-	-	-	-	-	120
Ship-Harbour, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	36

Total in the Nova-Scotia District (increase 51)	-	2,813
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Nos.

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	488
Fredericton	-	-	-	-	-	207
Sheffield and Gage-Town	-	-	-	-	-	145
St. Stephen's, St. David's, and St. Andrew's	-	-	-	-	-	380
Westmoreland	-	-	-	-	-	280
Petitcodiac	-	-	-	-	-	173
Annapolis and Digby	-	-	-	-	-	126
Bridge-Town	-	-	-	-	-	254
Miramichi	-	-	-	-	-	145
Sussex-Vale	-	-	-	-	-	135
Woodstock and Wakefield	-	-	-	-	-	113
Bathurst	-	-	-	-	-	44

Total in the New-Brunswick District (increase 3) - 2,490

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	153
Harbour-Grace	-	-	-	-	-	80
Carbonear	-	-	-	-	-	269
Black-Head and Western-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	339
Island-Cove and Perlican	-	-	-	-	-	235
Port-de-Grave	-	-	-	-	-	57
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	-	-	-	139
Trinity-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	88
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	-	-	-	261
Grand-Bank	-	-	-	-	-	80
Burin	-	-	-	-	-	108
Hant's-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	40

Total in the Newfoundland District (increase 60) - 1,849

Total Number in British North America - 11,503

Last year - 11,075

Increase - 428

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	1,207
In Continental India and Ceylon	1,141
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zea-land, and the Friendly Isles	9,188

	<i>Nos.</i>
In Africa - - - - -	3,605
In the West Indies - - - - -	40,164
In British North America - - - - -	11,503
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Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - - - - -	66,808
Last year - - - - -	66,007
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Total increase - - - - -	801
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The Number of Members under the care of the WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH in UPPER CANADA, not including the Indian Settlements, which are mentioned under the head of the Upper Canada District, page 329, was, in June, 1837, 14,000.*

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1837, is - - - - - 658,574
Increase in the United States, 7,896

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain - - - - -	296,801
Ditto in Ireland - - - - -	26,244
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - - -	66,808
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	389,853
Under the care of the American Conferences - - - - -	658,574
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada* - - - - -	14,000
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Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the ministry - - - - -	1,062,427
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* As the Minutes of the Canada Conference have not arrived, the returns of last year are given.

Nos.

N.B. The number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	883	
Supernumerary and Superannuated			-	136	
				<hr/>	1,019

In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits				98	
Missionaries	-	-	-	24	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				38	
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In the Foreign Stations,

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the twenty-four Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible)	-	-	-	314	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				4	
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In the Upper Canada Connexion,

* Regular Preachers in 1837	-	-	-	78	
* Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers in 1837	-	-	-	11	
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In the American Connexion in 1837,

Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians and others	-			2,933	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				214	
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Total throughout the world	-	-	-		<hr/>
					4,733

Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT

* See the note at the foot of the preceding page.

CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Belfast, on Friday, the 21st of June, 1839 ?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. THOMAS JACKSON; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. The REV. ROBERT NEWTON, the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and 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 whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland as conveniently can are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint. The Secretary is desired to accompany the President on his visit to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District Committee, to be held at Brecon, in the spring of 1839. The REV. RICHARD WADDY is appointed to accompany the President to the Second South-Wales District-Meeting, and is authorized to preside in his place should he be unable to attend in person. The REV. JOHN ANDERSON is appointed to preside at the Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, which will be held at the same period at Llanfyllin. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers in 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 Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Preachers now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
 George Bowes, Esq., *ditto*;
 J. 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 Judd, Esq., *ditto*;
 George Loddiges, Esq., *ditto*;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto*;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto*;
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*;

Humphry Sandwith, M.D., *London*;
 Joseph Agar, Esq., *York*;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield*;
 William Allen, Esq., *Manchester*;
 T. Percival Bunting, Esq., *ditto*;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton*;
 John Burton, Esq., *Roundhay, Leeds*;
 Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley*;
 Robert Fawcett, Esq., *Hunsley*;
 T. Gardner, Esq., *Plymouth*;
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull*;

Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield*;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
 G. W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland*;
 John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester*;
 James Meek, Esq., *York*;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham*;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester*;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton*;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds*;
 David Shaw, Esq., *Huddersfield*;

William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton*;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield*;
 George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wolverhampton*;
 John Thornley, Esq., *Dodworth, near Barnsley*;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea*;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton*;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The REV. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at No. 23, *Bedford-Square, Commercial-Road, London*.

MISSIONS.

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

A. 1. The Conference entirely concurs in the Resolution unanimously passed at the Annual Meeting of the Special Committee of Review, held in Bristol, July 24th, 1838; viz.,—

“ That the most cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, the General Treasurers; to the REV. DR. BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, the REV. ROBERT ALDER, and the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the General Secretaries; and to the General Committee, for their faithful attention to the business of the Missions, and for their admirable management during the past year: and this Meeting has peculiar pleasure in more especially noticing the strenuous and successful resistance of the Committee to the nefarious scheme for the colonization of New-Zealand;—its vigorous efforts for the suppression of the sanction now unhappily given by the British Government to idolatry in India;—and its judicious arrangements with the London Missionary Society, in reference to the islands in the South Sea; by which arrangements, unity, peace, and concord are secured to the Christian Missionaries in those distant parts of the world.”

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

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 ——— William Atherton,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— John Bowers,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— George Cubitt,
 ——— John Davis,
 ——— A. E. Farrar,

The Rev. Edmund Grindrod,
 ——— John Hannah,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Samuel Jackson,
 ——— Thomas Martin,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Robert Newstead,
 ——— Richard Treffry ;—

The sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. Daniel Birt,
 George Bowes, Esq.,
 Mr. Charles Chubb,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 Mr. Handyside,
 Mr. Heslop,
 James Hunter, Esq.,

William Judd, Esq.,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
 H. Sandwith, Esq., M.D.,
 Mr. Samuel F. Scott,
 Mr. Vanner ;—

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. James Buckley, *Swansea* ;
 ——— Joseph Entwisle, *Tad-*
caster ;
 ——— George Marsden, *Sheffield* ;
 ——— Richard Reece, *Hull* ;
 ——— Jacob Stanley, *Exeter* ;
 ——— Joseph Taylor, *Man-*
chester ;
 ——— Richard Waddy, *Stour-*
port ;

The Rev. Robert Wood, *Hudders-*
field ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

3. THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, are very respectfully requested to continue their acceptable services as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

4. At the several Financial District-Meetings, which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, especially 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 Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject 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 Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is requested that a copy of each arrangement thus formed be 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.

5. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Liverpool, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 23d, 1839, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Rev. Messrs. George Morley, Theophilus Lessey, James Dixon, William M. Bunting, John Rigg, Thomas P. Haswell, Thomas Galland, Alexander Bell, John Anderson, Isaac Keeling;—with Joseph Agar, Esq., of York, John Sutcliffe, Esq., of Willow-Hall, James Heald, Esq., of Parr's-Wood, Peter Rothwell, Esq., of Bolton, John Marsden, Esq., T. P. Bunting, Esq., and John Fernley, Esq., of Manchester, Isaac Crowther, Esq., of Morley, Francis Riggall, Esq., and Mr. J. B. Sharpley, of Louth, Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool, Thomas Allen, Esq., and Mr. Joshua Thorley, of Macclesfield, John Burton, Esq., and Mr. Christopher Dove, of Leeds, and Adam Bealey, Esq., of Ratcliffe-Wood.—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 FOR 1838-9.

Districts.

<i>Bedford and Northampton,</i>	William Naylor, Samuel Young, Frederick J. Jobson.
<i>Kent,</i>	Abraham Stead, William Illingworth.
<i>Norwich and Lynn,</i>	Richard Reece, William Smith, Everitt Vigis, Joseph Cusworth.
<i>Oxford,</i>	Thomas Martin, George Osborn.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Henry Davies, William L. Thornton.
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Mission House.
<i>Devonport,</i>	George B. M'Donald, William Barton.
<i>Cornwall,</i>	Theophilus Lessey, Benjamin Clough (Mis- sion House).
<i>Exeter,</i>	Joseph Roberts, jun., Henry Fish.

Districts.

- Bristol*, Thomas Waugh, W. M. Bunting.
Bath, John Bowers, Barnabas Shaw.
First South Wales, John P. Haswell, William Box (Mission House).
Second South Wales, P. C. Turner.
North Wales, Arrangements to be made under the direction of the Chairman at the Financial District-Meeting for the Missionary Anniversaries in the District.
- Birmingham*, James Dixon, Robert Newstead.
Shrewsbury, William Lord, Walter Lawry.
Macclesfield, George Morley, John Rattenbury.
Liverpool, Thomas Galland, John Lomas, William Reilly, who will also attend the Manchester District Anniversary.
- Manchester and Bolton*, The President and Secretary of the Conference, George Roebuck, John Farrar.
Halifax and Bradford, James Everett, William Horton, George Steward.
- Leeds*, John Scott, Dr. Beaumont.
Sheffield, William Atherton, Samuel Broadbent.
Nottingham and Derby, Barnard Slater, J. S. Stamp, Peter Duncan, Robert Young.
- Lincoln*, George Marsden, Robert Jackson.
Hull, John Anderson, sen., Stephen Kay.
York, Alexander Bell, Robert Wood.
- Whitby and Darlington*, James Methley, Philip Hardcastle.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Francis A. West, S. D. Waddy, W. B. Stephenson (Mission House).
- Carlisle*, Joseph Taylor, John C. Leppington.
Ireland, North, Abraham E. Farrar, Thomas Squance.
Ireland, South, Edmund Grindrod, W. J. Shrewsbury (Mission House).

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. PHILIP C. TURNER, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM P. BURGESS 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 Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and the Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Dr. Bunting, James

Dixon, J. Entwisle, sen., Joseph Fowler, E. Grindrod, J. Hannah, sen., Samuel Jackson, R. Pilter, R. Reece, J. Scott, B. Slater, R. Treffry, and D. Walton;—with Messrs. Ashton, T. Crook, R. Crook, J. Deane, Forshaw, Kaye, Sands, and Sinclair, of Liverpool; T. P. Bunting, John Marsden, and James Wood, of Manchester; Heald, of Stockport; Bowers, of Chester; and G. W. Longridge, of Sunderland; and such members of the Local Committees as can conveniently attend on the Friday preceding the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Theophilus Lessey, *Chairman*; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Henry Fish, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. J. Wood, Lord, Clegg, Roberts, J. Brown, sen., Shoar, Brandreth, Prest, and Thornton;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Foort, and Palmer, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman*; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Edward Walker, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, William Smith, Galland, Kirk, J. Sedgwick, VEVERS, Pilter, Leach, Hamer, R. Wood, J. Roberts, sen., Walsh, Hinson, Murray, and J. Walker;—with Messrs. Calvert, Beaumont, Cheesborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, W. Smith, W. Dove, James Hargraves, C. Dove, Musgrave, and Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Swale and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of October; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommendation to our Lay-Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Preachers, 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 very small, as may suit their convenience.”

5. The usual allowance for the education of the children of Deceased and Supernumerary Preachers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund; but the charge for educating those sons of Deceased or Supernumerary Preachers, who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted shall no longer be printed in the Annual Report; but the General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of them.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the 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 November. All communications are to be addressed to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, *Methodist Chapel, Devonport*.

8. 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 November, 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 his District-Minutes of every thing 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 the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM P. BURGESS, 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 of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year ; to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care ; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

12. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the following contributors of five pounds, for their liberal aid to the Fund :—

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. Henry Moore	5	0	0
Henry Goring, Esq.....	5	0	0
Mr. Capel	5	0	0
George B. Browne, Esq.....	5	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq.	5	0	0
Godfrey Mason, Esq.	5	0	0
The Executors of the late Mr. Sargent.....	5	0	0
Francis Riggall, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury	5	0	0
William Dyson, Esq.	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq.	5	0	0

Also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittance of the subjoined Legacies :—

	£.	s.	d.
The late Mr. J. A. Bishop	3	3	0
Mr. Sargent	6	0	0
Mrs. Martha Atkinson.....	10	10	0
Burnall Townsend, Esq. (less by expenses £5 10 0)	44	10	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. JOHN FARRAR is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of *Bath*, 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. ROBERT NEWSTEAD 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*.

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Thursday evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to

attend the Conference ; with the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Alex. Bell, W. Clegg, sen., J. Cusworth, James Dixon, S. Dunn, J. Entwisle, sen., T. Eastwood, W. France, J. Fowler, T. Galland, J. P. Haswell, W. Horton, H. Hughes, W. Jackson, Isaac Keeling, Walter Lawry, W. Leach, T. Lessey, W. Lord, G. Marsden, G. Morley, R. Pilter, R. Reece, John Rigg, Jos. Roberts, sen., B. Slater, Jos. Taylor, P. C. Turner, W. Vevers, R. Waddy, F. A. West, M. Wilson, R. Wood, D. Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The thanks of the Conference are hereby unanimously presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for the very judicious and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties of his office, as our Editor, during the past year.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, for the very efficient assistance which he has rendered to the Editor during the past year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are tendered to the REV. JOHN MASON, our Book-Steward, for his vigilant and successful management of the business of his office, during the past year ;—to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his valuable services as Editor of the Child's Magazine ;—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his services as Secretary of the London Book-Committee ;—to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, for his services as the Secretary of the Methodist Tract-Committee ;—and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. R. TREFFRY, for his gift to the Book-Room of his Treatise on Christian Perfection, and for his work on the Sabbath, as well as for other valuable assistance which he has rendered during the last year.

9. The Conference directs that “Hill's Alphabetical Arrangement” be carefully examined at the next Annual Meeting of the several District Committees ; for which purpose a copy shall be sent by the Book-Steward to each Chairman, in order that any errors it contains may be corrected, and that an amended copy from each District may be sent to the Book-Steward.

CHAPEL FUND.

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

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their

diligent and faithful services during the past year ; and they are hereby appointed to that office during the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JAMES HEALD, ESQ., and JOHN FERNLEY, ESQ., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, for their important and valuable services during the past year ; and they are respectfully requested to continue those services during the ensuing year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay-Gentlemen of the Chapel Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, and especially to MR. THOMAS CROOK, of Liverpool, and MR. W. ROBINSON, of Southport, for their kind and efficient services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, and the REV. EDWARD WALKER, the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, for their services during the past year ; and the REV. ROBERT WOOD, and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, are re-appointed to that office for the next year.

5. The Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund, who shall meet in Manchester on the second Wednesday in October, and the last Wednesday in May next, or oftener if necessary, shall be composed of the following persons ; viz., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, the Secretaries of the Chapel-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, John Anderson, sen., Squance, Slater, Rigg, W. M. Bunting, Felvus, and Stead ; with Messrs. Chappell, Henson, John Lomas, J. Marsden, James Wood, T. P. Bunting, Alexander Braik, and W. F. Johnson, of Manchester ; John Burton, of Middleton ; M. Ashton, and T. Crook, of Liverpool ; and William Robinson, of Southport.

6. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Liverpool, on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurers of the Chapel-Loan Fund, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund ; with the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Dr. Bunting, J. Davis, J. Dixon, T. Harris, H. Hughes, T. Lessey, W. Lord, G. Marsden, W. Naylor, R. Reece, J. Scott, R. Treffry, W. Vevers, and R. Waddy ;—with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, of the under-named Circuits, viz., two at Liverpool, North, two at Liverpool, South ; and one from each of the following places,—Manchester, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, Chester, Bolton, Preston, Macclesfield, Stockport, Burslem, and Carnarvon.

7. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their

respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

8. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular 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 one year.

9. 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.

10. That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

11. That, 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 be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be 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 efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no Case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

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 Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, John Rigg, F. A. West, John Smith, and B. Slater, of Manchester; John Anderson, sen., of Liverpool, North; and Robert Wood, of Huddersfield;—with Messrs. J. Marsden, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, W. Allen, T. Jackson, Joshua Westhead, R. Henson, J. Lomas, T. P. Bunting, and Alexander Braik, of Manchester; James Heald of Stockport; John Burton, of Middleton; and Adam Bealey, of Radcliffe; Michael Ashton, and T. Crook, of Liverpool.

2. This Committee, who have power to add to their number if

they deem it expedient, are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month ; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The Rev. Joseph Taylor is appointed the Chairman, and the Rev. John Rigg the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to the Rev. John Rigg, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-Street, Manchester*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. R. Wood, and the Rev. F. A. West, the late 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.

5. The Preachers, 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."

6. 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. 10, p. 343 of these Minutes.)

7. 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, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

8. In order that the Chapel-Building Committee may have a fuller assurance than at present they can obtain, that a chapel of the proposed dimensions and materials can be built at the place for the sum specified, the Conference directs, that no Superintendent shall sanction by his signature any application of Trustees to the Committee, until they have furnished plans, specifications, and estimates.

9. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new chapel will be requisite after Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot 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 expediency of such erection ; and in such cases the permission of

the Chapel-Building Committee shall be sufficient warrant for their procedure, that Committee paying special attention to the examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

10. Instead of 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 Chairmen of Districts, containing the particulars of the cases in each District, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge chapels; the schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

11. The Superintendents are especially requested in every case to give all the particulars required by the new printed forms, both for applications to build and to enlarge chapels, as written letters are found to be generally so defective as to occasion unnecessary trouble and delay.

. Proper printed Forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to 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 the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

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

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (post paid) to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, *Methodist Chapel, Sheffield*.

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, taking into consideration the increased demand upon its resources by the provision which is now made for the Children of worn-out and deceased Preachers, it appears

that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, may for the present remain as follows: *One hundred and thirty members* are to provide the Allowance of *one child*, and so onwards in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1838-1839, 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	18,874	145
Bedford and Northampton	9,846	76
Kent	6,025	47
Norwich and Lynn	10,209	79
Oxford	6,335	49
Portsmouth	4,066	31
Guernsey	3,127	24
Devonport	6,015	46
Cornwall	17,304	133
Exeter	4,883	38
Bristol	10,177	78
Bath	8,901	68
First South Wales	2,698	21
Second South Wales	3,638	28
North Wales	6,606	51
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	16,619	123
Macclesfield	9,587	74
Liverpool	9,182	71
Manchester and Bolton	18,445	142
Halifax and Bradford	16,513	127
Leeds	19,317	149
Sheffield	11,274	87
Nottingham and Derby	14,113	109
Lincoln	12,982	100
Hull	11,930	92
York	11,283	87
Whitby and Darlington	6,687	51
Newcastle	10,525	81
Carlisle	3,020	23
Isle of Man	3,112	24
Edinburgh	1,904	15
Aberdeen	884	7
Shetland	720	6

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE and the REV. S. HOPE are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, A. Bell, Dr. Bunting, Grindrod, Leach, Lessey, G. Marsden, Naylor, Pilter, Reece, Rigg, B. Slater, R. Waddy, R. Wood, and Treffry; with five Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit Stewards present at the next *May* Meeting of the Liverpool District, and two Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be similarly elected for the Manchester and Bolton District; and one for each of the following Districts, viz.,—Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Macclesfield, Halifax and Bradford, Nottingham and Derby, Leeds, Newcastle, Carlisle, and North Wales.

N.B. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *Short-Hill, Nottingham*.

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts out of the Contingent Fund for 1838, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, 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</i> of 1839	6,356	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,612	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's Estimates</i>	1,349	0	0
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	11,317	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2,469	0	0
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There remains, as the maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	8,848	0	0
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Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
London	635	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	280	0	0
Kent	170	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	150	0	0
Oxford.....	360	0	0
Portsmouth	260	0	0
Guernsey	35	0	0
Devonport	345	0	0
Cornwall.....	80	0	0
Exeter	280	0	0
Bristol	334	0	0
Bath	224	0	0
First South Wales	200	0	0
Second South Wales	510	0	0
North Wales	600	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	480	0	0
Macclesfield.....	175	0	0
Liverpool	290	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	385	0	0
Halifax and Bradford.....	155	0	0
Leeds	45	0	0
Sheffield.....	40	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	155	0	0
Lincoln.....	55	0	0
Hull.....	155	0	0
York.....	80	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	105	0	0
Newcastle	120	0	0
Carlisle	345	0	0
Isle of Man	25	0	0
Edinburgh	350	0	0
Aberdeen	345	0	0
Shetland	430	0	0
Ireland.....	650	0	0
	8,848	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Supcrannuated Preachers, and of the

Widows and Families of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund ?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Seniors' Fund, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Grindrod, Haswell, Lessey, Marsden, Reece, J. Taylor, Treffry, Vevers, Waddy, and R. Wood ; with Messrs. T. Crook, G. Heald, and Sands, of Liverpool ; G. R. Chappell, of Manchester ; Farmer, of London ; Heald, of Stockport ; John Burton, and Scarth, of Leeds ; Allen, of Macclesfield ; Riggall, of Louth ; and T. C. Gibson, of Newcastle.

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 must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. 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 appointed the Treasurers ; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Wednesbury, is the Secretary.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to JAMES WOOD, Esq., and the REV. JOHN WATERHOUSE, 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, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*,) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund, immediately after the 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 Cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education ; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. 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 claimants, the Conference directs that the 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 subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. 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.
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Mr. W. Atkinson, Beverley	5	0	0
A Friend, Alnwick	5	0	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
Mr. Skinner, Yarmouth	5	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
Rev. T. Galland, M.A.	5	5	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M. Bunting	5	5	0
Mr. H. Walker, sen., London	5	5	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
Mr. H. Longden, Sheffield	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crowther, Birstal	10	10	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Spilsby	10	0	0
F. Riggall, Esq., Louth	20	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East	5	0	0
The Burslem Quarterly Meeting	5	0	0
J. F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Willow-Hall	5	5	0
Mrs. J. F. Sutcliffe	5	5	0

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Tate Smith, Esq., Malton	5	5	0
R. Bentley, Esq., Rotherham	5	0	0
Friend at Louth, by Rev. H. Powis	20	0	0
J. Vickers, Esq., Sheffield	5	0	0
Mr. Durieu, London	5	0	0
Mr. E. Day, London	5	0	0
A Friend in the First London Circuit	5	5	0
J. Hunter, Esq., London	5	0	0
A Friend at Darlington, per letter to Rev. J. Farrar, London...	5	0	0
A Friend, Newport-Pagnell	5	0	0
Thank-Offering of a Friend, Gloucester	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Miss Granger, Bath	10	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. M. Wilson, Deptford	5	0	0
Mr. Jonathan Lea, Cheltenham	5	0	0
Messrs. J. E. Corderoy, London	5	0	0
S. B., a Thank-Offering, 4th London	5	0	0
A Friend, Burslem	5	0	0
The Burslem Quarterly Meeting	5	0	0
Mrs. Scott, of Pensford	30	0	0
Mrs. Heald, Parrswood	50	0	0
James Garstang, Esq., Salford	50	0	0
A Friend, by Mr. Crook, Liverpool.....	5	0	0
Friend, by ditto, ditto	5	6	0

	£.	s.	d.
James Wood, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	50	0	0
John Irving, Esq., Bristol	50	0	0
Friend of the Worn-out Methodist Preachers	50	0	0
Mr. Sharp, Feversham	5	0	0
Mr. John Molland, of Exeter	50	0	0
Donation from a London Clergyman, by Dr. Bunting	5	0	0
A Lady, by Rev. W. M. Bunting	50	0	0
Late Mrs. Storr, of Bassingham, by Rev. J. Hanwell	10	0	0
Thomas Allan, Esq., by Rev. J. Mason, London	10	0	0
Mr. John Haley, Bramley	5	0	0
Samuel Stocks, Esq., Wakefield	10	0	0
Rev. R. Newstead	10	0	0
Thomas Gurney, Esq., London, by Rev. R. Newstead	50	0	0
W. F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Preachers, and of Widows of Preachers,) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that institution:—

	£.	s.	d.
Miss Susanna Robinson, on annuity of 5 per cent. per annum, during her life	400	0	0
T. Roberts, Esq., Bristol	100	0	0
Rev. Robert Wood	100	0	0
The Widow of a Preacher, by Rev. Dr. Bunting	100	0	0
The late Miss Rooksby, by her sister Miss M. A. Rooksby ...	50	0	0
M. A., Bristol, by Rev. John Scott	50	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	20	0	0
Late Mrs. Farrow, of Stockton	15	15	0
J. Hill, Esq., Ireland	10	0	0
J. Irving, Esq., Bristol	10	0	0
Rev. J. Everett	10	0	0
Rev. ———, Louth Circuit	10	0	0
J. Nussey, Esq., Birstal	6	0	0
A Friend to Wesleyan Methodism, Barnsley	5	0	0
Mrs. Cordeux, Barnsley	4	0	0

And also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittance of the subjoined Legacies:—

	£.	s.	d.
Late Robert Scott, Esq.	1,162	3	6
— Mrs. Mattison	180	0	0
— Mrs. Baldwin	180	0	0
— Mrs. Sarah Edwards	100	0	0
— Mrs. Bruce, London	50	0	0
A deceased Friend, by Rev. Joshua Hocken.....	30	0	0
Late Mrs. Mary K. Lomas	20	0	0
— Mrs. Martha Atkinson	19	19	0
— Mrs. Holland	19	19	0
— Mrs. Brookhouse	10	0	0

* * In order to show our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, and to apprise them of the importance of bestowing a larger portion of their liberality in aid of its resources, it may not be improper to add that, as the Society's Fund is unable to meet the claims which are made upon it, by Supernumerary Preachers and Widows of deceased Preachers, the Members have agreed, not only to augment their Subscriptions severally from £5 5s. to £6 6s. per annum, but also to reduce the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XX. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. That Report is received this year, as in past years, with both satisfaction and thankfulness; and the Conference approves of the conduct of the Committee of Management in the steps taken by them, in the course of the last year, to extend the benefits of the Institution to a larger number of Students.

2. 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.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., the House-Governor, for his valuable services. The Conference, likewise, receives with sincere regret Mr. Entwisle's announcement of his intention to retire, on account of his increasing infirmities, not only from the House-Governorship, but also from those active duties connected with the Itinerancy, which he has now discharged so usefully and honourably for fifty-one years. The Conference expresses its hope that by the blessing of God on this relief from the onerous and exciting duties to the performance of which his office in the Institution has called him, his days may be lengthened; and that he may be long permitted to render important service both to the Institution, and the Connexion at large.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN HANNAH, SEN., the Theological Tutor, and to the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor, for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., the Treasurer of the Institution; to the REV. JOHN BOWERS, and the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Secretaries; and to the Members of the Committee of Management; for their

vigilant and unwearied care of the concerns of the Institution during the past year.

6. The REV. DR. BUNTING is re-appointed to the office of President; the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY is appointed to the office of House-Governor; MR. FARMER is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer; and MESSRS. BOWERS and CUBITT are re-appointed Secretaries.

7. The Conference declares that the appointment of the House-Governor, like that of a Preacher to a Circuit, is from year to year, and is not, as in the case of our regular Itinerancy, to extend beyond three successive years.

8. The Preachers 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 Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

9. The second year which each Student may spend at the Institution shall be reckoned to him, when he is received on trial as a Preacher, as the first of the four years of probation now required by our rule;—provided that the officers and the Committee of the Institution recommend such Student as having conducted himself with Christian propriety and diligence.

10. The object of the preparatory examination of Preachers on the List of Reserve, by the London District-Meeting, as appointed in the Minutes of 1834, being, in the strictest sense, a connexional one, the expense which may be incurred by attending that examination shall be provided for by a connexional fund, at least in all those cases in which it cannot be defrayed by the Candidates themselves; the Conference regarding it as an equitable principle, that the funds of the Institution should not be chargeable with any expense, excepting for that *select* class of Candidates for our ministry who are, after the examination, finally taken under its care, nor even for *them*, until they become actually resident, as Students, in the Institution-House.

11. The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz., The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward; the Rev. Messrs. W. Stewart and T. Waugh, on behalf of the Irish Connexion;—with the following Ministers and Gentlemen, viz.,

Rev. William Atherton, London,
 Richard Bealey, Esq., Sheffield,
 Rev. Joseph Beaumont, M.D., Lon-
 don,
 Rev. William M. Bunting, Man-
 chester,
 T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
 J. M. Camplin, Esq., London,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. Henry Davies, London,
 Rev. John Davis, sen., London,
 Rev. James Dixon, Sheffield,
 Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A. M.,
 Portsmouth,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq., London,
 Rev. Joseph Entwisle, sen., Tad-
 caster,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, London,
 Rev. John Farrar, London,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A., Leeds,
 Rev. E. Grindrod, London,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 Rev. Josiah Hill, London,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,
 John Irving, Esq., Bristol,

Rev. Samuel Jackson, London,
 Mr. William Jenkins, London,
 William F. Johnson, Esq., Man-
 chester,
 William Judd, Esq., London,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 Rev. William Leach, Bradford,
 Rev. Theophilus Lessey, Bath,
 Henry Longden, Esq., Sheffield,
 Rev. George Marsden, Sheffield,
 John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Thomas Martin, London,
 Rev. Robert Newstead, London,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. Richard Reece, Hull,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., Lon-
 don,
 William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. B. Slater, Manchester,
 Mr. William Staley, Sheffield,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A. M., Lon-
 don,
 Rev. William Vevers, Bramley,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, Stourport,
 Rev. Daniel Walton, Birmingham,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Huddersfield.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Q. XXI. What is the opinion of the Conference on the Report now presented by the Wesleyan EDUCATION COMMITTEE, appointed last year, and on the general subject of the duties which we owe to the children and young people of our community?

A. 1. The Conference has received that Report with much satisfaction; and, deeply impressed by a sense of the magnitude and urgency of the subject, as affecting the obligations and privileges of the Wesleyan body, agrees to appoint such a Committee for the ensuing year, whose duty it shall be to apply themselves with earnestness and assiduity to the task of collecting information; of exciting in our Connexion, to the utmost extent of their power, an increased attention to the utility and necessity of Wesleyan Infant and Day Schools, conducted on those principles which, as Wesleyan Methodists, our people are bound to prefer wherever practicable; of watching over the rights and interests of our Societies, as they may be involved in any legislative or other proceedings on the question of National Education; and of preparing, as soon as they shall find themselves able to do so with confidence and advantage, some general plan for the promotion of Religious Education in connexion with the Wesleyan body, which

may be hereafter submitted to the consideration and sanction of our Friends and of the Conference.

2. The said Committee shall consist of the following persons :— the Ex-President, Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Treffry, Atherton, Cubitt, A. E. Farrar, Scott, Stead; Messrs. Farmer, Elliott, Calder, Frid, J. R. Brown, Judd, Storr, Robert Smith, Hoby. And the Rev. Messrs. S. Jackson and R. Newstead shall be the Secretaries.

3. As it appears from the Committee's Report, that after the very extensive and successful efforts already made by our Connexion for the establishment of Sunday-Schools, there are still nine hundred and fifteen of our Chapels which have no Sunday-School attached to them, the Committee are requested to address a Circular to each of the places thus destitute of so important an auxiliary to the ministry of the Gospel, urging our Preachers and friends to endeavour forthwith to supply the grievous deficiency, according to the principles and regulations recommended in the Minutes of 1827.

4. The Committee are further directed to prepare and circulate a succinct statement of the methods which are most proper to be taken for the establishment of Day and Infant Schools: explaining generally the plan on which they may be best conducted, and by which the pecuniary means for supporting them may with the greatest facility be secured. Those of our Friends who are wishful to commence such undertakings are requested to correspond with the Secretaries of the Committee.

5. The Preachers 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 Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

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

CITY AND TOWN MISSIONS.

Q. XXII. What can be done by our Connexion for the encouragement and improvement of CITY AND TOWN MISSIONS?

A. The Conference deeply feel the unspeakable necessity and importance of additional and more systematic efforts for the instruction and salvation of the poor and neglected amongst the people of our own country. They earnestly recommend that Missions for these special objects be adopted, wherever local means of support and suitable agents can be obtained. They judge

that many individuals properly qualified for this work, by piety, zeal, intelligence, and good principles, may be found in our Societies; and recommend that such persons be selected and employed, under the direction of the Superintendent and other Preachers of any Circuit in which such a Mission shall be formed. And where a considerable number of such agents can be engaged, the Conference deem it desirable that some suitable Supernumerary Preacher should be employed, to direct and inspect their labours, to form the link of regular and easy communication between the subordinate agents and the weekly Meeting of the Circuit Preachers, and thus to prevent irregularities, which might otherwise arise, injurious to the purity, unity, and Christian discipline of our Societies. The Conference further recommend that any persons who, in consequence of such efforts, become desirous of the helps of religious communion, should be introduced into classes already formed, rather than into classes formed for the occasion, and consisting wholly of new and inexperienced Members.

CENTENARY OF METHODISM.

Q. XXIII. What does the Conference determine on the subject of the proposed CENTENARY OF WESLEYAN METHODISM?

A. The Committee, appointed by the last Conference to consider this subject, reported that, in pursuance of that appointment they have held three Meetings, which were numerous attended both by Ministers, and by other Gentlemen from different parts of the kingdom; and that after reading various letters, and maturely considering and comparing the suggestions therein contained, as well as the opinions of several highly influential and judicious friends who addressed the Meetings, they *unanimously* adopted the following Resolutions, as expressing their views and wishes on this interesting question:—

“ I. That this Committee cordially approves of the proposed Celebration in the ensuing year, (1839,) of the Centenary of the formation of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, under the providential instrumentality of the ever-to-be revered and venerated JOHN WESLEY.

“ II. That the primary object of the said Celebration should be the *religious* and *devotional* improvement of the Centenary, by such Public Services in our Chapels as the Conference may judge it proper to appoint or to recommend.

“ III. That in connexion with this primary object, it is deemed right and expedient by this Committee, that there should be a *General Pecuniary Contribution*, by means both of Private Donations and Public Collections, through all our Congregations and Societies, at home and abroad;—such Contribution being intended as a practical Thank-offering to Almighty God, for the

personal and public benefits derived, by his blessing, from the labours of MR. WESLEY, and of his co-adjutors and successors during the last Hundred Years, and from the direct and indirect influences of Wesleyan Methodism, not merely on our own religious community, but also on the Christian Church at large, and on the spiritual interests of the world.

“IV. That, after full consideration, it is the decided opinion of the Committee, that the Connexional Fund, to be raised on the occasion of the Centenary, should be applied, *in the first place*, in the erection of suitable Premises for the accommodation of Students to be hereafter received into the *Wesleyan Theological Institution*, (whether such Students be designed for Home or for Missionary service,) on an enlarged scale, adapted to the increasing demands of the Connexion for the benefit of its rising Ministry;—and, *in the second place*, in assisting to provide commodious Premises in London for the use of the *Wesleyan Missionary Society*, adequate to the greatly augmented and augmenting extent of its multifarious and important business.

“V. That this Committee further recommend, that our friends be affectionately advised to make some arrangements, by private and *local* efforts in each Circuit respectively, for enabling the *Children* of our Sunday and other Charity Schools, and also the *Poor Members* of our Societies, to participate in the pleasure and benefit of the intended Celebration, on the day, or on one of the days, to be set apart for that purpose; so as to engage their pious and hearty concurrence in the thanksgivings, congratulations and prayers of this great occasion;—the specific plan for the attainment of this object, and for the distribution of any Local Fund which may be raised for the Poor Members, being left entirely to the discretion of the Preachers and Friends in every Circuit which shall adopt this suggestion, according to their own views of what will be most convenient in each particular case, and most in accordance with the General Religious Services which may be hereafter appointed for the Connexion at large.

“VI. That this Committee earnestly recommends to the immediate consideration of the Connexion the case of our *worn-out* Ministers, and that of the Widows of our deceased Ministers. The Committee respectfully suggest the propriety and necessity of some further provision for their support upon the principle of the Children’s Fund; and would be particularly gratified, if such an arrangement could be effected, and provision made for its future practical operation, during the coming Centenary Year; believing that it would be, in connexion with other modes of celebrating that occasion, an eminently fitting and beneficial testimonial of the gratitude of the Connexion to those of its Ministers who are no longer capable of regular and

constant labours, and of its pious care for the widows of those Preachers who are gone to their reward.”

On receiving this Report of the Committee, the Conference unanimously resolved,—

1. That the Conference gratefully approves of the Resolutions of the Centenary Committee, as now reported; and cordially adopts them in substance, as its own.

2. That a day of Special and United Supplication for the blessing of God upon the intended Centenary Services, and for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon ourselves and our people during the coming year, shall be appointed by the President;—such day to be fixed for as early a period in January, 1839, as he may judge most convenient, and duly announced by him in the Methodist Magazine, and otherwise, according to his discretion.

3. That the official discourse, usually delivered before the Conference by the Preacher who had just retired from the Presidency shall be considered, at the next Conference in 1839, *as the Centenary Sermon*; and that the Rev. Thomas Jackson, now our President, *then* the Ex-President, be accordingly appointed to discharge that duty.

4. That our President is also requested to prepare and publish as early as possible a brief but comprehensive work, on the subject of the Centenary; including with succinct Notices of the origin, progress, and present state of Wesleyan Methodism, and of the leading facts in the life and history of the revered Founder of our Societies, such remarks as may assist our friends in the devout improvement of the occasion.

5. That one day be set apart during the session of the Conference in July, 1839, to be employed in suitable Religious Services by the Preachers and Friends who may then be in attendance at Liverpool.

6. That, in all other places, the month of October, 1839, is deemed the most suitable period for the Centenary Services; and that arrangements shall accordingly be made for such Services in every Chapel, on such day or days of that month as may be found most convenient. The School-Collection, usually made in October, shall for that one year be made in September; and it is earnestly requested that no Collection for ordinary local purposes shall be made during that month.

7. That the President is authorized to nominate and invite a Select Committee of Preachers and Laymen, from different parts of the Connexion, to meet himself and our Secretary at Manchester, in October, 1838, or as soon afterwards as may be convenient, for the purpose of carrying into effect the Resolutions of the former Centenary Committee who met at Bristol, as above recorded;—of filling up the outline therein sketched;—of considering such other suggestions, in accordance with the general principle of

those Resolutions, as may be submitted to them ;—and, especially, of appointing Local Sub-Committees in different places, for promoting the General Centenary Fund, as described in the third and fourth Resolutions of the Bristol Committee. The Committee, at and after their first Meeting in Manchester, shall have power to add to their number, if they find it expedient ; and to adjourn to such times and places as may be deemed requisite.

8. The Conference requests the Centenary Committee just mentioned, to consider and report upon the suggestions which have been offered, and which will be explained to them by the President, as to the expediency of appointing a *Special Deputation from the Conference of 1839*, consisting of its President, Ex-President, and Secretary, and other Members, for the purpose of visiting all the seven Cities or Towns where Conferences are now held, and a few other places of peculiar importance or interest in the history of Wesleyan Methodism, or likely to become Conference-Towns (such as Oxford, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Hull,) in order to assist the Preachers there stationed in the Religious Services, to be held in October, 1839.

9. To the same Committee the Conference also refers, with unfeigned and respectful gratitude to the Gentlemen who originated and supported the sixth Resolution of the Bristol Committee, the plan therein suggested for the benefit of the worn-out Preachers and Widows of deceased Preachers ; and requests their collective opinion as to the propriety of adopting it, and as to the proper time and means of carrying it into effect, if it be approved, in a way conformable to our established rules on such subjects.

SALE OF CHAPELS.

Q. XXIV. What is the judgment of the Conference on the recommendation of the General Chapel-Fund Committee, in reference to a better regulation of permissions for the SALE OF CHAPELS ?

A. It is resolved, that in future all applications for the permission of the Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *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. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the third and fourth Sundays of May in each year, with the exception of the North-Wales and Second South-Wales Districts, and the Scotch Districts.

3. Resolved unanimously, That the Ex-President, the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, be respectfully and earnestly requested to prepare for publication, in the Magazine and in a separate form, the excellent and seasonable Discourse which he delivered in Ebenezer Chapel, in the forenoon of Sunday, July 29th, 1838; and that the President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, be also most respectfully requested to publish the appropriate and impressive Sermon which he preached in the same Chapel in the evening of that day: also, that the Ex-President, Mr. Grindrod, be most respectfully solicited to comply with the earnest request of the Preachers now admitted into full Connexion, for the publication of the excellent Charge which he delivered to them on Wednesday evening, August 1st, 1838.

4. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint at each principal Chapel in their Circuits, a Special Society-Meeting, to be held 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.

5. 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, read, 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. xxvi., Vol. VII., p. 68.)

6. *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 Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be regularly presented to the President, during the first week of each Conference, and 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.

7. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the 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 Preacher 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.

8. 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 Q. XXVIII., in our Minutes of 1825.

CONFERENCE OF 1839.

Q. XXV. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Liverpool; commencing on the last Wednesday in July, 1839, at six o'clock in the morning.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THOMAS JACKSON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 8th, 1838.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT's address is, 41, *Westmoreland-Place, City-Road, London*; and the SECRETARY's, *Oxford-Place Chapel, Leeds*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1839.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Liverpool, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular days or hours here specified, which

the PRESIDENT, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may find it expedient to make,) viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Monday morning, July 22d, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 4, Q. XIII., at p. 340 of these Minutes,) on Thursday evening, July 25th, at six o'clock, and on Friday morning, July 26th, at six o'clock.
3. The *General School-Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 2. to Q. XII., at p. 337 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 26th, at nine o'clock.
4. The *Committee of the Contingent Fund and Children's Fund*, (for a list of whom see the Answer to Q. XVII., at p. 347 of these Minutes,) on Friday, July 26th, at three o'clock and at six P.M.; and also on Saturday, July 27th, at six o'clock A.M.; and on Tuesday, July 30th, at six o'clock A.M.
5. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the Answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 349 of these Minutes,) on Saturday, July 27th, at nine o'clock A.M., and at six P.M.
6. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see Q. XIV., A. 6, at p. 342 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 29th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening; and also on Tuesday evening, July 30th, at six o'clock.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 5th article of the Answer to Q. XI., at p. 336 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 30th, at nine o'clock in the morning.
8. The *Committee of the Theological Institution*, or such Members of the Committee, and *other friends* of the Institution, as can conveniently be present, on Tuesday afternoon, July 30th, at three o'clock.

N. B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Liverpool, on Wednesday, July 24th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, sen., and the Rev. Isaac Keeling, 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 our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 24th, 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 1839.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, *not later than the fifteenth day of July*. The said Secretary must enter such amount in a General Schedule, and send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Bristol, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1838-9.

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 Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of October, 1838; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Devonport*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at p. 339 of these Minutes.

2. 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, 1839; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, *Thomas Farmer, Esq.*, at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Horton, London*.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1839; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. 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.

5. 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, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1839, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XIX., A. 3., p. 349 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 James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

7. 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, 1839*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary, *not later than the third Tuesday in July.* (See Minutes of 1830, Vol. VI., p. 618, N.B. 4th.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

AMONG the duties to the performance of which we are called by the return of the period for our Annual Conference, there is not one to which we attach greater importance than that by which we address ourselves particularly to you among whom we labour, and over whom we are called to watch as those that must give an account. Between you and ourselves there exist relations not less intimate and binding than are the ties of nature. You not only recognise our ministerial character, but are yourselves the proof that our ministry, under God, is efficient and successful. Most of you are the fruit of our labours. By our instrumentality it has pleased Almighty God to call you from darkness into his marvellous light; and we believe that we only make a just application of scriptural language in speaking of you as our spiritual children whom we have begotten again in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. Whatever we may be to others, to you we are the Ministers of Jesus Christ; for the signs of our ministry are ye in the Lord. We have received from you, under this character, many and undoubted tokens of confidence and esteem. You love us as those to whom God has given the

oversight of your spiritual concerns, and by whom it has pleased him to convey to you the richest of all gifts, the gift of his heavenly grace; and you have often received from us the assurance, which we now in all sincerity repeat, that the affection is reciprocal. It gives us the highest pleasure to believe that never, during the whole period of their existence as a religious community, were the Wesleyan Ministers and societies more thoroughly united in Christian love and respect than they are at the present time. The means that have been employed to disunite them have signally failed. Contentious agitations have ceased; and the fruits of that peace which God has vouchsafed to the Connexion are already and very hopefully apparent. It is now seen and felt how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity; for then the Lord commands his blessing. The official reports which we have received of the general peace and harmony of the Connexion have afforded us the highest satisfaction. We believe that it never was in a healthier state; and we believe, too, that never was there a deeper impression on the minds of the Preachers, either of the nature and importance of the great objects to which their ministry should be directed, or of the obligations under which they are placed to labour unceasingly, and with all their might, to secure them. We desire at the present Conference to give ourselves afresh to God and his work. We have been led, in the religious services connected with our various sittings, repeatedly to beseech the Great Head of the church, that he would renew our commission as his Ministers, and that he would vouchsafe to us those spiritual baptisms, in virtue of which we may go forth to our respective spheres of labour, with renewed determination to spend and be spent for his glory, and for your benefit. Separated by our solemn ordination-vows from the pursuits and studies of the world and the flesh, with us, we acknowledge, life ought to have but one object. Called into God's vineyard, we have nothing to do but to labour in those departments of service which may be providentially allotted to us, till it shall please the Great Master and Lord either to lay us aside by infirmities which render labour impracticable, or to bid us

“Our body with our charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live.”

It is in this spirit that we humbly desire to depart from the present Conference, casting ourselves upon the mercy of God, and earnestly requesting the prayers of his people. It is not as a matter of mere custom that we now renew the apostolic request, “Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.” We deeply feel the value of the prayers of the church in reference to the success of the ministry,

and therefore do we earnestly solicit them. Pray for us, brethren, that we may covet earnestly the best gifts for an efficacious ministry; that we may industriously seek for them, and that we may abundantly obtain them. Pray that opportunities for more extended usefulness may be vouchsafed unto us, and that all our ministrations may be attended with the unction of the Holy One and with a soul-saving power. Call upon God to make us all that you desire we should be. Prayer cannot be addressed to him in vain. Outpourings of the Spirit shall attest that his truth endureth from generation to generation. If the year of labour on which we are about to enter begin with prayer and supplication, it shall close with thanksgiving and praise.

And while you thus pray for your Ministers, seek likewise to be with them "fellow-helpers to the truth," according to the means and opportunities of promoting it which, in the order of divine Providence, you may possess. Not long ago, it was the painful duty of the Connexion to employ all its vigilance and strength in guarding against the infraction of its fundamental principles. That period of trial, however, has, by the blessing of God, passed away, and our connexional discipline is now more firmly established than ever. It is no longer necessary to employ in defensive operations those energies which were entrusted to us, we are persuaded, for much higher purposes; and the evident call of Providence now is, that the entire strength and influence of the Connexion should be put forth and exerted to secure those great objects for the sake of which Mr. Wesley believed that it was established.

One of those objects, to which we wish to direct your particular attention, we express in his own words,—“To reform the nation, by spreading scriptural holiness over the land.” We gladly allow that, in some most important respects, the circumstances of the country are very different from those which our fathers contemplated, and in the midst of which their arduous undertaking was commenced: we not only acknowledge the alteration, but rejoice in it, being firmly persuaded that our fathers were themselves the honoured instruments of producing it. But multiplied as is the number both of Christian Preachers and Christian converts, the quantity of ignorance and sin yet abounding in every quarter of the land is fearfully large, and calls for no ordinary efforts to effect its removal. Allow us to remind you of the emotions with which holy men of old regarded the abounding iniquity of their own times; emotions which so far from attempting to restrain, they carefully sought to strengthen. “Horror,” said they, “hath taken hold upon me, because of the wicked that forsake thy law.” “Rivers of water run down my eyes, because men keep not thy law.” They cried out, in their spiritual exercises, “O that my head

were waters, and my eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people." Prevailing ungodliness was with them an occasion of great fear and trouble, as well as of earnest and especial prayer. "Help, Lord," was their imploring language; "help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." When you remember that these expressions of feeling are inscribed in the inspired record, you can scarcely fail to perceive that they were placed there to teach us that strong hatred of sin, deep compassion for sinners, earnest longings for the divine interposition when the interests of religion appear to languish, and the cause of sin to be triumphant, all belong to the order of devotional feelings; and that if we find them not in ourselves, we may suspect the genuineness of our own piety. Suffer us, beloved brethren, to press the inquiry upon you, Does the transgression of the wicked wound and oppress your spirit? Do you grieve and mourn before God for the sins of others? While you hate the sin, do you intensely long for the conversion of the sinner? Brethren, we beseech you to cultivate, as essentially belonging to the Christian character, zeal for the honour of God, compassion for perishing sinners, and that holy public spirit which makes the interests of the church of Christ your own. If these things be in you, and abound, their fruits will be decidedly and most beneficially apparent. Desiring the salvation of others, you will seek to promote it. And to this we earnestly exhort you. Carry out to a yet greater extent the principles of Benevolent and Tract Societies. Co-operate with your Ministers in such plans of usefulness as are within the compass of your ability. Under their superintendence and direction, let prayer-meetings be opened in neighbourhoods whose spiritual circumstances require such methods of calling to the worship of God those who habitually neglect it. Endeavour to find out new openings for the ministry of the word, and seek to enlarge existing congregations by affectionately inviting the attendance of your careless and negligent neighbours. Be not satisfied unless the interests of religion in your respective localities are found in a prosperous condition. The early Methodists were noted for a prayerful and zealous temper; they could not see their ungodly neighbours continuing in the broad way without warning them of their danger, and labouring to reclaim them; to this, by the blessing of God, a large portion of their primitive success is to be ascribed; and we affectionately recommend to you the imitation of their pious example.

There is one branch of this subject to which we request your most serious attention. We are of opinion that there might be, very beneficially, an extension of the Wesleyan ministry in many parts of the country where it is greatly needed, and in some in-

stances strongly desired. You are aware that what are called the Yearly and July Collections constitute a Fund, partly for the contingent expenses unavoidably occasioned by our peculiar itinerancy, and circumstances arising out of it, and likewise, and indeed principally, for aiding the poorer Circuits in such parts of the country as most need a ministry like that of the Wesleyan Preachers. Without having the name, it possesses the character, of a Home Missionary Fund; and were it more efficiently supported, it would be in the power of the Conference to employ a larger number of labourers in the vineyard. During our present sittings, we have been reluctantly compelled to refuse some most pressing applications for additional Preachers, because the state of the Fund would not allow the additional expense. We do respectfully, but very earnestly, request your liberal contributions, at the usual times, to these important collections. Were the Contigent Fund increased, we should find no difficulty whatever in very usefully employing the whole.

And we have every thing to encourage us. Not only is the Connexion in great peace, but on many parts the Spirit has been poured out from on high, and “much people has been added to the Lord.” By an arrangement made at the last Conference, which provided that in future the number of members in society should be stated to the annual District-Meetings held in May, and by them reported to the Conference, the official reports of the members in society in the different Circuits, only include the three quarters intervening between the Conference and the District-Meeting: yet in these three quarters we are thankful to find there has been a net increase of four thousand one hundred and eight; besides very considerably above ten thousand on trial. In Ireland, notwithstanding the number of emigrations, and the very painful and unfavourable circumstances under which our beloved brethren labour, there has been an increase of two hundred and twenty-one. These sums, together with an increase of eight hundred and one on the foreign stations, give, as the general increase this year, five thousand one hundred and thirty. We desire to be unfeignedly thankful for these indications of prosperity, and to regard them as affording both the call and the encouragement to be steadfast and unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

It affords us much satisfaction to be enabled to state that our Missionary operations continue to be crowned with encouraging tokens of the divine approbation; for although we cannot report such a large accession of members on our foreign stations during the past year, as we were enabled to do for the preceding year, much has been done, by the divine blessing upon the Missionaries and other agents employed by us in the dark places of the earth.

to diffuse the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. We avail ourselves of this opportunity of reminding you, that we have now arrived at a period in the history of our Missions, when if we would form a correct estimate of the amount of success graciously vouchsafed to us by the Great Head of the church from year to year, and of the progress of the work in which we are engaged in common with other sections of the church of Christ, we should not look only at the numerical increase of our societies in heathen lands, nor even at the proofs of scriptural conversion to the faith of Christ which may occur on our foreign stations; we should remember that we are now extending our operations in those parts of the world where a great preparatory work must be accomplished before we can reasonably expect a large, and especially a large visible, amount of spiritual success; and that while it is our duty to abound in the work of the Lord, it is also our duty to wait in prayerful and patient expectation till the Lord of the harvest shall have conducted the various processes that are in powerful though it may be not always apparent operation, to those results which shall be not only visible but glorious. This preparatory work is now in progress. Barbarous languages have been reduced to a written form. Translations of portions of the word of God, and of various important religious publications, have been prepared in different tongues and dialects, and from our Mission presses many thousands of copies have been issued. Persons of both sexes, and of all ranks and ages, have been taught to read them in our Mission schools: and it is cause of devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, now that we are approaching the centenary year of our formal existence as a religious society, that we are by our agents proclaiming the glad tidings of salvation in so many of the languages of man. To your affectionate care we still commend the foreign work. Attempts have been made, indeed, in one of our largest West India Districts, to produce division on the same principles that were advocated by the unhappy faction which laboured to disturb the peace and destroy the union of our societies at home; and we have learned with regret, though not with surprise, that for these divisive attempts support has been solicited, and in some instances obtained, by representing them as Christian Missionary efforts. At home the character of these schemes is now well known; and we doubt not that they will soon be equally well understood abroad. We only refer to the occurrence lest any attempts should be made to impose upon your Christian philanthropy. The injury they will be able to inflict on our West India stations is but small and temporary. The character of our Missionary system there has been too long established to be materially affected by the efforts of disaffected and contentious men.

On the general subject we would only further remind you, that with us the Missionary department of labour is an essential, inseparable portion of the work to which we believe ourselves called by the Spirit and providence of God. We rejoice to know that important openings for the extension of the work of God continue to be presented, though a prudent regard to the state of the funds has hitherto prevented the Committee of management from occupying the positions to which they conduct. We cannot help, however, anticipating, on the part of our beloved people, such increased exertions in this important branch of our economy, that the restrictions hitherto imposed on the zeal of the Committee will be removed, and that it will be in their power to do all that is in their heart.

We take this opportunity of expressing our satisfaction and thankfulness for the readiness with which so many of you responded to the call to address the Legislature on the subject of the direct countenance afforded by the East Indian Government to the idolatrous practices of the country. We trust the steps which have been taken will be sufficient to remove the evil of which British Christians felt they had reason to complain. Should further petitions be found necessary, we doubt not that you will be ready again to adopt this constitutional method of expressing your opinion, and exerting your influence. The same observation may be made as to petitions in favour of legislative protection for the due observance of the Christian Sabbath. We regret that the efforts of good men in the Senate, and the very numerous petitions by which they have been supported, have hitherto been, to a great extent, fruitless; but we are confident that when, at any future period, it may be necessary to call on you for the proper expression of your opinion, the response will be as it has been on former occasions.

We may likewise advert to the pleasing fact, that during our sittings the day occurred which gave unrestricted liberty to such large portions of the Negro population in the West Indies. We wish to express our thankfulness that, by Acts of the Colonial Legislatures themselves, emancipation will be fully effected. It only remains for us to employ, if possible, an extended agency, for the purpose of evangelizing the adults, and of educating their children. No relaxation in those efforts by which we seek to convert them into an enlightened, industrious, and happy peasantry, must be permitted to occur. By God's blessing, the great gift of civil freedom has been won for them, and it must now be our care to teach them to enjoy and improve it.

Since we last addressed you, the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria has taken place. We only refer to the event for the purpose of reminding you that the followers of the venerable Wesley have always been mindful of the scriptural injunction.—“Fear

God ; honour the King.” We wish to commend to your very earnest prayers the Sovereign of these realms. Called in such early life to sustain so weighty a charge, she needs, in no ordinary degree, the wisdom that is from above ; and for which Solomon, when permitted to ask what should be given him, so anxiously supplicated Him who is the fountain of wisdom and the source of power. We beseech you to pray earnestly and constantly for the Queen, and all that are in authority ; and to fulfil all your various duties, as members of civil society, in habitual reference to the will of God. The Scriptures assure us that a sound and lasting national prosperity can only be found in connexion with national righteousness ; he therefore is the truest and best friend of his country, who, so far as his own vocation extends, labours most effectually to secure for it the favour and blessing of Almighty God.

Allow us now to remind you of the indisputable necessity of maintaining personal religion in all its purity, consistency, and power. This is the only foundation on which your efforts for the more complete evangelization of our country, and of the world, can rest, with any hope of real advantage to ourselves, or of lasting benefit to others. What is called Methodism is essentially a revival of experimental Christianity. From the beginning we have always believed and taught that personal religion implies a personal experience of the pardoning mercy of God. As we understand Christian doctrine, the witness of the Holy Spirit to the fact of the believer’s adoption is intimately connected not only with his comfort, but with his holiness. The venerable Wesley repeatedly quoted the emphatic declaration of St. John, “ We love him, because he hath first loved us,” as briefly expressing his own view of religion. If ever we depart from this, the glory will then be departed from us. We affectionately beseech all who, by their connexion with our societies, have placed themselves under our pastoral care, to look narrowly that they come not short of this grace of God. If they have recently joined us, professing their earnest desire to flee from the wrath to come, we exhort them to press into the peace and liberty flowing from the forgiveness of sins. Rest not without a clear sense of pardon ; and that you may obtain it, renounce all self-dependence, under whatever form it may seek to delude you ; feel all your own ungodliness and guilt, and come at once to the blood of sprinkling, believing in him that justifieth the ungodly. Thus believing in Christ, you shall be justified by faith ; the Spirit of adoption shall be given to you, to assure your conscience that by the forgiveness of sins the filial relation to God is restored, and to work within you all those filial dispositions, by the possession of which you shall henceforth be “ followers of God as dear children.”

We earnestly exhort all those who have thus experienced the

forgiveness of sin, continually to live by faith in the atoning Saviour, that so they may continually experience that the love of God is shed abroad in their heart by the Holy Ghost given unto them. They are called not to have occasional gleams of joy in the Holy Ghost, brightening their path amid long intervals of darkness, but to rejoice evermore in his holy comfort. Of this the early Methodists were faithful witnesses; and we desire that our beloved people should constantly bear the same testimony. Live therefore, by faith in Christ, and grieve not the Holy Spirit of God; so shall you walk “in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost;” and the influence which you will thus be enabled to exert on others shall be as beneficial as it cannot fail to be powerful.

We likewise exhort you to set before yourselves those “exceeding great and precious promises” which are given to us, “that by them we might be made partakers of the divine nature.” It is impossible, we think, to read the New Testament without perceiving that believers in our Lord Jesus Christ are called to a very exalted degree of holiness. We beseech you, beloved brethren, carefully to consider this branch of your Christian calling. Read the word of God with much prayer, that you may be led clearly to perceive what is his good, and perfect, and acceptable will concerning you; and as the promises of God open to the view of your spiritual faith yet richer blessings of the life which is hid with Christ in God, seek to obtain them. Believe in God who gives the promise; in Christ whose blood has purchased the grace; in the Holy Spirit by whose power alone the soul can be cleansed from all its filthiness and idols. Look not on these higher blessings of Christian experience as though you almost dreaded their attainment, and sought to defer it to the latest possible period. In reference to you, they constitute what is the good pleasure of the goodness of God. “Ask, and ye shall receive, and your joy shall be full.”

With an experience thus rich and established, see that you connect a holy and unblamable practice. Feel how necessary it is for the honour of God and the interests of religion, that you should walk in all wisdom and purity, and recommend the views you take of scripture doctrine, by the undeniable fruits of righteousness. By patience in trial, by sacred joy in suffering, by evident deadness to the world while conscientiously performing its duties, by unconquerable meekness, unaffected humility, untarnished purity, show that the truth of God is among you; and win the belief of others to those scriptural doctrines which God made our fathers instrumental in reviving, not by obtrusive or angry controversy, but by the powerful though unostentatious display of the results of a more abundant grace.

We have spoken to you of “the *power* of godliness;” and in

the course of our regular ministry among you, we often remind you that without it “the *form*” will avail you nothing. Suffer us, however, to call your attention to the fact, that with the *power* of godliness, wherever it is truly experienced, the *form* will always be associated. We call you, therefore, in the name of the Lord, to the careful sanctification of the Sabbath, and to an exact and most conscientious observance of all the means of grace. Regulate your domestic and worldly duties with such Christian prudence that you may be able to attend to a greater number of religious duties than would otherwise be possible. We especially recommend to your attention the week-day preaching and prayer-meetings; suggesting, whether, by proper forethought, matters might not be so arranged that the general attendance on these important branches of our economy might be very greatly increased. We believe, too, that a revived attention to band-meetings, on the part of all who desire to have their religious path as the light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day, would, under proper regulations, be productive of great benefit. Band-meetings, and week-day morning preaching, have always been found to be valuable auxiliaries to the other religious services which are established among us; and we take the opportunity afforded by the present address of bringing them again before you.

And in connexion with these subjects, we wish to impress you with the obligation of attending these various religious services *in such good time as that you may be present at their very commencement*. The evils of a late attendance are more and greater than we can now stay to point out. They who are guilty of it, not only neglect a most important branch of Christian example, but evince that their views of Christian duty are very obscure, and their sense of religious obligation far more feeble than is consistent with their stability and growth. To hear the word preached is indeed a bounden duty; but it is not, strictly speaking, the worship of God. It only becomes so when we devoutly sit before him, acknowledging his supreme authority, and waiting to receive, in this particular form of communication, an increasing knowledge of his will. But of such a devout attendance on the ministry of the word as shall make it an act of acceptable worship, they who have neglected those previous parts of the service in which God is directly worshipped, must be, to a very considerable extent, incapable. The house of God is called emphatically a house of prayer; and they who will not draw near to God by joining in the prayers of the congregation cannot expect that God should draw near to them in the ministry of his word. Where a large portion of the congregation come to divine worship some time after the opening of the service, we anticipate little effect from the ministry of the word. In all such cases not only does religion

itself languish, but the very means of reviving it are neglected. Beloved brethren, if any of you have unhappily fallen into this evil, we beseech you at once to correct it; and that you may be blessed more abundantly yourselves, and that your example may be more complete and impressive as to others, attend the house of God always in due time. And, as a general rule, avoid the habit of going about from one place of worship to another. By a regular attendance (with your families, if you have any) at your own accustomed place, seek to be blessed yourselves in the way that shall afford most encouragement to your Ministers and Christian brethren, and convey the clearest and most forcible example to them that are without.

We likewise feel desirous of directing your particular attention to the subject of the sacraments which Christ has ordained, and which are, for that reason, Christian ordinances of perpetual obligation. At the same time, we wish you to remember that baptism and the Lord's supper are more than mere ordinances: they are Christian sacraments, and, as such, signs and seals of covenant blessings, and means of covenant grace. To a regular and devout attendance on the sacrament of the Lord's supper we have repeatedly exhorted you; and we trust that such is the sense both of duty and of privilege, in reference to this solemn service, which you cherish, that it is not needful for us at present to do more than thus briefly advert to it, that we may "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance." Circumstances seem, however, not only to justify, but to require, a more distinct reference to the initiatory sacrament of baptism. A legal system of civil registration of births being now established, it is not necessary that you regard baptism in any other character than that spiritual and ecclesiastical one which properly belongs to it. And for this very reason it may be necessary to remind all heads of families under our pastoral care, of what is their very solemn duty. We renew, therefore, the exhortation which we last year addressed to you on this subject. Let your children be brought in due time, without any needless and unseemly delay, to the house of God, and there, by his Ministers, let them be publicly and solemnly dedicated to him in the sacrament instituted by his well-beloved Son. You will thus impress upon them the seal of that covenant of promise which is unto you and unto them; and the recollection that they were thus sacramentally devoted to God will greatly aid and encourage you, both in praying for his blessing upon them, and in teaching them his truth, and training them up in the way in which they should go.

Closely connected with this, is another subject to which we would briefly advert. We are deeply impressed with the importance of what are often and not improperly called pastoral duties:

and very frequently are the junior Ministers among us reminded, that it is one part of their calling to seek to become personally acquainted with the people of their charge, and to visit them, as far as they have opportunity, from house to house. That such pastoral visitation, however, may be productive of all the benefits of which it is intended to be the instrument, much will depend on yourselves. When your Ministers thus visit you, give them the full opportunity of making their visits eminently pastoral. Afford them facilities for speaking to your children and domestics, and of praying with them; and be careful that you yourselves, by regularly reading the Scriptures, and praying with your families,—to which should be added, as often as possible, that singing of psalms and hymns to which in the New Testament we are exhorted,—as well as by the entire character of your domestic economy, are in this important respect fellow-labourers with your Ministers in the great work of training up your families to serve God here in his church when you shall go the way of all flesh, and then to be numbered with you, and with all the saints of God, in glory everlasting.

Thirty-three Preachers have died since the last Conference; and several who have long “borne the burden and heat of the day,” diligently serving God and his church, have been compelled, by the infirmities of age, to retire from the more active duties of the itinerancy, and patiently to wait till they should be called to rest from their labours altogether, and to enter into their Master’s joy.

You are aware that the period is approaching when the Wesleyan Society will have existed for a century, reckoning from the date given by Mr. Wesley in his “Rules of the Society.” We refer you to our Annual Minutes for a particular account of the way in which it is at present intended to celebrate this interesting event. The celebration itself will commence, you will find, at the next Conference; and we only now direct your attention to the subject for the purpose of earnestly requesting your prayers, and Christian efforts, that the whole year may be one of great spiritual improvement and growth. Let us humble ourselves before God, that we are not a more holy, a more useful people; let us seek to ascertain in what respects we have come short of the fulfilment of what we may believe to be our providential vocation; and let us adore the mercy by which we have hitherto been protected, guided, blessed, and increased, and made, we may thankfully believe, instruments of good to our country, the church, and the world. We wish the approaching centenary celebration to be eminently unworldly and spiritual, such as shall be suitable to a people professing godliness: we therefore commend the subject to your serious and prayerful attention. Seek for richer baptisms of the

Holy Spirit. With a zeal at once wise and prudent, and active and fervent, engage in such plans of usefulness as may providentially open before you. Cultivate a spirit of brotherly kindness among yourselves; and cherish and exhibit a truly catholic temper towards every other part of the Christian church. We shall thus be successfully preparing for those particular services in which we may come as a body, rejoicing before God, thankfully acknowledging that hitherto he hath helped us; and seeking from him, for ourselves, for his church, and for the world, yet more abundant blessings.

We rejoice to be able to state, that our present Conference has been very eminently favoured with the presence and blessing of God. The religious services connected with it have been attended with a peculiar unction from above. The numerous and weighty affairs which we have had to discuss and settle have been examined and decided in the fear of God, and we believe with an earnest desire that his great name might be glorified. The Preachers have met together as brethren and fellow-labourers, in the spirit of Christian love, and have rejoiced to feel that they were one indeed in the Lord. We thank God for these tokens for good. We receive them as “promises of a shower,” which “drop already from above;” and we beseech you brethren, to join with us in fervent prayer, that “the Lord would shortly pour all the Spirit of his love;” that so, whether in the conversion of sinners, or the edification of all who have believed through grace, the coming year may be one of the most prosperous ever known by the Connexion.

Signed, by order of the Conference,

THOMAS JACKSON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 8th, 1838.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN FROM THE BRITISH
CONFERENCE, 1837.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., being assembled at Leeds, in the

ninety-fourth Annual Conference of our Body, most humbly address Your Majesty, on behalf of ourselves and of the Christian Societies whom we serve in the discharge of our ministerial functions. Gratefully and sincerely do we embrace the opportunity afforded by Your Majesty's happy accession to the throne of these realms, for the purpose of giving expression to those sentiments of duty and obedience which we have always been careful, unostentatiously but firmly, to maintain, and which we receive and cherish as uniformly taught in God's holy word.

It is with unaffected condolence that we advert to the lamented demise of our late beloved Sovereign, King William the Fourth, under whose reign we continued to enjoy our civil and religious privileges in quietness and peace. His Majesty had indeed arrived at a period of life when, according to the inevitable course of mortality, it could not but be expected that he would soon be called by the Great Arbiter of human existence to "go the way of all the earth;" yet we cannot contemplate his removal from the dignities of his exalted earthly station without mournful reflections on the unsparing ravages of death, and affectionate remembrances of the protection and advantages which we and our fellow-subjects shared under his dominion.

But amidst these recollections and regrets, we joyfully hail Your Majesty's accession to the throne of an illustrious ancestry. Born and educated in this country, familiar with its various institutions, and solicitous, as we are fully assured, for the advancement of its true prosperity, Your Majesty is eminently and deservedly dear to the people of Your Majesty's United Kingdom, and to none more so than to the Religious Denomination of the Wesleyan Methodists, whom we have the honour to represent.

To Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, we, therefore, with others, beg permission to declare our most unfeigned and devoted attachment; and we indulge a cheerful confidence that the Most High who "ruleth in the kingdom of men" will sustain Your Majesty, as He has, even in perilous emergencies, sustained some of Your Majesty's most renowned Predecessors, in the defence and support of the venerable and well-tryed Institutions and Protestant interests of this favoured land. Your Majesty will, as we humbly hope, enjoy every facility for the extension of all that is beneficial, for the guardianship of God's holy ordinances and worship, and, in a word, for the accomplishment of the determination which Your Majesty has graciously pronounced "to maintain the Protestant Religion as established by law, to secure to all the free exercise of the rights of conscience, to protect the liberties and to promote the welfare, of all classes of the community."

Our fervent prayers are offered to Almighty God for Your Majesty's personal safety and happiness, and for the prosperit

and glory of Your Majesty's reign. May Your Majesty long rule over a willing and grateful people in peace and blessing, and at length, full of days and honour, exchange an earthly for a heavenly crown, and bequeath an imperishable name to the memory and love of future generations.

Signed, by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

ANSWER TO THE ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN FROM
THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

THE following Answer, which had, by mistake, been forwarded to Leeds, was subsequently received by the President in London:—

“ *Whitehall, October 13th, 1837.*

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne, from the Ministers of the Gospel in the Wesleyan Connexion assembled at Leeds; and to inform you, that the same was very graciously received by Her Majesty.

“ I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

“ J. RUSSELL.

“ REV. EDMUND GRINDROD, *President, Leeds.*”

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN, FROM THE WESLEYAN
CONFERENCE OF IRELAND.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion in Ireland, assembled in our Annual Conference at Cork, beg permission most humbly to address Your Majesty, for the purpose of expressing our sincere condolence with Your Majesty, and the other members of the Royal Family, on the mournful occasion of the loss which the British empire has sustained, by the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, Your Majesty's illustrious Uncle, and of offering, at the same time, our most cordial congratulations on Your

Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

We gladly take this opportunity of tendering to Your Majesty the assurance of our heartfelt attachment to the sacred person of Your Majesty, and to that unrivalled Constitution and form of Government which, in the order of Divine Providence, you have been called to administer. We have hailed with gratitude and joy Your Majesty's seasonable and gracious declarations, officially promulgated, that the Constitution of your native country has been, from infancy, the object of your respect and love; and that it will be your unceasing study to maintain the Reformed Religion as by law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of religious liberty. It is our firm conviction that, as in former periods, so at present also, the closest connexion will be found to subsist between the Protestantism of the land, which acknowledges the Holy Scriptures as at once the basis on which it rests, and the primary instrument of its agency and influence, on the one hand, and the interests of genuine freedom, both civil and religious, and the permanent prosperity and happiness of the nation, on the other hand. Under the impression of this sentiment, we, as Ministers of the Gospel, shall diligently endeavour to promote and inculcate, among the people of our charge, those principles of scriptural truth and piety, which if deeply rooted, by the blessing of God, in the minds and consciences of men, will constitute the best security for the stability of Your Majesty's throne; for the preservation of the just and highly-beneficial privileges and authorities assigned by the Constitution to each branch of the Legislature; and for the well-regulated liberty, the peaceable behaviour, and the affectionate loyalty of Your Majesty's subjects in general.

We humbly beg leave, in conclusion, to express our most earnest desire, that Almighty God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, may vouchsafe to Your Majesty a prosperous, honourable, and peaceful reign; that, in answer to the petitions of a loyal and devoted people, who, as with one heart and voice, unite to make mention of you in their prayers, He may daily replenish you with the grace of his Holy Spirit, endue you plenteously with heavenly gifts, and grant you in health and wealth long to live; and that finally, after this life, you may attain everlasting joy and felicity, and receive that crown of righteousness which never fadeth away.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Ministers of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion in Ireland, this 4th day of July, 1837,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President.*

ANSWER TO THE ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN FROM
THE WESLEYAN CONFERENCE OF IRELAND.

THE following letter contains the usual official acknowledgment of the Address from the Secretary of State for the Home Department :—

“ *Whitehall, October 13th, 1837.*

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE had the honour to lay before the Queen the loyal and dutiful Address of the Wesleyan Ministers of Ireland, assembled at Cork, on the occasion of Her Majesty’s accession to the Throne. And I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

“ I am, &c.,

“ J. RUSSELL.

“ REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D. D., *President of the Conference of Wesleyan Ministers of Ireland at Cork.*”

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

ASSEMBLED, by the blessing of divine Providence, in our Annual Conference, we received your last Address; and though nearly twelve months have elapsed since the date of it, yet the truths it contains are of undecaying interest, while the kindness it breathes gives us very great satisfaction, substantiated as it is by oft-repeated acts of beneficence. We know that we and our interests are in your hearts; and it is our earnest desire that you and we may be eminently partakers of the divine nature; and that the prayer of our adorable Redeemer may be ever fulfilled in us when he said, “That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them as thou hast loved me.”

Through the course of the past year our Society, bound together in the unity of the Spirit, and in the bonds of peace, has enjoyed much internal tranquillity. We have had, however, in many places to struggle against a deep, wide-spread, and systematic opposition, not characterized, like the hostility of former times, by avowed disregard of all evangelical principles, but formed under the profession of supreme respect for scriptural truth, Christian

morality, and ecclesiastical order. We have been, notwithstanding this, enabled, by the help of God, to preserve the even tenor of our way, preaching the glorious Gospel of the blessed God, and holding fast the form of sound words, as taught us by our venerable Founder, and which we believe to be most judicious and profitable, because most agreeable to the law and to the testimony.

The promise of our Saviour, "Lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world," has not failed in its application to us: and this is our encouragement, and crown of rejoicing; for we fully participate in the sense of dependence you express in your Address on the divine blessing, for the accomplishment of anything pleasing to God, or beneficial to man; conscious that we are at best but *instruments* of good, when the Head of the church deigns to use us in his almighty agency; and fully persuaded that a church, however highly favoured with a learned and laborious ministry, and with numerous well-contrived and well-sustained ordinances, must be only as those who have a name to live, and are dead, if it be not instinct with the quickening and purifying Spirit of God.

If there be any section of the Christian church which ought more than another, with prayer and thanksgiving, to recognise the Holy Spirit's ministration on the human heart, we believe it is the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, in whose creation, preservation, and growth, divine interposition is so plainly marked. Who that is possessed of spiritual discernment, can walk about our Zion, go round about her, tell the towers thereof, mark well her bulwarks, and consider her palaces, that he may tell it to the generation following, without exclaiming, "What hath God wrought!" While no Circuit in the kingdom has furnished evidence of the Lord's departure from us, his power to save has, in some places, been especially manifested, subduing the stubborn transgressor, comforting the mourner, and urging believers to greater earnestness and diligence in the service of the Most High. As long as such seals are vouchsafed to our ministry, we tremble not for the interest of Methodism, however numerous, influential, vigilant, and active its opponents may be. Still we feel that we should associate with humble and hearty dependence upon God, the faithful and diligent use of divinely-appointed means; and are, we trust, as determined now, as we have been at any past period, to give ourselves to study, to prayer, and to all the departments of ministerial labour; striving to be workmen that need not to be ashamed at the present, and that shall be found faithful in *that day*. The co-operation of man's faithful, zealous industry, with God's gracious goodness, is every where conspicuous in the lives of the Apostles; and in modern times it is strikingly displayed in

the brilliant and useful career of the indefatigable Wesley, whom we all ought to desire ardently to follow as he followed Christ, and who, while he charged the Ministers in connexion with him "never to be unemployed, never to be triflingly employed, never to while away time," rejoiced exceedingly to be able to say, "The best of all is, God is with us."

With gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, we announce an increase of our numbers, amounting to two hundred and twenty-one, after filling all vacancies, occasioned by emigration, death, &c. The income of all our Funds is augmented above that of the preceding year; and we believe the state of our Circuits generally is improved, promising both stability and progress.

Though the disciplinary conduct of the Preachers in their respective Circuits was rigorously scrutinized during this Conference, general harmony and good feeling have prevailed among us; to which the Presidency of the Rev. Edmund Grindrod contributed very materially. His judicious counsels, decisive conduct, and fraternal kindness, as well as his public ministrations, have excited our highest respect, and our most cordial affection; and we do hope that the time is not far distant when we shall be again favoured with his presence.

It is scarcely necessary for us, in order to your information, to repeat the expression of our feelings toward the Rev. Robert Newton. We are thankful to you for appointing him to visit us, and are grateful to him for his kind concurrence in that appointment. We have often declared our obligations to him, and our esteem for him; and would now merely add, that the more frequently we enjoy his counsels and services, the more deeply we venerate and love him. We pray that the Almighty may long preserve him in active life; and hope that, during its continuance we shall be favoured with at least an *annual* visit from him, to whom our chapel-trusts and various other interests are so much indebted.

Six of our young brethren, who had honourably fulfilled their course of probation, were received into full connexion, according to your form of ordination. The service, attended as it was by a densely crowded auditory, was most solemn and impressive.

Six young men are admitted on trial.

Four who have been for several years engaged in active service retire on the Supernumerary list; and two who had been obliged to become Supernumeraries are again enabled to enter upon the itinerant work.

We have to lament the death of four of our body; three of whom were Supernumeraries, who had made full proof of their ministry, and who were men of no ordinary worth: the other was

in the fourth year of his probation, and his piety and talents promised much future excellence. They all died in the Lord; and our loss is their gain.

While we congratulate you on the Missionary spirit that prevails throughout England, and the success with which it has pleased Almighty God to crown your labours in foreign lands, we are happy to be enabled to report progress in our Missionary operations. Our income this year amounts to £4,388 1s. 8d.; being an increase above last year's receipts of £400.

The Rev. Messrs. Dixon, Anderson, Shaw, and Banks, the Missionary Deputation to this country, appointed at your last Conference, were received by us and our friends with great pleasure, and no little profit. Their ministry in our pulpits, their addresses at our meetings, and their social conversation, were highly beneficial to the interests of religion in general, and of Methodism in particular. To your Annual Deputations we must attribute a large share of the progressive increase of the Hibernian Missionary Fund. In connexion with this subject, let us remark that it gave us great pleasure to see the Rev. Elijah Hoole, one of the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, among us. We remember his exertions in former years, and the interest he took in everything relating to our Missions; and we are confident that his feelings are not altered, nor his interest diminished.

Of his successor, the Rev. Walter Oke Croggon, Superintendent of the Irish Missions and Schools, it is impossible for us to speak too highly. His watchful care and unwearied industry have gained for him our universal respect; and we are fully persuaded that his continuance in his present office must be attended with great and lasting advantage to our good cause. We are glad to learn that your attention has been directed to the establishment of Schools for the promotion of Wesleyan education; and we have unanimously passed a resolution commendatory of your design, and expressive of our hearty desire to share with you both in the support and benefit of such an institution. For a long time we have wished for some plan by which the children of our people may be well instructed in the principles and practice of our holy religion; and we conceive that anything conducive to this would be of inestimable value.

We send to you, as our Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Waugh and Mathews, who can give you ample information concerning the operation of our system, and who are well worthy of our highest esteem and confidence.

In conclusion, we entreat a continued interest in your affections and prayers; and assure you "that we give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering

without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.”

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference,

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Secretary.*

Dublin, June 30th, 1838.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WITH feelings of deep and unwavering Christian affection, we transmit an answer to your Annual Address, which has been forwarded to us by your beloved Representatives, the Rev. Thomas Waugh and the Rev. John F. Mathews,—men whom we joyfully welcome as our brethren in the Lord, the messengers of the churches, and fellow-helpers of the truth. The reception of such an Address from a body of Christian Ministers who are successfully engaged in cultivating the moral wilderness, and who with diligence and perseverance are scattering abroad the seed of divine truth in their native country, would at all times, and under any circumstances, excite emotions of lively gratitude to Almighty God for the prosperity which has attended their labours; but the interest which we take in your pastoral exercises is greatly increased by the knowledge which we possess of your ministerial character, and the assurance which we have of your cordial belief of those scriptural doctrines which are embodied, illustrated, and enforced in the perspicuous and imperishable writings of our venerated Founder; and also of your unabated attachment to that system of discipline which is associated with the name of WESLEY,—a system which, whilst it is intimately connected with the glory, will not fail under the divine blessing to secure the stability and perpetuity, of Wesleyan Methodism.

We regret that various causes still exist in your distracted country which induce so many who are the fruit of your labours, and the seals of your ministry, to leave the land of their fathers, and emigrate to countries where too frequently they are called not only to endure hardships which were not anticipated by them, but also to suffer a comparative destitution of the ordinances of God's house, the observance of which is alike essential to the acquisition

of religious knowledge, and the enjoyment of spiritual privileges : and although such emigrations are frequently overruled by the wise superintendence of our heavenly Father for the accomplishment of his gracious purposes in the wider and more rapid diffusion of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God ; yet, when we consider the peculiar situation of Ireland, and her increasing demands for the most strenuous, constant, and prayerful attempts to counteract the influence and check the fearful inroads of Popery and Infidelity, which are ostentatiously and perseveringly made, such large abstractions from time to time from the Protestant population of your country are much to be deplored ; as we think them calculated to produce an injurious influence on the spirit and energies of those who, on the principle of a righteous patriotism, are determined to rally around the hallowed institutions of their native land : for we cannot but regard it as the duty of every man, imbued with a genuine Protestant feeling, to withstand by his prayers, influence, and example, systems which in their operation must be viewed as utterly subversive of the civil and religious Establishments of your country.

It is a matter of no small gratitude and encouragement to find that your labours during the past year have been followed by an addition to the number of members in your societies : we also, with feelings of holy and thankful joy, record the pleasing fact of an increase of upwards of *four thousand* persons, who since the last Conference have been joined with us in the sacred bonds of Christian fellowship. Some portions of our spiritual vineyard have been favoured with more abundant showers of heavenly influence in the awakening of sinners, and the edification of the church of Christ. For these we devoutly thank God, and take courage.

The sentiments to which you give utterance on the important subject of the education of the younger branches of the Methodist family by the establishment of day-schools are in perfect harmony with our own. We regret that this desirable object has not heretofore met with that degree of attention which its merits peremptorily require, and which the signs of the times indicate as becoming more obviously the duty of the Christian public. The efforts which have recently been made to bring this subject before the attention of our Societies, we rejoice to state, have not been in vain ; and we confidently hope that in a short time a suitable system of scriptural education will be organized and introduced, that the children of our people may derive those benefits from Wesleyan Methodism which it is pre-eminently calculated to impart. The earnest endeavours which are now making by the various denominations into which the Christian church is divided, to secure the religious instruction of the rising generation, will not fail to rouse the energies of our

people to provide for the early Christian education of the children of our Societies and congregations. The peculiar situation of that part of the kingdom in which you are providentially called to labour, renders it highly desirable that the system of education which is in full operation in your Mission Schools should be carried out more extensively, and, if possible, rendered more efficient, in order that it may effectually accomplish the objects contemplated in the diffusion of scriptural and religious information throughout the land.

We advert with unmingled satisfaction and gratitude to the success with which it has pleased the Great Head of the church to crown the operations of our Missionary Society. We rejoice also that the sound of the Gospel is extending even beyond those regions which have hitherto been occupied by any labourers in our Lord's great vineyard. But notwithstanding the liberality which has been displayed by our friends, in the support of our Missionary enterprises, there exists an absolute necessity for increased pecuniary efforts to augment the annual income of the Society,—a necessity which is grounded on those numerous calls made upon the Missionary Committee for an additional number of Missionaries, and also upon the obligations under which the Committee is laid efficiently to sustain those stations which are at present in a state of healthy and successful operation. Your past exertions in this “work of faith and labour of love” afford the best evidence that you will continue to pour your pecuniary contributions into the treasury of the Lord; and that in this good cause the depth of your poverty will abound, as it has already done, to the riches of your liberality: and such is our confidence in the sympathies and benevolence of all our Societies, that in proportion to their knowledge of this fact, we do not doubt will be their increased contributions; so as to enable the Committee to prosecute with greater vigour those plans of usefulness which have been formed to diffuse more extensively the glad tidings of redemption throughout the world. Then shall all our churches evince the ardent and active zeal described by the evangelical Prophet: “For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth; and the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all Kings thy glory.”

With no ordinary sensations of gratitude we hail the approach of the period when we purpose commemorating the Centenary of Methodism. The last hundred years have been most fertile in events which have had a powerful bearing upon the present interests and the eternal destinies of man; but no event that is recorded in the annals of our country can be adduced which we regard as more interesting in itself, or more important and durable.

in its results, than the origin and organization of the Methodist Societies, through the instrumentality of that celebrated man, JOHN WESLEY. When he entered upon his gigantic labours, the great struggle was commencing between infidelity, in its most refined and insidious forms, and that system of truth which, prior to the Reformation, had been buried beneath a load of superstition and error for upwards of one thousand years, and which at a subsequent period lost much of its power and its spirit; for although it presented to the eye the external form of godliness, it was a body without spirit,—it was a cloud without water. The Great Head of the church having vouchsafed unto our venerable Founder suitable qualifications for the stupendous undertaking, thrust him forth from the cloisters of Oxford to commence the spiritual cultivation of a parish as extensive as the globe, and to rouse a slumbering Church duly to value, and properly to appreciate, the blessings of vital Christianity. Standing on an eminence, in this the hundredth year of our existence as a Christian Society, we look upon those who “first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God,” and exclaim, “What hath God wrought! The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.” We are happy to learn that the feelings which we cherish on this subject are in unison with those of our people generally. At various preliminary meetings which were held in Bristol, anterior to the assembling of the Conference, in company with several Lay-Gentlemen from various parts of the country, it was delightful to witness the ardour, bordering on enthusiasm, that prevailed, and which ultimately led the Conference to decide on the commemoration of the Centenary in a manner which is conceived to be worthy of such an occasion. “Our fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever?” They laboured, and we have entered into their labours: and while we call to remembrance the former days in which, after they were illuminated, they endured a great fight of afflictions, partly whilst they were made a gazing-stock both by reproaches and afflictions, and partly whilst they became companions of them that were so used, we pray that the mantle of the early Methodist Preachers may yet remain upon us; that a double portion of the Spirit which animated them may continue to dwell in us; and that their brilliant and imperishable example may ever influence their successors in the great work of spreading scriptural Christianity throughout the world.

We are highly gratified to learn that those arrangements which were made for the attendance of our brethren at the annual sittings of your Conference have received your cordial approbation. We have appointed our much-esteemed President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, and our beloved Secretary, the Rev. Robert

Newton, and also our beloved brother, the Rev. George Marsden, to attend your next Annual Assembly in Belfast. We have also deputed our brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Abraham E. Farrar and Thomas H. Squance, to attend the meetings of your Missionary Societies in the north of Ireland the ensuing year; and the Rev. Messrs. E. Grindrod and W. J. Shrewsbury to attend the meetings in the south.

And now, brethren, with every sentiment of fraternal affection and esteem, "we commend you to God and the word of his grace." May the Lord Jesus Christ in the fulness of his blessing favour you and us with a more copious outpouring of his Holy Spirit, and infuse into the ministrations of his servants a more energetic and quickening influence, "that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified."

JOHN ANDERSON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*
ISAAC KEELING, }

Bristol, August 8th, 1838.

THE ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO
THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH
WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

REV. FATHERS AND BROTHERS,

WE are happy to improve the opportunity afforded by our Annual Meeting to address you again; though we cannot but regret that we are deprived of the pleasure and profit of a communication from you during our present sittings.

The events of the past year have been of an unusual and extraordinary character. The political extravagances of some of our fellow-subjects have degenerated into disaffection, and that disaffection has ripened into rebellion, which has filled our whole province with excitement and alarm, although only a few hundred seemed to have any connexion with the conspiracy.

The interposition of divine Providence was remarkably manifest in our deliverance; and within a few days the designs of wicked men were defeated, and the insurrection was entirely suppressed, with scarcely any sacrifice of life. In this season of trial the members of our Societies throughout the province were not exceeded by any class of our fellow-subjects in loyalty and zeal in the maintenance and defence of the constituted authorities. This was the first instance in which the public tranquillity

was ever thus disturbed in this province; and we trust it will be the last.

The disturbances to which we have referred have been unfavourable to the spiritual prosperity of our Societies in many places, as many of the members have been employed on military duty; and the attention of others has been diverted by exciting topics of a secular nature.

The legal questions affecting our Chapel property are yet undecided, and have occasioned us considerable expense and much inconvenience during the last as well as the preceding year. Yet the Lord has poured out his Holy Spirit in several places, and considerable numbers have been added to our Societies; although, from several obvious causes, there is, upon the whole, a small numerical decrease in our Societies.

The untoward events affecting the interest of our Indian Missions, to which we referred in our last year's Address, have operated injuriously, to some extent, upon their prosperity during the past year. But the Indian converts have, with very few exceptions, remained steadfast and unmoveable; they are walking in the fear of the Lord, and the comfort of the Holy Ghost; and inviting openings of Missionary enterprise continue to present themselves among them to the most distant interior.

The Upper Canada Academy, though the attendance of Students during a part of the past year has been affected by the civil disturbances of the province, is becoming increasingly efficient and useful. A delightful revival of religion has lately taken place among the Students, upwards of thirty of whom have given evidence of a gracious change. The Rev. Mr. Richey, our excellent Principal, continues the diligent and successful employment of his superior talents, and high attainments, and more matured experience, in promoting the great religious and literary objects of the institution; which, with the assistance of anticipated legislative aid, will, we confidently trust, by the divine goodness, be rendered an unspeakable blessing to our church and province.

In parting with our amiable and respected friend, the Rev. W. M. Harvard, according to the appointment of your Missionary Committee, we cannot but record our grateful sense of the kindness, and diligence, and zeal, and piety, with which he has discharged the functions and duties of his important office among us during the last two years: and it is our earnest prayer to Almighty God, that during the subsequent years of his ministerial labours and earthly pilgrimage, he may enjoy those strong and heavenly consolations of the Holy Spirit, on which he has so devoutly and faithfully dwelt in his going out and coming in among us.

The appointment of another President will now become necessary ; and after witnessing the faithfulness, and zeal, and ability with which our beloved brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, has discharged his duties as General Superintendent of Missions during the last five years, and from the high esteem in which his acquaintance and labours are held among us, we are induced most respectfully, and cordially, and unanimously, to request that he may be appointed our President for the present year.

Rev. Fathers and Brethren, we now repair to our several fields of labour. In this eventful crisis of our provincial history, we solemnly renew our covenant engagements to God and each other, to spend and be spent in the service of Christ and his church ; that whether we live, we may live unto the Lord ; whether we die, we may die unto the Lord ; that living or dying we may be the Lord's.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada,

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

Kingston, Upper Canada, June 22d, 1838.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS OF THE UPPER CANADA CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WE regret that the Address from the Conference held in the city of Toronto, in June, 1837, did not reach us ; and that we have not received any return of members for the year 1837. Your letter dated June 22d, 1838, has been read to the Conference, and embraces subjects of deep and exciting interest.

Be assured, dear brethren, that, during the late critical and eventful period of your public affairs, our sympathies and prayers have attended you. We can conceive the painful suspense with which you must have watched the dubious aspects and awaited the issue of rebellious movements, threatening to subvert your social institutions, and to spread over one of the most enterprising and improving colonies of Great Britain the horrors of intestine warfare. We join you in devout thanks to Almighty God, who has frustrated the nefarious designs of wicked men. The flames of civil war have been extinguished, never, we trust, to be rekindled. We have heard with the highest satisfaction and gratitude of the

devoted loyalty of our Societies in Upper Canada ; that they, in common with those in the Lower province, have in this respect maintained the reputation of Methodism, and exemplified the scriptural maxims which were uniformly embodied in the conduct and enforced in the writings of our revered Founder. That the recent perilous and distracting occurrences should exercise an injurious influence on the spiritual state of your Societies, though a distressing fact, can excite no surprise. We trust, however, that by a vigilant administration of our wholesome discipline, and the inculcation of the duties suited to such seasons, you may be able to check these evils ; and that your beloved people will have grace to lead quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and honesty. Out of strifes so bitter and deadly, causes of angry discussion and lasting animosity must inevitably arise. We pray that the High Authorities to whom the pacification of Canada is entrusted may succeed in re-establishing the supremacy of law, and laying the basis of a permanent tranquillity ; and that, as public instructors, you may so enforce the obligations to obedience, and apply the pacific principles of Christianity, as to soothe the acrimony of political contentions, and assist in healing the distractions of your country.

We hope that the difficulties in which you have been placed by the factious proceedings of the Trustees of some of your Chapels, will be soon terminated by a final decision of the supreme judicature of the province in your favour. We cherish this expectation with the greater confidence, in consequence of information recently received in this country, to the effect that, from documentary evidence contained in the Journals of several of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, and obtained, after much labour and research, by your faithful Secretary and our highly-esteemed brother, the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, it is fully demonstrated, that your General Conference possessed adequate powers to make those changes in your disciplinary regulations which are contained in the articles of union between the British and Canadian Conferences.

The settlement of the Indian land, and other questions vitally affecting our flourishing Missions to the Aborigines of Upper Canada, have engaged the serious attention of the Missionary Committee during the past year. You will rejoice with us in learning that from representations on this important subject, made to Lord Glenelg, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary of State for the Colonies, to which his Lordship paid the most courteous and considerate regard, a despatch favourable to the claims of the Indians has been forwarded to His Excellency Sir George Arthur. From the benevolent character of this distinguished officer, and the deep interest which he is known to take in the welfare of the Indians,

we are sure that these instructions will be faithfully carried into effect. The apprehensions and insecurity under which this interesting people have been suffering will be removed, as well as serious obstacles to the progress of civilisation and religion. The strong fence of British law will be thrown round their newly-created homes and thriving settlements; and rights prior in time, and certainly not second in validity, to those of any occupants of the American soil, be clearly defined and permanently secured.

The Conference feels the most lively pleasure in hearing that a Mission has been commenced among the Indians on the borders of Lake-Superior; and it will afford you pleasure to learn, that it is the intention of the Missionary Committee to employ ten additional Native Agents, in the hope that thus the Gospel may be speedily conveyed to the shores of the Northern Pacific Ocean.

Allow us to congratulate you on having struggled through the difficulties connected with the establishment of your Academical Institution. From the extensive scale of its operations, the character of the instruction which it furnishes, and the acknowledged talents of the excellent Principal, the Rev. Matthew Richey, A.M., you may, under the blessing of God, anticipate the happiest results.

Nothing but the pressing necessity which existed for making suitable provision for the pastoral superintendence of our Societies and congregations in Quebec would have induced the Missionary Committee to propose the removal to that place of our truly amiable and very estimable brother, the Rev. William M. Harvard. A future opportunity may offer for marking the high sense which the Conference entertains of the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged his official duties, by meeting your wishes for his return to you as your President.

It affords us sincere pleasure to observe the estimation in which you hold the talents and labours of our excellent brother, the Rev. J. Stinson. In these feelings of affection and respect we fully participate; and in proof of this we have complied with your cordial and unanimous request, and have appointed him to your Presidential Chair for the present year. Our highly esteemed brother Lusher is appointed to attend your next Conference, and to assist Mr. Stinson as the Representative of our Missionary Committee. From the knowledge which you possess of our brother Lusher, we are persuaded that this appointment will be highly acceptable to you.

And now, dear brethren, we "commend you to God, and to the word of his grace." We pray that in the weighty trusts committed to you, you may be diligent, zealous, and faithful, enduring hardness, and rising above discouragements, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ; that your Societies may adorn in all things the

doctrines of God their Saviour, walking in the fear of the Lord, and the comfort of the Holy Ghost ; that the God of peace may grant unto you peace at all times and by all means ; and that, whether in quiet or troublesome times, you may successfully labour to carry out in all directions the foundations of the church,—that city which no convulsions can overthrow, and which invites to the shelter of its walls, and the brink of its still waters, the wretched and destitute of all countries and classes.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THOMAS JACKSON, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 8th, 1838.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1838.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London	2835	110	0	0				68	0	2
Welsh Society.....	60	2	2	0	27	0	0	2	0	6
Second London	1853	58	2	10				39	18	0
Third London.....	2192	52	0	0				42	12	6
Fourth London	1485	37	1	6				29	4	0
Fifth London	1271	37	12	1				26	0	0
Sixth London	2027	52	10	6				42	0	0
Romford	279	3	16	0				4	7	6
Deptford	1040	24	12	0				17	6	6
Hammersmith.....	570	16	10	0				16	5	0
Croydon	250	4	0	0	62	15	0	4	10	0
Leyton.....	161	6	6	0	32	0	0	4	3	10
Bishop-Stortford.....	186	3	17	6	60	0	0	4	10	0
Windsor	211	5	3	0	60	15	0	6	8	9
Chelmsford	351	6	6	8	60	0	0	5	8	0
Colchester	738	14	1	6	25	0	0	15	5	10
Manningtree	719	14	6	0	17	0	0	7	12	0
Ipswich	641	9	14	0	25	0	0	6	3	2
Hastings	394	8	9	0	36	13	2	7	7	6
Sevenoaks	530	12	7	0				13	0	0
Lewes	261	7	0	6	62	15	0	7	10	0
Brighton	385	12	0	0	27	0	0	8	14	0
St. Alban's	331	6	14	6	64	0	0	5	10	0
Guildford.....	104	2	15	0	60	0	0	2	16	0
Allowed for the support of a newly married man ..					36	0	0			
Totals	18874	507	7	7	655	18	2	386	13	3
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>										
Bedford	770	14	0	0	.			11	5	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Leighton-Buzzard	940	17	7	0				8	0	0
Luton	1136	22	0	0				18	0	0
St. Neot's	353	7	6	0				5	5	0
Biggleswade	627	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Huntingdon	479	8	15	0	56	0	0	9	2	0
Northampton	872	16	0	0				9	6	6
Towcester	533	6	0	0	12	0	0	4	7	2
Daventry	642	10	0	0				7	14	6
Newport-Pagnell	312	6	6	0	28	0	0	5	0	0
Higham-Ferrers	500	6	16	0				5	0	0
Wellingborough	430	6	14	0	14	0	0	4	16	1
Kettering	275	4	14	0	45	0	0	4	5	0
Market-Harborough	265	4	0	0	45	0	0	4	0	0
Cambridge	395	8	8	0	31	0	0	9	10	0
Chatteris	301	4	19	6	30	0	0	5	18	2
Stamford	499	10	11	3	19	15	3	7	10	10
Peterborough	517	9	13	6	25	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	9846	173	10	3	315	15	3	136	0	3
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	887	17	3	3				12	0	0
Rochester	1066	22	15	5				13	4	0
Gravesend	353	9	10	0	34	6	0	12	6	0
Sheerness	231	4	4	0	33	7	0	4	1	6
Margate	570	20	0	0				14	12	3
Dover	647	19	0	9				21	4	4
Deal	189	6	0	0	44	2	0	4	10	0
Rye	290	6	18	0				4	9	3
Tenterden	493	11	3	3	39	5	0	7	9	0
Sandhurst	724	10	0	3				7	0	0
Maidstone	575	11	10	0	35	6	0	7	11	0
Totals	6025	138	4	11	186	6	0	108	7	4
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1152	16	10	0				9	10	0
Bungay	364	6	0	0	22	0	0	4	10	0
North-Walsham	694	9	2	0				9	10	0
Yarmouth	688	15	2	0				13	3	0
Lowestoff	468	11	10	0				6	5	0
Framlingham	382	6	0	0	27	0	0	4	12	0
Diss	827	13	7	0				9	0	0
New-Buckenham	505	6	11	0				4	10	0
Bury St. Edmund's	500	6	10	0	33	0	0	5	0	0
Holt	617	7	10	0				5	6	9
Lynn	748	12	5	7				7	6	0
Swaffham	542	5	0	0	11	17	4	3	14	0
Downham	376	6	0	0				5	0	0
Walsingham	729	6	0	0	6	0	0	5	5	0
Wisbeach	534	8	14	6	14	0	0	7	18	2
Thetford	741	11	15	0	15	0	0	7	17	0
Ely	342	5	0	0	30	0	0	3	15	0
Totals	10209	152	17	1	158	17	4	112	1	11

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	658	15	0	0				8	10	0
High-Wycomb	463	9	10	0				10	11	0
Witney	509	10	4	0	30	0	0	9	3	0
Banbury	785	15	2	6				9	10	0
Newbury	614	12	2	6	30	0	0	10	0	0
Reading	260	7	0	0	56	9	7	7	6	0
Hungerford	761	14	5	0	10	0	0	11	0	0
Watlington	390	4	10	0	40	0	0	4	10	0
Brackley	702	7	5	0				5	5	0
Chipping-Norton	343	5	16	0	45	0	0	5	0	0
Swindon	102	2	6	0	70	0	0	2	10	6
Wantage	315	6	0	7	30	0	0	6	12	0
Aylesbury	433	6	3	0	30	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	6335	115	4	7	341	9	7	96	17	6
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	606	21	10	0				8	18	0
Gosport	165	4	15	6	40	0	0	2	5	7
Salisbury	780	12	13	6				12	0	4
Poole	720	14	3	6				8	8	6
Ringwood	89	1	15	3	19	0	0	1	17	0
Isle of Wight	744	13	2	0	17	0	0	13	0	0
Southampton	500	12	10	0	44	0	0	9	2	0
Andover	330	5	0	6	60	0	0	2	12	0
Chichester	132	4	0	0	50	0	0	4	0	0
Additional Subscriptions..		4	14	3						
Totals	4066	94	4	6	230	0	0	62	13	5
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English.....	332	12	15	0				4	0	0
Ditto, French	1080	12	5	0				6	18	1
Alderney	95	1	18	0	30	0	0	0	14	2
Jersey, English	300	11	0	0				3	0	0
Ditto, French	1320	14	10	0				12	6	0
Totals	3127	52	8	0	30	0	0	26	18	3
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	983	23	10	11				15	1	8
Plymouth	710	18	8	0				10	12	2
Launceston	735	15	0	0				8	15	0
Holdsworthy	1170	17	0	0				5	5	0
Liskeard	904	14	0	0	40	0	0	8	18	6
Tavistock	573	10	5	0	60	0	0	5	15	2
Canelford	160	4	0	0	108	15	11	2	6	0
Kingsbridge	159	3	10	0	50	0	0	3	0	0
Brixham	185	4	10	0	54	0	0	3	10	0
Ashburton	436	12	0	0	46	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	6015	122	3	11	358	15	11	70	3	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1300	16	10	0				5	17	6
Camborne	2015	28	0	0				6	9	6
Falmouth	963	20	15	0				8	3	0
Truro	1721	34	0	0				15	0	0
Gwennap	841	13	0	0				3	10	0
St. Agnes	1228	16	10	0				6	7	6
St. Austell	1544	23	10	0				13	0	0
St. Mawes	256	6	0	0	19	0	0	4	3	2
Bodmin	1402	26	0	0				11	12	6
Penzance	2166	69	10	0				20	0	0
St. Ives	1057	33	2	6				9	0	0
Scilly Isles	123	3	3	0	49	11	6	2	1	0
Helstone	1178	18	16	6	31	0	0	8	16	1
Hayle	1510	26	0	0				8	0	0
Totals	17304	335	1	0	99	11	6	122	0	3
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	641	19	10	0	39	0	0	13	5	0
Tiverton	380	7	14	0	27	0	0	8	4	0
Taunton	550	13	7	3	41	0	0	8	16	0
Wellington	120	2	1	3				1	7	0
South-Petherton	493	6	0	0				5	0	0
Axminster	289	4	12	0	35	0	0	3	3	0
Bridport	208	7	15	0	50	0	0	6	0	0
Barnstaple	690	11	10	0	44	0	0	10	15	0
Bideford	828	11	0	0				9	0	0
Dunster	205	5	18	0	18	0	0	4	0	0
Oakhampton	192	3	13	0	70	0	0	3	4	6
Teignmouth	287	6	10	0				4	5	0
Totals	4883	99	10	6	324	0	0	76	19	6
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2266	100	0	0				27	0	0
Bristol, South	1194	41	0	0				20	0	0
Kingswood	1012	23	0	0				7	0	0
Banwell	414	9	10	0	42	0	0	8	8	0
Stroud	433	6	7	6	27	0	0	5	2	1
Dursley	756	11	0	0	53	0	0	10	10	0
Downend	590	13	10	0	42	0	0	7	12	0
Gloucester	630	17	0	0	25	0	0	12	0	0
Cheltenham	530	20	0	0				10	4	7
Newport	407	7	10	0	26	0	0	6	0	10
Monmouth	517	8	0	0				5	9	0
Abergavenny	713	18	0	0				12	11	9
Ledbury	409	5	10	0	55	0	0	7	10	0
Hereford	306	6	0	0	41	13	6	5	0	0
Totals	10177	286	7	6	311	13	6	144	8	3
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1150	32	10	0				18	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bradford	701	14	10	0				9	2	4
Midsomer-Norton	2032	28	10	0				16	10	0
Frome	946	14	0	0				7	0	0
Melksham	470	7	12	0				8	7	0
Devizes	142	4	0	0	62	0	0	3	7	3
Shepton-Mallet	1022	13	5	0				10	10	0
Warminster	109	2	0	0	74	0	0	1	10	6
Sherborne	479	12	12	0	8	0	0	8	0	0
Weymouth	511	15	0	0				9	8	1
Dorchester	379	6	5	6	52	0	0	2	12	3
Shaftesbury	737	13	0	0	18	0	0	6	10	0
Glastonbury	223	7	12	0	46	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	8901	170	16	6	260	0	0	104	17	5
<i>1st South-Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	398	9	10	0	70	0	0	8	5	0
Merthyr-Tydvill	530	14	7	0				6	15	0
Brecon	274	9	0	0	36	0	0	5	15	0
Cardiff	289	10	3	2	20	0	0	6	6	0
Carmarthen	218	9	10	0	32	0	0	5	16	6
Haverfordwest	670	14	0	0				8	5	0
Pembroke	319	6	0	0	45	19	7	3	10	0
Totals	2698	72	10	2	203	19	7	44	12	6
<i>2d South-Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	424	9	0	6				2	10	0
Crickhowell	354	7	0	0				2	0	0
Cardiff	393	8	0	0	111	0	0	2	4	6
Brecon	146	4	5	0	11	0	0	2	7	3
Llandilo	183	4	7	0	29	0	0	1	6	6
Carmarthen	281	6	3	6	87	0	0	2	12	0
Swansea	200	5	0	0	28	0	0	1	11	0
Cardigan	444	7	16	0	61	0	0	2	1	0
Aberystwith	433	6	10	0	11	0	0	1	8	6
Machynlleth	440	4	17	6	21	0	0	1	9	0
Llanidloes	340	5	2	0	101	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	3638	68	1	6	460	0	0	21	9	9
<i>North-Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin	642	9	15	0	80	10	0	3	10	0
Llangollen	515	6	14	0	67	0	0	2	15	0
Llanrwst	745	7	13	0	66	0	0	2	10	0
Holywell	1500	17	12	0	105	0	0	8	0	0
Beaumaris	670	8	4	0	143	0	0	2	6	6
Carnarvon	632	7	0	0	42	0	0	2	7	0
Pwllheli	223	2	16	0	56	0	0	1	3	0
Dolgelly	882	9	6	0	44	10	0	3	15	0
Llanfyllin	797	14	8	0	46	0	0	4	13	0
Totals	6606	83	8	0	650	0	0	30	19	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West.....	1436	43	3	6				30	6	6
Birmingham, East.....	1174	31	4	0				24	1	0
West-Bromwich.....	638	18	12	0				18	8	0
Wednesbury.....	1990	35	10	0				35	0	0
Walsall.....	725	17	0	0				12	13	1
Wolverhampton.....	1100	25	0	0				20	0	0
Dudley.....	1150	30	10	0	100	0	0	25	10	0
Stourbridge.....	470	11	10	0	100	0	0	10	18	0
Stourport.....	559	10	15	0	30	0	0	9	1	6
Worcester.....	566	16	5	0				11	3	0
Bromsgrove.....	133	2	15	0	52	0	0	2	0	0
Evesham.....	361	6	17	0	33	1	9	6	10	0
Redditch.....	328	9	5	0	35	0	0	4	15	0
Coventry.....	340	7	11	6				4	17	0
Leamington, &c.....	317	6	0	0	40	0	0	5	0	0
Hinckley.....	710	11	4	0				7	15	0
Shrewsbury.....	404	10	10	0	25	0	0	8	12	6
Madeley.....	1404	26	1	0				13	2	6
Wellington.....	836	13	5	0				11	10	0
Ludlow.....	558	9	10	0				4	5	0
Kington.....	466	8	0	0	30	0	0	5	16	0
Rhayader, &c.....	143	2	11	0	10	0	0	1	0	6
Newtown.....	811	7	14	0	10	0	0	6	10	0
Totals.....	16619	360	13	0	465	1	9	278	14	7
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield.....	1950	50	10	0				14	15	6
Buxton.....	400	10	0	0	40	0	0	6	0	0
Congleton.....	1015	19	8	6				8	10	5
Nantwich.....	698	15	0	0	37	0	0	8	14	6
Northwich.....	758	17	10	0	16	12	0	8	8	4
Burslem.....	1634	41	0	0				17	3	0
Newcastle.....	750	11	0	0				5	5	0
Longton.....	580	12	16	0				6	0	2
Stafford.....	264	9	1	0	45	0	0	6	5	0
Leek.....	1024	25	10	0	28	0	0	10	10	0
Uttoxeter.....	514	10	15	0				7	16	0
Totals.....	9587	222	10	6	166	12	0	99	7	11
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North.....	993	60	0	0				38	15	5
Liverpool, South.....	2148	86	8	5				36	2	2
Liverpool, Welsh.....	659	15	8	0				3	18	6
Chester.....	850	20	0	0				10	3	6
Holywell.....	260	5	0	0	37	0	0	3	10	0
Bangor.....	114	4	6	6	35	0	0	5	2	0
Warrington.....	760	18	10	0				12	4	6
St. Helen's.....	302	8	10	0	15	0	0	7	5	7
Wigan.....	374	7	10	0	18	0	0	4	5	0
Ormskirk, &c.....	219	6	0	0	29	0	0	6	0	0
Preston.....	1092	24	0	0				10	4	0
Garstang.....	321	8	0	0	24	0	0	5	2	0
Lancaster.....	445	7	10	0	27	0	0	4	9	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wrexham	289	5	12	6	50	0	0	3	16	1
Whitchurch	356	7	10	0	21	0	0	7	10	3
Totals	9182	284	5	5	256	0	0	158	8	6
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	1022	53	6	0				21	0	0
Second Manchester	1507	43	0	0				21	0	0
Third Manchester	1760	93	5	6				29	2	4
Fourth Manchester	1255	35	15	0	24	0	0	15	16	9
Welsh, ditto	203	3	16	3				1	1	0
Stockport	1565	44	10	0				15	0	0
New-Mills	450	9	0	0	27	0	0	3	14	8
Glossop	370	8	0	0	27	0	0	3	3	8
Ashton-under-Line	838	18	0	0	70	0	0	10	6	0
Oldham	667	18	6	0				9	5	9
Delph	211	5	3	6	37	0	0	2	11	0
Bolton	1711	38	0	0				17	0	0
Rochdale	1145	21	15	0	115	0	0	12	15	0
Burnley	990	23	10	6				9	0	0
Bury	720	17	10	0				8	0	0
Blackburn	548	9	5	0	37	0	0	4	15	6
Haslingden	954	15	0	0				7	10	0
Bacup	800	15	0	0				8	6	0
Colne	930	10	10	0	27	0	0	6	10	0
Clitheroe	416	4	12	0	55	0	0	4	8	0
Leigh	383	5	15	6	18	0	0	4	18	0
Totals	18445	493	0	3	437	0	0	215	3	8
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1667	37	0	0				17	10	0
Huddersfield	2324	54	6	0				25	5	0
Holmfirth	819	12	7	6				9	6	9
Sowerby-Bridge	1208	19	4	0				7	0	9
Todmorden	1271	16	0	4	80	0	0	7	10	0
Denby-Dale	534	9	11	6	8	0	0	4	10	0
Bradford, West	1928	26	0	0				14	3	0
Bradford, East	1290	21	0	0				13	17	6
Keighley	1555	22	13	0				6	5	6
Bingley	1286	15	10	0				8	4	6
Shipley	520	7	10	0				3	10	0
Skipton	764	9	10	0	20	0	0	4	0	0
Grassington	296	10	0	0	38	0	0	1	18	0
Addingham	626	3	12	0				5	5	0
Settle	425	7	6	0	22	13	10	2	17	6
Totals	16513	271	10	4	168	13	10	131	3	6
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East	3741	107	7	6				38	4	6
Leeds, West	3545	93	0	0				45	4	6
Bramley	1891	26	10	0				12	4	0
Wakefield	1583	32	5	0				17	4	4

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Birstal	1652	26	15	0				10	13	6
Dewsbury	1395	19	4	0				9	13	8
Otley	972	20	1	0				8	10	0
Pateley-Bridge	915	12	12	0	35	0	0	7	10	0
Pontefract	1280	30	13	0				17	13	6
Cleckheaton	922	15	0	0				4	14	0
Yeadon.....	945	14	12	0				6	1	0
Woodhouse-Grove	476	7	12	0	15	0	0	5	2	0
Totals	19317	405	11	6	50	0	0	182	15	0
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2242	67	3	6				27	9	5
Sheffield, East.....	2341	67	3	6				34	7	6
Chesterfield	750	15	4	0	22	10	0	7	10	0
Bakewell	459	6	16	0				4	10	0
Bradwell	459	6	18	0				4	0	0
Rotherham	1501	39	16	6				20	5	0
Doncaster	1264	27	18	6				15	0	0
Barnsley	706	16	5	0				8	15	0
Retford	1140	22	10	0				13	0	0
Workshop	412	6	14	0	27	10	0	3	13	6
Totals	11274	276	9	0	50	0	0	138	10	5
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham.....	2882	50	0	0				35	12	10
Ilkestone	709	9	3	6				8	2	0
Mansfield.....	1001	15	0	0				10	0	0
Newark	1309	29	17	7				20	16	11
Leicester	924	13	7	0				12	14	0
Melton-Mowbray	755	13	13	0				8	15	0
Oakham	286	7	13	0	36	0	0	4	5	0
Loughborough	1107	15	3	7				12	12	2
Derby	1200	33	6	0				20	10	0
Ashbourne	203	6	0	6	21	0	0	5	14	0
Belper	1440	22	10	0				13	8	0
Ashby de la Zouch.....	1116	27	14	0				16	0	0
Burton.....	461	10	11	0	69	0	0	10	10	0
Cromford	720	10	0	0	39	0	0	5	8	6
Totals	14113	263	19	2	165	0	0	184	8	5
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1938	42	0	0				27	0	0
Sleaford	1066	21	0	0				14	7	8
Market-Raisen	1033	17	0	0				8	5	0
Louth	2170	47	0	0				24	0	0
Horncastle	1281	24	10	0				17	0	0
Alford	896	22	6	0				12	4	0
Spilsby.....	1081	29	0	6				11	13	0
Boston	1513	33	10	0				27	5	0
Spalding	806	14	0	0	35	0	0	11	10	6
Grantham	966	16	19	6				13	15	0
Bourn	232	5	2	6	35	0	0	2	11	6
Totals	12982	272	8	6	70	0	0	169	11	8

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2782	79	8	6				26	0	0
Beverley	694	18	0	0				10	7	0
Howden	890	21	0	0				15	16	0
Driffield	759	16	0	0	15	0	0	10	9	2
Patrington	337	7	0	0	51	0	0	4	10	0
Hornsea	386	6	12	6	42	11	6	5	11	0
Grimsby	1067	22	0	0				11	15	0
Gainsborough	980	22	10	0				13	0	0
Epworth	764	15	11	0	25	0	0	7	1	0
Snaith	679	18	0	0	16	0	0	10	3	6
Brigg	612	15	14	0	23	0	0	10	3	0
Barton	865	17	10	0				8	17	6
Bridlington	1115	20	10	0				14	10	0
Totals	11930	279	16	0	172	11	6	148	3	2
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2020	61	17	4				26	10	0
Tadcaster	761	21	2	6				10	10	0
Pocklington	920	16	0	0				9	9	0
Malton	1080	21	0	0				10	0	0
Easingwold	1000	18	10	0				11	0	0
Scarborough	1301	30	10	8				19	13	11
Thirsk	867	21	6	0				9	10	0
Ripon	820	14	10	0	40	0	0	9	8	0
Selby	825	18	0	0				8	0	0
Knarborough	826	18	18	0	30	0	0	9	10	0
Bedale	863	15	14	6	20	0	0	5	3	0
Totals	11283	257	9	0	90	0	0	128	13	11
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1139	31	0	0				12	0	0
Stokesley	744	11	10	0	45	4	0	8	0	0
Pickering	800	12	0	0				7	0	9
Darlington	684	24	9	0				9	0	0
Stockton	722	25	15	0				13	0	0
Barnard-Castle	1179	18	15	0				10	0	0
Middleham	595	7	10	0	22	0	0	4	0	0
Richmond, &c.	824	9	10	0	24	0	0	3	11	0
Totals	6687	140	9	0	91	4	0	66	11	9
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, West	1101	37	10	0				15	13	5
Newcastle, East	916	12	0	0				6	7	0
Gateshead	965	18	11	6	48	0	0	9	6	8
North Shields	1175	19	5	0				10	7	2
South Shields	808	10	0	0				6	9	0
Sunderland	1531	43	2	0				24	13	7
Houghton-le-Spring	602	7	5	0				4	10	0
Durham	949	11	5	0				7	17	6
Wolsingham	584	7	10	0				3	11	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Hexham	609	9	18	0				5	5	6
Wark	52	0	7	0	30	0	0			
Alstone	910	11	14	0	8	0	0	3	5	0
Alnwick	137	7	10	0				1	9	5
Berwick	82	2	0	0	28	0	0	0	9	9
Morpeth	104	1	6	6	38	0	0	1	10	0
Totals	10525	199	4	0	152	0	0	100	15	0
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	440	13	5	0	87	10	0	5	1	0
Whitehaven.....	690	8	15	6	64	10	9	4	2	7
Appleby	360	7	10	10	28	0	0	4	0	0
Penrith.....	530	9	1	8	12	0	0	4	12	9
Wigton.....	182	3	11	0	50	0	0	1	11	6
Kendal.....	618	8	0	0	13	0	0	5	0	0
Ulverstone	155	3	2	3	46	0	0	2	4	6
Dumfries.....	45	1	10	0	46	0	0	0	10	0
Totals	3020	54	16	3	347	0	9	27	2	4
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1612	21	14	0	35	0	0	7	0	0
Ramsey, &c.	1500	13	1	0	15	0	0	4	8	0
Totals	3112	34	15	0	50	0	0	11	8	0
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh	490	15	0	0	138	0	0	7	16	0
Dunbar, &c.....	38	1	3	6	36	0	0	1	3	0
Glasgow	1137	22	0	0	120	0	0	5	0	0
Ayr	239	3	12	0	76	2	6	1	4	0
Totals	1904	41	15	6	370	2	6	15	3	0
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen.....	355	10	5	6	30	10	0	3	17	10
Dundee	80	1	10	0	78	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	50	1	10	0	68	10	0	0	16	6
Arbroath, &c.	123	3	5	0	61	16	0	1	0	0
Banff, &c.....	38	1	7	0	34	14	10	1	0	0
Inverness.....	47	1	4	0	54	0	0	1	1	0
Orkney and Wick	191	0	18	6	124	0	0	0	10	6
Totals	884	20	0	0	451	10	10	9	10	10
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	300	3	15	0	223	10	0	0	15	0
Walls and Sandness	210	1	1	0	115	3	0	0	8	0
Northmavin, &c.....	100	0	10	0	56	16	6	0	4	0
Yell, &c.....	110	0	10	0	54	10	6	0	7	0
Totals	720	5	16	0	450	0	0	1	14	0

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1838.**

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	18874	507	7	7	386	13	3	655	18	2
Bedford and North- ampton	9846	173	10	3	136	0	3	315	15	3
Kent	6025	138	4	11	108	7	4	186	6	0
Norwich and Lynn.	10209	152	17	1	112	1	11	158	17	4
Oxford	6335	115	4	7	96	17	6	341	9	7
Portsmouth	4066	94	4	6	62	13	5	230	0	0
Guernsey	3127	52	8	0	26	18	3	30	0	0
Devonport.....	6015	122	3	11	70	3	6	358	15	11
Cornwall	17304	335	1	0	122	0	3	99	11	6
Exeter	4883	99	10	6	76	19	6	324	0	0
Bristol	10177	286	7	6	144	8	3	311	13	6
Bath	8901	170	16	6	104	17	5	260	0	0
1st South Wales ..	2698	72	10	2	44	12	6	203	19	7
2d South Wales ..	3638	68	1	6	21	9	9	460	0	0
North Wales.....	6606	83	8	0	30	19	6	650	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	16619	360	13	0	278	14	7	465	1	9
Macclesfield	9587	222	10	6	99	7	11	166	12	0
Liverpool	9182	284	5	5	158	8	6	256	0	0
Manchester & Bol- ton	18445	493	0	3	215	3	8	437	0	0
Halifax & Bradford	16513	271	10	4	131	3	6	168	13	10
Leeds	19317	405	11	6	182	15	0	50	0	0
Sheffield.....	11274	276	9	0	138	10	5	50	0	0
Nottingham & Derby	14113	263	19	2	184	8	5	165	0	0
Lincoln	12982	272	8	6	169	11	8	70	0	0
Hull	11930	279	16	0	148	3	2	172	11	6
York	11283	257	9	0	128	13	11	90	0	0
Whitby and Dar- lington	6687	140	9	0	66	11	9	91	4	0
Newcastle	10525	199	4	0	100	15	0	152	0	0
Carlisle	3020	54	16	3	27	2	4	347	0	9
Isle of Man	3112	34	15	0	11	8	0	50	0	0
Edinburgh.....	1904	41	15	6	15	3	0	370	2	6
Aberdeen	884	20	0	0	9	10	10	451	10	10
Shetland	720	5	16	0	1	14	0	450	0	0
Totals.....	296801	6356	4	5	3612	8	3	8589	4	0

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother John Stevens, from Lewes to Manningtree	2	5	0
William Dowson, from Spalding to Lewes	1	10	0
M. Joll, from Swindon to Huntingdon	5	0	0
J. Anderson, jun., from Hornsea to Daventry	1	15	0
Edward Chapman, from North-Walsham to Market-Harborough	2	0	0
H. Castle, from Tiverton to Kettering	3	15	0
Aldom, from Watlington to Peterborough	5	0	0
G. Taylor, from Helstone to Gravesend	12	0	0
Culcheth, from Downham to Dover	2	0	0
Warren, from Market-Harborough to Sandhurst	6	0	0
W. Griffith, sen., from Swaffham to Bungay	1	10	0
G. North, from Framlingham to North-Walsham	2	10	0
D. Jackson, from Andover to Framlingham	8	0	0
S. Brown, from Patrington to Swaffham	3	0	0
P. Wilkinson, from Manningtree to Banbury	5	0	0
R. Ray, from St. Austle to Newbury	10	0	0
M. Britton, from Huntingdon to Swindon	2	0	0
J. T. Milner, attending a Committee by order of Conference ...	5	0	0
Langston, from Chichester to Pool	4	0	0
J. Drake, from Buckingham to Ringwood	2	10	0
Bentham, from Launceston to the Isle of Wight	4	0	0
J. Walker, from Dover to the Isle of Wight	6	14	0
Williams, from Jersey to Southampton	2	0	0
J. Heap, from Grantham to Andover	2	0	0
H. Turner, from Downham to Chichester	6	0	0
Carvosso, from the Isle of Wight to Liskeard	5	0	0
Budden, from Andover to Brixham	1	15	0
Godden, from Swansea to Brixham	1	15	0
Appleby, from Evesham to Penzance	7	0	0
Hall, from Harwich to Penzance	12	0	0
Sturges, from Shetland to Helstone	5	10	0
J. Entwisle, jun., from Stamford to Exeter	12	0	0
Shepherd, from South-Molton to Axminster	3	0	0
W. Baker, jun., from Hereford to Ilfracombe	1	15	0
J. Wade, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Ledbury	4	0	0
J. Robinson, from Camelford to Portland	4	12	0
J. H. Walker, from Oakhampton to Shaftesbury	3	0	0
H. B. Britton, from Swansea to Midsomer-Norton	6	6	0
A. Barber, from Dursley to Swansea	6	0	0
J. Rossell, 2d, from Pembroke to Merthyr-Tydvill	1	10	0
Expenses incurred in supplying the late brother Prior's place	3	9	0
Brother W. Hughes, from Cardiff to Crickhowel	1	5	0
M. Griffith, from Llanidloes to Cardiff	3	10	0
E. Edwards, from Llandilo to Kidnelly	1	0	0
T. Hughes, from Llangollen to Cardigan	1	0	0
S. Davies, from Beaumaris to Llanidloes	4	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother W. Rowlands, from Pwllheli to Holywell	2	0	0
L. Hughes, from Llangollen to Beaumaris.....	2	0	0
M. Thomas, from London to Pwllheli	5	10	0
J. Scholes, from Bishop-Stortford to Worcester	1	10	0
Rogers, from Hornsea to Bromsgrove	5	10	0
Walker, from Newtown to Hinckley	1	5	0
Smetham, from Whitehaven to Madeley	10	0	0
C. Newton, from Coventry to Wellington	3	0	0
Wilkinson, from Brackley to Newtown	1	10	0
Holroyd, from Norwich to Newcastle-under-Line	8	0	0
T. Catterick, from Ramsey to Lancaster	3	10	0
J. Kemp, from Barnard-Castle to Worksop	6	0	0
W. Thorneloe, from Ipswich to Belper	2	0	0
T. Ludlam, from Bishop-Stortford to Melton	6	6	0
Hyde, from Dumfries to Cromford	4	0	0
T. Brown, from Holt to Sleaford	5	0	0
B. Hudson, from Clithero to Market-Raisen	3	15	0
R. Totherick, from Perth to Spilsby	8	15	0
Connon, from Banff to Patrington	3	0	0
Talbot, from Glasgow to Tadcaster	3	0	0
Savage, from Lancaster to Richmond	4	0	0
Pilley, from Wells to Reeth	2	6	0
D. West, from Ayr to Houghton-le-Spring	2	0	0
T. Armson, from Glossop to Alnwick.....	3	0	0
P. Clarke, from Poole to Berwick	5	0	0
The late brother Gill, from Reeth to Ulverstone	4	2	0
Brother Wheelhouse, from Pickering to Dumfries.....	4	0	0
R. Mainwaring, from Ulverstone to Ramsey	5	0	0
Hine, from Wolsingham to Aberdeen	2	0	0
Killick, from St. Alban's to Perth	5	0	0
J. Moorhouse, from Penrith to Banff	2	10	0
Pascall, from Wick to Inverness	2	0	0
J. Harris, from Cromford to Orkney	5	0	0
Binns and Sturges, to Shetland	10	0	0
Wears, of Shetland, to and from Conference	10	0	0
Expenses incurred by supplying the Teignmouth Circuit	4	0	0
	£351	5	0

2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Staton, for long and severe family affliction	10	0	0
Brocklehurst, for long and severe family affliction	15	0	0
C. B. Taylor, for personal affliction	3	0	0
Baker, for personal affliction	6	0	0
Tupman, for affliction and funeral expenses	12	0	0
W. Dixon, for long and severe family affliction	10	0	0
Mole, for very severe affliction	12	0	0
Jessop, for very severe affliction	24	8	0
J. W. Button, for very severe affliction	12	0	0
Sharpe, for very severe affliction, allowed last year	5	0	0
Langstone, for very severe affliction	10	0	0
Worden, (late,) for very severe affliction	25	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Worden's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Shepherd, for long and severe family affliction	25	0	0
Wevill, for long personal and family affliction	25	0	0
Sewell, for long personal and family affliction	15	0	0
F. B. Potts, for long personal and family affliction	25	0	0
J. Smith, 1st, for severe personal affliction	7	0	0
W. Worth, for peculiar personal and family affliction	20	0	0
J. Prior, (late,) for affliction	10	0	0
J. Prior's (late) funeral expenses	12	0	0
S. Davis, for affliction	5	0	0
T. Jenkins, for affliction	10	0	0
D. Jones, for long and severe personal and family affliction ...	17	10	0
J. Millward, (late,) for funeral expenses, &c.	10	0	0
H. Jones, 2d, for family and personal afflictions	5	0	0
E. Hughes, for family afflictions	5	0	0
E. Anwyl, for family afflictions	5	0	0
Bird, jun., on account of his affliction and death	15	0	0
Joseph Jackson, on account of family affliction and death of his wife	10	0	0
E. Newton, for severe and long-continued affliction	10	0	0
Joseph Sykes, for severe and long-continued affliction	5	0	0
T. Thompson's (late) affliction	20	0	0
T. Thompson's funeral expenses	12	0	0
R. Greenwood's severe and long-continued family affliction ...	10	0	0
J. Hyde, for affliction, omitted last year	5	0	0
Ford, for affliction	20	0	0
Brown, for personal and family affliction	5	0	0
Scholefield's (late) afflictions	8	0	0
Scholefield's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Gill's (late) affliction	2	11	0
Gill's funeral expenses	12	0	0
J. Pontefract, for severe personal and family affliction	10	0	0
R. Thompson, for family affliction	3	0	0
Williams, (late,) for funeral expenses	12	0	0
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	£524	9	0

3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Second house at Holywell	20	0	0
Leamington	20	0	0
Chorley	20	0	0
Pontefract	20	0	0
Holbeach	20	0	0
Newcastle, East.....	20	0	0
Shetland.....	21	11	0
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	£141	11	0

4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying in the Hastings Circuit	13	15	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in the Leighton-Buzzard Circuit	4	1	6
Supplying the late brother Tupman's place in the Deal Circuit ...	29	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother R. Mole's and Jessop's places	35	0	0
Ditto the late brother Williams's place	21	0	0
Ditto brother J. Entwisle, jun.'s place at Exeter.....	4	10	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Exeter	2	9	0
Supplying brother James's place in the Cheltenham Circuit.....	8	0	0
Ditto brother Prior's place in the Pembroke Circuit	14	15	0
Ditto brother David Jones's place	7	10	0
Ditto brother J. W. Etheridge's place.....	25	0	0
Ditto brother Thomson's place.....	31	0	0
Ditto brother J. Garrett's place	14	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at New-Mills	3	5	0
Brother John Wright, towards keeping a horse.....	10	0	0
Law expenses incurred respecting Luddenden-Foot chapel	10	0	0
Supplying brother J. H. Faull's place in the Loughborough Circuit	15	16	0
Ditto brother Ford's place	15	0	0
Expenses in the Derby Circuit, omitted last year	35	0	0
Supplying the Barton Circuit	30	2	6
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Hull, with other incidental expenses	27	7	8
Supplying the late brother Scholefield's place.....	12	12	0
Ditto brother Fitzgerald's place	4	16	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting in the Whitby District.....	7	17	0
Ditto, ditto, at Alstone.....	6	2	6
Ditto of supplying the late brother Gill's place	46	0	0
Special grant to the Perth Circuit	10	0	0
Expenses of brother Lord, to the South Wales District-Meeting, omitted last year	3	0	0
Printing Pastoral Address, and various other official Documents	135	4	9
The President's Assistant.....	89	0	0
Ditto official journeys to Glasgow, Edinburgh, to the North Wales District-Meeting, and the Irish Conference.....	24	13	0
Ditto official letters	11	4	0
Ditto stationery and parcels	7	16	8
Secretary's letters	3	10	0
Ditto expenses to Ireland and Scotland	7	0	0
Brother Clegg's expenses to the South Wales District-Meeting ...	2	0	0
Dr. Bunting's ditto	4	0	0
Expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	147	1	0
Allowed brother Hyde's deficiencies at Dumfries	20	0	0
Ditto J. Garrett, on retiring from the work	30	0	0
Interest on money borrowed	75	9	8
Allowed J. Griffith, on retiring from the work	80	0	0
Letters, parcels, &c.	9	10	0
Expenses of preparing and presenting the English and Irish Addresses to the Queen	3	1	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Willingham	1	8	0
Allowed to brother H. Grove, on account of peculiar circumstances	15	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1,112	17	3
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	351	5	0
Ditto of Afflictions	524	9	0
Ditto of Furniture	141	11	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	2,130	2	3

GENERAL STATEMENT.

DR.	<i>The Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.</i>		<i>Per Contra.</i>		CR.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Balance of last Year	1,946	4 5			8,589	4 0
To Yearly Collection, 1838	6,356	4 5	By amount of Ordinary Deficiencies		2,130	2 3
To July Collection, 1838	3,612	8 3	By amount of Extraordinary Deficiencies		630	0 0
To Executors of late Mr. Scott, annuity for Shetland Mission	94	10 0	By Grant to the Irish Conference			
To Donations from Friends for Shetland, by Rev. J. Mason	32	0 0				
To Legacy from late Miss Harvey	24	0 0				
To Donation from a Friend in the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Circuit, for Shetland	3	0 0				
To amount received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home	630	0 0				
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By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers, carried to account in the Estimates for 1839. (See page 317.)

No. XCVI.

LIVERPOOL, *July 31, 1839.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Francis Barker, who has travelled six years, and Joseph Binns and Thomas Capp, who have travelled five years ;

(2.) John B. Alexander, Daniel Blamey, John Booth, Samuel Brocksop, Richard Brown, Samuel Brown, jun., Peter Budd, Thomas Buddle, Henry Castle, Samuel W. Christophers, John Cannon, John Drake, George Driver, Thomas Furze, Henry Gaud, James Godden, David Gravel, David Hay, Joseph Heaton, Henry Hine, Samuel Hooley, Jonathan Innes, William Jackson, 2d, Isaac Jenkins, Benjamin John, Thomas Jones, 3d, John D. Julian, Samuel Loxton, George Maunder, John Morris, Ebenezer Moulton, John H. Norton, John Osborne, William Owens, Horatio Pearse, Thomas A. Rayner, Jabez Rought, William Sanders, James Scholes, John Sharman, James Smeeth, Richard Stepney, William Stevinson, John Sumner, Levi Waterhouse, William Webb, 2d, Daniel West, John Wiggan, William Winterburn ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Wesley C. Beals, John Blackwell, John Borland, Philip Chapman, James Eacott, Henry B. Foster, Matthew Gallienne, William H. Garner, Thomas Haswell, William Hodgson, George Hole, Benjamin Hurst, Richard Hutchinson, John Jenkins, William M. Leggett, Wilson Loft-house, Peter Lucas, Matthew T. Male, Thomas Pearson, 2d, Samuel Simons, John Spinney, Samuel Stanton, Daniel Stepney, James Sutch, William West, Matthew Wilson ;

Also, L. A. Bartholomeuz, Amadi Gum, William Juff, John Parys, John Rain, *Assistant Missionaries* ;

N.B. Thomas S. Smith and Peter Roy, *Assistant Missionaries*, have retired for the present, solely on account of the state of their health ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Farrell, George Grant, Thomas Hickey, Hugh Moore, Robinson Scott, George Vance.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain*,

(1.) Joseph Nicholson, who at the last Conference had travelled four years, and was then continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health, retires for the present ;

(2.) William Baker, jun., who has travelled four years, is continued on trial on account of the state of his health ;

(3.) John Anderson, jun., William Baddeley, John M. Budden, Uriah Butters, William Cattle, James Clapham, Samuel Cooke, John G. Cox, Henry Dean, Thomas Denham, William G. Duncan, Jesse Edgoose, Benjamin Elvins, Thomas Garbutt, jun., Hender Geach, Francis Gladwin, Frederick Griffith, Samuel R. Hall, John Hanson, Isaac Harding, John Harland, James Harris, Henry Hicks, William C. Holden, William Hopkins, George Hughes, John Imison, John H. James, William Jessop, Zephaniah Job, John M. Kirk, Aaron Langley, James Lees, William Limmex, Thomas Llewellyn, John P. Lockwood, Samuel Lucas, 1st, Thomas Nightingale, James Osborn, Reuben Partidge, Joseph Payne, Richard Petch, William H. Robson, Thomas Rodham, Thomas Rowe, Joseph Sanger, John Shaw, Thomas Standring, William Sugden, Joseph Sykes, Francis Taylor, John Vanes, John Vine, Thomas J. Walker, Joseph Watson, Joseph Wilkinson, Robert M. Willcox, William R. Williams ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*,

(1.) Edmund S. Ingalls, *Assistant Missionary*, who has travelled four years, is continued on trial solely on account of his health ;

(2.) John Addy, John Bell, jun., George Bingham, George Green, Richard D. Griffith, John Hunt, Richard B. Lyth, Thomas Pearson, 3d, John Richards, William R. Rogers, Richard Sergeant, John B. Selley, Benjamin Tregaskis, Francis Tuckfield, John Warren, Samuel T. Wilkinson ;

Also, James Buckley, jun., Charles Franklin, Charles De Hoedt, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*,

(1.) John Hughes, who is continued on trial solely on account of the state of his health ;

(2.) Robert Black, Robert Hamilton, James Kennedy, William M'Garvey, Robert Wallace ;—

These have travelled **THREE YEARS :**

1. In *Great Britain*, William Andrews, Samuel Beard, John H. Beech, Samuel Bowman, William Brailey, John Cannell, Charles Carter, James Collier, David Evans, William Exley,

James P. Fairbourn, Henry Graham, George Greenwood, Henry M. Harvard, William Hudson, Elijah Jackson, Edward Jones, 2d, Thomas Kent, Charles Lee, Samuel Lucas, 2d, John Luddington, Robert Lyon, Joseph Marsden, John Maysey, Jabez Palmer, John Parry, Walter Prescott, Louis Rees, James Roberts, George Russell, Henry J. Thomas, James S. Thomas, Robert F. Sansom, Thomas Shears, William Swallow, Henry Wilcox, Thomas Withington, Jabez Yardley ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, Henry Badger, George M. Barratt, Peter Batchelor, Thomas Burrows, Charles Churchill, Charles Creed, James England, William S. Fox, Thomas B. Freeman, James Goodrick, John Horsford, Samuel Ironside, Thomas J. Jaggar, Henry Lanton, John Lee, Lewis Lewis, Louis Martin, Frederick Smallwood, William Towler, Charles De Wolfe ;

Also, James Buller, Thomas Campbell, Jeremiah V. Jost, Samuel M' Masters, Samuel D. Rice, Philip Webber, *Assistant Missionaries* ;

N.B. Richard Garrett, *Assistant Missionary*, retires for want of health ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, James Black, James Donald, Henry Johnson, Robert J. Meyer, John N. Morris, David Robinson, Thomas K. Whittaker ;—

These have travelled TWO YEARS :

1. In *Great Britain*, Joseph Akrill, William Andrew, John Appleyard, William B. Arthy, Edward Baylis, Edward Bramford, Thomas Brooks, Martin Burrows, Henry Botterell, Thomas Bromwell, John R. Chambers, Walter Coates, William J. Dawson, William B. Dennis, John Dixon, James Emory, James Haigh, Henry Hare, Henry Hastling, Edward Horton, Joseph Hudson, Michael Johnson, Thomas O. Keysell, Robert Keyworth, Henry Kirkland, Samuel Lawrence, James Little, Josiah Midgley, Benjamin Mitchell, Josiah Mycock, Charles Naylor, Dixon Naylor, William North, Henry Owen, Frederick Payne, Joseph Pechey, Joshua Priestley, William T. Radcliffe, John Ralph, Charles Rawlins, William Roberts, Edward Sackett, William Shearman, John Smart, John Smith, 4th, Thornley Smith, Samuel T. Sproston, John Stirzaker, Edward Stokes, Ebenezer Tovey, Samuel Walker, William Webb, 3d, Louis Williams, Thomas Williams, 1st, Frederick F. Woolley, Francis Wilson, Thomas Wilson, William Wilson, 5th, Thomas Wood, 2d ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, George Arthur, James Bickford, James Calvert, Richard Davies, George Dowty, Thomas Edwards, jun., John Garrett, William Handcock, Henry Hurd, William Impey, Edmund Lockyer, William Marshall, William Moss,

James Parkinson, Humphrey Pickard, George U. Pope, Lancelot Railton, William Redfern, Edward G. Squarebridge, Francis Whitehead ;

Also, Peter Barbenson, George Leale, Malcolm Macdonald, S. W. Sprague, Henry O. Sullivan, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John H. Atkins, Robert Bell, John Donald, Robert Hewitt, Gilbert M'Millen, William J. Norwood, John Walker ;—

N.B. William Clegg, jun., retires, for the present, for want of health ;—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. 1. In *Great Britain*, Alfred Abbott, George Barnley, Thomas Beal, Thomas H. Beswick, Edwin Blake, Thomas Bolas, Elisha Bulley, George Clement, Thomas Collins, jun., James P. Dunn, Samuel Durrie, John Dyson, Jonathan Falder, Philip Fowler, John Gostick, Joseph Gostick, jun., John Harding, James Hardwidge, James Haughton, Samuel Heape, Edward Hockin, George Hurst, John P. Johnson, Francis S. Keeling, James Kendal, jun., Joseph Kirk, Robert Lewis, Alfred Lockyer, George Millsom, Timothy Moxon, James Padfield, William Parkinson, George Patterson, Charles Rawlings, Edward Shelton, John T. Smith, William Steadman, John Tucker, Thomas Vasey, Richard Waddington, John Ward, jun., William Way, Samuel Wesley, Joseph B. West, Joseph Whitehead ;—

2. In our *Foreign Missions*, John Aldred, Robert Brooking, George Buttle, George Kevern, John Skevington, Gideon Smales, Henry H. Turton, Thomas Williams, 2d ;

Also, James Allison, Anthony Berrus, Benjamin Clarke, John Gum, James Lyon, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

3. And, in *Ireland*, John Boyd, William Brown, James M'Kee.

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

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

(1.) JOHN WARD, SEN. He was early converted to God, but was not called into our itinerant ministry until rather late in life. He was a man of plain understanding, of deep and genuine piety, and of irreproachable life. As a Christian Minister, he was cordially attached to our doctrines and discipline, and indefatigable in his labours ; and, in various Circuits, he had the happiness of seeing the work of God prosper in his hand. His talents in preaching were

plain and edifying. Infirmities, brought on by the labours of the itinerant life, and an accident which he suffered, obliged him to retire as a Supernumerary in the year 1823. He settled in Sheffield, his native town, where he resided, much respected and beloved, to the period of his death. This event, which took place August 22d, 1838, found him in the enjoyment of the peace and triumphs of that Gospel which he had so long professed and preached. He was thirty-one years in the ministry.

(2.) ROBERT RAMM; who was converted to God at the age of thirteen years, and called to the work of the ministry in the year 1813. He was a man of genuine piety, a zealous and useful Preacher, and an affectionate friend. He had fruit of his ministry in every station which he occupied. He suffered greatly from nervous debility, and often discovered a painful degree of timidity and diffidence; but he was amiable and kindly in his disposition, and was much beloved by our people. His end was triumphant. He frequently said, during his last affliction, "All is right, and appointed of God." After a severe struggle with the enemy of his soul, he sweetly exclaimed, "Blessed Jesus! blessed Jesus! Angels! angels!" and immediately passed to his heavenly rest. He died at Howden, of typhus fever, September 12th, 1838, in the forty-ninth year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry.

(3.) THOMAS LANCASTER BAKEWELL. He was converted to God in early life; and, giving evidence of sincere piety and competent gifts, was called into our ministry in the year 1837. He was a young man of great promise; unassuming in his manners; very diligent; faithful in the performance of his public ministrations and pastoral duties; and greatly endeared to the people among whom he laboured. He bade fair to profit above many of his equals. But it pleased Him who cannot err to cut short his days by typhus fever. When his mind was collected, his conversation, his prayers, his expressions of devout submission to the will of his heavenly father, his earnest and faithful, yet affectionate, exhortations to all who visited him, led every beholder to offer the prayer, "May my last end be like his!" He died September 18th, 1838, in the twenty-second year of his age.

(4.) EDWARD OAKES, a native of Macclesfield. He was early placed for education under the care of the Rev. David Simpson, M.A., by whose pious instructions his mind was deeply impressed. When about fourteen years of age, he was more powerfully convinced of sin, under a sermon by the Rev. Joseph Benson, sought and obtained a sense of acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and became a member of the Methodist society. He began to exhort and preach, in his eighteenth year, under the direction of the Rev. Alexander Mather. In the year 1814 he

was received into our itinerant work. For a considerable time before his death, he was much afflicted with an asthmatic affection, but continued to preach until his last seizure, when his sufferings became very severe. Supported, however, by the promises of the Gospel, he possessed his soul in patience, and died in peace, September 26th, 1838, aged sixty-eight years.

(5.) HUMPHREY JONES, 1st. When the Welsh Wesleyan Preachers first visited Merionethshire, which was in the year 1805, he attended their ministry. He was soon convinced of sin, and converted to God. In a very short time he began to call sinners to repentance; and in the year 1809 was received on trial into the regular work of the ministry. For twenty-nine years he prosecuted his labours with great faithfulness and zeal. His piety was deep, his conduct uniformly upright, and his talents respectable. He was sincerely attached to the doctrine and discipline of our body, and was scrupulously exact in the discharge of his ministerial duties. At the last Conference he was compelled, by want of health and vigour, to retire as a Supernumerary; and on the 2d of October, 1838, he finished his earthly course, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He died, as he had lived, in the heart-felt possession of true religion, which he had enjoyed as his comfort in life, and which he felt to be his support in death.

(6.) WILLIAM ARNETT; who was born at Hasley, near York, in the year 1785. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist society, in the year 1805; and in 1811 was called into our itinerant work. He continued to labour with zeal and earnestness for twenty-seven years, when he became a Supernumerary. He was a man of deep and ardent piety, of indefatigable diligence, and inflexible integrity. His preaching was plain, practical, and useful; his views of our doctrines clear; and his attachment to our discipline strong and decided. He was beloved by his brethren, and respected by the people among whom he laboured. Although his health had for some time been gradually declining, his death was sudden, but most peaceful and triumphant. He died at Halsham-Moor, near Bolton, December 13th, 1838, in the fifty-third year of his age.

(7.) THOMAS TWIDDY. His piety was deep and uniform; and he was remarkable for his integrity, simplicity, and humility. As a Christian Minister, he was faithful, affectionate, and useful. His attachment to our doctrines and discipline was strong and consistent; and he was eminently a man of peace. For some years he endured much bodily weakness; and at times it was not without great difficulty that he could perform all his ministerial duties: yet he most carefully avoided neglecting any congregation. He bore his last affliction, which was exceedingly painful, with quiet resignation, and died in great peace, December 17th,

1838, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-third of his ministry.

(8.) JAMES FUSSELL. He was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, when about twenty years of age, under the ministry of the late Rev. Walter Griffith. In the year 1806 he entered upon the labours of our ministry, from which in 1822 he was compelled by affliction to desist. He was a man of deep piety, and serious in all his deportment. He had respectable ministerial gifts, and was highly acceptable and useful. He was a kind friend and judicious counsellor. His last affliction was long and severe; but he bore it with cheerful resignation, until, on the 18th of January, 1839, he finished his course in the triumph of faith, aged fifty-six years.

(9.) JOHN MERCER; who was born in Farndale, in the Pickering Circuit, December 17th, 1770. From an early period of life he had the fear of God before his eyes, by which he was restrained from the commission of gross sin, and led frequently to think of death, and a judgment to come. In the year 1794 he became a member of the Methodist society, and shortly afterwards received the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins. Having been usefully employed for some time as a Local Preacher, he was, in the year 1800, called into our itinerant work. As a Christian, he was distinguished by unimpeachable integrity, steady self-denial, uniform cheerfulness, and deep humility. As a Preacher, he was clear, solid, and useful. He was very exemplary in his attention to pastoral duties, particularly in visiting from house to house, by which means he endeared himself to those who might not otherwise have been attracted by his more public ministrations, and kept alive the flame of piety among the people committed to his care. In consequence of a paralytic attack, he was so far enfeebled that, in the year 1833, he was under the necessity of becoming a Supernumerary; but he did not lose his love for souls, or his zeal for the glory of God. During a protracted affliction he was graciously supported. A few days before death he said, "For forty-eight years I have never lost a sense of my acceptance with God. There is not a single cloud in the prospect. I have the fulness of peace and consolation." He died calmly triumphant, at Birstal, January 26th, 1839, aged sixty-eight years.

(10.) JOHN WRIGHT; who was called into the work of our ministry in the year 1805. He possessed great simplicity of manners, and endeavoured to be useful in the church of God. During the past year, while stationed in the Bradwell Circuit, he was seized with apoplexy; and, though he recovered sufficiently to testify his confidence in God, he was soon, by a second attack, released from the sufferings of mortality. He died February 26th, 1839.

(11.) **JONATHAN BARKER.** He was born in Manchester, where, by the mercy of God, he was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger, joined the Methodist society, and became a partaker of the saving grace of God. Having acted for some time as a Local Preacher, he was received on trial into our regular ministry in the year 1793; and from that time until he was compelled, by reason of growing infirmities, to retire as a Supernumerary, he was a zealous, and in many Circuits a successful, Minister of Jesus Christ. He was a man of great simplicity and activity. His zeal for the salvation of souls rendered him very generally acceptable. In the year 1832 he withdrew from the full work of the ministry; but he still laboured according to his ability, in pulpit and pastoral services, until within a few weeks of his death, when his health entirely failed. Though labouring under considerable bodily oppression and weakness, he expressed himself with feeling and fervency concerning his faith in God, and hope of life eternal. His whole confidence was placed in what Christ had done and suffered for him, and not in any degree on what he had done in the service of God. He died in peace, committing his spirit into the hands of his Saviour, March 16th, 1839, aged seventy-six years.

(12.) **JOSEPH BURGESS, SEN.** He was a native of Ireland, and spent the earlier years of his life in the army, where he was made a Quarter-Master and Paymaster to the regiment. Amidst the snares and temptations of the military profession, he was truly converted to God, and became a member of the Methodist society. Having for some years adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour by a circumspect deportment, he at length began to preach that doctrine to others. Becoming acquainted with the Rev. John Wesley, and feeling a desire to be more extensively employed in promoting the spiritual welfare of his fellow-creatures, he corresponded on the subject with that venerable man, by whom he was admitted as an Itinerant Preacher at the Conference of 1790. From that time he devoted himself with unremitting and exemplary diligence to pulpit and pastoral duties. His preaching was plain, pointed, and impressive, fraught with evangelical truth, applied with practical fidelity, and accompanied with much divine power and unction. By his labours many sinners were awakened and converted, and many believers edified and comforted. He was conscientiously attentive both to the financial and the spiritual concerns of the various Circuits in which he was stationed; nor did he ever allow any consideration of personal ease, comfort, or advantage, to interfere with the discharge of his duty. His disposition was frank and open, generous, and affectionate. He was a bright example of all that is excellent and amiable in the religion of Jesus Christ; and, during the latter years of his life,

was generally regarded with a high degree of veneration, as a saint of a superior order, as one of the patriarchal relics of a former generation, and as a fine specimen of that simplicity and humility, that deep and unaffected piety, that diligence and zeal, that disinterestedness and benevolence, which so signally marked the character of the early Methodist Preachers. He had attained a richness and maturity of Christian experience, and lived in a blessed state of preparation for his final change. A few days before his death, when retiring to bed, he said with great solemnity, "I bless my God, I could lie down to die now, if it were his will, with as much composure as I can lie down to sleep." As far as his strength would allow, he continued his labours to the close of his earthly career. He preached, and administered the Lord's supper, a fortnight before his death; and during the last week of his life was engaged in meeting classes, visiting the sick, and performing other labours of love. He had an apoplectic seizure on Saturday evening, March 23d, 1839, and about noon on the next day fell asleep in Jesus, without a struggle or a groan. His hoary head was eminently a crown of glory, and his memory is blessed. He died at Plymouth, in the eighty-second year of his age, and the forty-ninth of his ministry.

(13.) WILLIAM POLLARD. He was a native of Guisborough, in Yorkshire, and was early in life converted to God. Shortly afterwards he felt a deep conviction that it was his duty to preach the Gospel; and he was at length introduced into the work of the ministry, in which he greatly delighted, and in which his labours were honoured with considerable success. He was sound in the faith; and from the tone of his Christian experience, together with the humble and unfeigned piety of his general character, it was manifest that he habitually walked with God. He was a faithful dispenser of "the word of life," and an exemplary Superintendent, enforcing the discipline of the Connexion wisely, temperately, and successfully, and always caring for the flock, by whom he was gratefully esteemed and beloved. He possessed a strong memory, and a cultivated mind, richly stored with the treasures of evangelical truth. A short time before his death he joyfully acknowledged the goodness of God, and expressed his entire reliance on the atonement of Christ. He continued in the same state of calm and happy confidence, until he was released from mortality. He died at Newport-Pagnell, April 3d, 1839, in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the twenty-third of his ministry.

(14.) PHILIP HARDCASTLE, SEN. He was converted from the error of his ways, in the twentieth year of his age, under a sermon preached by the late Mr. Richard Burdsall. At the recommendation of Mr. Murlin, he was called into our itinerant work

by the Rev. John Wesley, in the year 1781. He possessed strong mental and physical powers, and was very laborious in his ministerial office. His personal piety was evinced by a long life of strict uprightness; his preaching was plain, pointed, and forcible; and his attachments were warm and sincere. In the year 1826 he retired as a Supernumerary, in consequence of the failure of his health; and for the remaining thirteen years of his life was severely afflicted. But he was preserved in a state of perfect resignation to the will of God, of tranquil confidence, and heavenly joy. He died at Stokesley, April 17th, 1839, aged eighty-three years.

(15.) JOHN OGILVIE; who entered upon our itinerant work in the year 1782, and continued in it until the year 1821, when he became a Supernumerary. For several years he was afflicted with great bodily infirmity, and was incapable of public service. He lived retired among his children, and had but little intercourse with his brethren. He died of apoplexy, at Dulow, Cornwall, April 25th, 1839. For some time previous to his death, his mind was eminently tranquil.

(16.) JOHN FAIRBOURN; who was born at Leppington, in the county of York, in the year 1781. Early in life he was a subject of religious impressions; and when eighteen years of age, was deeply convinced of his guilt and depravity, and of the necessity of a divine change. He earnestly sought, and through faith obtained, a sense of God's pardoning love. Soon after his conversion he was constrained by the love of Christ to call sinners to repentance. In 1802 he commenced his itinerant labours, in which he continued without interruption for thirty-seven years. As a Preacher, he was plain and experimental. During his last affliction, he held fast his confidence in God; and died in peace, May 2d, 1839.

(17.) BENJAMIN BARRETT; who was born at Eccleshill, near Bradford, Yorkshire, in the year 1779. He was awakened to a sense of his sin and danger at the age of about fourteen years, and soon afterwards received "the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins." He joined the society, and at the age of nineteen was admitted as a Local Preacher. He was proposed and accepted as a candidate for the itinerant work in the year 1807, and continued to labour in it for nearly thirty-two years. He was of an unassuming and affectionate disposition, and was eminently a man of peace. In his ministerial character, he was distinguished by piety, simplicity, and faithfulness, which secured to him the confidence of the people among whom he laboured. His health was for many months in a declining state, but he prosecuted his wonted labours until within a short time of his decease. During his last illness, he said to a friend, "I have believed on my Saviour here,

and I shall reign with him hereafter." He died in the sixtieth year of his age, on Sunday, May 24th, 1839, much beloved and sincerely lamented by the societies among whom he was stationed.

(18.) SAMUEL THOMPSON; who was born in the county of Down, Ireland, in the year 1797. He was convinced of sin at the age of ten years, and at fifteen was truly converted to God. He entered upon the itinerant work in the year 1823, and continued to labour in it without interruption for sixteen years. He was a man of unaffected piety, and was exemplary for his simplicity, integrity, and uniform devotedness to God. His talents as a Preacher were respectable. He zealously and faithfully published a present salvation, as attainable through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ; and he was a messenger of mercy to many. His death was triumphant. A short time before his departure, he looked up, and said, "I enjoy that peace which passeth all understanding;" words which he often repeated. He was mercifully preserved from the assaults of Satan. On being asked by his afflicted wife, "What shall I say to your friends? Have you any commands to give them?" he replied, "Tell them to dwell together in love; for love is the bond which unites the Christian church." He died June 3d, 1839, in the forty-second year of his age, deeply and sincerely regretted.

(19.) JOHN GAULTER, a native of Chester. Having been converted to God, amidst providential visitations of an alarming character which fell upon some of his gay companions, he joined the Methodist society, and was called into the work of the ministry, by the Rev. John Wesley, in the year 1785. He possessed mental powers of a superior order. His understanding was vigorous; his memory was most retentive, and almost equally so of events, places, circumstances, and words; his imagination was lively, investing his thoughts with appropriate and happy illustrations; and he was, undoubtedly, endued with the unacquirable faculty of genius. His character, generally, presented a fine union of intellectual power, devotional feeling, affectionate sensibility, and practical diligence. His preaching was discursive and original, able and impressive. He had an unfeigned love for the work in which he was engaged; his whole train of thoughts was imbued with the doctrines of the Gospel, which were brought forth in his public ministrations, apparently without effort or labour, in their native energy and grace; he had a deep sense in his own soul of the efficacy of the truth; and, above all, an ardent desire for his Redeemer's glory. He had, in an eminent degree, the holy passion for saving souls; and never failed, by the blessing of God, to extend the work of religion in the Circuits where he laboured. The talents which he had received from the

“Father of lights,” he neither hid, nor expended upon his own glory, but employed them as holy and consecrated things for the good of man. He was exemplary in the work of visiting from house to house; he freely entered every dwelling where he might be permitted to speak for his Master, and was especially attentive to the sick and dying. He was a man of peace, abhorring all wrath, and bitterness, and strife. He seemed unsusceptible of enmity; yet to all the gentleness and kindness of his temper he added perfect inflexibility of moral principle. He was upright in conduct, undefiled in conversation, and separated, in all his enjoyments, from the world that lieth in wickedness. He retained to the close of life all the freshness of his early feelings and sympathies; and enjoyed, in a large measure, that happiness which flows from contentment with our lot, or that something more than contentment, which consists in the harmony of our circumstances and dispositions. His joy was to spend and be spent in the service of his divine Redeemer; and his motto was, “Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.” In the year 1835 he was laid aside from public work by a stroke of paralysis, but retained the faculties of his mind, and exemplified his devotional spirit by a regular and frequent attendance on the ordinances of religion to the end of his life. His death was peaceful and happy; and, with declarations of his personal reliance on Christ, and exhortations to his beloved family to “behold the Lamb of God,” his soul escaped to the mansions of eternal light. He died in London, June 19th, 1839, aged seventy-four years.

2. In *Ireland*, seven, viz.,—

(1.) HENRY LUCY. He was born at Doogery, in the Brookborough Circuit; and lived according to the course of this world until about the twentieth year of his age, when he was deeply convinced of sin under the Methodist ministry, and truly converted to God. After his conversion, his mind was deeply impressed with the awful condition of sinners, and he soon began to warn them to flee from the wrath to come. “The hand of the Lord was with him,” and sinners were turned from the error of their ways. In the year 1827 he was appointed to the Ballymena Mission; and for six years endured the toils and privations, and rejoiced in the success, of the Irish Missions. His efforts, when in a regular Circuit, were equally zealous; for he was “instant in season, and out of season,” in the discharge of his duties; and the disease which terminated his valuable life was induced by his great exertions to make known salvation in the name of the Lord Jesus. In 1837 he was obliged to retire from the regular work;

but, although forbidden to speak, his tongue could not be silent. To talk of his Redeemer, the conversion of souls, and the prosperity of religion, was indeed his "loved employ." Punctuality, diligence, ardent zeal, and success in the conversion of sinners, marked his short ministerial course. In his last illness, he was favoured with very gracious visitations from on high. He died, in the full triumph of faith, October 22d, 1838, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

(2.) JOHN REMMINGTON. He was a native of the neighbourhood of Cloughjordan. In the year 1790 he earnestly sought and obtained the divine favour, and gave uniform evidence that his conversion was genuine. He entered upon the ministry in the year 1802; and, with little interruption, continued to travel until the year 1834, when he became a Supernumerary. For several years he laboured faithfully and successfully as a foreign Missionary. He was evidently declining in strength for some time before his death, although he continued to preach occasionally in the town where he resided. He was a man of unquestionable piety, uprightness, and simplicity, and enjoyed uninterrupted communion with God. In his last illness he suffered much, but was patient, and resigned to the divine will. A little before his death, he said to his family, "O be a family of prayer! Come, come, I want you all in heaven." His sorrowing wife replied, "You will soon have the victory:" he answered, "I have the victory." She inquired, "Is the Saviour precious?" "Yes," said he, "very, very, very precious." His last words were, "Farewell.—All is well." He died November 11th, 1838, aged sixty-six years.

(3.) ALEXANDER STURGEON. He was a native of the county of Armagh. In his youth he was sober and regular in his conduct, but an entire stranger to experimental religion, until the twenty-third year of his age, when he was providentially led to hear the late Rev. James M'Donald preach a sermon on the occasion of the death of our venerable Founder; and, although his prejudice against Methodism was very strong, his mind was so impressed with the importance of eternal things, that he, from that time, attended on the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodists. He was soon convinced that he was a sinner; sought and found "redemption in the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins;" and, as there is good reason to believe, never lost the witness of his adoption. Shortly after his conversion, the love of Christ constrained him to begin to call sinners to repentance, first in his native place, and then in more distant parts. His labours were so acceptable, and his talents so promising, that, in the year 1795, after due examination, he was received on trial by the Conference, appointed to a Circuit, and continued to travel and labour, with

regularity, faithfulness, and success, until the year 1832, when, worn down by disease and weakness, he was compelled to retire from the regular work; but he continued to preach, as long as the state of his health permitted. He was a man of great prudence, truly pious, and a good preacher: his manner in the pulpit was pleasing, solemn, and impressive. He was well received in all the Circuits in which he travelled, and was made useful in the church of God. In his youth he was a diligent and obedient Helper; and in his maturer years, a prudent and affectionate Superintendent,—being an example to his younger brethren, in the meekness of his spirit, and the regularity and punctuality of all his movements in his Circuit. After he became a Supernumerary, his afflictions were often severe, and his weakness great; but in his patience he possessed his soul; his God was with him when passing through the furnace; no murmuring word escaped his lips; and he died in great peace, January 11th, 1839, aged seventy-one years.

(4.) WILLIAM SMITH. He was born at Market-Lavington, Wiltshire, June 21st, 1758. From his youth he was accustomed to read the holy Scriptures, and was thereby frequently visited with religious convictions and desires. It was not, however, until his twenty-second year, while serving as a musician in His Majesty's 28th regiment, that he fully yielded his heart to God, and, through faith in Christ, became a happy subject of pardoning mercy and regenerating grace. From that period to the close of life, he acquitted himself as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, following peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Shortly after his conversion, impelled by love to his Saviour, and zeal for the salvation of souls, he began to preach righteousness, and call sinners to repentance. His services whilst a Local Preacher attracted vast crowds, and were powerfully awakening and impressive. In 1790, having obtained his discharge from the army, and being duly recommended to Mr. Wesley as a highly promising and suitable person for the Methodist itinerancy, he was approved, and appointed by him to the Londonderry Circuit; and, with exemplary diligence, fidelity, and remarkable success, he continued his labours through the principal Circuits in the Irish Connexion, until the Conference of 1821, when, through bodily infirmity, he was considered unable any longer to perform the regular duties of a Circuit, and became a Supernumerary, and settled in Dublin; where, with his wonted diligence and zeal, he employed his remaining time and strength in the service of the church, visiting the sick, meeting classes, and preaching generally twice in the week, very much to the edification and profit of the society and congregations. Gratitude, uniform cheerfulness, candour, simplicity, punctuality to all his engage-

ments, and a holy, spiritual conversation, were distinguishing traits in his character. He was a man of various reading; and was especially conversant with his Bible, which he read regularly through once every year. He was able to collate the authorized version with the Greek text; and but few men acquired a more thorough knowledge of the facts, doctrines, privileges, duties, and blessings of that holy book than he did. His ministry was purely evangelical, and his discourses abounded with the words which the Holy Ghost teacheth, admirably interwoven with his own. He was, indeed, “a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth,” bringing out of the sacred treasury things new and old, and giving to persons of every character a suitable portion in due season. To the careless sinner he was a Boanerges; and to the mourners in Zion, a son of consolation. In every Circuit where he travelled, he was honoured of God with seals to his ministry, who will be to him in the day of eternity a crown of rejoicing in Christ Jesus. During the last few years of his life, he was totally deprived of sight, and mostly confined to his house; yet his pious ardour, love of prayer, regard for the holy Scriptures, concern for the spread of the Gospel, and prosperity of our Zion, remained unabated. When unable to attend the public ordinances, the aged and beloved companion of his journey daily read for him the Church Liturgy, with the Psalms and Lessons for the day, and he audibly responded. Whole chapters and many of our hymns were, even at his advanced period of life, committed to memory, and habitually repeated by him during his sleepless hours in the night-watches; and they supplied the principal theme of his conversation in the day-time, interspersed with judicious and edifying remarks, all tending to exhibit his heavenly-mindedness, with his growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As he approached the closing scene, every religious friend who visited him was particularly affected by his venerable patriarchal appearance, and profited by his wise and godly counsels. Thus he continued, evidently increasing in meetness for the society and inheritance of the saints in light, until, in his eighty-first year, full of the faith and hope of the Gospel, he finished his course with joy, articulating, in grateful accents, with his latest breath, “Glory!—glory!” In him were strikingly exemplified the concluding lines of Dr. Watts’s beautiful Evening Hymn,—

“As he drew nearer the end of his race,
Like a fine setting sun, he look’d richer in grace,
And gave a sure hope at the end of his days
Of rising in brighter array.”

He died January 16th, 1839.

(5.) JOHN HOWE. He was a native of the city of Cork; and by his venerable parent, Mr. George Howe, was early dedicated to God, with reference to the Christian ministry. He grew up a hopeful youth, joined the Methodist society, and under a deep conviction of his guilt and danger as a sinner, sought and found redemption through faith in the blood of Christ, and was made a joyful partaker of the Spirit of adoption. Having thus obtained mercy, constrained by love to Christ, and compassion for "those who are ignorant and out of the way," he began to warn sinners "to flee from the wrath to come," and to unite with others in the society, who were like-minded with himself, in meetings for public prayer and exhortation. In these hallowed exercises his profiting appeared to all, insomuch that he was soon admitted as a Local Preacher; and such was the developement of his gifts and usefulness in that character, that after having passed the usual examinations of candidates for our ministry, he was recommended to the Conference, and appointed to a Circuit, in 1802. From that period he continued, without intermission, to labour with diligence, zeal, and fidelity, in the vineyard of his Lord, until within two days of his death. He was a man of strict integrity and unquestionable piety; cordial in his attachment to our doctrines and discipline; steady in friendship; tender and affectionate in all the relations of life; and, on the whole, a laborious, useful Minister of the Gospel of the grace of God, and respected and beloved in the various Circuits where he travelled. Some months before his decease, he complained of a distressing affection in his chest; yet his love to our cause induced him, at considerable inconvenience, to attend our Centenary Meeting in Dublin, which was held on Wednesday, February 27th. On the Thursday following he entered on his journey to Limerick, where he arrived on Friday evening; and although unwell, preached twice on Sunday, March the 4th. On Monday and Tuesday he met his classes; but, feeling his illness increase, he retired to bed, where he remained on Wednesday, attending to the prescriptions of his medical adviser. On Wednesday evening he felt better, sat up, and conversed cheerfully with his family and friends, and expressed his resignation to the will of God, with a firm hope in his mercy. At his usual hour of rest, he retired to bed, from which he rose no more. During the night, without a struggle or a groan, and unperceived by all, even by his son, who lay in the same room, his deathless spirit took its happy flight to the mansions of the blessed. He died March 7th, 1839, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

(6.) ANDREW HAMILTON, SEN. He was born at Lisleen, in the county of Tyrone, in the neighbourhood of Drumclamp, a

place which, for many years, was a school of the Prophets, and from which a considerable number of Preachers were called into the ministry. As to the exact time and circumstances of his conversion, there is no authentic record; but that he did early in life receive the remission of sins, and the witness of the Spirit, there was unquestionable evidence during his long and faithful services in the church of Christ. In 1788 he was called into our ministry; and, after travelling for a short period, became a Supernumerary: but having had one year's rest, he resumed his public work, and laboured in his Lord's vineyard with considerable acceptance. When stationed in the Castlebar Circuit, he received an injury in one of his legs; and when in the Milltown Circuit, a foundation was laid, by a fall from his horse, for disease of the most distressing kind. For the last twelve years he was confined to his residence, and unable to attend on the ordinances of God's house; but his mind was kept in perfect peace, being fully resigned to the divine will. He was a man of sound judgment, of unblemished character, of a meek and quiet spirit, serious in his deportment, and steady in his friendship. He was an agreeable colleague, and an acceptable and useful Preacher. He loved our doctrine and discipline, and was diligent and faithful in the discharge of his various duties as a Christian Minister. A few days before his death, he said to one of his brethren, "Tell the Preachers, I am in the furnace, but it is not too hot. I am willing to suffer for a short or long time, much or little; I have no will but the will of God." It being said, "Your stay here will not be long," he replied, "I know it,

'Nor would I wish the hours more slow
That keep me from my God.'

He died April 29th, 1839, aged seventy-four years.

(7.) GIDEON OUSELEY. He died, as he had lived, an eminent witness of the salvation of the Gospel. He was the most distinguished, efficient, and successful Irish Missionary ever employed by our religious community. He laboured with a devotion and earnestness worthy of the first and purest ages of the Christian church; and to an extent never, perhaps, surpassed, and seldom equalled. He was born in Dunmore, in the county of Galway, in the year 1762. From his earliest recollection, he had deep and serious impressions on his mind relative to God and eternity, and looked forward to a never-ending existence with intense anxiety; but not having any spiritual instruction or help, his reasonings well-nigh resulted in the horrors of scepticism and despair. About 1789 he first heard the Gospel from the Methodist Preachers;

and early in May, 1791, was convinced of his guilty and lost condition, and cried out in the utmost dismay, "I shall be ruined most certainly!" "I got," he said, "such a sight of hell, and of going into it, never, never, never to be released, through all eternity, that I cried from my heart, 'O Lord, I will submit!'" His deeply-anxious mind could find no rest until he obtained redemption through the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of sins. He soon received a clear testimony of the divine favour, through faith in the atonement, and was made indescribably happy. On every subject he took strong and decided views; and when he had become influenced by divine grace, he resolved to be a Christian in earnest, and to go on to higher attainments in the life of God. He longed to love the Lord his God with all his heart, and soul, and mind, and strength; and after a short but severe struggle, he proved that "the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," and "rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory." His bosom glowed with tender pity for his benighted and perishing countrymen; and, although he entered upon the work with considerable pain and reluctance, "having only," to use his own words, "these two things,—the knowledge of the disease, and the knowledge of the remedy," he went forth through his native county, and the neighbouring counties, and at funerals, in fairs and markets, published salvation in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1799, the year after the Irish rebellion, he was called out by the Conference, as an Irish Missionary. For this great and important work he was pre-eminently fitted. His knowledge of the character and prejudices of the native population, and of the practical evils and enormities of the Popish delusion, his almost instinctive acuteness in detecting the insidious subtleties, and his unequalled power of argument in refuting the errors, of Popery, enabled him to grapple most successfully with the revolting, anti-Christian monster; while his thorough acquaintance with the Irish language gave facility to the attention and access to the sympathies of the Irish people. His various works on the Popish Controversy, particularly his book entitled "Old Christianity,"—a work of superior value,—evinced very great research, and gave him a rank as a man of no inconsiderable literary acquirements, while they exhibit marks of having been touched with a master hand. His sermons were marked by great originality and strength: and powerful convictions laid hold of the hearts of his congregations, while he reasoned and persuaded them out of the Scriptures. He generally went from his knees to the pulpit, or streets; and after strong cries and tears before the throne of grace, invited his perishing fellow-men to the feet of Jesus, for mercy and salvation. In him were exemplified the well-known words,—

“The love of Christ doth me constrain
 To seek the wandering souls of men ;
 With cries, entreaties, tears, to save,
 To snatch them from the gaping grave.”

For forty years he exercised his public ministry, through evil report and good report, in honour and in dishonour, through every part of the kingdom, with quenchless ardour, invincible constancy, pure patriotism, and unwearied zeal,—frequently preaching three times, and occasionally four or five times a day, in English and Irish. His addresses were accompanied with a power, pathos, and unction of the Holy One, which deeply affected, and sometimes overwhelmed, the vast assemblies which attended his ministry. Hundreds, if not thousands, of souls were the fruit of that ministry, which no doubt will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of Christ. He travelled and preached until within a few days of his lamented death. On the 11th of April he reached Dublin, on the 20th became confined to bed; and although his illness was accompanied with intense and uninterrupted pain, yet he never lost an opportunity of pressing upon his medical attendants, and others who visited him, the consideration of eternal things. On the 14th of May, 1839, this great and devoted servant of Jesus Christ fell asleep, in the full triumph of faith and hope, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.”

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

(1.) THOMAS HENRY BEWLEY; who died of yellow fever, at Stewart's-Town, Jamaica, July 14th, 1838. At the early age of ten years he saw and felt the importance of true religion; and influenced by the example and instruction of a kind and pious father, frequently applied to the throne of grace for the pardoning mercy of his Redeemer. At the age of sixteen he obtained a clear and satisfactory evidence of his acceptance with God, the remembrance of which was a source of great satisfaction to his mind in his last moments. In 1823 he gave himself up to the work of the ministry, and was appointed to the Whitehaven Circuit, where he laboured with great acceptance and success, as well as afterwards in Ireland, Edinburgh, and Manchester; but in 1829, owing to severe mental depression, bodily affliction, and other causes, he was compelled to retire from the work. However, in the course of a few years, his health being re-established, and his mind continuing to be fully alive to the great work of saving the souls of perishing sinners, he again offered himself for the work of the

ministry, and was by the Conference most cordially received, and immediately appointed to the General Superintendence of the Mission Schools in Jamaica. He arrived in that colony in the beginning of the year 1837, and was spared by divine Providence to introduce a system of education peculiarly well adapted to meet the wants of the rising generation, and to commence the establishment of a number of schools calculated to prove nurseries of piety and useful knowledge to thousands of the children of the lately emancipated population. But, like many other blessed men of God, who have died in that field of Missionary labour, he fell a speedy though ready sacrifice to the inhospitable climate, in the very prime of active usefulness; and was thus called by a mysterious, yet unerring Providence, to render up his account, and enter into the presence of his Lord. His last moments were particularly solemn and affecting, and will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them. His faith in the great atonement, though much tried, was firm and unwavering; and although the prospect of leaving a widow and five children in a foreign land, for a while pressed upon his spirit, yet he became perfectly resigned to the divine will; and though at the time he was a subject of much bodily suffering, yet in clear and distinct language he was enabled to exclaim, "I now give up every thing earthly. My only care was about my wife and children; but I now give all up: they are in good hands. I am ready to go." On being asked if Jesus was precious, he replied, "O yes! O yes! It is all right! I have delightful views of the heavenly world. All is well." His voice soon failed, and he rapidly, but peacefully and victoriously, sunk into the arms of death, and his happy spirit escaped to the regions of endless bliss, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

(2.) THOMAS WALL; who, at the Conference of 1837, was appointed to St. Mary's, Western Africa, and arrived there on the 26th of November in the same year. He commenced his labours in the true spirit of a Christian Missionary: he was studious, diligent, affectionate, and faithful in his pastoral and other ministerial duties, and was a very acceptable and useful preacher. His Missionary career was short; for though his health was generally very good, affording ground for hope that he would long be spared to cultivate the moral wilderness, and to bring sinners to God, he was arrested by a peculiar paroxysm of fever, and, after three short days of illness, exchanged mortality for life, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. His lamented death took place on the 24th of August, 1838, precisely twelve months after that of Mr. Wilkinson, who preceded him on that station. Some of his last words were addressed to the Local Preachers and Assistants who were around his bed, in exhorting them to "do all they could to save sinners."

(3.) THOMAS EDWARDS, JUN.; who departed this life on the 23d of November, 1838. He was a native of Wrexham; and after having laboured a short time in our itinerant work at home, he sailed for the West Indies at the latter end of 1836. After his arrival at St. Christopher's, he laboured in that island with acceptance about fourteen months, and then proceeded to Nevis, his last station; where, after labouring about nine months, he was taken suddenly ill with fever, and at the end of six days of suffering, he resigned his soul into the hands of his gracious Redeemer, with a hope full of immortality. His piety was deep and sincere; his ministerial talents were very acceptable among all classes; he was diligent in every department of his work, and his labours were crowned with success. We lament his sudden and unexpected removal at the age of twenty-eight years, and in the fifth year of his ministry; but bow with submission to the will of God, from a pleasing conviction that our loss is his eternal gain.

(4.) EDWARD J. PEARD. He was a man of fervent piety, and of useful ministerial talents. It was expected that he would have proved a successful labourer in Western Africa, for which quarter of the world he had embarked, when in the inscrutable providence of God he suffered shipwreck and loss of life, with Mrs. Peard, and all on board the vessel, off Weymouth, on the 28th of November, 1838, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

(5.) ROBERT H. CRANE; who was a native of Nova-Scotia, and for some years laboured as a Missionary in various Circuits of the British provinces. In the year 1832 he was appointed to the West Indies, and preached in St. Vincent's for about three years. He was then removed to Tobago, and after fulfilling his time there, he was again stationed in St. Vincent's. Infirmity had induced him to request a return to his native land, and this had been granted; but just as he was preparing to take leave of his brethren at their approaching District-Meeting, he was called to sicken and to die. He was seized with severe fever on Wednesday, the 30th of January, 1839; and continued to get worse until the 3d of February, when he fell asleep in Jesus. This was the first Sabbath of the District-Meeting, and most of the Preachers were present. His funeral took place the next day, and the whole population appeared deeply affected. His remains were attended to the grave by a very large concourse of spectators. Brother Crane was brought to God in early life, under the preaching of a Missionary sent out from home, and he considered himself as the fruit of Missionary labour. He was of a mild and affectionate temper, a lover of Methodism, and was beloved for his kindness by the brethren with whom he laboured.

(6.) HENRY FLEET; who died at Sierra-Leone, on the 30th of May, 1839. He was a deeply pious and devoted man, and a

zealous Minister of Jesus Christ. He was willing to make any sacrifice, and to venture into any climate, that he might be instrumental in bringing the souls of men to a saving acquaintance with the truth of God. The vessel in which he sailed to Sierra-Leone met with much tempestuous weather; the health of Mrs. Fleet failed under the sufferings of the voyage, and she died when within fifty miles of their destined port. Mr. Fleet bowed with humility to this afflictive dispensation; and entered on his work at Sierra-Leone with a zeal more ardent, from the many sorrows of which he was the subject. His last illness was brief, but accompanied with much consolation; his confidence never failed in the prospect of dissolution; and with a full and blessed hope of eternal happiness he entered into rest, in the twenty-second year of his age.

Q. V. Are there any **OBJECTIONS** to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have **DESISTED FROM TRAVELLING**?

A. 1. John Armitage and Samuel Dawson.

2. Joseph A. Marsden has retired for want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers **STATIONED** for the ensuing year?

A. As follows; viz.,—

[N.B. Each of the Places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 404, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers 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 direction of the Superintendent Preachers.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.)* Edmund Grindrod, Thomas Martin, William Kelk, Henry Davies, George Osborn, Frederick J. Jobson; Henry Moore, Supernumerary.

N.B. The Welsh chapel in London shall be supplied according to a plan agreed upon at the South Wales District-Meeting.

Thomas Jackson is our Editor ; George Cubitt is Assistant Editor ; John Mason, jun., is our Book-Steward.

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

Dr. Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution ; Richard Treffry, Governor of the Institution-House ; John Hannah, D.D., the Theological Tutor ; Samuel Jones, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor ; John Farrar is the Tutor and Governor of the Preparatory Branch of the Theological Institution ; Thomas Williams, 1st, Matthew Andrew, Henry Botterell, and John Relph, are continued as Students in the Institution, and regarded as having travelled one year.

- 2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*) Isaac Keeling, Abraham Stead, Robert Young ; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*) Samuel Jackson, William P. Burgess, William Illingworth ; John Stephens, Supernumerary.
- Romford*, Francis Ward, who shall change once in four weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Third London Circuit.
- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) John Bowers, William Atherton, George Maunder.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) John Davis, Robert Newstead.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*) Theophilus Lessey, President of the Conference, John Scott, John P. Haswell, John James ; Joseph Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Deptford*, William Naylor, Stephen Kay.
- 8 *Hammersmith*, Joseph Walker, Peter Cooper.
- 9 *Croydon and Horsham*, Edward Chapman, Dixon Naylor.
- 10 *Leyton*, Richard Eland, who shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 11 *Bishop-Stortford*, James Lancaster, William Parkinson.
- 12 *Windsor*, George Jackson, William Hudson.

- 13 *Chelmsford*, Jonathan Williams, Jabez Yardley.
 14 *Colchester*, John Crofts, John F. England.
 15 *Manningtree*, John Stevens, Everett Vigis.
 16 *Ipswich*, John Hannah, jun., Thomas Shears, William Way.
 17 *Hastings*, William Crookes, Jabez Palmer.
 18 *Sevenoaks*, Henry B. Britten, John Knowles, jun., Willam Swallow.
 19 *Lewes*, James Baker, William B. Dennis.
 20 *Brighthelmstone*, Samuel Young, Henry Castle; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
 21 *St. Alban's*, Joseph Floyd, Samuel Wesley.
 22 *Guildford*, Samuel H. Wardley.

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 23 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Maximilian Wilson, Thomas P. Clarke, John Gostick.
 24 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John Morgan, John Rogers.
 25 *Luton*, Samuel Hope, Robert Maxwell, John Vanes. N.B. Brother Vanes shall reside at Dunstable.
 26 *St. Neot's*, John Roberts, John Maysey.
 27 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Thomas Staton, John George, Isaac Harding; Francis B. Potts, Supernumerary. N.B. Brother George shall reside at Hitchin.
 28 *Huntingdon*, Robert Bryant, William J. Bullivant, Philip Fowler.
 29 *Northampton*, Josiah Goodwin, John Lambert, John D. Julian.
 30 *Towcester*, Samuel Brown, sen., Edward Bramford.
 31 *Darenty*, Joseph Wilson, Charles Carter.
 32 *Newport-Pagnell*, John Piggott, John Tucker.
 33 *Higham-Ferrers*, Isaac Aldom, Thomas H. Beswick; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 34 *Wellingborough*, William Piggott, Thomas Standring.
 35 *Kettering*, Thomas Newton, Samuel Walker; John Rossell, 1st, Supernumerary.
 36 *Market-Harborough*, John Haigh, Timothy Moxon; John Wood, Supernumerary.
 37 *Cambridge*, John Geden, John M. Kirk.
 38 *Chatteris*, John Ingham, William Sanders.

- 39 *Stamford*, John Brown, jun., James Lees, Robert Lewis.
 40 *Peterborough*, George Birley, Aaron Langley, William Limmex; Thomas Harrison, Robert Morton, Supernumeraries.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS STATON, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 41 *Canterbury*, Samuel Webb, Thomas Baker; William Welborne, Supernumerary.
 42 *Rochester*, John Bicknell, Benjamin Andrews, William Williams.
 43 *Gravesend*, George Taylor, Benjamin John.
 44 *Sheerness*, John Bustard, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 45 *Margate*, John H. Adams, Thomas R. Fisher.
 46 *Dover*, John Bell, Samuel Brown, jun., James Osborn; James Jarrett, Supernumerary.
 47 *Deal*, William Wedlock, Samuel Beard; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
 48 *Rye*, James Mole, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden and Sandhurst.
 49 *Tenterden*, William Wilson, 1st, William Culcheth.
 50 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Robinson, Samuel Lucas, 1st.
 51 *Maidstone*, James Rosser, Richard Cooper.
 N.B. Brother Cooper resides at Sittingbourn.

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

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 52 *Norwich*, Thomas Hamer, Thomas Monkhouse, James P. Dunn; Thomas Talboys, Supernumerary.
 53 *Bungay*, William Griffith, sen., William Bramford.
 54 *North-Walsham*, Daniel Jackson, Joseph Pechey.
 55 *Yarmouth*, Benjamin Firth, John H. Norton; William Fowler, Supernumerary.
 56 *Lowestoff*, James Whitworth, Henry Owen.
 57 *Framlingham*, Richard Greenwood, James S. Haigh.

- 58 *Diss*, Thomas Stephenson, John M. Joll, Alfred Lockyer; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary
- 59 *New-Buckenham*, Thomas Ballingall.
- 60 *Bury St Edmund's*, James Ray, Thomas Garbutt, jun.
- 61 *Holt*, Philip Jameson, James Clapham.
- 62 *Lynn*, Joseph Lewis, John T. Smith.
- 63 *Swaffham*, Henry Cheverton, Joseph Midgley.
- 64 *Downham*, Robert Gover, John Harding.
- 65 *Walsingham*, Moses Rayner, Charles S. B. Taylor; James Burley, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Taylor shall reside at Wells.
- 66 *Wisbeach*, Robert Bond, Elisha Balley.
- 67 *Thetford*, James Cooke, sen., John Drake.
- 68 *Mildenhall*, George North, Samuel Durrie.
- 69 *Ely*, William Edwards, Henry Graham.
- THOMAS HAMER, *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH LEWIS, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 70 *Oxford*, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Thompson.
- 71 *High-Wycomb*, Isaac Phenix, John Overton.
- 72 *Witney*, Joseph Hollis, William Burnett.
- 73 *Banbury*, Peter Wilkinson, Thomas Jones, 1st.
- 74 *Newbury*, Richard Ray, Robert Dugdale.
- 75 *Reading*, James J. Topham, John G. Avery.
- 76 *Hungerford*, William Homer, James Rathbone.
- 77 *Watlington*, William Taylor, Joseph Payne; John Langstone, Supernumerary.
- 78 *Brackley*, John Coates, Hender Geach.
- 79 *Chipping-Norton*, William Brocklehurst, James Roberts.
- 80 *Swindon*, Robert Cooke, Frederick Payne.
N.B. Brother Payne resides at Great-Farrington.
- 81 *Wantage*, Maurice Britton, John Sharman.
N.B. Brother Sharman shall reside at Abingdon.
- 82 *Aylesbury*, John W. Cotton, William Hopkins.
THOMAS ROGERS, *Chairman of the District.*
RICHARD RAY, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 83 *Portsmouth*, Thomas Dowty, William Sharpe; Jonathan Edmondson, Supernumerary.
- 84 *Gosport*, Richard R. Mole, Ebenezer Tovey.
- 85 *Salisbury*, John Knowles, sen., Thomas H. Walker.

- 86 *Poole*, Samuel Trueman, Charles Currelly, Charles Rawlins.
- 87 *Ringwood*, John Hanson, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Poole.
- 88 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Robert Bentham, James Golding, Henry Groves.
N.B. Brother Groves resides at Cowes, and brother Golding at Ryde.
- 89 *Southampton and Winchester*, Joseph Pratten, John D. Carey, Charles Lee.
- 90 *Andover*, John Heap, Peter Budd.
N.B. Brother Budd resides at Whitchurch.
- 91 *Chichester*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Portsmouth and Gosport Circuits.

THOMAS DOWTY, *Chairman of the District.*
HENRY TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 92 *Guernsey, (English,)* William Burt, Edward Hocken; William Fish, Supernumerary.
- 93 *Guernsey, (French,)* Daniel Robin, John Renier; John de Queteville, Supernumerary.
- 94 *Alderney*, Amice Ollivier.
- 95 *Jersey, (English,)* Nicholas Sibly.
- 96 *Jersey, (French,)* Philip Tourgis, John de Putron.

WILLIAM BURT, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 97 *Devonport*, Corbett Cooke, Thomas W. Smith, Daniel Chapman.
- 98 *Plymouth*, William Beal, James Grose.
- 99 *Launceston*, John Cullen, John W. Roberts.
- 100 *Holdsworth*, Charles Vibert, Henry Hicks.
- 101 *Kilkhampton*, William Mowat, George Millsom.
- 102 *Liskeard*, Benjamin Carvosso, John Ryan, 2d, John Osborne.
- 103 *Tavistock*, Thomas Payne, James Godden; Joseph Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 104 *Camelford*, Oliver Henwood, Joseph B. West.
- 105 *Kingsbridge*, William Sleep, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Brixham or Ashburton.

- 106 *Brixham*, William Beckwith, Benjamin Elvins.
N.B. The junior Preacher resides at Dartmouth.
- 107 *Ashburton*, William Box, Henry Daniels.
N.B. Brother Daniels resides at Buckfastleigh.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
BENJAMIN CARVOSSO, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 108 *Redruth*, John Hobson, Samuel W. Christophers.
- 109 *Camborne*, Samuel Dunn, William J. Dawson; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
- 110 *Tuckingmill*, James Akerman, John Smart.
- 111 *Falmouth*, John T. Barr, Charles Williams.
- 112 *Truro*, Edward Batty, Henry W. Williams, Thomas Withington.
- 113 *Gwennap*, James Mowat, who shall change on one Sunday in every four weeks with the Preachers at Redruth.
- 114 *St. Agnes*, Elias Thomas, John Dawson.
- 115 *St. Austle*, Joseph Fletcher, Edwin J. Sturges, James Padfield.
- 116 *St. Mawes*, Samuel Timms, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
- 117 *Bodmin*, Thomas Bersey, Zephaniah Job.
- 118 *St. Columb*, Thomas Wood, 1st, John Budden.
- 119 *Penzance*, John Hall, James Cooke, jun.; John Reynolds, jun., Supernumerary.
- 120 *St. Just*, Thomas Jewell, Peter Parsons.
- 121 *St. Ives*, John Saunders, William Appleby.
- 122 *Scilly Islands*, Battinson Kay.
- 123 *Helstone*, John G. Wilson, George Beard, William R. Williams; Charles Colwell, Supernumerary.
- 124 *Hayle*, William W. Rouch, Benjamin Gartside.
- JOHN HOBSON, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL DUNN, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 125 *Exeter*, Joseph Wood, Jarvis Cheesman, Thomas Vasey; Edward Millward, William Gilpin, James Odgers, Supernumeraries.
- 126 *Tiverton*, John Simmons, Joseph Sanger.

- 127 *Taunton*, Joseph Earnshaw, William Henley; Francis Collier, Joseph Lisk, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Henley resides at Bridgewater.
- 128 *Wellington*, Robert F. Sansom, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Taunton Circuit.
- 129 *South Petherton*, Richard Moody, James Hardwidge.
N.B. Brother Hardwidge shall reside at Crewkerne.
- 130 *Axminster*, Richard Shepherd, Thomas Collins, jun.; James Ash, John W. Etheridge, Supernumeraries.
- 131 *Bridport*, William Hill, sen., George F. White.
- 132 *Barnstaple*, John Smith, 2d, James Meadmore, William Andrews.
- 133 *Bideford*, Richard Heape, Jacob Stanley, jun.
N.B. Brother Stanley shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 134 *Dunster*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, Thomas Llewellyn.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Wilton.
- 135 *Oakhampton*, James Stott, Thomas Furze.
- 136 *Teignmouth*, James Allen, jun., William Brailey.
RICHARD HEAPE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH WOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 137 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) Jacob Stanley, sen., Abraham E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, John Lomas, William Peterson; John Woodrow, Joseph Bowes, William Howarth, Joseph Collier, Robert James, Thomas Warren, Joshua Fielden, Supernumeraries.
- 138 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) William Clegg, sen., James Shoar, Henry Fish; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 139 *Kingswood*, John Evans, William Hill, jun.; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School; James Wood, Supernumerary.
- 140 *Banwell*, Joshua Wade, John Allin; John Sydserff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
- 141 *Stroud*, Joseph Marsh, Thomas Bolas.
- 142 *Dursley*, David Cornforth, John Rossell, 2d, Thomas Rowe; Daniel Osborne, Supernumerary.

- 143 *Downend*, Evan Parry, James Bartholomew.
 144 *Gloucester*, Thomas Moss, Frederick Griffith.
 145 *Tewkesbury*, Samuel Sewell, Samuel Lucas, 2d.
 146 *Cheltenham*, John M'Owan, Samuel Loxton; George
 Robinson, Supernumerary.
 147 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* Thomas Graham, William
 Baker, jun.; Charles Haime, Super-
 numerary.
 148 *Monmouth*, Thomas Armett, John B. Alexander.
 149 *Abergavenny*, James Etchells, James Collier.
 150 *Ledbury and Forest of Dean*, William Baker, sen., Daniel
 Blamey, Joseph Wilkinson.
 151 *Hereford*, Robert Wheeler, Henry Thomas.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
 ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 152 *Bath*, John Brown, sen., William L. Thornton;
 Thomas Ashton, Seth Morris, Super-
 numeraries.
 153 *Bradford, (Wilts.,)* John Boyd, Alfred Barrett.
 154 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Slater, John Brandreth, Edward
 Nye; John Bond, Supernumerary.
 155 *Frome*, John Wevill, William Harvie.
 156 *Warminster*, Thomas Heeley, who shall change every
 fifth Sabbath with the Preachers at
 Frome.
 157 *Melksham*, Henry V. Olver, George F. Driver.
 158 *Devizes*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change on one
 Sabbath in every six weeks with the
 Preachers at Melksham.
 159 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Robinson, Thomas Rogerson, John
 Anderson, jun.
 160 *Sherborne*, John Radford, Thomas Wood, 2d.
 161 *Weymouth*, Robert Sherwell, John W. Thomas.
 162 *Dorchester*, John Mason, sen., George Clement.
 163 *Shaftesbury*, John W. Cloake, James Taylor.
 164 *Glastonbury*, Robert Colman; William Trampleasure,
 Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Colman shall change on one
 Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preach-
 ers at Shepton-Mallet.

JOHN BROWN, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN SLATER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 165 *Swansea*, Paul Orchard, Henry B. Brown.
N.B. The second Preacher of the Swansea Circuit is to reside at Neath.
- 166 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, John Smith, 1st, Joseph Kirk.
- 167 *Brecon*, Daniel Hateley, Samuel Lawrence.
- 168 *Cardiff*, Thomas Webb, Edward Shelton; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
- 169 *Carmarthen*, William Tarr, Ellis Hall; James Buekley, Supernumerary.
- 170 *Haverford-West*, John W. Button, George Southern.
- 171 *Pembroke*, Edward Sumner, Henry M. Harvard.
- EDWARD SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*
PAUL ORCHARD, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 172 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Hugh Hughes, Lewis Williams.
- 173 *Crickhowell*, William Hughes, Evan Edwards.
- 174 *Cardiff*, Robert Owen, Morgan Griffith, John Rees.
N.B. Brother Griffith resides at Cowbridge.
- 175 *Brecon*, John Hughes, 2d.
- 176 *Llandilo*, John Davies.
N.B. The Brecon Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Llandilo Circuit, and the Llandilo Preacher is to spend one week in six in the Brecon Circuit.
- 177 *Carmarthen*, David Morgan, William Davies, 1st.
- 178 *Swansea*, William Evans, John Richards.
- 179 *Cardigan*, Thomas Thomas, David Evans, 2d.
- 180 *St. David's*, Thomas Jones, 2d.
N.B. The St. David's Preacher is to spend two Sundays in every six weeks in the Cardigan Circuit, and one of the Preachers in the Cardigan Circuit is to spend one week in six in the St. David's Circuit.
- 181 *Aberystwith*, Edward Jones, sen.
- 182 *Machynlleth*, John Bartley.
N.B. The Preachers of the Aberystwith and Machynlleth Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

- 183 *Llanidloes*, John Lloyd, Book-Steward; Isaac Jenkins, Editor.
 N.B. Brother Thomas Hughes is appointed to supply the places of Preachers who shall occasionally visit the Welsh Society in London during the year, under the direction of the Chairman.
 HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 184 *Ruthin and Denbigh*, John Jones, 2d, Thomas Aubrey; David Jones, Owen Jones, Supernumeraries.
 185 *Llangollen*, Humphrey Jones, William Owens.
 186 *Llanrwst*, Richard Bonner, Richard Prichard.
 187 *Holywell*, David Williams, Rowland Hughes.
 188 *Mold*, Evan Hughes.
 189 *Llanasa*, William Rowlands.
 N.B. 1. The Preachers in the Mold and Llanasa Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
 2. One of the Preachers in the Holywell Circuit shall spend one Sunday in a quarter in the Mold Circuit, and one of the Preachers shall spend one Sunday in a quarter in the Llanasa Circuit.
 190 *Beaumaris*, William Batten, William Powell, John R. Chambers.
 191 *Carnarvon*, Methuselah Thomas, Lewis Jones.
 192 *Pwllhely*, Griffith Hughes.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
 193 *Dolgelly*, Lot Hughes, Henry Wilcox.
 194 *Barmouth*, Robert Williams.
 N.B. 1. Brother Wilcox shall divide his labours between the Dolgelly and Barmouth Circuits.
 2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
 195 *Llanfyllin*, Edward Anwyl, David Gravel.
 196 *Llanfair, near Welshpool*, John L. Richards.
 N.B. 1. Brother Gravel shall divide his labours between the Llanfyllin and Llanfair Circuits.

2. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

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

XVI.—THE BIRMINGHAM AND SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 197 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.,)* Philip C. Turner, George B. Macdonald, Charles Prest, Ebenezer Moulton; Robert Melson, Supernumerary.
- 198 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.,)* Daniel Walton, William Barton, William Griffith, jun.
- 199 *West-Bromwich,* George Marsland, Robert Leake.
- 200 *Wednesbury,* Thomas Eastwood, James Cheeswright, Nehemiah Curnock, John Parry.
- 201 *Walsall,* James Miller, William Davies, 3d, Jesse Edgoose.
- 202 *Wolverhampton,* William Bird, William Bytheway, Samuel R. Hall.
- 203 *Dudley,* Walter Lawry, Simeon Noall, Thomas Hardy; James Gill, Supernumerary.
- 204 *Stourbridge,* William Davies, 2d, William Drewitt.
- 205 *Stourport,* Richard Waddy, Henry Hickman.
- 206 *Worcester,* Frederick Calder, James Scholes.
- 207 *Bromsgrove,* William Blundell, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Redditch.
- 208 *Evesham,* Thomas Fletcher, George Hobill.
- 209 *Redditch,* William Stokes, Thomas J. Walker.
- 210 *Coventry,* Mark Dawes, Thomas A. Rayner.
- 211 *Leamington and Stratford-upon-Avon,* Charles Clay, Frederick F. Woolley.
- 212 *Hinckley,* Michael Cousin, Reuben Partridge, George Barnley.
- 213 *Shrewsbury,* Jonathan Turner, Thomas Capp.
- 214 *Madeley,* William Constable, John Watson, John Morris.
- 215 *Wellington,* Aquila Barber, Robert Mainwaring.
- 216 *Ludlow,* Benjamin Wood, Samuel Cook; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
- 217 *Kington,* William Ricketts, Charles Rawlings.
- 218 *Rhayader and Llanbister,* Thomas Jones, 3d.
- 219 *Newtown,* John Nicklin, George Mitchell.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 220 *Macclesfield*, Alexander Strachan, Israel Holgate, Jacob S. Smith; John Hughes, Joseph Meek, Supernumeraries.
- 221 *Buxton*, William Hales, John Dixon.
- 222 *Congleton*, William Parker, William Lindley; George Lowe, Thomas Hutton, Supernumeraries.
- 223 *Nantwich*, Peter Prescott, Wright Shovelton.
- 224 *Northwich*, Charles Janion, Thomas Stokoe.
- 225 *Burslem*, John Baker, George Turner; George Poole, Supernumerary.
- 226 *Tunstall*, Adam Fletcher, James S. Thomas.
- 227 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Elijah Morgan, Levi Waterhouse.
- 228 *Longton*, John Crowe, John Luddington.
- 229 *Stafford*, John B. Whittingham, John P. Johnson.
- 230 *Leek*, Myles C. Dixon, James Bumstead, Charles Westlake.
- 231 *Uttoxeter*, Hugh Carter, Nathaniel Alstone.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*

ALEXANDER STRACHAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 232 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* John Anderson, sen., Charles Haydon, David Hay; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
- 233 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.)* Thomas H. Squance, Joseph Beaumont, John Nelson, Richard Brown; James Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 234 *Liverpool, Welsh, (Benn's Gardens, &c.)* David Evans, Robert Jones.
- 235 *Chester*, Ralph Scurrah, Samuel Fiddian, Walter Prescott; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 236 *Holywell, (English,)* Henry Hine, George Greenwood; William Henshaw, Supernumerary.
- 237 *Bangor, (English,)* Jabez Rought, George Hughes.
- 238 *Wrexham*, Thomas Hall, John Ward, jun.
- 239 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* John Squarebridge, Thomas Rodham.
- 240 *Warrington*, Benjamin Clayton, James Laycock, Walter Coates; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 241 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, Thomas Slugg, Samuel Healey.
- 242 *Wigan*, Richard Smetham, James P. Fairbourn.
- 243 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Joseph T. Wilkinson.
- 244 *Preston and Chorley*, Benjamin Frankland, John Bedford,

- William Winterburn; George Thompson,
William M'Kitrick, Supernumeraries.
245 *Garstang*, John Raby, Joseph Sykes.
246 *Lancaster*, Joseph Lowthian, Francis S. Keeling.

JOHN ANDERSON, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS H. SQUANCE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 247 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) John Rigg, John Smith, 3d, William M. Bunting, Louis Rees; Edward Gibbons, Richard Pattisson, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
248 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) James Methley, Thomas Dickin, Henry D. Lowe; John Taylor, Josiah H. Walker, Supernumeraries.
249 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Taylor, Peter M'Owan, George Steward, Joseph Lawton, Benjamin B. Waddy.
250 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) Barnard Slater, Timothy Ingle; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
251 *Altrincham*, Amos Learoyd, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Fourth Manchester Circuit.
252 *Manchester*, (*Welsh*,) Samuel Davis, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers in Liverpool.
253 *Stockport, North*, (*Tiviot-Dale, &c.*,) William Horton, William H. Clarkson.
254 *Stockport, South*, (*Hillgate, &c.*,) Joseph Hargreaves, Joseph Heaton.
255 *New-Mills*, Isaac Denison, Thomas O. Keysell.
256 *Glossop*, James Catts, Richard Stepney.
257 *Ashton-under-Line*, Thomas Dunn, John Smithson, James Little.
258 *Oldham*, James Wilson, Peter C. Horton, Martin Burrows.
N.B. Brother Horton resides at Middleton.
259 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) William Binning, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Oldham.
260 *Bolton*, Thomas Stead, Isaac Woodcock, James Brownell; James Hyde, Supernumerary.

- 261 *Rochdale*, Richard Felvus, William Clough, Hugh Jones.
N.B. Brother Jones resides at Heywood.
- 262 *Burnley*, James Heaton, William Pemberton; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 263 *Bury*, James Blakett, John E. Coulson, Thomas Jeffries.
- 264 *Blackburn*, Thomas Armson, William Exley.
- 265 *Haslingden*, Abel Dernaley, Samuel Leigh, John P. Lockwood.
- 266 *Bacup*, Benjamin Pearce, William O. Booth.
- 267 *Colne*, William Levell, Joseph Mortimer; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 268 *Clitheroe*, Christopher Newton, James Haughton.
- 269 *Leigh*, John Hague, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN SMITH, 3D, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 270 *Halifax*, Joseph Roberts, sen., Francis A. West, Robert Thompson; John W. Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 271 *Huddersfield*, Robert Wood, Charles Cheetham, John C. Leppington, Samuel Simpson; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 272 *Holmfirth*, Roger Moore, John Ward, sen., Elijah Jackson.
- 273 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Philip Garrett, John Walker, John Shaw.
- 274 *Todmorden*, Thomas Hill, Thomas Moxon, William W. Annetts.
- 275 *Denby-Dale*, Luke Heywood, William R. B. Arthy.
- 276 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*,) Robert Pilter, William W. Stamp, William Wilson, 4th.
- 277 *Bradford, East*, (*Eastbrook Chapel, &c.*,) William J. Shrewsbury, Thomas Rowland.
- 278 *Keighley*, James Allen, sen., Samuel Merrill.
- 279 *Bingley*, John Lewis, Ambrose Freeman.
- 280 *Shipley*, William Hinson; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Hinson shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Bingley.

- 281 *Skipton*, Abraham Crabtree, Thomas Eckersley.
 282 *Addingham*, John Bumstead, Thomas Richardson.
 283 *Grassington*, Thomas Key, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Skipton.
 284 *Settle*, Thomas Savage, Henry Dean.
 ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN C. LEPPINGTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 285 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) Alexander Bell, Thomas Galland, Edward Walker, Thomas Cutting, Edward Brice, Joseph Gostick, jun.; John Poole, Supernumerary.
 286 *Leeds, West*, (*Oxford-Place, &c.*) Joseph Cusworth, Robert Newton, John Kirk, John Rattenbury, Thomas Pennington; John Simpson, Francis Derry, Supernumeraries.
 287 *Bramley*, John Sedgwick, William Vevers, John Bolam.
 288 *Wakefield*, William Bacon, Samuel Tindall, William Wilson, 3d; Charles Gloyne, Isaac Turton, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Wilson resides at Rothwell.
 289 *Birstal*, John Walsh, Alexander Hume, Thomas Powell, Thomas Brumwell; Hodgson Casson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hume resides at Batley.
 290 *Dewsbury*, Charles Hawthorn, Samuel Rowe, William Steadman.
 291 *Otley*, John Shipman, James C. Hindson; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.
 292 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Fowler, George Clarke.
 293 *Pontefract*, Charles Radcliffe, Ninian Barr, James Carr.
 N.B. Brother Carr resides at Knottingley.
 294 *Cleckheaton*, Thomas Padman, Joseph Marsden.
 295 *Yeadon*, Thomas Murray, William H. Sargent.
 N.B. Brother Sargent shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
 296 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Allen, sen.; G. Morley, Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School.
 N.B. 1. The Superintendents of the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits shall change once a month.

2. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to Idle, near Bradford ; and Letters to the School, to Woodhouse-Grove, Rawdon, near Leeds.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM VEVERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 297 *Sheffield, West, (Carver-Street, &c.)* James Dixon, Benjamin Clough, Joseph Roberts, jun., John Burton ; John Walmsley, William E. Miller, Thomas Hayes, John M'Lean, Supernumeraries.
- 298 *Sheffield, East, (Norfolk-Street, &c.)* John S. Stamp, John Henley, Samuel D. Waddy, William Hurt ; Ralph Gibson, Supernumerary.
- 299 *Chesterfield,* William Robson, George Oyston.
- 300 *Bakewell,* John Newton, Uriah Butters.
- 301 *Bradwell,* Robert Totherick, John Dyson.
- 302 *Rotherham,* William Leach, James Bromley, William H. Taylor.
- 303 *Doncaster,* Thomas Garbutt, sen., William Allen, Charles Taylor.
- 304 *Barnsley,* John R. Browne, John T. Yates.
- 305 *Retford,* Abraham Watmough, William Fidler, John Booth.
- 306 *Worksop,* Thomas Skelton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Retford.

JAMES DIXON, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 307 *Nottingham,* George Marsden, Thomas Walker, 2d, John C. Pengelly, Henry Richardson, Robert M. Willcox.
- 308 *Ilkestone,* James Smetham, William Sugden ; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
- 309 *Mansfield,* George Wilson, John Pearce.
- 310 *Newark,* William Woolsey, William Chambers, Robert M. Macbrair ; John Hickling, John Simpson, sen., Supernumeraries.

- 311 *Leicester*, George H. Rowe, William D. Goy, Henry Kirkland; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 312 *Melton-Mowbray*, Thomas Ludlam, George Russell.
- 313 *Oakham*, Joseph Jackson, Edwin Blake.
- 314 *Loughborough*, Joseph Pretty, Richard Waddington.
- 315 *Castle-Donnington*, Joshua Hockin, Samuel Brocksop.
- 316 *Derby*, John Greeves, Edward Ford, Benjamin Slack; Richard Wintle, Walter Hussey, Supernumeraries.
- 317 *Ashbourne*, William Elton, who shall change once in every three weeks with the Preachers at Derby.
- 318 *Belper*, Thomas Edwards, sen., John Smedley, John G. Cox; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
- 319 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, William Worth, Frederick Slight.
- 320 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Dixon, John Walters; Thomas Rought, Supernumerary.
- 321 *Cromford*, John H. Faull, John Crawshaw.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 322 *Lincoln*, John Hanwell, George Roebuck, Henry Chettle.
- 323 *Sleaford*, John Willis, Thomas Brown, William Jackson, jun.
- 324 *Market-Raisen*, James Jones, Jeremiah Pontefract, William Cattle.
- 325 *Louth*, Henry Powis, James Loutit, Joseph T. Milner, John Mann; William Barr, Supernumerary.
- 326 *Horncastle*, Thomas Hickson, Joseph Kipling, Thomas Beal; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 327 *Alford*, Moses Dunn, Martin Jubb, Robert Keyworth.
- 328 *Spilsby*, Joseph Gostick, sen., John Felvus, Alfred Abbott.
- 329 *Boston, and Wainfleet*, William Jackson, sen., Edward Usher, Matthew Cranswick, John Wiggan; John Kershaw, Supernumerary.
- 330 *Spalding*, William Dalby, Thomas Pearson, John Vine. N.B. Brother Pearson shall reside at Holbeach.

- 331 *Grantham*, James Brooke, James Catton.
 332 *Bourne*, James Waller, Edward Sackett.

JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM JACKSON, SEN., *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 333 *Hull, West*, (*Waltham-Street, &c.*) Richard Reece,
 William Smith, Thomas Nightingale ;
 Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Super-
 numeraries.
 334 *Hull, East*, (*George-Yard, &c.*) William Lord, Peter
 Duncan, Edward Jones, 2d.
 335 *Beverley*, Hugh Beech, Joshua Priestley.
 336 *Howden*, Joseph Hunt, John Hobkirk.
 337 *Driffield*, William Wilkinson, Edward Abraham.
 338 *Patrington*, Seth Dixon, Joseph Whitehead.
 339 *Hornsea*, Richard Jackson, Henry Hare.
 340 *Grimsby*, John Nowell, William Pearson, jun., Thomas
 Denham ; James Hopewell, Supernume-
 rary.
 341 *Gainsborough*, Henry Ranson, William B. Thorneloe ;
 Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
 342 *Epworth*, Barnabas Shaw, John Nicholson.
 343 *Snaith*, John Kemp, Joseph Crump, John H. Beech.
 344 *Brigg*, John Jones, 1st, Nathan Rouse.
 345 *Barton*, Leonard Possnett, Thomas D. Baines, George
 Hurst.
 346 *Bridlington*, John Wilson, James Kendal, sen., Francis
 Barker, Charles North.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM SMITH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 347 *York*, Thomas Harris, James Everett, William B.
 Stephenson, John Strawe ; John Burdsall,
 Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.
 348 *Tadcaster*, Samuel Crompton, Joseph Entwisle, jun. ;
 Joseph Entwisle, sen., Supernumerary.
 349 *Pocklington*, Joseph Hutton, Joseph Cheesewright ; John
 Rawson, Richard Allen, Supernumeraries.
 350 *Multon*, Luke Barlow, Richard Tabraham ; James
 Sykes, Supernumerary.

- 351 *Easingwold*, James Bate, William Carlton, William H. Robson.
 352 *Scarborough*, Thomas Cocking, Matthew Banks, William North.
 353 *Thirsk*, John Chettle, Harry Pedley.
 354 *Ripon*, John Aslin, William Huddleston; William Nother, Supernumerary.
 355 *Selby*, William Coultas, Henry Wilkinson; John Roadhouse, William Dowson, Supernumeraries.
 356 *Knaresborough*, William Waterhouse, William Dawson.
 357 *Bedale*, William Tranter, James Lemmon; Anthony Triffit, William Shackleton, Supernumeraries.

THOMAS HARRIS, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM B. STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 358 *Whitby*, Thomas Short, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, John Sumner.
 359 *Stokesley*, Samuel Sudgen, Benjamin Hudson, William G. Duncan; William Rennison, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Hudson shall reside at Guisborough.
 360 *Pickering*, William Ash, John Jackson.
 361 *Darlington*, Joseph Rayner, John Burgess, Thomas Kent.
 362 *Stockton*, Robert Jackson, Philip Hardcastle, Joseph Akrell; John Hodgson, Supernumerary.
 363 *Barnard-Castle*, Samuel Wilde, William Stevinson, William Jessop.
 364 *Bishop-Auckland*, James Dunbar, Edmund B. Warters.
 365 *Middleham*, James Sugden, Edward Horton.
 366 *Richmond and Reeth*, William Jewett, Joseph Frank.

SAMUEL WILDE, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT JACKSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 367 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
 Joseph Fowler, Willson Brailsford.
 368 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.,)*
 John Stephenson, John M. Pearson.

- 369 *Gateshead*, Francis Neal, William Bond, Thomas Brooks; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
- 370 *Shields, North*, William Sleigh, James E. Moulton, Henry Smallwood.
N.B. Brother Smallwood resides at Blyth.
- 371 *Shields, South*, Samuel Robinson, Daniel West.
- 372 *Sunderland*, Ralph R. Keeling, John Griffith, John Ryan, 1st; Nathaniel Elliott, Charles L. Adshead, James Beckwith, Supernumeraries.
- 373 *Houghton-le-Spring*, Samuel Taylor, James Emory.
- 374 *Durham*, Thomas Catterick, Thomas Collins, John Harland.
- 375 *Wolsingham*, Donald M. R. Coghill, William Roberts.
- 376 *Hexham and Wark*, Andrew Mackintosh, Edward Stokes.
- 377 *Alstone*, Humphrey Stevenson, Paul Clark.
- 378 *Alnwick, Berwick, and Morpeth*, John Callaway, Samuel Heape, Jonathan Falder.

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

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 379 *Carlisle*, Samuel Broadbent, William P. Radcliffe.
- 380 *Brampton*, Joseph Pascall, who shall change on one Sunday in every three weeks with the Preachers at Carlisle.
- 381 *Whitehaven*, Robert Harrison, John Talbot, William Wilson, 5th.
N.B. Brother Talbot shall reside at Workington.
- 382 *Appleby*, Jonathan Barrowclough, William Baddeley.
- 383 *Penrith*, Joseph Burgess, Michael Johnson.
- 384 *Wigton*, Thomas Kemshall, George Patterson.
- 385 *Kendal*, Josiah Hudson, James Kendal, jun.
- 386 *Ulverston*, William Harrison, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal.
- 387 *Dumfries*, John Wheelhouse.

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Chairman of the District.*
JONATHAN BARROWCLOUGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 388 *Douglas*, Robert Heys, John Collicr, John Cannell.

N.B. Brother Cannell's labours are to be devoted principally to the country parts of the Circuit, under the direction of the Douglas Superintendent.

389 *Ramsey and Peel*, James B. Holroyd, George Warren, William Shearman.

ROBERT HEYS, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

390 *Edinburgh*, Jonathan J. Bates, Edward Jennings, Joseph Watson.

391 *Dunbar and Haddington*, John Connon, who shall change with the Edinburgh Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.

392 *Glasgow and Paisley*, Robert Day, Daniel S. Tatham, Joseph Hudson, Henry Hastling.

393 *Ayr*, John Simon, Samuel Bowman.

N.B. Brother Bowman resides at Kilmarnock.

ROBERT DAY, *Chairman of the District.*

JONATHAN J. BATES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

394 *Aberdeen*, William France, Samuel T. Sproston, John Stirzaker; George Douglas, Supernumerary.

395 *Dundee*, James Mitchell.

396 *Perth*, Joseph Moorhouse, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.

397 *Arbroath and Montrose*, John Killick, James Harris.

398 *Banff and Buckey*, Joseph Binns.

399 *Inverness*, James Pilley who shall change with the Preacher at Banff and Buckey on two Sabbaths in every quarter.

400 *Orkney and Wick*, Samuel Hooley.

WILLIAM FRANCE, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES MITCHELL, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES DISTRICT.

401 *Lerwick*, William Wears, Edward Baylis.

402 *Walls*, William Webb, 2d.

- 403 *Northmavin and Delting*, John Imison.
 404 *Yell, &c.*, Richard Petch; William Langridge, Super-
 numerary.

WILLIAM WEARS, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, John F. Mathews, John B. Bennett, William P. Appelbe; Michael Murphy, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
Kingstown, Thomas Beamish.
 2 *Drogheda*, John Carey, Edward Harpur.
 3 *Dundalk and Castleblaney*, John Saul, William J. Norwood; George M'Elwain, Supernumerary, who shall reside in Castleblaney.
 4 *Wicklow*, Samuel Downing, John N. Morris; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 5 *Waterford*, Robert Bruce, John Harrington; Henry Deery, Supernumerary, who resides in Cashel.
 6 *Carlow*, Thomas Loughed, George Vance; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
 7 *Newtownbarry*, Frederick P. Le Maitre, John Jebb; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary, who shall preach in Enniscorthy on every alternate Sunday.
 8 *Wexford*, William Crook, Thomas K. Whittaker.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 9 *Cork and Cove*, James B. Gillman, William Richey, Daniel M'Afee; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Richey shall reside at Cove.

- 10 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, Robinson Scott; Andrew Hamilton, Supernumerary, who resides in Clonakilty.
 11 *Skibbereen*, John Hadden, John H. Atkins.
 12 *Tralee*, Edward M. Banks, W. M'Garvey.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, Richard T. Tracy, John Williams.
 14 *Roscrea*, Henry Price, William Cather.
 15 *Cloughjordan*, Richard Phillips; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.

N.B. Letters to be directed to Burriskane.

HENRY PRICE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 16 *Tullamore*, Robert Jessop, John Rogers.
 17 *Athlone*, Nathaniel Hobart; Archibald Murdoch, Supernumerary.
 18 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, John Nash, John Walker; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 19 *Longford*, George Burrows, John Liddy; Richard Price, Supernumerary.

GEORGE BURROWS, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 20 *Sligo*, T. W. Doolittle, Gibson M'Millen.
 21 *Castlebar*, Samuel Kyle, James Hughes.
 22 *Ballina*, James Johnston, John Hughes.
 23 *Boyle*, William Burnside.

THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 24 *Clones*, Jeremiah Wilson, John Donald.
 25 *Killesandra*, William Finley, Robert Bamford.
 26 *Monaghan*, James C. Pratt.
 27 *Aughnacloy*, James Carter, Thomas Hickey; David Waugh, Supernumerary.

JAMES CARTER, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 28 *Enniskillen*, John Waugh, James Murdoch, Hugh Moore ;
Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
29 *Brookborough*, John Campbell, William Hoey.
30 *Manorhamilton*, William Mulloy, David Robinson.
31 *Irvinestown*, James M'Cutcheon, James Black ; William
Douglas, Supernumerary.
32 *Pettigo and Ballyshannon*, James Rutledge, John Foster.
JAMES RUTLEDGE, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 33 *Londonderry*, Thomas Meridith, Henry Giles ; John
M'Arthur, Supernumerary.
34 *Strabane*, Edward Johnston, Samuel Cowdy ; Charles
M'Cord, Supernumerary.
35 *Omagh*, John Nesbit, John S. Wilson ; R. Carson,
Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.
THOMAS MERIDITH, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 36 *Belfast*, William Reilly, Fossey Tackaberry, George
Grant ; Matthew Tobias, Thomas Ridge-
way, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
37 *Donaghadee*, Thomas Ballard, William Brown ; Samuel
Wood, Matthew Lanktree, (who resides at
Newtownards, and shall preach there every
alternate Sabbath,) John Wiggins, Super-
numeraries.
38 *Carrickfergus*, Robert Beauchamp, Robert Wallace ; Michael
Burrows, Supernumerary.
39 *Colerain*, John Greer, William A. Darby ; John
Dinnen, William Kidd, (who shall reside
at Port-Stewart,) Supernumeraries.
40 *Magherafelt*, Francis Stephens, James M'Kee.
41 *Lisburn*, Claudius Byrne, Henry Johnston.
42 *Downpatrick*, William Lupton.

WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 43 *Newry*, James Lynch, John Holmes ; William Ham-
ilton, Supernumerary

- 44 *Dungannon*, John Armstrong, Robert Hamilton.
 45 *Armagh*, James Patterson, John Boyd ; Edward
 Hazleton, Supernumerary.
 46 *Lurgan*, John Nelson, William Armstrong.
 47 *Moirá and Dromore*, William Foote, John Hill.
 48 *Tandragee*, James Tobias, Robert J. Meyer ; John
 Wilson, Supernumerary.
 49 *Portadown*, Robert Masaroon, Robert Black.
 JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, William G. Campbell.
 2 *Bailieboro'*, James Olliffe.
 3 *Kilkenny and Tipperary*, Robert Huston, James Kennedy.
 4 *Youghal*, James Sullivan.
 5 *Fermoy and Mallow*, Robert H. Lindsey.
 N.B. The Youghal, and Fermoy and Mallow,
 Preachers shall change once in every six
 weeks.
 6 *Kinsale and De Courcy Country*, Robert Bell.
 7 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Henry Geddes.
 8 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Arthur Noble ; Charles M'Cormick,
 Supernumerary.
 9 *Galway and Ballinasloe*, James Henry, William Starkey.
 10 *Barony of Erris*, James Donald.
 11 *Cavan*, Samuel M'Dowell, William Cornwall.
 12 *Donegal*, Benjamin Bayly, Robert Hewitt.
 13 *Rathmelton, Letterkenny, and Stranorlar*, John Feely ; John
 C. Irvine, Supernumerary, who shall reside
 in Stranorlar.
 14 *Newtownlimavady*, William Guard.
 15 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Keys.
 16 *Hyde-Park*, John Farrell.
 17 *Comber*, Edward Cobain.

SWEDEN.

- 18 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 19 *Paris*, William Toase, Peter Lucas.
 20 *Boulogne*, Richard Rymer.
 21 *Calais*, John Philp; John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary.
 N.B. The English Preachers at Boulogne and Calais shall change with each other every fourth Sunday.
 22 *Lille and Roubairx*, Henry de Jersey.
 23 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Philip le Bas; Peter S. Barbenson, Assistant Missionary.
 24 *La Vaunage*, Charles Cook, James Hocart, Robert Lyon, William Handcock. One to be sent.
La Drome and Les Hautes Alpes, John L. Rostan, Matthew Gallienne, Lewis Martin. One to be sent.
 25 *Les Cevennes*, Henry Martin; George Leale, Anthony Berrus, Assistant Missionaries.

WILLIAM TOASE, *Chairman of the District.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 26 *Gibraltar, &c.*, William H. Rule, George Dowty. And another.
 27 *Malta*, Thomas N. Hull.

II. ASIA.

CEYLON.

I.—THE SINGALESE DISTRICT.

(SOUTH.)

- 28 *Colombo*, Daniel J. Gogerly; D. L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionary.
 29 *Negombo*, William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, D. D. Pereira, Assistant Missionaries.
 30 *Caltura*, Thomas Kilner; John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
 31 *Galle*, Elijah Toyne; J. Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 32 *Matura*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Dondra*, Charles de Hoedt, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Goddapitija*, P. G. de Zylva, Assistant Missionary.
 35 *The Kandian Province*, Robert Spence Hardy; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.

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

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

(NORTH.)

- 36 *Jaffna*, Peter Percival; John Hunter, Solomon A. Valoopulle, Assistant Missionaries.
- 37 *Point-Pedro*, John Matthiez, Assistant Missionary, who shall be under the direction of Peter Percival.
- 38 *Trincomalee*, George Hole; John Katts, Assistant Missionary.
- 39 *Batticaloa*, Ralph Stott; John Philip Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 40 *Madras*, Jonathan Crowther, James K. Best, George U. Pope; John Guest, Assistant Missionary.
- 41 *Negapatam*, Richard D. Griffith, William S. Fox.
- 42 *Melnattam*, Robert Carver.
- 43 *Manargoody*, Thomas Haswell, Peter Batchelor.
- 44 *Bangalore*, (*Tamul*,) Samuel Hardey. One to be sent.
- 45 *Bangalore*, (*Canarese*,) John Garrett; Charles Franklin Assistant Missionary.
- 46 *Goobee*, John Jenkins, George Arthur; Henry O'Sullivan, Assistant Missionary.
- 47 *Mysore*, Thomas Hodson, Edward G. Squarebridge.
- 48 *Coonghul*, Matthew T. Male; Philip Webber, Assistant Missionary.

N.B. Thomas Cryer is returning home.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Chairman of the District, and General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in India and North Ceylon.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE AUSTRALIAN DISTRICT.

- 49 *Sydney*, (*New South Wales*,) William Scholefield, Edward Sweetman.
- 50 *Paramatta*, John M'Kenny.
- 51 *Windsor*, Frederick Lewis.
- 52 *Bathurst*, Daniel J. Draper.

- 53 *Lower-Hawkesbury*, Samuel Wilkinson.
 54 *Hunter's-River*, Jonathan Innes.
 55 *Port-Philip*, Benjamin Hurst, Francis Tuckfield.
 56 *Adelaide, (Southern Australia,)* William Longbottom.
 57 *Swan-River, (Western Australia,)* John Smithies.

JOHN M'KENNY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 58 *Hobart-Town*, John Waterhouse, Nathaniel Turner, John Egglestone.
 59 *New-Norfolk*, John A. Manton.
 60 *Launceston*, William Simpson, Henry H. Gaud.
 61 *Ross*, William Butters.
 62 *Port-Arthur*, John Weatherstone.

N.B. Joseph Orton is returning home.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN WATERHOUSE is the *General Superintendent of the Wesleyan Missions in Australasia and Polynesia.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 63 *Mangungu*, John H. Bumby, John Hobbs, John Warren.
 64 *Waima*, Henry H. Turton.
 65 *Newark*, William Woon.
 66 *Orongatta*, Gideon Smales.
 67 *Kaipara*, James Buller.
 68 *Heads of Kaipara*, Charles Creed.
 69 *Kawia*, John Whiteley, George Buttle.
 70 *Waingaroa*, James Wallis, Thomas Buddle.
 71 *Taranaki*, Samuel Ironsides, John Aldred.
 72 *Kapiti, or Entry Island*, James Watkin, John Skevington.

JOHN H. BUMBY, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 73 *Tonga*, Peter Turner, James Sutch, Francis Wilson.
 74 *Haabai*, John Thomas, Stephen Rabone, William Webb, 3d.
 75 *Vavou, and Niua or Keppel's Island*, Charles Tucker, Matthew Wilson, William A. Brooks, George Kevern.
 76 *Niuafoou, Rotuma*,
 77 *Inniue, or Savage Island*,
 78 *Uea, or Wallis's Island*,

} Under the care of Native Teachers: English Missionaries requested.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE FEEJEE DISTRICT.

- 79 *Lakemba*, David Cargill, Thomas Jaggar, Thomas Williams, 2d.
 80 *Rewa*, John Hunt, Richard B. Lyth.
 81 *Bau*, William Cross.
 82 *Somosomo*, John Spinney, James Calvert.

DAVID CARGILL, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE DISTRICT.

- 83 *Cape-Town and Wynberg*, Thomas L. Hodgson, Richard Haddy, James Smeeth, James Goodrick.
 84 *Somerset, &c.*, Edward Edwards.
 85 *Khamies-Berg, (Little Namacqualand,)* Joseph Jackson, jun.
 86 *Nisbett-Bath, (Great Namacqualand,)* Edward Cook.

THOMAS L. HODGSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY AND KAFFRARIA DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 87 *Graham's-Town and Lower Albany*, William Shaw, John Richards, William Impey.
 88 *Salem and Farmerfield*, James Archbell, who shall change regularly with the other Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 89 *Port-Elizabeth*, John Appleyard, who shall change once in the quarter with the Preachers of the Graham's-Town Circuit.
 90 *Fort-Beaufort*, John Smith.
 91 *Winterberg*, John Ayliff, who shall change once a quarter with the Preacher at Fort-Beaufort.

KAFFRARIA.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 92 *Newton-Dale and Lower-Albany*, William B. Boyce, who shall supply Lower-Albany once a quarter.
 93 *Beka-Station and Fingoo Mission*, William Shepstone.
 94 *Wesleyville and Mount-Coke*, James Thomas, who shall change once a quarter with the Preacher of the Beka Station.

- 95 *Butterworth*, One to be sent, who shall change once a quarter with the Clarkebury Preacher.
 96 *Amavelelo*, William H. Garner.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 97 *Clarkebury*, Francis Gladwin.
 98 *Colosa*, George H. Green.
 99 *Morley*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAMPONDO.

- 100 *Buntingville*, Thomas Jenkins.
 101 *From the Zimvooboo to the Zimkolo*, (*Faku and Capai's Tribes*), Henry H. Dugmore, Horatio Pearse.

4. AMAZULU.

- 102 *Port-Natal*, Two are requested.

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

III.—THE BECHUANA DISTRICT.

- 103 *Thaba-Unchu*, (*Barolongs*), James Cameron, Richard Giddy.
 104 *Plaatberg*, (*Newlanders*), No resident Missionary at present.

MANTATEE COUNTRY.

- 105 *Umpukani*, John Edwards.
 106 *'Mparani*, James Allison, Assistant Missionary.
 107 *Mating*, Francis Taylor.
 108 *Inkatla*, Thorneley Smith.
- 109 *Lishuani*, (*Basutas*), William C. Holden.
 110 *The Korannas*, (*Hans Kaptein*), { Without English
 111 *The Korannas*, (*Gnyp*), { Missionaries at present.
 112 *The Griquas*, (*Barend*), George Bingham.

JAMES CAMERON, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. On all the Stations in the Bechuana District, as well as in Kaffraria, the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

WESTERN AFRICA.

SIERRA-LEONE.

- 113 *Free-Town, &c.*, Thomas Dove, David Jehu.
 114 *Hastings, Wellington, &c.*, Thomas Edwards.
 115 *York, Plantains' Island, &c.*, Henry Badger.

THOMAS DOVE, *General Superintendent of the Sierra-Leone Mission.*

THE GAMBIA.

- 116 *St. Mary's, &c.*, James Parkinson; One to be sent; William Juff, John Gum, Assistant Missionaries.
 117 *Barra-Point and Jillifree*, Amadi Gum, Assistant Missionary.
 118 *Macarthy's Island*, William Fox, William Moss; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

- 119 WOOLLI, Two are earnestly requested.
 WILLIAM FOX, *General Superintendent of the Missions at the Gambia.*

CAPE-COAST.

- 120 *Cape-Coast Castle, Annamaboe, Accra, &c.*, Thomas B. Freeman, Robert Brooking.

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 121 *Antigua*, John Parkes, Hilton Cheesbrough, William T. Waymouth, Thomas Pearson, 3d.
 122 *Dominica*, John Cameron, John Hodge, William Riglesworth.
 123 *Montserrat*, Jesse Pilcher, Lancelot Railton.
 124 *Nevis*, Robert Hawkins, John Keightley, John Bell, jun.
 125 *St. Christopher's*, Jonathan Cadman, James Cox, William R. Rogers, Benjamin Tregaskis.
 126 *St. Eustatius*, William Satchell.
 127 *St. Martin's*, John Hornby.
 128 *St. Bartholomew's*, James Horne.
 129 *Tortola*, Charles Bates, Daniel Stepney, John Horsford.

- 130 *Anguilla*, George Croft.
 131 *Bermuda*, Theophilus Pugh, Thomas Jeffery.
 N.B. James Walton is returning home.

JAMES COX, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 132 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Cullingford, John Blackwell.
 133 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, William Bannister, John Lee, Josias F. Browne.
 134 *Grenada*, John Wood.
 135 *Trinidad*, William Moister, James Bickford, Henry Hurd.
 136 *Tobago*, George Ranyell. One to be sent.

JOHN CULLINGFORD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE DEMERARA DISTRICT.

- 137 *Demerara, George-Town*, John Mortier, Josiah Mycock.
 138 *Demerara, Arabian Coast*, Edward Branston.
 139 *Demerara, Mahaica*, John Bissell.
 140 *Barbadoes*, Richard Hornabrook, Joseph Biggs, Alexander Manzie.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 141 *Kingston*, Jonathan Edmondson, Edward Fraser, Henry Bleby, Robert Inglis.
 142 *Montego-Bay*, James Edney, Richard Sergeant.
 143 *Spanish-Town*, John Randerson, John Gregory.
 144 *Morant-Bay*, James Atkins, Francis Whitehead.
 145 *Grateful-Hill*, William Ritchie.
 146 *Falmouth*, William Seccombe, Richard Harding.
 147 *St. Ann's*, David Kerr, Henry B. Foster, Edmund Lockyer. One to be sent.
 148 *Bath*, James Rowden, Lewis Lewis.
 149 *Stoney-Hill*, John Williams.
 150 *Port-Antonio*, John Greenwood.
 151 *Lucea*, Philip Chapman.
 152 *Oracabessa*, William Hodgson.
 153 *Black-River*, Thomas Burrows.
 154 *Clarendon*, Peter Samuel, Richard Davies.
 155 *Savannah-la-Mar*, Wilson Lofthouse.
 156 *Mount-Ward*, Timothy Curtis.

- 157 *Stewart's-Town*, Samuel Simmons.
 158 *Grand-Caymanas*, William Redfern.
 159 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, Samuel Stanton.

One to be sent.

N.B. Isaac Whitehouse is returning home.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 160 *New-Providence*, John Corlett, William West.
 161 *Eleuthera*, Samuel Simons.
 162 *Harbour-Island*, Thomas Lofthouse.
 163 *Abaco*, Thomas Pearson, 2d.
 164 *Exuma, Long-Island, and St. Salvador*, One is earnestly requested.

JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 165 *Port-au-Prince*, John Tindall. Another earnestly requested.
 166 *Cape-Haytien*, Mark B. Bird ; St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
 167 *Port-au-Plaat*, William Towler.
 168 *Samana*, William T. Cardy.
 169 *Turk's-Island*, James Eacott.

JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—UPPER CANADA.

- 170 *Alderville*, William Case.
 N.B. Brother Case is requested to visit the Missions generally during the year, as far as may be consistent with his duties to the above Mission.
 171 *Rice-Lake*, John Sunday.
 172 *Lake-Superior*, James Evans, Thomas Hurlburt, Peter Jacobs.
 173 *Credit*, Benjamin Slight.
 174 *Grand-River*, William Ryerson, who is to exchange with the Brantford Preachers once or twice in the month, as his health may admit.
 175 *Muncey-Town*, Solomon Waldron.

- 176 *Goderich*, Jonathan Scott.
 177 *Warwick and Adelaide*, Charles B. Gooderich.
 178 *Saugeeng*, John Kellog Williston.
 179 *Lake-Simcoe, Barrie, and Coldwater*, Sylvester Hurlburt,
 William Price.
 180 *Guelph*, George Poole.
 181 *Walpole*, Cornelius Flummerfelt.
 182 *Amherstburg*, William Scott.
 183 *St. Clair*, John Douse.
 N.B. Peter Jones resides at the Credit, and is requested to devote as much time as possible to the work of translating the Scriptures into the Chippeway language, and to visit the Indian Missions and Tribes, under the direction of the General Superintendent of the Missions.

JOSEPH STINSON, *General Superintendent of the Missions.*

II.—LOWER CANADA.

- 184 *Quebec*, William M. Harvard, Richard Hutchinson.
 185 *Montreal*, Robert L. Lusher, John P. Hetherington.
 186 *Three-Rivers*, Vacant for the present.
 187 *Wesleyville*, Vacant for the present.
 188 *Russelton and Hutchinson*, John Rain, Assistant Missionary.
 189 *Odell-Town*, Robert Cooney.
 190 *St. Armand's*, John Brownell; Malcolm M'Donald, Assistant Missionary.
 191 *Dunham*, William Squire.
 192 *Shefford*, John Tomkins; Thomas Campbell, Assistant Missionary.
 193 *Stanstead*, Edmund Botterell, Henry Lanton.
 194 *Hatley and Sherbrooke*, Thomas Turner; Edward S. Ingalls, Assistant Missionary.
 195 *Melbourne*, John Borland.
 196 *New-Ireland*, John B. Selley.
 197 *Bury and Lingwich*, One is requested.

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

III.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 198 *Halifax*, John Marshall. One wanted. William Bennett, James Knowlan, Supernumeraries.
 199 *Lunenburg*, William Webb, 1st.
 200 *Liverpool and Mill's-Village*, Richard Knight.
 201 *Barrington*, William E. Shenstone.

- 202 *Yarmouth*, James Buckley, Assistant Missionary.
 203 *Horton and Cornwallis*, Henry Pope, Benjamin Clarke.
 204 *Windsor, Newport, and Shubenacadie*, William Crosscombe; Jeremiah V. Jost, Assistant Missionary.
 205 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Wilson.
 206 *Wallace and River-John*, Thomas H. Davies.
 207 *Guysborough*, Alexander W. M'Leod.

CAPE BRETON.

- 208 *Sydney*, Charles Churchill.
 209 *Ship-Harbour*, One wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- 210 *Charlotte-Town*, William Smith, Charles De Wolfe.
 211 *Bedeque*, John M'Murray.
 212 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 213 *St. John, South, (Germain-Street, &c.,)* Richard Williams, Frederick Smallwood; Stephen Bamford, William Murray, Supernumeraries.
 214 *St. John, North, (Portland, &c.,)* Enoch Wood. One more.
 215 *Fredericton*, Richard Shepherd; William Leggett, Assistant Missionary.
 216 *Sheffield and Gageton*, Sampson Busby, Henry Daniel.
 217 *Mill-Town*, William Smithson.
 218 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Arthur M'Nutt, George Miller.
 219 *St. Andrew's*, George M. Barratt.
 220 *Westmoreland, (Sackville,)* John B. Strong.
 221 *Westmoreland, (Point-de-Bute,)* Albert Desbrisay.
 222 *Petitcodiac*, Wesley C. Beals.
 223 *Bridgetown and Aylesford*, Michael Pickles, Joseph F. Bent.
 224 *Annapolis and Digby*, Richardson Douglas.
 225 *Sussex-Vale*, Samuel M'Masters.
 226 *Miramichi*, William Temple, Humphrey Pickard. One wanted for the South-west and North-west branches of the Miramichi river.
 227 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, George Johnson.
 228 *Island of Grand-Manan*, To be supplied by the Visiting Missionary.
 229 *Bathurst*, Samuel D. Rice.

PETER SLEEP, *Visiting Missionary to the District.*

WILLIAM TEMPLE, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 230 *St. John's*, John Pickavant.
 231 *Harbour-Grace*, James G. Hennigar.
 232 *Carbonear*, William Faulkner.
 233 *Brigus, &c.*, John Snowball.
 234 *Port-de-Grave*, Andrew Nightingale.
 235 *Blackhead*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 236 *Island-Cove*, S. W. Sprague.
 237 *Perlican, &c.*, One wanted.
 238 *Trinity*, John S. Addy.
 239 *Bonavista*, George Ellidge.
 240 *Burin*, Thomas Angwin.
 241 *Grand-Bank*, James England.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, *Visiting Missionary to the District.*

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

William J. Davis and James Aldis are placed under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

- N.B. 1. The appointments to the Foreign Missions are *prospective*, and will take place after the next Annual District-Meetings.
 2. In the List of Foreign Stations some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

[For the satisfaction of our friends, it has been agreed to append to the preceding Lists of Appointments, made by the British Conference, the following Lists of the Regular Stations of the Preachers in Connexion with the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church of Upper Canada, as appointed by them at their late Conference in June, 1839, under the Presidency of the REV. JOSEPH STINSON.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *Hamilton and Ancaster*, John C. Davidson, Peter Kerr, William Coleman; Andrew Prindel, Superannuated.

- 2 *London*, Adam Townley, Henry Byers.
 3 *St. Thomas*, James Norris, Charles W. Gilbert.
 4 *Gosfield and Howard*, Thomas M'ullen, Stephen Miles.
 5 *Oxford*, Thomas Fawcett.
 6 *Thames*, John Baxter, J. Milner.
 7 *Brantford*, Thomas Bevitt, Arkle Stokes Newbury ;
 Thomas Whitehead, Superannuated.
 8 *Simcoe*, Robert Corson, David Hardie.
 9 *Dumfries*, Edmund Stoney, Hugh Montgomery.

EPHRAIM EVANS, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 10 *Toronto City*, Matthew Richey, Joseph Stinson, who is President of the Conference ; Egerton Ryerson, who is our Editor ; John Ryerson, who is our General Book-Steward ; Andrew Taylor, Superannuated, who resides in Toronto.
 11 *Yonge-Street*, Alexander Mac Nab, S. C. Philp ; James Wilson, Superannuated.
 12 *Newmarket*, Edmund Shepherd, James Spencer.
 13 *Toronto*, Rowley Heyland, Simon Huntington.
 14 *Nelson*, Hamilton Biggar, John Law.
 15 *Grimsby*, James Musgrove, George Sanderson.
 16 *St. Catherine's*, Samuel Belton, Samuel Rose.
 17 *Stamford*, Matthew Whiting, Joseph Messmore.
 18 *Whitby*, David Wright, John Lever ; David Youmans, Superannuated.
 19 *Brock*, Horace Dean. One wanted.
 20 *Mono*, John Neeland.

JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

- 21 *Kingston*, Matthew Lang.
 22 *Bay of Quinte*, C. Vandusen, W. H. Williams.
 23 *Waterloo and Isle of Tanti*, Ezra Healy, James Took ; James Booth, Superannuated.
 24 *Hallowell*, John Black, John G. Manly.
 25 *Belleville*, Edwy Ryerson.
 26 *Cobourg*, James Brock, William Steer.
 27 *Peterborough*, Gilbert Miller, Solomon Snyder. One wanted.
 28 *Sydney*, Lewis Warner. One wanted.

- 29 *Murray*, Cyrus R. Allison, T. Cosford; Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.
 30 *Colborne*, William Haw.
 ANSON GREEN, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

- 31 *Prescott*, Henry Wilkinson.
 32 *Brockville*, Hannibal Mulkins.
 33 *Elizabethtown and Gananoque*, Daniel Berney, James Hughes.
 34 *Augusta*, James Currie, Vincent B. Howard; Charles Wood, Superannuated.
 35 *Matilda*, George Ferguson, Benjamin Nankevill.
 36 *Rideau*, William M'Fadden; William Brown, Superannuated.
 37 *Perth*, John M'Intyre.
 38 *Crosby*, William Young.

HENRY WILKINSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

- 39 *Bytown*, Richard Jones.
 40 *Osgoode*, Wellington Jeffers, who shall supply Bytown in the absence of brother Jones.
 41 *Ottawa*, Henry Shaler, William Willoughby; Franklin Metcalf, Superannuated.
 42 *Hull*, George Goodson.
 43 *Richmond*, Asahel Hurlburt, George F. Playter.
 44 *Mississippi*, Alva Adams, Thomas Harmon.
 45 *Clarendon*, John Armstrong.
 46 *Pembroke and Boucheire*, Stephen Brownell.
 47 *Cumberland*, One wanted.

RICHARD JONES, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. For the Missionary Appointments in Upper Canada, see pp. 465, 466.

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

A. As follows, viz.,—

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
FIRST LONDON	3095	Second London	1923
Welsh Society	64	Third London	2270

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Fourth London	1597	Rye	291
Fifth London	1337	Tenterden	498
Sixth London	2171	Sandhurst	680
Romford	260	Maidstone	550
Deptford	1072	NORWICH	1119
Hammersmith	570	Bungay	356
Croydon	272	North-Walsham	701
Leyton	147	Yarmouth	700
Bishop-Stortford	192	Lowestoff	465
Windsor	195	Framlingham	349
Chelmsford	354	Diss	815
Colchester	799	New-Buckenham	470
Manningtree	754	Bury St. Edmund's	474
Ipswich	597	Holt	655
Hastings	310	Lynn	792
Sevenoaks	558	Swaffham	528
Lewes	262	Downham	373
Brighton	378	Walsingham	734
St. Alban's	435	Wisbeach	650
Guildford	83	Thetford	713
BEDFORD and Ampthill	900	Ely	345
Leighton-Buzzard	933	OXFORD	648
Luton	1430	High-Wycomb	463
St. Neot's	340	Witney	513
Biggleswade and Hitchin	592	Banbury	748
Huntingdon	500	Newbury	707
Northampton	896	Reading	259
Towcester	516	Hungerford	745
Daventry	613	Watlington	399
Newport-Pagnell	316	Brackley	667
Higham-Ferrers	480	Chipping-Norton	322
Wellingborough	445	Swindon	121
Kettering	285	Wantage	312
Market-Harborough	250	Aylesbury	434
Cambridge	391	PORTSMOUTH	594
Chatteris	296	Gosport	172
Stamford	491	Salisbury	743
Peterborough	578	Poole	742
CANTERBURY	904	Ringwood	78
Rochester	1100	Isle of Wight	758
Gravesend	388	Southampton	471
Sheerness	267	Andover	341
Margate	570	Chichester	140
Dover	694	GUERNSEY, { English	360
Deal	221	{ French	1083

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Jersey, { English	313	Gloucester	345
{ French	1335	Tewkesbury	312
DEVONPORT	1192	Cheltenham	530
Plymouth	720	Newport	448
Launceston	742	Monmouth	482
Holdsworthy	1020	Abergavenny	723
Liskeard	1061	Ledbury, &c.	474
Tavistock	607	Hereford	300
Camelford	180	BATH	1127
Kingsbridge	136	Bradford, Wilts.	730
Brixham	240	Midsummer-Norton	2045
Ashburton	508	Frome	840
REDRUTH	1432	Melksham	480
Camborne	2306	Devizes	144
Falmouth	980	Shepton-Mallet	1030
Truro	1881	Warminster	117
Gwennap	927	Sherborne	505
St. Agnes	1204	Weymouth	506
St. Austle	1504	Dorchester	336
St. Mawes	270	Shaftesbury	681
Bodmin	1316	Glastonbury	214
Penzance	2308	SWANSEA	415
St. Ives	1083	Merthyr-Tydvill	596
Scilly Islands	125	Brecon	293
Helstone	1285	Cardiff	359
Hayle	1520	Carmarthen	236
EXETER	800	Haverfordwest	700
Tiverton	371	Pembroke	306
Taunton	603	MERTHYR-TYDVILL	518
Wellington	130	Crickhowell	412
South-Petherton	495	Cardiff	410
Axminster	278	Brecon	147
Bridport	259	Llandilo	192
Barnstaple	736	Carmarthen	295
Bideford	849	Swansea	200
Dunster	253	Cardigan	387
Oakhampton	196	St. David's	91
Teignmouth	281	Aberystwith	520
BRISTOL, North	2238	Machynlleth	582
Bristol, South	1257	Llanidloes	359
Kingswood	1200	RUTHIN and Denbigh	628
Banwell	423	Llangollen	530
Stroud	446	Llanrwst	779
Dursley	909	Holywell and Mold	1530
Downend	620	Beaumaris	684

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Carnarvon	785	Whitchurch	373
Pwllheli	237	Warrington	901
Dolgelly	928	St. Helen's and Prescot .	352
Llanfyllin and Llanfair .	803	Wigan	394
BIRMINGHAM, West . . .	1484	Ormskirk, &c.	269
East	1219	Preston, &c.	1044
West-Bromwich	684	Garstang	327
Wednesbury	2100	Lancaster	416
Walsall	727	MANCHESTER, First . . .	1050
Wolverhampton	1150	Manchester, Second . . .	1402
Dudley	1278	Manchester, Third	1855
Stourbridge	530	Manchester, Fourth . . .	815
Stourport	570	Manchester, Welsh	198
Worcester	612	Altrincham	404
Bromsgrove	138	Stockport	1624
Evesham	359	New-Mills	408
Redditch	283	Glossop	356
Coventry	331	Ashton-under-Line	965
Leamington	337	Oldham	804
Hinckley	757	Delph	206
Shrewsbury	421	Bolton	1800
Madeley	1359	Rochdale	1315
Wellington	813	Burnley	1035
Ludlow	567	Bury	720
Kington	438	Blackburn	540
Rhayader and Llanbister	139	Haslingden	891
Newtown	811	Bacup	811
MACCLESFIELD	1826	Colne	836
Buxton	400	Clithero	405
Congleton	1016	Leigh	323
Nantwich	714	HALIFAX	1718
Northwich	774	Huddersfield	2557
Burslem	1743	Holmfirth	822
Newcastle	773	Sowerby-Bridge	1186
Longton	612	Todmorden	1319
Stafford	271	Denby-Dale	659
Leek	980	Bradford, West	2030
Uttoxeter	550	Bradford, East	1421
LIVERPOOL, North	1008	Keighley	1471
Liverpool, South	2178	Bingley	1188
Liverpool, Welsh	643	Shipley	512
Chester	816	Skipton	737
Holywell	244	Addingham	622
Bangor	114	Grassington	293
Wrexham	290	Settle	344

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
LEEDS, East	3830	Grantham	1050
Leeds, West	4137	Bourne	270
Bramley	2073	HULL	3050
Wakefield	1824	Beverley	708
Birstal	1707	Howden	907
Dewsbury	1399	Driffild	729
Otley	1016	Patrington	391
Pateley-Bridge	1079	Hornsea	398
Pontefract	1238	Grimsby	1120
Cleckheaton	898	Gainsboro'	1052
Yeadon	900	Epworth	747
Woodhouse-Grove	583	Snath	719
SHEFFIELD, West	2242	Brigg	666
Sheffield, East	2174	Barton	908
Chesterfield	773	Bridlington	1231
Bakewell	457	YORK	2070
Bradwell	460	Tadcaster	766
Rotherham	1466	Pocklington	924
Doncaster	1334	Malton	1067
Barnsley	716	Easingwold	1057
Retford	1240	Scarborough	1382
Worksop	386	Thirsk	899
NOTTINGHAM	3066	Ripon	845
Ilkestone	739	Selby	821
Mansfield	993	Knaresborough	830
Newark	1461	Bedale	912
Leicester	1011	WHITBY	1130
Melton-Mowbray	769	Stokesley	734
Oakham	336	Pickering	818
Loughborough	1041	Darlington	693
Derby	1279	Stockton	801
Ashbourne	202	Barnard-Castle	708
Belper	1635	Middleham	624
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1054	Richmond, &c.	950
Burton	520	Bishop Auckland	480
Cromford	687	NEWCASTLE, West	1138
LINCOLN	2010	Newcastle, East	931
Sleaford	1170	Gateshead	989
Market-Raisen	1122	North-Shields	1175
Louth	2222	South-Shields	793
Horncastle	1420	Sunderland	1531
Alford	1003	Houghton-le-Spring	523
Spilsby	1360	Durham	1010
Boston	1842	Wolsingham	563
Spalding	902	Hexham	577

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Wark	57	EDINBURGH	419
Alstone	850	Dunbar and Haddington	37
Alnwick	134	Glasgow	1144
Berwick	83	Ayr	188
Morpeth	115	ABERDEEN	359
CARLISLE	486	Dundee	100
Whitehaven	725	Perth	64
Appleby	384	Arbroath	123
Penrith	535	Banff	50
Wigton	201	Inverness	51
Kendal	657	Orkney & Wick	146
Ulverstone	150	LERWICK	345
Dumfries	46	Walls	200
DOUGLAS	1435	Northmavin	106
Ramsey, &c.	1410	Yell	134

Nos.

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	307,068
Last year	296,801
Increase	10,267
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	26,383
Ditto, last year	26,244
Increase in IRELAND	139

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>
STOCKHOLM	11
WINNENDEN (Germany)	445
FRANCE,	
Paris	43
Calais	41
Lille and Roubaix	23
Boulogne	34
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	66
Les Cevennes	91

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								<i>Nos.</i>
La Vaunage, &c.	-	-	-	-	-			433
GIBRALTAR, &c.	-	-	-	-	-			77
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-			80
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Total in Europe	-	-	-	-	-			1344
Last year	-	-	-	-	-			1207
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-			137
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ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	-	-	-	-	-			146
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-			14
Melnattam	-	-	-	-	-			78
Manaargoody	-	-	-	-	-			7
Bangalore	-	-	-	-	-			120
Goobee	-	-	-	-	-			3

CEYLON.

The Singalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo	-	-	-	-	-			89
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-			28
Negombo	-	-	-	-	-			222
Caltura	-	-	-	-	-			122
Galle	-	-	-	-	-			77
Matura	-	-	-	-	-			108
Moruwa-Corle	-	-	-	-	-			23

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-			66
Point-Pedro	-	-	-	-	-			15
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-			25
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-			28

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Total in India and Ceylon	-	-	-	-	-			1171
Last year	-	-	-	-	-			1141
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-			30
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SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South-Wales District.

Sydney	-	-	-	-	-			176
Paramatta	-	-	-	-	-			51

	<i>Nos.</i>
Bathurst - - - - -	41
Windsor - - - - -	29
Lower-Hawkesbury - - - - -	11

The Van Diemen's Land District.

Hobart-Town - - - - -	242
New-Norfolk - - - - -	20
Ross - - - - -	38
Launceston - - - - -	229
Port-Arthur - - - - -	8
Port-Philip - - - - -	13
Adelaide - - - - -	20

The New-Zealand District.

Mangungu } Newark } Kaipara }	1,000
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The Friendly Isles District.

Tonga - - - - -	1,090
Haabai - - - - -	3,136
Vavou - - - - -	4,523

The Feejee District.

Lakemba - - - - -	353
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'Total in the South Sea Missions - - - - -	10,980
Last year - - - - -	9,188
Increase - - - - -	1,792

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.

Cape-Town } Wynburg } Simon's-Town }	137
Somerset - - - - -	17
Khamies-Berg - - - - -	90
Nisbet-Bath - - - - -	32

Nos.

The Albany District.

Graham's-Town, Salem, and Fort-Beaufort	-	-	-	-	-	605
Newton-Dale and Lower-Albany	-	-	-	-	-	135
Beka, Kafferland, and Fingoo Mission	-	-	-	-	-	45
Wesleyville, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mount-Coke, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	7
Butterworth, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	27
Clarkebury, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	33
Morley, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	38
Buntingville, ditto	-	-	-	-	-	34

The Bechuana District.

Thaba-Unchu	-	-	-	-	-	83
Lichuani and Plaat-berg	-	-	-	-	-	116
'Mparani	-	-	-	-	-	100
Umpukani	-	-	-	-	-	60

Total in South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	1,571
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,281
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	290

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	-	1,940
St. Mary's, Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	371
Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission	-	-	-	-	-	223
Cape-Coast Castle	-	-	-	-	-	600
Total in West Africa	-	-	-	-	-	3,134
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,324
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	810

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	2,856
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	396
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	1,494
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	2,716

						Nos.
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	374
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	141
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	438
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1,854
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	270
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	465

Total in the Antigua District	-	-	-	-	-	12,004
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	11,924

Increase	-	-	-	-	-	80
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	2,142
Ditto, Biabou	-	-	-	-	-	2,015
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	362
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	489
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	328

Total in the St. Vincent's District	-	-	-	-	-	5,336
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	5,039

Increase	-	-	-	-	-	297
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The Demerara District.

Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,118
Ditto, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	568
Ditto, Arabian Coast	-	-	-	-	-	112
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	1,331

Total in the Demerara District	-	-	-	-	-	3,129
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	2,895

Increase	-	-	-	-	-	234
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	3,964
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,621
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	1,988
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	424
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	-	-	994
Falmouth	-	-	-	-	-	1,745
St. Anne's	-	-	-	-	-	2,726

						<i>Nos.</i>
Bath	-	-	-	-	-	2,502
Stoney-Hill	-	-	-	-	-	469
Port-Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	377
Lucea	-	-	-	-	-	340
Oracabessa	-	-	-	-	-	360
Black-River	-	-	-	-	-	144
Clarendon	-	-	-	-	-	816
Savannah-la-Mar	-	-	-	-	-	432
Mount-Ward	-	-	-	-	-	554
Stewart's-Town	-	-	-	-	-	696
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Total in the Jamaica District	-	-	-	-	-	20,152
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	18,100
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	2,052
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<i>Honduras-Bay</i> (increase 12)	-	-	-	-	-	177
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>						
New-Providence	-	-	-	-	-	563
Eleuthera	-	-	-	-	-	407
Harbour-Island	-	-	-	-	-	560
Abaco	-	-	-	-	-	230
Exuma, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	10
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Total in the Bahama District	-	-	-	-	-	1,770
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	1,710
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	60
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<i>The Hayti District.</i>						
Port-au-Prince	-	-	-	-	-	101
Port-au-Plaat	-	-	-	-	-	26
Samana	-	-	-	-	-	52
Cape-Haytien	-	-	-	-	-	6
Turk's Island	-	-	-	-	-	175
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Total in the Hayti District	-	-	-	-	-	360
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	331
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	29
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

Nos.

The Upper Canada District.

Number of Members in the Indian and other Settlements under the care of our Missionaries	-	1,517
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The Lower Canada District.

Total in the Lower Canada District	-	2,644
Last year	-	2,784
Decrease	-	140

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax	-	459
Lunenburg	-	128
Liverpool	-	233
Barrington	-	138
Yarmouth	-	35
Horton	-	112
Windsor	-	84
Newport	-	126
Shubenacadie and Truro	-	108
Parrsborough	-	168
Wallace and River-John	-	295
Guysborough	-	143
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island	-	370
Murray-Harbour, ditto	-	56
Bedeque, ditto	-	202
Sydney, Cape-Breton	-	120
Ship-Harbour, ditto	-	36
Total in the Nova-Scotia District	-	2,813

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John (South)	-	380
Ditto (North)	-	140
Fredericton	-	237
Sheffield and Gageton	-	128
Mill-Town	-	120
St. Stephen's and St. David's	-	220

	482	1839.
		<i>Nos.</i>
St. Andrew's	- - - - -	18
Westmoreland	- - - - -	245
Petitcodiac	- - - - -	142
Annapolis and Digby	- - - - -	134
Bridge-Town and Aylesford	- - - - -	436
Miramichi	- - - - -	146
Sussex-Vale	- - - - -	131
Woodstock and Wakefield	- - - - -	113
Bathurst	- - - - -	48
Total in the New-Brunswick District		2,638
Last year		2,490
Increase		148

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	- - - - -	164
Harbour-Grace	- - - - -	93
Carbonear	- - - - -	369
Black-Head and Western-Bay	- - - - -	329
Island-Cove and Perlican	- - - - -	268
Port-de-Grave	- - - - -	62
Brigus and Cubitt's	- - - - -	139
Trinity-Bay	- - - - -	96
Bonavista and Catalina	- - - - -	298
Grand-Bank	- - - - -	61
Burin	- - - - -	108
Total in the Newfoundland District		1,987
Last year		1,849
Increase		138

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	- - - - -	1,344
In Continental India and Ceylon	- - - - -	1,171
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, Friendly Isles, and the Feejee Isles	- - - - -	10,980
In Africa	- - - - -	4,705

	<i>Nos.</i>
In the West Indies - - - -	- 42,928
In British North America - - - -	- 11,599
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Total Number of Members under the care of our Missionaries this year - - - -	- 72,727
Last year - - - -	- 66,808
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Total increase - - - -	- 5,919
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The Number of Members under the care of the WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH in UPPER CANADA, not including the Indian Settlements, which are mentioned under the head of the Upper Canada District, page 481, was, in June, 1837* - - - - - 14,000

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1838, is - - - - - 692,341

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain - - - -	307,068
Ditto in Ireland - - - - -	26,383
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - - -	72,727
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	406,178
Under the care of the American Conferences -	692,341
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada in 1837* - - - - -	14,000
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Total number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusive of regular Travelling Preachers, who are stately employed in the work of the ministry - - - -	1,112,519
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* No official return has been received since this period.

N.B. The Number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	924	
Supernumerary and Superannuated			-	129	
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In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits				99	
Missionaries	-	-	-	21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				37	
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In the Foreign Stations,

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the twenty-one Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible)				332	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				3	
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In the Upper Canada Connexion,

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	80	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				10	
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In the American Connexion in 1838,

Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians and others				3,106	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				216	
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Total throughout the World	-	-	-	<hr/>	4,957
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Dublin, on Friday, the 19th of June, 1840?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. Our SECRETARY, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and 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 whatever time of the year shall be most agreeable to him; and as many of the Preachers stationed in Scotland as conveniently can are directed to meet him at such times and places as he shall appoint. The Secretary is desired to accompany the President on his visit to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the North-Wales District Committee, to be held at Llangollen in the spring of 1840. The REV. JOHN ANDERSON, SEN., is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT on his visit to the North-Wales District-Meeting, and is authorized to preside in his place, should he be unable to attend in person. THE REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON, and the REV. THOMAS ROGERS, are appointed to attend the Second South-Wales District Committee, which will be held, at the same period, at Aberystwith. Two of the English Preachers stationed in Wales shall attend the District-Meetings of the Welsh Preachers, and two of the Welsh brethren shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers in 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 Preachers appointed for the six London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and all those Preachers now living, who have filled the office of PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
 George Bowes, Esq., *ditto*;
 J. 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 Judd, Esq., *ditto*;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto*;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto*;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto*;
 Richard Marsden Reece, Esq., *ditto*;
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., *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*;
 Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
 Isaac Crowther, Esq., *Morley*;
 Robert Fawcett, Esq., *Hunsley*;
 T. Gardner, Esq., *Plymouth*;
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport*;
 James Henwood, Esq., *Hull*;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield*;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
 G. W. Longridge, Esq., *Sunderland*;
 John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester*;
 James Meek, Esq., *York*;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham*;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester*;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton*;

Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool*;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds*;
 David Shaw, Esq., *Huddersfield*;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton*;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield*;
 George B. Thorneycroft, Esq., *Wolverhampton*;

John Thornley, Esq., *Dodworth, near Barnsley*;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea*;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton*;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*;
 James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

N.B. The REV. GEORGE OSBORN is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post-paid*), at *Church-Street, Stoke-Newington*.

N.B. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to RICHARD MATTHEWS, Esq., for the highly valuable services which he has rendered to the Committee of Privileges during the past year; also to RICHARD M. REECE, Esq., for the eminent services he has rendered to the Committee of Privileges, especially in the recent legal proceedings in reference to an estate bequeathed to our Society at Llanbister; and to the REV. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, for his valuable services as the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges.

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 SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; the Treasurer of the London District Auxiliary Society, J. J. Buttress, Esq.; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 _____ William Atherton,
 _____ John Beecham,
 _____ John Bowers,
 _____ Dr. Bunting,
 _____ John Davis,
 _____ Edmund Grindrod,
 _____ J. P. Haswell,

The Rev. Elijah Hoole,
 _____ Samuel Jackson,
 _____ Thomas Jackson,
 _____ Isaac Keeling,
 _____ John Mason,
 _____ Robert Newstead,
 _____ Abraham Stead,
 _____ Richard Treffry;—

The sixteen following gentlemen of *London*, viz.,—

Mr. Daniel Birt,
 George Bowes, Esq.,
 Mr. Charles Chubb,

Mr. Isaac Day,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Handyside,

Mr. Heslop,
Mr. Hoby,
James Hunter, Esq.,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,

W. F. Pocock, Esq.,
Thomas F. Rance, Esq.,
Mr. R. M. Reece,
Mr. Samuel F. Scott,
Mr. Vanner;—

And, for the Country,—

The Rev. James Buckley, *Swansea* ;
—— James Dixon, *Sheffield* ;
—— George Marsden, *Notting-
ham* ;
—— George Morley, *Wood-
house-Grove* ;
—— Richard Reece, *Hull* ;
—— Jacob Stanley, *Bristol* ;
—— Joseph Taylor, *Man-
chester* ;

The Rev. Robert Wood, *Hudders-
field* ;
Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
James Henwood, Esq., *Hull* ;
Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
William G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
Alexander Suter, Esq., *Halifax* ;
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
James Wood, Esq., *Bristol*.

DR. SANDWICH, JAMES HUNTER, THOMAS F. RANCE, W. GRIFFITH, and JOHN M. CAMPLIN, ESQRS., 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, to report on the affairs of the Polynesian Missionary Ship:—John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Sands, Esq., and Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South-Shields; Robert Campion, Esq., of Whitby; and Messrs. Lidgett, Ward, Chadwick, and Weller, of London; with the General Treasurers and General Secretaries of the Society, and the Rev. Messrs. Lawry, Roberts, and 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, and to the REV. MESSRS. BEECHAM, ALDER, and 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, especially 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 Preachers who form the Deputation for that District, as appointed in the List of Deputations hereafter subjoined. The said Preachers are required to correspond with the Chairman on the subject 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 Preacher from the same Circuit at the same time. It is requested that a copy of each arrangement thus formed be 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-Meetings in May, to send to the General Secretaries of the Missions a copy of that part of their District-Minutes containing the names, qualifications, &c., of those candidates who may offer themselves for Mission work.

7. The following Preachers and other Friends are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Newcastle, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, 1840, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, Alexander Bell, William M. Bunting, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Harris, Peter M'Owan, Robert Pilter, Barnard Slater, Richard Waddy;—with Thomas C. Gibson, Esq., Robert Swan Stanley, Esq., Mr. Ralph Wilson, and Mr. David Flintoff, of Newcastle; Mr. John Reay, of Carville; Mr. George W. Longridge, and Mr. James Hartley, of Sunderland; Christopher Wawn, Esq., of South-Shields; Mr. Solomon Mease, of North-Shields; Mr. John Vickers, of Gateshead; T. P. Bunting, Esq., of Manchester; and C. Barrett, Esq., of Darlington.—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 FOR 1839-40.

Districts.

Bedford,
Northampton,
Kent,

Edmund Grindrod, John James.
Peter Cooper, William Crooks.
Robert Newstead, William Kelk.

Districts.

<i>Norwich,</i>	John Anderson, sen., Samuel Young.
<i>Lynn,</i>	George Cubitt, Abraham Stead.
<i>Oxford,</i>	John P. Haswell, Samuel D. Waddy.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	George Osborn (Mission House).
<i>Guernsey,</i>	Benjamin Carvosso, William Illingworth.
<i>Deconport,</i>	Samuel Dunn, George Beard.
<i>Cornwall, (Western Division,)</i>	Robert Newton, Thomas H. Squance.
<i>Cornwall, (Eastern Division,)</i>	William Beal, Robert Young.
<i>Exeter,</i>	Philip C. Turner, William L. Thornton.
<i>Bristol,</i>	Dr. Beaumont, George B. Macdonald.
<i>Bath,</i>	John M'Lean, John F. England.
<i>First South-Wales,</i>	John M'Owan, Henry Fish.
<i>Second South-Wales,</i>	The Preacher of Newtown, the Preacher of Haverford-West, and the Carmarthen English Preacher will supply the Second South-Wales District, as recommended in the District-Minutes.
<i>North-Wales,</i>	Charles Clay.
<i>Birmingham,</i>	Abraham E. Farrar, Frederick J. Jobson (Mission-House).
<i>Shrewsbury,</i>	Walter Lawry, Charles Prest.
<i>Macclesfield,</i>	Stephen Kay, William B. Stephenson.
<i>Liverpool,</i>	Joseph Roberts, jun., John Rattenbury (Mission-House).
<i>Manchester,</i>	The President of the Conference, Henry Davies.
<i>Bolton,</i>	Samuel Broadbent, William Hurt.
<i>Halifax and Bradford,</i>	Joseph Cusworth, George Roebuck, Willson Brailsford (Mission-House).
<i>Leeds,</i>	The President of the Conference, William Barton.
<i>Sheffield,</i>	Peter M'Owan, William Horton.
<i>Nottingham,</i>	Alexander Bell, Dr. Hannah.
<i>Derby,</i>	John Bowers, Samuel Leigh.
<i>Lincoln,</i>	William Atherton, Peter Duncan.
<i>Hull,</i>	Robert Wood, James Everett.
<i>York,</i>	William J. Shrewsbury, John S. Stamp.
<i>Whitby and Darlington,</i>	Joseph Fowler, George Steward.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West,</i>	James Dixon, Francis A. West.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East,</i>	Barnabas Shaw, John C. Lepington.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Barnard Slater, John Smith, 3d.
<i>Ireland, North,</i>	John Scott, John Nelson.
<i>Ireland, South,</i>	John Lomas, William J. Davis.
<i>Ireland, West,</i>	Benjamin Clough.

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. PHILIP C. TURNER, are re-appointed the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM BARTON 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 Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and the Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Dr. Bunting, James Dixon, J. Entwisle, sen., Joseph Fowler, E. Grindrod, J. Hannah, sen., T. Jackson, Samuel Jackson, R. R. Keeling, R. Reece, J. Rigg, J. Scott, B. Slater, R. Treffry, and D. Walton; with Messrs. T. Crook, and Sands, of Liverpool; John Marsden, and James Wood, of Manchester; Heald, of Stockport; T. C. Gibson, Ralph Wilson, W. Nesham, and D. Flintoff, of Newcastle, West; John Reay, of Newcastle, East; Vickers, of Gateshead; James Hartley, and G. W. Longridge, of Sunderland; S. Mease, of North-Shields; and C. Wawn, of South-Shields; and such members of the Local Committees as can conveniently attend on the Friday preceding the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., *Chairman*; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Henry Fish, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. A. E. Farrar, Josiah Hill, W. Clegg, J. Shoar, J. Lomas, John Brown, sen., John Evans, W. Peterson;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, A.M., John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard, Foort, and Palmer, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman*; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. Edward Walker, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, Cusworth, Galland, Kirk, J. Sedgwick, Vevers, Pilter, W. W. Stamp, Shrewsbury, Bacon, R. Wood, P. Garrett, J. Roberts, sen., Walsh, F. A. West, Hinson, E. Jackson, Murray, and S. Allen;—with Messrs. Holmes, Selby, Cheesborough, and Walker, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, John Burton, Joshua Burton, W. Smith, Beverley, James Hargreaves, C. Dove, J. Musgrave, and J. Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Swale and Suter, of Halifax; Messrs. Stocks and Swallow, of Wakefield; Messrs. Shaw and Sutcliffe, of Huddersfield; and Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made in every Circuit in the month of September; and the Conference repeats and urges its recommen-

dition to our Lay Friends to render assistance to the Preachers in procuring the Private Subscriptions. The sums allowed to Preachers, 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 very small, as may suit their convenience.”

5. The usual allowance for the education of the children of Deceased and Supernumerary Preachers shall, when the claim has been sanctioned by the District-Committee, be received from the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund ; but the charge for educating those sons of Deceased or Supernumerary Preachers, who are placed at either of our Schools, shall be borne entirely by the School-Fund.

6. The names of the boys and girls to whom the Education Allowance is granted shall no longer be printed in the Annual Report ; but the General Treasurers and Secretary shall furnish every Superintendent with an accurate List of them.

7. Every Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the 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 November. All communications are to be addressed to the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*.

8. 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 November, 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 his District-Minutes of everything 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 the REV. PHILIP C. TURNER, the late General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM P. BURGESS, 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 of the Schools, for their faithful and able attention to the affairs of the Schools during the year; to the Governors and Governesses of the Schools, for their kind and diligent attention to everything affecting the comfort and welfare of the children placed under their care; and to the Examiners, for their very efficient discharge of the duties which they kindly consented to undertake.

12. A regular quarterly correspondence shall take place between the Secretaries of the two Schools relative to all matters 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
Rev. Henry Moore	5	5	0
Henry Goring, Esq.....	5	0	0
Mr. Cassett	5	0	0
Messrs. Wood and Westhead	5	0	0
Godfrey Mason, Esq.	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq.	5	0	0
George B. Browne, Esq.	5	0	0
William Walker, Esq.	5	0	0
Rev. T. Galland	5	0	0
H. F. J.....	10	0	0
Mr. Crowther	5	5	0
Francis Riggall, Esq.....	10	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. JOHN FARRAR is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of *Bath*, 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. ROBERT NEWSTEAD 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*.

4. The General Book-Committee, which is appointed to meet on the Friday evening previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee who shall be duly authorized to attend the Conference; with the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Alexander Bell, W. Clegg, sen., J. Cusworth, James Dixon, S. Dunn, J. Entwisle, sen., T. Eastwood, W. France, J. Fowler, H. Hughes, W. Jackson, W. Leach, W. Lord, G. Marsden, G. Morley, R. Reece, John Rigg, sen., B. Slater, R. Smith, Jos. Taylor, P. C. Turner, W. Vevers, R. Waddy, F. A. West, M. Wilson, R. Wood, D. Walton, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The Ex-President, the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, having been requested last year to publish, as early as possible, a brief, but comprehensive, work on the subject of the Centenary, including, with succinct notices of the origin, progress, and present state of Wesleyan Methodism, and of the leading facts in the life and history of the revered Founder of our Societies, such remarks as may assist our friends in the devout improvement of the occasion, the very cordial and unanimous thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to him, for the prompt, able, and highly satisfactory manner in which he has fulfilled the wishes of his brethren, by the preparation of the Centenary volume.

6. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, for the very satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties of Editor during the past year.

7. The thanks of the Conference are tendered to the REV. JOHN MASON, our Book-Steward, for his vigilant and successful management of the business of his office during the past year;—to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his valuable services as Editor of the Child's Magazine;—to the REV. JOHN FARRAR, for his services as Secretary of the London Book-Committee;—and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and faithful direction of the affairs of the Book-Room during the past year.

8. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV.

JOHN FARRAR, for the valuable assistance he has rendered the Editor during the past year.

9. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, the Chairman of the Methodist Tract-Committee; to the REV. ROBERT NEWSTEAD, the Secretary; to those Preachers who have supplied new Tracts; and to the Committee, for the vigour and efficiency with which they have discharged their duties during the year.

10. The London Book-Committee having recommended that an edition of the First Catechism should be published, in which the answers to each question should be put in the form of a complete proposition, embodying the entire sense of the question and answer, without any alteration in the words; and also that a Key should be published, adapted to this particular edition; the Conference adopts the recommendation of the Committee, and directs that such an edition of the Catechism and Key be published. Mr. Wesley's "Abridgment of the Order for the Administration of Baptism and the Lord's Supper" shall be published, in one convenient volume, distinct from the other parts of the Liturgy.

CHAPEL AFFAIRS.

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

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to that office during the next year.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JAMES HEALD, Esq., and JOHN FERNLEY, Esq., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, for their important and valuable services during the past year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Lay-Gentlemen of the Chapel-Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, and especially to Mr. THOMAS CROOK, of Liverpool, and Mr. W. ROBINSON, of Southport, for their kind and efficient services during the past year.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. ROBERT WOOD, and the REV. FRANCIS A. WEST, the Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, for their services during the past year.

5. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President

and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel-Fund, the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Chapel-Loan-Fund, and the Treasurer and Secretaries of the Centenary Chapel-Relief-Fund ; the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, John Anderson, sen., Dr. Bunting, J. Davis, J. Dixon, J. Fowler, T. Harris, W. Lord, G. Marsden, W. Naylor, R. Reece, J. Scott, R. Treffry, W. Vevers, and R. Waddy ; with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings, of the undernamed Circuits, viz., two at Newcastle (West), two at Sunderland, and one from each of the following places,—Newcastle (East), Gateshead, North-Shields, South-Shields, Liverpool (North), Manchester (3d), Leeds (East), York, Stockton, Darlington, and Whitby.

6. The Conference unanimously adopt the following Resolutions of the Chapel-Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, as presented in the Report of the General Chapel-Fund Committee :—

“ The Loan-Fund Sub-Committee, on finding that the remaining applications for Final Grants are exceedingly numerous, and require a very large amount of Funds for their relief, are of opinion that they would not be justified in making any additional Grants, as they have already gone beyond the means placed at the disposal of the Committee, by the Conference of 1832. Under these circumstances, they unanimously adopt the following Resolutions :—

“ I. That this Committee—devoutly thankful for the success which has crowned the operations of the present Loan system, by means of which, in conjunction with the efforts of Trustees, and other friends, Chapel Debts to the amount of upwards of £100,000 have been extinguished ; feeling, as they do, the liveliest interest in the prosperity of the system for the relief of Distressed Chapels ; and rejoicing in the hope that the day is not far distant when the present distressing embarrassments of Chapel-Trusts in our Connexion will be effectually relieved—are of opinion that it will tend to the furtherance of that important object, and they therefore recommend to the Conference, to appoint a new and distinct Committee for the distribution of the Grant from the Centenary Fund. They also deem it advisable, that in the constitution of that Committee, the Conference should take advantage of the large amount of experience which many members of the present Committee have acquired in working the Loan system.

“ II. That, in order to the completion of the present Loan system, the Committee request that a small Committee may be appointed from year to year. They beg at the same time strongly to urge the claims of the Loan-Fund, and the paramount importance of keeping up the present amount of the General Chapel-

Fund; strenuous efforts on behalf of which, both by subscriptions and public collections, must continue to be made year by year, as the proper and only means of carrying out the principles of the Loan-Fund, and of completing the scheme laid down by the Committee in the 'Prospective Statement' presented to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and sanctioned by the Conference in 1837.

“ III. That all Bequests and Donations to the General Chapel-Fund, together with the balance of its income beyond £4,750, and the amount of Annual Grants, be paid, according to a previous Resolution of Conference, to the Treasurer of the Chapel-Loan-Fund, in liquidation of the amount yet remaining due for Loans and Interest; and it is further recommended, that all cases now before the Committee of that Fund, the Grants for which are not completed, be transferred to the Committee of the new Fund.”

The Conference therefore appoint the following Sub-Committee of the LOAN-FUND to secure the honourable fulfilment of the engagements of the Connexion with parties who have furnished Loans, to meet as often as they may find it expedient; viz., the Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, Robert Wood, John Anderson, sen., and Francis A. West;—with Messrs. James Heald, John Fernley, Thomas Crook, and William Robinson. James Heald, Esq., is requested to accept the office of Treasurer; and the Rev. Robert Wood, and Mr. William Robinson, are requested to become the Secretaries of the Loan-Fund.

7. THE CENTENARY CHAPEL-RELIEF COMMITTEE, for the distribution of the Grant from the Centenary Fund, for the aid of Distressed Chapels, shall consist of the following persons; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, (the Ex-President,) the Treasurer and Secretaries of the General Centenary Fund; the Treasurers and Secretaries of the General Chapel and Loan Funds; and the Rev. Messrs. John Anderson, sen., Dr. Bunting, Joseph Cusworth, James Dixon, Thomas Dunn, James Heaton, William Horton, Timothy Ingle, Peter M'Owan, George Marsden, James Methley, John Rigg, John Scott, Barnard Slater, John Smith, 3d, Thomas Stead, John S. Stamp, Joseph Taylor, and Richard Waddy;—with Messrs. A. Braik, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, John Marsden, and J. P. Westhead, of Manchester; M. Ashton, T. Crook, and T. Sands, of Liverpool; R. Bealey, of Sheffield; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; T. Bowers, of Chester; T. Farmer, of London; S. Bennett, of Bedford; A. Suter, of Halifax; J. Sutcliffe, of Sowerby-Bridge; W. G. Scarth, and C. Dove, of Leeds; G. B. Thorneycroft, of Wolverhampton; J. Nussey, of Birstal; J. Meek, of York; and J. Henwood, of Hull. John Burton, Esq.,

of Manchester, is requested to accept the office of Treasurer of the Centenary Chapel-Relief-Fund; and the Rev. F. A. West, the Rev. Benjamin B. Waddy, and Mr. John Chubb, are appointed Secretaries for the ensuing year.

All letters of application for Final Grants, accompanied by Schedules, properly filled up and signed, are to be addressed (post-paid) to the Rev. F. A. West, *Methodist Chapel, Halifax*. The Treasurer and Secretaries are to be considered as *ex-officio* members of the Committee.

This Committee (who have power to add to their number, if they deem it expedient) are directed to consider the applications of the Trustees of distressed Chapels for relief, by Final Grants, for 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, in the vestry of Oldham-street Chapel, Manchester, on the 9th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and to meet subsequently by such adjournments as they from time to time deem expedient.

[See in the Appendix, page 557, the second Resolution of the General Centenary Committee.]

8. To ensure greater punctuality in the transmission of the Collections and Subscriptions to the General Chapel-Fund, the Chairmen of Districts are hereby directed to make inquiry, in their respective District-Meetings, whether the Rule requiring such Collections and Subscriptions to be transmitted to the Treasurers before the end of March has been observed, and to insert an answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

9. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied by a regular 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 one year.

10. 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.

11. That, for the future, it shall be a condition of affording relief to any Chapel case, that the Trustees shall engage permanently to subscribe to the General Chapel-Fund.

12. That, 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 be provided for every District, in which the particulars of each application shall be registered; and that the Chairmen of Districts be 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 efforts on Anniversary occasions, without which no case can be entertained by the General Chapel-Fund Committee.

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 Rev. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, John Rigg, Barnard Slater, Timothy Ingle, James Methley, John Smith, 3d, Thomas Dickin, and George Steward, of Manchester; Robert Wood, of Huddersfield; and Francis A. West, of Halifax;—with Messrs. John Marsden, James Wood, G. R. Chappell, John Fernley, John Lomas, Robert Henson, A. Braik, William Allen, James Fildes, T. P. Bunting, and Dr. Wood, of Manchester; James Heald, of Stockport; John D. Burton, of Middleton; and M. Ashton, and T. Crook, of Liverpool.

2. This Committee, who have power to add to their number if they deem it expedient, are requested to meet regularly on the first Wednesday in every month; and no permission to erect, purchase, or enlarge any chapel shall be granted, unless *at least* seven members of the Committee be present.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, 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. JOSEPH TAYLOR is re-appointed the Chairman, and the REV. JOHN RIGG, the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to the Rev. John Rigg, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-Street, Manchester*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post paid*.

4. The Preachers, 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.”

5. In future all applications for the permission of Conference for the sale of Chapels shall be first examined by the Chapel-Building Committee, and shall through that Committee be presented to the Conference. Schedules are to be prepared for the purpose by the Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, which may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

6. 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. 11, p. 497 of these Minutes.)

7. 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, to be entered in the Circuit-Book.

8. In order that the Chapel-Building Committee may have a fuller assurance than at present they can obtain, that a Chapel of the proposed dimensions and materials can be built at the place for the sum specified, the Conference directs, that no Superintendent shall sanction by his signature any application of Trustees to the Committee, until they have furnished plans, specifications, and estimates.

9. If in any Circuit it be deemed probable that the erection of a new chapel will be requisite after the Conference, and before the month of April, the plans, specifications, and estimates of which cannot 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 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 examination of such cases when the details shall come before them.

10. Instead of 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 Chairmen of Districts, containing the particulars of the cases in each District, in which permission has been granted during the year to build or enlarge chapels; the Schedule to be returned to the Secretary immediately after the District-Meeting, that he may be prepared to report to the General Chapel-Fund Committee, and to the Conference, how far the prescribed conditions have been observed.

11. The Superintendents are especially requested in every case to give all the particulars required by the new printed Forms, both for applications to build and to enlarge chapels, as written letters are found to be generally so defective as to occasion unnecessary trouble and delay.

•• Proper printed Forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, &c., may be had from Mr. Mason, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XVI. 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 the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. S. D. WADDY, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

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

3. All letters on business relating to this Fund should be addressed (*post-paid*) to the REV. JOHN S. STAMP, *Methodist Chapel, Sheffield*.

4. From the reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, taking into consideration the increased demand upon its resources by the provision which is now made for the children of worn-out and deceased Preachers, it appears that the ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, may be as follows:—*One hundred and thirty-two* members are to provide the allowance of *one child*, and so onwards, in regular proportion. On this principle, and in conformity with the regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to fractional numbers, the following statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1839-1840, 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	19,695	149
Bedford and Northampton	10,252	78
Kent	6,163	47
Norwich and Lynn	10,239	78

Districts.	No. of Members.	No. of Children.
Oxford	6,338	48
Portsmouth	4,039	30
Guernsey	3,186	24
Devonport	6,406	49
Cornwall	18,141	137
Exeter	5,251	40
Bristol	10,707	81
Bath	8,755	66
First South Wales	2,905	22
Second South Wales	4,113	31
North Wales	6,904	52
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17,107	129
Macclesfield	9,659	73
Liverpool	9,369	71
Manchester and Bolton	18,763	142
Halifax and Bradford	16,879	128
Leeds	20,684	157
Sheffield	11,248	85
Nottingham and Derby	14,793	112
Lincoln	14,371	109
Hull	12,626	96
York	11,573	88
Whitby and Darlington	6,938	53
Newcastle	10,469	79
Carlisle	3,184	24
Isle of Man	2,845	22
Edinburgh	1,788	14
Aberdeen	893	7
Shetland	785	6

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. 1. MICHAEL ASHTON, Esq., of Liverpool, and the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, are the *Treasurers*; and the REV. W. FRANCE, and the REV. S. HOPE, are the *Secretaries*. The Committee are, the President and Secretary of the Conference; the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund; the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, A. Bell, Dr. Bunting, Grindrod, T. Jackson, Leach, Mason, G. Marsden, Naylor, Pilter, Reece, Rigg, B. Slater, R. Waddy, R. Wood, and Treffry; with three Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be chosen by the Circuit-Stewards present at the next *May* Meeting of the Newcastle District, and

two Gentlemen, members of our Society, to be similarly elected for the Manchester and Bolton District; and one for each of the following Districts, viz., London, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, Halifax and Bradford, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Hull, York, Whitby and Darlington, and Carlisle.

N.B. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *East-Parade, Leeds*.

2. The Committee appointed to determine the *maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts out of the Contingent Fund for 1840, after examining the probable income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, 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 1840</i>	6,617	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3,693	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's Estimates</i>	1,396	0	0
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	11,706	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2,706	0	0
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There remains, as the maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	9,000	0	0
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Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.	£.	s.	d.
London		587	0	0
Bedford and Northampton		304	0	0
Kent		194	0	0
Norwich		126	0	0
Oxford		360	0	0
Portsmouth		310	0	0
Guernsey		35	0	0
Devonport		350	0	0
Cornwall		50	0	0
Exeter		265	0	0
Bristol		334	0	0
Bath		224	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
First South Wales	200	0	0
Second South Wales	520	0	0
North Wales	600	0	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	480	0	0
Macclesfield	180	0	0
Liverpool	355	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	400	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	155	0	0
Leeds	30	0	0
Sheffield	40	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	190	0	0
Lincoln	40	0	0
Hull	130	0	0
York	80	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	105	0	0
Newcastle	110	0	0
Carlisle	354	0	0
Isle of Man	25	0	0
Edinburgh	387	0	0
Aberdeen	400	0	0
Shetland	430	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0
	£9,000	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the Committee of the PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND, appointed to consider and decide upon such cases of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, and of the Widows and Families of Deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from that Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Seniors' Fund, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, Messrs. Cusworth, Grindrod, Haswell, T. Jackson, Marsden, Reece, J. Taylor, Treffry, Waddy, and R. Wood; with Messrs. T. Crook, and Sands, of Liverpool; John Marsden, and G. R. Chappell, of Manchester; Farmer, of London; Heald, of Stockport; John Burton, and Scarth, of Leeds; Allen, of Macclesfield; Riggall, of Louth; and T. C. Gibson, of Newcastle.

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 must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XIX. 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 appointed the Treasurers ; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of Wednesbury, is the Secretary.

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, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*,) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the 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 cases recommended to the consideration of the Committee.

2. The Chairmen of Districts shall inquire at the Annual District-Meetings, what children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Deceased Preachers, are entitled to the usual allowance for Education ; and the names of such children shall be immediately transmitted, together with any other claims which may be made upon the Auxiliary Fund, to Mr. Eastwood, that he may prepare an entire list of them, to be laid before the Committee, previously to the ensuing Conference.

3. 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 claimants, the Conference directs that the 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 subscribed, with a list of Subscribers, to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of the same month.

4. 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., Louth	20	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Spilsby	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, Morley	10	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. W. M. Bunting, Manchester	5	5	0
Mrs. W. M ^r Bunting, ditto	5	5	0
Miss Rothwell, Bolton	5	5	0
John F. Sutcliffe, Esq., Sowerby-Bridge	5	5	0
Mrs. J. F. Sutcliffe	5	5	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A., Leeds	5	5	0
John Nussey, Esq., Birstal	5	0	0
Mr. Thomas Waddingham, Barton	5	0	0
Mr. Jonathan Lea, Cheltenham	5	0	0
A Friend, Birmingham, East	5	0	0
Mrs. Parker, Warwick-Hall	5	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend to the Old Preachers, by Rev. R. Pilter	50	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood, Huddersfield	100	0	0
William Newton, Esq., Stockport	25	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. W. L. Thornton, Bath	10	0	0
Mrs. Scott, of Pensford	30	0	0
Charles Ryder, Esq., Leamington.....	10	10	0
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West Circuit	10	0	0
Mr. Merry, London, 3d Circuit.....	5	5	0
A Friend, Newport-Pagnell	5	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. T. Stead, Bolton.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Miller, Darlington	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
Bradford, East Circuit, Yorkshire	5	0	0
Miss Stephens, London, 1st Circuit	5	0	0
Thomas Thornton, Esq., Brighton	5	0	0
Mr. Ashton, Manchester, Second Circuit.....	5	0	0
Burslem Circuit	5	0	0
Mr. John Molland, Exeter	50	0	0
The Executors of the late Miss Chilton, of Durham	90	0	0
The Executors of the late William Morgan, Esq., of Carmarthen, with interest	51	4	2
The Executors of the late Mr. William Johnson, of Whittington-Moor	10	0	0
The Executors of the late Mr. Paul Andrew, of Eastington...	19	19	0

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are presented to the following friends of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society (instituted for the benefit of our Worn-out Preachers, and of Widows of Preachers) for their benevolent and very seasonable Donations to that institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood	85	0	0
William Newton, Esq., Stockport	25	0	0
Rev. James Everett	25	0	0
J. Hill, Esq., Ireland	10	0	0
Mrs. Saunby, Grimsby, by Rev. Joshua Hocken, on Annuity of 5 per cent. per annum during her life	100	0	0

And also to the Executors of the following deceased Friends, for their prompt remittances of the subjoined Legacies :—

	£.	s.	d.
Late Mrs. Bulmer, London	192	19	7
— Miss Barnes, St. Ives	25	0	0
— Mr. Jackson, Thirsk	19	19	0
— Rev. F. Armstrong, Ireland	20	0	0
— Francis Marris, Esq., Leeds	300	0	0

* * In order to show our benevolent Friends the pressing necessities of the Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society, and to apprise them of the importance of bestowing a larger portion of their liberality in aid of its resources, it may not be improper to add that, as the Society's Fund is unable to meet the claims which are made upon it, by Supernumerary Preachers and Widows of Deceased Preachers, the Members have agreed to reduce the amount of annuities in the first or lowest class, from £19 19s. to £10 each, and on the other classes in just proportion.

PROPOSED NEW AUXILIARY FUND

FOR SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS AND PREACHERS' WIDOWS.

Q. XX. What is the result of the deliberations of the General Centenary Committee, to whom the Conference of last year referred (see Minutes of 1838, pp. 356-358, Q. XXIII.) the proposal, addressed to it by the Bristol Centenary Committee, for making a more regular and adequate PROVISION for our SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS, and for the Widows of our Deceased Preachers?

A. 1. The General Centenary Committee have reported as follows; viz.,—

(1.) That at a numerous Meeting, held at Manchester, in November, 1838, the subject formed one of the most prominent and deeply interesting topics which came under their consideration; and that ample evidence was afforded of the universal conviction of our people, that a better provision for our *Worn-out* Ministers, and for the Widows of our Deceased Preachers, is demanded by every principle of justice, and by every feeling of Christian sympathy and kindness, and ought not to be longer neglected or delayed.

(2.) That they then, after much preliminary discussion, appointed a Sub-Committee to prepare and digest a PLAN for carrying into effect this great object.

(3.) That at a subsequent and numerous Meeting, held at Manchester, in February, 1839, the Plan prepared by the Sub-Committee was presented, and, after various discussions and modifications, was unanimously approved, and ordered to be sent to the several Annual District-Meetings in the month of May, in

strict and scrupulous conformity with the Rule enacted in the year 1815, which requires, “ That no new proposal which is designed to effect a *general* augmentation of the income of the Preachers in the Connexion at large, shall be definitively adopted as a Rule, until it shall have received the assent of a majority of the District-Meetings throughout the kingdom, at the time when the financial affairs of the Districts are transacted ; during which time, according to an existing Rule, the Circuit-Stewards of every Circuit in the District are to be invited to attend the District-Meeting, and shall have a right to vote on every such proposal respecting any *general* increase of allowances.”

(4.) That the result of this reference to the District-Meetings has been most satisfactory ; inasmuch as it appears from official documents, that the object in view was *most cordially approved* by every *District-Meeting without exception*, and that the particular Plan of accomplishing it, recommended by the Committee, was also *very generally* considered to be, on the whole, the best that could be arranged, and indeed the only practicable and efficient Plan which has yet been suggested.

(5.) That at a recent Meeting of the Centenary Committee, held in Liverpool during the session of this Conference, and very numerously attended both by Preachers, and by Lay-Members, who were qualified to represent the general views and feelings of our Societies throughout Great Britain and Ireland, the subject again received the most patient and deliberate attention ; when it was unanimously resolved, That the Plan forwarded to the District-Meetings is by this Committee most earnestly recommended to the immediate adoption and sanction of the Conference, as the best, and in fact the only certain, means of raising the amount which will be *annually* required for the attainment of an object now universally deemed just and necessary, and to which the faith of the Connexion must be considered as solemnly pledged, by the constant recognition of its equity and importance which has been made at the various Centenary Meetings, and District-Meetings, during the course of the last year : but that, in order to meet as far as possible, without infringing or weakening the general Rule, the views of several friends, and the peculiar local circumstances of a few Circuits, the Committee recommend that the 3d clause of the 7th Article of the printed Plan, which provides that, “ if it should happen in any case, that the amount received in the Classes should fall below the quota chargeable on the Circuit, the Treasurer of that Circuit shall confer with the Preachers and Friends of the Circuit, on the best method of making up that quota by some other means,” should be understood as allowing to any Circuit, which may find it absolutely necessary, some degree of latitude and discretion, both as to the particular month in which

the applications for the New Auxiliary Fund are to be made to the Members of our Society, and as to the specific mode to be adopted for raising the sum required: Provided always, That every Circuit be held responsible to its Circuit-Treasurer, and through him to the General Treasurer, and to the Connexion at large, for raising by some means the whole sum annually charged upon it for this common object, in proportion to the number of its members in Society.

2. On receiving and considering this Report of the General Centenary Committee, the Conference unanimously resolves,

(1.) That the Conference records, with the liveliest emotions of respect, affection, and gratitude, its sense of obligation to those large bodies of our people who have evinced their deep interest in the case of our Supernumerary Preachers and Widows; and especially to the Gentlemen of the General Centenary Committee, and to the Sub-Committee, who have so carefully prepared the PLAN now submitted for its formal sanction, and to the Circuit-Stewards who, on behalf of their several Circuits, signified in the various District-Meetings their official assent to the principles and substance of that PLAN. And the Conference earnestly trusts, and is persuaded, that this new demonstration of the confirmed attachment of our beloved people to the system of Wesleyan Methodism, and of their affectionate concern for the Ministry of their choice, will be felt by the whole body of the Preachers, as an additional motive to “spend and be spent” in the service of their Great Master, and of that section of his church with which they have the honour and privilege of being connected.

(2.) That the Conference now fully adopts and sanctions the “PLAN for the Supernumerary Preachers’ and Widows’ New Auxiliary Fund,” which has been so generously recommended, and generally approved; directs that the said PLAN, together with the *Statement* which is prefixed to it, shall be printed as an official document, in connexion with the usual MINUTES of its proceedings, for the present year; (see pp. 552-556;) and readily agrees to the construction and modification of the 3d clause of the 7th Article, proposed by the Committee as above stated,—earnestly recommending, however, wherever it is at all practicable, the adoption of the *entire* plan, as best calculated to secure, in a large Connexion, the uniformity of operation, and ultimate efficiency, which are so exceedingly to be desired.

(3.) That the warmest thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Appropriation Sub-Committee of the Centenary Fund, for their noble Grant of £9,000 to the New Auxiliary Fund; which Grant (in conjunction with the Private Donations, which are for the present to be collected, as usual, in the first week of June) will enable the Committee who shall meet in Newcastle-

upon-Tyne, at the Conference of 1840, to begin their operations without delay, and to proceed, *at that time*, upon the new Scale of augmented Grants to the regular claimants on the Fund ; while the commencement of the annual application *to the Classes* will, for the very satisfactory reasons assigned by the Committee, be postponed till January, 1841, so as to be available for the distribution of the then next ensuing Conference.

(4.) That while the Conference gratefully appreciates the kind and considerate manner in which the Committee, and especially the Lay-Members of it, have presented their Plan for its adoption, wholly unfettered, and unqualified by restrictions, and including all Supernumeraries and Preachers' Widows, *as such*, it feels itself so much the more bound to provide, by its own voluntary precautions, against possible perversions of the New Fund from its fair and proper application ; and therefore adopts the following

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE CLAIMS AND PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

1. When a Preacher declared by the Conference to be a Supernumerary, shall have travelled eighteen years or upwards, it should be assumed, as a general principle, that he ought not to be advised to go into business, but should employ the remainder of his life and strength in such occasional ministerial and pastoral services as his health may permit, and as the Conference, with due regard to his family circumstances, or local connexions, may appoint, and should receive, as matter of course, the aid of the New Auxiliary Fund, according to his standing.

2. Every Preacher, declared by the Conference to be a Supernumerary, having travelled less than eighteen years, shall be considered as entitled to receive, as matter of course, the aid of the New Auxiliary Fund for the term of three years ; but that at the expiration of that term, his case shall be specially considered by the Conference with a view to decide whether the hand of God shall have been so laid upon him by affliction, or otherwise, as to make it clear that, under all the circumstances, he ought, or ought not, to employ himself in some suitable business, so as to exempt him from the necessity of applying for the additional aid afforded by the New Auxiliary Fund. That the terms of his being brought under such an exemption, if it be advised, in reference to the Contingent Fund, the Children's Fund, and the Education Fund, be settled by special stipulation, in each particular case, according to circumstances ; and that he shall *then* cease to be regarded as a Supernumerary, and become an accredited Local Preacher : but that if the Conference do not advise his entrance into business at

all, he shall then be certified to the Auxiliary Fund Committee, as a Supernumerary Preacher, entitled, according to his standing, as a matter of course, to the additional pecuniary benefits provided by that Fund.

3. Any Preacher, declared a Supernumerary, and having travelled less than eighteen years, who, being advised by the Conference to enter into business, refuses or neglects to do so, shall have no further claim as matter of course on the New Auxiliary Fund; but his case may be referred, if recommended by his District-Meeting, for *discretionary* relief to the Auxiliary Fund Committee.

4. All Supernumerary Preachers, whatever may be their standing in the work, who shall in future enter into business, whether with the advice of the Conference, or by their own choice and decisions, shall be considered as accredited Local Preachers only, and not entitled to have their names retained in our Journal, or on our Minutes.

5. In the case of Supernumeraries marrying after they become such, the same regulations shall be considered as in force with respect to the New Auxiliary Fund, which are now adopted in similar cases by the Preachers' Annuitant Society.

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XXI. What does the Conference resolve on the Report of the Committee of the WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION?

A. 1. That Report is received this year, as in past years, with both satisfaction and thankfulness; and the Conference approves of the conduct of the Committee of Management in the steps taken by them, in the course of the last year, to extend the benefits of the Institution to a larger number of Students.

2. 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; and to the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, the House-Governor, for his valuable services.

3. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN HANNAH, SEN., the Theological Tutor, and to the REV. SAMUEL JONES, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor, for their very efficient and satisfactory performance of the duties of their respective offices.

4. The thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., the Treasurer of the Institution; to the REV. JOHN BOWERS, and the REV. GEORGE CUBITT, the Secretaries; and to the Members of the Committee of Management; for their vigilant and unwearied care of the concerns of the Institution during the past year.

5. The REV. DR. BUNTING is re-appointed to the office of President; the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY is re-appointed to the office of House-Governor; MR. FARMER is also respectfully requested to continue in his office as Treasurer; and MESSRS. BOWERS and CUBITT are re-appointed Secretaries.

6. The Conference declares that the appointment of the House-Governor, like that of a Preacher to a Circuit, is from year to year, and is not, as is the case of our regular Itinerancy, to extend beyond three successive years.

7. The Preachers 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 Institution, during the first and second weeks of the month of January in each year; and to remit them to the Treasurer, addressed, *Wesleyan Theological Institution, Hoxton, London*, not later than the end of January.

8. The second year which each Student may spend at the Institution shall be reckoned to him, when he is received on trial as a Preacher, as the first of the four years of probation now required by our rule;—provided that the officers and the Committee of the Institution recommend such Student as having conducted himself with Christian propriety and diligence.

9. The object of the preparatory examination of Preachers on the List of Reserve, by the London District-Meeting, as appointed in the Minutes of 1834, being, in the strictest sense, a Connexional one, the expense which may be incurred by attending that examination shall be provided for by a Connexional Fund, at least in all those cases in which it cannot be defrayed by the Candidates themselves; the Conference regarding it as an equitable principle, that the funds of the Institution should not be chargeable with any expense, excepting for that *select* class of Candidates for our ministry who are, after the examination, finally taken under its care, nor even for *them*, until they become actually resident, as Students, in the Institution-House.

10. The Committee of Management for the ensuing year shall consist of the following persons; viz., The President and Secretary of the Conference; the President, House-Governor, Tutors, Treasurer, and Secretaries of the Institution; the Rev. John Scott, as one of the Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Secretaries of that Society; the Book-Steward; the Rev. Messrs. W. Stewart and T. Waugh, on behalf of the Irish Connexion;—with the following Ministers and Gentlemen, viz.,—

Rev. William Atherton, London,
Richard Bealey, Esq., Sheffield,
Rev. William P. Burgess, London,

Rev. William M. Bunting, Manchester,
T. P. Bunting, Esq., Manchester,

J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
 J. M. Camplin, Esq., London,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. Henry Davies, London,
 Rev. John Davis, sen., London,
 Rev. James Dixon, Sheffield,
 Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A. M.,
 Portsmouth,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq., London,
 Rev. Joseph Entwisle, sen., Tad-
 caster,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, M.A., Leeds,
 Rev. E. Grindrod, London,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 Rev. John P. Haswell, London,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,
 John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
 Rev. Thomas Jackson, London,
 Rev. Samuel Jackson, London,
 Mr. William Jenkins, London,
 William F. Johnson, Esq., Man-
 chester,

William Judd, Esq., London,
 Rev. Isaac Keeling, London,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 Rev. William Leach, Rotherham,
 Henry Longden, Esq., Sheffield,
 Rev. George Marsden, Nottingham,
 John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Thomas Martin, London,
 Rev. Robert Newstead, London,
 Rev. George Osborn, London,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. Richard Reece, Hull,
 R. M. Reece, Esq., London,
 Humphry Sandwith, M.D., Lon-
 don,
 William G. Scarth, Esq., Leeds,
 Rev. B. Slater, Manchester,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A. M., Lon-
 don,
 Rev. William Vevers, Bramley,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, Stourport,
 Rev. Daniel Walton, Birmingham,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Huddersfield.

N.B. The Rev. Messrs. J. Taylor, Rigg, Methley, and P. M'OWAN, with such Members of the General Committee as are resident in the Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, and Halifax Districts, in conjunction with the Officers of the Institution, shall be a Sub-Committee, with power to add to their number, to look out for a situation suitable for the purposes of an Institution-House, in the neighbourhood of Manchester; and especially to be in readiness to consider, and report to the General Committee, any offer of property which may be presented during the next year. [See in the Appendix, p. 558, the sixth Resolution of the General Centenary Committee.]

11. The experiment of receiving, as out-door Students, those Candidates for our ministry who could not be accommodated in the Institution-House, while it has most beneficially extended the advantages of the Institution, has also plainly shown the great desirableness of placing all the Students under regular and official superintendence, and of providing more fully and directly for the elementary instruction of those whose education has been defective. The Conference therefore resolves, on the unanimous recommendation of the Committee, that, at least until a larger Institution-House can be erected, an additional house shall be rented, in the neighbourhood of London, to afford suitable accommodation for a Preparatory Branch of the Establishment; and that the REV. JOHN FARRAR be now appointed the Tutor and Governor of the Preparatory Branch of the Institution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Q. XXII. What is the opinion of the Conference on the Report now presented by the Wesleyan EDUCATION COMMITTEE, appointed last year, and on the general subject of the duties which we owe to the children and young people of our community ?

A. 1. The Conference has received that Report with much satisfaction. The printed Minutes of last year stated that the Conference was *then* “deeply impressed with the magnitude and urgency of the subject, as affecting the obligations and privileges of the Wesleyan body,” and with “the utility and necessity of Wesleyan Infant and Day Schools, conducted on those principles which, as Wesleyan Methodists, our people are bound to prefer, wherever practicable.” The Conference *now* feels that impression to be deepened, and that necessity rendered more urgent by the present state of the public mind, and by events which have occurred in the course of the past year.

2. The Conference approves of the general principles of the “Plan for the promotion of Religious Education in connexion with the Wesleyan body,” which has been submitted to them by the Rev. Samuel Jackson ; and recommends it to the Committee to be revised, completed, published, and carried into practical operation. To them, in conjunction with the Committee of Privileges, is also again confided the duty of watching over the rights and interests of our Societies, as they may be involved in any legislative or other proceedings on the question of National Education.

3. The said Committee shall consist of the following persons ; viz., the President and Secretary, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, (Ex-President,) the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Messrs. Treffry, Grindrod, Atherton, Mason, Scott, Cubitt, Haswell, Isaac Keeling, A. Stead, and Kelk ; with Messrs. Farmer, Elliott, Gabriel, sen., Calder, Frid, J. R. Brown, Judd, Kruse, Storr, Robert Smith, Hoby, Ince, and Chappelow ; with power to add to their number. James Hunter, Esq., is appointed the Treasurer, the Rev. Samuel Jackson the Visiting and Inspecting Secretary, and the Rev. Messrs. R. Newstead and G. Osborn, Assistant Secretaries.

4. The Preachers 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 Preacher has his stated residence, according to our ancient rule and practice.

5. The attention of our Preachers is earnestly directed to the necessity and importance of making some effectual arrangement in

every town where a Preacher resides for obtaining pastoral access, at stated times, to the young persons of Methodist families, between the ages of fourteen and twenty, with a view to promote their spiritual welfare by instruction, exhortation, and prayer.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

Q. XXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference with respect to the measures which were adopted by the London United Committees, to promote PETITIONS in the various Societies and Congregations of the Connexion against the grant of public money in support of the plans of Education proposed by the recently appointed Committee of Privy Council?

A. 1. The Conference, in its deliberate judgment, resolves, that the OCCASION, which especially called for vigilant and active exertions, constituted a full and perfect justification of the proceedings in question. The attempt to allow the introduction of the Roman Catholic version of the Scriptures into the Normal School, which it was proposed to establish and support by a grant of public money, could not but appear eminently calculated to afford facilities and means for the countenance and propagation of the corrupt and tyrannical system of Popery, highly detrimental to the best interests of this country, the security of the Protestant faith, and the spiritual welfare of the community at large, particularly of its children and youth. Besides, as several parts of the proposed measure had a directly religious bearing and tendency, deeply affecting our body, in common with all other Protestant Churches, it was imperative on our regularly constituted authorities to pursue such a course as might most promptly and effectually call forth the united efforts of the Wesleyan Connexion, to defeat a project so fraught with danger. The Conference takes this opportunity of recording its sorrow and alarm at the methods employed by different parties to revive and extend the influence of Popery in the United Kingdom, as well as in our Colonies; and considers itself called upon, by fidelity to God and his truth, as also to its own well-known principles, to pledge itself to the employment of all the Christian and legitimate means in its power to arrest the progress of this evil, and to support the general Protestantism of the country, as well as our own faith and institutions in particular.

2. The thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby respectfully and cordially tendered, to the Preachers and Gentlemen who formed the London United Committees, for their watchful attention, exemplary zeal, and wise and Christian exertions, on this important occasion. And, farther, as the Committee of Privy Council is still in existence, and retains the

POWER of promoting a scheme of National Education which would, if carried into effect, put to hazard the scriptural Christianity of the country,—trench on the right and duty of Christian Churches to educate in their own principles the children of their charge,—endanger the foundations and progress of evangelical truth, by introducing a merely secular or essentially pernicious system of education in its place,—taint society at its very springs, by bringing the children and youth of the age under a defective, irreligious, and worldly system,—and thus, in several ways, prepare the public mind for the reception of the dangerous errors of Popery,—these United Committees are affectionately directed by the Conference to watch the progress of this great national and religious question, with a view to afford a Connexional assistance to the defeat of all movements tending to establish a corrupt and anti-scriptural scheme of Education at the public expense.

3. As these Committees are especially appointed by the Conference to be the official and executive organs of its business and discipline during the intervals of its sittings, and, moreover, as their proceedings must necessarily pass in review before that body, it is obviously improper for any Wesleyan Minister to assail those proceedings, previously to the deliberation and judgment of the Conference, by appeals to the world through the medium of the public press, or otherwise : and such a practice is hereby prohibited.

CENTENARY FUND.

Q. XXIV. What does the Conference determine on the subject of the CENTENARY OF WESLEYAN METHODISM, in reference to the Principles adopted by the General Centenary Committee,—the extended and successful proceedings which have been effected by their exertions, or guided and animated by their counsel and oversight,—and such further plans and efforts as they have now recommended to the Conference?

A. 1. The Conference cordially recognises and approves the Principles adopted by the General Centenary Committee, and their proceedings generally, as well as those of the Centenary Sub-Committee in Manchester.

2. The Conference approves, in particular, of the appropriations already made by the Centenary Committee, from the Funds placed at their disposal.

3. The Conference hereby solemnly records its humble gratitude to Almighty God for the success of the Centenary Fund; and offers its cordial and grateful acknowledgments to the Members and Friends of our Societies for their unprecedented liberality,

which, while it assuredly indicates the strong attachment of our people to the cause and principles of Wesleyan Methodism, and is, in that respect, eminently gratifying and encouraging to the Ministers of the Connexion, is also especially regarded by the Conference with joyful hope that this willing and abundant thank-offering of many may be a sacrifice acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby most cordially and respectfully tendered to the General Centenary Committee and Sub-Committees, and especially to the General Treasurer and Secretaries, and to those Ministers and Gentlemen who have so essentially aided the Centenary cause by their attendance on various Deputations in Great Britain and Ireland.

5. The Resolutions of the Centenary Committee, at its recent Meetings held in Liverpool, July 31st, and August 2d, have called forth the cordial congratulations, and been sanctioned by the unanimous approbation, of the Conference.

N.B. These Resolutions will be found (with other Documents connected with the New Regulations of the present Conference) in the Appendix to these Minutes. Various important matters suggested, recommended, or provided for by the Resolutions of the Centenary Committee, will be found in these Minutes under the respective departments of Connexional business to which they severally appertain; and, in particular, under the Questions on Chapel Affairs, New Auxiliary Fund, Theological Institution, and Religious Celebration of the Centenary of Methodism.

6. The President has authority to call any further Meetings of the General Centenary Committee, which he, in conjunction with the General Treasurer and Secretaries, may judge to be expedient; giving due notice of the times and places at which such Meetings shall be held.

RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY OF METHODISM.

Q. XXV. What additional directions shall be given for the RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION of the Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism?

A. The ample information, on all subjects connected with this great object, which has been diffused by means of the Centenary Meetings held in various parts of the United Kingdom, and by the excellent and popular Centenary Volume, appears to have rendered unnecessary such a *Special Deputation*, consisting of the President, Ex-President, and Secretary, as was contemplated by the Conference of 1838. (See the Minutes of that year, page 359.) The Conference, therefore, *now directs*, that the Preachers of each Circuit, availing themselves of the help of the Local

Preachers and Officers of our Societies, make and execute their own arrangements for the Devotional Celebration of the first complete Centenary of the United Societies of Wesleyan Methodists, as, in other respects, appointed by the Minutes of last year. The Conference recommends that the members and friends of our Societies, throughout the Connexion, unite in grateful and devout acknowledgment of the great and numerous blessings involved in the commencement and progress of Methodism, by holding simultaneous religious Meetings, on Friday, the 25th of October, 1839; that, early in the morning of that day, public prayer-meetings be held in all our principal chapels; that a public religious service be held in the forenoon and evening, as usual on the Lord's day; and that any religious festival which it may be deemed expedient to provide for the poorer members of our Societies, and for the children taught in our Sunday and week-day Schools, shall take place on the following Monday, viz., October 28th. [See in the Appendix, p. 557, the fourth Resolution of the General Centenary Committee.]

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURES.

Q. XXVI. What does the Conference resolve for the purpose of rendering our PUBLIC RELIGIOUS SERVICES more instructive and edifying to our congregations?

A. Our rules already require, that "wherever divine service is performed in England, on the Lord's day, in Church hours, the officiating Preacher shall read either the Service of the Established Church, our venerable Father's Abridgment, or at least the Lessons appointed by the Calendar; but we recommend either the full Service, or the Abridgment." (See Minutes of Conference, vol. i., p. 323.) In addition to this regulation, which is now repeated and confirmed, the Conference further directs, that at every public religious service, whether in the afternoon or the evening of the Lord's day, or on the week-day evenings, *at least* one chapter of the Holy Scriptures shall be read before the sermon is preached. At every Annual Meeting of the District Committees the Chairman shall inquire whether this rule has been observed in the several Circuits of his District, and report accordingly to the Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. *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. *District-Meetings.* It is resolved that all the regular annual Meetings of the several District Committees shall be held between the 17th and 24th of May, with the exception of the North-Wales and Second South-Wales Districts, and the Scotch Districts.

3. Resolved unanimously, That the most cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to our late President, (the Rev. Thomas Jackson,) for the able, edifying, and highly acceptable manner in which he has fulfilled the arduous duties of his station, and for the whole of his official conduct during the past year.

4. Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, for the excellent and appropriate Sermon which he delivered at the Conference Centenary service in Brunswick Chapel, in the forenoon of Monday, August 5th, 1839; and that he be earnestly requested to publish it at the earliest opportunity: also that the President (the Rev. Theophilus Lessey) be respectfully requested to publish in the Magazine the impressive Sermon which he preached in the same Chapel in the evening of that day: also, that the Rev. John Scott, be requested to publish the excellent and seasonable Sermon which he preached in Brunswick Chapel, in the forenoon service of Sunday, August 4th, 1839: and that the Ex-President be earnestly solicited to comply with the unanimous request of the Preachers who were admitted into full Connexion, by publishing the excellent and impressive Charge which he delivered in Brunswick Chapel, in the evening of Friday, August 9th, 1839.

5. Resolved unanimously, (1.) That it is highly desirable that a Representative be sent from the British Conference to the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America. (2.) That if the Secretary, the Rev. Robert Newton, can reconcile it with his domestic feelings and interests to be their Representative, the Conference do now hereby appoint him; leaving him to judge afterwards whether it will be practicable for him to fulfil this Mission. (3.) That the Rev. Dr. Hannah be appointed to prepare a letter to the General Conference of the United States Connexion, to be presented by Mr. Newton, or otherwise sent, as circumstances shall require.

6. *Reading of the Pastoral Address in Society-Meetings.* The Superintendents are directed to appoint at each principal Chapel in their Circuits a Special Society-Meeting, to be held 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.

7. 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, read, 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. xxvi., Vol. VII., p. 68.)

8. *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 Secretaries at the Conference; and a third shall be regularly presented to the President, during the first week of each Conference; and preserved, under his direction, as a document appertaining to the Connexion. The several copies of the last class shall be written on foolscap paper, that they may be annually bound together in one volume.

9. The Superintendents of those Circuits in which the Conference may from year to year assemble, shall, with the approbation of the President, (as already required by rule,) complete and print, not later than the 15th day of June in each year, a Plan of the order of preaching in the principal chapels during the session of the Conference; and shall also, on or before the above date, inform every person whom they have appointed to preach in those chapels, of the time and place of such appointment: and, in order that the Plan thus prepared may not be violated, to the disappointment of our friends, and to the great inconvenience of other parties concerned, no Preacher 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.

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 1840.

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

A. In Brunswick Chapel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne ; commencing on Wednesday, July 29th, 1840, at seven A.M.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 16th, 1839.

N.B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The PRESIDENT'S address is *No. 66, Albany-Street, Regent's Park, London*; and the SECRETARY'S, *Oxford-Place Chapel, Leeds*.

ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1840.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, as follows, (subject, however, to any change of the particular 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*, Tuesday, July 21st, at ten A.M.
2. *Book Committee*, (p. 493,) Friday, July 24th, at seven A.M.
3. *Schools Committee*, (p. 490,) Friday, July 24th, at ten A.M.
4. *Contingent Fund and Children's Fund Committee*, (pp. 501, 502,) Friday, July 24th, at one and at six P.M.
5. *Auxiliary Fund Committee*, (p. 503,) Saturday, July 25th, at seven and at ten A.M.
6. *Education Committee*, (p. 513,) Saturday, July 25th, at six P.M.
7. *Chapel Affairs, including Chapel Fund, Chapel-Loan-Fund, Centenary Chapel-Relief-Fund, and Chapel-Building Committee*, (pp. 494-498,) Monday, July 27th, at ten A.M., and at six P.M.
8. *Special Missionary Committee*, (p. 488,) Tuesday, July 28th, at ten A.M.
9. *Theological Institution Committee*, (p. 511,) Tuesday, July 28th, at six P.M.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Newcastle, on Wednesday, July 22d, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, sen., and the Rev. Isaac Keeling, 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 our 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 1840.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary of the District, *not later than the fifteenth day of July*. The said Secretary must enter such amount in a General Schedule, and send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1839-40.

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 Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, &c., are to be made in the month of September, 1839; and the amount should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Philip C. Turner, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*,) one of the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at p. 491 of these Minutes.

2. 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, 1840; and *forthwith* remitted to the Treasurer, Thomas Farmer, Esq., at the *Wesleyan Institution-House, Hoxton, London*.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1840; and the money should be immediately remitted to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

4. 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.

5. 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, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London*.

6. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the first week of June, 1840, and a list of Subscriptions sent to the Secretary, not later than the 24th of that month. (See Q. XIX., A. 3, p. 504 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 James Wood, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, the Treasurers.

7. 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, 1840*, and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, Messrs. Ashton and Cusworth. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Financial Secretary, *not later than the third Tuesday in July*. (See Minutes of 1830, Vol. VI., p. 618, N.B. 4th.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE circumstances in which we now address you are marked with more than usual interest. A century has passed away since it pleased Almighty God, who can alone revive the decayed life of his church, and give new energy to its ministrations, to raise up that religious community with which it is our happiness to be connected, and to make it the instrument of an extraordinary diffusion of his truth. Blessings countless and inestimable have descended upon us from the Fountain of all good, and have spread themselves in the world around us. It is a consolation to us also to have undoubted evidence that "upon the glory" which the Lord has created among us there is "a defence." We enjoy a degree of harmony and peace beyond what we have commonly known; and we have most encouraging signs of

still more extensive prosperity. Our “churches” have “rest:” it is our humble persuasion that they are likewise “edified,” and that “walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost,” they will be “multiplied” above all former precedent. The best feelings of our hearts are in grateful unison with these anticipations; nor is it with sectarian prejudice, but from an unfeigned desire for the progress of vital Christianity, which we trust exists among you, as well as in other sections of the universal church, that we pray, “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!”

Mutual congratulations may be allowably exchanged between us on the present occasion. But it shall rather be our object to seek a practical use of the benefits which we are called to acknowledge, and to avail ourselves of the motives which they suggest to give a new tone to the spirit of Christian piety, already existing in our Societies. The “still small voice” of divine mercy supplies us with comfortable assurances of the presence and blessing of our God: it constrains us to “wrap” our “face” in the “mantle” of humility, and own that he is with us: but it is also full of warning and admonition. It teaches us that “where much is given,” “much” will also be “required.” We “beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,” to cherish an habitual conviction of the high claims which he advances on all you have, and all you are. Resign yourselves to the constraining power of his most undeserved goodness. He “is the Lord which hath showed us light;” light which gladdens our earthly path, which guides us to heaven, and prepares us for its sublime fruitions: “bind the sacrifice,” the sacrifice of your own body, soul, and spirit, O bind it with the “cords” of your renewed covenant engagements, “even unto the horns of the altar.”

Gratitude to God for the manifold favours which he has bestowed upon us in every period of our history, and which he now so plentifully pours around us, is a duty which we cannot refrain from urging on your devout attention. Let us “set up” our “Ebenezer,” and say, “Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.”

Your gratitude ought to be *fervent* and *sincere*; for consider “how great things the Lord hath done for you.” Has he not marvellously “formed” you as a Christian body to “show forth his praise?” “In time past” ye “were not a people, but are now the people of God:” ye “had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.” Has he not preserved you amidst every kind of external opposition and internal trial? And has he not continued to you, entire and unimpaired, those systems of doctrine and discipline which our venerable predecessors bequeathed to us? How often has he interposed in our behalf! Sometimes he has

so turned aside our threatened captivity to schemes of insidious error or factious innovation, that "we were like them that dream." "Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing." Strangers, and even enemies, said, "The Lord hath done great things for them." We hail and re-echo the sentiment; and at this time especially would we joyfully reply, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Happy for us, if our thankful confessions may but bear some faint proportion to our innumerable deliverances and mercies!

But your gratitude ought also to be *pure* and *unmixed* with worldly vanity. On this subject we feel some apprehension. True it is that, in our public offices and services, we strive to ascribe "glory to God alone:" but is there no danger lest, in our free communications with each other, we should inadvertently indulge a temper not strictly in harmony with that deep humility which our Christian profession requires? Connexional, as well as personal, vanity cannot but be offensive in the sight of God, who is jealous of his honour, and who will not give his glory to another. Remember that, rich as our Connexion is in the biography of its Christian worthies, in its ample provisions of truth, and in its wonderful facilities for the propagation of the faith, "all" these "things are of God." Vain confidence in human resources and efforts is a sign of weakness, and a sure cause of decay. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Guard, then, the expressions of your gratitude. Let it be sacred to the Most High God. Never attribute to human instrumentality in whole or in part what is due only to divine agency. "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord;" and, penetrated with a strong sense of what the Father of mercies has wrought in our behalf, let us all cry, "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

Yet again, the testimonies of our gratitude ought to be *entirely free from the restraints of a blind and partial prejudice*, and from a disposition to disparage or "despise others." The genuine spirit of Methodism is not sectarian. It rejoices in all that is good, wherever that good may exist, and by whatever means it may be promoted. In proportion as it may confine its views, and regard its own operations alone, it will lose its peculiar character and force. The catholic charity of our revered Founder is still the theme of our recollections and praise: let it also be the object of our imitation. Great good exists, by the bounty of our common Father, in other communities of the vast Christian family, as well as in our own; and it is rapidly increasing. We rejoice in what is bestowed upon us. Shall we not also rejoice, with most unaffected satisfaction, in what is bestowed upon others? Shall

we not cordially say, even in circumstances which may in other respects be less gratifying, “Notwithstanding every way—Christ is preached; and we therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice?” The prosperity of others shall animate our best hopes, and constrain us to seek a larger participation in the unconfined benefits of our God. “Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Before Ephraim, and Benjamin, and Manasseh,” tribes of the same Israel, whose blessings we would celebrate and share, not envy or deny, “stir up thy strength, and come and save us. Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.” Assailed we may be, even among the followers of our divine Master, with misconstruction and unkindness; but these things shall serve only to re-awaken and enhance our fraternal charity; nor shall any thing be permitted, as we humbly hope, to repress or abate the prayer, “Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.”

Along with the expressions of your gratitude, we would strenuously and affectionately urge you to a DILIGENT USE OF THE MANIFOLD ADVANTAGES with which you are favoured. On this topic we have only to remind you of what forms the more usual theme of our ministrations among you. We aim not at novelty, but at profit; and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which our present circumstances more especially supply, to enforce what is, in our hearts’ just esteem, of the most vital importance to your spiritual interests.

Suffer us particularly to press the necessity of a *personal and abiding sense of acceptance with God through faith in the atoning sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ*. It is a source of most devout thanksgiving to God, that a distinct prominency has always been given, in the ministry of our body, to this unspeakable blessing, and that “so great a cloud of witnesses” has arisen in every part of our history to attest its happy enjoyment. At this moment, how many thousands in our Societies, both at home and abroad, are rejoicing in the divine reality of the Holy Spirit’s testimony to the fact of their adoption into the family of God! They believe, and therefore they speak. “Because they are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into their hearts, crying, Abba, Father.” But is there not a danger lest, in other instances, this prime attainment should be neglected, or not sought with sufficient earnestness and faith? Is it universally enjoyed even by those who have perhaps for a series of years been members of our Societies, and partakers of our ordinances? Are there not several now associated with us who never gained the possession of this “pearl of great price?” They are amiable, respectful, observant of our interests, and attentive to our institu-

tions ; and why should they stop short of that which would open a spring of peace in their own hearts, and give them a calm evidence of their personal salvation and safety ? Are there not others who have lost the sensible enjoyment of this benefit, and whose light is become dim ? Yet, apart from its habitual possession, what joyous religion can be felt ? what true consistency can be maintained ? “ The joy of the Lord is our strength.” “ When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble ? and when he hideth his face, who then can behold him ?” When the heart knows not the “ quiet” which springs from a manifestation of divine favour, what is there that will not cause it “ trouble ?” But when it “ rests in the Lord,” its true centre and home, it has a tranquil repose which all the storms of life shall not be permitted to destroy. Seek, then, the real and abiding enjoyment of this “ reconciliation with God ;” seek it in self-renouncing faith, and guard it with holy diligence. It is the liberty which the jubilee-trumpet of the Lord’s “ acceptable year” proclaims to all prisoners and captives. “ Blessed is the people that know” its “ joyful sound : they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance. In thy name shall they rejoice all the day : and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. For thou art the glory of their strength.”

Nor would we neglect to mention the indispensable duty of *cultivating all spiritual attainments*. You are fully aware that there is a close and inseparable connexion between that sense of acceptance with God of which we have already spoken, and a real change of heart. He who is accepted is, at the same time, regenerated and renewed,—“ renewed,” as St. Paul speaks, “ in the spirit of his mind.” A new fountain is opened in his inmost soul,—a fountain of purity and peace ; a new pulse beats, and new life flows. He feels that it is at once his highest privilege and most sacred obligation to make continual progress in all that is divine and heavenly. We entreat you, beloved brethren, to attend more and more to this inward change, and its blessed fruits. Cultivate the Christian’s interior life, and advance daily towards its promised maturity. Disregard not the scriptural admonitions which we would faithfully impress on your hearts and on our own. “ Live in the Spirit.” Have ye indeed “ tasted that the Lord is gracious ?” We persuade ourselves that most of you have, and that we may “ exhort, and testify, that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.” “ Lay aside,” then, “ all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil-speakings. As new-born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.” “ Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue ; and to virtue knowledge ; and to knowledge temperance ; and to temperance patience ; and to patience godli-

ness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." But whatever self-delusion may suggest, and whatever reliance may be fondly placed on past experience, "he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure."

While you walk in the enjoyment of God's favour, and maintain the virtues of the inward Christian life, you will be prepared to observe *exemplary circumspection of conduct*. But let your study be sedulously employed on this practical evidence of the Christian's character. "Let your light shine." Preserve a uniform consistency in your personal deportment. Be patterns in the several relations of human society which you may be called to sustain. Faithfully attend to all the offices of domestic piety: and, in all your intercourse with others, in things minute or more important, guard the claims of unimpeachable integrity. Value and use the various ordinances of God, as they exist among you; and cautiously abstain from the indulgence of mere formality or outward exertion only in the worship of the Most High. The frequent returns of our divine services, and the excitements which prevail around us, may, by an inadvertent but perilous abuse, lead us to substitute something else in place of spiritual and active godliness. But remember that every thing short of this is of no esteem in the sight of God. "Offer spiritual sacrifices" in all your doings. Add charity to zeal, and to prayer devotion; and, amidst all your professions and privileges, consider "what manner of persons ye ought to be in all holy conversation and godliness; looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God."

EFFORTS TO EXTEND THE BLESSINGS of which you so largely partake, ought also to be greatly multiplied and increased. And here we might dwell on the *Missionary exertions* of our body, which are now assuming a character of signal importance, and which especially call for your unwearied co-operations, liberalities, and prayers. We might likewise enlarge on your several *local charities*, which, to be maintained in vigour and efficiency, require the constant exercise of vigilance, judgment, sound principles, and love unfailing. But, while we would not for a moment lose sight of these mighty systems of Christian activity, we feel it to be right at present to place before you a particular subject, which has occupied the serious deliberations of this Conference,—*the more effectual training of the rising race* by the general establishment of religious Day-schools, in connexion with our different Societies and places of worship.

It is unnecessary to expatiate on the paramount duty of giving children a careful education "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." You acknowledge this duty. You are sensible that, in its essential principles, it is enjoined, on the authority of God himself, under every dispensation which he has granted to mankind; and you are, as we firmly persuade ourselves, unseduced by the fascinations of that "vain" and godless "philosophy" which would discharge religion from the walks of learning, and train the immortal offspring of the human family for time only, but not for eternity. You are convinced that the "words" which you have been "commanded" should be "in your heart," that you should "teach them diligently unto your children," and that you should "talk of them when you sit in your houses, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up." Nor can you forget the many admonitions which have been addressed to us on this subject from the first time of our existence as a Christian community.

But the period appears now to have arrived, when we are impelled by every consideration which can sway our best purposes, to attempt efforts, in this ample province of Christian service, on a far larger scale than any that we have yet adopted. Movements are made in the nation with relation to this object; movements of which, in many respects, we cannot conscientiously and sincerely approve. Facilities too are afforded us, which invite us onward, and encourage us to believe that any temporary difficulties which may arise before us will soon pass away, and cause us no formidable impediment. Opportunities surround us. The trial has, in some cases, been made, and has happily succeeded. Time has been taken for deliberation. All things are now prepared for speedy action.

Are you, brethren, alive to the spiritual interests of our youthful population, particularly among the poor? Do you rejoice in the advantages which have accrued from our Sabbath-school institutions, partial and confined as those advantages have unavoidably been? Then unite with us in this more enlarged "labour of love." Weigh the decisions of the Conference in reference to it with impartiality and care. Think of the unspeakable good which could not fail to spring from the formation of a Day-school, as a nursery to the church, a catechetical seminary of young disciples, in union with every Society, and under the regular inspection of the Christian ministry. Let us have your countenance, concurrence, and prayers; and doubt not that, in these endeavours, as well as in others, "God, even our own God, will give us his blessing."

Above all, we would most earnestly exhort you to unite in a
 MORE FIRM RELIANCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE AND

AGENCY, and in MORE FERVENT PRAYER FOR THE PROMISED EFFUSIONS OF HIS GRACE. Without him our wisest plans are foolish, our most vigorous exertions powerless, and our liveliest hopes unfruitful. He "worketh all in all." He turns the desert into a paradise; he kindles darkness into day, and quickens death itself into "newness of life." Tokens of his unmerited love have attended the proceedings of our community through all the revolutions and changes of one hundred years. He is still with us. The Centenary Meetings which have been held during the past year were, almost without exception, accompanied with a copious baptism of his influence. On a review of our numbers too, we find a total increase in the Societies, under the care of the British Conference, of more than sixteen thousand souls, of which nearly six thousand are on the Mission Stations; besides several thousands who are yet on trial. Surely God has "not cast us away from his presence, nor taken his Holy Spirit from us." But we need his sanctifying gifts in a far larger measure. Let us jointly and devoutly ask for them; let us wait for their bestowment in meek and ardent expectation; and let us rightly use them when they are vouchsafed to us. "The promise" of the gift of the Holy Ghost "is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Have faith in God. He "will be as the dew unto Israel." He will "pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground;" and will graciously hasten the time when, under the more plentiful showers of his spiritual blessings, "the wilderness shall be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be counted for a forest."

At all our annual meetings we have to mourn over the removal of some who were associated with us in this ministry, and who laboured with zeal and fidelity in the word and doctrine. We review their characters and lives with melancholy but not joyless interest: we feel that we also are swiftly passing away; and we pray that, "when the hour of our rest shall come, we may be found ready." We rejoice, while we mark the departure or decay of our tried and experienced coadjutors, that others are raised up who inherit the same views, and breathe the same spirit; and we trust that it will still please the great "Shepherd and Bishop of souls" to continue among us a succession of "faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." In the course of the past year, thirty-two of our honoured brethren have "died in the faith;" nineteen in England, seven in Ireland, and six on our Foreign Stations. And, at this Conference, fifty two young men, who had previously passed through their allotted term of probation, have been admitted, by public ordination, into full ministerial connexion with us. They "witnessed a good confession"

to our entire and grateful satisfaction ; and they are commended, by our prayers and blessings, for the work to which we believe that God has called them.

For the mercies which we have enjoyed, during the sittings of the Conference, and the religious services connected with them, we would fervently express our thanksgiving to God. He has indeed been in the midst of us, and has delightfully united our hearts together in unanimity and peace. The day which we had set apart for the celebration of the Wesleyan Centenary was eminently crowned with good. We felt that the God of our fathers was still with us,—that he had not left nor forsaken us. It is our confident hope that other days of celebration, which are to be held throughout the Connexion, will abundantly share in the same diffusive benefit, and that they will prove, in no ordinary degree, “seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.” We go forth to the labours appointed to us, at the commencement of another century in our history, with an humble determination to devote ourselves more zealously than ever to God and to our proper work. May we “obtain mercy of the Lord to be faithful !”

And now, brethren, we bid you farewell in the Lord. “Whereunto ye have already attained,—walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing.” Turn a deaf ear to the insinuations of all unscriptural principles, how plausible and seductive soever such insinuations may be ; and “meddle not with them that are given to change.” Be ready at all times for every good word and work ; and “walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour.” “Build up yourselves on your most holy faith ; pray in the Holy Ghost ; and keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.” And may “the Lord deliver you from every evil work, and preserve you unto his heavenly kingdom ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Signed, by order of the Conference,

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *President,*
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, August 16th, 1839.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

IT is with great pleasure that we avail ourselves of the opportunity now afforded us of thus addressing you. Engaged as we are through the year in our respective Circuits, frequently amidst discouraging circumstances, it is cheering to us to meet together in our annual Conference, where we feel that as “iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” It is no small addition to our consolation and enjoyment to remember that we are not an isolated body, but an integral portion of the great Wesleyan community; and that we are united in Christian and ministerial fellowship with you, the guardians and directors of the operations of that great system of evangelical truth transmitted to us from our revered Founder.

We hail the arrival of this Centenary Year of our Connexional existence with very peculiar emotions; and while we meditate upon the origin, progress, present state, and future prospects of Wesleyan Methodism, we recognise everywhere the guiding hand, the fostering care, the protecting power, and the enriching blessing of the Most High, and are led with humble and devout gratitude to exclaim, “What hath God wrought!” We reflect on the gross darkness that covered the land; the depth to which the people were sunk either in godless infidelity, or a dead and barren profession of Christianity, when the providence and grace of God raised up, qualified, and sent forth the Wesleys to be instruments of one of the most glorious revivals of pure religion by which the church and the world have ever been blessed. We delight to remember how they, with their first Assistants, men like themselves in faith, hope, love, zeal, and self-denying diligence, diffused the light and life of scriptural truth through the extent of this as well as of your land, undaunted by the opposition arrayed against them in the brute violence of furious mobs, the sarcasms of sceptical scoffers, and the sophistical reasonings of mistaken theologians. They laboured and prospered; and we have entered into their labours, and enjoy the benefits of their success. Blessed be God, although those apostolical men have been taken to their reward, the Head of the Church does not disown their successors in the ministry, but still manifests his presence in our Zion. We have not, it is true, lived down opposition; but we have received abundant proofs that if we be faithful to our profession, the arm of Omnipotence will uphold us, and make us more than conquerors in the strength of our Lord. Although Wesleyan Methodism

may be still in the furnace, yet is she there with garments upon which the smell of the fire has not passed ; and dull indeed must be the eye that cannot discern the Son of God walking with her amidst the flame.

We have no doubt that the free-will offerings presented during this year by a generous people will come up before God, acceptable for the sake of our Lord Jesus, and be followed by larger communications of the divine blessing than we have yet experienced. While we contemplate with grateful admiration the munificence of the people of your charge, we have the gratification of seeing our most sanguine expectations exceeded by the contributions of our Societies and friends, many of whom, we, who know their circumstances, can testify have given in a spirit of noble self-sacrificing liberality. The Centenary Meetings in Ireland were seasons of refreshing coming from the presence of the Lord. The excellent and respected Preachers and Lay-Gentlemen deputed by your Centenary Committee to visit this country, will long be gratefully remembered by us in connexion with this interesting occasion. Their addresses contributed largely to the diffusion of proper views, and the manifestation of suitable feelings, on the subject. For their visit, and for the affectionate regard for the wants of Ireland, displayed in the appropriation of the surplus Centenary Fund, we desire to express our warm gratitude ; more particularly as these are additional evidences of the place which the welfare of Ireland occupies in the care and sympathies of our English fathers and brethren. These occasions have led us also to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with the writings of Mr. Wesley ; and the more closely we study his works, the more convinced are we of the scriptural correctness of his views of doctrine, and of the beauty and efficiency of his plans of discipline, and the more do we admire his character, and desire to imitate him as his sons in the Gospel.

It is matter of gratitude to Almighty God, that notwithstanding our loss by emigration, and the vigorous and extended opposition with which we have to contend, we are enabled to report some increase in the number of our members. We feel humbled because our progress is not more marked and rapid ; yet may we say, “ If it had not been the Lord who was on our side when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us : blessed be the Lord who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth ! ”

The harmony of our Conference has not been disturbed by any collision of interests, or differences of judgment. We are of one heart and of one mind, determined to preserve inviolate the faith, the morals, and the discipline of Methodism. Much of the peace

and profit which we have experienced in our various sittings is owing, under God, to the temper and ability of our highly respected and greatly beloved President, the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, in whose elevation to the chair at this memorable period, we distinctly see the hand of that Providence which has been so conspicuously manifested in the direction of all the leading events in the history of Methodism from its formation to the present day. His expositions of Wesleyan theology and economy will not soon be forgotten ; and his ministrations of the word amongst us, bright with evangelical truth, warm with love of the Saviour and of souls, and largely accompanied with the unction of the Holy One, have deeply impressed us with a sense of the importance and fearful responsibility of our office ; the divine sufficiency we have in the “ supply of the Spirit ;” and the necessity there is that we should “ take heed to ourselves, and to the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.” The REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, who accompanied the President, were cordially welcomed by us as our long known and well tried friends. We have frequently expressed our respect and affection for them, and they still live high in our esteem and love. Six young brethren, having witnessed a good confession, and given full proof of their call to the ministry, have been received into Full Connexion, and ordained to the sacred office. The service, which was attended by an overflowing congregation, was signally owned of God, as was the President’s appropriate and powerful Address on the following evening. Three young men, well reported of, are admitted on trial.

The unusual number of deaths in our body, we receive as a solemn admonition that we should have our “ loins girded about, and our lights burning, and be like unto men that wait for their Lord.” Seven of our brethren have, during the last year, passed into the invisible world. Five of them were Supernumeraries, four of whom were worn down by slowly rolling years, and were gathered to their fathers at a full age ; the fifth in the prime of life, with an apparently vigorous constitution, and promise of much future usefulness, was broken by sickness in a day, but was enabled to participate in the triumph of those “ for whom to live is Christ and to die is gain.” The other two were actively engaged in the work ; the Rev. J. Howe, who, though suddenly called away, gave satisfactory evidence of his meetness for the solemn change ; and the Rev. Gideon Ouseley, whose praise is in all the churches, and who to the last was “ in labours more abundant.”

We rejoice to find that the interest in the great Missionary

enterprise is increasing in this kingdom, being convinced that in addition to the benefit conferred on the immediate cause of Missions by augmented zeal and effort, we have also an indication of spiritual life and vigour in our own churches, and a ground on which to anticipate the blessing graciously promised on those who water others, and labour to turn many to righteousness. Our Missionary income this year amounts to £4,680, being an increase above last year's receipts of upwards of £200.

The visits of our respected brethren, the REV. MESSRS. GRINDROD, FARRAR, SQUANCE, and SHREWSBURY, the Missionary Deputation to Ireland appointed at your last Conference, and the REV. MR. GEORGE, were cordially and gratefully received, and proved highly profitable to us, and to the funds of the Society. By their public services and private intercourse, by sound arguments in support of the great principles of Christian Missions, and by striking illustrations of their practical results, they produced impressions which we trust will be permanently useful.

Our Irish Missions and Schools have prospered during the year, under the superintendence of the Rev. W. O. Croggon, whose fidelity, vigilance, and well-directed activity have secured for him our universal esteem.

Permit us here to express the gratification with which we contemplate the interest taken by our English brethren in the scriptural education of the rising generation. We do trust that Protestant England will never acquiesce in any educational scheme which would exclude or mutilate that word "which is able to make wise unto salvation, through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

We send to you, as our Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Reilly, brethren whose faithful and judicious attachment to our great cause has long been proved, and to whom we can confidently entrust all our concerns.

And now, very dear fathers and brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up; and we beseech you to "pray for *us*, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with *you*."

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference,

. THOMAS W DOOLITTLE, *Secretary*.

Belfast, June 28th, 1839.

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

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE receipt of your Address has tended greatly to strengthen our "brotherly love" towards you, as well as to excite in us a deeper interest in the welfare of Ireland. We have received the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Waugh, and Reilly, not only with Christian esteem, but with fraternal affection, as the Representatives of an interesting, because a depressed and afflicted, branch of the great Wesleyan family.

We very cordially share, beloved brethren, in your feelings of joy and delight on account of the encouraging displays of the divine goodness in this our Centenary Year. Your account of the interest displayed by the Societies and friends in Ireland on this great occasion, their well-principled attachment to the Connexion, their religious feeling and pious devotedness to God and his cause, which your Centenary Meetings called forth, together with the self-denying liberality manifested, are to us a cause of sincere congratulation, as well as of gratitude to Almighty God. Indeed the whole effect of these Centenary operations, in every part of the Connexion, is of so extraordinary a nature as to exceed all calculation, and indicate most clearly "the hand of the Lord" for good.

The mercy of God in raising up our venerable Founder to originate the system of Methodism; the value and importance of the doctrinal and devotional standards which he prepared; the discipline and economy which he founded in harmony with the holy Scriptures; the evangelical character of the ministry of which he was the Patriarch; the great excellency and usefulness of the Communion which he established on the model of the primitive Church; and above all, the rich displays of experimental religion manifested in the holy lives and triumphant deaths of the great multitude now before the throne of God in heaven,—many of them the beloved relations of the living Methodist family;—were points on which the attention of our people was in every place intensely fixed, and had the effect of stirring them up to that "labour of love" by which they have been so greatly distinguished. These views, so true and accurate in themselves, have, no doubt, been the great springs of that noble liberality which has been displayed on this occasion. However paramount the obligations of our people might be to celebrate this Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism with pious thanksgivings, holy joy, and liberal offerings,—we are persuaded that the call would have been made in

vain, had it not been met by a *living* piety, in some measure commensurate with the duty. Strengthened by confidence in Methodism as a “dispensation of the Gospel,” and “the work of God;” saved themselves by its instrumentality from ignorance, guilt, misery, and partaking of the privileges and grace of the kingdom of our Lord; animated by the love which true piety creates; as well as knowing by facts, with which they were perfectly familiar, the efficiency of this system in extending the triumphs of the Cross through this country and the world; our beloved people have on this occasion manifested an elevation of principle, and a strength of attachment to our cause, which fill us, their Ministers, with devout thanksgivings to God, and encourage our reliance on His goodness respecting the prospects and final issues of our branch of the universal Church.

It will afford you pleasure to be informed, that we have partaken largely, in the business and services of the British Conference, of that religious and hallowing influence which seems to have distinguished your own Conference at Belfast. The numbers attending our present assembly are larger than ever met on a similar occasion: and yet, great unanimity prevails; and, as far as is manifest, a perfect state of purity of affection, and of brotherly love. The Connexion never bore a more healthy or encouraging aspect. The calls for additional Preachers are very numerous, arising out of the growth of the work in all parts of the kingdom. The increase of the Societies is upwards of sixteen thousand; and a greater number of young men have offered themselves for the work of the ministry than was ever known in any former year. The Missionary department of our work is also in delightful progress, both with respect to the zeal and liberality of our friends at home, and the successes of the evangelical labours of the Missionaries abroad. But the crowning glory of the present Conference consists in the religious feeling which prevails, the unction of the Holy Spirit poured out, and the blessing of God which rests on the proceedings of his servants. The devotional and religious services connected with the Centenary Celebration were remarkable times of refreshing from the “presence of the Lord.” “Devout men” had assembled from almost every part of our extended Connexion to witness or attest this “wonderful work of God.” Joy, mingled with tenderness and tears, appeared to pervade one of the most numerous and respectable congregations that ever met since the establishment of Methodism. A spirit of prayer and faith, which appeared to bring the Saviour near, in the relations of his mercy and power, was given to an assembly which bowed in deep humility before “the throne of the heavenly grace.” In this frame of devotion, all hearts seemed to feel the power and enter into the glorious

realities of the kingdom of God, to realize the presence of "the spirits of just men made perfect," and to receive a pentecostal baptism of the Holy Spirit. Our beloved brethren the President and Ex-President were greatly assisted in the discharge of their official duties on this auspicious day. The latter, having been previously appointed to this service, was enabled to enter fully into it, to the great edification and delight of all who heard him. In connexion with a comprehensive view of Methodism, as a revival of Apostolical Christianity, he evidently caught the sublimity of his theme; or, rather, it pleased God to animate his servant with so high a tone of religious sentiment and joy, as to enable him to throw such a hallowed glow of feeling into the entire service as deeply affected every heart.

We have every reason to hope that the effects of this happy day will remain in an improved state of piety through the entire Connexion. The noble offering of property to the advancement of the work of God, on the part of our beloved people, is a cause of much pleasure and thankfulness to the Conference; but we are persuaded that these gifts must be sanctified "by the word of God and prayer," in order to be permanently beneficial. These effects we confidently hope will ensue. To live more in the spirit of holiness; to cherish the habit of devout prayer; to preach the word with more simplicity, point, and power; to care more sedulously for "the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers;" to seek with an increased diligence and zeal the lost souls of men; and to carry out more extensively "the glad tidings" of salvation; seem to be the purpose of every Minister amongst us. We trust, beloved brethren, that Ireland will largely participate in this elevated religious feeling; and that the Centenary year may become a new epoch of prosperity and triumph in your portion of the Gospel field.

We are aware of the pre-eminent necessity of such a revival of the work of God, to meet the peculiar exigencies and wants of your country. It is our impression that the evils of Ireland originate in moral causes; and if this be the case, nothing but the truth, the grace, the power, and the ordinances of the Gospel can effect their cure. The errors, superstitions, and oppressions of Popery have, we are aware, for many centuries, bewildered the intellect, enslaved the consciences, fascinated the feelings, and corrupted the faith of your noble countrymen. How can a people, deprived of the free use of the Scriptures, educated in false views of religion, enslaved to an oppressive hierarchy, and despoiled of their rights of conscience and private judgment, be otherwise than unhappy, restless, and depraved? Human expedients cannot meet a case of this description. Social misery is only the external form of the evil: the cause of the disease lies deep in the hidden

darkness, unsubdued passions, and misdirected conscience of the people. The strength of this evil is greatly augmented by the expedients which are found necessary to exclude the light and resist the grace of that glorious Gospel which shines so resplendently around them. As in ancient times, “the world by wisdom knew not God;” so it is found at present, that human policy cannot remove this state of wretchedness and sin. The darkness and error can only be corrected by that light of truth which the word of God supplies. The impotency and indisposition to virtue and piety, so apparent, can only be relieved by the power and motives which are imparted by the faithful enunciation of the Gospel. The restless misery of the people can only be removed by the grace of God, in the pardon of sin, and the regeneration of the heart; and moral order and happiness, in domestic and social life, can alone be created by the principles, ordinances, and rules of the Divine law. These views, we rejoice to know, begin to be entertained by the Protestant churches of this nation in general, and are the deliberate and unquestioned sentiments of this Conference, and of the whole Wesleyan Connexion.

Entertaining these views, we are aware, beloved brethren, that great and important ministerial obligations rest upon us. And in order to prepare our body for the full and faithful discharge of duties of so high a description, it seems as if Divine Providence had chosen for us, in other and more auspicious times, an area of operation exactly suited to the occasion. By the extraordinary and self-denying labours of the Wesleys and their coadjutors, our Circuits and Societies now pervade the whole of your country. We consequently enjoy the means of “holding forth the word of life,” to afford a steady and permanent light; of establishing a system of scriptural education for the children of the poor; of extending our evangelical labours to every hamlet and village; of bearing a universal testimony for God and His truth; of exhibiting the beauty and excellency of a living piety; and by these united agencies, of bringing souls into the faith of Christ,—the only appointed means of securing individual salvation and happiness, and of promoting public virtue and morality. The faithful employment of these advantages, we are persuaded, constitutes the great duty of the entire Methodist Connexion. Whilst to you belongs the glory of cultivating a field so interesting and arduous, it is equally obligatory on us, the British Conference, and the Wesleyan Methodists of this nation, and indeed of the world, to support you, by sympathy, by prayer, by encouraging counsels, by a close and compact union, and by all other means in our power. To this we most devoutly pledge ourselves. Though in some respects you must be isolated in your labours and sufferings, yet you will not be alone. The affection of the whole body

will be with you ; and any exigencies of danger and suffering to which you may be exposed, in the discharge of your duties, will be met and sustained by the power of the entire community. We refer to these subjects, not with the intention of provoking any parties to wrath ; for “ as much as lieth in us,” it is our desire “ to live peaceably with all men :” but we cannot be blind to the circumstances of your country, and of the position in which our Societies stand. Our commission, however, as in the case of all true Ministers, being to “ preach the Gospel to every creature,” we feel this obligation to be paramount. Difficulties and obstructions may lie in our way ; but, animated by the example and successes of our predecessors, and especially by the promises and grace of our Divine Lord, it is our determination to fulfil this command, to the utmost of our ability, by our Connexional exertions. We consider ourselves as raised up to spread scriptural Christianity through the empire, and through the world. If we are providentially permitted to prosecute the work assigned to us in the midst of cheering and encouraging circumstances, it will be to us a cause of great gratitude and joy ; but if Providence points out another line of things, we feel the obligation of trusting God for the succours of his Holy Spirit, and of still seeking to accomplish his will.

We trust, beloved brethren, that the grants of assistance from the Centenary Committee, towards the erection of a chapel in Dublin, as well as for school and preaching houses in the rural and most destitute parts of your country, under the direction of the Missionary Committee, may have the effect of encouraging your exertions in these several departments of the work of God. In common with yourselves, we feel the great importance of extending amongst you the kindred blessings of a sound scriptural education, with the means of public worship, and the preaching of the word of God. The grants in question, we are aware, are very inadequate to meet the urgency of the case ; but it is confidently hoped that they may lay the foundation of local and other exertions, which in the end may provide, if not sufficiently, yet extensively, for the spiritual wants of a necessitous people.

In your island especially, where a system of national education has been established on the Popish principle of excluding the entire Bible, and founding the instruction of the children of the nation on garbled extracts, thus depriving them of a large portion of the truth of God, and practically impressing them with the belief that the Bible is a dangerous book, it is more especially necessary to attempt the establishment of scriptural schools ; and consequently becomes the duty of our Connexion to do its utmost to promote this object. We are aware that great discouragements attend all such efforts ; yet the maintenance of a right principle,

and the accomplishment of good on a limited scale, must be considered as much preferable to the abandonment of the word of God to a national proscription, and the training of the offspring of an entire people, not only in ignorance of its truth, but in a deep-rooted prejudice of its claims. The schools which our Connexion may be able to establish may be few in number, and embrace but a limited portion of the population; yet they will exist as "witnesses" for the truth; be as models for the imitation of others; gradually communicate instruction, and create an enlightened people: and as they will conserve the word of God, so there is every reason to expect that his blessing will, in this, as in other departments of our work, be manifestly vouchsafed. Be this as it may,—for "it is God that giveth the increase,"—it is obviously the duty of Christians, in all matters relating to religion and the word of God, to repudiate the notion of expediency, and meekly, but firmly, to take their stand on the paramount obligations of principle and duty. What is gained by an opposite course? If the great Societies of the Protestant faith, and especially if the inspired word of God, be cut down to the level of Popery, it would be just as useful to abandon the entire country to its claims, as to establish and carry on a system of instruction which could not lead to the illumination, faith, conversion, and moral elevation of the people. The question at issue between the parties who desire the banishment of the Scriptures, as the basis of education, and those who are struggling to secure the use of them, is a question of *means to an end*, as well as of Christian principle and duty. Churches and communities cannot, any more than individuals, purposely reject portions of the truth of God, for the sake of securing some party and sectarian advantage, and yet enjoy its privileges and grace. The religion of our Divine Lord must be taken as a whole, or it cannot be possessed at all. To separate the moral precepts of the Bible from the peculiar doctrines and provisions of grace, is to leave such moral instruction without a foundation, to give rules without motives, and to present a fair exterior without furnishing the life and power essential to its attainment. The Divine Author of the Christian dispensation has united in one beautiful whole, law and Gospel, duty and grace; and after providing for the salvation of man in the sacrifice of the cross, the mediation of our Lord, and the life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit, he proceeds to raise the structure of Christian holiness, pure morality, and elevated virtue, on this evangelical basis. Let these great doctrines be withdrawn from any system, and although the morals of Christianity may be taught by "extracts," in the words of the inspired writers themselves, yet, in their isolated state, they would be no longer the morals of the New Testament. Mutilations of the Holy Scriptures must in-

variably take place either to favour some erroneous dogmas, or to support ecclesiastical claims which can have no foundation in these inspired records. This is not only in itself unlawful, but it must fail in the accomplishment of any purpose, save the propagation of error, and the perpetuation of an anti-Christian hierarchy. It follows that no truly Christian end can be answered by the countenance of a mutilated Gospel. The blessing of God cannot be expected; the faith of the people cannot be Christian and saving, because it is made to rest on a partial view of the truth; Christian morals cannot be secured, in consequence of the abandonment of the true rule, and the only principle and support, of obedience; and the great purposes of the establishment of the church of God on earth cannot be attained whilst its only foundation is abandoned, its services and ordinances are perverted, its spiritual character is renounced, and the allegiance of its professed disciples transferred from Christ to another and a rival head.

It follows from this, that the objects sought by any branch of the true church of Christ can only be secured by the means appointed by himself. The Conference, in perfect agreement with your well-known opinions and practice, dwells the more largely on this subject, as a justification of its own proceedings in supporting you in the establishment of scriptural schools; and in giving utterance to the desire for them, and, as far as means will allow, pledging itself to the support of your local exertions to attain this object on a more extended scale. If we may take upon ourselves the freedom of advice, we might suggest to the whole Irish Connexion the vast importance of keeping its attention steadily fixed on this great and essential point. School-houses, with a resident Master, in which the Holy Scriptures shall be daily taught,—which houses may also be employed as preaching-places in the regular course of your itinerant ministry,—we are persuaded, would greatly facilitate the spread of true religion through your country. No doubt many private gentlemen would aid such a design by grants of land for the erection of such buildings, as well as by donations and subscriptions, if a regular plan could be organized for such a purpose; thus giving them some security that the benefits of their respective neighbourhoods should be permanently secured. Whether the formation of a separate Society to promote scriptural education through the whole extent of your Connexion, as well as in the Missionary department, is either desirable or practicable, is a question on which we do not venture to pronounce a positive opinion; but it is obviously a subject which, in the present state of Ireland, demands the best consideration of both Conferences. The information furnished by yourselves at different periods, as well as other sources to which we have access, lead us to the conclusion,

that your general work is greatly impeded, as well as the rising generation left in a state of darkness and superstition, through the want of permanent preaching-places, such as the school-houses we contemplate would become.

Your present Address, like those of many preceding years, complains of the evils of emigration : we most seriously sympathize with you, and our people in general, on account of this affliction. We see no remedy for this Wesleyan, and indeed national, loss, but in the permanent establishment of Schools and places of worship, the more extended preaching of the Gospel, the creation of a more elevated moral feeling, and the enjoyment of that security which the suppression of vice, as well as the administration of law, produces. Under God, the Irish Christians, and our own people among the rest, prevent the necessity of emigration, so far as it originates in the hostile power of Popery, by the creation of a counteracting moral force, under which they shall enjoy real religious liberty, their unmolested rights as British subjects, and be led to adopt habits of industry, and reap in peaceful security the fruits of their labours. Hence the abstraction of such numbers annually from the Societies by emigration, is constantly impeding the exertions, and blighting the hopes, of the best friends of your country. The living support and influence of an enlightened, zealous, and patriotic people, must be essential to raise your branch of the Connexion into a state of commanding and efficient prosperity. The establishment of means is indeed of great importance ; but this cannot of itself be sufficient to produce any great result, without the united, faithful, and determined support of those who are brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. Of such our blessed Lord remarked, “ Ye are the light of the world ; ” “ Ye are the salt of the earth.” The concentration of the energies of the converts to Methodism must consequently be sought, as well as the augmentation of the means of grace, in order to secure those great benefits which give an economy so efficient and extended as we have a right to expect. It must not be forgotten, in forming an estimate of the value and importance of believers in Christ, as such, in extending the triumphs of the Gospel, and producing a salutary impression on society, that they are in possession of more than human means. Their faith, love, holiness, and power with God in prayer, give them a vast ascendancy over others as agents for good. The steady, firm, uncompromising, but meek and humble testimony of such a people, through Ireland, coupled with the institutions they will have the means of originating, must in the end lead to the extension of the work of God itself, and produce a greatly ameliorated state of society. The deep interest we feel in your personal happiness and usefulness, beloved brethren, our anxiety for the good of our

Societies and the efficiency of our system, as well as fervent desires and prayers for the happiness and salvation of your country, must be our apology for entering into these great practical questions. In these times Popery is evidently concentrating all her forces, for the purpose of regaining her lost dominion through the world; and as Ireland appears to be destined to become the field of this ardent conflict of principle, and as, by a providential arrangement, you, our brother Ministers, and the Societies under your pastoral charge, whom we delight in acknowledging as our brethren in Christ, are placed in the midst of this state of things; we could not allow the present opportunity to pass without developing our views regarding your country, pledging ourselves to your vindication and support, offering to you our fraternal affection, and prayerfully commending you to the grace of God, that you may receive that divine guidance and support which your situation makes so pre-eminently necessary.

In conclusion, we assure you of our deep and tender sympathy in the removal of so great a number of your brethren in the ministry during the past year. In the death of so many aged, venerated, and useful men, it may appear somewhat invidious to single out any individual as an object of particular remark; and yet the British Conference cannot help expressing its gratitude to Almighty God for the "great grace" manifested in the venerable Gideon Ouseley. The depth and fervour of his piety, the extent and variety of his ministerial gifts, the uncompromising integrity, firmness, and courage, which he so undeviatingly displayed; the acuteness, learning, and fidelity with which he vindicated the Protestant faith in the midst of the errors, superstitions, and scoffs of Popery; and, above all, his long, indefatigable, self-denying labours, as an Irish Missionary; are excellencies which entitled him to the admiration of his contemporaries, as they exhibit him as a bright example to all succeeding ages of the church. Were it not that "the residue of the Spirit is with the Lord," the departure of so many of our beloved fathers and brethren might fill us with dismay for the interests of Zion: but whilst we mourn their loss, it is to us a cause of great rejoicing that the great Head of the Church appears to be "baptizing" others in the "place of the dead," and eminently fitting them for the discharge of the ministerial office.

We have appointed our honoured and beloved President and Secretary to attend your next Annual Conference. They have our grateful confidence; and they will, as we are fully assured, be received by you with your wonted affection. You have long been accustomed to "esteem them highly in love for their work's sake." It is our prayer that an especial blessing may crown this their

intended visit to your country ; and that all grace may ever abound towards you, and the people of your charge.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN ANDERSON, } *Sub-Secretaries.*
ISAAC KEELING, }

Liverpool, August 15th, 1839.

THE ADDRESS OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE TO
THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH
WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE thankfully acknowledge by the hands of our respected friend, the Rev. Robert Alder, the receipt of your parental Address, dated Bristol, August, 1833.

We are grateful for the interest you express in the settlement of our Chapel property, although that question is unfortunately still undecided ; and for your counsels and admonitions.

The last, as well as the preceding year, has been a season of excitement and trial in this country ; but we are happy to say, that the members of our Church have sustained their long-established character for loyalty, and have been prompt in their response to every call of civil and military duty.

We rejoice that the present aspect of our public affairs is more peaceful and encouraging ; and that there is now solid ground to hope for future peace and prosperity in this important portion of Her Majesty's North American dominions.

The circumstances of this Province, during the past year, have been as unfavourable to the spiritual prosperity of our Societies, as to the general interests of the country. Emigration from the Province has been considerable, in consequence of which we have sustained a numerical loss of about one hundred, although very considerable accessions have taken place in many of the Circuits from actual conversions. We are happy, however, to add, that there has been an increase in our Missionary collections during the year, and all our Connexional Funds ; and never were our Societies, as a whole, more established and united than at the present time.

We have much satisfaction in again repeating the expression of

our high sense of the labours of our esteemed and excellent friend and brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, in his offices as President of the Conference, and Superintendent of Missions during the past year; and we beg to record our estimate of his judgment, talents, and worth, by requesting his appointment to those important offices during the ensuing year.

Our Academy, during the year, has continued in a state of increasing efficiency and success; and has acquired a high and influential character in the public estimation, under the management of the highly-gifted Principal, the Rev. Matthew Richey, A.M.

During the present session we have been favoured with the presence and counsels of our pious and valued friend and brother, the Rev. Mr. Lusher, of Montreal; and not a little have we been profited and gratified by the presence and ministrations of your Representative, the Rev. Robert Alder, one of the General Secretaries of your Missionary Society; in whom we recognise an old and honoured friend, and by whose various communications we have been much delighted and edified. The several subjects which Mr. Alder has brought under our consideration for adjustment, will, doubtless, be communicated to you by him; and we need scarcely add, that we shall be happy to receive him in any relation to which you may think proper to appoint him.

We have read with great satisfaction of your Preparatory Meetings for the Centenary celebration of Wesleyan Methodism. We are making preparations to imitate, in some humble degree, your example, and to participate with you in the interesting and important services and efforts of that eventful celebration.

After a laborious and harmonious session, we return to our several fields of labour, resolved to devote ourselves, in humble dependence upon Him whose we are, without whose blessing nothing is wise, or good, or strong, to our one and great work of spreading scriptural holiness over the land.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

Hamilton, Upper Canada, June 22d, 1839.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE UPPER CANADA CONFERENCE.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Address which we have just received from you affords us no small degree of satisfaction and encouragement. We are especially gratified with the evidence which it supplies of your continued attachment to the principles of sound Christian faith and loyalty, in spite of the public agitations and perplexities through which you have lately passed; nor can we disregard the assurances which it also conveys of your hearty concurrence in the adoption of any such plans and exertions as may, by the blessing of Almighty God, most effectually promote the interests of that sacred cause to which we are mutually pledged.

Sincerely do we sympathize with you in the peculiar trials and dangers to which you are still exposed, though the rage of a late mischievous insurrection in your country is for the present happily repressed. But we cannot allow ourselves to doubt that, if you abide firm and faithful to the truths and professions which have prevailed among us from the beginning, you will be assisted by the providence and grace of God to surmount all opposition, from whatever quarter that opposition may arise, and to maintain your proper place as a lively and prosperous part of Christ's universal church. Forget not that, in all the difficulties and emergencies which may arise, "the Lord your God will be with you, while you are with him."

It is consolatory to us to be informed, that the members of your Church have hitherto preserved their character as dutiful and obedient subjects, and that they have been awake to every call which has been made upon them in the hour of need. We trust that nothing, either from within or from without, will ever rob them of this honourable praise. True politics are based on true religion. They draw their maxims from its doctrines and precepts, and their spirit from its influence. It is an inspired maxim, that "righteousness exalteth a nation;" nor will that maxim ever falsify its meaning, or lose its force.

Your comparative decrease of numbers can scarcely occasion us surprise, when we reflect on the revolutions by which you have been shaken, the unavoidable removal of many from your Societies by emigration and otherwise, and the interruption which your religious services have sometimes suffered. It is our persuasion, however, that this season of apparent want of growth and enlargement will not, in the final issue, be the most adverse one in your history. Times of painful exercise and loss, are times also of

discipline, instruction, and improvement. Right principles should then become more firmly seated, and Christian experience more matured; while preparations are also silently made, amidst what seems a wintry dearth and desolation, for the reviving influences of spring, whose return may be assuredly expected, when all shall flourish in new beauty, and yield the promise of a plentiful harvest.

Our wishes coincide with yours, that the Academy which you have established, and placed under the care of so competent a person as the Rev. Matthew Richey, may, in all respects, prove a blessing to you and the country at large. Solid learning will always, as we devoutly hope, be associated in that Seminary with the soundest principles of religion and loyalty: for these will, beyond all controversy, contribute far more than anything which human policy or philosophy might affect to substitute in their place, to the security and happiness of your rising community.

We are pleased to hear that our esteemed brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, has so faithfully discharged his duties, and has, on grounds so just and commendable, endeared himself to your grateful affections. In accordance with your request, we have re-appointed him to the office which he has so well sustained during the past year.

The Rev. Robert Alder, our honoured brother, has our entire and undoubting confidence. We are glad to find, as we had fully anticipated, that he more and more enjoys your cordial esteem; and we assure ourselves that his present visit to you will, with the gracious assistance of God's Holy Spirit, be attended with extensive and permanent good.

May the blessing of God rest upon you, and all who are confided to your care, in far larger measures than any that you have yet experienced; and may you joyfully prove, in the pilgrimage of time, and the rest of eternity, that "the fruit of righteousness is peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever."

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

THEOPHILUS LESSEY, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 15th, 1839.

A P P E N D I X.

DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING
MINUTES.

- I. RELATING TO THE PROPOSED REGULAR PROVISION FOR SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS AND WIDOWS ; AND CONTAINING THE PLAN, NOW SANCTIONED BY THE DISTRICT-MEETINGS AND BY THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS' AND WIDOWS' NEW AUXILIARY FUND.

FROM various circumstances which have occurred during the last twelve months, it would appear that the exact situation of Ministers in the Wesleyan Connexion, when worn out with service, or obliged to retire from the regular work of the ministry through loss of health, and of the Widows and Orphan Children of deceased Preachers, when bereaved by death of their husbands and parents, has not till lately been well understood by the body of Wesleyan Methodists and their friends at large, nor indeed by any considerable number of that body. It was not generally known that there is no Fund, at present, *raised by the contributions of the members of our Societies and Congregations*, upon which these persons have any *claim*, and from which they may receive, *as matter of course*, some stated allowance when they are cut off from every *Circuit-fund* in the Connexion. In this respect the situation of a Methodist Minister is peculiar and trying. He may have journeyed, and preached, and worn himself out in strenuous endeavours to promote the temporal, the spiritual, and the eternal welfare of the people to whose service he devotes his life, never in any place receiving more pecuniary remuneration for his labours than is sufficient for the present respectable and comfortable maintenance of himself and his family ; and then, as soon as the Conference declares him no longer competent to the labours of a Circuit, and places him in the class of Supernumerary Preachers, he has to begin the world :

he has not so much as a habitation to shelter him from the wind and rain ; his people have made no provision for his subsistence ; and all that he can claim, from any Fund *provided by the Connexion*, is *Twenty* or at most *Thirty* Pounds, towards furnishing the house to which he retires, with a worn-out or broken constitution, to suffer and to die. (The only exception is, the very limited assistance afforded from what is now usually termed the Auxiliary Fund, to a *small class* of the *most aged* Supernumeraries.) A Preacher's Widow is in a still more destitute condition. She has no more *claim* upon any Connexional Fund than a Preacher has ; and when her husband dies, and she has to provide a residence for herself and family, she is not allowed the smallest sum towards procuring furniture for her future habitation. There is a Preachers' Annuitant Society, to which each Preacher, while in the work, subscribes Six Guineas annually, besides paying a considerable Premium for admission, and to which a considerate friend occasionally presents a donation, or leaves a bequest,—but to which the Societies and Congregations, as such, contribute nothing : from this Fund the retiring Preacher and the Widow receive their sole *claimable* support. The annuities, however, paid by that Society are so small as to be altogether inadequate to the maintenance of the persons depending upon them, inasmuch as some claimants receive only Ten Pounds a year, though the Preacher may have travelled in the Connexion upwards of eleven years, and may have a wife and several children to support ; and no sum paid from that Fund amounts to more than Forty-Two Pounds a year, though the Preacher when he retires may have travelled forty years, or any number beyond forty. The evident insufficiency of this income led to the institution of the Fund to which reference has just been made, namely, the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund, designed to aid the Preachers' Annuitant Society. To this Auxiliary Fund, raised annually by the private subscriptions of a few members of our Society and other friends, appeal may be made by a Supernumerary Preacher or by a Widow, and then the Committee may vote a grant to assist the income received from the Annuitant Society. It may be sufficient here to say, in praise of this Fund, and in thankful acknowledgment to the subscribers, that it has saved many Supernumerary Preachers and Widows from perishing through want, which they must have done, especially if they had families, had they received nothing beyond their income from the Annuitant Society's Fund ; and if the amount annually subscribed had been sufficient, with the annuities, to make the last days of Worn-out Preachers and Widows comfortable, though the sums were paid, not as matter of course, but of favour,—not as an act of justice for years of labour, perhaps of suffering, in the church of God, but of charity,

—however objectionable the *manner* of ministering the assistance, less necessity would have existed for any change of system. But the Fund has ever been so insufficient as a supply for the urgent demands made upon it, that the utmost discrimination has been necessary in making the grants; this again has made it necessary to inquire into the private affairs of the applicants; and so searching and painful, however kindly conducted, has been the inquiry, that few persons would apply for relief, unless compelled by an imperious necessity. And when the Committee have sifted the cases most thoroughly, to ascertain the comparative amount of distress, and have distributed the sum placed at their disposal with the strictest equity, the cases are seldom relieved to the extent of one half, often not one quarter, of the amount which can be deemed either desirable or just.

This defect in the financial system of Methodism has been long observed by several friends, and very deeply deplored; and besides contributing liberally to the Auxiliary Fund, they have from time to time expressed an earnest desire that the Connexion would make some stated provision for its Ministers when they can labour no longer, and for their Widows when it pleases God to remove them by death; but the difficulty was to bring the subject fully before the whole Methodist community. An opportunity offered of conferring with a number of influential friends, from almost every part of the kingdom, when the Committees of the several Funds met in Bristol, previous to the last Conference; and, at the meeting of a very large Committee, appointed to consider in what way the Centenary of the formation of the Wesleyan Methodist Society should be celebrated, James Wood, Esq., of Bristol, brought it forward, and with great ability placed it in its just light before the gentlemen then present. The greatest interest was felt whilst the subject was under discussion; and the result was, the unanimous adoption of the following Resolution:—“That this Committee earnestly recommends to the immediate consideration of the Connexion the case of our Worn-out Ministers, and that of the Widows of our deceased Ministers. The Committee respectfully suggest the propriety and necessity of some further provision for their support, upon the principle of the Children’s Fund; and would be particularly gratified, if such an arrangement could be effected, and provision made for its future practical operation, during the coming Centenary Year; believing that it would be, in connexion with other modes of celebrating that occasion, an eminently fitting and beneficial testimonial of the gratitude of the Connexion to those of its Ministers who are no longer capable of regular and constant labours, and of its pious care for the Widows of those Preachers who are gone to their reward.”

When the Centenary Committee assembled in Manchester in November last, this Resolution received the most attentive and anxious consideration; and it was felt as strongly as it was at Bristol, and if possible more strongly, that the Preachers should not be left, in old age and affliction, to the small provision from their own Annuitant Fund, and to a *Fund of charity* which can merely palliate a *few* cases of more grievous destitution; “but that they should receive some regular and stated help *from the people* to whom they have ministered, as a just return for services actually rendered,” the Auxiliary Fund being made “available, not only for special help in a few cases of peculiar necessity, but for a fair and moderate addition to the means of comfortable support, in every case where such support has been earned by service, and where the parties themselves think it right to claim it.” That Meeting came to Resolutions from which the following paragraph is extracted:—“It is unanimously agreed, that an arrangement for a *regular* and *permanent* provision for the better support of our Ministers, when placed, through age or infirmity, on the Supernumerary list, and also for the Widows of deceased Preachers, should be made at the very next Conference, by an adequate increase of the Auxiliary Preachers’ Fund, on the fair and equitable principle already so beneficially exemplified in respect to the Children’s Fund; and the Meeting most earnestly recommends that the Preachers and Circuit-Stewards should express, at the next District-Meetings, in May, 1839, according to our established rule in such cases, their cheerful approbation of such an arrangement, and their readiness to carry it into effect forthwith in their respective Circuits.”

Since then, at the several Centenary Meetings which have been held in every part of the country, this contemplated provision, when publicly mentioned, has met with the most unanimous and hearty response; several Quarterly-Meetings also have passed Resolutions expressive of their conviction that this measure ought to be carried, and of their willingness to contribute their full proportion of the means which may be required for the attainment of so desirable an object. In consequence of these strong expressions of opinion and feeling, a Sub-Committee has since met to digest a Plan which might be submitted to the ensuing District-Meetings; by whom, it is hoped, this long-wanted provision will be agreed to, and recommended to the adoption of the Conference. That Plan is as follows. It has received the unanimous approbation of the General Centenary Committee, to whom it was first communicated, at their Meeting in February last.

PLAN.

I. After very long and careful deliberation, it appeared to the Sub-Committee that the future allowances from the proposed New and Enlarged Auxiliary Fund should have respect, with some reasonable modifications, to the *Scale* already adopted by the Preachers for their own Annuitant Society; and that in conformity with the plan established by that Institution, the Annuitants should be divided into *Seven Classes*, such classes being arranged according to the number of years spent in the service of the Connexion by each Preacher, to whom, or to whose Widow, while she continues such, the additional Annuity is granted from the Fund which it is now proposed to create by the contributions of our Societies and Friends. The Scale finally adopted as fair and considerate, taking into account the claims of the several classes on other Funds, and various other circumstances, is the following:—

1. SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

	Proposed Annuity to each.
1st Class: Preachers who have travelled 39 years and upwards	£50
2d Class: Do. Do. from 34 to 39 years.....	£45
3d Class: Do. Do. from 29 to 34 years.....	£40
4th Class: Do. Do. from 24 to 29 years.....	£35
5th Class: Do. Do. from 18 to 24 years.....	£25
6th Class: Do. Do. from 12 to 18 years.....	£20
7th Class: Do. Do. under 12 years.....	£15

2. WIDOWS.

1st Class,	{	Whose Husbands travelled for various terms of years, according to the Classes in which they are entered,—the classification of Widows being regulated according to the same Scale as that above specified in the case of Supernumeraries.	£18
2d Class,			£15
3d Class,			£15
4th Class,			£15
5th Class,			£15
6th Class,			£12
7th Class,			£10

According to this Classification and Scale, there are now 174 Supernumeraries, and 176 Widows, making 350 persons in the aggregate, whose Annuities, rated surely at sums which no just or benevolent person can possibly deem too high, or more than a Religious Connexion like ours justly *owes* to its Worn-out Ministers, and their Widows, will require annually the sum of £9,317.

II. To provide the usual small allowance towards Furniture for Preachers on their retiring from the Itinerancy, being only £30 to each;—and to provide in future a like sum of £30 towards Furniture for each Widow; (which on every principle

ought always to have been deemed at least *equally* right and necessary in the case of Widows as of retiring Preachers, though hitherto strangely neglected;)—will require, taking the annual average number of Preachers so retiring, and of Widows needing Furniture, to be 29, at £30 each, a further sum of £870 per annum.

III. To these sums must be added the usual Education Allowance, from the age of 8 to 14, for 71 Daughters of Supernumeraries and Widows at 8 Guineas each, and of 19 Sons of Supernumeraries and Widows, from the age of 8 to 14, at £12 each; and the sum of £250 usually granted for the Education of Children of Supernumeraries and Widows in Ireland; making together, for Education of Orphans, the sum of £1,074. 8s.

IV. Further sums must be provided,—partly to enable the Committee of the New Auxiliary Fund to meet, by small annual and *discretionary* Grants, various cases of *Special and Extraordinary Affliction or Distress*, which will from time to time arise, (especially in the case of those Supernumeraries and Widows who belong to the classes which can *claim* only the lowest Annuities,)—and partly to meet Miscellaneous Annual Expenses for Printing, &c. The average sum estimated as requisite to be reserved for those purposes is £850 per annum.

V. These various items of *Expenditure*, taken collectively, amount to £12,111. 8s.; a sum which may at first seem large, when viewed in the aggregate, but cannot by thoughtful persons be deemed excessive, when analyzed and distributed among so many Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans; nor is it so large as to be beyond the means of easy attainment, when it is considered that our Societies alone, in Great Britain and Ireland, (to say nothing of other friends who may feel it a duty and privilege to help in this case,) numbered at the last Conference 323,045 Members.

VI. The *Ways and Means* of raising the sum thus ascertained to be requisite, for the great work of Justice and Benevolence now contemplated, were next brought under the consideration of the Sub-Committee.

Several very excellent Friends were at one time disposed to think that this better provision for Worn-out Preachers, Widows, &c., might be, and ought to be, accomplished by means of a very large appropriation, once for all, from the Centenary Fund. But they were soon convinced that this opinion was altogether fallacious. The provision required is an *annual and perpetual* one. To have set apart and funded a sum sufficient for the purpose of securing a provision of such amount, would have required that *all*, and more than all, which the Centenary Fund has even now raised, munificent and noble as that effort has been, should

have been devoted to, and absorbed by, this one object, to the total neglect of all our other Connexional obligations and institutions. To this the Preachers themselves would have felt insuperable objections. And, on consideration, the numerous friends assembled in the Centenary Committees were unanimously of opinion that it is in itself much more just and fitting, that the provision to be made for the Supernumeraries and Widows of the Connexion should come from the *living church*, to which the services of the Preachers are from year to year devoted, by an annual contribution, rather than be raised, even if such a plan had been practicable, by one great exertion made only by the present race and generation of Methodists. The Sub-Committee therefore resolved to adhere to "the principle of the Children's Fund," recommended by the Bristol Committee and Conference, as the model according to which, mainly and substantially, the supplies for the New Auxiliary Fund should be procured. The distinguishing feature of the Children's Fund, as far as the analogy is applicable to the present case, is this: *That each individual Circuit should be held responsible for raising within itself its fair Quota of the whole sum annually required, in proportion to its number of Members in Society from year to year.* Applying this principle, it was at first supposed that a contribution of only Fourpence per annum from each Member, on the average, would, with some other available resources, meet the case for the present. This calculation, however, was hastily made, in the absence of the Documents necessary to obtain an accurate result; and on examination it was found that the average contribution from each Circuit must be at least *Sixpence per annum* from every Member. This, reckoned on the number of Members as returned at the Conference of 1838, will raise the sum of £8,076. 15s., towards the required amount of £12,111. 8s.; leaving an annual Deficit of £4,034. 13s. To supply that Deficit, for the present, it will be indispensable that the Private Subscriptions of our more affluent friends, who have hitherto kindly contributed their support to the Old Auxiliary Fund, in the months of June and July, should be, at least for a few years, generously continued, and applied to the enlarged objects and purposes of the New Auxiliary Fund, with which, of course, the Old Auxiliary Fund will be consolidated and identified. Those Private Subscriptions in Great Britain and Ireland may, it is hoped, be fairly estimated at a sum which will, with the General Contribution from the Members of Sixpence each per annum, be quite sufficient to cover the whole demand.—When the time shall arrive, at which, by the blessing of God, the numbers in our Societies shall be greatly increased, it may possibly be found practicable to dispense with the Private Subscriptions. This would greatly simplify the whole of our financial economy in this

department, and is a result to be much desired. The result would indeed be accelerated, if it should be found that, on the average of Members and of Circuits, the General Contribution should in a few years produce considerably more than the proposed *minimum* of Sixpence per Member. In the mean time, the liberal Private Subscriptions and occasional Donations of our more affluent Friends will be *indispensable* to the success of the present Plan.

VII. With respect to the mode of raising the New General Contribution, before explained, after careful consideration, the Sub-Committee propose as follows:—

1. Each Circuit is to be responsible to the Treasurers of the Auxiliary Fund for a sum equal to Sixpence per Member: taking the Numbers for the Circuit in all cases as returned to, and published in the Minutes of, the preceding Conference.

2. In order to raise this Quota, a distinct and special appeal shall be made annually, in every Class-Meeting without exception, to the justice and good feeling of our people. The times of making such appeal shall be, uniformly and in all cases, (in order to avoid injurious interference with other applications,) that of the *first and second* Class-Meetings in the month of January of each year. Each Leader shall be furnished with a brief printed statement of the case of the Supernumeraries, Widows, and Orphans, which he shall read to the Members of his Class at each of the two Meetings specified. He shall then request their voluntary contributions, according to their respective means and circumstances, in aid of the object contemplated; and shall receive and enter in a *separate* Book, properly ruled for such entries, to be entrusted to his care for that specific purpose, any sum, be it small or large, which they may be disposed to give. It is hoped that scarcely any of the Classes will fall below the average minimum of Sixpence per Member; and that many of them, especially in the larger Societies, will considerably exceed it.

3. In every Circuit, at the Christmas Quarterly-Meeting, a Circuit-Treasurer for the Auxiliary Fund shall be appointed, whose office it shall be,

(1.) To meet the Class-Leaders in the last week of January, in order to receive and enter the sums which they shall severally have received from their Members in the earlier part of that month.

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

(3.) To confer with the Preachers and Friends of the Circuit, if it should happen in any case that the amount received in the Classes should fall below the Quota chargeable on the Circuit, on the best method of making up that Quota by any other means.

(4.) To remit the Circuit Quota to a District-Treasurer for

the Auxiliary Fund, as is the case in reference to the Children's Fund, or else to remit it directly to the General Treasurer, as may hereafter be determined, in the month of February at latest.

The Sub-Committee cannot but think, that if this Plan be kindly, faithfully, and uniformly executed, the anticipated sum will be easily raised, in almost every Circuit, by the willing zeal and liberality of our Members, without burdening or injuring the Circuit Funds. Surely every Member will feel it a duty and a privilege to testify his love for the Gospel and its Ministers by the donation, in the way of a *Christian's New-Year's Gift*, to a Fund whose claims are so righteous and irresistible, when those claims are explained and affectionately recommended.

VIII. It appeared to the Sub-Committee, that in order to afford sufficient time for maturing the Plan, and carrying it into uniform and simultaneous operation,—as well as to avoid possible interference with the collection of the noble Subscriptions already promised to the Centenary Fund,—the actual commencement of the Contribution in the Classes shall not be generally obligatory on the Circuits till the month of January, 1841, when all due preparations shall have been made. But, in order that the *benefits* of the Plan may be realized, even in 1840, by then beginning to act upon the New Scale of Grants to Annuitants, the Centenary Committee of Appropriation unanimously voted from their Fund the liberal sum of £9,000, which, with the Private Subscriptions, will provide the additional outlay for the year 1840.

II. RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE WESLEYAN CENTENARY FUND, HELD IN LIVERPOOL, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31ST, AND, BY ADJOURNMENT, ON FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2D, 1839.

THE PRESIDENT of the Conference in the Chair.

I. Moved by the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and seconded by FRANCIS RIGGALL, ESQ.,

“ That the Committee, on hearing the statement of the General Treasurer, that the amount of contributions to the Centenary Fund exceeds £200,000, and that instalments to the amount of £80,000 have been actually paid up, desire to express their unfeigned thanksgivings to Almighty God for this remarkable manifestation of the spirit of pious liberality; and that, even in times of great commercial depression and difficulty, His people have offered so willingly after this sort, in order to further

those great objects which are contemplated by the Centenary Fund.”

II. Moved by THOMAS FARMER, Esq., and seconded by THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq.,

“That the Committee hereby adopt the proposition of the General Sub-Committee, to divide the amount already paid up, among the various objects of this Fund to the amount of one half of the sums originally appropriated, according to the following scale:—

	£.
1. <i>For the purposes of the Theological Institution</i>	27,500
2. <i>For the Wesleyan Centenary Buildings, and to the Wesleyan Missionary Society</i>	25,000
3. <i>For the Relief of Distressed Chapels</i>	18,500
4. <i>For the better Support of Worn-out Preachers and their Widows</i>	8,100
5. <i>Towards the Erection of a Centenary Monumental Chapel in Dublin</i>	2,500
6. <i>To the Wesleyan Education Committee</i>	2,500.”

III. Moved by JAMES WOOD, Esq., and seconded by the REV. THOMAS WAUGH,

“That the same *pro rata* principle be applied in the distribution of any sums which may be received in future, under the direction of the Sub-Committee.”

IV. Moved by the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and seconded by GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, Esq.,

“That out of the Public Collections, to be made in October next, in ‘all our Congregations and Societies, at home and abroad,’ a sum not exceeding one half of the total amount may be applied, by each Society, to those local purposes contemplated in the Minutes of Conference, especially for enabling the Children of our Sunday and other Charity Schools, and also the poor Members of our Societies, to participate in the pleasure and benefit of the intended Celebration, on the day, or on one of the days, to be set apart for that purpose.”

V. Moved by GEORGE R. CHAPPELL, Esq., and seconded by JOHN R. KAY, Esq.,

“That it be recommended to the several Local Committees, out of the moiety thus placed at their disposal, to provide a copy of the Centenary Volume for every Wesleyan Sunday-School and

other Wesleyan Library in the Circuit; and, wherever practicable and advisable, to present a copy of the Volume to every Local Preacher and Leader."

VI. Moved by JAMES WOOD, Esq., and seconded by THOMAS WALKER, Esq.,

"That this Meeting respectfully recommends to the Conference, in appointing the General Committee of the Wesleyan Theological Institution for the next year, to add to it the names of such Gentlemen resident in the North, as may be suitable to serve the office of a Local Committee, who shall be directed, in conjunction with the Officers of the Institution, to look out for a situation suitable for the purpose of an Institution-House, in the neighbourhood of Manchester; and, especially, to be in readiness to consider and report to the General Committee any offer of property that may be presented during the next year."

VII. Moved by DR. BUNTING, and seconded by the REV. ROBERT NEWTON,

"That the thanks of this Meeting are due, and are hereby presented, to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for the Centenary Volume, which he has lately published, and for the highly satisfactory and able manner in which he has complied with the request of the Conference."

VIII. Moved by DR. BUNTING, and seconded by the REV. THOMAS JACKSON,

"That the warm and cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to JAMES WOOD, Esq., the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund, and to the Manchester Sub-Committee, and especially to the Secretaries of that Committee, for their most able and indefatigable services to the Centenary Cause during the past year;—services to which the Centenary Fund is especially indebted, under the blessing of God, for the happy progress which has already been made in the attainment of its important objects."

IX. Moved by the REV. EDMUND GRINDROD, and seconded by the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR,

"That this Meeting be adjourned to such time and place as the President of the Conference shall appoint."

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO
THE CONFERENCE IN 1839.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>London District.</i>										
First London	3095	113	10	9				71	11	0
Welsh Society.....	64	2	2	0	20	0	0	2	4	0
Second London	1923	61	14	4				40	15	7
Third London.....	2270	55	11	0				39	10	9
Fourth London	1597	41	12	3				30	9	6
Fifth London	1337	38	14	3				26	0	6
Sixth London	2171	53	8	0				43	8	8
Romford	260	3	16	0				2	11	10
Deptford	1072	24	12	0				17	10	0
Hammersmith.....	570	18	10	0				16	17	0
Croydon	272	5	0	0	63	2	6	4	10	0
Leyton.....	147	3	15	0	36	10	0	4	1	6
Bishop-Stortford.....	192	5	4	0	59	0	0	5	4	4
Windsor	195	5	3	0	59	10	0	5	0	0
Chelmsford	354	7	0	0	60	0	0	9	15	4
Colchester	799	15	18	6	25	0	0	13	7	1
Manningtree	754	15	0	0	13	0	0	8	10	0
Ipswich	597	9	14	0	25	0	0	8	4	3
Hastings	310	8	10	0	39	0	0	8	4	4
Sevenoaks	558	14	0	0				14	0	0
Lewes	262	7	5	0	62	10	0	7	3	10
Brighton	378	12	10	0	20	0	0	8	18	9
St. Alban's	435	9	0	0	56	0	0	7	11	8
Guildford.....	83	2	10	0	75	0	0	1	18	6
Allowed for the support of two newly married men .					48	0	0			
Totals	19695	534	0	1	661	12	6	397	8	5
<i>Bedford and Northampton District.</i>										
Bedford	900	16	0	0				13	5	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Leighton-Buzzard	933	19	0	0				11	10	0
Luton	1430	28	10	0				20	13	0
St. Neot's	340	7	6	0				6	0	0
Biggleswade	592	10	0	0	22	0	0	12	15	6
Huntingdon	500	9	0	0	53	0	0	9	2	0
Northampton	896	16	0	0				9	9	0
Towcester	516	6	3	0	15	0	0	4	6	10
Daventry	613	10	0	0				7	0	0
Newport	316	6	6	0	28	0	0	5	14	6
Higham-Ferrers	480	6	0	0				5	5	0
Wellingborough	445	7	4	0	16	0	0	5	13	6
Kettering	285	4	15	0	42	0	0	4	7	0
Market-Harborough	250	4	0	0	42	0	0	4	4	0
Cambridge	391	8	16	0	26	0	0	10	10	6
Chatteris	296	5	0	0	26	3	9	5	2	0
Stamford	491	10	14	0				7	4	0
Peterborough	578	10	0	0	21	0	0	6	18	0
Totals	10252	184	14	0	291	3	9	148	19	10
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	904	17	5	0				12	0	0
Rochester	1100	28	11	6				15	15	0
Gravesend	388	11	4	6	30	0	0	11	9	0
Sheerness	267	6	6	0	27	0	0	4	2	0
Margate	570	20	10	0				14	15	0
Dover	694	20	0	0				17	0	0
Deal	221	6	16	10	43	0	0	4	12	0
Rye	291	6	18	0				4	8	1
Tenterden	498	11	5	0	32	16	11	9	0	0
Sandhurst	680	10	5	0				8	10	0
Maidstone	550	12	0	0	50	0	0	8	5	3
Totals	6163	151	1	10	182	16	11	109	16	4
<i>Norwich and Lynn District.</i>										
Norwich	1119	16	10	0				10	1	0
Bungay	356	6	2	0	25	10	0	5	15	0
North-Walsham	701	8	8	3				11	14	0
Yarmouth	700	19	0	0				13	7	6
Lowestoff	465	11	17	0				6	4	0
Framlingham	319	5	8	0	30	10	0	5	0	0
Diss	815	13	7	0	13	0	0	9	0	0
New-Buckenham	470	6	0	0				4	12	0
Bury St. Edmund's	474	6	10	0	15	15	0	5	0	0
Holt	655	8	10	0				6	10	0
Lynn	792	15	12	3				7	12	0
Swaffham	528	5	0	0	11	11	5	3	14	0
Downham	373	6	0	0				4	10	0
Walsingham	734	6	2	6	10	15	0	5	10	0
Wisbeach	650	11	1	6	8	0	0	11	2	4
Thetford	713	11	0	0	15	0	0	7	14	4
Ely	345	5	10	0	29	0	0	4	10	0
Totals	10239	161	18	6	159	1	5	121	16	2

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	648	15	0	0				7	8	6
High-Wycomb	463	9	10	0				8	10	0
Witney	513	9	0	0	30	0	0	7	14	0
Banbury	748	15	5	0				9	11	8
Newbury	707	12	10	0	25	0	0	10	5	0
Reading	259	7	0	0	55	0	0	7	10	5
Hungerford	745	14	0	0				11	0	0
Watlington	399	4	10	0	45	9	6	4	10	0
Brackley	667	8	0	0				6	12	0
Chipping-Norton	322	5	16	0	50	0	0	4	10	0
Swindon	121	2	17	0	70	0	0	4	17	0
Wantage	312	6	0	6	55	0	0	4	10	0
Aylesbury	434	6	5	6	30	0	0	8	0	6
Totals	6338	115	14	0	360	9	6	94	19	1
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	594	20	1	0				8	1	0
Gosport	172	4	15	6	51	0	0	2	5	7
Salisbury	743	13	16	3				10	6	0
Poole	742	14	7	0				8	8	6
Ringwood	78	1	2	6	19	0	0	1	10	0
Isle of Wight	758	13	10	0	15	0	0	13	0	0
Southampton	471	12	10	0	70	0	0	9	0	0
Andover	341	5	8	0	55	0	0	2	15	0
Chichester	140	4	0	0	50	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	4039	89	10	3	260	0	0	59	6	1
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English.. ..	360	13	5	0				5	2	0
Ditto, French	1083	12	5	0				6	1	0
Alderney	95	1	18	0	35	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	313	11	10	0				3	14	6
Ditto, French	1335	14	15	0				9	12	6
Totals	3186	53	13	0	35	0	0	25	0	0
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	1192	25	0	0				12	0	0
Plymouth	720	20	0	0				10	7	0
Launceston	742	15	10	0				7	3	6
Holdsworthly	1020	14	0	0				4	10	0
Liskeard	1061	15	5	0	38	0	0	8	14	0
Tavistock.	607	11	0	0	58	0	0	5	16	0
Camelford	180	4	2	0	101	18	7	2	3	0
Kingsbridge	136	2	11	0	51	0	0	2	8	0
Brixham	240	4	14	6	54	0	0	2	15	0
Ashburton	508	13	0	0	45	0	0	7	1	6
Totals	6406	125	2	6	347	18	7	62	18	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1432	16	0	0				5	10	0
Camborne	2306	30	0	0				10	0	0
Falmouth	980	19	0	0				7	3	0
Truro	1881	32	5	0				13	10	0
Gwennap	927	14	0	0				3	12	6
St. Agnes	1204	16	0	0				6	0	0
St. Austell	1504	23	10	0				15	10	0
St. Mawes	270	6	0	0	14	0	0	5	2	1
Bodmin	1316	23	0	0				11	1	5
Penzance	2308	70	5	6				20	15	3
St. Ives	1083	33	5	0				10	11	6
Seilly Isles	125	3	3	0	44	0	0	2	5	0
Helstone	1285	21	17	6	22	0	0	9	7	10
Hayle	1520	26	18	0				9	12	4
Totals	18141	335	4	0	80	0	0	130	0	11
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	800	25	7	3	25	0	0	16	1	0
Tiverton	371	7	14	0	17	0	0	6	3	7
Taunton	603	14	18	10	38	0	0	9	15	1
Wellington	130	2	12	0				1	10	0
South-Petherton	495	7	0	0				5	14	0
Axminster	278	4	12	0	40	0	0	3	3	0
Bridport	259	9	5	0	50	0	0	5	10	0
Barnstaple	736	11	10	0	37	0	0	10	0	0
Bideford	849	11	0	0				9	12	4
Dunster	253	6	10	0	16	0	0	5	10	0
Oakhampton	196	3	15	6	68	4	1	3	6	6
Teignmouth	281	6	10	0				4	5	0
Totals	5251	110	14	7	291	4	1	80	10	6
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2238	100	0	0				27	10	0
Bristol, South	1257	41	0	0				21	0	0
Kingswood	1200	25	0	0				7	14	0
Banwell	423	9	10	0	40	0	0	9	12	0
Stroud	446	6	7	6	27	0	0	5	0	0
Dursley	909	12	0	0	45	0	0	10	10	0
Downend	620	13	10	0	42	0	0	7	12	5
Gloucester	345	8	0	0				6	5	0
Tewkesbury	312	7	10	0	25	0	0	6	1	0
Cheltenham	530	22	6	6	24	0	0	12	10	0
Newport	448	8	6	9	25	0	0	6	0	0
Monmouth	482	9	4	9	16	0	0	6	1	6
Abergavenny	723	14	0	0				9	13	6
Ledbury	474	7	6	0	50	0	0	6	10	0
Hereford	300	6	0	0	40	0	0	5	1	7
Totals	10707	290	1	6	334	0	0	147	1	0
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1127	32	10	0				15	10	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bradford	730	14	10	0				9	2	6
Midsomer-Norton	2045	28	0	0				15	10	0
Frome	840	13	0	0				7	7	0
Melksham	480	7	12	0				8	8	0
Devizes	144	4	0	0	58	0	0	3	7	3
Shepton-Mallet	1030	14	0	0				11	5	0
Warminster.....	117	2	5	0	57	0	0	1	15	0
Sherborne	505	13	7	0	5	0	0	8	2	0
Weymouth	506	15	5	0				8	2	0
Dorchester	336	6	5	6	52	0	0	3	0	0
Shaftesbury	681	13	0	0	12	0	0	6	10	0
Glastonbury	214	7	12	0	40	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	8755	171	6	6	224	0	0	101	18	9
<i>1st South-Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	415	9	10	0	70	0	0	8	5	0
Merthyr-Tydvill.....	596	14	10	0				6	16	0
Brecon.....	293	9	0	0	36	0	0	5	17	4
Cardiff.....	359	10	10	0	20	0	0	6	15	0
Carmarthen.....	236	9	10	0	32	0	0	5	15	0
Haverfordwest.....	700	14	0	0				9	10	0
Pembroke	306	6	0	0	42	9	10	3	16	0
Totals	2905	73	0	0	200	9	10	46	14	4
<i>2d South-Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill.....	518	10	2	6				2	11	6
Crickhowell.....	412	7	7	0				2	0	0
Cardiff.....	410	8	2	6	84	12	6	2	5	0
Brecon.....	147	4	8	0	29	3	0	2	7	6
Llandilo	192	4	7	0	41	0	0	1	6	6
Carmarthen.....	295	6	5	0	114	11	6	2	12	6
Swansea	200	5	0	0	34	0	0	1	12	0
Cardigan	387	5	14	0	54	3	0	1	6	0
St. David's	91	2	6	0	9	0	0	0	17	0
Aberystwith.....	520	6	12	6	5	2	6	1	8	6
Machynlleth	582	5	5	6	42	18	0	1	10	0
Llanidloes	359	7	2	0	100	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	4113	72	12	0	514	10	6	22	1	6
<i>North-Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin.....	628	9	10	0	68	15	0	3	9	6
Llangollen	530	6	15	0	54	1	0	2	17	0
Llanrwst	779	8	12	0	82	19	0	2	12	0
Holywell	1530	19	5	0	58	13	0	8	4	0
Beaumaris.....	684	9	0	0	149	16	0	3	0	0
Carnarvon	785	9	0	0	36	0	0	2	10	0
Pwllheli	237	3	3	0	78	7	0	1	5	0
Dolgelly	928	9	14	0	34	8	0	3	18	6
Llanfyllin	803	14	10	0	43	2	0	4	10	0
Totals	6904	89	9	0	606	1	0	32	6	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Birmingham and Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Birmingham, West,	1184	44	2	0				34	18	
Birmingham, East,	1219	33	1	6				21	1	
West-Bromwich	684	19	10	6				19	4	
Wednesbury	2100	35	12	6	24	0	0	34	0	
Walsall	727	17	1	0				13	1	
Wolverhampton	1150	25	10	0				20	0	
Dudley	1278	37	10	0	60	0	0	27	10	
Stourbridge	530	12	10	0	70	0	0	13	16	
Stourport	570	12	15	0	30	0	0	9	4	
Worcester	612	16	7	6	25	0	0	11	7	
Bromsgrove	138	2	16	6	54	16	10	2	2	
Evesham	359	8	0	0	35	6	0	8	0	
Redditch	283	7	10	0	37	0	0	5	12	
Coventry	331	7	12	0	29	0	0	5	0	
Leamington, &c.	337	6	10	0	34	0	0	8	0	
Hinckley	757	11	6	0				6	18	
Shrewsbury	421	12	0	0	21	10	0	10	7	
Madeley	1359	29	4	10				16	5	
Wellington	813	13	5	0				11	5	
Ludlow	567	7	10	6				4	5	
Kington	438	8	0	0	35	0	0	5	0	
Rhayader, &c.	139	2	11	0	42	0	0	1	1	
Newtown	811	8	0	0				7	0	
Totals	17107	378	5	10	497	12	10	295	0	
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1826	50	0	0				14	15	
Congleton	1016	18	0	0				8	10	
Northwich	774	18	0	0	14	10	0	9	0	
Newcastle	773	12	0	0				5	10	
Stafford	271	9	1	0	43	10	0	4	12	
Buxton	400	10	0	0	38	10	0	6	0	
Nantwich	714	16	11	6	35	10	0	11	6	
Burslem	1743	51	2	6				18	17	
Longton	612	12	18	0	21	0	0	5	12	1
Leek	980	25	10	0	26	10	0	10	10	
Uttoxeter	550	10	17	6				7	18	
Totals	9659	234	0	6	182	10	0	102	13	
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1008	63	0	0				34	0	
Liverpool, South	2178	91	0	0				32	6	
Liverpool, Welsh	613	15	15	0				3	17	
Chester	816	22	0	0				10	12	
Holywell	244	5	5	0	59	0	0	3	3	
Bangor	114	4	7	0	35	0	0	3	15	1
Wrexham	290	6	6	0	53	0	0	3	17	
Whitechurch	373	8	8	0	18	0	0	6	11	
Warrington	901	23	2	0				13	0	
St. Helen's, &c.	352	8	10	0	28	0	0	5	8	
Wigan	394	7	13	3	18	0	0	3	9	1
Ormskirk, &c.	269	6	0	0	24	0	0	6	8	
Preston, &c.	1014	22	0	0				10	4	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Garstang	327	8	8	0	28	0	0	5	0	0
Lancaster	416	8	8	0	27	0	0	5	6	6
Totals	9369	300	2	3	290	0	0	147	0	9
<i>Manchester and Bolton District.</i>										
First Manchester	1050	55	15	0				24	4	0
Second Manchester	1402	43	0	0				20	10	0
Third Manchester	1855	98	3	1				45	7	6
Fourth Manchester	815	26	6	6				12	10	0
Welsh, ditto	198	4	0	0	30	0	0	1	1	0
Altrincham	404	11	0	0				7	0	0
Stockport	1624	44	10	0				14	10	0
New-Mills	408	11	0	0	27	0	0	3	8	0
Glossop	356	5	12	1				2	15	1
Ashton-under-Line	956	19	0	0	60	0	0	8	8	1
Oldham	804	18	6	2	25	0	0	7	14	5
Delph	206	5	7	0	32	0	0	2	11	0
Bolton	1800	42	0	0				18	10	0
Rochdale	1315	21	15	0	80	0	0	10	13	0
Burnley	1035	23	10	6				9	0	0
Bury	720	18	0	0				7	0	0
Blackburn	540	10	0	0	35	0	0	5	15	0
Haslingden	891	15	0	0				7	0	0
Bacup	811	15	0	0				7	11	6
Colne	836	10	10	0	32	10	0	6	12	7
Clitheroe	405	5	0	0	56	9	7	4	12	0
Leigh	323	5	4	6	22	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	18763	507	19	10	399	19	7	230	15	2
<i>Halifax and Bradford District.</i>										
Halifax	1718	50	13	0				21	0	0
Huddersfield	2557	55	0	0				27	10	0
Holmfirth	822	13	5	6				9	13	4
Sowerby-Bridge	1186	22	13	0				5	11	8
Todmorden	1319	16	12	6	80	0	0	8	2	0
Denby-Dale	659	11	11	6	7	0	0	7	0	0
Bradford, West	2030	26	2	6				14	5	6
Bradford, East	1421	26	5	0				14	15	0
Keighley	1471	22	13	0				6	9	0
Bingley	1188	15	14	6				6	12	7
Shipley	512	7	15	0				3	10	4
Skipton	737	9	0	0	23	10	0	4	0	0
Addingham	622	10	0	0				5	3	0
Grassington	293	3	0	0	40	10	0	1	18	0
Settle	344	7	9	0	30	4	2	3	10	0
Totals	16879	297	14	6	181	4	2	139	0	5
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East	3830	106	0	0				38	0	0
Leeds, West	4137	105	0	0				45	3	6
Bramley	2073	29	0	0				11	7	6
Wakefield	1824	33	0	0				18	17	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Birstal	1707	26	16	0				12	13	5
Dewsbury	1399	19	10	0				9	15	0
Otley	1016	18	12	0				8	5	0
Pateley-Bridge	1079	12	12	0	33	0	0	7	0	0
Pontefract	1238	29	0	0				18	4	0
Cleckheaton	898	15	0	0				5	15	0
Yeadon.....	900	14	12	0				4	6	1
Woodhouse-Grove ..	583	8	18	6	12	0	0	4	19	6
Totals	20684	418	0	6	45	0	0	184	8	6
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2242	67	3	6				22	8	10
Sheffield, East.....	2174	67	3	6				36	12	0
Chesterfield	773	15	7	2	17	10	0	6	7	6
Bakewell	457	7	0	0				3	13	11
Bradwell ..	460	7	11	6				4	7	0
Rotherham	1466	40	5	8				20	6	0
Doncaster	1334	27	18	6				16	10	0
Barnsley	716	19	9	9				9	13	11
Retford	1240	22	10	0				13	0	0
Worksop	386	6	14	6	22	10	0	4	7	0
Totals	11248	281	4	1	40	0	0	137	6	2
<i>Nottingham and Derby District.</i>										
Nottingham.....	3066	53	0	0				34	6	4
Ilkestone	739	11	0	0				8	17	0
Mansfield.....	993	14	0	0				10	0	0
Newark ..	1461	33	18	0				18	7	3
Leicester	1011	15	8	0				13	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	769	13	13	0				8	15	0
Oakham	336	7	13	0	46	0	0	4	6	0
Loughborough	1041	15	4	0				13	1	5
Derby	1279	37	0	0				22	16	0
Ashbourne	202	6	4	0	28	0	0	6	0	0
Belper	1635	24	7	6				15	0	0
Ashby de la Zouch.....	1054	25	15	0				16	0	0
Burton.....	520	11	0	0	71	0	0	9	12	6
Cromford	687	10	10	0	17	0	0	6	10	10
Totals	14793	278	12	6	162	0	0	186	12	4
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	2010	46	4	6				31	0	0
Steaftord	1170	23	0	0				15	8	6
Market-Raisen	1122	17	2	6				9	10	0
Louth	2222	51	0	0				25	0	0
Horncastle	1420	27	0	0				13	5	0
Alford	1003	23	10	0				12	14	0
Spilsby.....	1360	32	1	0				11	0	0
Boston	1812	40	0	0				27	17	0
Spalding	902	14	10	0	35	0	0	11	11	0
Grantham	1050	20	0	0				13	8	0
Bourn	270	5	12	0	35	0	0	2	15	6
Totals	14371	300	0	0	70	0	0	172	19	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	3050	76	0	0				26	3	1
Beverley	708	20	0	0				10	18	6
Howden	907	21	5	0				15	0	0
Driffield	729	16	5	0				9	18	0
Patrington	391	8	0	0	48	0	0	5	1	6
Hornsea	398	7	3	0	45	0	0	5	15	0
Grimsby	1120	23	10	0				15	10	0
Gainsborough	1052	22	0	0				12	1	0
Epworth	747	15	11	0	23	0	0	7	0	0
Snaith	719	17	0	0	14	0	0	11	0	0
Brigg	666	16	6	0	25	0	0	9	10	0
Barton	908	19	10	0				14	0	0
Bridlington	1231	21	0	0				14	0	0
Totals	12626	283	10	0	155	0	0	155	17	1
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2070	63	10	0				27	10	0
Tadcaster	766	22	0	0				10	12	0
Pocklington	924	16	5	0				9	10	0
Malton	1067	22	2	6				11	8	0
Easingwold	1057	19	13	6				14	0	0
Scarborough	1382	31	10	0				15	13	0
Thirsk	899	21	6	6				10	4	9
Ripon	845	15	10	0	30	0	0	9	10	0
Selby	821	19	0	0				8	14	8
Knaresborough	830	20	10	0	30	0	0	12	10	0
Bedale	912	16	6	6	20	0	0	6	13	4
Totals	11573	267	14	0	80	0	0	136	5	9
<i>Whitby and Darlington District.</i>										
Whitby	1130	31	0	0				10	11	6
Stokesley	734	15	15	0	49	17	4	8	7	0
Pickering	818	12	10	0	4	8	8	7	5	0
Darlington	693	24	0	0				9	0	6
Stockton	801	31	0	0				14	11	6
Barnard-Castle	708	12	10	0				8	16	0
Middleham	624	8	10	0	19	0	0	4	4	0
Richmond, &c.	950	9	10	0	21	0	0	4	0	0
Bishop-Auckland	480	9	0	0				4	10	0
Totals	6938	153	15	0	94	6	0	71	5	6
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle, West	1138	38	0	0				15	2	0
Newcastle, East	931	11	0	0				6	7	0
Gateshead	989	18	11	6	35	0	0	9	2	6
North Shields	1175	19	6	0				10	0	0
South Shields	793	10	0	0				3	3	0
Sunderland	1581	46	0	9				23	12	8
Houghton-le-Spring	523	7	15	0				4	5	0
Dunham	1040	13	0	0				8	10	0
Wellingham	563	7	0	0				4	5	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Hexham	577	8	0	0				4	15	0
Wark	57	0	12	7	40	0	0			
Alstone	850	11	14	0	5	0	0	3	6	0
Alnwick	134	7	10	0				1	10	4
Berwick	83	1	17	6	22	6	8	0	13	4
Morpeth	115	2	11	6	9	0	0	0	18	6
Totals	10469	202	18	10	111	6	8	94	5	4
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	486	13	15	0	84	10	0	6	9	0
Whitehaven.....	725	8	15	6	68	10	0	3	11	2
Appleby	384	7	11	0	33	13	9	4	0	0
Penrith.....	535	9	6	9				5	2	7
Wigton.....	201	3	11	0	52	0	0	1	11	6
Kendal.....	657	8	18	6	20	0	0	4	10	0
Ulverston	150	3	2	3	44	0	0	1	6	0
Dumfries.....	46	1	10	0	44	0	0	0	10	0
Totals	3184	56	10	0	346	13	9	27	0	3
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1435	18	0	0	8	6	0	7	1	6
Ramsey, &c.	1410	13	1	0	13	0	0	3	14	0
Totals	2845	31	1	0	21	6	0	10	15	6
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh	419	15	5	0	138	0	0	4	6	6
Dunbar, &c.....	37	1	12	0	30	13	6	1	3	0
Glasgow, &c.	1144	22	0	0	110	0	0	4	13	6
Ayr	188	3	12	0	72	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	1788	42	9	0	350	13	6	11	9	0
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen.....	359	9	10	6	30	0	0	2	13	6
Dundee	100	2	5	0	62	0	0	1	5	0
Perth	64	2	0	0	52	0	0	1	5	0
Arbroath, &c.	123	2	15	0	62	0	0	1	0	0
Banff	50	1	10	0	25	0	0	0	18	0
Inverness.....	51	1	1	0	54	0	0	0	17	6
Orkney, &c.	146	0	19	6	60	1	0	0	10	6
Totals	893	20	1	0	345	1	0	8	9	6
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	345	3	15	0	218	4	0	0	15	0
Walls	200	1	1	0	102	15	0	0	8	0
Northmavin.....	106	0	10	0	54	10	6	0	4	0
Yell	134	0	10	0	54	10	6	0	7	0
Totals	785	5	16	0	430	0	0	1	14	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1839.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	19695	534	0	1	397	8	5	661	12	6
Bedford and Northampton	10252	184	14	0	148	19	10	291	3	9
Kent	6163	151	1	10	109	16	4	182	16	11
Norwich and Lynn.	10239	161	18	6	121	16	2	159	1	5
Oxford	6338	115	14	0	94	19	1	360	9	6
Portsmouth	4039	89	10	3	59	6	1	260	0	0
Guernsey	3186	53	13	0	25	0	0	35	0	0
Devonport	6406	125	2	6	62	18	0	347	18	7
Cornwall	18141	335	4	0	130	0	11	80	0	0
Exeter	5251	110	14	7	80	10	6	291	4	1
Bristol	10707	290	1	6	147	1	0	334	0	0
Bath	8755	171	6	6	101	18	9	224	0	0
1st South Wales ..	2905	73	0	0	46	14	4	200	9	10
2d South Wales ..	4113	72	12	0	22	1	6	514	10	6
North Wales.....	6904	89	9	0	32	6	0	606	1	0
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	17107	378	5	10	295	0	3	497	12	10
Macclesfield	9659	234	0	6	102	13	4	182	10	0
Liverpool	9369	300	2	3	147	0	9	290	0	0
Manchester & Bolton	18763	507	19	10	230	15	2	399	19	7
Halifax & Bradford	16879	297	14	6	139	0	5	181	4	2
Leeds.....	20684	418	0	6	184	8	6	45	0	0
Sheffield.....	11248	281	4	1	137	6	2	40	0	0
Nottingham & Derby	14793	278	12	6	186	12	4	162	0	0
Lincoln	14371	300	0	0	172	19	0	70	0	0
Hull	12626	283	10	0	155	17	1	155	0	0
York	11573	267	14	0	136	5	9	80	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	6938	153	15	0	71	5	6	94	6	0
Newcastle	10469	202	18	10	94	5	4	111	6	8
Carlisle	3184	56	10	0	27	0	3	346	13	9
Isle of Man	2845	31	1	0	10	15	6	21	6	0
Edinburgh.....	1788	42	9	0	11	9	0	350	13	6
Aberdeen	893	20	1	0	8	9	6	345	1	0
Shetland	785	5	16	0	1	14	0	430	0	0
Totals.....	307068	6617	16	7	3693	14	9	8351	1	7

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother E. Chapman, from Market-Harborough to Croydon	3	0	0
J. Williams, from Southampton to Chelmsford	7	0	0
Dowson, from Lewes to Ipswich	3	0	0
Britten, from Midsomer-Norton to Sevenoaks	7	0	0
James Baker, from Tenterden to Lewes	1	3	0
Lancaster, from Ely to Guildford	4	0	0
Rogers, from Bromsgrove to Leighton-Buzzard.....	2	10	0
C. Rawlings, from Spalding to Bristol Conference, by order of the President	5	0	0
W. Wilson, 1st, from Ipswich to Tenterden	6	0	0
James Rosser, from Aberdeen to Maidstone	10	0	0
Beard, from Ulverston to Sandwich.....	4	0	0
Jameson, from Sheerness to Diss.....	5	5	0
Ballingall, from Walsingham to New-Buckenham.....	2	5	0
Gover, from Tenterden to Downham	7	10	0
Overton, from Downham to High-Wycomb	7	0	0
T. Jones, from High-Wycomb to Banbury.....	2	0	0
Dugdale, from Halifax to Newbury.....	6	10	0
J. W. Cotton, from Bridgewater to Aylesbury	8	0	0
Mole, from Reading to Gosport	3	0	0
Hanson, from Sandhurst to Gosport	2	0	0
Barr, from Maidstone to Falmouth	6	0	0
J. Simmons, from High-Wycomb to Tiverton	1	0	0
Moody, from Redruth to South-Petherton	3	0	0
Sansom, from Pembroke to Teignmouth.....	2	0	0
Henley, from Great-Torrington to Bridgewater	1	0	0
Marsh, from Cromford to Stroud.....	3	0	0
Sewell, from Monmouth to Tewkesbury	1	10	0
Ethells, from Chipping-Norton to Abergavenny	5	0	0
Wevill, from Tewkesbury to Frome	1	10	0
Harvie, from Dorchester to Frome	1	10	0
J. W. Cloake, from South-Petherton to Shaftesbury	2	0	0
Colman, from Frome to Glastonbury	1	10	0
J. Osborne, from Oakham to Cardiff	2	0	0
R. Owen, from Llanidloes to Cardiff	3	0	0
J. Rees, from St. David's to Swansea	2	0	0
J. Hughes, from Cardiff to Machynlleth.....	3	0	0
J. Lloyd, from Aberystwith to Llanidloes	1	0	0
J. Jones, from Anlwech to Rutlin	3	10	0
W. Powell, from Llanfyllin to Anlwech	3	0	0
Griffith Hughes, from Holywell to Pwllheli	2	0	0
R. Williams, from Manchester to Barmouth	1	0	0
E. Anwyl, from Carnarvon to Llanfyllin	1	0	0
D. Gravel, from Beaumaris to Llanfyllin	1	0	0
Blundell, from Bradwell to Bromsgrove	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Crowe, from Evesham to Longton.....	5	0	0
W. Prescott, from Durham to Holyhead	2	10	0
Lowthian, from Melksham to Lancaster.....	7	0	0
R. Chapman, from the Institution to Bakewell	2	10	0
E. Jones, 2d, from Reading to Bakewell	2	5	0
C. B. Taylor, from London to Oakham	2	0	0
Crump, from Guildford to Loughborough	4	0	0
Crawshaw, from Bungay to Cromford.....	7	0	0
M. Dunn, from Burton-upon-Trent to Alford	3	0	0
T. Pearson, from Ludlow to Holbeach	5	0	0
F. Gladwin, from Holt to Spalding.....	1	0	0
W. Pearson, from Hexham to Grimsby	3	0	0
Kendall, from Chelmsford to Bridlington	6	0	0
Barlow, from Blackburn to Malton	2	0	0
Banks, from Lane-End to Scarborough	5	0	0
J. Jackson, from Alstone to Pickering	5	0	0
W. Jessop, from Reading to Barnard-Castle	4	0	0
Dunbar, from New-Buckenham to Bishop-Auckland	19	0	0
S. Taylor, from Kington to Houghton-le-Spring	6	0	0
Catterick, from Lancaster to Durham.....	6	0	0
T. Hayes, from Alstone to Berwick.....	5	15	0
Kemshall, from Garstang to Wigton	2	0	0
J. Hudson, from Ayr to Kendal	3	0	0
Pontefract, from Isle of Man to Ulverstone	4	0	0
Joseph Watson, from Bishop-Stortford to Edinburgh	3	0	0
R. Day, from Todmorden to Glasgow.....	3	10	0
J. Simon, from Arbroath to Ayr	4	4	0
Moorhouse, from Banff to Perth	1	12	0
Shetland, Representative to and from Conference	9	0	0
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	£292	19	0
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Pollard's (late) severe affliction	20	0	0
Pollard's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Haigh, for severe family affliction	10	0	0
Oakes's (late) affliction	5	0	0
Oakes's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Twiddy's (late) affliction	13	0	0
Twiddy's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Overton, for long and severe family affliction.....	5	0	0
Peter Wilkinson, for long and severe personal and family affliction	12	0	0
J. Felvus, for long and severe personal and family affliction ...	3	0	0
M. Britton, for family affliction	5	0	0
J. Ryan, 2d, for personal and family affliction	10	0	0
Elias Thomas, for personal affliction	5	0	0
Earnshaw, for peculiar family affliction	15	0	0
J. Bond, for long and severe personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Evan Edwards, for severe personal affliction	8	0	0
T. Aubrey, for severe personal affliction	10	0	0
T. Aubrey, for supplying his place	5	0	0
J. Turner, for severe family affliction	10	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. B. Whittingham, for long personal affliction	10	0	0
C. Janion, for severe family affliction	7	0	0
Fairbourn, (late,) for personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Fairbourn's funeral expenses	12	0	0
S. Davis, for severe affliction	8	0	0
B. Barrett's funeral expenses	12	0	0
S. Thomson's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Ramm's affliction and funeral expenses	13	4	0
J. Shipman, for long and severe family affliction, and funeral expenses of his daughter	15	0	0
Wright's (late) severe affliction	15	0	0
Wright's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
R. Greenwood, for long and severe family affliction	6	0	0
Bakewell's (late) affliction	8	0	0
Bakewell's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Catterick, for family affliction	6	0	0
H. Beech, for severe affliction	5	0	0
E. Hall, for severe affliction	15	0	0
Mitchell, for family affliction	3	0	0
Killick, for family affliction	3	0	0
J. Harris, for affliction	2	0	0
M'Kitrick, for affliction	20	0	0
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	£108	4	0
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3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Romford	20	0	0
Hitchen	20	0	0
Walsall	20	0	0
Whitby	20	0	0
Manchester, Welsh	20	0	0
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	£100	0	0
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4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Woodbridge	16	17	6
Law expenses in the Windsor Circuit	45	15	8
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at St. Neot's	12	12	0
Ditto at Spalding	6	0	0
Supplying the late brother Pollard's place	30	19	0
Ditto late brother Oakes's place	40	0	0
Ditto late brother Twiddy's place	29	14	0
Ditto brother Burton's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Ditto brother Jameson's place during his affliction	10	16	0
For a newly-married man, omitted last year	24	0	0
Brother Langston's travelling expenses and carriage of boxes, on becoming a Supernumerary	6	0	0
Young Man assisting brother J. Stanley, sen.	54	0	0
Expenses of a Committee appointed by Conference on chapel cases in the Stourbridge Circuit	1	1	0
Ditto of ditto in the case of brother Thomas Capp.....	1	5	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother Whittingham's place during his affliction	28	0	0
Ditto brother Holroyd's place in the Newcastle Circuit	5	0	0
Ditto brother Dawson's place in the Preston Circuit	25	0	0
Ditto brother Barrett's ditto	3	0	0
Ditto late brother S. Thomson's ditto	10	0	0
Brother W. Arnett's carriage of boxes, on becoming a Supernumerary	3	10	0
Supplying the late brother Ramm's place	16	16	0
Ditto the late brother Wright's place	27	0	0
Ditto brother J. Nicholson's place during his affliction	35	0	0
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Spalding	3	13	0
Ditto at Leeds	5	16	0
Supplying brother S. Allen's place	22	0	0
Ditto brother J. Hannah's, jun., place	10	0	0
Expenses of brother Anderson to the North-Wales District-Meeting	2	11	0
Ditto brother Waddy to the South-Wales District-Meeting	3	5	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses, and various other official Documents	131	0	0
President's Assistant	86	0	0
Ditto official Journeys to South-Wales, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the Irish Conference	26	10	0
Ditto official letters	6	19	5
Secretary's ditto	3	10	0
Ditto expenses to Scotland and Ireland	7	0	0
Brother France's expenses in attending the Edinburgh District-Meeting at the request of the President	1	10	0
Interest and commission on money borrowed	66	10	0
Letters, parcels, &c.	8	10	0
Expenses of Committee appointed by Conference on the subject of Education	70	0	0
Law expenses for the recovery of property at Llanbister, Wales	270	5	7
Error in the charge of the Irish Grant last year	20	0	0
Expenses of houses in Shetland, postage, advertisements, &c.	8	19	6
Young Man assisting brother J. Taylor	72	0	0
Expenses of Preachers on the List of Reserve, in order to attend their conditional examination in London	125	4	6
Brother J. Hudson's deficiency in the Ayr Circuit	23	0	0
Brother Trewin, on retiring from the work	20	0	0
Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1,436	10	2
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	292	19	0
Ditto of Afflictions	408	4	0
Ditto of Furniture	100	0	0
Total amount of Extraordinaries	2,237	13	2

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S
FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1839.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Treasurers	2,127	16	8	By Cash paid to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of two hundred and one boys, at £6 6s. per annum each	1,266	6	0
To Interest on the above	76	10	0	By Balance of Cash paid to the following Districts, viz.,—			
To Balance received from the London District...	111	16	6	Kent	25	4	0
Bedford and Northampton	62	16	0	Oxford	80	6	6
Norwich and Lynn ...	15	15	0	Portsmouth	80	6	6
Guernsey	138	12	0	Devonport	88	4	0
Cornwall	369	0	0	Exeter	69	6	0
Bath	7	17	6	Bristol	107	2	0
Second South Wales	25	4	0	First South Wales ...	75	12	0
North Wales	18	18	0	York	28	7	0
Birmingham & Shrewsbury	28	7	0	Newcastle.....	50	8	0
Macclesfield	69	6	0	By Postages	3	12	4
Liverpool	37	16	0	By Stationery	3	13	6
Manchester and Bolton	17	6	6	By Carriage	0	5	6
Halifax and Bradford	390	19	10	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurers.....	2,373	7	8
Leeds	233	2	0				
Sheffield	4	14	6				
Nottingham and Derby	157	10	0				
Lincoln.....	141	15	0				
Hull	126	0	0				
Whitby and Darlington	15	15	0				
Carlisle	6	6	0				
Isle of Man.....	48	16	6				
Edinburgh	15	15	0				
Aberdeen	4	6	0				
	<u>£4,252</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£4,252</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

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.
1807, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER.
1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>Second Election.</i>
1809, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR, <i>Second Election.</i>
1810, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1811, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. CHARLES ATMORE.
1812, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.
1813, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. WALTER GRIFFITH.
1814, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Second Election.</i>
1815, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER, <i>Second Election.</i>
1816, <i>London,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE.
1817, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JOHN GAULTER.
1818, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.
1819, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER.
1820, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M.
1821, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN.
1822, <i>London,</i>	REV. ADAM CLARKE, LL.D., <i>Third Election.</i>
1823, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1824, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON.
1825, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1826, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. RICHARD WATSON.
1827, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOHN STEPHENS.
1828, <i>London,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, A.M., <i>Second Election.</i>
1829, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.
1830, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. GEORGE MORLEY.
1831, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, <i>Second Election.</i>
1832, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON, <i>Second Election.</i>
1833, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN.
1834, <i>London,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 2d.
1835, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE, <i>Second Election.</i>
1836, <i>Birmingham,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING, D.D., <i>Third Election.</i>
1837, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. EDMUND GRINDROD.
1838, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS JACKSON.
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