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BRISTOL, *July 27*, 1831.

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

A. John Ayliff, Andrew Aylmer, Richard Boot, John W. Cotton, William Cross, Joseph Crump, Thomas Cutting, John W. Etheridge, Edward Fraser, John Gordon, Edward Grieves, Samuel Hardy, John P. Hetherington, Richard Hornabrook, William Horton, Thomas Jeffery, Thomas Jewell, James Lemmon, William Longbottom, Joseph Mortimer, Joseph Orton, Harry Pedley, Charles Penny, Michael Pickles, George Roebuck, William Schoefield, William Shepstone, William Smith, 3d, George Southern, Samuel Timms, John Tomkins, James P. Topham, Everett Vigis, William Webb; *also*, St. Denis Bauduy, *Assistant Missionary*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Jessop, Robert H. Lindsay, Henry Lucy, Daniel M'Afee.

N.B. Joseph Crump and Joseph Orton have each travelled six years. Brother Crump's admission into full connexion was deferred owing to peculiar circumstances; and that of brother Orton, solely on account of the state of his health.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. John Averill, Joseph F. Bent, William Box, Joseph Brown, Thomas Cryer, Henry Daniels, James Edney, Benjamin Firth, John Griffith, William Griffith, jun., Samuel Joll, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, Henry D. Lowe, Arthur M'Nutt, Henry Martin, Edward Nye, John Rattenbury, John Shaw, William E. Shenstone, Daniel Shoebottom, John Smithies, Ralph Stott, Robert G. Thwaites, James Walton, William Wedlock, Charles Williams, William Wilson, 4th, William Wood; *also*, Solomon Valoopulle, *Assistant Mis-*

ionary ; and, in Ireland, Edward Harpur, Frederick Lemaitre, William Lupton, Thomas Meredith, John Williams :—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

John Bacon, James Bartholomew, Robert Bond, William D. Boyce, James Cameron, John Collier, Robert Colman, Matthew Cranswick, John Crosby, Richardson Douglas, William Faulkner, John Garrett, John Greenwood, John Hall, John Hannah, jun., Edward Hanscombe, Philip Hardcastle, jun., Joseph Hargreaves, Henry Haynes, Josiah Hudson, William Illingworth, Edward Jennings, John Keightley, Joseph M'Creery, William M'Donald, James E. Moulton, George Osborn, John C. Pengelly, James Pilley, William Powell, Charles Prest, John Prior, James Ray, William Ricketts, William Rowland, Richard Rymer, John Sargeant, William Simpson, Benjamin Slack, Jacob Stanley, jun., George Steward, Peter Turner ; *and, in Ireland*, William Cather, Robert Huston, William Mulloy, James Tobias :—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

James Atkins, Thomas Baker, Daniel Barr, John Bartley, Joseph Biggs, Maurice Britton, John Bumby, Jarvis Cheesman, Thomas Crosthwaite, Charles Currelly, Timothy Curtis, Henry Daniel, William Dawson, Seth Dixon, John Edwards, William Elton, Thomas R. Fisher, Thomas Hodson, George Johnson, Robert Jones, Battinson Kay, Thomas Kilner, Robert Leake, Alexander W. M'Leod, John A. Manton, Samuel Merrill, William Moister, John B. Moulton, John Newton, jun., John Nicholson, jun., John Philp, Thomas Robinson, James Rowden, George Scott, Richard Shepherd, Thomas Taylor, W. L. Thornton, Elijah Toyne, John Walters, James Watkin, William Woon ; *also*, John Cupidon, John Renier, *Assistant Missionaries ; and, in Ireland*, William Burnside, John Byrne, James Hughes, Thomas Nesbitt, William Starkey :—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. Henry Bleby, Thomas Burrows, John Bedford, Henry Blanc, James Brownell, Thomas P. Clarke, Peter Cooper, Ellis Hall, John M. Joll, Joseph Kipling, Robert Mainwaring, William Ritchie, John Rossell, jun., Thomas Rogerson, jun., Peter Samuel, William Satchell, Charles Tucker, John Talbot, Charles Wilcox, John Walker, Charles Westlake ; *also*, Pierre Sallah, John Le Lievre, Peter Gerhard de Silva, *Assistant Missionaries*.

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

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

(1.) JOSEPH AGAR. He was converted to God at an early period of life, and shortly afterwards began to call sinners to repentance. In the year 1810 he commenced his ministry as a Travelling Preacher, and laboured with considerable success in various parts of the kingdom. He loved the doctrines of Methodism, and preached them with zeal and energy. He cared for the poor and needy; and amidst the generous and liberal assistance which his private fortune enabled him to extend to many, he was careful that his left hand should not know what his right hand did. His preaching was particularly calculated to awaken sinners; but his ardent zeal for the glory of God often led him into great bodily exertion, which, it is to be feared, tended to break down a naturally strong constitution. His last illness was short; but he died in great peace, August 23d, 1830, in the twentieth year of his ministry, and in the forty-second year of his age.

(2.) WILLIAM TODD. He entered on the itinerant ministry in the year 1804; and departed this life September 8th, 1830, aged forty-nine years. We hope he died in peace.

(3.) THOMAS HARRISON. He was converted to God in his youth, and his religious experience was deep and scriptural. He began his itinerant ministry in the year 1790, and was a faithful and useful Preacher of the Gospel, until laid aside by affliction in the year 1820. His ministry was distinguished by simplicity, earnestness, and spirituality. To the end of his life he was diligent in doing good. In his last illness his mind was stayed on God, and kept in perfect peace. He died October 18th, 1830, aged seventy-four years.

(4.) JOHN MORRIS; who, having given proof of genuine piety, and of competent gifts, in the year 1813 was admitted into the itinerant ministry; in which he laboured with great acceptance. His whole heart was in the work of God; his sermons were well studied, and delivered with fervent zeal, and accompanied by a holy unction. At the same time, he was assiduously attentive to the private as well as public duties of the sacred office; and diligently visited the poor and afflicted, administering to them instruction and comfort. As a faithful servant of God, and of the church, he was greatly beloved by the people among whom he laboured; and possessed the confidence and affection of his brethren in the ministry. He died happy in God, November 11th, 1830, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

(5.) LEWIS JONES; a man of genuine piety, of great integrity, and of ardent zeal for the glory of God. He was much beloved in the various Circuits in which he travelled, and was always regarded by his brethren as sincerely attached to the Methodist discipline and doctrine. In his manners he was plain and un-

assuming, courteous and agreeable. He was a native of Lanegrin, in Merionethshire; was among the first-fruits of the revival of true religion in that country; and laboured as an Itinerant Minister for twenty years, with undiminished ardour. In the approach of dissolution, the great truths he had believed and taught were his consolation; and his gracious Lord gave him cheering tokens of his presence. He resigned his spirit into his Redeemer's hands, November 15th, 1830, in the forty-sixth year of his age; leaving behind him an estimable name, as a plain, laborious, and useful Minister.

(6.) JOHN STAMP. He entered upon the itinerant work in the year 1787; and laboured faithfully till the year 1824, when he was appointed to the office of Governor of Woodhouse-Grove School; the duties of which he discharged with fidelity. A few days before his death, he observed, that although he was laid aside as a broken vessel, he felt perfect resignation to the will of God; that Christ was precious; and that he had a full persuasion that the Lord would not forsake him now that his strength was failing. When he was able to speak, he declared the goodness of God, and expatiated with great delight upon those doctrines, the truth of which he had long experienced; especially the atonement of Christ, the direct witness of the Spirit, and purity of heart. When his medical attendant informed him that he had but a few hours to live, he manifested no surprise. Surrounded by a part of his family, he sat in his chair, calmly waiting the approach of his last enemy. As well as he was able, he spoke of the peace he possessed; and often emphatically said, "All is well." In this happy frame he continued until his spirit entered into rest. During forty-four years he maintained a consistent character as a Christian Minister; and was distinguished by integrity, and faithfulness in his work. Nor did he labour in vain in the Lord. He died May 1st, 1831, aged sixty-nine years.

(7.) JAMES BRIDGNELL. He commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1792; and continued to prosecute them until the year 1825, when he became a Supernumerary, and was soon after laid aside by affliction from his public work. He died suddenly, May 2d, 1831, aged sixty-four years.

(8.) JOHN PORTER. At the age of fifteen, he was awakened to a sense of the importance of divine things, and earnestly sought salvation through the blood of Christ. His convictions were deep and genuine, and his conversion sound and scriptural. Having laboured a few years with great acceptance as a Local Preacher, he gave himself more fully to the work of the ministry, and at the last Conference was appointed to the Downham Circuit, in which he continued only a few weeks before his health failed. He was

a young man of considerable promise: his zeal was ardent, his piety solid, deep, and uniform. He greatly delighted in reading and study, and promised fair to become an able Minister of the New Testament. During a painful and protracted affliction, his mind was graciously supported, and his confidence in God remained unshaken. On the 5th of July, 1831, he ruptured a blood-vessel, and instantly expired, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

(9.) WILLIAM WILLIAMS. He was called into the itinerant ministry, as the successor of the late Rev. Samuel Entwisle, in the Dudley Circuit, where he laboured with general acceptance, till the Conference of 1830; when he was appointed to the Newtown Circuit, where he caught a severe cold, which induced pulmonary consumption, and terminated in death. He was a man of genuine piety, of good understanding, and of promising gifts. During his affliction, he enjoyed peace with God; and he fell asleep in Jesus, July 5th, 1831, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the second of his ministry.

(10.) SAMUEL KELLETT, a native of Yeadon, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. He was converted to God in early life; was called to the itinerant work in 1811; continued to labour with fidelity and zeal for nearly twenty years; and had seals to his ministry in all the Circuits in which he travelled. He was a man of good understanding, solid piety, and upright conduct. His end was not only peaceful, but triumphant. He said, "I am on the Rock; glory be to God, I am exceedingly happy. I shall soon be with the glorified, to praise God and the Lamb for ever." He died in the Bedale Circuit, July 8th, 1831, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

(11.) WILLIAM ENTWISLE; who in early life remembered his Creator, sought the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and was made a happy partaker of salvation. Having entered upon the itinerant ministry, he laboured with great faithfulness and diligence, and with considerable success. His mind was well cultivated, his judgment sound and discriminating, and his talents useful. He was severely afflicted for several months; during which he bowed with submission to the divine will. Some of his last words were, "The Lord hath turned his hand upon me, and purely purged away my dross, and taken away all my tin:" "I am going to Jesus:" and, "I'll praise my Maker while I've breath." He departed this life July 14th, 1831, in the thirty-second year of his age, and the eleventh of his itinerancy.

2. In *Ireland*, three; viz.,—

(1.) JAMES SMITH; who in early life was converted to God by means of the Methodist ministry. In 1792 he was called to tra-

vel in our Connexion ; and laboured with diligence and fidelity. In 1820, through declining health, he became a Supernumerary, and settled in Strabane. His last illness, which was severe, arising in the first instance from paralysis, and ending in apoplexy, deeply depressed his spirits ; yet he retained his peace of mind, and hope in God. He died November 17th, 1830.

(2.) ROBERT STRONG. Early in life he was brought to the knowledge of the Lord Jesus ; and having obtained the comfort of the Holy Spirit, he was induced to testify to others the things which he had known and felt. In the year 1802 he was called into the ministry ; and continued to labour diligently, faithfully, and usefully until his last sickness. He was truly pious, kind, and gentle ; and in death he was delivered from every fear through faith in Jesus Christ. He died March 2d, 1831, in the fifty-third year of his age, and the twenty-ninth of his ministry.

(3.) JAMES STUART, a native of Enniskillen. In his youth he removed to Dublin, where he was brought to the knowledge of the truth by the ministry of Messrs. James Rogers and Peacock. He soon began to call sinners to repentance, and was made particularly useful to the soldiers in that city. In 1792 he was appointed to the Ballyconnell Circuit, and, with the exception of one year, continued to travel, and labour with great faithfulness, till the Conference of 1830, when he became a Supernumerary. He was a man of deep piety ; possessed a useful talent for conversation ; and left an impression favourable to his character, as a Christian and a Minister, wherever he went. His sermons were plain, practical, and useful, and generally acceptable. His attention to every part of our discipline was regular and persevering. In his friendships he was discriminating, warm, and steady. During a protracted affliction he gave full evidence that he enjoyed the salvation of the Gospel. He died in the full triumph of faith, March 28th, 1831, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

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

(1.) JOHN JENKINS ; who early in life became acquainted with God, and to the close of his pilgrimage walked in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost. Having offered himself for the Missionary work in 1824, he was appointed to the West Indies, where he continued to labour with indefatigable diligence until extreme debility, occasioned by repeated attacks of fever, obliged him to return home, hoping that a change of climate would be the means of restoring his health ; but the hope was not realized. For some time he endured great affliction, which he bore with exemplary patience, having an unshaken confidence in God, and a hope full of immortality. He finished his course with joy, August 9th, 1830.

(2.) JAMES VOWLES, a native of Bath ; who, having been blessed with pious parents, became a subject of divine impressions at an early period of life. When he was about fifteen years of age he obtained redemption in the blood of Christ, even the forgiveness of sins ; and afterwards received the blessing of perfect love. After labouring acceptably and usefully as a Local Preacher for two years, he entered upon the itinerant work at home ; and, offering himself as a Missionary, he was sent to Jamaica, where he arrived in March, 1829. In 1830 he was stationed at Port-Antonio ; in which Circuit his labours were owned of God. His health, in general, was good ; but on the 10th of August he was attacked by fever, and died on the 16th, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, witnessing a good confession. His talents were highly respectable ; his profiting appeared to all ; and his amiable disposition greatly endeared him to his brethren, and to all that knew him.

(3.) ROBERT J. SNELGROVE ; a young man of unexceptionable character, and of undoubted piety. He was appointed to the New-Brunswick District, in British America, in 1830 ; but was drowned on his passage, August 19th ; having fallen overboard during a gale of wind, off the banks of Newfoundland.

(4.) RICHARD MARSHALL, a native of Northumberland. He was favoured with pious relations, and early became a subject of religious impressions. His convictions of sin were deep and powerful ; and, seeking the divine favour with great sincerity, his godly sorrow was soon turned into spiritual joy. From his conversion to God, he was desirous to preach the Gospel to the Heathen ; and after labouring as a Local Preacher in his own neighbourhood for two years, with considerable success, in 1829 he was appointed to the Gambia, in Western Africa ; where the great Head of the church made him a blessing to the people : but in the midst of abundant labours and usefulness he was suddenly called to his reward. He died August 19th, 1830, a few days before his intended embarkation for England.

(5.) JAMES PENMAN, JUN., son of the Rev. James Penman. Having been truly converted to God, in 1826 he was called to the work of the ministry ; and after travelling in England for upwards of two years, he was appointed to the island of Jamaica, where he arrived in March, 1829. His Missionary career was short, but successful. He was a man of great promise. For some time previous to his affliction, he appeared to be more than usually spiritual ; and although his disease was of such a nature as to render him unable to express his sentiments in his dying moments, we have satisfactory assurance that he has entered "into the joy of his Lord." He died November 8th, 1830, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry.

(6.) WILLIAM SAXTON. His parents were pious, and were careful to train him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and in the twentieth year of his age he experienced the pardoning love of God, and became a decided follower of Christ. In the year 1829 he offered himself to be employed in the Missionary field; and after having laboured in his native country for nearly three years as a Local Preacher, he received an appointment to Jamaica. He was zealously devoted to the service of God, and a hope was entertained that he would be eminently useful in the church of Christ. His earnest and affectionate manner of preaching endeared him to the persons among whom he laboured; and for his active and unwearied exertions to improve the rising generation, (a task for which he was excellently qualified,) he will long be remembered. He died in the Lord, at Bellmont, November 27th, 1830, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and the second of his itinerancy.

(7.) DUNCAN M'COLL; who had been a Preacher nearly fifty years. He left satisfactory evidence of having departed this life in peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He died December 17th, 1830, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

(8.) ROBERT SNOWDALL; who was appointed as a Missionary to South Africa in 1824, where he laboured for several years with acceptance and success. He was detained by sickness at Graham's Town, whilst proceeding to Bootschnaap, in the Boschuanan country; and after a severe illness of about four weeks, during which he exemplified the spirit and patience of the Christian, he suddenly expired, March 24th, 1831. He was a steady, watchful, benevolent, and affectionate Minister of the Gospel; remarkably conscientious in his attention to duty, and exact and punctual in his engagements.

(9.) WILLIAM PICHOTT; a man of simple, unassuming mind and manners, of genuine piety, and ardent zeal for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls. He offered his services to the Missionary cause; and in the year 1826 was appointed to the West Indies. After labouring in several of the islands for five years, he was unexpectedly taken away by a fever. He died in peace, on the 20th of March, 1831.

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 Davis, jun.

2. John A. Lomas, and Donald Fraser, who have voluntarily retired from our work.

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

A. As follows; *viz.*,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *President of the Conference.*

- 1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* Richard Watson, William Naylor, James Dixon, Edward Oakes, Thomas Galland; David Jones, Welsh Preacher; George Whitfield, Edward Norwood, Supernumeraries.
Thomas Jackson is our Editor; John Mason is our Book-Steward; James Townley, John James, and John Beecham, are the resident Secretaries for our Missions, and Richard Watson is the Honorary Secretary; Elijah Hoole is the Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.
- 2 *Second London, (Queen-Street, &c.,)* George Marsden, Josiah Hill, John Rigg, Thomas Hardy; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* William Atherton, Marshall Claxton, John Bicknell, Thomas Lofthouse.
N.B. Brother Lofthouse shall reside at Romford.
- 4 *Fourth London, (Southwark, &c.,)* William Toase, Joseph Beaumont.
- 5 *Fifth London, (Lambeth, &c.,)* Joseph Entwisle, sen., John Storry.
N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly, once every four weeks, on the Lord's day.
Croydon, William W. Annetts, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers in the Fourth and Fifth London Circuits.
- 6 *Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.,)* Thomas Stanley, Joseph Cusworth, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; Adam Clarke, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Deptford,* Henry Moore, Jonathan Barker, John Kirk.
- 8 *Hammersmith,* Maximilian Wilson, Thomas H. Fisher.
- 9 *Leyton,* George Turner.
- 10 *Bishop-Stortford* Jeremiah Pontefract.

- 11 *Windsor*, Owen Rees, Edward Nye.
 12 *Chelmsford*, Joseph Robinson, Jarvis Cheesman.
 13 *Colchester*, William Sharpe, Samuel Rowe.
 14 *Manningtree*, Isaac Bradnack, Thomas Powell.
 15 *Ipswich*, Thomas Rowe, Edward Abraham, John Bacon.
 16 *Hastings*, George Jackson, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.
 17 *Sevenoaks*, Richard Gower, William H. Rule, Benjamin Firth.
 18 *Lewes*, Thomas Catterick.
 19 *Brighthelmstone*, John Geden, John W. Etheridge.

THE PRESIDENT, GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN BICKNEILL, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD DISTRICT.

- 20 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Joseph Lewis, John W. Pipe ; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
 21 *St. Albans*, John Bell, Thomas P. Clarke ; Joseph Womersley, Supernumerary.
 22 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Rought, Charles Greenley.
 23 *St. Neot's*, Robert Melson, John Walker.
 N.B. Brother Walker shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
 24 *Biggleswade*, William Davies, 2d, James Ray.
 25 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Joseph Walker, William Piggott.
 26 *Luton*, William Pollard, John Nelson.

JOHN BELL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH LEWIS, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 27 *Canterbury*, John Brown, sen., Joseph Marsh.
 28 *Rochester*, Richard Reece, Samuel Warren, John E. Pengelly ; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
 29 *Gravesend*, William Gilpin, Stephen Kay.
 30 *Sheerness*, John Kershaw.
 N.B. The Preachers of Rochester, Gravesend, and Maidstone shall change with the Preacher at Sheerness once in every month, on the Lord's day.
 31 *Margate*, William Aver, John Bustard ; James Jarratt, Supernumerary.

- 32 *Dover*, Daniel Campbell, James Mole; William Hicks, Supernumerary.
 33 *Deal*, Thomas Ludlam, George Roebuck; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
 34 *Rye*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Hastings.
 35 *Tenterden*, John W. Thomas, Richard Ray, James Atkins.
 36 *Sandhurst*, Samuel Ward, John T. Barr.
 37 *Maidstone*, Thomas Rogers, John Simmons; John Fordred, Supernumerary.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*
 SAMUEL WARREN, LL.D., *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 38 *Norwich*, Henry Powis, James Rosser; Joshua Fielden, Supernumerary.
 39 *Bungay*, John Stevens, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with one of the Preachers at Norwich.
 40 *North-Walsham*, James Cooke, James Lancaster.
 41 *Yarmouth*, William Griffith, Alexander Hume.
 42 *Lowestoff*, William Kelk, William Harvey.
 43 *Framlingham*, Edward Chapman, Robert Bond.
 44 *Diss*, William Welborne, Thomas Cutting; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.
 45 *New-Buckenham*, Robert Morton, who shall change with the Preachers in the Diss Circuit.
 46 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Charles Colwell, Thomas Baker.
 47 *Holt*, James Dunbar, John Simon.

WILLIAM WELBORNE, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM KELK, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 48 *Lynn*, James B. Holroyd, Daniel Chapman.
 49 *Swaffham*, Thomas Talboys, George North.
 50 *Downham*, William Edwards, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Lynn; and once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Swaffham.
 51 *Walsingham*, James Bate, John W. Barritt.
 52 *Wisbeach*, John Cullen, Joseph Kipling.

- 53 *Thetford*, John Willis, Charles Haydon, Thomas Brown.
N.B. Brother Haydon shall reside at Mil-
denhall.
- 54 *Ely*, Benjamin Hiley, Harry Pedley.
Chatteris, Roger Moore, who shall change once in every
six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
Preachers at Ely and Wisbeach.
- 55 *Cambridge*, William Hinson, William Barton.
JAMES B. HOLROYD, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM BARTON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 56 *Oxford*, John S. Stamp, William Tarr.
N.B. Brother Tarr shall reside at Abing-
don.
- 57 *High-Wycomb*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Robinson ; Wiliam
Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 58 *Witney*, William Brocklehurst, James Loutit.
- 59 *Banbury*, Samuel Robinson, James Sydserff.
- 60 *Newbury*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Benjamin Andrews ; Solo-
mon Whitworth, Supernumerary.
- 61 *Reading*, William M. Harvard, John Hall ; George
Banwell, Joseph Lowthian, Supernume-
raries.
- 62 *Hungerford*, John Sydserff, Thomas Twiddy.
- 63 *Watlington*, John Langstone, James Meadmore.
- 64 *Aylesbury*, James Baker, Robert Colman.
- 65 *Brackley*, James Penman, Peter Cooper.
- 66 *Chipping-Norton*, Isaac Aldom, Maurice Britton.
- 67 *Swindon*, George Warren, who shall change on one
Sabbath in every six weeks with the
Preachers at Hungerford.
- 68 *Wantage*, John Brown, jun., who shall change once in
every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with
the Preachers at Hungerford.
- JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 69 *Northampton*, Richard Waddy, Samuel D. Waddy.
- 70 *Towcester*, James Etchells, who shall change once in six
weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
Preachers at Northampton.

- 71 *Daventry*, Jonathan Williams, Charles Prest.
 72 *Newport-Pagnell*, Richard Eland, John M. Joll.
 73 *Higham-Ferrers*, William Mowatt, Charles Currelly; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 74 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
 75 *Kettering*, Francis B. Potts, George Southern.
 76 *Market-Harborough*, John Wood, sen., Thomas Rogerson, jun.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
 RICHARD ELAND, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 77 *Portsmouth*, Robert Martin, Timothy Ingle, James Golding.
 N.B. Brother Golding shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
 78 *Gosport*, Edward Ford; James M'Donald, Supernumerary.
 N.B. 1. Brother Ford shall change regularly on the Lord's day with the Preachers at Portsmouth.
 2. The Superintendent of the Portsmouth Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Superintendent of Gosport in the general affairs of that Circuit.
Petersfield and Godalming, John Saunders, who shall change with brother Ford on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
 79 *Salisbury*, Thomas Ashton, John Radford.
 80 *Poole*, Josiah Walker, Joseph Armstrong.
 81 *Isle of Wight*, John W. Button, John Hawtrey.
 82 *Southampton*, William D. Goy, John Morgan.
 83 *Andover*, William Stokes, Robert Gover.
 84 *Chichester*, Daniel Osborne.

ROBERT MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN W. BUTTON, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 85 *Guernsey and Sark*, Jonathan Turner, Amice Ollivier; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
 86 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.

- 87 *Jersey*, Joshua Hockin, John de Putron, Philip Tourgis; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
N.B. The French Preachers in Guernsey and Jersey shall change with brother Robin, under the direction of the Chairman.

JONATHAN TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 88 *Devonport*, William Hayman, Thomas Staton, William Griffith, jun.
89 *Plymouth*, John Burdsall, Ralph Scurrah.
90 *Launceston*, Robert Sherwell, Thomas W. Smith.
91 *Holdsworthy*, John Worden, John Collier.
92 *Liskeard*, William Radford, Moses Dunn.
93 *Tavistock*, John Baker, William Rouch; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.
94 *Camelford*, John Jordan, Humphrey B. Trethewey.
95 *Kingsbridge*, James Odgers.
96 *Brixham*, John Robinson, Charles Vibert.

JOHN BURDSALL, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM HAYMAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 97 *Redruth*, George Taylor, John Smith, 2d.
98 *Camborne*, Henry Davies, William Hales.
99 *Falmouth*, Walter Lawry, Edward Usher.
100 *Truro*, Thomas Martin, Richard Boot.
101 *Gwennap*, Thomas Webb, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth, and once in six weeks with the Preacher at St. Agnes.
102 *St. Agnes*, William Sleep, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Truro.
103 *St. Austle*, Samuel Webb, John Callaway.
104 *St. Marves*, Francis Truscott, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at St. Austle.
105 *Bodmin*, James Blackett, Richard R. Mole.
106 *Penzance*, John Hobson, Benjamin Carvosso, William Davis, 3d; Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumerary.
107 *Scilly-Islands*, John Reynolds, jun.
108 *Helstone*, William Worth, William Hill.
109 *Hayle*, Richard Moody, Joseph Earnshaw.

FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES BLACKETT, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 110 *Exeter*, John Aikenhead, William B. Fox; Edward Millward, Supernumerary.
Budleigh, Salterton, James Akerman; George Gellard, James Ash, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Akerman shall change with the Preachers at Exeter once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
- 111 *Tiverton*, Elijah Morgan, Henry Daniels.
- 112 *Taunton*, Thomas Bersey, James Oke; Joseph Lisk, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Oke shall reside at Bridgewater.
- 113 *South-Petherton*, Henry V. Olver, John Symons.
- 114 *Axminster*, Oliver Henwood, John Prior.
- 115 *Barnstaple*, William Blundell, John Smith, 4th.
- 116 *Bideford*, Thomas Payne, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.
- 117 *Dunster*, John Coates, Samuel Timms.
- 118 *Ashburton*, Elias Thomas, Joshua Wade.
 N.B. Brother Wade shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
- 119 *Moreton-Hampstead*, Richard Shepherd, sen., who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Ashburton.
 N.B. Brother Shepherd resides at Sticklepath, near Okehampton.
- 120 *Teignmouth*, John Overton, John Averill.
 JOHN AIKENHEAD, *Chairman of the District.*
 ELIJAH MORGAN, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 121 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.)* Jonathan Edmondson, Joseph Taylor, Robert Alder, Philip C. Turner; James Wood, Thomas Roberts, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Robert James, Thomas Warren, Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
- 122 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.)* Henry S. Hopwood, Thomas Stead, Simeon Noall; A. B. Seckerson, Supernumerary.
- 123 *Kingswood*, John W. Cloake, Joseph Wood; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood-School.
- 124 *Banwell*, James Burley, John Evans; James Jay, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.

- 125 *Stroud*, James Whitworth, Thomas Steel.
 126 *Dursley*, William Baker, John Mason, sen., Edward Jennings.
 127 *Downend*, Paul Orchard, Thomas Williams.
 N.B. The Superintendent resides at Thornbury.
 128 *Gloucester*, Joseph Burgess, sen., William P. Burgess.
 N.B. The junior Preacher resides at Tewkesbury.
 129 *Cheltenham*, Thomas Osborne, John Gordon.
 130 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*,) Isaac Phenix, William Beckwith.
 131 *Monmouth*, William Howarth, Thomas Jewell.
 132 *Abergavenny*, John Wevill, Thomas Hayes.
 JONATHAN EDMONDSON, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 133 *Bath*, Jacob Stanley, sen., Thomas Edwards, Jacob Stanley, jun.; John Watson, Supernumerary.
 134 *Bradford*, (*Wilts*,) John Newton, sen., James Catts.
 135 *Midsummer-Norton*, Thomas Dowty, James Mowat.
 136 *Frome*, Thomas Pinder, Thomas Morgan; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
 137 *Melksham*, Evan Parry, Charles Westlake.
 138 *Devizes*, William Wilson, 1st, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Melksham.
 139 *Shepton-Mallet*, Nicholas Sibly, John Lewis.
 140 *Warminster*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change once in five weeks with the Preachers at Frome.
 141 *Sherborne*, Francis Collier, Henry Cheverton.
 142 *Weymouth*, William Beal, James Jones, sen.
 143 *Dorchester*, James Allen, jun., who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Weymouth.
 144 *Shaftesbury*, John Hodson, John Wheelhouse.
 145 *Glastonbury*, John Crowe; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Crowe shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JACOB STANLEY, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM BEAL, *Financial Secretary*.

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 146 *Swansea*, James Buckley, John Nicklin.
 147 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Joseph Sanders, Edward Handscomb.
 148 *Brecon*, Thomas Armett, William Dawson.
 149 *Cardiff*, Joseph Pratten; William Pearson, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Pratten shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.
- 150 *Carmarthen*, John Bond; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Bond shall change with the Preachers at Swansea once in every three months, on the Lord's day.
- 151 *Haverford-West*, John H. Rowe, Aquila Barber.
 152 *Pembroke*, John Smith, 1st, Charles Tucker.

JAMES BUCKLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 153 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, William Davies, 1st, John Davies, 2d, William Rowland.
 N.B. Brother Rowland shall devote one half of his labours to the Cardiff Circuit.
- 154 *Cardiff*, David Williams, Robert Jones.
 155 *Brecon*, Hugh Hughes.
 156 *Llandilo*, Robert Owen.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly twice in every six weeks.
- 157 *Carmarthen*, John Williams, 2d, John Lloyd; John Williams, 1st, Supernumerary.
 158 *Swansea*, Edward Anwyl, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Carmarthen as heretofore.
- 159 *Cardigan*, John Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, 2d.
 160 *Aberystwith*, Evan Edwards.
 161 *Machynleth*, William Hughes.
 N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly twice in every six weeks.
- 162 *Llanidloes*, Robert Humphreys; Edward Jones, 3d. Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District*
 JOHN WILLIAMS, 2D, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 163 *Ruthen and Llangollen*, Thomas Thomas, Thomas Aubrey.
- 164 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Richard Bonner, Humphrey Jones, 1st; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Jones shall reside at Llanrwst.
- 165 *Holywell and Mold*, Samuel Davies, Morgan Griffith, William Powell.
- 166 *Beaumaris*, Evan Hughes, David Morgan.
- 167 *Carnarvon*, William Evans, John Bartley.
N.B. Brother Bartley shall devote one half of his labours to the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 168 *Pwllheli*, Owen Jones.
- 169 *Dolgelly*, John L. Richards, Griffith Hughes.
- 170 *Llanfyllin*, Lot Hughes, William Batten.

WILLIAM BATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 171 *Birmingham*, John Stephens, Barnard Slater, Jonathan Crowther, Andrew Aylmer; Thomas Kelk, George Smith, Supernumeraries.
- 172 *West-Bromwich*, Robert Pickering, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.
- 173 *Wednesbury*, John Walmsley, John Hughes, Charles Haime, John Slater.
- 174 *Wolverhampton*, Corbett Cooke, Isaac Denison.
- 175 *Dudley*, John Waterhouse, Samuel Lear, Samuel Sugden, James I. Topham.
- 176 *Stourbridge*, William Bird, John Ward, jun.
- 177 *Stourport*, John Knowles, Joseph Hunt; Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumerary.
- 178 *Worcester*, Joseph Collier, who shall change with the Preachers at Stourport on one Sabbath in every six weeks.
- 179 *Newent and Forest of Dean*, Thomas Hall, Daniel Hateley.
- 180 *Hereford*, Samuel Broadbent, Samuel Fiddian.
- 181 *Evesham*, Samuel Sewell, John Coulson.
- 182 *Redditch*, Thomas Graham.
- 183 *Bromsgrove*, Robert Mack, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preacher at Redditch.

- 184 *Coventry*, William Harrison, sen., Daniel Shoebottom.
 185 *Hinckley*, Joseph Bowes, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Coventry.

JOHN STEVENS, *Chairman of the District.*

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 186 *Shrewsbury*, George H. Rowe, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Wellington.
 187 *Madeley*, William Stones, William Bytheway.
 188 *Wellington*, Thomas Fletcher, Adam Fletcher.
 189 *Ludlow*, Charles Janion; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Janion shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
 190 *Kington*, Joseph Griffith, Charles Williams.
 191 *Newtown*, Henry Tuck, Joseph Hollis.
 192 *Wrexham*, Edward Jones, 1st, Samuel Dawson.
 193 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*), Christopher Newton, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Nantwich.

WILLIAM STONES, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 194 *Macclesfield*, Alexander Bell, Thomas Moss, John Farrar, jun.
 195 *Buxton*, John Smedley, William Wilson, 4th; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
 196 *Congleton*, James Miller, John B. Whittingham; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 197 *Nantwich*, Thomas Hill, Hugh Carter.
 198 *Northwich*, James Sykes, Abraham Crabtree.
 199 *Burslem*, William Leach, John Brandreth; Joseph Brougham, Supernumerary.
 200 *Newcastle-under-Lyne*, Joseph Dunning, Joseph Crump.
 201 *Lane-End*, William Homer, Joseph Brown.
 202 *Stafford*, James Allen, sen., Samuel Tindall.
 203 *Leek*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham, Joseph Hargreaves.

ALEXANDER BELL, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN FARRAR, JUN., *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 204 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Jabez Bunting, Robert Newton, William B. Stephenson; Thomas Cooper, James Bogie, James Anderson, George Pool, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
- 205 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* William Henshaw, David M'Nicoll, Joseph Hollingworth, George Osborn; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 206 *Liverpool, Welsh,* David Evans, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.
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.
- 207 *Chester,* James Shoar, Edward Walker; Isaac Lilly, Thomas Gee, Supernumeraries.
- 208 *Bangor,* James E. Moulton.
- 209 *Warrington,* Benjamin Frankland, John Walsh; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 210 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* George Robinson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
- 211 *Wigan,* Benjamin Wood; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Wood shall change with the Preacher in the Ormskirk Circuit twice in the quarter, on the Lord's day.
- 212 *Ormskirk and Southport,* Joseph Jackson; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.
N. B. The Preachers of the Liverpool North Circuit are requested to visit Southport once in every six weeks, on the Sabbath, during the summer months.
- 213 *Preston,* Luke Barlow, Charles Radcliffe.
- 214 *Garstang,* Thomas Slugg, Samuel Merrill.
- 215 *Lancaster,* John Henley, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Garstang.

JABEZ BUNTING, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM B. STEPHENSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 216 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*) John Gaulter, Abraham Stead, Samuel Dunn; William Shelmerdine, James Everett, Supernumeraries.
- 217 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*) Robert Wood, John M'Owan, John Lomas; Edward Gibbons, John Taylor, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
- 218 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*) Theophilus Lessey, John Scott, Robert Newstead.
- 219 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*) James Gill, William O. Booth; Humphrey Jones, 2d, Welsh Preacher; William Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
- 220 *Stockport*, John Hickling, James Bromley, John Bowers.
- 221 *New-Mills*, William Vevers, William Allen, Joseph Jennings; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
- 222 *Ashton-under-Line*, Samuel Crompton, John Edmonds, William Illingworth.
- 223 *Oldham*, George Birley, Walter Hussey.
- 224 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*), Joseph Forsyth, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.

JOHN GAULTER, *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT WOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 225 *Bolton*, Thomas H. Walker, John Greeves, Ellis Hall.
- 226 *Rochdale*, Daniel Walton, William Burt; Robert Crowther, Supernumerary.
- 227 *Burnley*, Richard Heape, Joseph Rayner.
- 228 *Bury*, Thomas Hamer, Richard Felvus.
- 229 *Blackburn*, Edward Sumner, Henry Hickman.
- 230 *Haslingden*, John Jones, 1st, William Elton.
- 231 *Bacup*, Abraham Watmough, Benjamin Slack.
- 232 *Colne*, Joseph Gostick, Thomas Skelton; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 233 *Clithero*, James Sugden, William Huddleston.
- 234 *Leigh*, James Catton, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bolton.

DANIEL WALTON, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 235 *Halifax*, Abraham E. Farrar, Robert L. Lusher, John Bumby.
- 236 *Huddersfield*, John Hannah, sen., George Cubitt, William M. Bunting.
- 237 *Holmfirth*, John Simpson, jun., John Straw.
- 238 *Sowerby-Bridge* William France, Henry Ranson.
- 239 *Todmorden*, Peter Prescott, John Farrar, sen., Charles Cheetham.
- 240 *Cleckheaton*, George Thompson, Joseph M'Creery.
- 241 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Wakefield*,) William Harrison, jun., Robert Harrison.

JOHN HANNAH, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
ROBERT L. LUSHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 242 *Bradford*, William Clegg, Thomas Eastwood, John Stephenson, Henry Fish; John White, Isaac Clayton, Supernumeraries.
- 243 *Keighley*, Joshua Marsden, George Bacon.
- 244 *Bingley*, Philip Garrett, John Garrett.
- 245 *Shipley*, John Ingham; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
- 246 *Yeadon*, Benjamin Pearce, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Shipley.
N. B. Letters should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds.
- 247 *Woodhouse-Grove*, John H. Adams, James Brownell; George Morley, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School.
N. B. 1. Brother Adams shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Bradford Preachers.
2. Letters should be addressed to Idle, near Bradford.
3. All communications to the School should be directed, Woodhouse-Grove, near Bradford.
- 248 *Skipton*, John Gill, Willson Brailsford.
- 249 *Addingham*, John Phillips, William Flint; William Renison, Supernumerary.
- 250 *Grassington*, Thomas Pearson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Pateley-Bridge.

251 *Settle*, Michael Cousin, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

GEORGE MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

J. H. ADAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

252 *Leeds, East, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Richard Treffry, sen., John Anderson, Francis A. West.

253 *Leeds, West, (Albion-Street, &c.,)* Daniel Isaac, Frederick Calder, James Methley.

254 *Bramley*, Thomas Preston, Josiah Goodwin, William Hurt.

255 *Wakefield*, John Slack, William Jackson, James Wilson ; Charles Gloyne, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Rothwell.

256 *Birstal*, John Bumstead, James Hickson, Amos Leayroyd ; John Armitage, Supernumerary.

257 *Dewsbury*, John Fairbourn, Francis Derry.

258 *Otley*, Joshua Fearnside, Mark Dawes ; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

259 *Pateley-Bridge*, Joseph Frank, Daniel Jackson.

260 *Pontefract*, John Hanwell, Joseph Pretty ; Thomas Moxon, Supernumerary.

RICHARD TREFFRY, *Chairman of the District.*

FREDERICK CALDER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

261 *Sheffield, West, (Carver-Street, &c.,)* Samuel Jackson, Israel Holgate, John M'Lean ; John Ward, William Edward Miller, Supernumeraries.

262 *Sheffield, East, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* Joseph Roberts, sen., John Smith, 3d, John Rattenbury.

263 *Chesterfield*, Richard Ellidge, John Hague ; Thomas Rogerson, sen., Supernumerary.

264 *Bakewell*, William Arnett, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Bradwell.

265 *Bradwell*, William Scholefield.

266 *Rotherham*, William Lord, Robert Jackson ; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.

267 *Doncaster*, William Towers, Ebenezer Stewart, Thomas Armson.

268 *Barnsley*, William Carlton, Alexander Strachan.

- 269 *Retford*, George Wilson, John Wilson.
 270 *Worksop*, Humphrey Stephenson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Mansfield.

SAMUEL JACKSON, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM TOWERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

- 271 *Derby*, John Davis, Aaron Floyd, James Brooke, George B. M'Donald.
 · N.B. Brother Brooke is to reside at Ashbourne.
 272 *Belper*, Robert Wheeler, Ralph Gibson; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
 273 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, George Russell, Joseph Brookhouse, James Cheeswright.
 274 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Dalby, Isaac Woodcock.
 275 *Uttoxeter*, Thomas Newton, Thomas Thompson.
 276 *Cromford*, Richard Wintle, Richard Cooper.

JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*

JAMES BROOKE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 277 *Nottingham*, Robert Pilter, Edward Batty, Thomas Harris, William H. Clarkson.
 278 *Ilkestone*, John Squarebridge; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Squarebridge shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.
 279 *Mansfield*, John Hodgson, Joseph T. Milner; Benjamin Millman, Supernumerary.
 280 *Newark*, William M'Kitrick, Joseph Floyd.
 281 *Grantham*, William Sleigh, Archibald M'Laughlin; John Simpson, sen., Supernumerary.
 282 *Leicester*, William Radcliffe, William W. Stamp; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
 283 *Melton-Mowbray*, William Fowler, George Steward.
 284 *Oakham*, David Cornforth, Battinson Kay.
 285 *Loughborough*, John Smithson, William Parker, Thomas Kemshall.

286 *Stamford*, Richard Pattisson, John Rossell, jun.

287 *Peterborough*, Peter Wilkinson, John W Cotton.

ROBERT PILTER, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS HARRIS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

288 *Lincoln*, William Moulton, Richard Jackson, John B. Moulton.

289 *Sleaford*, Leonard Possnett, John Burgess.

290 *Market-Raisen*, Henry Anderson, Thomas Padman.

291 *Louth*, John Chettle, Isaac Keeling, Ralph R. Keeling; John C. Leppington, James Hopewell, William Barr, Supernumeraries.

292 *Horncastle*, Robert Bryant, Ambrose Freeman; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.

293 *Alford*, John Jackson, Anthony Triffitt.

294 *Spilsby*, William Breedon, William Wilkinson, John Nicholson, jun.

295 *Boston*, Robert Day, Samuel Trueman, Seth Dixon.

296 *Spalding*, William Pearson, jun., James Lemmon.

WILLIAM MOULTON, *Chairman of the District.*

ISAAC KEELING, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

297 *Hull*, Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Squance, Peter M'Owan, William L. Thornton; Martin Vaughan, Supernumerary.

N.B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.

298 *Beverley*, William Woolsey, John Griffith.

299 *Howden*, Joseph Burgess, jun., Ninian Barr.

300 *Driffield*, William Taylor, Samuel Browne.

301 *Patrington*, John Nicholson, sen., Thomas Eckersley.

302 *Grimsby*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Robert Ramm.

303 *Gainsborough*, John Rossell, sen., Jonathan I. Bates.

304 *Epworth*, James Bumstead, James Waller; Robert Watkin, Supernumerary.

305 *Snaith*, Benjamin Barrett, William Wears.

- 306 *Brigg*, Thomas Laycock, Thomas Stokoe.
 307 *Barton*, John Piggott, William Horton.
 EDMUND GRINDROD, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM WOOLSEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 308 *York*, Samuel Hope, Thomas Rowland, Wilkinson
 Stephenson.
 309 *Tadcaster*, Thomas Garbutt, Thomas Dickin.
 310 *Pocklington*, Joseph Meek, Richard Greenwood.
 311 *Malton*, Samuel Wilde, Joseph Cheesewright.
 312 *Easingwold*, James Jones, jun., James C. Hindson.
 313 *Thirsk*, William Coultas, John Poole.
 314 *Ripon*, Thomas Savage, John Roadhouse.
 315 *Selby*, Isaac Turton, Hugh Beech.
 316 *Knaresborough*, Thomas Hickson, William Wilson, 3d.
 SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District*.
 SAMUEL WILDE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 317 *Whitby*, William Ash, John R. Browne; George
 Holder, Supernumerary.
 318 *Scarborough*, John Sedgwick, Daniel S. Tatham.
 319 *Bridlington*, Benjamin Hudson, William Jewitt, John H.
 Faull; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
 320 *Stokesley*, James Johnson, Joseph Hutton; Philip
 Hardcastle, Supernumerary.
 321 *Pickering*, John Mercer, James Stott.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXIV.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 322 *Darlington*, William Smith, 2d, Thomas L. Hodgson.
 323 *Stockton*, George Marsland, Robert Young; Robert
 Emmett, Supernumerary.
 324 *Barnard-Castle*, John Aslin, Charles Hawthorn; John
 Kemp, Supernumerary.
 325 *Middleham*, John Rogers, Josiah Hudson.
 326 *Bedale*, William Waterhouse, Luke Heywood;
 William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
 327 *Richmond and Reeth*, John Raby, Thomas Short.
 WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXV.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 328 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Valentine Ward, James Heaton, Titus Close, Joseph R. Stephens, Henry Haynes; John Hudson, Supernumerary.
- 329 *Morpeth*, Thomas Jones, who shall change with the junior Preachers at Newcastle, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 330 *Gateshead*, John Sumner, John Roberts, Joseph Mortimer; Thomas Ingham, Nathaniel Elliott, Supernumeraries.
- 331 *Shields*, Joseph Mann, Robert Heys, William Robson, Thomas Walker, 2d.
- 332 *Sunderland*, Joseph Fowler, William Bacon, William Binning, John Watson, jun.; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Binning is to reside at Houghton-le-Spring.
- 333 *Durham*, John Shipman, Hodgson Casson.
- 334 *Wolsingham*, John Wright, Thomas Key.
- 335 *Hexham*, William Nother, Samuel Thompson.
- 336 *Alstone*, John Lee, Richard Allen.
- 337 *Alnwick*, John Nowell.
- 338 *Berwick*, Charles L. Adshead, who shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

VALENTINE WARD, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN SUMNER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXVI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 339 *Carlisle*, Robert Bentham, Robert Totherick.
- 340 *Whitehaven*, Myles C. Dixon, William Levell, George Chambers.
- 341 *Appleby*, John Rawson, John Hannah, jun.
- 342 *Penrith*, James Fowler, Philip Hardcastle, jun.; Arthur Hutchinson, Supernumerary.
- 343 *Wigton*, James Hyde, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dumfries.
- 344 *Kendal*, William Tranter, John Crosby.
- 345 *Ulverstone*, Abel Dernaley, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kendal.
- 346 *Dumfries*, George Clarke.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District.*

ROBERT BENTHAM, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXVII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 347 *Douglas*, William Constable, William Pemberton.
 348 *Ramsey and Peel*, Thomas Stephenson, John Gick, John Talbot.
 N.B. Brother Gick shall devote one half of his labours to the Douglas Circuit.
 WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXVIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 349 *Edinburgh*, John P. Haswell, Thomas Dunn.
 350 *Dunbar*, Jonathan Barrowclough, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Edinburgh.
 351 *Glasgow*, Thomas Bridgman, Richard Rymer, John Bedford.
 352 *Paisley and Greenock*, John Heap.
 353 *Ayr*, Henry Turner.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Paisley and Ayr Circuits shall change alternately once every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Glasgow.
 THOMAS BRIDGMAN, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXIX.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 354 *Aberdeen*, Thomas Cocking, Robert Leake; Duncan M'Allum, George Douglas, Supernumeraries.
 355 *Dundee*, Benjamin Clayton.
 356 *Perth*, Robert Thompson, who shall change once in every six weeks with the Preacher at Dundee.
 357 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Robert Nicholson, Francis Neal.
 358 *Banff and Buckey*, James Kendall, Andrew Mackintosh.
 359 *Inverness*, Henry Wilkinson.
 ROBERT NICHOLSON, *Chairman of the District*.

XL.—THE SHETLAND ISLES.

- 360 *Lerwick*, Richard Tabraham, John Newton, jun.
 361 *Walls and Sandness*, John Bolam; William Langridge, Supernumerary.
 362 *Northmavin and Delting*, William Ricketts.
 363 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, Robert Mainwaring, Robert Thwaites.

N. B. 1. The Preachers in this District shall change with each other, under the direction of the Chairman.

2. Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations *for the support of the Preachers* in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

RICHARD TABRAHAM, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

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| 1 | <i>Dublin,</i> | Thomas Waugh, Charles Mayne, Robert Jessop; Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, John Stuart, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries. |
| 2 | <i>Drogheda,</i> | Robert Bruce, William Richey; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary. |
| 3 | <i>Wicklow,</i> | Fossey Tackaberry, John Wiggins; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary. |

CHARLES MAYNE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

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| 4 | <i>Waterford,</i> | Samuel Wood, Robert Masaroon. |
| 5 | <i>Carlow,</i> | Richard T. Tracey, Robert Huston; Robert Banks, Supernumerary. |
| 6 | <i>Newtownbarry,</i> | John Carey, John Williams; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary. |
| 7 | <i>Wexford,</i> | Thomas Lougheed, Samuel Kyle. |

SAMUEL WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

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| 8 | <i>Cork and Cove,</i> | Thomas Wade Doolittle, William Reilly; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries. |
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- 9 *Bandon*, David Waugh, Samuel Jones; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
 10 *Skibbereen*, James Patterson, John Saul.
 11 *Tralee*, William Crook.
 THOMAS W DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 12 *Limerick*, William Stewart, James B. Gillman.
 13 *Roscrea*, Andrew Hamilton, John Harrington; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
 14 *Parsons-town and Cloughjordan*, Charles M'Cormick, Edward Harpur.
 WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 15 *Tullamore*, James Johnston, John Hadden; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
 16 *Mountrath*, Samuel Downing, Nathaniel Hobart; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 17 *Longford*, George Burrows, George M'Elwain; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
 JOHN HADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 18 *Sligo*, John Howe, T. N. Hull.
 19 *Castlebar*, Richard Phillips, John Jebb; Andrew Taylor, Supernumerary.
 20 *Ballina*, John Rogers, William Starkey; William M'Cornock, Supernumerary.
 JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 21 *Clones*, James Carter, Thomas Meredith
 22 *Castleblaney*, Joseph Edgerton.
 23 *Killesandra*, James M'Cutchan, William Graham Campbell.
 24 *Boyle*, Archibald Murdoch.
 25 *Monaghan*, Henry Deery, James Henry; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.
 HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 26 *Enniskillen*, John Nesbitt, Thomas Nesbitt; Gustavus Armstrong, William Hamilton, sen., Robert Crozier, Supernumeraries.
 27 *Brookborough*, William Kidd, John Byrne.
 28 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Beauchamp, William Burnside.

WILLIAM KIDD, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 29 *Londonderry*, Daniel M'Affee, Frederick Lemaitre.
 30 *Strabane*, James Lynch; Castor Clements, Supernumerary.
 31 *Irvinestown*, William Douglas, William Finley.
 32 *Omagh*, James C. Pratt, John Campbell; John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 33 *Belfast*, Matthew Tobias, John F. Mathews, John Greer; Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
 34 *Donaghadee*, Samuel Harpur, John Waugh.
 35 *Downpatrick and Comber*, Thomas Ballard.
 36 *Carrickfergus and Larne*, Michael Burrows, William Lupton.
 37 *Colerain*, John Nelson, James Tobias; John Dinnen, Matthew Lanktree, jun., Supernumeraries.
 38 *Lisburn*, John Foster, John Hill.
 39 *Antrim*, Alexander Mackey, Charles M'Cord.

MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 40 *Newry*, Edward Johnston, John Holmes.
 41 *Dungannon*, Alexander Sturgeon, Claudius Byrne; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
 42 *Armagh*, William Keys, William Cather.
 43 *Lurgan*, James Rutledge, Henry Price.
 44 *Moira*, William Armstrong.
 N. B. Brother Armstrong shall change with the Lurgan Preachers every fifth Sunday.
 45 *Tanderagee*, Edward Hazleton, John Nash; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.

ALEXANDER STURGEON, *Chairman of the District.*

M I S S I O N S.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Celbridge and Trim*, Edward Cobain, Gideon Ouseley;
James Bell, Supernumerary.
- 2 *County of Waterford*, James Sullivan.
- 3 *Youghal, Fermoy, and Kilworth*, James Olliffe, John
Feely.
- 4 *Killarney and Kenmare*, William Mulloy.
- 5 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Arthur Noble.
- 6 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Henry Lucy.
- 7 *Ballymote and Liney*, James Lamb.
- 8 *Galway and Banagher*, William Cornwall, William Guard.
- 9 *Cavan*, Robert Bailey, William Foote.
- 10 *Donegal*, John Armstrong, Robert Bamford; John C.
Irvine, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, Francis Stephens, John S.
Wilson; Francis Armstrong, Supernu-
merary.
- 12 *Newtown-Limavaddy and Aughadowey*, William Hamilton,
jun., William Hoey.
- 13 *Magherafelt*, John Remmington, James Hughes.
- 14 *Ballymena*, Samuel M'Dowell.
- 15 *Bangor and Portaferry*, Matthew Lanktree, sen.
- 16 *Barony of Lecale*, Robert Hill Lindsay.

SWEDEN.

- 17 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 18 *Paris*, Charles Cook, Henry Blanc. One is wanted.
- 19 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, John Renier, Assistant
Missionary, who shall change regularly
with the Preachers at Paris, under the
direction of the Superintendent.
- 20 *South of France*, Henry de Jersey, Henry Martin; John
le Lievre, Assistant Missionary. One is
wanted.

CHARLES COOK. *Chairman of the District*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 21 *Gibraltar*, Joseph Stinson.
 22 *Malta*, John Keeling.
 23 *Zante and Greece*, Walter Oke Croggon. One is to be sent.
 24 *Alexandria*, James Bartholomew.

II. ASIA.

- 25 *Palestine*, Vacant for the present.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 26 *Madras, First*, Robert Carver, Samuel Hardey.
 27 *Madras, Second*, Alfred Bourne.
 28 *Bangalore and Seringapatam*, John F. England, Thomas Cryer.
 29 *Negapatam*, William Longbotham.
 30 *Calcutta*, Peter Percival, Thomas Hodson.
 ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

I.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

- 31 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, Robert S. Hardy.
 32 *Negombo and Kornegalle*, Samuel Allen; William A. Lalmon, Daniel D. Perera, P. G. de Silva, Assistant Missionaries.
 33 *Caltura and Pantura*, Daniel J. Gogerly; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, John M'Kenny; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 35 *Matura and Belligam*, William Bridgnell; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
 N.B. Elijah Toyne and Thomas Kilner are to receive their appointments from the Chairman.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

- 36 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro*, John George, Ralph Stott; John Kats, John Hunter, Assistant Missionaries.

- 37 *Trincomalee*, Joseph Roberts, jun.; Solomon Valoopulle,
Assistant Missionary.
- 38 *Batticaloa*, John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionary.
JOSEPH ROBERTS, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 39 *Sydney*, Joseph Orton.
- 40 *Paramatta*, William Simpson.
- 41 *Windsor*, John A. Manton.
- 42 *Hobart-Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) Nathaniel Turner.
- 43 *Macquarie-Harbour*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) John Hutchinson.
- N.B. Brother Erskine and brother Leigh are returning home, and will receive their appointments from the President.
- JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 44 *Hokianga*, William White, John Hobbs; James Stack,
Assistant Missionary.
WILLIAM WHITE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 45 *Tongataboo*, William Schofield, James Watkin, William Woon.
- 46 *Vavou*, William Cross.
- 47 *Habais*, John Thomas, Peter Turner.
JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 48 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, James Cameron. One is to be sent.
- 49 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.
BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 50 *Graham's-Town*, William Shaw.
 51 *Salem and Port-Frances*, Samuel Palmer. Another is earnestly requested.
 N.B. The Preachers of these two Circuits shall change once a quarter.

CAFFRELAND.

- 52 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, Samuel Young.
 53 *Mount-Coke, Islambie's Tribe*, William J. Shrewsbury, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Sabbath, with brother Young.
 54 *Butterworth, Hintsas's Tribe*, John Ayliff.

TAMBOOKIE-LAND.

- 55 *Vossanie's Tribe*, Richard Haddy, who shall change once a quarter, on the Sabbath, with brother Ayliff.

MAMBOOKIE-LAND.

- 56 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, William Shepstone.
 57 *Faku's Tribe*, William B. Boyce, who shall change once a quarter, on the Sabbath, with brother Shepstone.
 58 *Chaka's Tribe*, William Satchell.

BOSCHUANA COUNTRY.

- 59 *Plaat-Berg*, James Archbell. One is to be sent.
 60 *Bootschnaap*, John Edwards, who shall change once a quarter, on the Sabbath, with brother Archbell.
 WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

- 61 *The Mauritius*, Henry D. Lowe, John Sarjant.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 62 *Sierra-Leone*, John Keightley, William Ritchie.
 63 *St. Mary's, on the River Gambia*, William Moister; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 64 *Antigua*, John Felvus, John Hodge, William Clough.
 One is requested.

- 65 *Dominica*, Abraham Whitehouse, James Walton.
 66 *Montserrat*, Benjamin Gartside.
 67 *Nevis*, John Burton. One is to be sent.
 68 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Harrison, Robert Hawkins, Henry
 B. Britten; Samuel P. Wooley, Supernu-
 merary.
 69 *St. Eustatius*, John Cullingford.
 70 *St. Bartholomew's*, Jonathan Cadman.
 71 *St. Martin's*, Thomas Jeffery.
 72 *Tortola*, James Cox, Edward Fraser.
 73 *Anguilla*, Matthew Banks.

ABRAHAM WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 74 *St. Vincent's, Kingstown*, John Mortier, Matthew Richey,
 John Wood.
 75 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Richard Hornabrook, Joseph Biggs.
 76 *Grenada*, William Fidler.
 77 *Trinidad*, Joseph Fletcher.
 78 *Barbadoes*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., James Rathbone.
 79 *Tobago*, John Briddon.
 80 *Demerara*, Moses Rayner, Everit Vigis, Edward Grieves,
 John Philp.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 81 *Kingston, North*, Thomas Pennock, John Corlett, John
 Walters.
 82 *Kingston, South*, Peter Duncan, Isaac Whitehouse, James
 Rowden.
 83 *Spanish-Town*, John Barry, Charles Wilcox.
 84 *Morant-Bay and Bath*, William Crooks, Timothy Curtis.
 85 *Grateful-Hill*, John Greenwood.
 86 *Stoney-Hill*, James Edney.
 87 *Montego-Bay*, Thomas Murray.
 88 *Falmouth*, Daniel Barr.
 89 *St. Ann's Bay and Bellemont*, David Kerr, John Burrows.
 90 *Port-Antonio*, William Wood, Peter Samuel.
 91 *Lucea and Savannah-la-Mar*, Henry Bleby.
 92 *Oracabessa*, William Box.
 93 *Santa-Cruz Mountains and Black-River*, One is to be
 sent.
 94 *Caymanas*, One is to be sent.

95 *Belize, Honduras-Bay*, William Wedlock.

96 *Mosquito-Shore*, James Pilley.

THOMAS PENNOCK, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

97 *New-Providence*, Charles Penny, John Shaw.

98 *Eleuthera*, John Brownell.

99 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, George Beard.

100 *Turk's Island*, Theophilus Pugh.

101 *Bermuda*, James Horne, John Crofts.

JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—HAYTI.

102 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.

103 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

104 *Quebec*, Matthew Lang; Richard Pope, Supernumerary.

105 *Montreal*, William Squire.

106 *Kingston*, John P. Hetherington.

107 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor*, Thomas Turner.

108 *Stanstead and Barnston*, John Hick.

109 *Dunham*, One is requested.

110 *Shefford*, James Booth.

111 *Wesleyville*, One is requested.

112 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, Richard Williams.

113 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested.

114 *Three-Rivers*, William E. Shenstone.

115 *Inverness and New-Ireland*, One is requested.

116 *Melbourne and Lennoxville*, One is requested.

117 *Gaspe and Bay-Chaleur*, One is requested.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

118 *Halifax*, William Dowson, William M'Donald; William Black, Supernumerary.

119 *Lunenburg*, Henry Pope.

120 *Liverpool*, George Miller.

121 *Barrington*, James G. Hennigar.

122 *Yarmouth*, One is requested.

123 *Horton*, John Snowball.

124 *Windsor*, William Croscombe.

- 125 *Newport*, William Temple; William Bennett, Super-
numerary.
126 *Shubenacadie*, Thomas Crosthwaite.
127 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, Robert H. Crane. One is re-
quested.
128 *Wallace*, Thomas H. Davies.
129 *River-John*, One is requested.
130 *Guysborough*, William Smith.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 131 *Charlotte-Town and Murray-Harbour*, Stephen Bamford,
Thomas Taylor.
132 *Tryon and Bedeque*, William Webb.

CAPE BRETON.

- 133 *Sydney*, John Marshall.
134 *Ship-Harbour*, Matthew Cranswick.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 135 *St. John's*, Albert Desbrisay, William Smithson. One
is requested.
136 *Fredericton and Sheffield*, Sampson Busby, Henry Daniel.
137 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, John B. Strong.
138 *Westmoreland*, James Knowlan, Joseph F. Bent.
139 *Petitcodiac*, Richardson Douglas.
140 *Annapolis and Digby*, Michael Pickles, Samuel Joll. One
is requested.
141 *Miramichi*, Enoch Wood, George Johnson.
142 *Hopewell*, One is to be sent.
143 *St. Andrew's*, Alexander M'Leod.
144 *Bathurst*, William Murray.

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

IV.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 145 *St. John's*, John Pickavant, John Tomkins.
146 *Harbour-Grace*, John Boyd.
147 *Carbonear*, Richard Knight.
148 *Blackhead*, George Ellidge.
149 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Adam Nightingale.
150 *Port-de-Grave*, William Ellis.
151 *Brigus*, John Haigh.
152 *Trinity-Bay*, William Faulkner.
153 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Wilson.
154 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Richard Shepherd.

155 *Burin*, John Smithies.
156 *Hant's-Harbour*, Charles Bates.

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.

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>
LONDON, North . . .	2311	Luton	702
Welsh Society	88	Reading	250
London, East	1864	ROCHESTER	1154
Waltham-Abbey	280	Canterbury	675
Deptford	962	Gravesend	246
Chelmsford	265	Sheerness	334
Colchester	430	Margate	584
Manningtree	657	Dover	412
Ipswich	502	Deal	207
Brighton	400	Rye	280
Lewes	290	Tenterden	571
Hastings	226	Sandhurst	366
Sevenoaks	460	Maidstone	500
1st LONDON, West . . .	2100	NORWICH	1260
2d London, West . . .	1920	Bungay	240
1st London, South . . .	1065	North-Walsham	620
2d London, South . . .	885	Yarmouth	579
Hammersmith	350	Lowestoff	440
Croydon	90	Framlingham	418
St. Alban's	197	Diss	537
Windsor	165	New-Buckenham	400
High-Wycomb	375	Bury St. Edmund's . . .	270
Huntingdon	390	Holt	425
St. Neot's	243	LYNN	550
Biggleswade	370	Swaffham	466
Bedford	716	Downham	205
Leighton-Buzzard . . .	754	Walsingham	660

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Wisbeach	400	Brixham	173
Thetford	527	REDRUTH	1500
Ely	262	Camborne	2430
Chatteris	201	Falmouth	697
Cambridge	250	Truro	1400
OXFORD	480	Gwennap	910
Witney	520	St. Agnes	1015
Banbury	550	St. Austle	1394
Newbury	580	St. Mawes	240
Hungerford	360	Bodmin	840
Watlington	245	Penzance	2645
Aylesbury	315	Scilly Islands	81
Brackley	450	Helstone	1221
Chipping-Norton	300	Hayle	1400
Swindon	94	EXETER	352
Wantage	144	Salterton	55
NORTHAMPTON	500	Tiverton	280
Towcester	282	Taunton	375
Daventry	400	South-Petherton	300
Newport-Pagnell	293	Axminster	295
Higham-Ferrers	300	Barnstaple	309
Wellingborough	260	Bideford	258
Kettering	240	Dunster	190
Market-Harborough	200	Ashburton	384
PORTSMOUTH	951	Moreton-Hampstead	80
Petersfield	130	Teignmouth	230
Salisbury	744	BRISTOL, North	1620
Poole	577	Bristol, South	1085
Isle of Wight	418	Kingswood	850
Southampton	407	Banwell	420
Andover	207	Stroud	420
Chichester	141	Dursley	520
GUERNSEY, { English	330	Downend	442
{ French	792	Gloucester	438
Alderney	60	Cheltenham	340
Jersey, { English	255	Newport	370
{ French	910	Monmouth	383
DEVONPORT	930	Abergavenny	535
Plymouth	655	BATH	1218
Launceston	572	Bradford	640
Holdsworthy	630	Midsummer-Norton	1129
Liskeard	998	Frome	610
Tavistock	370	Melksham	420
Camelford	613	Devizes	110
Kingsbridge	150	Shepton-Mallet	650

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Warminster	202	Madeley	941
Sherborne	350	Wellington	710
Weymouth	680	Ludlow	373
Shaftesbury	640	Newtown	416
Glastonbury	177	Kington	360
SWANSEA	270	Wrexham	433
Merthyr-Tydvill	470	Whitchurch	250
Brecon	322	MACCLESFIELD	1680
Cardiff	200	Buxton	406
Carmarthen	135	Congleton	680
Haverford-West	360	Nantwich	802
Pembroke	270	Northwich	970
MERTHYR-TYDVILL	812	Burslem	1580
Cardiff	540	Newcastle-under-Line	580
Llandilo and Brecon	394	Lane-End	455
Carmarthen	327	Stafford	255
Swansea	171	Leek	860
Cardigan	430	LIVERPOOL, North	1490
Aberystwith	584	Ditto, South	1965
Llanidloes	453	Ditto, Welsh	414
RUTHIN, &c.	620	St. Helen's	120
Denbigh, &c.	726	Chester	754
Holywell	1135	Warrington	696
Beaumaris	62	Wigan	375
Carnarvon	525	Ormskirk, &c.	207
Pwllheli	247	Preston	812
Dolgelly	546	Garstang	272
Llanfyllin	493	Lancaster	339
Bangor	55	FIRST MANCHESTER	1702
BIRMINGHAM	1940	Second Manchester	1370
West-Bromwich	242	Third Manchester	1720
Wednesbury	1530	Fourth Manchester	1220
Wolverhampton	625	Manchester, Welsh	118
Dudley	1750	Stockport	1295
Stourbridge	780	New-Mills	940
Stourport	600	Ashton-under-Line	960
Worcester	512	Oldham	882
Ledbury, &c.	232	Delph	250
Hereford	275	Rochdale	1400
Evesham	295	Bacup	760
Redditch	400	Haslingden	510
Bromsgrove	100	Blackburn	693
Coventry	433	Bury	700
Hinckley	530	Bolton	1620
SHREWSBURY	264	Leigh	278

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
HALIFAX	1600	Ilkestone	840
Huddersfield	1495	Mansfield	927
Holmfirth	640	Newark	1210
Sowerby-Bridge	900	Grantham	960
Todmorden	1541	Leicester	930
Burnley	824	Melton-Mowbray	630
Colne	900	Oakham	350
Clithero	550	Loughborough	1411
BRADFORD	2610	Stamford	287
Keighley	1238	Peterborough	432
Bingley	895	LINCOLN	1600
Shipley	396	Sleaford	760
Yeadon	533	Market-Raisen	710
Woodhouse-Grove	320	Louth	1590
Skipton	580	Horncastle	820
Addingham	490	Alford	595
Grassington	200	Spilsby	890
Settle	264	Boston	890
LEEDS, East	2630	Spalding	574
Ditto, West	2230	HULL	2370
Bramley	1580	Beverley	442
Wakefield	1320	Howden	673
Birstal	1430	Driffield	555
Dewsbury	1140	Patrington	550
Cleckheaton	640	Grimsby	920
Otley	650	Gainsborough	990
Pateley-Bridge	700	Epworth	485
Pontefract	1200	Snaith	550
SHEFFIELD	3070	Brigg	510
Chesterfield	634	Barton	630
Bakewell	370	YORK	1800
Bradwell	370	Tadcaster	645
Rotherham	1217	Pocklington	730
Doncaster	1300	Malton	840
Barnsley	640	Easingwold	780
Denby-Dale	570	Thirsk	670
Retford	900	Ripon	500
Worksop	354	Selby	810
DERBY	1860	Knaresborough	670
Belper	1060	WHITBY	940
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1018	Scarborough	830
Burton, &c.	620	Bridlington	784
Uttoxeter	600	Stokesley	494
Cromford	610	Pickering	680
NOTTINGHAM	3020	DARLINGTON	1090

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Stockton	666	Kendal	560
Barnard-Castle	1080	Ulverstone	130
Middleham	519	Dumfries	80
Bedale	580	DOUGLAS	1100
Richmond	610	Ramsay	1200
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	1600	EDINBURGH	529
Morpeth	80	Dunbar	22
Gateshead	1380	Glasgow	828
North and South Shields	1900	Paisley	181
Sunderland	2320	Ayr	200
Durham	930	ABERDEEN	320
Wolsingham	837	Dundee	130
Hexham	550	Perth	101
Alstone	900	Arbroath, &c.	83
Alnwick	140	Banff, &c.	93
Berwick	50	Inverness	40
CARLISLE	785	LERWICK	530
Whitehaven	827	Walls and Sandness	370
Appleby	390	Yell, &c.	380
Penrith	400	Northmavin, &c.	155
Wigton	200		

	<i>Nos.</i>
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	249,119
Ditto, last year	248,592
Increase in GREAT BRITAIN	527
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	22,470
Ditto, last year	22,896
Decrease in IRELAND	426

The Numbers in Society at the different stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows; viz.,—

EUROPE.

STOCKHOLM	27
WEINENDEN (Germany)	80

Nos.

FRANCE,							
Paris, Calvados, L'Orne, La Manche, and the South							
of France	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
GIBRALTAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
ZANTE	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
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Total in Europe (being an increase of 21)						-	315
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ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras	-	-	-	-	-	-	164
Bangalore	-	-	-	-	-	-	124
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-	-	26

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo and Colpetty	-	-	-	-	-	-	153
Negombo and Kornegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Caltura and Pantura	-	-	-	-	-	-	79
Galle and Amlamgoddy	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Matura and Belligam	-	-	-	-	-	-	138

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

Jaffna and Point-Pedro	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	22

 Total in India and Ceylon (being a decrease of 20)

980

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South Wales District.

Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Paramatta	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Hobart-Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Macquarie-Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	12

The New-Zealand District. 2

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Friendly Isles District.</i>	
Tongataboo - - - - -	450
Habais - - - - -	100
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Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 395) - - - - -	736
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AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.

Cape Town - - - - -	53
Simon's Town - - - - -	25
Little Namacqualand - - - - -	90

The Albany District.

Graham's Town - - - - -	194
Salem and Port-Frances - - - - -	103
Somerset - - - - -	7
Wesleyville, Caffreland - - - - -	29
Mount-Coke, ditto - - - - -	11
Butterworth, ditto - - - - -	19
Morley, Mambookie-land - - - - -	9
Faku's Tribe, ditto - - - - -	4
Vossanie's Tribe, Tambookie-land - - - - -	3
Plaatberg, Boschuanas - - - - -	8
Bootschnapp, ditto - - - - -	23

Total in South Africa (being an increase of 50) - 578

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - - -	294
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - - -	61

Total in West Africa (being an increase of 16) - 355

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Free Col. & Black.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total Nos.</i>
Antigua - - -	29	471	2327	2827

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Free Col. & Black.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total Nos.</i>
Dominica - -	16	281	548	845
Montserrat - -	10	82	82	174
Nevis - -	23	143	727	893
St. Christopher's - -	80	800	3190	4070
St. Eustatius - -	36	117	255	408
St. Bartholomew's	16	178	97	291
St. Martin's - -	20	58	379	457
Tortola - -	27	435	1313	1775
Anguilla - -	59	162	396	617
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Total in the Antigua Dis-				
trict - - -	316	2727	9314	12357
Last year - -	328	2726	9204	12258
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Increase - -		1	110	99
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingstown	15	218	1656	1889
Ditto, Biabou - -	1	13	1575	1589
Grenada - -	6	180	151	337
Trinidad - -	8	128	76	212
Barbadoes - -	31	99	48	178
Tobago - -	5	40	32	77
Demerara - -	14	316	2434	2764
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Total in the St. Vincent's				
District - - -	80	994	5972	7046
Last year - -	57	988	5937	6982
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Increase - -	23	6	35	64
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston, North	39	1326	1451	2816
Kingston, South	4	500	689	1193
Spanish-Town - -	6	379	355	740
Morant-Bay and Bath	4	112	2503	2619
Grateful-Hill - -	2	166	441	609
Stoney-Hill - -	3	74	525	602
Montego-Bay - -	1	181	776	958
Falmouth - -	5	63	566	634
St. Ann's-Bay and Belle-				
mont - - -	2	127	901	1030

		<i>Whites. Free Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total Nos.</i>	
Port-Antonio and Manchioneal	-	1	165	598	764
Lucie and Savannah-la-Mar	-	1	21	38	60
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Total in the Jamaica District	- -	68	3114	8843	1,2025
Last year	- -	83	3110	8937	1,2130
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Decrease	- -	15		94	105
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<i>Honduras-Bay (being a decrease of 2)</i>					
		1	30	5	36
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>					
New-Providence		104	135	76	315
Eleuthera	-	226	56	73	355
Harbour-Island and Abaco	- -	275	58	106	439
Turk's-Island	-	43	21	29	93
Bermuda	-	128	57	81	266
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Total in the Bahama District	- -	776	327	365	1468
Last year	- -	736	278	358	1372
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Increase	- -	40	49	7	96
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<i>Port-au-Prince, Hayti,</i>					
<i>(being an increase of 11)</i>					
			89		89
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<i>Total Number in the West Indies</i>					
Last year	-	1241	7281	24,499	33,021
	-	1206	7213	24,439	32,858
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Increase	-	35	68	60	163
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	Nos.		Nos.
Quebec - - -	202	Three-Rivers - - -	28
Montreal - - -	172	Melbourne - - -	80
Kingston - - -	56		—
St. Armand's & Caldwell's Manor - - -	465	Total in the Canada District - - -	1535
Stanstead - - -	183	Last year - - -	1560
Barnston - - -	43		—
Shefford - - -	86	Decrease - - -	25
Odell-Town - - -	220		—

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - - -	412	Tryon and Bedeque, ditto	125
Liverpool and Lunenburg	241	Murray-Harbour, ditto	56
Barrington and Yarmouth	151	Sydney, Cape-Breton	82
Horton - - -	70	Ship-Harbour, ditto -	33
Windsor - - -	98		—
Newport - - -	102	Total in the Nova-Scotia District - - -	1924
Shubenacadie - - -		Last Year - - -	1708
Parrsborough and Meccan	126		—
Wallace - - -	145	Increase - - -	216
River-John - - -	32		—
Guysborough - - -	84		
Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island - - -	167		

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - - -	354	St. Andrew's - - -	20
Fredericton and Sheffield	235		—
St. Stephen's and St. David's - - -	127	Total in the New-Brunswick District - - -	1451
Westmoreland - - -	180	Last Year - - -	1351
Petitcodiac - - -	160		—
Annapolis and Digby	269	Increase - - -	100
Sussex-Vale - - -	96		—
Bathurst - - -	10		

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's - - -	150	Black-Head and Western-Bay - - -	620
Harbour-Grace - - -	110	Island-Cove and Perlican	149
Carbonear - - -	240		

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	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Port-de-Grave - - -	76	Total in the New-	
Brigus - - -	61	foundland District	1848
Trinity-Bay - - -	60	Last Year - - -	1287
Bonavista and Catalina	186		<hr/>
Grand-Bank and Fortune-		Increase - - -	561
Bay - - -	61		<hr/>
Burin - - -	46		
Hant's-Harbour -	89		
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Total Number in British North America			6758
Last year - - - - -			5906
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Increase - - - - -			852
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, Malta, and Zante - - - - -	315
In Continental India and Ceylon - - -	980
In New South-Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zea- land, and the Friendly Isles - - -	736
In Africa - - - - -	933
In the West Indies - - - - -	33,021
In British North-America, including Newfoundland	6,758
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Total number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - - -	42,743
Last year - - - - -	41,186
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Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations -	1557
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The Number of Members under the care of the several
Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as
reported in their Minutes for 1830, is,

Whites - - -	402,561	
Coloured and Blacks	69,230	
Indians - - -	4,209	
Total - - -	<hr/>	476,000
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Increase in the United States - - -		28,257
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The Number of Members under the care of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in CANADA is 11,348; being an increase, during the year, of 1,117.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Nos.</i>
Number of Members now in Great Britain -	249,119
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	22,470
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - -	42,743
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	314,332
Under the care of the American Conferences -	487,348
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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 -	801,680
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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 - - - -	736	
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	110	
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In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	86	
Missionaries - - - -	24	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	36	
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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) - - - -	183	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	4	
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	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>In the American Connexion in 1829,</i>	
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians - - -	1697
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	120
	1817
<i>In the Canada Connexion - - -</i>	61
	3057
	3057

Q. IX. Who is appointed the **PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND**, to be held in Dublin, on the first Thursday in July, 1832?

A. Our **PRESIDENT**, **GEORGE MARSDEN**; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. Brother **THEOPHILUS LESSEY**, and brother **JAMES TOWNLEY**, one of the General Secretaries of our Missions, 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 time and place as he shall appoint. Brother **RICHARD WADDY** is appointed to accompany the **PRESIDENT** to Scotland.

3. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District, to be held at Lampeter, in the spring of 1832. Brother **JONATHAN EDMONDSON** is appointed to accompany the **PRESIDENT**. Brother **JABEZ BUNTING** is desired to attend the North-Wales District-Meeting, to be held at Carnarvon, at the same period of the year. 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.

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; the **REV. THOMAS ROBERTS, A.M.**, of Bristol; 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*;

James Brown, jun., Esq., *London*;
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*;

Thomas Farmer, Esq., *London* ;
 John Hallam, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 Robert Champion, Esq., *Whitby* ;
 William Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Mr. John Daglish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
 J. Dyson, Esq., *Huddersfield* ;

Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Preston* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Francis Marris, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 John Marsden, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge* ;
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln* ;
 John Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Elijah Waring, Esq., *Neath* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B. MR. MASON is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at No. 14, *City-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 late General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of the Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year ; *viz.*, The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, *viz.*,—

The Rev. William Atherton,
 John Beecham,
 Dr. Adam Clarke,
 Marshal Claxton,
 James Dixon,
 Joseph Entwisle, sen.,
 Thomas Galland, A.M.,
 Thomas Jackson,

The Rev. John James,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— William Naylor,
 ——— John Rigg,
 ——— Thomas Stanley,
 ——— William Toase,
 ——— James Townley, D.D.,
 ——— Richard Watson ;—

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

George Bowes, Esq.,
 James Brown, Esq.,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
 Mr. F. Calder,
 John Carr, Esq.,
 John S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Mr. Thomas Frid,

Mr. James Hoby,
 Mr. William Jenkins,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Thomas Marriott, Esq.,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Mr. W. F. Pocock,
 T. F. Rance, Esq.,
 Richard Smith, Esq. ;

And, for the Country,—

<p>The Rev. John Bowers, <i>Stockport</i> ; ———— Jabez Bunting, <i>Liverpool</i> ; ———— John Gaulter, <i>Manchester</i> ; ———— Daniel Isaac, <i>Leeds</i> ; ———— George Morley, <i>Woodhouse-Grove</i> ; ———— John Stephens, <i>Birmingham</i> ; ———— Valentine Ward, <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ;</p>	<p>The Rev. Robert Wood, <i>Manchester</i> ; J. B. Browne, Esq., <i>Halifax</i> ; Robert Campion, Esq., <i>Whitby</i> ; Joseph Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ; James Heald, Esq., <i>Stockport</i> ; Thomas Jerram, Esq., <i>Nottingham</i> ; Robert Middleton, Esq., <i>Cheltenham</i> ; James Wood, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ; Mr. James Wood, <i>Bristol</i>.</p>
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3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ., and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, 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 ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D., the REV. JOHN JAMES, and the REV. THOMAS EDWARDS, for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and also to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, Honorary Secretary to our Missions, for his important services.

5. That at the several Financial District-Meetings which shall be held in September, arrangements shall be made for holding Missionary Meetings throughout the respective Districts, during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held wherever practicable, and at the least possible expense; and that the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be admitted to the District-Meetings when such arrangements are under consideration. It is also recommended, that a Quarterly Meeting of each District Auxiliary Missionary Committee may 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 Liverpool, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 24th, 1832, according to the seventeenth article of "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;" viz., Henry Moore, James Buckley, Jonathan Edmondson, Joseph Taylor, John Hickling, Richard Reece, Samuel Jackson, Theophilus Lessey, Richard Waddy, William Comer, Esq., Thomas Crook, Esq., Thomas Sands, Esq., George Heald, Esq., and Michael Ashton, Esq., of Liverpool; Mr. Thomas Bowers, of Chester; James Heald, Esq., of Stockport; Mr. Thomas Hazzlehurst, of Warrington; and George Chappel, Esq., of Manchester.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR KINGSWOOD SCHOOL for the ensuing year ?

A. Jonathan Edmondson, Chairman ; Robert Smith, Local Treasurer ; Thomas Stead, Secretary ; James Wood, Joseph Entwisle, William Leach, Jacob Stanley, Thomas Roberts, J. W. Cloake, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Wood, Henry S. Hopwood, Robert Alder, Philip C. Turner, Simeon Noall ; with Messrs. John Hall, Thomas Exley, James Wood, jun., John Irving, Thomas Wright, John W. Hall, and A. Harper, of Bristol ; Robert Scott, Esq., of Pensford ; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL for the ensuing year ?

A. Richard Treffry, sen., Chairman ; George Morley, Local Treasurer ; John Anderson, Secretary ; Daniel Isaac, William Clegg, John Slack, Thomas Preston, Josiah Goodwin, Frederick Calder, William France, Thomas Eastwood, Philip Garrett, Benjamin Pearce, John H. Adams, John Hannah, sen., Abraham E. Farrar ; with Messrs. Fawcett, and Lodge Calvert, of Bradford ; Messrs. Scarth, Burton, and Musgrave, of Leeds ; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, Brown, and Suter, of Halifax ; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall ; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield ; and Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

Q. XIV. Who are appointed to act during the year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURERS and SECRETARY for the School-Fund ?

A. Theophilus Lessey and John Scott are the Treasurers, and Abraham E. Farrar is the Secretary.

Q. XV. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the affairs of our Schools ?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Entwisle, Jacob Stanley, sen., George Highfield, Reece, Truscott, Barker, Buckley, Hickling, Burdsall, R. Wood, R. Martin, Pilter, Lord, Slater, J. Davis, T. Jackson, Val. Ward, Sutcliffe, Watson, Galland, and such members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the AFFAIRS OF OUR SCHOOLS ?

A. 1. 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 brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, REV. MESSRS. LESSEY and SCOTT, 63, *Grosvenor-Place, Oxford-Road, Manchester,*) and to no other persons. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

3. The Treasurers' Accounts shall be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund; which extract he shall send to the Treasurers before the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Theophilus Lessey and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. A. E. Farrar, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governor and Governesses, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns of the Schools, during the past year.

5. To prevent perplexity and embarrassment in the Treasurers' accounts, it is resolved, That when any boy is sent to either of the Schools during the year, his father shall settle the amount of allowance to be returned to the Fund, with the Governor; and when any boy is removed from School during the year, the Governor shall in like manner settle the claim for allowance with his father.

6. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Richard Treffry, sen., and to the Rev. John H. Adams, for their faithful superintendence of the Woodhouse-Grove

School, since the lamented death of the late Governor, the Rev. John Stamp.

7. The Conference returns its grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund :—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Messrs. Bicknell and Cordeux	100	0	0
William Dyson, Esq., Howden	100	0	0
The late Mr. J. Naish, South-Petherton.....	50	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood	50	0	0
Samuel Stocks, Esq., Wakefield	20	0	0
Mr. Christopher Dove, Leeds	20	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. J. J. Topham	10	0	0
James Wild, Esq.	5	5	0
A Friend, by the Rev. J. Crowther.....	5	0	0
Joseph Agar, Esq., York	5	0	0
Mr. John Agar, York.....	5	10	0
Mr. Benjamin Agar, York.....	5	0	0
Mr. Sheriff Meek.....	2	0	0
Mr. Burdekin	1	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	4	0	0
Mr. Barker, Sheffield	5	0	0

BOOK-AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the AFFAIRS OF OUR BOOK-ROOM ?

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

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, sen., of Canterbury, 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. JOHN BICKNELL 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 shall meet on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the Members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Entwisle, Edmondson, Sutcliffe, Bunting, Stephens, Reece, Joseph Taylor, John Anderson, Leach, V. Ward, R. Martin, Toase, Barker, Truscott, Chettle, Highfield, Isaac, Abraham E. Farrar, William Fowler, Buckley, Burdsall, Turton, Hannah, Henshaw, R. Wood, Waddy, Grindrod, Jacob Stanley, sen., Slater, Lessey, S. Jackson, Warren, France, Edward Jones, 3d, J. Slack, Treffry, and J. Williams, 2d.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are given to the REV. RICHARD WATSON for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has fulfilled the request of the last Conference, in compiling a concise Life of Mr. Wesley, adapted to general circulation, and for his generous gift of the copyright to the Book-Room; and he is requested to enlarge that work, so that it may become the standard and authorized Life of our venerable Founder.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVIII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt on the recommendation of the CHAPEL-FUND Committee?

A. It is agreed to confirm the resolutions of the last Conference, 1. That two Treasurers, one being a Preacher, and the other a Trustee, not being a Travelling Preacher, be appointed, to whom all moneys received by the Rev. Valentine Ward, on account of the chapels in Scotland, shall be paid; and also, that a Sub-Committee of audit and advice, consisting of three Preachers, and three Trustees, not being Travelling Preachers, be appointed, under whose direction the payments of such moneys shall from time to time be made.

2. That the Rev. Robert Newton and William Comer, Esq., of Liverpool, be the Treasurers; the Rev. Messrs. Jabez Bunting, of Liverpool, John Gaulter, and Robert Wood, of Manchester, Messrs. Thomas Crook, Thomas Sands, and Michael Ashton, of Liverpool, be the said Sub-Committee for the present year.

3. That a list of the donations obtained by Mr. Ward be published from year to year, as an Appendix to the Chapel-Fund Report.

4. That no loans of money be raised by the Trustees of any of our chapels on mortgage of their Trust-premises, unless the sum borrowed be equal to the entire debt remaining thereupon.

5. That in all cases of Grants towards the reduction of the debts on embarrassed chapels, the Treasurer shall *himself* see that securities to the whole amount of the sum liquidated are destroyed; and also, that copies of them be first taken, which shall be preserved and registered.

6. That it be *strongly recommended*, that no application for help be made from the Trustees of any embarrassed chapel, in a town where other Trusts are in such circumstances as to be able to afford assistance; and that the District-Meetings be directed to use the utmost precaution in sanctioning any such application.

7. That the Superintendents be directed to carry into effect the Resolutions of the Conference, respecting the appointment

of Local Treasurers and Committees. (See Minutes of 1829. Q. XVIII., art. 8, Vol. VI., p. 504.)

N. B. A special inquiry shall be instituted in the Annual District-Meetings, as to the exact observance of this regulation.

8. The Chairmen of Districts are directed to compare the schedules with the duplicates of those of the year preceding; and where the debts appear to have rapidly increased, strict inquiry shall be made into the cause of such increase, of which a faithful report shall be given in the schedule. (See the requisitions contained in the answers to Question XVII., in the Minutes of 1828, Vol. VI., pp. 389, 390.)

9. The especial attention of the Chairmen of Districts is directed to the regulations concerning *District Schedules*, contained in the Minutes of Conference, for 1820. (See Q. XIII., art. 3, Vol. V., p. 133.)

10. The District Schedules shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers, on or before the first day of July in every year.

11. The Conference deems it necessary to re-inforce its former directions respecting the *mode* of application for relief to the Chapel-Fund Committee; *viz.*,

(1.) “That all such cases shall be presented to the Committee in *writing*, so that all the particulars respecting their debt, income, expenditure, &c., may be accurately known.” (2.) “Any additional statement which the Trustees of any chapel may deem it necessary in particular cases to lay before the Committee of Distribution, shall be presented to them in *writing*, or through the medium of some member of the Committee, and in no other way.”

12. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. William Naylor, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. Robert Wood, the General Secretary, for their very efficient services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to those offices for the year ensuing.

13. The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund for 1832, which shall meet in Bristol on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee; the Rev. Messrs. Entwisle, Gaultier, Bunting, Reece, and Watson; and Messrs. Comer, Crook, and Sands, of Liverpool, James Wood, of Manchester, and Turner, of Derby, (agreeably to the appointment of the last Conference,)—with the Rev. Messrs. J. Buckley, B. Slater, J. Waterhouse, R. Waddy, T. Lessey, R. Pilter, James Gill, J. Davis, J. Stanley, J. B. Holroyd; and ten Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June

Quarterly Meeting of Circuits belonging to the Districts nearest to the place at which the Conference is to assemble: viz., two Trustees are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Liverpool, North, two at Liverpool, South, one at Chester, one at Bolton, one at Holywell, one at Preston, and one each at the first and the third Manchester Circuits.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XIX. 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. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits, the Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., of Bath; and the Rev. James Wood, of Bristol; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, Budgett, Robert Williams, and Thomas Harris, sen., all of Bristol.

2. This Committee 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. JONATHAN EDMONDSON is appointed Chairman, and the REV. ROBERT ALDER is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the REV. ROBERT ALDER, *Portland-Street, Bristol*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON, and the REV. WILLIAM BEAL, for their diligent attention to the business of this Committee 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 Annual District-Meeting, or *at least* by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommend, that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until the Meeting shall be assembled.

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 an-

nually, 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 may 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 District Minute-Book,—and a fourth to the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund.

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

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XX. What directions shall be given 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 useful services during the year; and also to the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, the General Secretary, of this Fund.

2. That the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., be the General Treasurers, and the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, 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, Northampton*.

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, must for the present remain as follows; viz., *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 1831-1832, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
London	15310	115
Bedford.....	3372	26

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Kent	5329	40
Norwich	5189	39
Lynn	3521	27
Oxford	4663	35
Northampton	2475	19
Portsmouth	3575	27
Guernsey	2347	18
Devonport	5091	39
Cornwall	15773	119
Exeter	3108	24
Bristol	7423	56
Bath	6826	52
First South Wales	2027	15
Second South Wales	3711	} Included in the Grant.
North Wales	4409	
Birmingham	10244	
Shrewsbury	3747	28
Macclesfield	8268	63
Liverpool	7504	57
Manchester	10457	79
Bolton	8235	62
Halifax	7386	56
Bradford	7546	57
Leeds	12880	98
Sheffield	8855	67
Derby	5768	44
Nottingham	10997	83
Lincoln	8429	64
Hull	8675	65
York	7445	56
Whitby	3728	28
Darlington	4545	34
Newcastle	10687	81
Carlisle	3372	26
Isle of Man	2300	17
Edinburgh	1760	13
Aberdeen	767	6
Shetlands	1435	11

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. The REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH is the Treasurer ; and MESSRS. FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the Secretaries.

N.B. 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea, Middlesex.*

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 1832, 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 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 1832</i>	5426	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	2776	0	0
<i>Book-Room</i>	1400	0	0
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	9602	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	1815	0	0
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There remains as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	7787	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional Allowances for newly-married Preachers.		
	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
London	380	0	0	105	0	0
Bedford	120	0	0			
Kent	160	0	0	24	0	0
Norwich	105	0	0	24	0	0
Lynn	115	0	0	129	0	0
Oxford	310	0	0	35	0	0
Northampton	100	0	0			
Portsmouth	225	0	0			
Guernsey	30	0	0			
Devonport	174	0	0			
Cornwall	60	0	0			
Exeter	335	0	0	35	0	0
Bristol	274	0	0	59	0	0
Bath	300	0	0			

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional Allowance for newly-married Preachers.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First South-Wales	220	0	0			
2d South-Wales* £389 13 ..						
and North-Wales £410 7 ..						
	800	0	0			
Birmingham	240	0	0	59	0	0
Shrewsbury	142	0	0	35	0	0
Macclesfield	84	0	0	70	0	0
Liverpool	120	0	0			
Manchester	30	0	0			
Bolton	75	0	0	35	0	0
Halifax	65	0	0			
Bradford	140	0	0			
Leeds	60	0	0	35	0	0
Sheffield	50	0	0			
Derby	90	0	0			
Nottingham	70	0	0	59	0	0
Lincoln	50	0	0			
Hull	130	0	0	35	0	0
York	45	0	0	35	0	0
Whitby	85	0	0			
Darlington	85	0	0			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	50	0	0	35	0	0
Carlisle	257	0	0			
Isle of Man	80	0	0			
Edinburgh	250	0	0			
Aberdeen	260	0	0			
Shetlands	200	0	0			
Ireland	600	0	0			

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are the COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN, chosen by ballot, to consider 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 the PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, Thomas Stanley, Burdsall, Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Edmondson, Val. Ward, Jacob Stanley, sen., Richard Treffry, sen., and R. Watson.

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances of the Second South-Wales and the North-Wales Districts.

N. B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT; who has authority to appoint, as substitutes, any of the following brethren; *viz.*, Messrs. Waddy, Pilter, and Townley.

Q. XXIII. Who are appointed TREASURER and SECRETARY of the AUXILIARY FUND for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Deptford*) 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 of Eleven*.

1. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the following persons, for their generous contributions to the "Auxiliary Fund;" *viz.*,—

	£.	s.	d.
The Executors of the late Thomas Singleton, Esq., of Doncaster	100	0	0
Ditto of Mr. Joseph Naish, of South-Petherton.....	50	0	0
William Dyson, Esq., of Howden	50	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood	50	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. J. I. Topham	10	0	0
Mr. Christopher Dove, of Leeds	10	0	0
Mr. Riggall, of Alford	20	0	0
Mr. John Mollard, of Exeter	25	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby-Hall	10	0	0
Sir John Kennoway	5	5	0

2. The thanks of the Conference are also respectfully presented to the following persons, for their very kind and seasonable donations to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society*," commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund;" *viz.*,—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. Robert Wood	100	0	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	50	0	0
Miss M. Knapton, Worcester	10	0	0
James Hill, Esq., Ireland	10	0	0
Mr. John Agar, York	5	0	0

COLONIAL SLAVERY.

Q. XXIV. Can the Conference adopt any further measure, in order to promote the early and entire ABOLITION OF COLONIAL SLAVERY?

A. Convinced that Negro Slavery is one of the foulest of our national sins, and ought, on grounds strictly religious, to be

strenuously opposed by all who fear God, the Conference earnestly recommends to all our members and friends who now are, or hereafter shall be, possessed of the elective franchise, to pay a conscientious and paramount regard, in every future exercise of that franchise, to the Slave Question ; and to support such candidates only as shall, in connexion with other qualifications for a seat in the Senate of a country professing Christianity, decidedly pledge themselves in favour of a speedy and effectual legislative enactment for the extinction of this most unchristian system.

NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Q. XXV Can any better method be adopted for receiving an accurate annual return of the NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN OUR SOCIETIES ?

A. 1. The Superintendents are directed to return, in their Quarterly Schedules, the *precise number*, without any abridgment or deduction, of those to whom, after due and sufficient probation, they or their colleagues have actually *given tickets* in their respective Circuits.

2. The Circuit Schedules for the preceding June, September, December, and March quarters shall be carefully examined by the Chairman at every District-Meeting in May ; and *the whole number*, without alteration, of those who appear to have received Society-Tickets at the March visitation of the classes shall be entered in the District Minutes, in connexion with the Circuits to which they belong, and reported by the Chairman at the ensuing Conference to the persons appointed for that purpose.

3. A copy of the Circuit Schedules for the June quarter in 1832, which can only be filled up in the interval between the District-Meetings in May, and the ensuing Conference, shall be forwarded to the Chairman of each District on or before the second Monday in July, that he may bring it to the Conference, together with the Schedules for the four preceding quarters.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

Q. XXVI. Can any thing be done to facilitate the performance of the FINANCIAL WORK of the Connexion ?

A. It is agreed that a Financial Secretary shall be appointed to each District, whose office it shall be to transact with the General Treasurers of our various Funds all the financial business of the District to which he belongs.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. The Rev. Messrs. Entwisle, Gaulter, Bunting, Edmondson, Watson, Reece, Thomas Jackson, Isaac, Valentine Ward, Lessey, Hannah, Stephens, Marsden, Burdsall, Morley, Galland, Warren, and Waddy, are re-appointed as a General Committee, to prepare a plan for the education of Preachers on the List of Reserve.

4. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the *Annual Pastoral Address of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 71 *et seq.* of these Minutes.)

5. It is peremptorily required, that, 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, 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 the Circuit Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

CONFERENCE OF 1832.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our NEXT CONFERENCE BE HELD?

A. In Liverpool; on the last Wednesday in July, 1832.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the CONFERENCE,

GEORGE MARSDEN, *President*,

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Bristol, August 5th, 1831.

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. 10, Harpur-Street, Bloomsbury, London*; the SECRETARY's is, *Brunswick Chapel, Liverpool*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1832.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Liverpool, as follows; viz,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Tuesday morning, July 17th, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXII., at p. 65 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 20th, at nine o'clock.
3. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren, belonging to the preceding Committee, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Friday, July 20th, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock, P.M.
4. The *Book-Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XVII., at p. 58 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 21st, at six and at nine o'clock.
5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see Q. XVIII., A. 13, at p. 60 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 23d, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, at six in the evening; and on Tuesday evening, July 24th, at six o'clock.
6. The *General School-Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. xv., at p. 56 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 24th, at six o'clock in the morning, and at three in the afternoon.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 6th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 54 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 24th, at nine o'clock in the morning.

N.B. 1. Messrs. Cusworth, Jon. Barker, Lessey, Scott, R. Waddy, France, Hope, A. E. Farrar, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 18th, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother John Anderson, and brother John Hannah, sen., our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and 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 and Midsummer visitations in 1832.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Chairman of the District, *not later than the third Tuesday in July*; which the Chairman must enter in a General Schedule, and bring or send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund at Liverpool, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1831—1832.

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 are to be made in the month of October, 1831; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Lessey and Scott, (63, *Grosvenor-Place, Oxford-Road, Manchester*,) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XVI., at p. 57 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1832; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Naylor, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. 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.

4. 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 MESSRS. HASLOPE and MARSDEN, the General Treasurers, whose address is, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden*.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1832, and the money to be paid, on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Chairman of the District, and by him to the Rev. Jonathan Barker, the Treasurer.

6. 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, 1832*; and the money is to be paid, *on or before the first day of the Conference*, to the Chairman of the District, 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 Chairman of the District, *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,

“GRACE be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” The rapid and constant motion of time has brought us to the close of another Annual Meeting of the Conference. “Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.”

We are prompted, not less by an affectionate regard for your supreme welfare, than by a sense of duty, once more to communicate to you such *information, advices, and admonitions* as may tend to promote your spiritual advantage: an object which lies near our hearts; and for the attainment of which we are desirous to use our utmost efforts, both in public and private. And we rejoice to know that our labours, and your co-operation, have not been in vain in the Lord.

It is with unfeigned gratitude to the God of all grace that we can report the existence of *peace* in our extensive Connexion. The exceptions are so few and insignificant, that we may fairly state this great blessing to be almost universal in our societies. UNITY IS STRENGTH. It is well-pleasing to God, and beneficial to man. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

In some places our societies have been favoured with plenteous effusions of the Holy Spirit during the past year; which have been productive of revivals of religion on an extensive scale. Hundreds of sinners have been turned “from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God;” and have received “forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith” in Christ. There is a marked variety in the works of grace, as well as in those of creation. Let the Lord do, in this respect, as seemeth good in his sight. Whether the Spirit come as a rushing mighty wind, or operate without exciting much observation by his manner of working, we acknowledge the same divine agency whenever we can apply to those who are the subjects of it the words of the Apostle, “Our Gospel came not to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance. And ye became followers of us and of the Lord.”

The increase in our numbers this year has not risen so high as we desired and expected. In Great Britain it has only amounted to five hundred and twenty-seven. The continued pressure of the times, and the bustle and dissipation of a general election, have been very unfriendly to the progress of the work of God; and extensive emigration has removed very many members of our societies to distant parts of the world, where we trust they will be made a blessing. From Ireland indeed, where, but for emigration, there would have been an increase of several hundred members, so many have gone to sojourn in places where they hope to procure the necessaries of life with greater facility, that the returns show a decrease of four hundred and twenty-six. On our Missionary stations the increase is one thousand five hundred and fifty-seven. The extension of the work of God in our foreign department is made familiar to your minds by the Monthly Missionary Notices, and by Missionary Anniversaries; yet we cannot forbear gratefully to acknowledge it on this occasion. When we take a survey of our Missions in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and consider the success with which they have been favoured, we are led to exclaim, “What hath God wrought!” And some of our body are *deeply* and *agreeably* affected by the recollection that they have heard the venerable Founder of our societies frequently apply to this work of God, in a *secondary sense*, our Lord’s parable of the grain of mustard-seed. It appeared small indeed at first; but that which first vegetated at Oxford has become a great tree, which, with all its ramifications, promises, as a part of the church universal, to prove “a tree of righteousness, that God may be glorified.”

It is with gratitude and joy that we call your attention to another subject, viz., the increasing facilities which are afforded for

a more extensive spread of the Gospel, at home and abroad. The Lord has set before us an open door. A desire to hear the Gospel by Methodist Preachers evidently increases in our own country; and from various parts of the heathen world we hear a loud and affecting cry, "*Come over and help us.*" And we feel pleasure in informing you, that the Great Head of the church is raising up young men to testify the Gospel of his grace; men who experience and enjoy the comfort and power of religion in their own hearts; and, under the influence of the love of Christ, and of the souls which he has bought with his blood, are willing to go every where preaching the glad tidings of salvation. Several of these, too, appear to be well qualified by natural and acquired abilities, under the direction and influence of the grace of God, for the work of the ministry. This is more sensibly felt and acknowledged by the Conference, on account of the loss of twenty-three of the brethren, who have been called, during the last twelve months, from their labours, to an everlasting rest above.

During the present Conference, we have been favoured with the divine presence; and brotherly love continues and abounds. Surely the Lord is the glory in the midst of us; and we trust he will be as a wall of fire round about us. Without ostentation, we may adopt the language of Mr. Wesley, to which we often allude, "*The best of all is, God is with us.*" May we never grieve his Holy Spirit! May the glory never depart from us!

And now, dearly beloved brethren, suffer us to address you, in the name of our Lord Jesus; and to call your serious attention and practical regard to a few important topics.

I. Let us put you in remembrance of those DOCTRINES which, accompanied by the power of the Holy Ghost, gave such a mighty impulse to religion in this country, upwards of ninety years ago. We have them in the standard writings of our venerable Founder, which have obtained an extensive circulation in this country, and are attracting great attention on the continents of Europe and America. Let not British Methodists be unacquainted with them! Even the poorest of our people, although they cannot gain access to all his works, should read his sermons, many of which are published in the form of tracts. The hours too often employed in reading irreligious periodicals and useless publications would be productive of the happiest results if devoted to a prayerful study of those invaluable writings.

While we recommend you, by the utmost diligence in the use of every means of information with which you are favoured, to acquire a thorough acquaintance with the doctrines of the Gospel of Christ, we exhort you to contend earnestly for that living faith which worketh by love, and purifieth the heart.

Without this, the most correct and comprehensive knowledge of Christian doctrines will be useless.

II. We direct your attention also to that godly DISCIPLINE which is established amongst us ; and which, considered in all its parts, if duly exercised, gives vigour and stability to our societies. The union and co-operation of the Preachers and all *the officers* in our societies, and indeed of all the private members, are of infinite importance. If, under divine influence, all the members be united herein, “ *speaking the truth in love,*” we may hope that we shall “ grow up into him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ : from whom the whole body fitly joined together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” An increase of knowledge of divine truth, accompanied with living faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and unity of design, affection, and action, will qualify and dispose you, as far as in you lies, to promote vital and practical religion in the world. Let every member of our society be exceedingly desirous to save a soul from death. Angels rejoice when one sinner repenteth. So should we. Let us strive together. Our system is favourable to zealous and successful co-operation, and we are warranted to expect that the hand of God will be with us. Inducements to such endeavours to extend the influence of religion are numerous. Considerations of personal advantage, the happiness of our families and friends, the benefit of society in general, and the strenuous efforts of many in their opposition to Christianity, all combine to stimulate us to increased exertion in the cause of Christ. With this view, we exhort and charge every one of you to exemplify religion in every part of your conduct. Let your whole deportment embody and *make visible* pure and undefiled religion. “ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

We live in times of great political ferment and agitation. Take heed to yourselves, brethren, “ lest your hearts be overcharged with cares of this life.” Let not worldly politics engross too much of your time and attention. Avoid all undue eagerness and anxiety on subjects which, however their importance may be magnified by the men of the world, are only of moment in the estimation of the Christian, as far as they can be rendered subservient to the best interests of mankind. Should you acquire any additional civil rights, you will, we trust, consider them as talents entrusted to your care, to be employed in promoting the interests of humanity and religion. We especially solicit your observance of the recommendation contained in the following reso-

lution, which has been *unanimously* adopted by the Conference :—
 “ *Convinced that Negro Slavery is one of the foulest of our national sins, and ought, on grounds strictly religious, to be strenuously opposed by all who fear God, the Conference earnestly recommends to all our members and friends who now are, or hereafter shall be, possessed of the elective franchise, to pay a conscientious and paramount regard, in every future exercise of that franchise, to the slave question ; and to support such candidates only as shall, in connexion with other qualifications for a seat in the Senate of a country professing Christianity, decidedly pledge themselves in favour of a speedy and effective legislative enactment for the extinction of this most unchristian system.*” We congratulate you on the results of the numerous petitions presented to the last Parliament by the Christian public. The friends of abolition have been thereby emboldened to ask nothing less than the speedy and entire emancipation of our enslaved fellow-subjects ; and members of the British Parliament have been encouraged to renew their powerful advocacy. Accompany all the efforts made by yourselves or others, with importunate and persevering prayer, in the closet, in the family, in the social circle, and in the sanctuary ; and we confidently trust that the day will be found at no great distance, when slavery shall be swept from the British dominions, and from the face of the earth.

III. We wish to impress deeply on your minds the importance, necessity, and advantage of FAMILY RELIGION. Then may we hope that “ the same unfeigned faith” which “ dwelleth in you,” will dwell also in your children, and children’s children, from generation to generation.

We entreat you in this season of comparative exemption from persecution, in which “ the scandal of the cross” scarcely exists, to “ beware of men.” “ Be not conformed to this world ; but be ye transformed, by the renewing of your mind ; that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.” Remember, ye are called to be “ a chosen generation, a holy nation, a peculiar people ; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into marvellous light.”

“ Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy.” In the immense population of large towns and cities, and even in many villages, we witness, with pain, an awful profanation of the Lord’s day. “ Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from” this “ iniquity.” “ Abstain from all appearance of evil.” Avoid, on the sacred day, all parties of pleasure, all unnecessary journeyings and visitings, as well as all buying and selling. Banish as far as possible from your minds all worldly thoughts.

Resist such cares about the affairs of this life as would distract your minds, and render your public and private acts of worship unacceptable to God, and unprofitable to yourselves. Let your attendance on the ordinances of God's house be early and regular. And let the Christian Sabbath *be* and *appear* to others to be, in your estimation, "*a delight, the holy of the Lord,*" and "*honourable.*"

"Finally, brethren, pray for us." We "beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive with us, in your prayers to God for us. "Pray ye for the peace of Jerusalem, and seek her good." How necessary is prayer to the spiritual prosperity both of individuals, and of collective bodies; and how useful! God hears prayer. What may we not expect him to do *for* us, and *by* us, as a people, if we give ourselves unto prayer? "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." How much more the effectual fervent prayer of multitudes of pious persons! O let us be encouraged *to pray*, and *in praying*, by the pleasing thought, that, among ourselves, about eight hundred thousand, in various parts of the world, are daily bowing their knees before the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and crying, "Thy kingdom come; thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven!" "For Zion's sake," let us not "hold" our "peace, and for Jerusalem's sake" let us "not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth." Let us not hold our "peace day nor night;" let us not "keep silence" before the Lord; let us "give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth."

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

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church, by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE MARSDEN, *President,*
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Bristol, August 5th, 1831.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

YOUR Address was, to us, highly interesting and instructive. The wise counsels it contained, resulting from long experience, and evidently flowing from sincere concern for the prosperity of the work of God in this part of the British empire, deeply affected us; and we trust the impression produced on our minds will be permanent, and influential in our practice.

These, together with many former proofs of your regard, have especially directed our attention to the advantages of that Christian unity which exists between you and us; and by virtue of which we are eminently one body, joined together under one Head. In doctrine, discipline, and in affection we are one. This union we regard as an answer to the prayer of our divine Master, and calculated to promote the extension of the work in which we are mutually engaged. In respect to his disciples, his prayer was, "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they all may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." Our personal intercourse, now happily so frequent, and our annual interchange of Addresses, we consider powerful means of cementing more closely, and perpetuating more effectually, the union now existing.

It is particularly painful to us to advert to the political and religious agitations of our country. Through the greater part of the last year, in some districts of the south and west, a spirit of insubordination, arising partially from distress, has been manifested in acts which are disgraceful to our country. Life and property have been insecure; and instances of outrage have occurred, the shocking details of which must have deeply afflicted all the lovers of peace and order. We are, however, led to trace, with grateful feelings, the providence of God, which, in the midst of dangers so imminent, has preserved the people of our charge, and even our brethren, who, in the performance of their ministerial duties, had to traverse the disturbed districts, and have walked unhurt in the midst of surrounding danger. It is matter of regret, that among too many of our countrymen who profess to receive the holy Scriptures as the sole rule of faith, there is such an intermingling of dangerous errors with the doctrines of truth, as evidently tends to neutralize their salutary and practical influence.

The spirit of emigration, which, during a series of years, has

removed many thousands of persons belonging to our societies and congregations, arising from the unhappy condition of our country, is considerably increased. In the course of the last twelve months one thousand and twenty-seven members of our societies have left our shores ; so that, notwithstanding many gracious instances of spiritual prosperity, there is a decrease in our societies ; although, in point of fact, this decrease is but a transfer of members to other parts of our extensive Connexion.

But though truth compels us to make this representation of the moral and political condition of our beloved country, we have not ceased to indulge those pleasing hopes which encourage and cheer our hearts, as patriots and Christians. In our conflicts with the various forms of error and sin, we still prove that “the weapons of our warfare are mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God :” and we see no reason to doubt, that in the faithful ministry of the divine word, and a diligent attention to our pastoral duties, we shall still be honoured with success, and witness the further triumphs of that Gospel, which shall be ultimately manifested as the only efficient instrument of the salvation of our country, and of the renovation of the world.

Assured, however, that the full efficiency of the Gospel ministry depends upon the publication of the whole truth as it is in Jesus, without consulting the vitiated taste of those who attempt the impossible task of mingling the spirit of the world with the Spirit which is of God ; and that the preaching of the truth itself will be powerless, unless accompanied by fervent and persevering prayer ; we have resolved, more than ever, not to be as “many which corrupt the word of God ; but as of sincerity, but as of God to speak in Christ ;” and to “insist on the necessity and infinite importance of earnest supplication for the communication of that influence of the Holy Spirit, by which alone we can savingly know the things of God ourselves, or successfully publish them to others.”

Our self-denying and zealous Missionaries have not relaxed their exertions for the moral good of our country ; but are ceaselessly employed in some of the most remote and neglected districts, preaching and teaching in the Irish and English languages, the truths of the Gospel ; and it is a subject of unfeigned thankfulness, that they “have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.” Many, through their means, in the last year, have been brought to a knowledge of the truth ; are added to the church ; and in their lives manifest that they are, in reality, turned “from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God.”

Our Mission Schools, under the judicious superintendence of

your Agent, and the immediate care of masters, selected with reference to their personal piety, as well as to their qualifications for the instruction of youth, are in full operation; and in the increase of their numbers, and the benefits conferred on the rising generation, have not disappointed the hopes of their most sanguine friends. The advantages of a scriptural education, communicated by suitable instruments, are apparent, not only in the diffusion of knowledge, and the advancement of social order and public morals, but in the conversion of many children and adults to the faith of Christ.

An anxious concern for the more general extension of moral and religious knowledge among the youth of our country creates in us an interest in the operations of other Societies having in view this important object; and, at this period, has led us collectively to address the Legislature, praying that the parliamentary grant, hitherto afforded to the Kildare-Place Association, may not be withdrawn or diminished; convinced as we are, that such a measure would materially retard the progress of education, and narrow the sphere of those operations which have been of acknowledged benefit to the land.

The visits of our beloved brethren from England have always been hailed by us with gratitude; their ministry has been attended by a gracious influence, and followed by the best effects. The blessings enjoyed under the powerful ministry of the fathers of our Connexion, the Rev. Messrs. Wesley, Fletcher, and Coke, when they visited our land, have been called to our recollection; and many of our people have been induced to request that we should address you, dear fathers and brethren, praying that the President for the time being, and his companion, or some members of your Conference, might be appointed at such times as may best suit their convenience, to "come over and help us" annually by their ministry. In pursuance of this request, and being fully persuaded that such a visitation, together with that of the Missionary Deputation, would be attended with the most beneficial results to the cause of true religion, we beg to express our earnest and unanimous wish that such appointment may be made.

Every succeeding year presses on our attention the solemn and admonitory subject of mortality. Since the last Conference three of our brethren have finished their earthly course, viz., the Rev. Messrs. James Stewart, James Smith, and Robert Strong; the last from the regular work, and the two former from the supernumerary list. Four others, through age and increasing infirmities, have been obliged to become Supernumeraries. The Lord of the harvest has supplied the place of those brethren who have either gone to their reward, or have been compelled to retire. Three young men, whose examination, as to piety, and gifts for the

ministry, afforded satisfaction, have been received as probationers.

The public labours, the patient attention to the business of our Conference, and the judicious counsels, of our beloved and excellent President, the Rev. George Morley, and of his valuable colleagues, the Rev. Messrs. Robert Newton and John James, have been highly beneficial to us, and have excited our gratitude.

We greatly rejoice that, in answer to our united prayers, it has pleased God to restore to health our highly esteemed friend and beloved brother, the Rev. Jabez Bunting; and our earnest hope is, that his useful life may be spared, and his distinguished labours long continued to our Connexion.

The diligent application of our respected brother, the Rev. Elijah Hoole, the Superintendent of the Mission Schools, has been particularly useful to those interesting establishments. It is the unanimous wish of the Conference, that we may be favoured with the valuable exertions of our beloved brother for the ensuing year.

We send to your Conference, as our Representatives, our judicious and highly-respected brethren, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Wade Doolittle, and Thomas Waugh.

And now, in conclusion, very dear fathers and brethren, conscious of our entire dependence upon God, and feeling the pressure of many difficulties, we beg to be remembered in your prayers, "that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified" among us, "even as it is with you."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Sub-Secretary.*

Belfast, July 13th, 1831.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

YOUR truly affectionate Address, presented by the hands of your highly respected Representatives, was received by us with all that sincere and unabated affection which, as Christian Ministers, we are especially bound to cherish towards those who walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing; and who with one heart and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The sentiment suggested in your Address, that "we are one body," we most cheerfully reciprocate. The same pure doctrines of unadulterated Christianity, propagated and defended by our

venerated Founder, are mutually maintained by us; and the same salutary and Christian discipline which he exercised over the flocks committed to his care, is still the rule of our conduct; and though the spirit of innovation is abroad in the world, and a love for that which is *novel* maintains a greater ascendancy over the public mind than has generally been witnessed; yet we rejoice, that, amidst the strife of tongues which agitates the political world, Methodism, in its vital and essential principles, knows no variation, and is subject to no decay. And considering the native turbulence of the human heart, and the love for pre-eminence and dominion which has prevailed among some of the professed members of our societies, it cannot fail to kindle in our hearts the liveliest gratitude to the great Head of the church, that he has maintained our unity; and that we have been enabled to “stand fast in one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel.” Never were we, considered as a body of Christian Ministers, more indissolubly *one* than we are at present. The harmony of love has pre-eminently prevailed in our Conference; and we are about to go to our several Circuits, to fulfil our ministry; to feed the flocks over which the Holy Ghost hath made us overseers; and to seek to save souls from death, and hide a multitude of sins.

The reports of the political disturbances, and complicated privations and sufferings, to which your afflicted country has been subject, during the past year, have excited in our minds the liveliest sympathy; but though you have been walking in the midst of trouble, exposed to the danger arising from the assemblies of violent men, yet the Keeper of Israel, who never slumbereth nor sleepeth, hath covered your heads in the day of battle; you are all alive even unto this day; and still the Lord liveth to guard you by his love, and shield you by his power.

But while we, in common with yourselves, have deplored the unhappy condition of many of your countrymen who are blinded by error, deluded by superstition, and polluted by crime, we rejoice in hope that a morning without clouds is breaking upon your land. The plans which are now adopted, and the means which are called into operation, for the moral melioration of your country, cannot fail, under the influence of Him who worketh all things according to the counsel of his own will, to produce the most happy and permanent effects. Truth is great, and will prevail; and never are its claims more powerfully or more successfully urged, than when they come from hearts imbued with its spirit, and impressed with its importance. God will sanction his own word, and give success to his own Gospel. Then be not discouraged. Blessed are they which sow beside all waters. However unpropitious your present prospects may be, remember that

though Israel be not gathered, yet your work is with the Lord, and your judgment with your God.

And while we rejoice to learn that you are still pursuing your course of ministerial duty, it affords us additional pleasure to hear that the system of school instruction is so widely extended among the youth of your country. "For the soul to be without knowledge it is not good." Ignorance is the negation of all moral excellence; and when the key of scriptural knowledge is insidiously concealed from the rising generation, *ignorance, insubordination, barbarism*, and a train of evils beyond calculation, will be necessarily induced. These evils, to a fearful degree, you have unwillingly witnessed. But you, in common with Christians of various names and professions, are seeking to diffuse sound scriptural knowledge throughout your land. May the Lord crown all your efforts with abundant success; and may the deadly evils which have desolated your country, and wasted its inhabitants, be speedily turned away from you!

We doubt not but you will participate in the pleasure which we enjoy, of knowing that the word of the Lord has still free course, and is glorified among us. In several of our Circuits at home, the goings of our God have been seen in the sanctuary; transgressors have been taught God's ways, and sinners have been converted to him. Many who were scattered and driven from us in a cloudy and a dark day, or were beguiled to leave us by the enticing words of "unruly and vain talkers and deceivers," have again voluntarily sought admission into our societies. And in the foreign stations accessions have been made to our numbers; new doors of usefulness have been opened; and as "the earth is bringing forth her bud, and the garden causing the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God is causing righteousness and peace to spring forth before all nations."

But while Zion has been stretching forth the curtains of her habitation, and lengthening her cords, and strengthening her stakes, during the past year we have been called to mourn over an unusual number of our standard-bearers, who have fallen by the ravages of death. Some, whose talents and virtues gave promise of extensive usefulness, have been called, in the morning of their existence, into a world of spirits; while others, after having served their generation according to the will of God for a series of years, have passed from a suffering church beneath to a reigning church above. By such afflictive bereavements we are forcibly reminded of our own mortality, of the frailty of our frame, of the precarious tenure by which our hold on earthly good is retained, and of the necessity of working while it is day; knowing that the night cometh, when no man can work. But while the Lord of the

harvest is calling some who have borne the burden and heat of the day to their reward, He is sending forth other labourers into his harvest. About fifty young men of unquestionable piety, and promising ministerial talents, have been recommended to the Conference as candidates for our itinerancy. These, according as they are needed, will be called to give themselves wholly to the work of the ministry; and it is to be hoped that their profiting will appear unto all.

It is with pleasure that we assure you of the cordial reception which your worthy and well-known Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Wade Doolittle, and Thomas Waugh, have met with from the Conference; and we beg to state, that such men as you may annually choose from your body to visit us will be received as the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ. We have appointed our highly respected President, the Rev. George Marsden, and the Rev. Theophilus Lessey, to attend your next Conference. We have also deputed the Rev. Dr. Townley, the Rev. Richard Reece, and the Rev. Thomas Martin, to attend your Missionary Meetings in the south of Ireland, and the Rev. Alexander Bell, and the Rev. Stephen Kay, to visit the north of Ireland for the same purpose, the ensuing year; and we indulge a hope that the visits of these brethren will not only be acceptable to you, but tend to the furtherance of the great work in which we are mutually engaged.

In conclusion, dear brethren, allow us to stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance; remembrance of the character we are called to sustain, the responsibility of the office which we hold, the vastness of the work which we have to achieve, the purity of the motives by which we should be actuated, and the eternity of blessedness which we hope to secure. Therefore let us labour to save as many souls as we can; let us for this end leave no means untried, no efforts unattempted; let us walk with God, and study to show ourselves approved in his sight. Let us aim at high ministerial qualifications; let us be workmen that need not to be ashamed. Let us be deeply impressed with the immense and incalculable value of the souls of men; let us travail in birth for their salvation; let us think of Him who, to bring many sons to glory, trod the winepress alone, and humbled himself to death, even the death of the cross. Let us give no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed; but approve ourselves as the Ministers of God, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness, on the right hand and on the left; let us familiarize ourselves with the doctrines of revealed truth;—and while we walk about Zion, and tell her towers, and mark well her bulwarks, let us also enter into her palaces, and warm ourselves with the fires that burn on her altars.

Thus shall we save ourselves and those who hear us; and when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, we shall receive a crown of glory which fadeth not away.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

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

Bristol, August 2d, 1831.

ADDRESS OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CONFERENCE TO THE KING, ON HIS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty :

The humble Address of the Ministers of the People called Methodists, assembled at Leeds, in their Eighty-seventh Annual Conference.

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Ministers of the Gospel in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A. M., feel it our duty, in common with other bodies of our fellow-subjects, most humbly to address to Your Majesty the expressions of our sincere condolence on the mournful occasion of the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign, Your Majesty's illustrious brother, together with our cordial congratulations on Your Majesty's happy accession to the throne.

It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude, in relation to the adorable providence of Him "by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree justice," that we look back upon the long and eventful period during which the Sovereigns of the House of Brunswick have wielded the powerful sceptre of the British empire; a sceptre which was at first placed in the hands of Your Majesty's illustrious progenitors by signal interpositions of the Almighty, as the means of preserving Great Britain and Christendom from the aggressions of civil and religious despotism; and which, in our own times, has proved the severely-tried, but triumphant, guard of both against the overwhelming flood of desolation which menaced the subversion of the whole frame of social order and political independence throughout the civilized world.

The era of Your Majesty's accession to the throne of these realms is marked by the developement of principles affecting both the civil and religious interests of society, which are perhaps more powerful in their tendencies, whether to good or evil, than those

which have displayed themselves at any former period; and as Ministers of that religion which, in its just and sovereign influence over the minds of men, we believe to be the only basis of the true liberty, strength, and prosperity of nations, we cordially rejoice in those gracious declarations of Your Majesty, already extensively promulgated, which announced Your Majesty's resolution to "maintain to the utmost of your power the true profession of the Gospel, as the best security for just obedience, and well-regulated freedom."

In the discharge of a ministry which is widely extended through the British Islands, and in many of the most important and populous portions of the Colonies subject to the British Crown, we have ever sedulously endeavoured to inculcate the principles of civil order, subjection to the laws, and affectionate loyalty to the Throne; and we have ourselves always gratefully borne in mind, and impressed upon our people, the sacredness with which the religious liberties of Your Majesty's subjects have been maintained by Your Majesty's predecessors, and the numerous instances in which protection has been extended to our societies in the West India and other Colonies, when menaced by local oppression. And we received it as a cheering pledge, that those liberties will be fully preserved to us, at home and abroad, under Your Majesty's paternal reign, that one of the earliest acts of Your Majesty, after Your Majesty's accession, was the gracious disallowance of an Act of the House of Assembly of Jamaica, containing clauses restrictive of the liberty of worship among the societies under our pastoral charge in that Colony.

We humbly beg leave, in conclusion, to express our ardent desire and prayer, that Your Majesty's reign may be prolonged through a course of prosperous years; constituting a period ever memorable in the annals of our country, for the increase of true religion and piety, the peace and flourishing state of the nation, and for the extension of the invaluable blessing of personal freedom to every class of Your Majesty's subjects in all those dependencies of the empire where a system of slavery is still upheld; and that it may be replete with manifestations of the special favour of Almighty God to your Royal Person and Government, to your Royal and August Consort, and to all the members of Your Majesty's illustrious House.

Signed in behalf of the Conference,

GEORGE MORLEY, *President.*

August 8th, 1830.

This Address was forwarded, by the President of the Conference, to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State: from whom the following letter was subsequently received:—

Whitehall, 8th September, 1830.

SIR,

I HAVE had the honour to lay before the King the loyal and dutiful address of the Ministers of the Gospel, in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A. M., which accompanied your letter of the 1st instant.

And I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that His Majesty was pleased to receive the same in the most gracious manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

ROBERT PEEL.

*The President of the Methodist Conference,
77, Hatton-Garden.*

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1831.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>1st London District.</i>				
London, North	2311	100 0 0		62 9 3
Welsh Society	88	2 0 0		1 10 0
London, East.....	1864	46 2 8		30 0 0
Waltham-Abbey, &c.¹ ..	280	8 1 0	*110 0 0	7 15 2
Deptford	962	23 5 10		14 13 6
Chelmsford	265	5 5 6	50 0 0	4 1 0
Colchester	430	10 10 0		7 2 0
Manningtree	657	12 0 0		6 16 0
Ipswich	502	11 3 0	20 0 0	7 11 3
Brighton	400	14 12 0	43 0 0	13 11 0
Lewes	290	8 11 4	38 0 0	5 15 9
Hastings	226	5 14 5		4 0 0
Sevenoaks	460	15 0 0		10 6 6
Allowed to the District for the support of five } newly-married men			164 0 0	
Additional		19 7 11		
Balance		143 6 4		
		<u>425 0 0</u>	<u>425 0 0</u>	
<i>2d London District.</i>				
1st London, West	2100	61 4 6		26 10 0
2d London, West	1920	55 10 0		30 11 0
1st London, South	1065	23 6 6		16 14 6
2d London, South.....	885	24 16 0		16 7 8
Hammersmith	350	7 0 0		7 10 0
Croydon.....	90	1 12 0	30 0 0	1 17 0
St. Alban's.....	197	4 0 0	71 0 0	4 6 0
Windsor	165	6 0 6	66 0 0	6 0 0
High-Wycomb	375	6 13 0	5 0 0	6 5 0
Huntingdon	390	8 0 0	47 6 8	7 0 0
St. Neot's	243	6 3 6	16 0 0	5 0 0
Biggleswade	370	7 0 0		9 10 6
Bedford	716	13 5 0		10 1 0
Leighton-Buzzard	754	15 0 0		6 4 0

* N.B. This includes £25 deficient last year.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Luton.....	702	15	0	0				7	1	0
Reading.....	250	6	10	6	45	0	0	6	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men		67	5	2	48	0	0			
Balance										
		<u>328</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>			
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Rochester	1154	33	12	6				18	3	0
Canterbury	675	15	14	0				11	6	6
Gravesend	246	6	0	0	50	17	6	7	0	0
Sheerness	334	7	6	6				4	9	6
Margate.....	584	18	4	4				11	3	0
Dover.....	412	10	2	3				8	11	0
Deal	207	6	15	0	25	8	9	3	5	0
Rye	280	6	13	6				3	15	0
Tenterden	571	11	2	0	25	8	9	7	5	0
Sandhurst	366	7	2	6	38	3	0	6	1	6
Maidstone	500	12	0	0	38	2	0	7	3	6
Balance		31	16	6						
					<u>178</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Deduct Deficiencies of Yearly Collection					11	10	11			
		<u>166</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>			
<i>Norwich District.</i>										
Norwich.....	1260	24	0	0				9	1	4
Bungay	240	5	0	0	9	16	0	3	15	0
North-Walsham.....	620	10	0	0	24	0	0	10	0	0
Yarmouth	579	13	0	0	11	4	0	6	0	0
Lowestoff	440	12	0	0				6	5	2
Framlingham	418	7	10	0	17	12	0	5	10	0
Diss	537	12	0	0				5	0	0
New-Buckenham	400	8	10	0				4	0	0
Bury St. Edmund's	270	5	0	0	40	0	0	2	12	9
Holt	425	8	10	0	17	8	0	5	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man		39	9	0	35	0	0			
Balance										
					<u>155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
Deduct Deficiencies of Yearly Collection					10	1	0			
		<u>144</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Lynn District.</i>										
Lynn.....	550	11	2	6				5	10	0
Swaffham	466	9	14	6	5	0	0	4	3	6
Downham	205	4	7	0	45	0	0	2	12	6
Walsingham	660	9	10	0				6	18	0
Wisbeach	400	8	0	0	17	0	0	7	15	6
Thetford.....	527	10	1	0				9	0	0
Ely.....	262	4	16	0	28	5	6	2	14	5
Chatteris	201	2	10	0	7	7	0	2	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cambridge.....	250	6	6	6	35	0	0	5	4	4
Allowed to the District for the support of three } newly-married men					83	0	0			
Balance.....		154	2	0						
		<u>220</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>			
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	480	12	10	0				6	10	0
Witney	520	9	6	0	25	0	0	6	6	0
Banbury	550	13	18	0	29	0	0	10	0	0
Newbury	580	14	10	0	20	0	0	9	5	0
Hungerford	360	11	11	0	28	10	0	8	0	0
Watlington	245	6	6	0	30	10	0	4	10	0
Aylesbury.....	315	6	3	0	19	0	0	4	4	0
Brackley	450	5	5	0				4	2	0
Chipping-Norton.....	300	5	16	0	40	0	0	3	5	0
Swindon.....	94	2	2	0	39	10	0	2	1	0
Wantage	144	3	10	0	38	10	0	2	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance.....		213	14	0						
		<u>305</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Northampton District.</i>										
Northampton.....	500	13	13	2	10	0	0	5	16	0
Towcester	282	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	8	0
Daventry	400	9	10	6	8	0	0	6	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	293	7	6	0	23	0	0	3	3	0
Higham-Ferrers	300	8	4	0	13	0	0	4	6	0
Wellingborough	260	5	7	0	10	10	0	2	17	0
Kettering	240	3	13	5	9	0	0	3	2	0
Market-Harborough....	200	3	3	0	26	10	0	3	5	0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men					70	0	0			
Balance.....		119	2	11						
		<u>175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	951	30	8	8	10	0	0	10	10	8
Petersfield.....	130	1	10	0	10	0	0	2	3	6
Salisbury	744	16	9	1				11	17	1
Poole	577	15	4	6				9	9	0
Isle of Wight.....	418	10	10	0	49	0	0	11	10	9
Southampton.....	407	9	10	0	56	0	0	6	1	6
Andover.....	207	4	10	0	50	0	0	3	8	0
Chichester.....	141	3	15	0	25	11	0	3	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men.....					70	0	0			
Balance.....		178	13	9						
		<u>270</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	330	12	15	6	16	0	0	4	8	8
Ditto, French	792	11	0	0				8	15	9
Alderney	60	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English	255	7	10	0	5	0	0	3	10	5
Ditto, French	910	11	0	0				9	18	0
Balance					14	5	6			
		<u>43</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>			
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	930	19	10	0				11	0	0
Plymouth	655	16	17	6	5	0	0	8	15	2
Launceston	572	18	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0
Holdsworthy	630	11	0	0				4	15	0
Liskeard	998	18	0	0				9	0	0
Tavistock	370	7	7	0	85	0	0	4	0	0
Camelford	613	10	10	9	5	0	0	4	10	0
Kingsbridge	150	3	11	2	49	0	0	2	0	0
Brixham	173	4	0	0	40	0	0	4	5	0
Additional		1	12	0						
Balance		78	11	7						
		<u>189</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth	1500	11	0	0				4	9	8
Camborne	2430	21	1	2				7	0	0
Falmouth	697	13	2	6				6	2	0
Truro	1400	18	11	11				10	0	0
Gwennap	910	10	13	0				2	18	0
St. Agnes	1015	7	5	8				3	6	6
St. Austle	1394	19	0	0				10	7	6
St. Mawes	240	5	12	0	19	0	0	2	10	0
Bodmin	840	13	2	0				6	1	3
Penzance	2645	78	0	0				24	0	0
Scilly Isles	81	1	10	0	43	11	2	1	10	0
Helstone	1221	21	10	0				7	10	0
Hayle	1400	22	10	0				7	11	0
Balance					180	7	1			
		<u>242</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>			
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	352	12	0	0	72	0	0	7	0	2
Salterton	55	1	10	0				0	17	6
Tiverton	280	9	3	6	26	0	0	5	0	0
Taunton	375	12	0	0				6	0	0
South-Petherton	300	6	0	0	6	15	5	3	17	0
Axminster	295	6	15	0	31	0	0	5	0	0
Barnstaple	309	8	10	0	47	0	0	5	19	2
Bideford	258	6	13	6	8	0	0	4	6	6
Dunster	190	5	4	10	25	0	0	3	0	0
Ashburton	384	11	12	0	46	0	0	5	15	0
Moreton-Hampstead	80	2	6	0	55	0	0	1	5	0
Teignmouth	230	6	0	0	15	0	0	3	12	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			24 0 0	
Balance		268 0 7		
		<u>355 15 5</u>	<u>355 15 5</u>	
<i>Bristol District.</i>				
Bristol, North	1620	77 0 0		23 0 0
Bristol, South	1085	44 0 0		15 0 0
Kingswood.....	850	16 10 0		5 10 0
Banwell	420	11 0 0	45 0 0	8 0 0
Stroud	420	9 10 0	10 0 0	5 15 6
Dursley	520	13 0 0	30 0 0	8 12 6
Downend	442	10 10 0	52 0 0	6 10 0
Gloucester.....	438	17 0 0	38 10 0	9 0 0
Cheltenham	340	13 10 0	20 0 0	8 4 0
Newport.....	370	9 9 0	34 0 0	4 0 0
Monmouth.....	383	9 10 0	15 10 0	5 0 0
Abergavenny.....	535	14 5 0	25 0 0	9 0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			59 0 0	
Balance		83 16 0		
		<u>329 0 0</u>	<u>329 0 0</u>	
<i>Bath District.</i>				
Bath	1218	42 0 0		20 12 0
Bradford (Wilts)	640	13 0 0	23 11 5	7 16 0
Midsummer-Norton....	1129	23 0 0		10 0 0
Frome	610	10 8 0	40 14 3	3 0 0
Melksham	420	7 7 9	4 17 9	6 10 0
Devizes	110	3 0 0	48 2 9	3 0 0
Shepton-Mallett	650	9 10 0	24 8 7	5 5 6
Warminster	202	4 0 0	35 16 7	2 4 0
Sherborne	350	10 0 0	36 12 11	5 10 0
Weymouth.....	680	17 0 0	28 9 2	8 0 0
Shaftesbury	640	12 0 0	28 10 0	3 11 3
Glastonbury	177	6 9 0	35 16 7	2 10 6
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man			35 0 0	
			<u>342 0 0</u>	
Deduct Deficiency of Yearly Collection			3 17 7	
Balance		180 7 8		
		<u>338 2 5</u>	<u>338 2 5</u>	
<i>1st South Wales District.</i>				
Swansea	270	7 10 0	91 6 10	7 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvill	470	14 0 0	6 6 8	6 12 0
Brecon	322	8 10 0	22 17 4	4 0 0
Cardiff	200	5 0 0	20 0 4	5 14 9
Carmarthen	135	7 2 0	35 1 8	4 4 0
Haverford-West	360	14 7 0	34 15 2	6 16 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Pembroke	270	5	10	0	47	12	0	4	6	0
Balance		196	1	0						
		<u>258</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>2d South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	812	12	0	0	26	14	4	3	5	0
Cardiff	540	9	1	6	14	1	10	3	10	0
Llandilo and Brecon....	394	6	15	6	119	2	10	2	4	6
Carmarthen	327	6	2	6	11	17	9	2	10	6
Swansea	171	4	3	0	69	5	10	1	10	0
Cardigan	430	5	15	6	70	14	0	2	11	6
Aberystwith	584	7	0	0	142	13	10	2	7	6
Llanidloes	453	7	16	0	106	8	0	3	3	6
Balance		297	17	6						
					<u>560</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>			
Deduct excess above the sum allowed.....					<u>204</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>			
		<u>356</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>			
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin, &c.	620	8	0	0	87	12	0	3	5	0
Denbigh, &c.....	726	10	0	0	43	16	0	2	17	6
Holywell	1135	14	12	6				4	16	0
Beaumaris.....	62	8	12	0	86	0	10	2	18	0
Carnarvon	525	8	2	0	29	15	0	2	16	6
Pwllheli	247	2	3	6	56	0	0	2	16	0
Dolgelly.....	546	7	0	0	98	14	6	2	1	6
Llanfyllin	493	9	14	6	54	0	0	2	12	0
Bangor	55	2	0	0				1	11	0
Balance		368	11	6						
					<u>455</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>			
Deduct excess above the sum allowed.....					<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>			
		<u>438</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Birmingham District.</i>										
Birmingham	1940	54	0	0				35	4	6
West-Bromwich	242	4	18	0				5	9	6
Wednesbury	1530	28	10	0				20	14	0
Wolverhampton	625	12	0	0	30	0	0	10	15	0
Dudley	1750	31	0	0				30	0	0
Stourbridge	780	16	11	0				14	10	0
Stourport	600	14	6	0				10	0	0
Worcester	512	14	6	0				8	11	2
Ledbury, &c.....	232	3	0	0	54	0	0	3	3	0
Hereford	275	5	7	6	40	0	0	4	12	0
Evesham	295	6	10	0	30	0	0	5	16	6
Redditch	400	7	10	0	6	0	0	4	6	0
Bromsgrove	100	2	14	0	58	0	0	1	4	0
Coventry	433	8	8	6	30	0	0	7	1	0
Hinckley	530	9	1	6				6	0	2

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Ordinary Deficiencies. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men			48 0 0	
Balance		77 17 6		
		<hr/> 296 0 0	<hr/> 296 0 0	
<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>				
Shrewsbury	264	8 0 0		7 0 6
Madeley	941	15 0 0		12 0 4
Wellington	710	11 16 0		8 10 0
Ludlow	373	6 0 0	23 0 0	3 6 6
Newtown	416	8 7 0	25 0 0	3 19 0
Kington	360	9 9 3	29 0 0	5 0 0
Wrexham	433	6 15 0	41 0 0	4 0 0
Whitchurch, Salop	250	5 10 0	20 17 6	4 0 0
Balance		68 0 3		
		<hr/> 138 17 6	<hr/> 138 17 6	
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>				
Macclesfield	1680	38 0 0		13 0 0
Buxton	406	9 10 0	37 17 0	5 0 0
Congleton	680	14 6 0	18 0 0	6 18 0
Nantwich	802	20 3 0		6 15 0
Northwich	970	20 0 0		9 15 10
Burslem	1580	28 0 0		9 2 0
Newcastle-under-Lyne ..	580	10 18 0	8 0 0	4 0 0
Lane-End	455	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 13 0
Stafford	255	9 3 6	39 0 0	5 5 0
Leek	860	22 10 6		9 9 6
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man			35 0 0	
Balance			34 14 0	
		<hr/> 180 11 0	<hr/> 180 11 0	
<i>Liverpool District.</i>				
Liverpool, North	1490	72 0 0		39 17 0
Liverpool, South	1965	77 0 0		21 0 0
Liverpool, Welsh	414	9 12 0		2 16 6
St. Helen's	120	3 7 0	21 0 0	1 7 0
Chester	754	22 2 0		10 0 0
Warrington	696	17 0 0		10 0 0
Wigan	375	4 0 0		2 13 0
Ormskirk, &c.	207	6 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0
Preston	812	19 5 0		10 2 6
Garstang	272	7 5 0	28 0 0	3 14 0
Lancaster	339	4 2 0	26 0 0	2 0 0
Balance			141 13 0	
		<hr/> 241 13 0	<hr/> 241 13 0	
<i>Manchester District.</i>				
1st Manchester	1702	61 0 0		25 2 9
2d Manchester	1370	47 10 0		14 2 7

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
3d Manchester.....	1720	77	0	0				32	7	6
4th Manchester	1220	32	1	0				15	0	0
Welsh, ditto.....	118	1	0	0						
Stockport	1295	39	3	0				11	3	0
New-Mills	940	20	0	0				9	10	0
Ashton-under-Line.....	960	13	0	0	5	0	0	4	10	0
Oldham	882	14	0	0				6	6	0
Delph	250	5	0	0	30	0	0	2	4	0
Rochdale	1400	25	13	6				12	7	7
Bacup	760	10	10	0				4	18	0
Haslingden	510	8	12	0				3	16	0
Blackburn	693	11	0	0				4	0	0
Bury.....	700	11	0	0				4	0	0
Bolton	1620	31	10	0				9	15	0
Leigh	278	5	0	0	47	9	6	3	4	0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men					59	0	0			
Balance					271	10	0			
		412	19	6	412	19	6			
<i>Halifax District.</i>										
Halifax	1600	35	0	0				16	8	6
Huddersfield	1495	30	0	0				15	10	0
Holmfirth.....	640	7	10	0				2	11	6
Sowerby-Bridge	900	14	8	1				5	5	0
Todmorden	1541	14	10	0				10	9	10
Burnley	824	15	16	0				6	14	10
Colne	900	13	0	0				5	18	11
Clithero	550	7	0	0	26	7	7	3	1	6
Balance					110	16	6			
		137	4	1	137	4	1			
<i>Bradford District.</i>										
Bradford	2610	35	10	0				21	2	10
Keighley	1238	17	10	0				6	0	0
Bingley	895	12	10	0				5	12	7
Shipley.....	396	6	6	0				2	4	0
Yeadon	533	8	0	0				3	0	0
Woodhouse-Grove	320	6	15	6	16	0	0	4	10	2
Skipton.....	580	10	14	0	34	0	0	4	4	6
Addingham	490	7	0	0	40	0	0	3	0	0
Grassington.....	200	3	0	0	36	11	6	2	10	0
Settle	284	5	9	0	18	0	0	2	2	6
Balance		31	17	0						
		144	11	6	144	11	6			
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East.....	2630	72	0	0				33	8	3
Leeds, West	2230	60	0	0				26	13	0
Bramley	1580	28	0	0				10	2	8
Wakefield.....	1320	23	0	0				9	18	6
Birstal.....	1430	22	10	0				8	16	0
Dewsbury	1140	11	15	0				6	0	8

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cleckheaton.....	640	12	2	0	23	8	7	3	5	0
Otley	650	17	3	6	37	8	7	5	3	9
Pateley-Bridge	700	11	0	0	25	8	7	5	13	0
Pontefract	1200	25	10	0				11	18	0
Balance					196	14	9			
		283	0	6	283	0	6			
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield	3070	90	3	0				34	17	4
Chesterfield.....	634	10	10	0	32	10	0	5	2	0
Bakewell	370	7	4	6				3	0	0
Bradwell	370	7	3	2	9	0	0	2	10	0
Rotherham	1217	32	10	0				15	0	0
Doncaster	1300	40	12	0				18	8	6
Barnsley	640	17	11	0				7	12	0
Denby-Dale.....	570	9	11	6	45	0	0	3	6	0
Retford.....	900	17	12	0				8	0	0
Worksop	354	7	14	0	11	10	0	4	0	0
Balance					142	11	2			
		240	11	2	240	11	2			
<i>Derby District.</i>										
Derby	1860	46	0	0				26	0	0
Belper	1060	15	6	6				9	11	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1018	17	7	6				8	18	0
Burton, &c.....	620	13	0	0	30	17	6	10	0	0
Uttoxeter	600	12	16	6	26	15	0	6	5	0
Cromford.....	610	10	12	10	31	7	9	4	5	0
Balance					26	3	1			
		115	3	4	115	3	4			
<i>Nottingham District.</i>										
Nottingham.....	3020	54	11	6				21	14	0
Ilkestone	840	8	8	0				7	4	0
Mansfield	927	10	0	0				8	7	0
Newark.....	1210	25	10	0				13	6	6
Grantham.....	960	22	4	0				12	1	0
Leicester	930	16	10	0				13	4	6
Melton-Mowbray.....	630	13	12	6				8	3	7
Oakham	350	6	13	0	40	0	0	4	10	6
Loughborough	1411	16	12	0				17	3	8
Stamford	287	6	0	0	13	0	0	3	15	0
Peterborough	432	9	0	0	21	13	6	6	14	6
Allowed to the District for the support of three } newly-married men					105	0	0			
Balance					9	7	6			
		189	1	0	189	1	0			
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1600	35	0	0				20	0	0
Sleaford	760	15	15	0	10	0	0	12	15	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Market-Raisen.....	710	15	8	0	18	0	0	5	15	0
Louth.....	1590	33	18	0				11	12	0
Horncastle.....	820	19	13	7				9	0	0
Alford	595	18	0	0	18	0	0	7	0	0
Spilsby	890	21	0	0				13	10	0
Boston	890	17	6	6	19	19	7	12	2	0
Spalding	574	10	11	0				8	4	0
Balance					120	12	6			
					<u>186</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>			
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2370	63	11	10				23	14	9
Beverley	442	13	11	6				8	0	0
Howden.....	673	13	0	0				6	0	0
Driffeld.....	555	11	0	0	14	19	6	7	0	0
Patrington.....	550	11	1	6	22	0	0	6	5	0
Grimsby	920	13	0	0				6	0	0
Gainsborough	990	20	0	0				11	3	7
Epworth	485	11	4	0	32	0	0	4	16	3
Snaith	550	13	14	6	40	0	0	9	10	0
Brigg.....	510	11	14	0				8	19	4
Barton	630	13	5	6	30	0	0	5	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man.....					12	0	0			
Balance					44	3	4			
					<u>195</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>			
<i>York District.</i>										
York ..	1800	62	0	0				18	7	0
Tadcaster	645	16	0	0				5	17	9
Pocklington	730	13	10	0				6	10	0
Malton	840	18	0	0				11	0	0
Easingwold	780	17	6	0				8	2	6
Thirsk	670	13	3	0				7	0	0
Ripon.....	500	10	0	0	31	0	0	4	0	0
Selby.....	810	20	4	0				10	16	0
Knarborough.....	670	16	16	0				8	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance					120	19	0			
					<u>186</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Whitby District.</i>										
Whitby	940	25	10	0				5	7	3
Scarborough	830	20	0	0				7	17	0
Bridlington	784	21	12	2	27	0	0	9	1	0
Stokesley	494	12	7	6	40	0	0	5	6	5
Pickering	680	15	0	0				6	0	0
Balance					27	9	8			
					<u>94</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Darlington District.</i>										
Darlington.....	1090	29	0	0				12	0	0
Stockton	666	24	0	0				11	6	8
Barnard-Castle.....	1080	22	14	0				10	5	0
Middleham	519	7	0	0	15	0	0	4	0	0
Bedale	580	11	0	0	30	0	0	4	0	0
Richmond, &c.	610	7	0	0	25	0	0	3	3	6
Balance					30	14	0			
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		100	14	0	100	14	0			
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<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne ..	1600	29	0	0				15	0	0
Morpeth	80	1	15	0	35	0	0	0	10	0
Gateshead	1380	18	0	0	35	0	0	11	10	0
North and South Shields	1900	25	0	0				12	10	3
Sunderland	2320	43	0	0				32	4	6
Durham	930	13	10	6				9	2	0
Wolsingham	837	9	2	6	16	10	0	4	8	1
Hexham.....	550	7	0	0				4	4	0
Alstone	900	8	10	0				3	0	0
Alnwick.....	140	5	2	0	5	0	0	1	16	0
Berwick.....	50	0	13	6	17	10	0			
					109	0	0			
					17	5	0			
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					91	15	0			
					68	18	6			
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		160	13	6	160	13	6			
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<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	785	14	12	9	30	0	0	4	11	0
Whitehaven	827	12	8	10	60	0	0	3	16	0
Appleby.....	390	7	0	0	20	0	0	4	10	0
Penrith	400	8	19	2	18	0	0	5	3	4
Wigton	200	3	10	0	34	0	0	1	1	0
Kendal	560	10	15	0	29	0	0	4	2	0
Ulverstone.....	130	2	1	0	40	0	0	1	1	0
Dumfries	80	1	11	7	26	7	6	1	0	0
Balance		196	9	2						
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		257	7	6	257	7	6			
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<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1100	10	7	0	41	0	0	4	5	0
Ramsey	1200	10	3	0	41	0	0	4	19	6
Balance		61	10	0						
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		82	0	0	82	0	0			
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CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	529	16	11	0	90	0	0	7	3	2
Dunbar	22	1	0	0	28	0	0	1	1	0
Glasgow.....	828	18	10	0	52	0	0	2	15	0
Paisley	181	4	7	0	44	0	0	1	2	0
Ayr	200	4	0	6	36	0	0	1	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					24	0	0			
Balance		229	11	6						
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		274	0	0	274	0	0			
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<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen	320	9	14	0				3	10	0
Dundee	130	2	10	0				1	15	6
Perth	101	2	13	0	39	16	0	1	15	0
Arbroath, &c.	83	3	8	0	79	10	0	1	13	6
Banff, &c.	93	3	0	6	67	14	0	1	7	0
Inverness	40	1	10	0	39	0	0	1	1	0
Balance		203	4	6						
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		226	0	0	226	0	0			
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<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	530	2	3	6	62	8	0	2	2	8
Walls and Sandness	370	1	2	0	49	12	0	0	15	0
Yell	380	0	13	3	62	8	0	0	8	0
Northnavin, &c.	155	0	13	9	25	12	0	0	5	0
Balance		195	7	6						
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		200	0	0	200	0	0			
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GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1831.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London.....	8735	262	5	9	175	11	5	405	12	5
Second London....	10572	261	1	6	166	17	8	328	6	8
Kent	5329	134	12	7	88	3	0	166	9	1
Norwich.....	5189	105	10	0	57	4	3	144	19	0
Lynn	3521	66	10	6	46	8	3	220	12	6
Oxford	4038	91	6	0	60	13	0	305	0	0
Northampton.....	2475	55	17	1	29	17	0	175	0	0
Portsmouth	3575	91	17	3	58	10	6	270	11	0
Guernsey.....	2347	43	5	6	27	2	10	29	0	0
Devonport	5091	110	8	5	55	5	2	189	0	0
Cornwall	15773	242	18	3	93	5	11	62	11	2
Exeter	3108	87	14	10	51	12	4	355	15	5
Bristol	7423	245	4	0	107	12	0	329	0	0
Bath.....	6826	157	14	9	77	19	3	338	2	5
First South-Wales..	2027	61	19	0	38	12	9	258	0	0
Second South-Wales	3711	58	14	0	21	2	6	356	11	6
North-Wales.....	4409	70	4	6	25	13	6	438	16	0
Birmingham.....	10244	218	2	6	167	6	10	296	0	0
Shrewsbury.....	3747	70	17	3	47	16	4	138	17	6
Macclesfield.....	8268	180	11	0	72	18	4	145	17	0
Liverpool.....	7444	241	13	0	108	10	0	100	0	0
Manchester	16418	412	19	6	162	6	5	141	9	6
Halifax.....	8450	137	4	1	66	0	1	26	7	7
Bradford	7546	112	14	6	54	6	7	144	11	6
Leeds.....	13520	283	0	6	120	18	10	86	5	9
Sheffield.....	9425	240	11	2	101	15	10	98	0	0
Derby	5768	115	3	4	65	3	0	89	0	3
Nottingham.....	10997	189	1	0	116	4	3	179	13	6
Lincoln	8429	186	12	1	99	18	0	65	19	7
Hull	8675	195	2	10	96	18	11	150	19	6
York.....	7445	186	19	0	79	13	3	66	0	0
Whitby	3728	94	9	8	33	11	8	67	0	0
Darlington.....	4545	100	14	0	44	15	2	70	0	0
Newcastle	10687	160	13	6	94	4	10	91	15	0
Carlisle	3372	60	18	4	25	4	4	257	7	6
Isle of Man	2300	20	10	0	9	4	6	82	0	0
Edinburgh.....	1760	44	8	6	13	1	2	274	0	0
Aberdeen	767	22	15	6	11	2	0	226	0	0
Shetland	1435	4	12	6	3	10	8	200	0	0
Total	249119	5426	17	8	2776	2	4	7370	11	4

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother John Sanders, from Colchester to Bishop-Stortford	2	0	0
Rought, from Hinckley to Chelmsford	11	7	6
S. Rowe, from Pembroke to Colchester	3	0	0
T. Rowe, from Woolwich to Ipswich	9	0	0
North, from Ipswich to Lewes.....	3	0	0
Thomas, from Helstone to Hastings	5	0	0
Warren, from Hertford to Tunbridge-Wells	2	2	0
Womersley, from Montrose to Watford	5	0	0
Walker, from Tenterden to Windsor	3	10	0
Kershaw, to Maidstone, on public business.....	1	3	0
Marsh, from Devizes to Faversham.....	5	5	0
Campbell, from St. Alban's to Dover	4	0	0
Ward, from Pickering to Sandhurst.....	7	10	0
Bond, from Downham to Framlingham	1	0	0
Dunbar, from Salisbury to Holt	8	0	0
Currelly, from Hereford to Holt	4	0	0
Barritt, from Halifax to Walsingham	9	0	0
R. Moore, from Diss to Chatteris.....	2	10	0
Hickman, from Newport to Oxford.....	2	0	0
Sydserff, from Aylesbury to Banbury	2	0	0
J. Edwards, from Uttoxeter to Banbury	1	0	0
John Sydserff, from Bromsgrove to Marlborough	3	3	0
Prest, from Dunster to Chipping-Norton.....	1	1	0
Baker, from Chelmsford to Aylesbury.....	1	14	0
Faull, from Bishop-Stortford to Northampton.....	3	10	0
Williams, from Stroud to Daventry	5	10	0
Potts, from Luton to Kettering	3	3	0
Mowat, from Oakham to Higham-Ferrers	1	10	0
Brougham, from Holt to Kettering	2	2	0
Ford, from Taunton to Portsmouth.....	5	0	0
J. Radford, from Kington to Salisbury	5	0	0
Hockin, from Abergavenny to Winchester.....	5	0	0
W. Annetts, from Rye to Jersey	3	0	0
G. Radford, from Taunton to Liskeard	4	0	0
Moses Dunn, from Newtown to Liskeard	14	0	0
Rouch, from Ipswich to Tavistock	6	6	0
H. Davies, from Hastings to Camborne	10	0	0
Hales, from Sevenoaks to Camborne	8	0	0
W. Hill, from Kingsbridge to Helstone	4	0	0
Steel, from Newport-Pagnell to Stroud	2	0	0
Mason, sen., from Helstone to Easington	8	0	0
Osborne, from Colchester to Cheltenham	7	0	0
Howarth, from Shaftesbury to Monmouth	5	0	0
Wevill, from Launceston to Abergavenny	6	0	0
Hayes, from Ely to Pontypool.....	12	0	0
J. Taylor, attending the Second South-Wales District-Meeting...	3	15	0
Pinder, from Sowerby-Bridge to Frome	5	0	0
W. Wilson. from Monmouth to Devizes.....	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Hodson, from Downend to Warminster	1	10	0
Brothwood, from Monmouth to Yeovil	2	0	0
Morris, from Pembroke to Shaftesbury	6	0	0
Britton, from Loughborough to Shaftesbury	2	17	0
J. Smith, from Brecon to Pembroke	4	0	0
Lear, from Devonport to Dudley.....	5	0	0
Cooke, from Bradford (Wilts) to Wolverhampton	6	0	0
I. Denison, from North-Walsham to Wolverhampton	4	0	0
Broadbent, from Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Hereford	3	0	0
Mack, from Brixham to Bromsgrove	6	0	0
Sykes, from Sheerness to Coventry	5	0	0
Homer, from Bilston to Newtown	3	0	0
Tuck, from Uttoxeter to Wrexham	3	0	0
Whittingham, from Hereford to Congleton.....	5	0	0
Henley, from Sherborne to Lancaster	8	0	0
Edmonds, from Lancaster to Hyde	1	10	0
Robinson, from Forest of Dean to Delph	5	0	0
Fletcher, from Penrith to Blackburn	3	0	0
J. Marsden, from Northampton to Keighley	8	0	0
J. Garrett, from Oakham to Bingley	2	0	0
Flint, from Denby-Dale to Cross-Hills	1	1	0
Poole, from Bedale to Grassington	1	10	0
M'Creery, from Coventry to Cleckheaton	2	0	0
Wheeler, from Coventry to Belper	4	0	0
Ralph Gibson, from Holt to Belper.....	7	0	0
Mainwaring, from Chelmsford to Uttoxeter	3	0	0
Hodgson, from Wolverhampton to Mansfield.....	3	0	0
J. Floyd, from Barnstaple to Newark	5	0	0
Barr, from Banbury to Theddlethorp	12	0	0
Day, from Harwich to Boston	4	0	0
Griffith, from Garstang to Beverley.....	1	0	0
Barr, from Dundee to Howden.....	3	0	0
Norwood, from Peterborough to Driffield	4	0	0
Wears, from Dunbar to Snaith.....	2	0	0
Kellett, from Richmond to Masham	1	0	0
Clarke, from Clithero to Richmond.....	4	0	0
Watkin, from Patrington to Reeth	6	0	0
Elliott, from Highhouse to Gateshead.....	1	5	0
R. Allen, from Ely to Alstone.....	12	0	0
Wright, from Berwick to Hexham	4	0	0
S. Thompson, from Alstone to Berwick	4	10	0
Barrowclough, from Stafford to Dunbar	4	10	0
Cocking, from Peterborough to Aberdeen	6	6	0
Mackintosh, from Shetland to Banff	5	0	0
Wilkinson, from Bradwell to Inverness	10	0	0
Fox, from Jersey to Exeter	5	0	0
Bersey, from Downend to Taunton	3	0	0
Symon, from Hereford to South-Petherton.....	1	0	0
Blundell, from Swansea to South-Moulton	1	10	0
Wade, from Tavistock to Bideford	3	0	0
Overton, from Sticklepath to Teignmouth	1	0	0
Shepherd, from Teignmouth to Sticklepath.....	1	0	0
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Rought's family afflictions	10	0	0
Brother Freeman's ditto.....	12	0	0
The late brother Porter's peculiar afflictions	10	0	0
Brother J. Catton's family afflictions	6	0	0
Brother Twiddy's ditto	15	0	0
Affliction and funeral expenses of the late brother Williams.....	10	0	0
Brother Truscott, on account of severe and protracted family afflictions.....	20	0	0
Brother Dowty's family affliction	15	0	0
Brother Talboy's ditto	2	10	0
Brother S. Morris's severe and protracted afflictions	19	13	0
The late brother John Morris's affliction and funeral expenses.....	21	0	0
Brother Cook's family affliction	10	0	0
Brother Derry's ditto.....	10	0	0
Brother G. Thompson's ditto	4	0	0
Brother Parker's affliction, from a serious accident in travelling ...	20	0	0
Brother M'Kitrick's great affliction	30	0	0
Brother Cheeswright, for affliction	6	0	0
Brother Padman, for family afflictions.....	7	0	0
Brother Nicholson, ditto, and funeral expenses of his wife	20	0	0
Brother Sedgwick's long affliction	5	5	0
Brother J. Ingham's long family affliction	7	7	0
Brother Edward Jones's ditto	7	0	0
Brother Samuel Thompson's family affliction	7	0	0
Brother Adshead's ditto.....	12	0	0
Brother Cousin's ditto	3	0	0
Brother Burgess's ditto	15	0	0
Brother Mack's severe affliction	10	0	0
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	£314	15	0
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3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Holt.....	10	0	0
Thetford	20	0	0
Bradford	20	0	0
Derby	20	0	0
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	£70	0	0
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4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Rought, for horse-hire	5	0	0
Brother Bradnack, ditto	10	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting held at Bury St. Edmund's	9	3	0
Brother Gilpin, for horse-hire	12	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting held at Baldock	9	8	6
Supplying Brother Beckwith's place during his affliction	14	0	0
A newly-married man, omitted in the Oxford District	24	0	0
Brother John Wood, for horse-hire	10	0	0
Brother Truscott, for ditto.....	5	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Fielden, for carriage of boxes on becoming Supernumerary	5	0	0
Supplying the late brother William Entwisle's place during his affliction	26	11	0
Supplying brother S. Morris's place during his affliction	5	0	0
Supplying Brother W. Williams's place during his affliction.....	12	0	0
Expenses of the Preacher assisting Mr. Bunting	73	8	8
Supplying Brother Fordred's place during his affliction	15	0	0
Supplying the place of Brother Richard Treffry, jun., during his affliction	49	7	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting at Derby, and supplying the place of a Preacher in the Derby District	7	7	6
Supplying brother W. Radcliffe's place during his affliction	28	0	0
Brother Milman, by order of last Conference	55	0	0
Supplying brother Parker's place during his affliction	13	5	0
Supplying brother Cheeswright's place	24	0	0
Loss by failure of the Spalding Bank	5	0	0
Supplying brother Ingham's place during his affliction	6	6	0
Loss by a returned Bill	8	3	0
Brother Langridge, for carriage of boxes in the Shetland Isles.....	2	10	0
Deficiencies in Shetland	12	0	3
Expenses of the Preacher appointed to assist the President	87	0	0
Expenses of Secretary attending the Irish Conference	4	13	0
Expenses of Secretary's official letters	2	5	0
Expenses at Haddington	10	0	0
Brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar family circumstances	10	0	0
Treasurer's travelling expenses, &c.	5	0	0
Carriage of Conference-box, Postages, &c., omitted in 1829	3	10	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses.....	568	17	11
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	438	10	6
Ditto of Afflictions.....	314	15	0
Ditto of Furniture	70	0	0
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Total Amount of Extraordinaries	£1392	3	5
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>		<i>Per Contra.</i>	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1831	5426 17 8	By Balance of last year	251 17 4
To Amount of July Collection, 1831	2776 2 4	By Interest on ditto	12 15 0
To Cash from Book-Room.....	1400 0 0	By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	7370 11 4
To a Friend in Birmingham in aid of the July Col- lection	10 0 0	By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	1392 3 5
To Miss Harvey's Legacy	24 0 0	By Grant to the Irish Connexion	600 0 0
To Annuity to the support of the Preacher at Budleigh Salterton.....	104 6 10	By Printing Addresses, Pastoral, for the July and Yearly Collections, &c.....	105 8 5
To Balance due to Treasurer	203 16 9	By President's Expenses to Scotland, Irish Con- ference, &c	43 0 0
		By Interest	61 11 3
		By Postages.....	3 10 0
		By Cash paid to the support of the Preacher at Bud- leigh, Salterton	104 6 10
	£9945 3 7		£9945 3 7

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

1831.

FROM AUGUST, 1830, TO AUGUST, 1831.

DR.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	46	12	4	By Advertisements, Carriage, Postage, &c.....	9	10	9
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1830 to 1831.....	75	6	0	By Ordinary Expenses of the Mission, 1830 to 1831..	409	7	10
To Robert Scott, Esq., Annual Donation	100	0	0	By Tracts	15	0	0
To Ditto, second Moiety of last year's Donation.....	50	0	0	By Balance	50	0	0
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	212	0	3				
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	£483	18	7		£483	18	7
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CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

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1831.

	£.	s.	d.		CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance	116	15	4	1831.				
To Cash received on account of Chapels, from Aug., 1829, to Aug., 1831	542	4	0	By Cash paid for building Chapels, from Aug., 1829, to Aug., 1831	434	17	6	
				By Postage and Carriage.....	0	12	8	
				By Balance	223	9	2	
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	£658	19	4		£658	19	4	
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III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1831.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance in the hands of the Rev. R. Waddy, and W G. Scarth, Esq.	70	4	4	By sundry Balances due..	90	18	0
Cash received from				Cash to the Treasurers of the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of one hundred and sixty-six boys ...	1045	16	0
Lynn	44	2	0	First London	31	10	0
Norwich	20	9	6	Second London	163	16	0
Portsmouth	25	4	0	Kent	81	18	0
Guernsey	69	6	0	Oxford	18	18	0
Cornwall	225	0	0	Northampton	75	12	0
Bath	29	18	6	Devonport	48	16	6
Birmingham.....	1	3	7	Exeter	88	4	0
Shrewsbury	56	14	0	Bristol	69	6	0
Macclesfield.....	69	6	0	First South-Wales	75	12	0
Manchester	244	10	4	Liverpool	33	1	6
Halifax.....	65	4	8	York	36	4	6
Bradford	107	2	0	Whitby	18	18	0
Leeds	189	5	6	Darlington	50	8	0
Sheffield	20	9	6	Carlisle	17	6	6
Derby	4	14	6	Aberdeen	12	12	0
Nottingham.....	174	16	6	Interest and Postage ...	2	2	0
Lincoln	69	6	0	A Child in the Bath Dis- trict	6	6	0
Hull	3	3	0	Ditto, Macclesfield Dis- trict	1	11	6
Newcastle	102	7	6				
Isle of Man	55	2	6				
Edinburgh	22	1	0				
Carlisle, for last year	6	6	0				
Balance	292	19	7				
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	£1968	16	6		£1968	16	6
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Due from Alstone Circuit.....	17	6	6
Ditto Wolsingham Circuit.....	6	6	0
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	£23	12	6
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LIVERPOOL, *July 25, 1832.*

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

A. John Averill, Joseph F. Bent, Joseph Brown, Thomas Cryer, Henry Daniels, James Edney, Benjamin Firth, John Griffith, Samuel Joll, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, Henry D. Lowe, Arthur M'Nutt, Henry Martin, Edward Nye, John Rattenbury, William E. Shenstone, Daniel Shoebottom, John Smithies, Ralph Stott, James Walton, William Wedlock, Charles Williams, William Wilson, 4th, William Wood; *also*, Solomon Valoopulle, *Assistant Missionary*; *and, in Ireland*, Edward Harpur, Frederick Lemaitre, William Lupton, Thomas Meredith, John Williams.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. John Bacon, James Bartholomew, Robert Bond, William Box, William B. Boyce, James Cameron, John Collier, Robert Colman, Matthew Cranswick, Richardson Douglass, William Faulkner, John Garrett, John Greenwood, John Hall, John Hannah, jun., Edward Hanscombe, Philip Hardcastle, jun., Joseph Hargreaves, Josiah Hudson, William Illingworth, Edward Jennings, Robert Jones, John Keightley, Joseph M'Creery, William M'Donald, James E. Moulton, George Osborn, John C. Pengelly, James Pilley, William Powell, Charles Prest, John Prior, James Ray, William Ricketts, William Rowland, Richard Rymer, William Simpson, Benjamin Slack, Jacob Stanley, jun., George Steward, Peter Turner; *and, in Ireland*, William Cather, Robert Huston, William Mulloy, James Tobias :—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

James Atkins, Thomas Baker, Daniel Barr, John Bartley, Joseph Biggs, Maurice Britton, Jarvis Cheesman, Thomas Crosthwaite, Charles Currelly, Timothy Curtis, Henry Daniel, William Dawson, Seth Dixon, John Edwards, William Elton, Thomas R. Fisher, Thomas Hodson, George Johnson, Battin-

son Kay, Thomas Kilner, Robert Leake, Alexander W. M'Leod, John A. Manton, Samuel Merrill, William Moister, John B. Moulton, John Newton, jun., John Nicholson, jun., John Philp, Thomas Robinson, John Rowden, George Scott, Richard Shepherd, Thomas Taylor, W. L. Thornton, Elijah Toyne, John Walters, James Watkin, William Woon; *also*, John Cupidon, John Renier, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, William Burnside, John Byrne, James Hughes, William Starkey:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

N.B. Brother John Bumby, who has travelled two years, retires, at present, solely on account of the state of his health.

Thomas Angwin, John Bedford, Henry Blanc, Henry Bleby, James Brownell, Thomas Burrows, Thomas P. Clarke, Edward Cook, Peter Cooper, John Coulson, George Croft, William J. Davis, 4th, William Fox, Ellis Hall, John M. Joll, Joseph Kipling, Robert Manwaring, Robert Maxwell, Thomas S. Monkhouse, George Newlove, John Parkes, William Peterson, William Ritchie, Thomas Rogerson, jun., John Rossell, Peter Samuel, William Satchell, John Simon, Samuel Simmons, Ingham Sutcliffe, John Talbot, Joseph Talbot, Charles Tucker, John Walker, Charles Westlake, Charles Wilcox; *also*, John Le Lievre, Pierre Sallah, Peter Gerhard de Zelva, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Bamford, William S. Campbell, William Hoey, Samuel Jones:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. Alfred Barrett, Thomas Bellows, Henry Brown, William J. Bullivant, David Cargill, William Chambers, Thomas Collins, James Corbett, Robert Dugdale, Thomas Graham, jun., John Gregory, Henry Groves, William Henley, John Hodgson, jun., Peter C. Horton, John Hughes, jun., Rowland Hughes, Robert Inglis, George Jagger, Benjamin John, John Killick, John Knowles, jun., James Laycock, John C. Leppington, jun., Edward Maer, Josiah Nunn, George Oyston, John Pearce, Jesse Pilcher, Richard Prichard, John Roberts, William H. Sargent, Wright Shovelton, Samuel Simpson, Frederick Sleight, William W. Taylor, Methuselah Thomas, John Tindall, William White, John Whiteley, Henry W. Williams, John G. Wilson, John Yeates; *and, in Ireland*, Benjamin Bayly, Henry Gaddis, Abraham Kerr.

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

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

(1.) JOHN SMITH, the 3d. He was a man of a vigorous understanding, ardent feeling, and great decision of character; and, from the period of his conversion, a consistent and zealous Christian. He entered upon the itinerant work in the year 1816; and to the close of his exemplary life, prosecuted his ministerial labours with a zeal and success rarely surpassed. His sermons were plain, pointed, powerful, and awakening. Having clear and affecting views of the holiness, justice, and goodness of God, and "the exceeding sinfulness of sin," his appeals to the consciences of sinners were forcible and effective. He delighted in magnifying the mercy of God, and in expatiating upon the atonement of Christ; and was peculiarly happy in his mode of directing penitent sinners to the exercise of faith in Christ for a present and full salvation, and in conducting believers to all the heights of holiness. He possessed invincible courage in the service of his Master, and was a constant and faithful reprover of sin. There was an authority in his look and manner, which not unfrequently subdued the stoutest heart, and caused the most hardened offender to tremble in his presence. Having an intense desire for the salvation of sinners, he often spent, after the labours of the day, a great portion of the night in interceding with God on their behalf. Borne along by the "love of Christ," and sometimes by a zeal not according to knowledge, he was regardless of personal ease, and prodigal of his strength, until his constitution, naturally strong, yielded at length to incessant and wasting labour. During the whole of his last affliction, which was protracted and severe, his confidence in God was unshaken, his hope clear and solid, and his consolation abundant. A short time before his death he said to his Superintendent, "My whole dependence is upon the blood of Christ. Upon that blood I throw my person and my labours." After solemnly and affectingly commending his wife and children to God, he closed his eyes upon every earthly object, and fell asleep in Jesus, November 3d, 1831, in the thirty-eighth year of his age, and the sixteenth of his itinerancy.

(2.) HENRY HAYNES;—a young man of fervent piety and zeal; a laborious, highly acceptable, and useful Preacher. His manners were amiable and engaging, and as a colleague he was affectionate and faithful. He died of the typhus fever, on the 5th of November, 1831, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, and the third of his itinerancy. His end was triumphant.

(3.) HENRY SERGEANTSON HOPWOOD, in the forty-seventh year of his age. At an early period of life he was converted to God; and in the year 1806 was introduced into our itinerant ministry, in which he laboured with great acceptance and success. He possessed a well-disciplined mind, a discriminating judgment,

and superior ministerial abilities. His thirst for useful knowledge was intense, and his reading extensive and judicious. He bestowed considerable labour on his preparations for the pulpit; and the correctness of his sermons, with his agreeable delivery, deeply engaged the attention of his hearers. In the latter years of his life his ministry was particularly energetic and faithful; and his concluding services were attended by a more than usual unction of the Holy Spirit, and were made effectual in the salvation of souls. He was scrupulously exact in his attention to the various duties of his office, and filled the important stations assigned him by the Conference highly to his own credit, and the benefit of the Connexion. During the last six years he suffered from a dangerous complaint, which threatened the sudden termination of his valuable life. This severe affliction he bore with great Christian fortitude and resignation. He experienced an attack of the angina pectoris, succeeded by a stroke of paralysis, which rendered him incapable of any regular conversation; but it was apparent that God was graciously present with him, and his end was peace. He died in Bristol, November 19th, 1831.

(4.) JOHN ROSSELL, SEN. He was converted to God in early life, and was called to the work of the ministry in the year 1799. From the commencement of his public labours to their close he maintained an unblemished character. He possessed great benignity of temper; and as a Minister was acceptable and useful. During the affliction which terminated in his death, he suffered much; and, from the influence of his complaint, was unable to converse largely with his friends. When, however, he was capable of conversation, he expressed himself in a very satisfactory manner concerning his spiritual state, declaring himself supported and comforted by the presence of his Saviour, and the peace of God. He died, December 6th, 1831, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his itinerancy.

(5.) JOHN JORDAN, in the fifty-third year of his age, and the thirtieth of his itinerant labours. When about seventeen he was truly converted to God, and became a member of the Methodist Society; and in the year 1801 he was appointed to the St. Austle Circuit. He well understood our doctrines, cordially believed them, judiciously taught them, and ably defended them. He loved our discipline, and mildly, but firmly enforced it. As he advanced towards the close of life, the spirituality of his mind became increasingly manifest; and his public labours in his last Circuit were highly acceptable, and attended with an unusual measure of heavenly influence. He was an agreeable and intelligent companion, and a warm and constant friend;—but it was in domestic society, as a husband and a father, that he appeared to the greatest advantage. After solemnly commending his family to

God, and expressing his gratitude and confidence in their behalf, he suddenly and with the sweetest composure expired, December 23d, 1831.

(6.) JOHN CROSBY, who died at Kendal, of typhus fever, January 3d, 1832, aged twenty-seven, having travelled two years and five months. He was converted to God when he was about fifteen years of age. He was affectionate in his temper, possessed sincere and ardent piety, had very acceptable ministerial talents, was diligent in his attention to pastoral duties, and liberal to the poor; and consequently was much beloved, and his death is greatly lamented. His end was eminently peaceful and triumphant.

(7.) THOMAS ROBERTS, M.A. He sought the Lord and obtained mercy in early life; and, believing he had a divine call, began to preach the Gospel when he was very young. In the year 1786 the Rev. John Wesley sent him out as an Itinerant Preacher, and appointed him to travel in Ireland, where he laboured about five years with considerable success, and with the entire esteem of the people. Afterwards he travelled in Bristol, Bath, Banwell, Downend, and some of the Circuits in South Wales, greatly beloved, and generally useful. About twenty years ago, being much afflicted, he became a Supernumerary Preacher, and remained on that list to the end of his life; but he still laboured diligently in the work while he was able and had opportunity. For many years he was a great sufferer; and his last illness was a gradual and gentle decay, in which he was graciously supported, and kept in perfect peace. Relying on the all-sufficient merit of his Saviour, and rejoicing in hope of the glory of God, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, January 10th, 1832, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and in the forty-sixth year of his ministry. Mr. Roberts had a superior mind, well cultivated, and richly stored with useful knowledge. He had also a generous heart, and a liberal hand; and his general conversation was such as became the Gospel of Christ. To him the words of the Psalmist may be appropriately applied:—"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

(8.) EBENEZER STEWART. Early in life he was brought to the knowledge of the truth by the Methodist ministry, and soon began to act as a Local Preacher. He travelled in our Connexion upwards of nineteen years, with acceptance and usefulness. His piety was genuine, and his temper and deportment singularly affectionate and amiable. In performing the general work assigned to him, he was eminently diligent; and manifested a special solicitude for the spiritual interests of the children and other members of the families in which he was received; in consequence of which he was beloved by all who knew him. He per-

severed in his ministerial duties till within a month of his decease, when he became disabled by affliction. His sufferings during his last illness were sometimes very great, arising from the nature of his disorder, and the thought of separation from his numerous family, to which he was tenderly attached. But his mind was divinely strengthened, and his afflictions were borne with Christian patience and fortitude. He died in peace, January 24th, 1832, in the forty-first year of his age, and the twentieth of his public ministry.

(9.) **GEORGE SMITH.** Early in life he became experimentally acquainted with the truth as it is in Jesus, commenced his itinerant labours in 1792, and employed his first two years as an assistant to the late R. C. Brackenbury, Esq. He was a man of deep piety, and extensive usefulness in our Connexion. From 1794 to 1797 he was employed as a Missionary in Newfoundland. Subsequently, he was stationed in various Circuits in England, where his ministry was greatly owned of God. His zeal in the cause of Christ was ardent, and his labours were abundant. He had a vigorous constitution, which he devoted entirely to the service of the sanctuary, and the glory of God. Of late years, being rendered incapable of further labour in consequence of the complete exhaustion of his physical and mental powers, he was wholly laid aside from his public work. He died January 25th, 1832, aged sixty-six years.

(10.) **SIMON DAY,** an aged disciple of Jesus Christ. He was born in 1745, and converted to the Lord while at a boarding-school at Bristol. Soon after his conversion he began to preach in the villages in Somerset. In 1766 he was appointed for Cornwall, but after a while retired from the ministry. In 1779 he again entered on the itinerant work. As a man, he was serious, sedate, and diligent; and as a Preacher, he was useful and acceptable. In 1817, through age and infirmities, he became resident as a Supernumerary at Frome, where he laboured as his strength would admit; but in 1827 he was visited by paralysis, which deprived him of strength, and impaired his intellect. On the 17th of March, 1832, it pleased the Lord to release him from infirmity, and call him to his eternal reward.

(11.) **THOMAS BRIDGMAN.** He was brought to the saving knowledge of God early in life, and entered the itinerant work in the year 1811. His piety was decided; his ministerial talents were of a superior kind; and his success in the employment of them very considerable. He was exceedingly studious, and deliberate in forming his plans, and adhered very tenaciously to them. What he conceived to be for the glory of God he pursued with ardency and decision. He died of typhus fever, during the continuance of which he was generally in a state of delirium.

A short time previous to his dissolution, having a lucid interval, he expressed his strong confidence in his Redeemer, and an assured hope of glory. He died April 21st, 1832.

(12.) ARCHIBALD M'LAUGHLIN. His health was impaired when he entered on his last appointment, and in a few months he was constrained to discontinue his public labours. In the extremity of his sickness, the Gospel was an effectual solace to him; and in the concluding hours of his life, he expressed an earnest and well-grounded hope of a blessed immortality. He died May 12th, 1832, in the twenty-first year of his ministry, aged forty-six.

(13.) SAMUEL LEAR. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist society, about the seventeenth year of his age. His mind was well-stored with evangelical truth; and he possessed a sound and discriminating judgment. His ministerial talents were respectable, and his preaching highly acceptable and useful. For some time his health had been declining. On Sunday, June 10th, he preached on the glories of the heavenly world; and after dwelling on that topic in a way which highly interested his hearers, he concluded by observing, "I can say no more on this subject, but shall soon know what it is." On the following Saturday a fit of apoplexy terminated his labours, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his public ministry. He died June 16th, 1832.

(14.) MARSHALL CLAXTON, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. He was born at Yarm, January 1st, 1779, and early in life became a subject of deep conviction of sin. He sought the favour of God with all his heart, and obtained a satisfactory assurance of his acceptance with God through Christ. About the sixteenth year of his age he felt it to be his duty to preach the Gospel of Christ; and at this early age was employed as a Local Preacher. His love of souls was great, his exertions were abundant, and his zeal was ardent. He laboured as a Travelling Preacher with exemplary diligence, fidelity, and delight, nearly thirty-three years. His affliction was long and painful, but was borne with Christian patience. He died in great peace, and with a hope full of immortality, July 15th, 1832. His disposition was mild, affectionate, and generous; his ministerial abilities were solid and acceptable; and by the blessing of his divine Master his labours were rendered extensively useful in the conversion of sinners to God, and in the edification of believers.

(15.) JOHN STORRY. In early life he was truly converted to God; and, believing himself called to preach the Gospel, he became the Pastor of an Independent congregation, and for some years laboured in the word and doctrine among the Dissenters. But in consequence of a change in his theological sentiments, he

was induced, in the year 1809, to offer himself to the Conference ; and from that time, until the day of his death, he evinced the most inviolable attachment to the doctrines and discipline of the body to which from principle and affection he had united himself. As a man, he possessed a heart susceptible of the tenderest sympathies, joined with great sweetness of disposition, evenness of temper, and affability of manners. As a Minister, he declared the whole counsel of God with such fervency of spirit, plainness of language, and familiarity of address, as never failed to win the attention of his hearers, and fastened conviction upon many a careless conscience. Nor were his efforts to save souls from death confined to the pulpit :

“ His preaching much, but more his practice wrought,
A living model of the truths he taught.”

He was pre-eminently pastoral in his habits. His acquaintance with the members of our societies, in the several Circuits where he was stationed, was most intimate and extensive. He visited them from house to house, and counselled or comforted them as their circumstances required ; and the kindness of his heart, evinced by the affectionate language of his lips, made him every where welcome. He was universally beloved, and extensively useful. Knowing the advantage of Christian communion, he sought, wherever Providence cast his lot, to gather souls into the fold of Christ ; and the chief Shepherd rendered him in this department of his work singularly successful. In every Circuit he saw the fruit of his labours. Previously to his last illness, he had been confined to his house for several weeks, through an injury received by a fall. There that fearful disease, which has recently been making such awful ravages in our country, found him ; but it found him prepared for the summons, with oil in his vessel, and his lamp burning. He had, to use his own words, “ nothing to do but to die.” He finished his course in London, July 21st, 1832, in the fifty-first year of his age, and at the close of the twenty-third year of his itinerant ministry.

2. In *Ireland three* ; viz.,—

(1.) JOHN FOSTER. Early in life he experienced salvation by grace, through faith, and never afterwards lost the evidence of the divine favour. Constrained by the love of Christ, he soon began to preach the truths which he felt ; and having zealously laboured as a Local Preacher, he was appointed to a Circuit in the year 1800. By exposure in damp clothes, in 1813, an inflammation of the lungs was induced, which so impaired his constitution, that he was obliged to retire for two years. When restored to health, he joyfully resumed his work, and continued his labours with

much faithfulness, until a few days before his death. He possessed a mild and amiable disposition, and walked humbly with God. He loved the work of the ministry; and in many of the Circuits where he was stationed, his labours were crowned with great success. During his last illness he frequently spoke of the peace and joy of faith, with which his soul was filled; and in this happy state, he departed this life, in the full assurance of a glorious immortality. He died, March 24th, 1832, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

(2.) GUSTAVUS ARMSTRONG; a man of great truth and integrity, warmly attached to the doctrines of the Gospel, and zealously attentive to the discipline established in the Methodist Connexion. He was a sincere and unalterable friend; and it was rarely known that, in the long space of more than forty years, labouring as an Itinerant Preacher, he ever quitted a Circuit without leaving it better than he found it. In his last illness, which was but of short duration, there was not any cloud on his experience, nor any doubt or fear of his acceptance with God, through the atonement of Jesus Christ. When asked, a few hours before he yielded up his spirit, "Are you afraid to die?" he answered with some difficulty, but great emphasis, "No; blessed be God, I am not." On the Sabbath morning, March 25th, 1832, he finished his pilgrimage, and entered into the rest which remaineth for the people of God, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

(3.) THOMAS NESBITT; a young man of more than ordinary powers of mind, which were cultivated by diligent study. He possessed great benignity of temper, deep humility, and ardent zeal, which rendered him very acceptable and useful. A damp bed in which he slept, together with exertions far beyond his strength, during a recent revival of religion in the Enniskillen Circuit, brought on a consumption, which speedily terminated in death. He enjoyed, during his illness, a constant supply of the consolation of the Holy Spirit; and a short time before his death, he was favoured with a rich and gracious manifestation of the love of Christ, which constrained him to exclaim, "I am happy! happy! O precious Jesus! O help me to praise my God!" As the hour of his dissolution approached, he commended his friends and family connexions to God; and, repeating the words he often used, "Father, thy will be done," without a sigh or struggle, calmly resigned his spirit into the hands of his gracious God, June 13th, 1832, in the twenty-third year of his age, having travelled one year and nine months.

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

(1.) JOHN SARJANT; a young man of very promising talents,

and great modesty ; fully devoted to God, and the Missionary work. His divine Master, however, in effect, said to him, “ It was well that it was in thine heart ; ” and mysteriously removed him to his reward, almost immediately after his entrance upon his labours. He died in great peace, in the isle of Mauritius, June 10th, 1831, rejoicing in having “ offered himself as a Christian Missionary to the most degraded people in the world.”

(2.) JOHN SHAW ; after labouring upwards of three years in the Missionary work. He died in New-Providence, April 2d, 1832. His end was peace.

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 Flint.

2. James Jay, John Hawtrey, George Chambers, John Hutchinson, and James Stack, who have voluntarily retired from our itinerant ministry.

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

A. As follows ; *viz.*,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* Theophilus Lessey, James Dixon, Edward Oakes, Daniel Walton, Thomas Galland ; Humphrey Jones, 2d, Welsh Preacher ; George Whitfield, Supernumerary.

Thomas Jackson is our Editor ; John Mason is our Book-Steward ; Richard Watson, John James, and John Beecham, are the resident Secretaries for our Missions ; Elijah Hoole is the Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.

2 *Second London, (Queen-Street, &c.,)* George Marsden, Josiah Hill, Alexander Bell ; William Jenkins, Joseph Womersley, Supernumeraries.

3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* William Atherton, William Naylor, John Bicknell, John Yeates. N.B. Brother Yeates shall reside at Romford.

- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*,) William Toase, Joseph E. Beaumont.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*,) Joseph Entwisle, sen., Thomas Stead.
- N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly, once every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*,) Thomas Stanley, Joseph Cusworth, Joseph Entwisle, jun.
- 7 *Deptford*, Henry Moore, William Vevers, George Osborn.
- 8 *Hammersmith and Croydon*, John Nelson, Samuel Rowe, Thomas H. Fisher.
- N.B. Brother Rowe shall reside at Croydon.
- 9 *Leyton*, George Turner.
- 10 *Bishop-Stortford*, Jeremiah Pontefract.
- 11 *Windsor*, John Stevens, Josiah Nunn; Adam Clarke, Supernumerary.
- N.B. Dr. Clarke is not to be confined to the Windsor Circuit, but is most respectfully and affectionately requested to extend his visits and labours to any part of the Connexion, wherever his health and convenience will permit him to go.
- 12 *Chelmsford*, Joseph Robinson, Jarvis Cheesman.
- 13 *Colchester*, John Shipman, John T. Barr.
- 14 *Manningtree*, Isaac Bradnack, Thomas Powell.
- 15 *Ipswich*, William Annetts, Charles Currelly, James Atkins.
- 16 *Hastings*, George Jackson, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.
- 17 *Sevenoaks*, Richard Gower, John Averill, John Bedford.
- 18 *Lewes*, Thomas Rought, who shall change on one Sabbath in every four weeks with the Preachers at Brighthelmstone.
- 19 *Brighthelmstone*, Joseph Sutcliffe, John W. Etheridge.
- Horsham*, John Bacon.

J. ENTWISLE, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
 W. TOASE, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD DISTRICT.

- 20 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John Greeves, John W. Pipe; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
- 21 *St. Alban's*, John Bell, Thomas P. Clark.

- 22 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Steel, William Beckwith.
 23 *St. Neot's*, Robert Melson, John Walker.
 N.B. Brother Walker shall divide his labours
 between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Cir-
 cuits.
 24 *Biggleswade*, William Davis, 2d, John Pearce.
 25 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Joseph Walker, William Piggott.
 26 *Luton*, Maximilian Wilson, Peter Wilkinson.
 MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 27 *Canterbury*, John Brown, sen., John Watson, jun.; Jo-
 seph Marsh, Supernumerary.
 28 *Rochester*, Jonathan Edmondson, Samuel Warren, John
 Hall; Philip Rawlins, Supernumerary.
 29 *Gravesend*, William Gilpin, Benjamin Firth.
 30 *Sheerness*, John Kershaw, who shall change on one Sun-
 day in every six weeks with the Preachers
 of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 31 *Margate*, William Aver, John Bustard; James Town-
 ley, Supernumerary.
 32 *Dover*, James Mole, John Fordred, Ellis Hall;
 William Hicks, James Jarratt, Supernu-
 meraries.
 33 *Deal*, Charles Greenly, George Roebuck; James
 Gartrell, Supernumerary.
 34 *Rye*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change once in
 every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with
 the Preacher at Hastings.
 35 *Tenterden*, John W. Thomas, Thomas Brown, George
 Oyston.
 36 *Sandhurst*, Thomas Ludlam, Thomas Collins.
 37 *Maidstone*, Thomas Rogers, John Simmons.
 J. EDMONSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 J. KERSHAW, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 38 *Norwich*, Henry Powis, James Rosser.
 39 *Bungay*, William Langridge, who shall change on one
 Sabbath in every five weeks with the
 Preachers at Norwich.
 40 *North-Walsham*, James Cooke, James Lancaster.
 41 *Yarmouth*, William Griffith, Thomas Moxon.

- 42 *Lowestoff*, William Welborne, Thomas Baker.
 43 *Framlingham*, Edward Chapman, Robert Bond.
 44 *Diss*, William Kelk, Thomas Cutting.
 45 *New-Buckenham*, Robert Morton, who shall change with the
 Preachers in the Diss Circuit.
 46 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Charles Colwell, William Harvey.
 47 *Holt*, James Dunbar, John Simon.
- WILLIAM WELBORNE, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM KELK, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 48 *Lynn*, William M. Harvard, Daniel Chapman.
 49 *Swaffham*, Thomas Talboys, Wright Shovelton.
 50 *Downham*, William Edwards, who shall change once in
 every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with
 the Preachers at Lynn ; and once in every
 six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
 Preachers at Swaffham.
 51 *Walsingham*, James Bate, George North.
 52 *Wisbeach*, John Cullen, William Elton.
 53 *Thetford*, John Willis, Charles Haydon, Peter C. Hor-
 ton.
 54 *Ely*, William Breedon, Harry Pedley.
 55 *Chatteris*, James B. Holroyd, who shall change once in
 every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with
 the Preachers at Ely and Wisbeach.
 56 *Cambridge*, William Hinson, William Barton.
- JAMES B. HOLROYD, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 57 *Oxford*, John H. Adams, Alfred Barrett.
 58 *High-Wycomb*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Robinson ; Wil-
 liam Holmes, Supernumerary.
 59 *Witney*, William Brocklehurst, James Loutit.
 60 *Banbury*, Thomas Twiddy, Anthony Triffit.
 61 *Newbury*, Thomas Pinder, Benjamin Andrews ; Solo-
 mon Whitworth, Supernumerary.
 62 *Reading*, Thomas Rowe, William J. Bullivant ; George
 Banwell, Supernumerary.
 63 *Hungerford*, William Pollard, Isaac Phenix.
 64 *Watlington*, John Langstone, James Meadmore.
 65 *Aylesbury*, James Baker, James Ray.
 66 *Brackley*, James Penman, Peter Cooper.
 67 *Chipping-Norton*, Isaac Aldom, Maurice Britton.

- 68 *Swindon*, George Warren, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Hungerford.
- 69 *Wantage*, John Edmonds, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.
- THOMAS PINDER, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN H. ADAMS, *Financial Secretary.*

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 70 *Northampton*, Richard Waddy, Samuel D. Waddy.
- 71 *Towcester*, James Etchells, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
- 72 *Daventry*, Samuel Robinson, Charles Prest.
- 73 *Newport-Pagnell*, William Mowat, John M. Joll.
- 74 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Wood, William Chambers; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
- 75 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
- 76 *Kettering*, Francis B. Potts, Henry Groves.
- 77 *Market-Harborough*, Richard Eland, Samuel Simpson.
- RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*
RICHARD ELAND, *Financial Secretary.*

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 78 *Portsmouth*, Robert Martin, Timothy Ingle, James Golding.
N.B. Brother Golding shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
- 79 *Gosport*, John Callaway; James M'Donald, Supernumerary.
N.B. 1. Brother Callaway shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Portsmouth.
2. The Superintendent of the Portsmouth Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Superintendent of Gosport in the general affairs of that Circuit.
- Petersfield and Godalming*, Thomas Jewell.
- 80 *Salisbury*, Thomas Ashton, John Radford.
- 81 *Poole*, Josiah H. Walker, Joseph Armstrong.
- 82 *Isle of Wight*, William Worth, William Tarr, William H. Sargent.

- 83 *Southampton*, William D. Goy, John Morgan.
 84 *Andover*, William Stokes, Robert Gover.
 85 *Chichester*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change with the
 Preacher at Petersfield on one Sunday in
 every six weeks.

ROBERT MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 86 *Guernsey and Sark*, Joseph Pratten, John de Putron ; Wil-
 liam Fish, John de Queteville, Supernu-
 meraries.
 87 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.
 88 *Jersey*, Joshua Hockin, Philip Tourgis, Amice Olli-
 vier ; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The French Preachers in Guernsey
 and Jersey shall change with brother Robin,
 under the direction of the Chairman.

JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 89 *Devonport*, Jonathan Turner, Robert Sherwell, John
 Hodgson, jun. ; John Aikenhead, Super-
 numerary.
 90 *Plymouth*, John Burdsall, Richard Ray ; Francis Trus-
 cott, Joseph Burgess, sen., Supernume-
 raries.
 91 *Launceston*, Thomas Staton, Thomas W. Smith.
 92 *Holdsworthy*, John Worden, John Collier.
 93 *Liskeard*, Thomas Webb, John Saunders.
 94 *Tavistock*, John Baker, Charles Vibert ; Alexander
 Weir, Supernumerary.
 95 *Camelford*, William Radford, Humphrey B. Trethewey.
 N.B. The Superintendent resides at Wade-
 bridge.
 96 *Kingsbridge*, James Odgers.
 97 *Brixham*, Richard Shepherd, John Gregory.

JOHN BURDSALL, *Chairman of the District.*
 JONATHAN TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 98 *Redruth*, Ralph Scurrah, John Smith, 2d.
 99 *Camborne*, John Davis, Joseph Wood ; John Reynolds,
 sen., Supernumerary.
 100 *Falmouth*, George Taylor, Edward Usher.

- 101 *Truro*, Thomas Martin, Richard Boot.
 102 *Gwennap*, William Hill, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth, and once in six weeks with the Preacher at St. Agnes.
 103 *St. Agnes*, William Davies, 3d, who shall change once in six weeks with the Preachers at Truro.
 104 *St. Austle*, Moses Dunn, William Hales.
 105 *St. Mawes*, William Sleep, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 106 *Bodmin*, John Overton, Richard R. Mole.
 107 *Penzance*, John Hobson, Benjamin Carvosso, Henry Davis; John Reynolds, jun., Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumeraries.
 108 *Scilly-Islands*, Joseph Lowthian.
 109 *Helstone*, Walter Lawry, James Jones, sen.
 110 *Hayle*, Richard Moody, Joseph Earnshaw.
 JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS MARTIN, *Financial Secretary*.

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 111 *Exeter*, Corbett Cooke, Edward Ford; Edward Millward, Supernumerary.
Budleigh, *Salterton*, James Akerman; George Gellard, James Ash, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Akerman shall change with the Preachers at Axminster once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day.
 112 *Tiverton*, William B. Fox, Samuel Simmons.
 113 *Taunton*, Thomas Bersey, Samuel Timms; Joseph Lysk, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Timms shall reside at Bridgewater.
 114 *South-Petherton*, John Coates, Henry Daniels.
 115 *Axminster*, Oliver Henwood, John Prior, John Roberts, jun.
 116 *Barnstaple*, John Smith, 3d, William Hayman, George Jagger.
 117 *Bideford*, Thomas Payne, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Barnstaple.
 118 *Dunster*, Henry V Olver, Henry Brown.
 N.B. The Superintendent resides at Wilton.

- 119 *Ashburton*, Elias Thomas, Joshua Wade.
N.B. Brother Wade shall reside at Buckfastleigh.
- 120 *Moreton-Hampstead*, William Rouch, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Ashburton.
N.B. Brother Rouch resides at Oakhampton.
- 121 *Teignmouth*, William Baker, Frederick Sleight; John Symons, Edward Norwood, Supernumeraries.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM B. FOX, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 122 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) Joseph Taylor, Thomas Osborne, Robert Alder, Philip C. Turner; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, William Howarth, Robert James, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
- 123 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) Richard Treffry, sen., Simeon Noall, George B. McDonald; Anthony B. Seckerson, Supernumerary.
- 124 *Kingswood*, Robert Wheeler, Joseph Stinson; John Hodson, Joshua Fielden, Supernumeraries; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School; William P. Burgess, Head Master of the School.
- 125 *Banwell*, John Sydserff, John Mason, sen.; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
- 126 *Stroud*, James Whitworth, John Gordon.
- 127 *Dursley*, Joseph Hunt, Thomas Hayes, Edward Jennings.
- 128 *Downend*, Paul Orchard, Thomas Williams.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Thornbury.
- 129 *Gloucester*, John Geden, John Crowe.
N.B. Brother Crowe resides at Tewkesbury.
- 130 *Cheltenham*, Joseph Collier, George Steward.
- 131 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*), Daniel Hateley, Henry W. Williams.
- 132 *Monmouth*, John Robinson, William Dawson.
- 133 *Abergavenny*, Charles Haime, William Henley.

RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 134 *Bath*, Jacob Stanley, sen., Thomas Edwards, Jacob Stanley, jun.; John Watson, sen., Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
- 135 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*) John Newton, sen., John W. Button.
- 136 *Midsummer-Norton*, Thomas Dowty, James Mowat.
- 137 *Frome*, Thomas Morgan, John Evans.
- 138 *Melksham*, William Sharpe, Robert Colman.
- 139 *Devizes*, James Allen, jun., who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Melksham.
- 140 *Shepton-Mallet*, Nicholas Sibly, John Lewis.
- 141 *Warminster*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change once in five weeks with the Preachers at Frome.
- 142 *Sherborne*, John W. Cloake, Charles Westlake.
- 143 *Weymouth*, William Beal, Francis Collier.
- 144 *Dorchester*, James Oke, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Weymouth.
- 145 *Shaftesbury*, John Wheelhouse, James Catts.
- 146 *Glastonbury*, Daniel Osborne; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Osborne shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

JACOB STANLEY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM BEAL, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 147 *Swansea*, James Blackett, John Nicklin; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
- 148 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Joseph Sanders, Evan Parry.
- 149 *Brecon*, Thomas Arnett, Edward Hanscomb.
- 150 *Cardiff*, John Boyd; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Boyd shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.
- 151 *Carmarthen*, John Bond; Owen Rees, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Bond shall change with the

Preachers at Swansea once in every three months on the Lord's day.

152 *Haverford-West*, John H. Rowe, Aquila Barber.

153 *Pembroke*, John Smith, 1st, Thomas Bellows.

JAMES BLACKETT, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

154 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, William Davies, 1st, Robert Owen, William Rowland.

N.B. Brother Owen resides at Crickhowel.

155 *Cardiff*, David Williams, Robert Jones, Richard Prichard.

156 *Brecon*, Hugh Hughes.

157 *Llandilo*, Morgan Griffith.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly two Sundays in every six weeks, as heretofore.

158 *Carmarthen*, John Williams, 2d, John Lloyd; John Williams, 1st, Supernumerary.

159 *Swansea*, John Davies, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Carmarthen, as heretofore.

160 *Cardigan*, William Evans, Thomas Jones, 2d.

161 *Aberystwith*, Evan Edwards.

162 *Machynleth*, William Hughes.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change regularly two Sundays in every six weeks, as heretofore.

163 *Llanidloes*, David Morgan; Edward Jones, 3d, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN WILLIAMS, 2D, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE NORTH WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

164 *Ruthen and Llangollen*, Thomas Thomas, Owen Jones, John Hughes, jun.

N.B. The Superintendent resides at Llangollen.

165 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Lot Hughes, Humphrey Jones, 1st, Richard Bonner; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.

- N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Llanrwst.
- 166 *Holywell and Mold*, Samuel Davies, Thomas Aubrey, John Bartley.
- N.B. The Preachers of the three preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 167 *Beaumaris*, Evan Hughes, Robert Humphreys, Methuselah Thomas.
- 168 *Carnarvon*, David Evans, Rowland Hughes.
- N.B. Brother Hughes shall devote one fourth of his labours to the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 169 *Pwllheli*, John Jones, 2d.
- N.B. The Preachers of the three preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 170 *Dolgelly*, John L. Richards, Griffith Hughes.
- 171 *Llanfyllin*, William Batten, David Jones.
- N.B. 1. Brother Batten resides at Llanfair.
2. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.

WILLIAM BATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*
DAVID EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 172 *Birmingham*, John Waterhouse, Peter Duncan, Henry Fish, Andrew Aylmer; Thomas Kelk, Samuel P. Woolley, Supernumeraries.
- 173 *West-Bromwich*, Robert Pickering, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.
- 174 *Wednesbury*, John Walmsley, Joshua Marsden, John Slater, Thomas Stokoe; George Southern, Supernumerary.
- 175 *Wolverhampton*, Samuel Sewell, Thomas Hall.
- 176 *Dudley*, William France, Samuel Sugden, James J. Topham.
- 177 *Stourbridge*, William Bird, John Ward, jun.
- 178 *Stourport*, John Knowles, sen., Edward Sumner.
- 179 *Worcester and Bromsgrove*, Samuel Webb, John W. Cotton.
- 180 *Newent and Forest of Dean*, George Pool, William White.
- 181 *Hereford*, Samuel Broadbent, Samuel Fiddian.
- 182 *Evesham*, John Wevill, William Fox, jun.

- 183 *Redditch*, Thomas Graham, sen., John Tindall.
 184 *Coventry*, William Harrison, sen., John G. Wilson.
 185 *Hinckley*, John Bowes, James Laycock.

JOHN WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM FRANCE, *Financial Secretary*.

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 186 *Shrewsbury*, George H. Rowe, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preacher at Whitchurch.
 187 *Madeley*, William Stones, Christopher Newton.
 188 *Wellington*, Richard Wintle, Adam Fletcher.
 189 *Ludlow*, Charles Janion; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Janion shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
 190 *Kington*, Joseph Griffith, Charles Williams.
 191 *Newtown*, Henry Tuck, Joseph Hollis.
 192 *Wrexham*, Edward Jones, 1st, Samuel Dawson; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
 193 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*.) William Wilson, 1st.

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM STONES, *Financial Secretary*.

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 194 *Macclesfield*, Elijah Morgan, Thomas Moss, John Farrar, jun.; John Hughes, Supernumerary.
 195 *Buxton*, William W. Stamp, William H. Taylor; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
 196 *Congleton*, James Miller, John B. Whittingham; George Lowe, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumeraries.
 197 *Nantwich*, Thomas Hill, Hugh Carter.
 198 *Northwich*, James Sykes, James Brooke.
 199 *Burslem*, William Leach, John Brandreth; Joseph Brougham, Supernumerary.
 200 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Daniel Campbell.
 201 *Lane-End*, William Homer, James Corbett.
 N.B. Brother Corbett shall devote one half of his labours to the Newcastle Circuit.
 202 *Stafford*, Joseph Lewis, Samuel Tindall.

203 *Leek*, Richard Smetham, James Smetham, Joseph Hargreaves.

WILLIAM LEACH, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN FARRAR, JUN., *Financial Secretary*.

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

204 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* Jabez Bunting, Samuel Jackson, William B. Stephenson; Thomas Cooper, James Bogie, George Highfield, James Anderson, William Radcliffe, Calverly Riley, Samuel Leigh, Supernumeraries.

205 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* David M'Nicoll, Joseph Hollingworth, John S. Stamp; Benjamin Hiley, Supernumerary.

206 *Liverpool, Welsh*, Edward Anwyl, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.

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.

207 *Chester*, James Shoar, Stephen Kay; Isaac Lilly, Thomas Gee, Supernumeraries.

208 *Denbigh, &c., (English,)* William Wilson, 4th.

209 *Bangor, (English,)* James E. Moulton.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every quarter.

210 *Warrington*, Benjamin Frankland, John Walsh; William Jones, Supernumerary.

211 *St. Helen's and Prescot*, George Robinson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.

212 *Wigan*, Benjamin Wood, Robert Inglis; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.

213 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Joseph Floyd; John S. Pipe, William Henshaw, Supernumeraries.

N.B. Brother Floyd shall change with the Preachers in the Wigan Circuit once in every six weeks on the Lord's day.

214 *Preston*, James Allen, Henry Ranson.

- 215 *Garstang*, Isaac Denison, Thomas S. Monkhouse.
 216 *Lancaster*, Alexander Hume, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Garstang.

JABEZ BUNTING, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 217 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*) John Gaulter, John Hanwell, Jonathan Crowther; Edward Gibbons, Jonathan Barker, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
 218 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*) Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Squance, John Lomas; John Taylor, James Everett, Supernumeraries.
 219 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*) ROBERT NEWTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE:—John Scott, Robert Newstead, John C. Pengelly.
 220 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*) James Gill, William O. Booth, Robert Maxwell; William Powell, Welsh Preacher; William Shelmerdine, William Sutcliffe, Supernumeraries.
 221 *Stockport*, John Hickling, James Bromley, John Bowers.
 222 *New-Mills*, Joseph Jackson, William Allen, Joseph Brown; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
 223 *Ashton-under-Line*, Samuel Crompton, Thomas Hardy, Joseph R. Stephens.
 224 *Oldham*, George Birley, Walter Hussey.
 225 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*.) Joseph Forsyth, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.

THE PRESIDENT, ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District*.

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIII.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 226 *Bolton*, Barnard Slater, Israel Holgate, Benjamin Slack.

- 227 *Rochdale*, William Burt, Charles Cheetham ; Robert Crowther, Supernumerary.
 228 *Burnley*, Richard Heape, Joseph Rayner.
 229 *Bury*, Thomas Hamer, Richard Felvus.
 230 *Blackburn*, Thomas Slugg, Richard Rymer.
 231 *Haslingden*, Joseph Gostick, Samuel Merrill.
 232 *Bacup*, Luke Barlow, Willson Brailsford.
 233 *Colne*, John Jones, 1st, John Bumstead ; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
 234 *Clithero*, James Sugden, William Huddleston.
 235 *Leigh*, William Harrison, jun., who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bolton.

BARNARD SLATER, *Chairman of the District*.
 ISRAEL HOLGATE, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 236 *Halifax*, Abraham E. Farrar, Robert L. Lusher, William M. Bunting ; Joseph Jennings, Supernumerary.
 237 *Huddersfield*, John Hannah, sen., George Cubitt, Edward Walker.
 238 *Holmfirth*, John Simpson, jun., John Straw.
 239 *Sowerby-Bridge*, George Bacon, John Smedley.
 240 *Todmorden*, Peter Prescott, John Farrar, sen., William Sleigh.
 241 *Cleckheaton*, George Thompson, Joseph M'Creery.
 242 *Denby-Dale*, (*near Wakefield*,) Robert Harrison, John E. Coulson.

JOHN HANNAH, SEN., *Chairman of the District*.
 ABRAHAM E. FARRAR, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 243 *Bradford*, William Clegg, Isaac Turton, Thomas Eckersley, John Stephenson ; John White, Isaac Clayton, Supernumeraries.
 244 *Keighley*, William M'Kitrick, William Robson.
 245 *Bingley*, Philip Garrett, John Haigh.
 246 *Shipley*, John Ingham ; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
 247 *Yeadon*, Samuel Wilde, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Shipley.

N.B. Letters should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds.

248 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Richard Tabraham, James Brownell; George Morley, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School.

N.B. 1. Brother Tabraham shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Bradford Preachers.

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.

249 *Skipton*, William Coultas, James Bumstead.

250 *Addingham*, John Phillips, John Killick.

251 *Grassington*, Thomas Pearson, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Pateley-Bridge.

252 *Settle*, Michael Cousin, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

GEORGE MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM CLEGG, *Financial Secretary.*

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XXVI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

253 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) John Anderson, Joseph Fowler, Francis A. West; John Armitage, Supernumerary.

254 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*) Robert Wood, James Methley, Joseph Roberts.

255 *Bramley*, Joseph Meek, Josiah Goodwin, William Hurt.

256 *Wakefield*, John Slack, William Jackson, James Wilson; Charles Gloyne, Supernumerary.

257 *Birstal*, Thomas Preston, William Dalby, Samuel Allen.

258 *Dewsbury*, John Fairbourn, Charles Radcliffe.

259 *Otley*, Joshua Fearnside, Mark Dawes; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

260 *Pateley-Bridge*, William Levell, Daniel Jackson.

261 *Pontefract*, Thomas Eastwood, Amos Learoyd.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 262 *Sheffield, West, (Carver-Street, &c.,)* Richard Reece, Samuel Dunn, John M'Lean; John Ward, sen., William E. Miller, John Brownell, Supernumeraries.
- 263 *Sheffield, East, (Norfolk-Street, &c.,)* John Rigg, Thomas H. Walker, John Rattenbury.
- 264 *Chesterfield,* Thomas Skelton, John Smithson; Thomas Rogerson, sen., Supernumerary.
- 265 *Bakewell,* Joseph Frank, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Bradwell.
- 266 *Bradwell,* John Gill.
- 267 *Rotherham,* William Lord, Robert Jackson; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
- 268 *Doncaster,* William Towers, Abraham Stead, Thomas Armson; Thomas Laycock, Supernumerary.
- 269 *Barnsley,* William Carlton, Alexander Strachan.
- 270 *Retford,* George Wilson, John Wilson; Cuthbert Whiteside, John Burton, Supernumeraries.
- 271 *Worksop,* Robert Mack, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Mansfield.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM TOWERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

- 272 *Derby,* Samuel Hope, John Henley, William Bytheway.
- Ashbourne,* William Arnett, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Derby.
- 273 *Belper,* William Fowler, Samuel Ward; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
- 274 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch,* George Russell, Thomas Newton, James Cheeswright.
- 275 *Burton and Lichfield,* Isaac Woodcock, Thomas Kemshall.
- 276 *Uttoxeter,* Thomas Thompson, Richard Cooper.
- 277 *Cromford,* Thomas Fletcher, Edward Abraham.

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

XXIX.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 278 *Nottingham*, Robert Pilter, Edward Batty, Thomas Harris,
William H. Clarkson.
- 279 *Ilkestone*, John Aslin ; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Aslin shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.
- 280 *Mansfield*, Joseph Brookhouse, William Parker ; Benjamin Millman, Supernumerary.
- 281 *Newark*, Leonard Possnett, Joseph T. Milner.
- 282 *Grantham*, Thomas Cocking, William Blundell ; John Simpson, sen., Thomas Simmonite, Supernumeraries.
- 283 *Leicester*, Abraham Watmough, William Ash ; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 284 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Hodgson, John C. Leppington, jun.
- 285 *Oakham*, Richard Pattisson, Thomas Rogerson, jun.
- 286 *Loughborough*, John Squarebridge, Thomas Savage.
- 287 *Stamford*, Samuel Trueman, John Rossell.
- 288 *Peterborough*, John Brown, jun., John Keightley.

ROBERT PILTER, *Chairman of the District.*

ABRAHAM WATMOUGH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 289 *Lincoln*, William Moulton, Richard Jackson, John B. Moulton.
- 290 *Sleaford*, Ralph Gibson, John Burgess.
- 291 *Market-Raisen*, Thomas Padman, James Waller.
- 292 *Louth*, John Chettle, Isaac Keeling, Ralph R. Keeling ; John C. Leppington, sen., James Hopewell, William Barr, Supernumeraries.
- 293 *Horncastle*, Robert Bryant, Ambrose Freeman.
- 294 *Alford*, James Sydserff, William Wilkinson.
- 295 *Spilsby*, Humphrey Stephenson, David Cornforth, John Nicholson, jun.
- 296 *Boston*, Robert Day, Henry Hickman, Seth Dixon.
- 297 *Spalding*, Roger Moore, Joseph Kipling.

WILLIAM MOULTON, *Chairman of the District.*

ISAAC KEELING, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXI.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 298 *Hull*, John Stephens, John M'Owan, Peter M'Owan, William L. Thornton ; Martin Vaughan, Supernumerary.

N.B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.

- 299 *Beverley*, William Woolsey, John Kirk.
 300 *Howden*, Joseph Burgess, jun., Ninian Barr.
 301 *Driffeld*, William Taylor, Samuel Browne.
 302 *Patrington*, John Nicholson, sen., James Stott.
 303 *Grimsbey*, Francis Derry, Robert Ramm.
 304 *Gainsborough*, Jonathan Williams, Jonathan J. Bates ;
 Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
 305 *Epworth*, John Jackson, John Rogers.
 306 *Snaith*, Benjamin Barrett, William Wears.
 307 *Brigg*, John W. Barritt, John Griffith.
 308 *Barton*, John Piggott, William Horton.

JOHN STEPHENS, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM WOOLSEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 309 *York*, Frederick Calder, Daniel Isaac, Thomas Rowland, William Peterson ; Matthew Mallinson, Supernumerary.
 310 *Tadcaster*, Thomas Garbutt, Thomas Dickin.
 311 *Pocklington*, William Pearson, jun., Richard Greenwood.
 312 *Malton*, John Sedgwick, Joseph Cheesewright.
 313 *Easingwold*, James Jones, jun., James C. Hindson.
 314 *Thirsk*, William Waterhouse, James Burley.
 315 *Ripon*, John Roadhouse, Samuel Thompson.
 316 *Selby*, Joseph Pretty, Benjamin Pearce ; Robert Watkin, Supernumerary.

- 317 *Knaresborough*, Thomas Hickson, William Wilson, 3d.

DANIEL ISAAC, *Chairman of the District.*

FREDERICK CALDER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 318 *Whitby*, Joseph Hutton, Wilkinson Stephenson ; George Holder, Supernumerary.
 319 *Scarborough*, Aaron Floyd, Charles Hawthorn.
 320 *Bridlington*, Benjamin Hudson, William Jewitt, John H. Faull ; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
 321 *Stokesley*, Abraham Crabtree, Joseph Crump ; Philip Hardcastle, sen., William Rennison, Supernumeraries.
 322 *Pickering*, John Mercer, William Scholefield.

AARON FLOYD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 323 *Darlington*, William Smith, Thomas L. Hodgson; James Johnson, Supernumerary.
 324 *Stockton*, George Marsland, Robert Young.
 325 *Barnard-Castle*, Hugh Beech, James Hickson; John Kemp, Supernumerary.
 326 *Middleham*, John Lee, Josiah Hudson.
 327 *Bedale*, Thomas Key, Luke Heywood; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
 328 *Richmond and Reeth*, John Raby, Thomas Short.
 WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXV.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 329 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Valentine Ward, James Heaton, Titus Close; John Hudson, Francis Neal, Supernumeraries.
 330 *Morpeth*, Thomas Jones.
 331 *Gateshead*, John Sumner, John Roberts, sen., Joseph Mortimer; Thomas Ingham, Nathaniel Elliot, Supernumeraries.
 332 *Shields*, Joseph Mann, Robert Heys, Daniel S. Tatham, Thomas Walker, 2d; Duncan M'Allum, Supernumerary.
 333 *Sunderland*, William Bacon, John R. Browne, William Binning, John Bolam; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Bolam is to reside at Houghton-le-Spring.
 334 *Durham*, Richard Ellidge, Hodgson Casson.
 335 *Wolsingham*, John Wright, Richard Allen.
 336 *Hexham*, William Nother, Jesse Pilcher.
 337 *Alstone*, Thomas Catterick, James Lemmon.
 338 *Alnwick*, John Nowell.
 339 *Berwick*, Charles L. Adshead, who shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.
 VALENTINE WARD, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN SUMNER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXVI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 340 *Carlisle*, Robert Bentham, Robert Totherick.
 341 *Whitehaven*, Myles C. Dixon, John Poole, Henry Wilkinson.

- 342 *Appleby*, John Rawson, John Hannah, jun.
 343 *Penrith*, James Fowler, Philip Hardcastle, jun.; Arthur Hutchinson, Supernumerary.
 344 *Wigton*, James Hide, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dumfries.
 345 *Kendal*, William Tranter, John Garrett.
 346 *Ulverstone*, Abel Dernaley, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kendal.
 347 *Dumfries*, George Clarke.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT BENTHAM, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXVII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 348 *Douglas*, Joseph Dunning, William Pemberton.
 349 *Ramsey & Peel*, Thomas Stephenson, John Gick, John Talbot.
 N.B. Brother Gick shall devote one half of his labours to the Douglas Circuit.

JOSEPH DUNNING, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXVIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 350 *Edinburgh*, John P. Haswell, Thomas Dunn.
 351 *Dunbar*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Edinburgh.
 352 *Glasgow*, William Constable, William Illingworth, Robert Dugdale.
 353 *Paisley and Greenock*, John Heap.
 354 *Ayr*, Jonathan Barrowclough.
 N.B. The Preachers of the Paisley and Ayr Circuits shall change once every six weeks, on the Lord's day.

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

XXXIX.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 355 *Aberdeen*, Robert Thompson, Robert Leake; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 356 *Dundee*, Benjamin Clayton.
 357 *Perth*, Edward Nye, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dundee.

- 358 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Robert Nicholson, Thomas Graham, jun.
 359 *Banff and Buckey*, James Kendall, Battinson Kay.
 360 *Inverness*, Andrew Mackintosh.

ROBERT NICHOLSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XL.—THE SHETLAND ISLES.

- 361 *Lerwick*, James Catton, John Knowles, jun.
 362 *Walls and Sandness*, Daniel Shoebottom.
 363 *Northmavin and Delting*, William Ricketts.
 364 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, Robert Mainwaring, John Newton, jun.

N.B. 1. The Preachers in this District shall change with each other under the direction of the Chairman.

2. Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

JAMES CATTON, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Thomas Waugh, William Reilly, Thomas T. N. Hull, Robert Jessop; Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, John Stuart, Archibald Campbell, James M'Kown, Andrew Taylor, Supernumeraries.
 2 *Drogheda*, Robert Bruce, John Howe; William Hamilton, sen., Supernumerary, who shall reside at Dundalk.

- 3 *Wicklow*, George Burrows, John Wiggins; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.

THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 4 *Waterford*, Samuel Wood, William Richey.
 5 *Carlow*, Richard T. Tracey, Robert Huston; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
 6 *Newtownbarry*, John Carey, John Williams; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
 7 *Wexford*, Thomas Loughheed, Samuel Kyle.

SAMUEL WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 8 *Cork and Cove*, Thomas Wade Doolittle, Henry Price; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
 9 *Bandon*, Fossey Tackaberry, Frederick Lemaitre; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
 10 *Skibbereen*, Thomas Ballard, John Saul.
 11 *Tralea*, William Crook.

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

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 12 *Limerick*, William Stewart, John F. Mathews.
 13 *Roscrea*, Andrew Hamilton, John Harrington; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
 14 *Parsonstown and Cloughjordan*, Charles M'Cormick, Samuel Downing; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 15 *Tullamore*, James Johnston, John Hadden; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
 16 *Mountrath*, James Patterson, William Starkie; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.

- 17 *Longford*, George M'Elwain, Joseph Edgerton; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
JOHN HADDEN, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 18 *Sligo*, Robert Masaroon, John Nash.
19 *Castlebar*, Richard Phillips, John Jebb.
20 *Ballina*, John Rogers, James Henry; William M'Connock, Supernumerary.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 21 *Clones*, James Carter, Thomas Meredith.
22 *Castleblaney*, James C. Pratt.
23 *Killesandra*, John Campbell, William G. Campbell.
24 *Boyle*, Archibald Murdoch.
25 *Monaghan*, Henry Deery, Benjamin Bayly; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.

HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 26 *Enniskillen*, John Nesbitt, Henry Gaddis; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
27 *Brookborough*, William Kidd, James Knowlan, late Missionary in New-Brunswick.
28 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Beauchamp, John Byrne.
29 *Irvinestown*, William Douglas, William Finley.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 30 *Londonderry*, Daniel M'Affee, William Cather.
31 *Strabane*, James Lynch; Castor Clements, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Lynch shall change with the young Preacher of the Londonderry Circuit two fortnights in each quarter.
32 *Omagh*, James Rutledge, John C. Irvine; John M'Arthur, Charles M'Cord, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.

JAMES RUTLEDGE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 33 *Belfast*, John Nelson, James B. Gillman, John Greer; Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Supernumeraries.
- 34 *Donaghadee*, Samuel Harpur, Matthew Lanktree, sen.
- 35 *Carrickfergus and Larne*, William Armstrong, Edward Harpur.
- 36 *Colerain*, Matthew Tobias, James Tobias; John Dinnen, Matthew Lanktree, jun., Supernumeraries.
- 37 *Lisburn*, Michael Burrows, John Hill.
- 38 *Antrim*, John Waugh, Abraham Kerr; Alexander Mackay, Supernumerary.

MATTHEW TOBIAS, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 39 *Newry*, Edward Johnston, Claudius Byrne.
- 40 *Dungannon*, James M'Cutchan, Nathaniel Hobart; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
- 41 *Armagh*, John Holmes, Samuel Jones; Alexander Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Lurgan*, William Keys, David Waugh.
- 43 *Moira*, Charles Mayne.
- 44 *Tanderagee*, Edward Hazleton, William Burnside; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.

CHARLES MAYNE, *Chairman of the District.*

 M I S S I O N S.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Edward Cobain, Gideon Ouseley; James Bell, Supernumerary.
- 2 *Youghal and Fermoy*, James Sullivan, William Lupton.
- 3 *Kenmare*, William Mulloy.
- 4 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Arthur Noble.
- 5 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, Henry Lucy.
- 6 *Banagher and Galway*, Robert Bailey, James Hughes.

- 7 *Moat, Co. Westmeath*, James Olliffe.
 8 *Cavan*, William Foote, John Feely.
 9 *Donegal*, William Cornwall, John Armstrong, Robert Bamford.
 10 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, Francis Stephens, William Guard; Francis Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 11 *Newtown-Limavaddy and Aughadowey*, William Hamilton, jun., William Hoey.
 12 *Magherafelt*, John Remmington, James Lamb.
 13 *Ballymena*, John S. Wilson.
 14 *Portaferry and Comber*, Samuel M'Dowell.
 15 *Barony of Lecale*, Robert H. Lindsay.

SWEDEN.

- 16 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 17 *Paris and Lille*, Henry de Jersey, Philip Boucher; John Renier, Assistant Missionary. One is wanted.
 18 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Henry Martin, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Paris, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 19 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Henry Blanc; John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary.

CHARLES COOK, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 20 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule. One is to be sent.
 21 *Malta*, John Keeling.
 22 *Zante and Greece*, Walter Oke Croggon.
 23 *Alexandria*, James Bartholomew.

II. ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 24 *Madras, First*, Robert Carver, Thomas Cryer.
 25 *Madras, Second*, William Longbottom.

- 26 *Bangalore and Seringapatam*, John F. England, Samuel Hardey.
 27 *Negapatam*, Alfred Bourne.
 28 *Calcutta*, Peter Perceval, Thomas Hodson.
 ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

I.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

- 29 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, Daniel J. Gogerly, Robert S. Hardy.
 30 *Negombo and Kornegalle*, Thomas Kilner; John A. Poulier, P. G. de Zelva, Assistant Missionaries.
 31 *Caltura and Pantura*, William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 32 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, John M'Kenny; J. Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Matura and Belligam*, Elijah Toyne; Daniel D. Perera, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Berlapanater, Morua-Corle*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
 BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

- 35 *Jaffna and Point-Pedro*, John George, Ralph Stott; John Hunter, John P. Sanmuggam, Assistant Missionaries.
 36 *Trincomalee*, Joseph Roberts; Solomon Valoopulle, Assistant Missionary.
 37 *Batticaloa*, John Kats, Assistant Missionary.
 JOSEPH ROBERTS, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

- 38 *Sydney*, Joseph Orton; George Erskine, Supernumerary.
 39 *Paramatta*, William Simpson.
 40 *Windsor*, John A. Manton.
 41 *Hobart's Town, (Van Diemen's Land,)* Nathaniel Turner.
 42 *Macquarrie-Harbour, (Van Diemen's Land,)* William Schofield.
 JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 43 *Hokianga*, William White, John Whiteley.
 WILLIAM WHITE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY ISLES DISTRICT.

- 44 *Tonga*, Peter Turner, James Watkin, William Woon.
 45 *Vavou*, William Cross.
 46 *Habai Islands*, John Thomas, John Hobbs.
 47 *Fejee Islands*, Charles Tucker, David Cargill.
 JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 48 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, James Cameron, Edward Cook.
 49 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.
 BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 50 *Graham's Town and Salem*, William Shaw, William J. Shrewsbury, Samuel Young.
 51 *Bathurst and Port-Frances*, James Archbell.

CAFFRELAND.

- 52 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, William Shepstone.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 53 *Mount-Coke, Islambie's Tribe*, William B. Boyce.
 54 *Butterworth, Hintza's Tribe*, John Ayliff.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 55 *Vossanie's Tribe*, Thomas Jenkins.
 56 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 57 *Faku's Tribe*, William Satchell.

BOSCHUANA COUNTRY.

- 58 *Plaat-Berg*, Richard Haddy.
 59 *Bootshnaap*, John Edwards.
 N. B. Brother William J. Davies will receive his appointment from the Chairman.

WILLIAM SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 60 *Sierra-Leone*, William Ritchie, Edward Maer.
 61 *St. Mary's on the River Gambia*, William Moister; Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionary.
 62 *Macarthy's Island*, John Cupidon, Assistant Missionary.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 63 *Antigua*, Abraham Whitehouse, John Felvus, Thomas Jeffery, George Croft.
 64 *Dominica*, James Walton, John Parkes.
 65 *Montserrat*, John Cullingford.
 66 *Nevis*, Henry B. Britten.
 67 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Harrison, William Clough, Robert Hawkins.
 68 *St. Eustatius*, Benjamin Gartside.
 69 *St. Bartholomew's*, Jonathan Cadman.
 70 *St. Martin's*, Matthew Banks.
 71 *Tortola*, James Cox, Edward Fraser.
 72 *Anguilla*, John Hodge.

ABRAHAM WHITEHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 73 *St. Vincent's, Kingston*, John Mortier, Everit Vigis, John Philp.
 74 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Robert H. Crane, Charles Penny.
 75 *Grenada*, John Bridden.
 76 *Trinidad*, John Wood.
 77 *Barbadoes*, Joseph Fletcher, James Rathbone.
 78 *Tobago*, William Fidler.

- 79 *Demerara*, Moses Rayner, Richard Hornabrook, Edward Grieves, Joseph Biggs.
N.B. The brethren Grieves and Biggs shall reside at Mahaica, and change occasionally with the other Preachers.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 80 *Kingston, North*, Thomas Pennock, William Crookes. One is wanted.
81 *Kingston, South*, Isaac Whitehouse, Thomas Burrows.
82 *Spanish-Town*, John Corlett, John Walters.
83 *Morant-Bay and Bath*, Thomas Murray, Peter Samuel.
84 *Grateful-Hill*, William Wedlock.
85 *Stoney-Hill*, John Greenwood.
86 *Montego-Bay*, Henry Bleby. One is requested.
87 *Falmouth*, Daniel Barr.
88 *St. Ann's*, David Kerr, William Wood.
89 *Port-Antonio*, James Rowden, Charles Wilcox.
90 *Lucea and Savannah-le-Mar*, Timothy Curtis.
91 *Oracabessa*, One is wanted.
92 *Santa-Cruz Mountains and Black-River*, One is wanted.
93 *Belize, Honduras-Bay*, James Edney.
94 *Mosquito-Shore*, James Pilley.

THOMAS PENNOCK, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 95 *New-Providence*, Theophilus Pugh, Joseph Talbot.
96 *Eleuthera*, To be visited occasionally by brother Talbot, under the direction of his Superintendent.
97 *Harbour-Island*, George Beard.
98 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.
99 *Turk's Island*, James Horne.
100 *Bermuda*, John Crofts, Jonathan Edmondson, jun.

JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—HAYTI.

- 101 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
102 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

I.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

- 103 *Quebec*, John Hick ; Richard Pope, Supernumerary.

- 104 *Montreal*, William Squire.
 105 *Kingston*, John P. Hetherington.
 106 *York*, John Barry.
 107 *St. Clair*, Thomas Turner.
 108 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor*, Matthew Lang.
 109 *Stanstead*, George Newlove.
 110 *Shefford*, William E. Shenstone.
 111 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, James Booth.
 112 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested.
 113 *Three-Rivers*, Ingham Sutcliffe; James Knowlan, Supernumerary.
 114 *Lennoxville, Compton, Hatley, and Barnston*, One is requested.
 115 *Melbourne and the Indian Settlement in the Neighbourhood*, One is requested.

II.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 116 *Halifax*, Richard Knight, Matthew Richey, Thomas Crosthwaite; William Black, Supernumerary.
 117 *Lunenburgh*, Henry Pope.
 118 *Liverpool*, William Dowson.
 119 *Barrington*, William Webb.
 120 *Yarmouth*, One is requested.
 121 *Horton*, John Snowball.
 122 *Windsor*, Stephen Bamford.
 123 *Newport*, William Temple; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 124 *Shubenacadie*, Thomas Taylor.
 125 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, George Miller.
 126 *Wallace*, Thomas H. Davies.
 127 *River-John*, One is wanted.
 128 *Guysborough*, Matthew Cranswick.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 129 *Charlotte-Town and Murray-Harbour*, William Croscombe.
 130 *Tryon and Bedeque*, William Smith.

CAPE BRETON.

- 131 *Sydney*, John Marshall.
 132 *Ship-Harbour*, William M'Donald.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 133 *St. John's*, Sampson Busby, William Smithson. One is requested.
- 134 *Fredericton*, Enoch Wood.
- 135 *Sheffield*, William Murray.
- 136 *St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's*, John B. Strong, Alexander W. M'Leod.
- 137 *Westmoreland*, Michael Pickles. One is requested.
- 138 *Petitcodiac*, Richardson Douglass.
- 139 *Sussex-Vale*, George Johnson.
- 140 *Annapolis and Digby*, Arthur M'Nutt.
- 141 *Bridgetown*, Richard Williams.
- 142 *Miramichi*, Albert Desbrisay, Henry Daniel.
- 143 *Hopewell*, One is requested.
- 144 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Samuel Joll.
- 145 *Grand-Manan*, One is requested.
- 146 *Bathurst*, Joseph F. Bent.

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

IV.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 147 *St. John's*, John Haigh.
- 148 *Harbour-Grace*, John Tomkins.
- 149 *Carbonear*, James G. Hennigar.
- 150 *Blackhead*, William Wilson.
- 151 *Western-Bay*, Richard Shepherd.
- 152 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Adam Nightingale.
- 153 *Port-de-Grave*, John Pickavant.
- 154 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, George Ellidge.
- 155 *Trinity-Bay*, William Faulkner.
- 156 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Ellis.
- 157 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Thomas Angwin.
- 158 *Burin*, John Smithies.
- 159 *Hant's-Harbour*, Charles Bates.

JOHN PICKAVANT, *Chairman of the District.*

Henry D. Lowe, and William Box, will receive appointments from the President.

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.

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 . . .	2293	Yarmouth	542
Welsh Society	78	Lowestoff	429
Second London	2100	Framlingham	412
Third London	1811	Diss	560
Fourth London	1129	New-Buckenham	403
Fifth London	997	Bury St. Edmund's	282
Sixth London	1830	Holt	600
Croydon	74	LYNN	636
Deptford	944	Swaffham	490
Hammersmith	380	Downham	253
Leyton	105	Walsingham	642
Bishop-Stortford	116	Wisbeach	414
Windsor	177	Thetford	610
Chelmsford	266	Ely	254
Colchester	441	Chatteris	223
Manningtree	663	Cambridge	236
Ipswich	501	OXFORD	490
Hastings	221	High-Wycomb	430
Sevenoaks	450	Witney	470
Lewes	272	Banbury	610
Brighthelmstone	431	Newbury	600
BEDFORD	742	Reading	254
St. Alban's	209	Hungerford	420
Huntingdon	389	Watlington	247
St. Neot's	240	Aylesbury	332
Biggleswade	377	Brackley	480
Leighton-Buzzard	732	Chipping-Norton	303
Luton	724	Swindon	94
ROCHESTER	1165	Wantage	165
Canterbury	623	NORTHAMPTON	590
Gravesend	225	Towcester	300
Sheerness	309	Daventry	420
Margate	561	Newport-Pagnell	280
Dover	460	Higham-Ferrers	312
Deal	208	Wellingborough	270
Rye	303	Kettering	220
Tenterden	562	Market-Harborough	202
Sandhurst	366	PORTSMOUTH	800
Maidstone	522	Gosport	205
NORWICH	1225	Petersfield	115
Bungay	204	Salisbury	823
North-Walsham	624	Poole	595

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Isle of Wight	500	Kingswood	900
Southampton	441	Banwell	430
Andover	210	Stroud	420
Chichester	157	Dursley	527
GUERNSEY, { English	380	Downend	456
{ French	805	Gloucester	458
Alderney	60	Cheltenham	318
Jersey, { English	260	Newport	350
{ French	915	Monmouth	394
DEVONPORT	862	Abergavenny	440
Plymouth	633	BATH	1136
Launceston	692	Bradford	650
Holdsworthy	632	Midsummer-Norton	1196
Liskeard	972	Frome	613
Tavistock	450	Melksham	432
Camelford	568	Devizes	114
Kingsbridge	140	Shepton-Mallet	685
Brixham	180	Warminster	215
REDRUTH	1479	Sherborne	355
Camborne	2356	Weymouth	384
Falmouth	693	Dorchester	276
Truro	1420	Shaftesbury	716
Gwennap	955	Glastonbury	177
St. Agnes	1058	SWANSEA	292
St. Austle	1115	Merthyr-Tydvill	494
St. Mawes	250	Brecon	270
Bodmin	840	Cardiff	203
Penzance	3184	Carmarthen	128
Scilly Islands	80	Haverford-West	380
Helstone	1251	Pembroke	271
Hayle	1335	MERTHYR-TYDVILL	710
EXETER	353	Cardiff	532
Salterton	54	Brecon	159
Tiverton	290	Llandilo	240
Taunton	366	Carmarthen	322
South-Petherton	310	Swansea	161
Axminster	300	Cardigan	439
Barnstaple	387	Aberystwith	293
Bideford	361	Machynleth	290
Dunster	212	Llanidloes	460
Ashburton	394	RUTHIN, &c.	669
Moreton-Hampstead	82	Denbigh, &c.	712
Teignmouth	239	Holywell, &c.	1124
BRISTOL, North	1759	Beaumaris	617
Bristol, South	1102	Carnarvon	418

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Pwllheli	155	Preston	873
Dolgelly	590	Garstang	303
Llanfyllin	560	Lancaster	404
BIRMINGHAM	1919	FIRST MANCHESTER	1838
West-Bromwich	296	Second Manchester	1387
Wednesbury	1525	Third Manchester	1733
Wolverhampton	660	Fourth Manchester	1894
Dudley	1790	Manchester, Welsh	124
Stourbridge	728	Stockport	1320
Stourport	592	New-Mills	972
Worcester	532	Ashton-under-Line	1103
Newent, &c.	234	Oldham	891
Hereford	295	Delph	243
Evesham	330	BOLTON	1549
Redditch	475	Rochdale	1547
Bromsgrove	105	Burnley	843
Coventry	460	Bury	700
Hinckley	550	Blackburn	674
SHREWSBURY	300	Haslingden	507
Madeley	878	Bacup	768
Wellington	695	Colne	868
Ludlow	417	Clithero	541
Kington	390	Leigh	280
Newtown	472	HALIFAX	1700
Wrexham	504	Huddersfield	1614
Whitchurch	250	Holmfirth	597
MACCLESFIELD	1725	Sowerby-Bridge	925
Buxton	421	Todmorden	1700
Congleton	700	Cleckheaton	738
Nantwich	797	Denby-Dale	546
Northwich	1061	BRADFORD	2616
Burslem	1530	Keighley	1339
Newcastle-under-Line	564	Bingley	908
Lane-End	440	Shipley	448
Stafford	285	Yeadon	580
Leek	885	Woodhouse-Grove	330
LIVERPOOL, North	1562	Skipton	615
Ditto, South	2046	Addingham	622
Ditto, Welsh	457	Grassington	218
Chester	776	Settle	294
Bangor	58	LEEDS, East	3076
Warrington	900	Ditto, West	2550
St. Helen's	208	Bramley	1799
Wigan	352	Wakefield	1304
Ormskirk, &c.	203	Birstal	1410

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Dewsbury	1145	Grimsby	831
Otley	708	Gainsborough	920
Pateley-Bridge	708	Epworth	484
Pontefract	1146	Snaith	582
SHEFFIELD, West	1580	Brigg	561
Sheffield, East	1856	Barton	669
Chesterfield	657	YORK	1780
Bakewell	380	Tadcaster	720
Bradwell	400	Pocklington	720
Rotherham	1194	Malton	770
Doncaster	1274	Easingwold	790
Barnsley	607	Thirsk	670
Retford	890	Ripon	550
Worksop	352	Selby	770
DERBY	1342	Knaresborough	750
Belper	1027	WHITBY	877
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	958	Scarborough	855
Burton, &c.	546	Bridlington	820
Uttoxeter	551	Stokesley	450
Cromford	567	Pickering	644
NOTTINGHAM	2981	DARLINGTON	1028
Ilkestone	814	Stockton	669
Mansfield	858	Barnard-Castle	1186
Newark	1278	Middleham	538
Grantham	1013	Bedale	569
Leicester	914	Richmond, &c.	616
Melton-Mowbray	676	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	1872
Oakham	373	Morpeth	88
Loughborough	1430	Gateshead	1719
Stamford	312	North and South Shields	2111
Peterborough	432	Sunderland	2470
LINCOLN	1620	Durham	1249
Sleaford	800	Wolsingham	774
Market-Raisen	726	Hexham	638
Louth	1643	Alstone	846
Horncastle	850	Alnwick	118
Alford	610	Berwick	53
Spilsby	863	CARLISLE	855
Boston	903	Whitehaven	755
Spalding	496	Appleby	406
HULL	2435	Penrith	420
Beverley	444	Wigton	149
Howden	665	Kendal	560
Driffield	556	Ulverstone	130
Patrington	560	Dumfries	55

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DOUGLAS	1140	Perth	149
Ramsey, &c.	1385	Arbroath, &c.	79
EDINBURGH	575	Banff, &c.	91
Dunbar	21	Inverness	54
Glasgow	852	LERWICK	574
Paisley, &c.	156	Walls and Sandness	376
Ayr	197	Northmavin, &c.	155
ABERDEEN	363	Yell, &c.	308
Dundee	137		

	<i>Nos.</i>
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	256,272
Ditto, as reported last year	249,119
By error in the return from Beaumaris Circuit	600
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Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN last year	249,719
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Increase in GREAT BRITAIN	6,553
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Number of Members in IRELAND this year	22,899
Ditto, last year	22,470
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Increase in IRELAND	429
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The Numbers in Society at the different stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES (not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows; viz.,—

EUROPE.

STOCKHOLM	-	-	-	-	-	27
WEINENDEN (Germany)	-	-	-	-	-	110
FRANCE						
Paris, Calvados, L'Orne, La Manche, and the South of France	-	-	-	-	-	111
GIBRALTAR	-	-	-	-	-	110
MALTA	-	-	-	-	-	30
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Total in Europe (being an increase of 73)	-	-	-	-	-	388
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ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Madras District.</i>	
Madras - - - - -	164
Bangalore - - - - -	124
Negapatam - - - - -	26

CEYLON.

<i>The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>	
Colombo and Colpetty - - - - -	120
Negombo and Kornegalle - - - - -	136
Caltura and Pantura - - - - -	92
Galle and Amlangoddy - - - - -	44
Matura and Belligam - - - - -	120

<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>	
Jaffna and Point-Pedro - - - - -	110
Trincomalee - - - - -	26
Batticaloa - - - - -	22

Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 4)	984
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SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

<i>The New-South-Wales District.</i>	
Sydney - - - - -	60
Paramatta - - - - -	42
Windsor - - - - -	24
Hobart-Town - - - - -	46
Macquarrie-Harbour - - - - -	12

<i>The New-Zealand District.</i>	
Hokianga - - - - -	7

<i>The Friendly Isles District.</i>	
Tongataboo - - - - -	551
Vavou - - - - -	50
Habais - - - - -	100

Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 156)	892
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AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Cape District.</i>	
Cape-Town - - - - -	53
Simon's-Town - - - - -	25
Little Namacqualand - - - - -	90
<i>The Albany District.</i>	
Graham's-Town - - - - -	250
Salem - - - - -	112
Wesleyville, Caffreland - - - - -	47
Mount-Coke, ditto - - - - -	15
Butterworth, ditto - - - - -	17
Vossanie's Tribe, ditto - - - - -	11
Morley, ditto - - - - -	24
Faku's Tribe, ditto - - - - -	5
Plaatberg, Boschuanas - - - - -	50
Bootschnaap, ditto - - - - -	42
Total in South Africa (being an increase of 163)	<u>741</u>

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - - -	316
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - - -	61
Total in West Africa (being an increase of 22)	<u>377</u>

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

	<i>Free.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua - - - - -	507	2293	2800
Dominica - - - - -	281	614	895
Montserrat - - - - -	123	157	280
Nevis - - - - -	169	660	829
St. Christopher's - - - - -	829	2785	3614
St. Eustatius - - - - -	142	240	382
St. Bartholomew's - - - - -	204	72	276

1832.

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	<i>Free.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
St. Martin's - - -	84	300	384
Tortola - - -	446	1433	1879
Anguilla - - -	231	351	582
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Total in the Antigua District - - - -	3016	8905	11,921
Last year - - - -	3043	9314	12,357
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Decrease - - - -	27	409	436
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The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingstown -	239	1387	1626
Ditto, Biabou - -	14	1458	1472
Grenada - - -	184	168	352
Trinidad - - -	109	46	155
Barbadoes - - -	174	89	263
Tobago - - -	45	35	80
Demerara - - -	349	2241	2590
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Total in the St. Vincent's District - - - -	1114	5424	6538
Last year - - - -	1074	5972	7046
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Increase - - - -	40	Decr. 548	508
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The Jamaica District.

Kingston, North - -	1440	1338	2778
Kingston, South - -	587	1131	1709
Spanish-Town - - -	389	331	720
Morant-Bay and Bath -	122	2137	2259
Grateful-Hill - - -	204	531	735
Stoney-Hill - - -	53	204	257
Montego-Bay - - -	207	883	1090
Falmouth - - -	139	821	960
St. Ann's-Bay and Bellemont - - - -	143	1356	1499
Port-Antonio and Manchi-oneal - - - -	175	569	744
Lucea and Savannah-la-Mar - - - -	22	62	84
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	<i>Free.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Total in the Jamaica District	3472	9363	12,835
Last year - - -	3182	8843	12,025
Increase - - -	290	520	810
<i>Honduras-Bay</i> (being an increase of 17) - - -	46	7	53
<i>The Bahama District.</i>			
New-Providence - - -	277	94	371
Eleuthera - - -	246	56	302
Harbour-Island and Abaco	361	114	475
Turk's-Island - - -	62	31	93
Bermuda - - -	217	120	337
Total in the Bahama District	1163	415	1578
Last year - - -	1103	365	1468
Increase - - -	60	50	110
<i>Port-au-Prince, Hayti,</i>	89		89
Total Number in the West			
Indies - - -	8900	24,114	33,014
Last year - - -	8522	24,499	33,021
Decrease - - -			7

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Canada District.

Quebec - - -	Nos. 220	Three-Rivers - - -	Nos. 33
Montreal - - -	187	Melbourne - - -	70
Kingston - - -	63		
St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor - - -	372	Total in the Canada District - - -	1488
Stanstead and Barnston - - -	215	Last year - - -	1535
Shefford - - -	100	Decrease - - -	47
Odell-Town - - -	228		

The Nova-Scotia District.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Halifax - - -	600	Charlotte-Town, Prince	
Lunenburg - - -	74	Edward's Island -	167
Liverpool - - -	160	Murray-Harbour, ditto	56
Barrington - - -	125	Bedeque, ditto - -	305
Yarmouth - - -	25	Sydney, Cape-Breton	91
Horton - - -	107	Ship-Harbour, ditto -	25
Windsor - - -	80		<hr/>
Newport - - -	62	Total in the Nova-	
Shubenacadie - - -	92	Scotia District -	2415
Parrsborough - - -	125	Last year - -	1924
Wallace - - -	157		<hr/>
River-John - - -	30	Increase - -	491
Guysborough - - -	134		<hr/>

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - - -	424	Bathurst - - -	36
Fredericton and Sheffield	208	St. Andrew's - - -	28
St. Stephen's and St.			<hr/>
David's - - -	106	Total in the New-	
Westmoreland - - -	220	Brunswick District	1620
Petitcodiac - - -	153	Last year - -	1451
Annapolis and Digby	280		<hr/>
Miramichi - - -	49	Increase - -	169
Sussex-Vale - - -	116		<hr/>

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's - - -	200	Burin - - -	68
Harbour-Grace - - -	108	Hant's-Harbour - - -	90
Carbonear - - -	320		<hr/>
Black-Head and Western-		Total in the New-	
Bay - - -	551	foundland District	1940
Island-Cove and Perlican	176	Last Year - -	1858
Port-de-Grave - - -	73		<hr/>
Brigus - - -	61	Increase - -	82
Trinity-Harbour - - -	63		<hr/>
Bonavista and Catalina	174		
Grand-Bank and Fortune-			
Bay - - -	56		
Total Number in British North America			7453
Last year - - -			6758
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Increase - - -			695
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

	Nos.
In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta - - - - -	388
In Continental India and Ceylon - - - - -	984
In New-South-Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zea- land, and the Friendly Isles - - - - -	892
In Africa - - - - -	1118
In the West Indies - - - - -	33,014
In British North-America - - - - -	7453
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Total number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - - - - -	43,849
Last year - - - - -	42,743
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Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations - -	1106
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The Number of Members under the care of the several
Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as
reported in their Minutes for 1831, is,

Whites - - - - -	437,024	
Coloured and Blacks - - - - -	71,589	
Indians - - - - -	4,501	
Total - - - - -	<hr/>	513,114
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Increase in the United States - - - - -	-	<hr/> 37,114 <hr/>

The Number of Members under the care of the ME-
THODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Canada is, 12,563;
being an increase, during the year, of 1215.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain - - - - -	256,272
Ditto in Ireland - - - - -	22,899
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - - -	43,849
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences - - - - -	323,020
Under the care of the American Conferences - - - - -	513,114
Under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada - - - - -	12,563
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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	-	-	848,697
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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	-	-	754
Supernumerary and Superannuated	-	-	129
			883

In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	-	-	85
Missionaries	-	-	24
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	38
			147

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)	-	-	187
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	5
			192

In the American Connexion in 1831,

Regular Preachers in Circuits and Missionaries to the Indians	-	-	1876
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	134
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<i>In the Canada Connexion</i>	-	-	65
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Total throughout the world	-	-	3297
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Cork, on the first Thursday in July, 1833 ?

A. Our PRESIDENT, ROBERT NEWTON ; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. DR. ADAM CLARKE, and brother JOHN JAMES, one of the General Secretaries of our Missions, 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 time and place as he shall appoint. Brother VALENTINE WARD is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. Brother RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., and brother JABEZ BUNTING, are desired to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District, to be held at Carmarthen, in the spring of 1833. The PRESIDENT is requested to attend the North-Wales District-Meeting, to be held at Amlwch, at the same period of the year. Brother JOHN GAULTER is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT. 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.

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* ;
 James Brown, Esq., *ditto* ;
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John Hallam, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 Robert Champion, Esq., *Whitby* ;
 William Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Mr. John Daglish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;

John Dyson, Esq., *Huddersfield* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Preston* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Francis Marris, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 John Marsden, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Mr. William Morley, *Doncaster* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge* ;
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln* ;
 John Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Elijah Waring, Esq., *Neath* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B. MR. MASON is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*), at No. 14, *City 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 late General Committee, for their very faithful and able direction of the affairs of the Missions during the past year.

2. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; *viz.*, The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, *viz.*,—

The Rev. William Atherton,
 ————— John Beecham,
 ————— Alexander Bell,
 ————— Dr. Adam Clarke,
 ————— James Dixon,
 ————— Joseph Entwisle, sen.,
 ————— Thomas Galland, M.A.,
 ————— Thomas Jackson,

The Rev. John James,
 ————— Theophilus Lessey,
 ————— John Mason,
 ————— George Marsden,
 ————— William Naylor,
 ————— Thomas Stanley,
 ————— William Toase,
 ————— Richard Watson;

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

George Bowes, Esq.,
 James Brown, Esq.,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
 Mr. F. Calder,
 John Carr, Esq.,
 John S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Mr. Thomas Frid,
 Mr. James Hoby,

James Hunter, Esq.,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Thomas Marriott, Esq.,
 Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
 Mr. W. F. Pocock,
 T. F. Rance, Esq.,
 Richard Smith, Esq.,
 Mr. Robert Woodroffe;

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. John Bowers, *Stockport*;
 ————— Jabez Bunting, *Liverpool*;
 ————— Daniel Isaac, *Fork*;
 ————— George Morley, *Woodhouse-Grove*;
 ————— Richard Reece, *Sheffield*;
 ————— John Stephens, *Hull*;
 ————— Joseph Taylor, *Bristol*;
 ————— Robert Wood, *Leeds*;

G. B. Browne, Esq., *Halifax*;
 Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;
 William Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
 George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool*;
 Thomas Jerram, Esq., *Nottingham*;
 Isaac Orchard, Esq., *Bath*;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*;
 Mr. James Wood, *Bristol*.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ., and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, 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 ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D., the REV. JOHN JAMES, and the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries to our Missions during the past

year ; and also to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, Honorary Secretary to our Missions, for his important services.

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, during the ensuing year ; so that such Meetings may be held wherever practicable, and at the least possible expense ; and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be admitted to the District-Meetings when such arrangements are under consideration. It is also recommended, that a Quarterly Meeting of each District Auxiliary Missionary Committee may 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 Manchester, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 23d, 1833, according to the seventeenth article of "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society," *viz.*, Henry Moore, James Gill, John Gaulter, John Burdsall, David M'Nicoll, Jacob Stanley, sen., Valentine Ward, John Hickling, Richard Waddy ; Mr. Finney Johnson, Mr. James Wilde, John Marsden, Esq., and Mr. Worsley, of Manchester ; Mr. Samuel Healey, of Liverpool ; James Heald, Esq., of Stockport ; Mr. Alexander Suter, of Halifax ; Peter Rothwell, Esq., of Bolton ; and Richard Bealey, Esq., of Bury.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE for KINGSWOOD SCHOOL for the ensuing year ?

A. Richard Treffry, sen., Chairman ; Robert Smith, Local Treasurer ; Philip C. Turner, Secretary ; James Wood, William P. Burgess, Thomas Osborne, George B. M'Donald, Thomas Edwards, Robert Wheeler, Joseph Stinson, Thomas Williams, Jacob Stanley, Joseph Taylor, Robert Alder, Simeon Noall ; with Messrs. John Hall, Thomas Exley, James Wood, jun., John Irving, Thomas Wright, John W. Hall, Thomas Harris, and Thomas Exley, of Bristol ; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE for WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL for the ensuing year ?

A. Isaac Turton, Chairman ; George Morley, Local Treasurer ; John Anderson, Secretary ; Robert Wood, Joseph Fowler, James Methley, Richard Tabraham, Samuel Wilde, Joseph Meek, William Clegg, John Slack, Josiah Goodwin, Philip Garrett, John Hannah, sen., Abraham E. Farrar ; with Messrs. Calvert,

Beaumont, and Blackburn, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, Burton, and Musgrave, of Leeds; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; and Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

Q. XIV. Who are appointed to act during the year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURERS and SECRETARY for the School-Fund?

A. Edmund Grindrod and John Scott are the Treasurers, and Abraham E. Farrar is the Secretary.

Q. XV. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Entwisle, sen., Lessey, R. Waddy, J. Waterhouse, G. Marsden, John James, Thomas Stanley, John Stephens, Leech, S. Warren, Reece, Hickling, Burdsall, J. Davis, T. Jackson, Val. Ward, Watson, Galland, and such members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the AFFAIRS OF OUR SCHOOLS?

A. 1. 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.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, REV. MESSRS. GRINDROD and SCOTT, 3, *Grosvenor-Street, Charlton-Row, Manchester,*) and to no other persons. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

3. The Treasurers' Accounts shall be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund; which extract he shall send to the Treasurers before the above-men-

tioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Theophilus Lessey and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. A. E. Farrar, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors and Governesses, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns of the Schools, during the past year.

5. If any Preacher shall remove a son from either of the Schools during the year on account of sickness, the claim which he may advance upon the Fund, in consequence of such a removal, shall be examined by the Local Committee of the School, and reported to the General Committee at the Conference; and the sum which it may be thought proper to allow shall be recommended to the Conference by that Committee.

6. The Conference returns its grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
William Dyson, Esq., Howden	100	0	0
Richard Walker, Esq., Stockton	50	0	0
Ladies at Newcastle and Gateshead, by Mrs. Heaton.	50	0	4
A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood	50	0	0
Isaac Crowther, Esq., Morley	30	0	0
Mrs. Ingle, Ashby-de-la-Zouch	8	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
S. Parker, Esq., Sheffield	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	4	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the AFFAIRS OF OUR BOOK-ROOM?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN BICKNELL is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of Canterbury, 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. JOHN BICKNELL is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for

this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Sutcliffe, Bunting, Stephens, Reece, Joseph Taylor, John Anderson, Leach, V. Ward, R. Martin, Barker, Abraham E. Farrar, Buckley, Burdsall, Turton, Hannah, R. Wood, Waddy, Grindrod, Jacob Stanley, sen., B. Slater, Lessey, S. Jackson, Warren, France, J. Slack, Treffry, Morley, W. Moulton, J. Hickling, J. Gill, J. Sumner, J. Waterhouse, J. Davis, Pilter, Rigg, Scott, W. Smith, Ingle, Hope, W. P. Burgess, M'Nicoll, Isaac Keeling, Jonathan Crowther, W. Evans, H. Hughes, W. Batten, and the Irish Representatives.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are given to our Editor, the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for his faithful and valuable services during the past year; and he is earnestly and affectionately requested to continue his services in that important office.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are given to the Book-Committee for their diligent attention to the affairs of our Book-Room during the past year.

7. The Conference, having heard with great satisfaction the report of the Book-Steward, as to the state of the Book-Room, present their most cordial thanks to him, for the indefatigable attention and the great ability with which he has discharged the duties of his office; and especially as the past year has, from various circumstances, been one of peculiar exertion.

8. The most cordial thanks of the Conference are justly due, and are hereby affectionately tendered, to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, for his eminently liberal and disinterested conduct, in having presented to the Connexion the copyright of several of his highly valuable and important works, viz., his "Theological Institutes," "Life of Mr. Wesley," "Biblical Dictionary," and "Observations on Southey's Life of Wesley;" and this resolution shall be inserted in the printed Minutes of Conference.

9. The thanks of the Conference are given to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his services during the past year, as Editor of the Child's Magazine.

10. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the Executrix of the late Mr. Thomas Gimson, of the Hinckley Circuit, for a legacy of Ten Pounds to the Wesleyan Tract-Society.

11. As it appears that in a few of the Circuits the Supplement to our Hymn-Book has not yet been introduced, it is the judgment of the Conference that its adoption in our public worship

ought to be universal, as greatly tending to the spiritual edification of our people: it is therefore directed that the Supplement be used with the large Hymn-Book in all our chapels.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVIII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt on the recommendation of the CHAPEL-FUND Committee?

A. 1. Various plans for affording speedy relief to the Trustees of embarrassed chapels having been laid before the said Committee, the following Resolutions were *unanimously* adopted by them, and strongly recommended to the sanction of the Conference.

RESOLUTION I.

Moved by WILLIAM COMER, ESQ., of Liverpool. Seconded by JAMES WOOD, ESQ., of Manchester.

That this Meeting contemplates with gratitude and pleasure the beneficial operation of the Chapel-Fund, instituted in the year 1818, by which £40,000 have been distributed in 2,809 *Annual Grants*, among the Trustees of embarrassed chapels, towards *deficiencies of interest*; and nearly £20,000 appropriated as *Final Grants*, to meet upwards of £31,000 raised by the Trustees and their friends; debts to the amount of £51,000 being thereby extinguished: and that it observes, with approbation, the salutary restrictions of the *Chapel-Building Committee*, in consequence of which *very few* chapels, erected since its establishment, have been involved in difficulties, and even those few chiefly through unavoidable contingencies. It also recommends that increasing vigilance and caution be used to prevent any future imprudent erections; and that, the more effectually to secure this object, the sanction of either the *Financial District-Meeting* in *September*, or of the *Annual District-Meeting* in *May*, shall, in all cases, be first obtained; and the occasional substitution of the sanction of *three Superintendents* be henceforth discontinued.

RESOLUTION II.

Moved by THOMAS FARMER, ESQ., of London. Seconded by THOMAS SANDS, ESQ., of Liverpool.

That, notwithstanding the extensive relief already afforded, the pressure of debt and difficulty upon many excellent Trustees has become so distressing as to require further, prompt, and effectual help; and that, as the experience of every succeeding year furnishes additional proof that this can *only* be given by the reduc-

tion of the *principal* of their *trust-debts*, it is deemed highly expedient to carry into *very extended effect* the plan of the *Chapel-Loan Fund*, which has proved so eminently successful; and that, therefore, the sum of £40,000, or upwards, if necessary, be forthwith raised *by loan*.

RESOLUTION III.

Moved by Mr. JAMES MUSGRAVE, of Leeds. Seconded by G. R. CHAPPELL, Esq., of Manchester.

That extensive application be made to such Trustees as may have the ability and inclination to co-operate in the execution of this plan, to furnish loans of, at least, *one hundred pounds* for *each* of their chapels; in the hope that, by this means, a sufficient sum will be obtained; which shall be repaid by yearly instalments of ten per cent., with interest, at the rate of *four per cent.* per annum, from the Chapel-Fund.

RESOLUTION IV.

Moved by Mr. JOHN MATTHISON, of Liverpool. Seconded by Mr. JOSHUA REA, of Manchester.

That, judging from the proportions raised by Trustees, to meet former *final grants*, as stated in the *first* Resolution, it is confidently hoped, that a similar, or even a still more favourable ratio, will, *on an average*, be raised by the Trustees whose circumstances may compel them to solicit such help; and that the further sum of £60,000 will thus be furnished, to meet the £40,000 proposed to be borrowed; and those Trustees are hereby urgently requested to prepare their proposals for relief, and to present them, as they will be afterwards directed by letter, at their earliest subsequent convenience.

RESOLUTION V.

Moved by THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., of London. Seconded by GEORGE HEALD, Esq., of Liverpool.

That, in addition to the appointment of the usual Chapel-Fund Committee, the Conference be respectfully requested to appoint, for this year, a *Provisional Committee*, consisting of a considerable number of Preachers and of influential Trustees, from various Circuits in the Manchester, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Nottingham, Sheffield, York, Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, and Bolton Districts, to meet in the vestry of Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester, at ten o'clock on the first Wednesday in October, for the purpose of

arranging the details of those measures by which the preceding Resolutions may be most speedily and generally carried into effect.

RESOLUTION VI.

Moved by MR. MICHAEL ASHTON, of Liverpool. Seconded by MR. OSBORN, of Rochester.

That the Conference be further requested to authorize the said Provisional Committee to nominate a Sub-Committee of Preachers and Trustees, who, in conjunction with such members of the regular Chapel-Fund Committee as can conveniently attend, shall meet at Manchester, Leeds, or Liverpool, once a month, until the time of the next Conference, for the purpose of expediting the operation of this plan, by receiving forthwith loans from Trustees, or others, who may be willing to render such assistance; and of considering and deciding on all applications for relief from chapels which need immediate help by a Final Grant. And that the said Sub-Committee be considered as additional members of the General Chapel-Fund Committee, during the time of the next Conference.

2. In pursuance of the above Resolutions, which the Conference unanimously sanctions, the Rev. Robert Wood is directed to address a Circular Letter to the Preachers and Trustees whose names have been recommended by the Chapel-Fund Committee, or members of the Provisional Committee appointed by the *fifth* of the preceding Resolutions; and, in the name of the Conference, earnestly to request their attendance and co-operation.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. William Naylor, the General Treasurers, for their valuable services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to those offices for the year ensuing, in conjunction with two others, who shall be chosen by the Provisional Committee in Manchester.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Wood, the General Secretary, for his very efficient services during the past year; and he is hereby appointed to that office for the year ensuing, together with the Rev. Jonathan Crowther, of Manchester.

5. The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund, which shall meet in Manchester on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee; the members of the Sub-Committee, to be nominated by the Provisional Com-

mittee, as specified in the *sixth* of the preceding Resolutions ; with the Rev. Messrs. R. Watson, T. Lessey, J. Mason, G. Marsden, J. Entwisle, M. Wilson, J. Edmondson, J. B. Holroyd, R. Waddy, R. Martin, J. Burdsall, J. Davis, Joseph Taylor, J. Waterhouse, R. Pilter ; and fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the September Quarterly Meetings of the under-named Circuits, in the following proportions ; viz., *two* at the *first* Manchester, *one* at the *second* ditto, *two* at the *third* ditto, *one* at the *fourth* ditto, *one* at Liverpool, North, *one* at Liverpool, South, *one* at Rochdale, *one* at Macclesfield, *one* at Stockport, *one* at Sowerby-Bridge, *one* at Huddersfield, *one* at Leeds, and *one* at Gateshead.

The Conference presents its grateful acknowledgment for an acceptable donation of *fifty pounds* to the General Chapel-Fund, to “ A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood.”

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XIX. 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. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits, the Rev. Jacob Stanley, sen., and Thomas Edwards, of Bath ; and the Rev. James Wood, of Bristol ; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, Budgett, Robert Williams, and Thomas Harris, sen., all of Bristol.

2. This Committee 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. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., is appointed Chairman, and the REV. ROBERT ALDER is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the REV. ROBERT ALDER, *Portland-Street, Bristol*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON and the REV. ROBERT ALDER, for their diligent attention to the business of this Committee 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 Dis-

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

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, may be had from MR. MASON, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XX. What directions shall be given 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 useful services during the year; and also to the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, ESQ., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. That the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, ESQ., be the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, 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, Northampton*.

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, must for the present remain as follows; viz., *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 1832-1833, and which must

be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
London	15279	116
Bedford	3413	26
Kent	5304	40
Norwich	5281	40
Lynn	3758	28
Oxford	4895	37
Northampton	2594	20
Portsmouth	3846	29
Guernsey	2420	18
Devonport	5129	39
Cornwall	16016	121
Exeter	3348	25
Bristol	7554	57
Bath	6949	53
First South Wales	2038	15
Second South Wales	3606	27
North Wales	4845	37
Birmingham	10491	79
Shrewsbury	3906	30
Macclesfield	8408	64
Liverpool	8142	62
Manchester	11005	83
Bolton	8277	63
Halifax	7820	59
Bradford	7970	60
Leeds	13846	105
Sheffield	9190	70
Derby	4991	38
Nottingham	11081	84
Lincoln	8511	64
Hull	8707	60
York	7520	57
Whitby	3646	28
Darlington	4606	35
Newcastle	11938	90
Carlisle	3330	25
Isle of Man	2525	19
Edinburgh	1801	14
Aberdeen	873	7
Shetlands	1413	11
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	256,272	1941

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. The REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH is the Treasurer; and MESSRS. FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the Secretaries.

N.B. 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, 39, *Sloane-Square, Chelsea, Middlesex.*

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 1833, 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 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</i> of 1833	5494	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	2850	0	0
<i>Book-Room</i>	1400	0	0
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	9744	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	1542	0	0
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There remains as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	8202	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional Allowances for newly-married Preachers.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	440	0	0	59	0	0
Bedford	140	0	0			
Kent	180	0	0	35	0	0
Norwich	110	0	0			
Lynn	135	0	0	70	0	0
Oxford	330	0	0			
Northampton	130	0	0			
Portsmouth	230	0	0	35	0	0
Guernsey	20	0	0			
Devonport	175	0	0			

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional Allowances for newly-married Preachers.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Cornwall	65	0	0			
Exeter	350	0	0	35	0	0
Bristol	275	0	0			
Bath	340	0	0			
First South-Wales	260	0	0			
Second South-Wales*	319	0	0			
Special Grant	10	0	0			
North-Wales	481	0	0			
Ditto for three additional } Preachers	100	0	0			
Ditto, special Grant	20	0	0			
Birmingham	240	0	0	35	0	0
Shrewsbury	140	0	0	59	0	0
Macclesfield	95	0	0	35	0	0
Liverpool	170	0	0			
Manchester	30	0	0			
Bolton	105	0	0			
Halifax	45	0	0			
Bradford	130	0	0			
Leeds	65	0	0			
Sheffield	55	0	0			
Derby	140	0	0			
Nottingham	70	0	0			
Lincoln	40	0	0			
Hull	160	0	0	24	0	0
York	65	0	0	35	0	0
Whitby	100	0	0			
Darlington	85	0	0			
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	80	0	0			
Carlisle	240	0	0			
Isle of Man	80	0	0			
Edinburgh	250	0	0			
Aberdeen	300	0	0			
Shetlands	260	0	0			
Special Grant	75	0	0			
Ireland	600	0	0			
Special Grant	50	0	0			

* This sum is to cover all the Ordinary and Extraordinary deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances of the Second South-Wales and the North-Wales Districts.

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are the COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN, chosen by ballot, to consider 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 the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The President of the Conference, Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, G. Marsden, Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Val. Ward, Richard Trefry, sen., R. Watson, R. Waddy, and Thomas Stanley.

N.B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

Q. XXIII. Who are appointed TREASURER and SECRETARY of the AUXILIARY FUND for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N.B. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Pontefract*) 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 of Eleven*.

1. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the following persons, for their generous contributions to the "Auxiliary Fund;" *viz.*,—

	£.	s.	d.
William Dyson, Esq., Howden.....	50	0	0
Mr. F. Riggall, Alford	20	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
Miss Cowdell	10	0	0

2. The thanks of the Conference are also respectfully presented to the following persons, for their very kind and seasonable donations to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society*," commonly called "*The Preachers' Legalized Fund*;" *viz.*,—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. Robert Wood.....	100	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. W. Toase ..	50	0	0
Mr. Christopher Dove, Leeds, omitted last year	20	0	0

THE DERBY CASE.

Q. XXIV. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the division which has taken place in our Society at Derby?

A. That, under all the painful circumstances of the case at Derby, it appears to the Conference that the division which has taken place there could not have been avoided by brother DAVIS and his colleagues, without such a sacrifice of our established doctrine and discipline as it would have been criminal in them to make; and that they are justly entitled to, and do still fully retain, the undiminished affection and confidence of the Conference.

COLONIAL SLAVERY.

Q. XXV. Shall any farther means be adopted by the Conference to promote the EARLY AND ENTIRE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE BRITISH DOMINIONS?

A. 1. The Conference feels that it is rendered imperative upon it, by every disclosure of the real character of colonial slavery, to repeat its solemn conviction of the great moral guilt which the maintenance of that system entails upon our country; and year by year, until some effectual step shall be taken by Government to terminate it, to call upon the members of the Wesleyan Societies throughout Great Britain and Ireland, to promote that important event, by their prayers; by their influence; by diffusing all such publications as convey correct information on this subject; by supporting those institutions which are actively engaged in obtaining for our enslaved fellow-men and fellow-subjects the rights and privileges of civil freedom; and by considerately and most conscientiously giving their votes, at the election of Members of Parliament, only to those candidates for their suffrages, in whose just views and honest conduct on this important question they have entire confidence.

2. The Conference also feels itself called upon to express its deep sense of the injustice done to its Missionaries in the island of Jamaica, and of the outrages committed upon the property of the Mission there, in the destruction of five chapels by lawless mobs of white persons, notwithstanding the peaceable conduct of the slaves connected with the Wesleyan Societies, during the late insurrection, and the acknowledged prudent conduct of their Missionaries. These circumstances serve to impress the Conference more deeply with the painful truth, that the system of slavery is frequently even more corrupting to the heart, and more destructive of religious influence, in the agents of the slave-proprietors in the colonies, than in the slaves themselves; and afford

additional and most powerful reasons for the renewed efforts of the friends of religious liberty, of negro-instruction, and of the extension of the kingdom of our Saviour in the world by the instrumentality of Christian Missions, to obtain for the slaves, and for those who labour in the charitable work of their instruction, a security for the exercise of the rights of conscience, which nothing can effect but the entire and speedy abolition of the system of slavery itself. The Conference farther expresses its affectionate sympathy with the Missionaries in the island of Jamaica, in the sufferings and injuries to which they have been so unrighteously subjected through the intolerance and violence of “wicked and unreasonable men.” And, whilst it gratefully records its testimony to their excellent conduct, in neither betraying the principles of eternal justice and morality as to the civil wrongs of the slaves, nor mixing themselves up, whilst employed in their Mission, with such discussions on the case as might be dangerous, it exhorts them still to cultivate the same spirit, to exert the same zeal for the instruction and salvation of the population of the West India colonies, and to walk steadfastly by those excellent rules which are embodied in their printed Instructions. The Conference more especially expresses its approbation of the conduct of the Missionaries who have been now for several years employed in Jamaica, because, at a former period, through the unfaithfulness of one, and the timid apprehensions of two others, some Resolutions were published in the year 1824, bearing a construction far too favourable as to the condition of the slaves, and the general state of society there; which Resolutions were condemned by the Missionary Committee for the time being, and by the ensuing Conference. And since these Resolutions have been lately made use of as evidence in favour of the system of slavery, the Conference repeats its strong disapprobation of them, as conveying sentiments opposed to those which the Conference has at all times held on the subject of negro-slavery; and not less so to the views and convictions of the great majority of its Missionaries, who have been and now are employed in the West India colonies.

3. The Conference acknowledges, with unfeigned gratitude, the attention which has been uniformly paid by His Majesty's Government to the representations of the Missionary Committee in London, on all subjects connected with the persecutions and injuries to which the Missions have from time to time been exposed, especially in the colony of Jamaica: and the Conference has heard, with peculiar satisfaction, the assurance conveyed to the Committee by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in a letter dated July 21st, that it is “the firm determination of His Majesty's Government to exert to the ut-

most all the constitutional power of the Crown in order to punish the outrages which the Committee have complained of; and to afford full protection to all classes of His Majesty's subjects, so long as they shall conduct themselves with propriety, and act in obedience to the law."

PROFANATION OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXVI. What is the recommendation of the Conference, grounded on the projected Parliamentary enactments for ABATING THE PROFANATION OF THE LORD'S DAY?

A. The Conference, having heard with lively satisfaction, that the subject of the increasing *profanation of the Lord's day*, under various forms, has lately been brought under the consideration of Parliament, and believing that the abatement of this grievous evil is vitally important to the best interests of our country and of religion, earnestly recommends that our Societies and Congregations should give their zealous support to all local Societies which may be formed for the promotion of this object; and that they should be ready, if called upon by the Parliamentary friends of the cause, to support it by congregational petitions, or otherwise, as may be deemed most expedient.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. The Rev. Messrs. Entwisle, Gaulter, Bunting, Edmond-

son, Watson, Reece, Thomas Jackson, Isaac, Valentine Ward, Lessey, Hannah, Stephens, Marsden, Burdsall, Morley, Galland, Warren, and R. Waddy, are re-appointed as a General Committee, to prepare a plan for the education of Preachers on the List of Reserve.

4. The Rev. Messrs. Watson, Bunting, Thomas Jackson, and Galland, are re-appointed as a Sub-Committee, to revise and complete the plan which was presented at the Conference of 1829; and they are authorized to correspond with the other members of the Committee on the subject; and, with their consent and sanction, to circulate the plan, when finished, among the Preachers, and among our principal friends in every Circuit.

5. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the *Annual Pastoral Address of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See page 181 et seq., of these Minutes.)

6. It is peremptorily required, that, 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, 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 the Circuit Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. XXV., p. 67.)

7. The Sub-Secretaries are directed, between the times of the March and June Quarterly Meetings next ensuing, to address a Circular Letter to the Superintendents of those Circuits which have been recently formed, or have recently received additional Preachers, and to make particular inquiries concerning the progress of the work of God in such Circuits. They are farther directed to prepare a brief Report, from the intelligence which they may thus obtain, and to send it to the different Circuits of the Connexion, that it may be read at the time of making the July Collection.

CONFERENCE OF 1833.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Manchester; on the last Wednesday in July, 1833.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*,
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 6th, 1832.

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, 63, *Grosvenor-Place, Oxford-Road, Manchester*; the SECRETARY's is, *Methodist Chapel, Irwell-Street, Salford, Manchester*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1833.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Manchester, as follows; viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Tuesday morning, July 16th, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. XXII., at p. 174 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 19th, at nine o'clock.
3. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren, belonging to the preceding Committee, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Friday, July 19th, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock, P. M.
4. The *Book-Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 4 to Q. XVII., at p. 165 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 20th, at six and at nine o'clock.
5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see Q. XVIII., A. 5, at p. 168 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 22d, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, at six in the evening; and on Tuesday evening, July 23d, at six o'clock.
6. The *General School-Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. xv., at p. 163 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 23d, at six o'clock in the morning, and at three in the afternoon.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 6th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 162 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 23d, at nine o'clock in the morning.

N. B. 1. Messrs. Cusworth, Jon. Barker, Scott, R. Waddy, France, Hope, A. E. Farrar, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 17th, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother John Anderson, and brother John Hannah, sen., our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 17th, 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 and Midsummer visitations in 1833.

4. The amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Chairman of the District, *not later than the third Tuesday in July*; which the Chairman must enter in a General Schedule, and bring or send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund at Manchester on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1832-1833.

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 are to be made in the month of October, 1832; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Grindrod and Scott, (3, *Grosvenor-Street, Charlton-Row, Manchester*,) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. xvi., at p. 163 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1833; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Naylor, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. 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.

4. 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 Messrs. HASLOPE and MARSDEN, the General Treasurers, whose address is, No. 77, *Hatton Garden*.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1833, and the money to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Rev. Jonathan Barker, the Treasurer.

6. 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, 1833*; 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.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WITH feelings of anxious solicitude for your happiness in this world, and with the affectionate hope that you will at last be found working out your salvation with suitable care and diligence, and attain the happiness of the world to come, we once more present you with our Annual Address.

The prevalence of a new and fearful disorder in the town in which it was appointed that we should this year assemble, excited a more than usual solemnity when we commenced the sittings of the present Conference. Humble and earnest prayers were addressed to Almighty God, almost without ceasing; and in those supplications we were heartily joined by large numbers of our people: and the consequence has been, that a feeling exceedingly devout and hallowed, and a harmony almost unparalleled, have pervaded our assembly ever since we came together. And though death has daily carried into eternity a considerable number of victims, it has pleased God to bring us to the last day of our meeting without the loss of a single life, either among ourselves, or in the families that have kindly entertained us. To that God "whose we are, and whom we serve," we offer our humble and devout thanksgiving.

We rejoice that we are able to inform you, that, during the

past year, the Lord has in a very gratifying manner prospered his cause in our Connexion. The greatest peace has pervaded our societies in general; and this has greatly favoured the efforts which have been made to enlarge and establish the church of Christ. Many souls have been won from a state of alienation, and brought to yield up themselves to God; and an increase of upwards of eight thousand persons has been given to our societies, besides a very large number who have been received as members on trial. This increase calls for our grateful acknowledgment to Him, without whose fructifying influence the most laborious planting, and the most diligent watering of the field, on the part of his servants, must fail to fill the world with the fruit of righteousness.

We think, however, dear brethren, that it is a question which deserves our very serious and united consideration, whether the church of Christ in general, and, particularly, whether our own body, exerts that religious influence on society which it ought. Were each member openly to bear his testimony against all the vices which meet his eye and revolt his heart, as often as he found occasion to do it with prudence, or could prudently make occasion, it would shame transgressors; and Sabbath-breaking, intemperance, and other open sins, would scarcely be so prevalent among us as they are. Were every one who has felt the power of religion, and is, therefore, well able to estimate its necessity and worth in renewing the character, and inspiring the soul of man with a scriptural hope of heaven, to address seriously all whom he finds easy of access, and who remain indifferent to the great ends of their existence, unconcern in religious matters could scarcely exist for any length of time in its present deplorable degree. Our Divine Redeemer has taught his church what is its right position, and also what is its intended use. "Ye are the light of the world:" "Ye are the salt of the earth." The church, however, only occupies this position, and answers this purpose, when its individual members attain and preserve an elevated piety, and disseminate their principles by an humble but open and bold profession. Now are we not, dear brethren, more reserved and silent on subjects of religion, in our common intercourse with men, than is at all consistent with our grand use as lights of the world? Do we not bear our religion about us with too much concealment? Careful not to cast our "pearls" before such as would probably trample upon them, do we not omit to place them before persons who would at once discern their worth, and be disposed with gratitude to accept them? By our excessive caution are they not often concealed from such as are pre-disposed by divine grace to receive the heavenly treasure, and are actually though silently seeking it? Should any who reside contiguous to our places of abode, and

with whom we are on terms of but ordinary intimacy, be removed from life in ignorance of the Saviour, who, if we had imparted the knowledge, would have hailed it with gladness and been saved,—how shall we answer for our neglect to our Lord? And we cannot know what effect our endeavours to communicate the knowledge of divine truth and awaken the soul to reflection will produce, unless we make the experiment: nor can we be sure that reiteration of that truth would not ultimately produce saving impressions on those who, in the first instance and for a time, may be least disposed to listen when the voice of wisdom addresses them. Let us arise to a more dutiful discharge of our Christian obligations to the world in which our residence is for the present fixed, assured that when our light is made to “shine before men,” the gladdening result will follow: they will “glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

You are quite aware that you are prepared for the effectual performance of this engagement, and of all others on which your personal religion and your communion with God depend, only when you preserve a spirit of great deadness to the world, and watchfulness against its seducing influence. To keep your minds in this state you are called to exercise a vigilance more strict and unremitting than ordinary by the times in which we live. Our country has been of late much agitated by political questions, into which it has seemed more allowable for Christians to enter than into the common topics originating in mere party feeling, because the most important interests of our land, which God has so signally blessed, were deemed inseparable from them. But it also seems probable that many of you may, in a short time, be required to take part in contests for the representation of your respective towns and counties in Parliament, to whom such strifes will be new, and the moral effect of them upon your minds untried, and unanticipated. We affectionately advise you to take care how you listen to any solicitation urging you to become political partisans. We remind you, that the kingdom which you seek “is not of this world.” You may innocently exercise the privileges which belong to you as members of civil society; and in the calm and conscientious discharge of this function you may promote the most valuable moral and civil results; but can you, with perfect security to your religious character, and your peace of heart, become the ardent agents of political parties? Beside the other trials to which your religious character is exposed, if also in these coming temptations you can preserve your souls inviolate, and render it manifest that you live “as seeing Him who is invisible,” with an anxiety for his regard and love, above all other good, you will not fail to commend true religion, with great advantage to the consideration of all who observe your

great superiority to the most plausible vanities of the present life.

But if the times are more than usually pregnant with danger to your religion as the followers of Christ, they are more than commonly fertile of serious admonition. The appearance among us of a new and terrible disease, which, after committing its ravages on human life from the Ganges to the Baltic, sweeping away in its destructive progress thousands of human beings, has entered of late our own country, and been for some time dealing its deadly shafts in various directions, calls to every Christian, and bids him "set his house in order." The utter inability of human skill, either to explain the causes or provide a remedy for this plague, shows it to be a special visitation of Almighty God; and striking, as it does, persons of all ranks and in every condition of life, often too without any premonition, who can feel himself to be secure? If ever there was a time which called upon us to renounce the world, to gird our loins, to trim our lamps, and watch for "the coming of the Son of man," it is the present. One of your Ministers, an able and devoted servant of Christ, and a few members of our societies, though, thank God, hitherto only a very few, have fallen by this pestilence; which shows that a religious state is not in all cases a security against the destroyer. Let us then be ready for the hour when our Lord shall come.

We are thankful, brethren, that it has pleased God, through a course of years, to preserve our Connexion in one mind, on all the great and vital doctrines of our holy religion. Seldom have men among us been seduced from a pure faith in those truths by which we have been taught the knowledge of salvation. This shows that it is practicable for a numerous body to continue of one judgment as well as of one heart. And if occasionally, as in the past year in one place, some have erred from the truth, and with mischievous zeal have sought to make proselytes to their error, we have ever felt ourselves called to protect those members of our societies in the places where such heresies have occurred, who remained of the same faith as our revered Founder, by putting the incorrigible away from among us. If there be any thing in this world so important to the highest and most enduring interests of man, as to justify earnest contention, it is "the faith once delivered to the saints:" we therefore hold it to be one of the most solemn duties which we owe to the body, to watch over our people in this respect, and prevent such deviations from the truth, as ultimately lead to a ruinous corruption of the oracles of God. We therefore exhort you, brethren, to a more serious and diligent perusal of the holy Scriptures, that you may be "rooted and grounded" in the truth, and may yourselves be able at once to detect every departure from the truth "as it is in Jesus."

And, as an invaluable commentary on the word of God, in all matters especially that relate to the work of the Holy Spirit in man's salvation, we again commend to your attentive reading and study the theological writings of that venerated man whom God raised up to found our societies, and to instruct them in the important topics of scriptural Christianity.

Among the circumstances of the year which we feel called upon to notice, is a larger emigration of members of our societies, from various parts of Great Britain and Ireland, to foreign countries, than at any former period. It is a great satisfaction to us, that, in consequence of the establishment of our Missions in so many of the places in which they may probably settle, these children of our labours and cares will find Ministers and societies of their own body, and are not likely to be wholly left as "sheep which have no shepherd." Whilst this is an interesting reason for the zealous support of our Missions by our friends at home, the fact that many others will be scattered over the wilderness of British America, makes an appeal to us for the provision of more extensive means to reach their case, and to prevent them and their families from suffering religious loss in consequence of being left destitute of the ordinances established among us for edification and salvation. The Conference feels itself bound by its pastoral relation to those whose steps have thus been providentially directed to climes which offer no adequate spiritual provision, to contribute, as far as possible, to afford them the continuance of that ministry to which they have owed their religious attainments. For this end the proceedings of the Missionary Committee, to whom the case is referred, will meet, we doubt not, with the kind and liberal encouragement of all who feel their Christian affection unabated by the distance of place towards those who are now "separated from their brethren."

And now, brethren, "we beseech you, by the mercies of God, that you present yourselves a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God," and feel that this is "your reasonable service." The ordinary afflictions of life, its uncertain tenure, and the approach of that hour when the foundation on which we build will be put to its severest trial, all call upon us to increased seriousness and diligence in our Christian course; and, lest these should lose their due impression, the agitation of nations, the march of the divine judgments through the earth, and the making bare of the hand of God in "the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noon-day,"—these all warn us still more emphatically to live in constant communion with our own hearts, and in the spirit of devout and persevering prayer. But whilst these events impress us with a solemn awe of the divine Majesty, let us look with a cheerful faith to that mercy which "endureth

for ever." The fulness of grace and salvation is treasured up for us in our Saviour; and is secured to every true believer by the faithful promises of our covenant-keeping God. The constant presence of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, his rich, effectual, and sanctifying influences upon our hearts, an habitual and vital communion with God through Christ, are thus secured to us; and the infinite value of these spiritual blessings ought to excite in us the most intense desires to attain them. Let us, then, covet these most excellent gifts; rise to the maturity of Christian growth; put on the Lord Jesus in all the purity, meekness, zeal, and humility of his character; take up our cross, deny ourselves, and follow him; looking for the mercy of God unto eternal life; breathing around us the life-giving influence of a genuine, scriptural piety; exhibiting it personally in our families and in the church; being "diligent that we may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless." Then shall the bright prospects of the glory to be bestowed upon us at the coming of our Lord Jesus illuminate and cheer our path through life, and disperse the gloom of the "valley and shadow of death." Then shall we meet in heaven without loss and separation, and again embrace those who have been removed from us by the stroke of mortality; and with them, and with the universal church, shall join the eternal chorus of praise which shall ascend to our Redeemer God, through the ages of an eternity of bliss and glory.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*,
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 6th, 1832.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WITH unfeigned pleasure we have received, and with unspeakable gratitude we acknowledge, your cordial reply to our Address as presented by our Representatives to you at the last Conference; the perusal of which has been instructive to our minds, and comforting to our hearts. We do, indeed, rejoice with you in the peace and prosperity of your societies both at home and abroad; and unite in thanksgiving to God, "who always causeth you to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest by you the savour of his

knowledge in every place." The great Head of the church has not suffered you "to run in vain, neither labour in vain."

Your Ministers and Missionaries have been successfully employed as instruments in his gracious hand, "to open the eyes of the blind, to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God; that they might receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Christ." You have witnessed the tears of repenting sinners, and heard the rejoicings of justified believers; many of the Heathen also have been "turned from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, even Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come." These facts, together with the consistent lives, and the tranquil or triumphant deaths of your people, furnish indubitable proofs of the authenticity of your high commission to preach the everlasting Gospel; and are "your epistle, known and read of all men, inasmuch as they are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by you, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart." Well may you reiterate the dying words of your venerable Founder, "The best of all is, God is with us." What a powerful stimulus and encouragement are hereby afforded to incessant activity and perseverance in the "work of faith, the labour of love, and the patience of hope!" For although with the most splendid talents, and laborious exertions, "without Christ we can do nothing;" yet, notwithstanding the scoffs of the infidel, the pride of the self-righteous, the apathy of the lukewarm, the reproach of the inconsistent, the backslidings of the unfaithful, and the persecutions of the wicked and the worldly, "we can do all things" necessary to the fulfilment of our ministry, and the security of our personal salvation, "through Christ that strengtheneth us." And if there be any thing more requisite to complete and perpetuate our confidence and comfort amidst the multifarious opposition and difficulty which surround us, we have it in the never-to-be-forgotten promise of our blessed Lord and Master,—
"Lo! I am with you alway, even to the end of the world."

We rejoice in having been made partakers with you in this grace, and in your continued recognition of us as fellow-helpers with you in the same work, as members of the same body, and partakers of the same hope. And although we labour in a less favoured and fruitful part of the vineyard, and "find there are many adversaries," yet, by the good hand of our God upon us, we have also found an open door, and even in the past year have been permitted to see and rejoice in the conversion of many sinners unto God; whilst we have good reason to believe that not a few of our old established members have experienced a "growth

in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We have no greater joy than to behold our spiritual children living in peace, and walking in the truth : when this is the case, they diffuse, under the blessing of heaven, a salutary and saving influence throughout all their relations and intercourse in life ; and in death, although we thereby sustain a numerical loss, they become the instruments of repairing the breach ; as we have not unfrequently seen the peaceful and happy death of a Christian believer sanctified to the awakening and conversion of one or more, and sometimes of a whole family. " Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

We deeply sympathize with the persecuted Missionaries and their oppressed people in the West Indies ; and fervently deprecate a continuance of the odious traffic in our fellow-creatures and fellow-subjects, which is carried on in those colonies ; and trust the day is not far distant, when the wisdom and equity of our Government shall set the captive free, and our King shall be no longer a King of slaves.

The last has been with us a year of more than ordinary events : political excitement has extended to an unusual degree, and caused a greatly increased agitation among our hitherto sufficiently unsettled population. The most appalling outrages and assassinations have been perpetrated, not, as heretofore, beneath the shade of night, but with barbarous and terrifying effrontery in the open day. When the doleful tidings have reached our ears, in the sympathetic and anxious feelings of our hearts, we have been led to ask, When or where shall these things end ? But as yet, to this inquiry, we have had no answer.

Nevertheless, " God is our refuge and strength, and a very present help in trouble ; therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and the mountains carried into the sea."

In the midst of those perplexing scenes we have endeavoured to keep ourselves from political intermeddling ; believing that whilst we " fear God, and honour the King," our appropriate and special duty is to preach righteousness, and call sinners to repentance ; " to know nothing among men, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified ;" and, knowing our chief interest is with heaven, " we give ourselves to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."

The intemperate use of ardent spirits, and the prevalence of idleness and crime, together with the penal operation of the law, both by transportation and death, have deeply impoverished many families and individuals, and, through a large proportion of our peasantry, induced a partial famine.

In addition thereunto, it hath pleased Almighty God to visit us with the " noisome pestilence" in several of our larger towns

and cities, and in some of our villages : the “ pale horse and his rider ” are going through our streets, and treading into the dust hundreds, yea, thousands of our fellow-citizens. And although the profligate and the poor have chiefly been their victims, yet, in several instances, the disease has reached the middle and upper ranks of society, and many respectable families have to deplore the inroads it has made upon them ; and, in fact, so rapid are its movements, that all seem insecure, and none can tell who next shall be summoned away. Never was our Lord’s admonitory counsel more pathetically enforced than it has been by this fatal malady, “ Be ye also ready ; for the Son of man cometh in an hour when ye think not.”

We notice with sorrow that the warning held out by the desolating scourge is not duly attended to : many of “ the wicked continue to do wickedly.” There are, however, some who seem awed into reflection ; and we indulge the hope that their serious impressions will, by the blessing of God, settle into pious principle, and the renovating, sanctifying effect thereof be seen after many days. With gratitude to God we have to acknowledge his goodness in the preservation of the persons and families of our Preachers, and those also of our societies in general : exceedingly few of our people have been visited by the disease ; whilst all appear to take the warning, and to pray, and place their confidence in Him in whose hands are “ the issues from death.”

In the course of the year we have lost by emigration no less than six hundred and eighty of our members ; and with them, perhaps, twice or three times that number of our congregations and friends. Nevertheless, such has been the blessing of the Lord upon the labour of his servants, both in the regular Circuits and on the Mission stations, that, after filling up the vacancies occasioned thereby, and those also resulting from other causes, we are enabled to show an increase above the return of last year of four hundred and twenty-nine : thus hath the Lord been building up the walls of our little Zion “ in troublous times.”

Since our last Conference three of our beloved brethren have been removed to their endless rest ; viz., brothers John Foster and Thomas Nesbitt from the regular work, and brother Gustavus Armstrong from the Supernumerary list : these have all died in faith ; and whilst their graves are bedewed with the tears of their spiritual children, their memories will be long cherished in our most affectionate recollections. Brother Armstrong was the oldest Preacher in the Irish Connexion, having travelled forty-six years. He possessed a handsome property, and has placed a considerable portion of it, in perpetuity, at the disposal of the Conference, to be applied in support of a single Preacher, or two, should it be found sufficient, in his native land. Thus has he manifested in

death, as well as in life, his love for our ministry, and zeal for our cause ; “and being dead, he yet speaketh.” One of our Supernumerary brethren has re-entered the work ; and three promising young men are received on trial, and appointed to Circuits.

The business of our Conference has been conducted in a spirit of remarkable unity and love, and concluded with unusual expedition. Of our venerated President, the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and his beloved companion, the REV. THEOPHILUS LESSEY, we find it difficult to speak : their private intercourse and public labours, the wisdom of their counsels, and the deep concern they have manifested in all our affairs, have greatly served our best interests, and increasingly endeared them to our hearts. We sincerely regret the illness of our highly esteemed brother and former President, the REV. DOCTOR TOWNLEY, by which he has been prevented from visiting us this year ; and fervently pray for his recovery, and the prolongation of a life so valuable to the church of God. Yet we should be greatly wanting in our duty, did we not with gratitude acknowledge our obligation to, and declare our respect and affection for, his substitute, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, who has with great faithfulness and ability fulfilled the duties of his mission, both in public and private, and with satisfaction and profit to our Preachers and people. Nor should we omit to express our entire approbation of the diligent attention and faithful services of our much-esteemed and well-beloved brother, the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE, the Agent of your Mission Schools in this country ; and we earnestly request his re-appointment to that office the ensuing year.

The labours of the venerable and esteemed brethren appointed by your last Conference, the REV. MESSRS. RICHARD REECE and THOMAS MARTIN, to visit the south, and the REV. MESSRS. ALEXANDER BELL and STEPHEN KAY, to visit the north, for Missionary purposes, were highly acceptable and useful, and claim our grateful acknowledgments. The developements of each succeeding Anniversary more fully exhibit the benefits derived to our Connexion by the visits of those fathers and brethren of your appointment with which we have been favoured from year to year. The gradual increase of our Missionary income illustrates the value of your Missionary deputations ; and in our annual Conferences we feel the importance and advantage of our union and intercourse with the British Conference and British Methodism.

We have appointed our beloved brethren, the REV. MESSRS. WILLIAM STEWART, THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, and THOMAS WAUGH, our Representatives to your Conference.

And now, dear fathers and brethren, you will rejoice to hear that a more than ordinary influence of the Holy Spirit has attended the public ministry of the “word of life,” which, at this

interesting and solemn season has been delivered amongst us to deeply attentive and overflowing congregations. And in the different sittings of our Conference, also, we have experienced a blessed sense of the divine presence; especially during a careful and deliberate inquiry into the spiritual state of our societies, and the best means of promoting the work of God among them. The supreme Lord, with whom is the residue of the Spirit, has, we trust, enlarged our views, expanded our affections, re-animated our zeal, and renewed our commission; and now we once again go forth into the field of labour and conflict, trusting in his name, and relying on his strength, hopeful of the enlargement of Messiah's kingdom; "for he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet;" and resolved, with increased diligence, to pursue this glorious end, "not counting our lives dear unto ourselves, so that we may finish our course with joy, and fulfil the ministry we have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Sub-Secretary.*

Dublin, July 11th, 1832.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Annual Address from your Conference, expressive of your continued affection, and detailing your various trials and successes in the work of our divine Master, has been presented by your esteemed Representatives. We accept it as a renewed pledge of that union of sentiment and affection which exists, and we trust will always exist, between us. We rejoice to acknowledge that you are engaged, in conjunction with us, in the promotion of one great end, "the glory of God in the highest;" and that we both contemplate this end through the use of the same means,—the building up of the church of Christ by the constant addition of living stones.

We feel unfeigned joy in hearing of that success with which the Head of the church has been pleased to crown your endeavours in the work of our common Lord. We rejoice in this the more, because we are aware that you exercise your ministry amidst many disadvantages. Deeply have we sympathized with you, in years past, in those perplexities and adversities which you have

had to endure; and have admired your patient faith and unwearied labours of love, in those circumstances of trial in which you have been placed; and we trust that your faithfulness to God, and the cause of Methodism, will now be followed with uninterrupted success and prosperity in all your borders.

With gratitude we acknowledge the good hand of the Lord, which has been with you in the many conversions which have followed your ministry of the word of life; so that, notwithstanding the numerous emigrations that have taken place, you have realized a considerable increase. As to those members who, during the year, have departed from their native land,—although it must be painful to you to part with the children of your affection, and the fruit of your ministry, still it is a consolation to know that your loss may tend to the furtherance of the Gospel, and to the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom. We trust that they will not be lost to the church of God; but that, in those dependencies of the empire where divine Providence may have cast their lot, they will continue to form a part of that spiritual family who in every place cry unto God, "Abba, Father," and by whom Jesus Christ is confessed to be Lord unto the glory and praise of his grace. It is with the most heartfelt pleasure that we hear of the extraordinary measure of the Spirit's influence which has attended the preaching of the word during the prevalence of the cholera in your country. With you, we desire to humble ourselves under the hand of the Lord, which appears to be stretched out for judgment; and we pray that this chastisement may be sanctified to promote the moral improvement of our countrymen, and that it may then be mercifully removed. For this, our supplications have been presented most solemnly and earnestly during the time of our Conference, and we trust will not have been presented in vain.

We regret, in common with yourselves, those political dissensions which continue to distract and agitate your country; especially on account of their pernicious influence upon the spiritual welfare of those who allow themselves to be unduly influenced by party politics, and thus led astray from the simplicity of their Christian profession by worldly strife and contention. We think the more excellent way for the subjects of the Prince of peace is to emulate the spirit of their divine Master, whose kingdom was not of this world. In seeking the good of the land in which God has given him his being, the Christian patriot will ever remember that the most effectual way to benefit his country is by promoting its peace, and endeavouring to advance its moral improvement. In this respect, we doubt not that you will perseveringly inculcate on those under your pastoral care, the necessity of maintaining the spirit and conduct of their holy vocation.

We have great pleasure in stating that our extensive Connexion is almost universally blessed with a spirit of harmony and peace. Our economy, founded, as we believe it to be, in truth and righteousness, and firmly maintained by us when assailed by unreasonable and contentious men, has ultimately triumphed over the spirit of faction and misrule, and has come forth from the ordeal to which it has been subjected, so pure and yet so vigorous, that we cannot but see and acknowledge, in the trial it has undergone, the approving sanction of the Head of the church, whose glory we seek, and whose kingdom we labour to establish among men. We are, therefore, greatly encouraged to persevere in the observance of that wholesome discipline which for so many years has proved the preservation and the glory of our societies,—being fully persuaded that so long as we continue to do this, upon all our glory Jehovah will be a defence.

Not only has peace been preserved in our Connexion, but in various places the Lord has graciously made bare his holy arm for the extension of his kingdom. His Spirit has been abundantly poured out, and many have felt the saving power of his grace; thus demonstrating the divine authority of those doctrines which have been delivered unto us; and from which we see no reason, nor feel any inclination, to depart. In order that we may transmit them to posterity free from the admixture of human error, we may have occasion, at particular seasons, to separate from us those who depart from the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ; and however sincerely we deplore those events as injurious to the peace of the church, yet being allowed by God to be put in trust with the Gospel, we dare not do otherwise than hold fast the faithful word which we have been taught, that we may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

The Representatives from your Conference have ever been received by us with the sincerest affection, and never more so than in the present year. Their fidelity to the trust you repose in them, and the interest which they continue to take in our welfare, have, if possible, increased that love which, for years, we have cherished for them. We shall always hail with pleasure the visits of those who may be selected to attend our annual assemblies, and welcome them, not as strangers and foreigners, but as being one with us in the family of our Lord.

We have appointed our highly esteemed President, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, together with our revered and beloved friend, DR. ADAM CLARKE, and our respected Missionary Secretary, the REV. JOHN JAMES, to attend your next Conference. We have also deputed our brethren, the REV. JOHN HANNAH and the REV. PETER DUNCAN, to attend and assist at your Missionary Meetings in the north of Ireland; and the REV. WILLIAM

TOASE and the REV. SAMUEL BROADBENT, to attend those in the south. We doubt not that the appointment of these our highly respected brethren to visit you will be acceptable to your societies; and we trust that the special blessing of the Lord will rest upon their labours.

In conclusion we are happy to inform you that the various sittings of our Conference have been blessed with the gracious presence of our heavenly Father. Brotherly love has indeed continued and abounded amongst us; and we go forth again into the vineyard of our Lord, as we doubt not you will also do, "to spend and to be spent" for His glory, to whom we owe our own personal salvation. On every hand we are admonished to work while it is called to-day. Thousands, amidst all the privileges of our favoured country, are yet walking in darkness, and perishing for lack of knowledge; a mysterious disease is suddenly hurrying many around us into the eternal world; several of our esteemed and much-beloved brethren have, during the past year, been called to their eternal reward, and we know not how soon we may be numbered with them. But this is our confidence, that the Lord is our habitation, and his work is our employment. To that work we are resolved to consecrate all that we have and are; knowing that "blessed is that servant whom his Lord, when he cometh, shall find so doing."

And now, dear brethren, we commend you to the continued guidance and favour of our gracious and heavenly Master, praying that he may enrich you with all spiritual blessings; and that finally you and the people of your charge may be presented spotless before the Lord at his coming.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, August 6th, 1832.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN AMERICA TO
THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

*To the President and Members of the Conference of the
Wesleyan Methodists in England.*

RESPECTED FATHERS AND BROTHERS,

WE regret that we had not the privilege of receiving and welcoming a messenger from your body at the present session of our

General Conference, which is now about to close. Your friendly epistle, however, gives fresh assurance of your kind regards and affectionate remembrance of us, for which we return our acknowledgments, and reciprocate the sentiments of fraternal affection. We cease not to thank God that he planted the original stock of Methodism in the British isles, and that from that stock he caused a scion to be transplanted on these American shores; and that neither the varieties of climate nor soil have changed the character of the fruit. So long as the essential principles of Methodism are holiness of heart and life, so long must Methodism be one through the world. In this our identity chiefly consists: next to this are the means by which this holiness is propagated and maintained. These means, too, are common to us all; and we have reason to be grateful to the great Head of the church, that in these, as in the great end for which they are all designed, we are now, in the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, more generally and more closely united than we have been for many years before. The partial agitations that existed among us have passed away without serious injury to the great body, and left us more firmly attached to the Church and to each other.

At our present session we have had great harmony of views and feelings on general subjects, and have been greatly cheered with the review of the divine favour manifested towards us for the last four years. These are the days of the Spirit. That the Holy One is in the midst of us, we cannot doubt; for we witness the displays of his power, and the place of his feet is glorious.

In addition to the increase of our regular work on our Circuits and stations, we are enlarging our Missionary operations among the descendants of Africa and the aborigines of America. We have also decided on a Mission to Liberia on the continent of Africa, and are about to explore Mexico and South-America, with reference to the same object.

In this we are trying, feeble and partial as our efforts are, to imitate your noble example in the work of Missions. Having received our own existence as a Church through Missionary labour, we hope in turn to water other lands through the same channels. In short, we may say, to the praise of God, all our institutions are flourishing, and our hearts are encouraged in the great enterprise of evangelizing the world, in which we are engaged.

We rejoice, dear brethren, that we can co-operate with you in this work. Your example, your publications, the stability and success of your institutions, tried as they have been by a longer period than our own, all contribute to aid our exertions and strengthen our confidence.

We shall always be gratified, fathers and brethren, to hear from you officially, either by epistle or by messenger; and hope especially ever to share in your sympathies and prayers, even as you do in ours, until that day in which we shall be united in the church triumphant above, to share in the inheritance of the sanctified.

With the highest sentiments of affection and esteem,

We remain as ever,

Your Christian brethren and fellow-labourers
in the Gospel of Christ,

ELIJAH HEDDING, *President*,
THOMAS L. DOUGLAS, *Secretary*.

Philadelphia, May 28th, 1832.

ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
BISHOPS AND MINISTERS OF THE METHODIST EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH IN NORTH-AMERICA.

DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Conference has received your brotherly communication in the same spirit in which it is indited; and accepts of your congratulations, and joins with you in the delightful sentiments, that we are one body, and have one common Head of influence, which is above all, and in all, and through all; to whom be glory and dominion for ever and ever. We rejoice greatly in your unexampled prosperity, as a branch of the universal church of Christ, a flourishing and fruitful branch from the original stem of primitive Wesleyan Methodism, but now matured into a mighty and spreading tree, the branches of which are covering the land, and the fruit of which is restoring the moral and spiritual health of the United States of your great country; for "righteousness exalteth a nation." We most cordially approve of your purpose of carrying other scions of this tree, and planting them in Liberia on the coast of Africa, and thus making some moral reparation of the numerous and cruel injuries which the system of slavery has inflicted on that long oppressed and unhappy country. That Christ will accompany the standard of his own cross, by whomsoever faithfully borne, we cannot doubt. His promise is sure; and he has said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world."

The Resolution passed by your General Conference to explore the dark and morally desolate regions of Mexico and South-America for the same purpose, is Christian and apostolical, as it is an imitation of Him who came to seek and to save that which was lost.

We look forward in hope, and joyfully hail the success with which our Lord shall crown your enterprise in purifying a corrupted Christianity, and infusing a new and hallowing spirit, which shall give vitality and saving efficacy to systems and forms which have long lost, if ever they possessed it, the power to do good. And then from a Christian church restored to primitive holiness and zeal shall streams of living truth proceed, which shall save and elevate the aboriginal tribes of the forest, to sit with the princes of God's people, and show forth the praises of Him who hath called them out of darkness into his marvellous light.

It affords the Conference pleasure to know that you are anxious to "unite the pair so long disjoined, learning and vital piety," in the colleges which you are establishing. The efficacy of your system of instruction will, we trust, be demonstrated in the improvement of a ministry already so powerful in the salvation of sinners, as well as in the increase of an enlightened and well-taught population, through the whole of your Connexion. The Founder of Methodism was learned himself, and the friend of learning; although he always considered it as the handmaid of piety, and in subordination to the salvation of souls, and the conversion of a world to the faith of Christ. The system of means was never so complete in either your country or ours as at present. Let us expect a larger effusion of the Holy Spirit, which shall give efficacy to these means, and hasten the time when every knee shall bow to Messiah, and every tongue confess that he is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Lord has prospered his word amongst us the last year in an addition to our numbers of eight thousand and eighty-eight. This has encouraged our hope of greater usefulness, and calls forth our unfeigned gratitude to the Giver of all good.

You will excuse our solicitude for the welfare of the many members of our societies who have emigrated to your country, while we recommend them to your brotherly affection and pastoral care. They are the fruit of our labours, and the children of our faith and prayer.

We regret the interruption of personal intercourse, which has failed on our part; but hope that the circumstances which have prevented us from appointing a delegate will soon cease to operate; and that the door of such intercourse will be long open, to our mutual pleasure and profit.

And now, dear brethren, we commend you to God and the word of his grace. Go on and prosper, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*,
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, August 6th, 1832

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1832.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>1st London District.</i>										
First London.. .. .	2293	100	0	0				58	15	4
Welsh Society	78	2	5	0				1	1	1
Second London.. . . .	2100	55	0	0				34	6	1
Third London	1811	46	16	0				34	0	9
Fourth London	1129	21	0	0				17	9	4
Fifth London	997	30	10	0				20	0	1
Sixth London.. . . .	1830	45	10	0				29	10	6
Croydon	74	1	12	0	30	0	0	1	5	8
Deptford	944	19	6	6				14	4	6
Hammersmith	380	7	0	0	20	0	0	7	10	0
Leyton	105	3	10	0	42	0	0	3	8	0
Bishop-Stortford	116	2	15	0	45	0	0	2	5	0
Windsor	177	6	0	6	68	0	0	6	0	0
Chelmsford	266	5	10	0	50	0	0	4	4	0
Colchester	441	10	16	0				8	18	6
Manningtree	663	12	4	0				7	0	0
Ipswich	501	11	3	9	20	0	0	8	3	0
Hastings	221	4	10	0	20	0	0	4	0	0
Sevenoaks	450	15	5	6				10	7	0
Lewes	272	7	6	9	20	0	0	6	2	6
Brighthelmstone	431	13	9	0	45	0	0	10	16	0
Additional Contributions		20	5	3						
Brother Bradnack for last year					10	0	0			
Brother Saunders ditto					10	0	0			
Allowed to the District for the support of three } newly-married men }					105	0	0			
Balance		43	4	9						
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		485	0	0	485	0	0			
<i>Bedford District.</i>										
Bedford	742	13	5	0				9	15	0
St. Alban's	209	4	9	0	60	2	6	3	13	6
Huntingdon	389	7	4	0	45	0	0	7	0	0
St. Neot's	240	5	15	6	15	0	0	5	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.			
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Biggleswade	377	7	0	0				8	5	0	
Leighton-Buzzard	732	15	0	0				6	7	0	
Luton.....	724	15	17	6				9	2	7	
Balance		51	11	6							
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		120	2	6	120	2	6				
		<hr/>			<hr/>						
<i>Kent District.</i>											
Canterbury	623	15	8	3				9	14	0	
Rochester	1165	34	3	0				12	16	0	
Gravesend ..	225	5	11	9	55	0	0	7	10	0	
Sheerness	309	6	4	1				4	10	6	
Margate	561	18	5	10				11	3	6	
Dover.....	460	11	9	6				10	13	7	
Deal	208	6	11	6	48	0	0	2	15	0	
Rye	303	6	16	2				3	6	6	
Tenterden	562	11	7	6	25	0	0	6	2	1	
Sandhurst	366	6	13	6	21	0	0	5	3	6	
Maidstone	522	12	1	6	35	0	0	8	11	0	
Balance		49	7	5							
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		184	0	0	184	0	0				
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<i>Norwich District.</i>											
Norwich.....	1225	24	0	0				12	0	0	
Bungay	204	4	0	0	12	0	0	2	10	0	
North-Walsham.....	624	10	0	0	20	0	0	8	15	0	
Yarmouth	542	11	10	0				6	11	10	
Lowestoff	429	11	0	0				6	12	5	
Framlingham	412	7	10	0	14	0	0	5	10	0	
Diss	560	12	0	0				5	5	0	
New-Buckenham	403	7	15	0				4	1	0	
Bury St. Edmund's	282	5	5	0	46	0	0	3	0	0	
Holt	600	8	10	0	13	0	0	6	0	0	
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man					24	0	0				
Balance		23	10	0							
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					129	0	0				
Deduct Deficiencies of Yearly Collection					4	0	0				
		<hr/>			<hr/>						
		125	0	0	125	0	0				
		<hr/>			<hr/>						
<i>Lynn District.</i>											
Lynn	636	11	17	6				6	6	0	
Swaffham ..	490	8	5	0				4	4	0	
Downham	253	4	10	0	12	0	0	4	0	0	
Walsingham	642	9	5	0				6	0	0	
Wisbeach	414	7	13	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	
Thetford	610	12	1	0	12	0	0	9	10	0	
Ely.....	254	4	4	0	30	0	0	4	5	0	
Chatteris	223	3	0	0	12	0	0	4	5	3	
Cambridge....	236	5	15	0	40	0	0	5	10	0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Allowed to the District for the support of four } newly-married men					129	0	0			
Balance		177	9	6						
		<u>244</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	490	12	10	0				6	10	0
High-Wycomb	430	6	12	0				6	6	0
Witney	470	9	12	9	19	15	0	6	0	0
Banbury	610	13	10	6	17	15	0	9	10	0
Newbury	600	13	5	0	17	15	0	8	5	0
Reading	254	6	12	6	45	0	0	6	2	6
Hungerford	420	11	15	0	28	5	0	8	10	0
Watlington	247	6	6	0	30	10	0	4	10	0
Aylesbury	332	6	3	0	25	0	0	3	10	0
Brackley	480	6	10	0	5	0	0	4	12	0
Chipping-Norton	303	5	16	9	42	0	0	3	9	0
Swindon	94	2	2	0	42	0	0	2	1	0
Wantage	165	3	13	6	37	0	0	2	12	3
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance		240	11	0						
		<u>345</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Northampton District.</i>										
Northampton	590	13	13	6	17	10	0	6	0	0
Towcester	300	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	8	0
Daventry	420	9	10	6	5	0	0	4	15	6
Newport-Pagnell	280	7	6	0	20	0	0	3	3	0
Higham-Ferrers	312	8	4	0	10	0	0	4	5	0
Wellingborough	270	5	7	0	8	0	0	2	17	0
Kettering	220	3	13	6	8	0	0	3	0	0
Market-Harborough	202	3	3	0	26	10	0	3	2	0
Balance		44	2	6						
		<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	800	24	1	5				20	2	0
Gosport	205	6	6	0	30	0	0	5	16	6
Petersfield	115	2	13	6	30	0	0	2	10	0
Salisbury	823	16	9	2				10	12	0
Poole	595	14	16	0				8	0	0
Isle of Wight	500	10	10	0	45	0	0	12	0	5
Southampton	441	9	11	0	50	0	0	10	5	0
Andover	210	3	15	0	40	0	0	7	8	0
Chichester	157	3	15	0	30	0	0	3	10	0
Balance		133	2	11						
		<u>225</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	380	13	5	0	8	0	0	3	9	0
Ditto, French	805	11	10	0				9	4	10
Alderney	60	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	6
Jersey, English.....	260	7	15	0	18	0	0	3	0	0
Ditto, French	915	11	0	0				9	16	0
Balance					14	10	0			
		44	10	0	44	10	0			
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	862	17	12	0				10	10	0
Plymouth	633	16	17	6				8	18	2
Launceston	692	20	7	6				9	11	6
Holdsworthy.....	632	11	5	0				4	0	0
Liskeard	972	18	0	0				8	10	0
Tavistock	450	8	0	0	80	0	0	4	2	0
Camelford	568	10	13	0				5	3	0
Kingsbridge	140	3	11	6	53	0	0	2	0	0
Brixham	180	4	2	0	41	0	0	4	6	4
Balance		63	11	6						
		174	0	0	174	0	0			
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth.....	1479	12	0	0				5	5	0
Camborne	2356	25	0	0				7	7	11
Falmouth	693	13	2	6				8	1	6
Truro	1420	20	5	3				9	0	0
Gwennap	955	11	8	9				3	0	0
St. Agnes	1058	7	15	6				3	7	6
St. Austle	1115	17	0	0				8	16	0
St. Mawes.....	250	5	12	0	20	0	0	2	10	0
Bodmin	840	13	2	0	2	0	0	6	5	0
Penzance	3184	80	0	0				25	0	0
Scilly Isles	80	1	13	1	47	0	10	1	11	3
Helstone	1251	22	10	0				9	8	0
Hayle.....	1335	22	10	0				7	10	0
Balance					182	18	3			
		251	19	1	251	19	1			
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	353	12	0	0	70	0	0	7	3	4
Budleigh-Salterton	54	1	10	0	14	0	0	1	12	0
Tiverton.....	290	9	3	6	26	0	0	5	0	0
Taunton.....	366	11	2	4				5	10	0
South-Petherton	310	6	0	0	6	0	0	3	18	0
Axminster.....	300	6	15	0	15	0	0	5	2	0
Barnstaple.....	387	8	10	0	57	0	0	7	12	8
Bideford	361	7	0	0	5	0	0	4	7	6
Dunster.....	212	5	16	0	20	0	0	3	0	0
Ashburton.....	394	11	12	0	52	0	0	5	15	0
Moreton-Hampstead....	82	2	6	0	56	0	0	1	2	0
Teignmouth	239	6	0	0	14	0	0	3	12	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		Grants.		July Collection.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man				35	0 0		
Balance		282	5 2				
		<u>370</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>0 0</u>		
<i>Bristol District.</i>							
Bristol, North	1759	77	0 0			22	11 6
Bristol, South	1102	44	0 0			13	10 6
Kingswood.....	900	17	10 0			5	10 6
Banwell	430	11	0 0	44	6 8	9	0 0
Stroud	420	9	10 0	19	6 8	5	0 0
Dursley	527	13	0 0	29	6 8	9	10 0
Downend	456	10	10 0	51	6 8	6	10 0
Gloucester.....	458	17	0 0	37	16 8	11	0 0
Cheltenham	818	13	10 0	19	6 8	8	19 0
Newport.....	350	8	9 0	33	6 8	4	0 0
Monmouth.....	394	9	10 0	14	16 8	4	18 0
Abergavenny.....	440	14	5 0	24	6 8	8	0 0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men				59	0 0		
Balance		87	16 0				
		<u>333</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>0 0</u>		
<i>Bath District.</i>							
Bath	1136	42	0 0			14	8 0
Bradford (Wilts)	650	13	0 0	22	10 0	7	18 0
Midsummer-Norton....	1196	18	8 6			10	9 6
Frome	613	10	8 9	35	0 0	3	1 0
Melksham	432	7	7 9			6	10 0
Devizes	114	8	0 0	44	0 0	2	10 2
Shepton-Mallet	685	10	0 3	21	0 0	6	0 0
Warminster	215	4	0 0	32	0 0	2	4 0
Sherborne	355	10	4 0	56	0 0	5	12 0
Weymouth.....	384	12	0 0			4	10 1
Dorchester.....	276	4	0 0	35	0 0	2	2 0
Shaftesbury	716	12	0 0	22	10 0	3	12 0
Glastonbury	177	6	9 0	32	0 0	2	11 0
Additional.....		4	16 6				
Balance		142	15 3				
		<u>300</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>0 0</u>		
<i>1st South Wales District.</i>							
Swansea	292	7	10 0	83	17 0	7	0 0
Merthyr-Tydvill	494	14	0 0			6	0 0
Brecon	270	8	10 0	16	16 10	4	0 0
Cardiff	203	5	0 0	16	4 10	4	0 0
Carmarthen	128	7	2 0	32	10 8	4	4 0
Haverford-West	380	14	7 0	27	19 8	7	10 0
Pembroke	271	5	10 0	42	11 0	4	6 0
Balance		158	1 0				
		<u>220</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>0 0</u>		

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>2d South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	710	12	0	0				3	5	0
Cardiff	532	8	18	6				3	10	0
Brecon	159	2	12	0	60	16	0	1	5	0
Llandilo.....	240	4	4	6	36	16	0	1	5	0
Carmarthen	322	6	2	6	78	9	0	2	10	6
Swansea.....	161	4	3	0	60	3	0	1	10	0
Cardigan	439	7	9	6	63	8	0	2	11	6
Aberystwith ..	293	3	17	6	89	12	0	1	2	0
Machynlleth	290	3	2	6	62	11	0	1	6	0
Llanidloes	460	7	16	0	115	2	0	3	3	6
					566	17	0			
Deduct excess above the sum allowed					177	4	0			
Balance		329	7	0						
		389	13	0	389	13	0			
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin, &c.	669	8	2	0	67	7	0	3	10	0
Dcnbigh, &c.....	712	8	0	0	24	0	0	2	11	0
Holywell, &c.	1124	11	17	6	6	0	0	4	16	0
Beaumaris.....	617	6	10	0	152	7	0	2	18	0
Carnarvon	418	6	0	0	59	18	0	1	10	6
Pwllheli	155	1	18	6	81	0	0	1	16	0
Dolgelly..	590	7	15	6	69	0	0	3	3	6
Llanfyllin	560	12	0	0	82	1	6	2	12	6
Balance		348	3	6						
					541	13	6			
Deduct excess above the sum allowed					131	6	6			
		410	7	0	410	7	0			
<i>Birmingham District.</i>										
Birmingham	1919	54	0	0				33	9	6
West-Bronwich	296	8	10	9				7	5	8
Wednesbury	1525	28	10	0				19	16	8
Wolverhampton.....	660	12	0	0	15	0	0	11	5	0
Dudley	1790	31	0	0				26	10	0
Stourbridge	728	15	10	0				12	10	6
Stourport	592	11	0	0				10	0	0
Worcester	532	14	6	0				9	3	3
Newent, &c.	234	3	5	0	60	0	0	3	0	0
Hereford	295	6	0	0	40	0	0	4	12	0
Evesham	330	6	10	0	30	0	0	5	16	10
Redditch	475	9	5	1				4	6	6
Bromsgrove	105	2	4	0	60	0	0	1	2	4
Coventry	460	8	12	0	38	15	4	7	2	0
Hinckley	550	11	5	0				7	9	6
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men					59	0	0			
Balance		80	17	6						
		302	15	4	302	15	4			

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Shrewsbury	300	8	8	0				7	9	0
Madeley.....	878	16	10	0				13	0	0
Wellington	695	10	17	0				6	16	6
Ludlow	417	6	6	0	18	10	0	3	6	6
Kington	390	9	10	0	35	10	0	5	0	0
Newtown	472	8	12	0	32	10	0	4	4	0
Wrexham	504	7	12	0	32	10	0	4	14	6
Whitchurch, Salop	250	5	12	0	25	9	9	4	8	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance		106	2	9						
		179	9	9	179	9	9			
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1725	38	0	0				11	6	0
Buxton.....	421	9	11	0	30	3	0	4	16	0
Congleton	700	14	6	0	12	0	0	6	1	3
Nantwich	797	20	3	0				8	0	6
Northwich.....	1061	20	0	0				8	17	0
Burslem.....	1530	30	0	0				11	9	6
Newcastle-under-Line ..	564	9	0	0	6	0	0	4	17	4
Lane-End	440	8	0	0	8	0	0	2	10	0
Stafford	285	9	3	6	28	0	0	5	0	0
Leek.....	885	22	10	6				9	9	6
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men					70	0	0			
Balance					26	11	0			
		180	14	0	180	14	0			
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1562	78	0	0				40	0	0
Liverpool, South.....	2046	78	6	0				24	11	6
Liverpool, Welsh	457	10	0	0				2	12	6
Chester	776	22	2	0				10	0	0
Bangor	58	2	10	0				2	6	7
Warrington	900	20	0	0				10	10	0
St. Helen's, &c.....	208	6	10	0	21	0	0	4	0	0
Wigan	352	4	12	0	20	0	0	2	16	0
Ormskirk, &c.	203	6	10	0	25	0	0	5	0	0
Preston	873	19	5	0				10	2	6
Garstang	303	7	5	0	28	0	0	4	11	0
Lancaster	404	5	0	0	26	0	0	2	2	6
Balance					140	0	0			
		260	0	0	260	0	0			
<i>Manchester District.</i>										
1st Manchester	1838	61	12	0				24	0	0
2d Manchester	1387	45	0	0				13	15	0
3d Manchester	1733	83	0	0				30	10	10
4th Manchester.....	1394	35	10	0				14	5	6
Welsh, ditto	124	1	0	0						
Stockport	1320	40	0	0				16	13	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
New-Mills	972	23	0	0				8	9	6
Ashton-under-Line	1103	13	10	0				5	0	0
Oldham	891	14	0	0				6	8	0
Delph	243	5	0	0	30	0	0	1	18	0
Balance					291	12	0			
		321	12	0	321	12	0			
<i>Bolton District.</i>										
Bolton	1549	28	7	0				11	11	0
Rochdale	1547	25	0	0				14	10	6
Burnley	843	15	18	0				8	3	3
Bury	700	17	8	0				7	13	4
Blackburn	674	11	0	0				5	8	0
Haslingden	507	7	18	6				3	13	0
Bacup	768	10	10	0				3	2	11
Colne	868	11	0	0	7	0	0	5	9	6
Clithero	541	7	0	0	34	0	0	3	3	0
Leigh	280	5	0	0	34	0	0	3	4	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance					29	1	6			
		139	1	6	139	1	6			
<i>Halifax District.</i>										
Halifax	1700	35	0	0				17	0	0
Huddersfield	1614	30	0	0				16	0	0
Holmfirth	597	10	6	6	2	3	11	3	18	0
Sowerby-Bridge	925	13	7	6				5	0	0
Todmorden	1700	14	10	0				9	17	3
Cleckheaton	738	12	10	0	20	0	0	3	5	0
Denby-Dale	546	9	11	6	45	0	0	3	6	0
Balance					58	1	7			
		125	5	6	125	5	6			
<i>Bradford District.</i>										
Bradford	2616	35	10	0				24	10	0
Keighley	1339	17	10	0				6	0	0
Bingley	908	13	5	0				6	1	9
Shipley	448	6	6	0				2	8	0
Yeadon	580	8	4	0				3	1	0
Woodhouse-Grove . . .	330	6	15	6	16	0	0	6	1	10
Skipton	615	10	14	0	34	0	0	4	17	6
Addingham	622	8	0	0	38	0	0	3	0	0
Grassington	218	3	0	0	32	0	6	1	12	0
Settle	294	5	10	6	22	0	0	2	8	6
Balance		27	5	6						
		142	0	6	142	0	6			
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East	3076	72	0	0				36	16	8
Leeds, West	2550	60	0	0				15	5	6
Bramley	1799	28	0	0				10	3	1

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Wakefield	1304	26	4	0				12	5	7
Birstal	1410	22	10	0				8	10	0
Dewsbury	1145	14	10	0				7	0	0
Otley	708	18	5	0	30	0	0	6	0	0
Pateley-Bridge	708	11	0	0	38	10	6	5	0	0
Pontefract	1146	27	0	0				15	5	6
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance					175	18	6			
		<u>279</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>			
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West.....	1580	46	0	0				27	0	0
Sheffield, East	1856	54	0	0				26	0	0
Chesterfield	657	10	10	0	31	0	0	8	6	0
Bakewell	380	7	4	6	6	0	0	3	0	0
Bradwell	400	7	3	2	6	0	0	2	10	0
Rotherham	1194	32	10	0				15	0	0
Doncaster	1274	36	0	0				20	6	0
Barnsley.....	607	15	0	4				6	5	4
Retford	890	18	18	6				8	17	0
Worksop	352	7	14	0	11	0	10	3	10	6
Balance					180	19	8			
		<u>235</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>			
<i>Derby District.</i>										
Derby.....	1342	47	0	0				16	8	0
Belper	1027	14	2	9				7	18	6
Ashby-de-la-Zouch....	958	17	11	3				9	5	2
Burton, &c.	546	13	0	0	28	0	0	9	6	2
Uttoxeter	551	12	16	6	29	0	0	6	5	0
Cromford	567	10	12	10	33	0	0	4	14	0
Balance					25	3	4			
		<u>115</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>			
<i>Nottingham District.</i>										
Nottingham	2981	54	18	0				22	4	0
Ilkestone	814	8	8	0				6	2	0
Mansfield	858	10	12	6				8	10	0
Newark	1278	25	0	0				13	8	0
Grantham	1013	22	4	0				12	3	0
Leicester	914	15	1	0				12	12	6
Melton-Mowbray	676	13	13	6				8	7	6
Oakham	373	7	3	0	38	0	0	4	10	0
Loughborough	1430	16	12	0				15	13	2
Stamford	312	6	6	6	11	0	0	3	16	6
Peterborough.....	432	9	0	6	21	0	0	7	0	5
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men					59	0	0			
Balance					59	19	0			
		<u>188</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>			

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>Lincoln District.</i>				
Lincoln	1620	38 13 6		20 11 9
Sleaford	800	16 0 0		12 15 0
Market-Raisen	726	14 18 7	18 0 0	5 5 0
Louth	1643	33 4 0		11 3 0
Horncastle	850	20 0 0		9 10 0
Alford	610	17 0 0	18 0 0	8 10 6
Spilsby	863	19 0 0		13 0 9
Boston	903	17 6 6	14 0 0	13 0 0
Spalding	496	11 10 0		8 3 0
Balance			137 12 7	
		<u>187 12 7</u>	<u>187 12 7</u>	
<i>Hull District.</i>				
Hull	2435	67 0 0		27 2 3
Beverley	444	14 2 8		8 12 7
Howden	665	13 0 0		6 12 10
Driffield	556	11 0 0	27 10 1	7 0 0
Patrington	560	11 1 6	27 10 0	6 6 0
Grimsby	831	12 10 0		9 10 6
Gainsborough	920	20 0 0		12 0 0
Epworth	484	11 4 0	34 10 0	6 4 2
Snaith	582	15 0 0	28 0 0	10 0 0
Brigg	561	13 14 9		9 5 6
Barton	669	14 0 0	20 0 0	7 5 6
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man			35 0 0	
Balance			30 2 10	
		<u>202 12 11</u>	<u>202 12 11</u>	
<i>York District.</i>				
York ..	1780	60 0 0		20 17 4
Tadcaster	720	15 0 0		6 0 0
Pocklington	720	14 0 0		7 0 0
Malton	770	18 0 0		12 0 0
Easingwold	790	17 6 0		8 2 6
Thirsk	670	12 10 0		7 4 6
Ripon	550	10 2 6	43 10 0	5 0 0
Selby	770	18 14 6		9 18 0
Knarborough	750	16 16 0		8 5 0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man			32 0 0	
Balance			106 19 0	
		<u>182 9 0</u>	<u>182 9 0</u>	
<i>Whitby District.</i>				
Whitby	877	22 16 9		5 4 6
Scarborough	855	19 0 0		9 0 0
Bridlington	820	19 10 0	50 0 0	8 10 0
Stokesley	450	10 10 0	35 0 0	5 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Pickering	644	12	15	4				6	5	0
					85	0	0			
Deduct deficiency of Yearly Collection.....					9	17	7			
					75	2	5			
Balance					9	9	8			
		84	12	1	84	12	1			
<i>Darlington District.</i>										
Darlington.....	1028	29	0	0				11	0	0
Stockton	669	24	0	0				11	7	6
Barnard-Castle.....	1186	22	14	0				9	10	6
Middleham	538	7	4	9	15	0	0	4	1	0
Bedale	569	11	0	0	32	10	0	4	4	0
Richmond, &c.	616	7	0	0	37	10	0	3	3	0
Balance					15	18	9			
		100	18	9	100	18	9			
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne ..	1872	32	15	0				14	0	0
Morpeth.....	88	1	0	0	10	10	0	0	10	0
Gateshead	1719	20	0	0				13	0	0
North and South Shields	2111	28	0	0				12	0	6
Sunderland	2470	52	0	0				32	12	2
Durham.....	1249	14	0	0				9	7	0
Wolsingham	774	9	0	0	24	4	0	4	0	0
Hexham.....	638	7	10	0				4	0	0
Alstone	846	8	12	0	14	4	0	2	13	0
Alnwick.....	118	5	12	6				1	12	0
Berwick.....	53	1	2	0	20	0	0	0	7	6
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Balance					75	13	6			
		179	11	6	179	11	6			
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	855	16	5	1	28	0	0	5	2	7
Whitehaven	755	11	17	11	60	0	0	3	16	0
Appleby.....	406	7	5	0	18	0	0	4	10	0
Penrith	420	8	11	9	19	0	0	5	2	9
Wigton	149	3	3	8	35	0	0	1	2	0
Kendal	560	10	2	11	31	0	0	4	2	0
Ulverstone.....	130	2	1	0	39	0	0	1	1	0
Dumfries	55	1	11	0	27	0	0	1	0	0
Balance		196	1	8						
		257	0	0	257	0	0			
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1140	10	10	0	40	0	0	5	15	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ramsey, &c.....	1385	10	10	0	40	0	0	4	19	6
Balance		59	0	0						
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		80	0	0	80	0	0			
		<hr/>			<hr/>					
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	575	16	11	0	89	8	0	6	2	3
Dunbar	21	1	0	0	28	0	0	1	1	0
Glasgow.....	852	18	10	0	50	0	0	2	15	0
Paisley, &c.....	156	4	7	0	46	12	0	1	0	0
Ayr	197	4	0	6	36	0	0	1	0	0
Balance		205	11	6						
		<hr/>			<hr/>					
		250	0	0	250	0	0			
		<hr/>			<hr/>					
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen	363	8	0	0	5	0	0	3	15	0
Dundee	137	3	0	0				1	16	0
Perth	149	4	0	0	37	12	0	2	0	0
Arbroath, &c.....	79	2	10	0	81	18	0	1	13	6
Banff, &c.	91	3	0	6	91	8	0	1	7	0
Inverness	54	1	10	0	44	2	0	1	1	0
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					260	0	0			
Deficiency of Yearly Collection deducted					0	15	0			
Balance		237	4	6						
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		259	5	0	259	5	0			
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<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick.....	574	3	15	11	69	0	0	1	0	9
Walls and Sandness	376	1	1	0	51	0	0	0	17	0
Northmavin, &c.	155	0	10	0	24	0	0	0	5	0
Yell, &c.	308	0	10	0	56	0	0	0	8	0
Balance		194	3	1						
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		200	0	0	200	0	0			
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GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1832.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	15279	441	15	3	289	7	4	485	0	0
Bedford	3413	68	11	0	49	3	1	120	2	6
Kent	5304	134	12	7	82	5	8	184	0	0
Norwich.....	5281	101	10	0	60	5	3	125	0	0
Lynn	3758	66	10	6	50	0	3	244	0	0
Oxford	4895	104	9	0	71	17	9	345	0	0
Northampton.....	2594	55	17	6	28	10	6	100	0	0
Portsmouth	3846	91	17	1	80	3	11	225	0	0
Guernsey.....	2420	44	10	0	25	19	4	30	0	0
Devonport	5129	110	8	6	57	1	0	174	0	0
Cornwall	16016	251	19	1	97	2	2	69	0	10
Exeter	3348	87	14	10	53	14	6	370	0	0
Bristol	7628	245	4	0	108	9	6	333	0	0
Bath.....	6949	157	14	9	71	2	9	300	0	0
First South-Wales..	1964	61	19	0	37	0	0	220	0	0
Second South-Wales	3606	60	6	0	21	8	6	391	5	0
North-Wales.....	4845	62	3	6	22	17	6	402	6	0
Birmingham.....	10491	221	17	10	163	9	9	302	15	4
Shrewsbury.....	3906	73	7	0	48	18	6	179	9	9
Macclesfield.....	8408	180	14	0	72	7	1	154	3	0
Liverpool.....	8142	260	0	0	118	12	7	120	0	0
Manchester	11005	321	12	0	120	19	10	30	0	0
Bolton	8277	139	1	6	65	18	6	110	0	0
Halifax.....	7820	125	5	6	58	6	3	67	3	11
Bradford	7970	114	15	0	60	0	7	142	0	6
Leeds	13846	279	9	0	116	6	4	103	10	6
Sheffield.....	9190	235	0	6	120	14	10	54	0	10
Derby	4991	115	3	4	53	16	10	90	0	0
Nottingham.....	11081	188	19	0	114	7	1	129	0	0
Lincoln	8511	187	12	7	101	19	0	50	0	0
Hull	8707	202	12	11	109	19	4	172	10	1
York	7520	182	9	0	84	7	4	75	10	0
Whitby	3646	84	12	1	33	19	6	75	2	5
Darlington.....	4606	100	18	9	43	6	0	85	0	0
Newcastle	11938	179	11	6	94	2	2	103	18	0
Carlisle	3330	60	18	4	25	16	4	257	0	0
Isle of Man	2525	21	0	0	10	14	6	80	0	0
Edinburgh.....	1801	44	8	6	11	18	3	250	0	0
Aberdeen	873	22	0	6	11	12	6	259	5	0
Shetland	1413	5	16	11	2	10	9	200	0	0
Total	256272	5494	8	4	2850	12	10	7208	3	8

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Pontefract, from Croydon to Bishop-Stortford	1	5	0
J. Robinson, from Harwich to Chelmsford	1	5	0
Cheesman, from Carmarthen to Chelmsford.....	2	10	0
Bradnack, from Waltham-Abbey to Manningtree	6	0	0
Thomas Powell, from Bridlington to Harwich	2	10	0
Abraham, from Higham-Ferrers to Woodbridge	3	10	0
Gover, from Manningtree to Sevenoaks	4	0	0
Rought, from Chelmsford to Huntingdon.....	4	10	0
Greenly, from Tenterden to St. Ives	2	10	0
J. Atkins, from Pembroke to Tenterden	4	0	0
Fordred, carriage of boxes, &c., on becoming Supernumerary ...	12	0	0
Lancaster, from Downham to North-Walsham	2	0	0
Griffith, from the Isle of Wight to Yarmouth	8	0	0
Harvey, from Aberdeen to Lowestoff	3	0	0
Chapman, from Wisbeach to Framlingham	4	0	0
Morton, from Walsingham to New-Buckenham	2	0	0
Colwell, from Kingsbridge to Bury St. Edmund's	10	0	0
Simon, from Uttoxeter to Holt	2	10	0
Talboys, from Shaftesbury to Swaffham	6	0	0
W. Edwards, from High-Wycomb to Downham	2	0	0
J. Bate, from Watlington to Walsingham.....	7	10	0
J. Willis, from Bungay to Thetford	1	0	0
W. Hinson, from Gravesend to Cambridge	2	0	0
Brocklehurst, from High-Wycomb to Witney	2	2	0
Loutit, from Market-Harborough to Burford	2	0	0
Penman, from Swaffham to Brackley	4	0	0
Britten, from Shaftesbury to Chipping-Norton.....	1	0	0
J. Etchells, from Grimsby to Towcester	6	0	0
Correlly, from Holt to Higham	1	10	0
Saunders, from Bishop-Stortford to Petersfield.....	2	10	0
Ashton, from Newport to Salisbury	2	10	0
J. H. Walker, from St. Alban's to Poole	5	10	0
Armstrong, from Brecon to Poole.....	6	0	0
Goy, from Gravesend to Southampton	5	0	0
D. Osborne, from Andover to Chichester.....	4	0	0
Joshua Hockin, from Winchester to Jersey	3	0	0
Jordan, from Barnstaple to Camelford	2	10	0
Mole, from Shepton-Mallet to Colomb	8	0	0
Akerman, from Jersey to Salterton	10	0	0
John Smith, 4th, from Louth to Barnstaple.....	4	0	0
Burnley, from Swindon to Banwell	1	10	0
Beckwith, from Brackley to Newport	3	3	0
Catts, from Camelford to Trowbridge	5	0	0
Lewis, from Leighton-Buzzard to Shepton-Mallet	8	0	0
F. Collier, from Redditch to Sherborne.....	4	0	0
J. Allen, from Ely to Dorchester	4	10	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
other Morris, from Shaftesbury to Bristol.....	5	0	0
Nicklin, from Coventry to Swansea.....	3	0	0
Sanders, from Witney to Merthyr-Tydvill	2	10	0
Pickering, from Norwich to West-Bromwich	4	4	0
J. Slater, from Merthyr-Tydvill to Darlaston.....	6	0	0
Hall, from the Isle of Man to Newent	9	0	0
Graham, from Leighton-Buzzard to Redditch	4	0	0
Bowes, from Poole to Hinckley	6	0	0
Stones, from Thetford to Madeley	5	0	0
A. Fletcher, from Blackburn to Wellington	3	10	0
Tuck, from Wrexham to Newtown	2	0	0
E. Jones, 1st, from Durham to Wrexham	7	0	0
James Sykes, from Coventry to Northwich	4	0	0
Brougham, from Kettering to Burslem	3	0	0
Crump, from Hereford to Newcastle	1	10	0
Homer, from New-Town to Lane-End	3	0	0
Tindall, from Gateshead, to Stafford	2	0	0
Hickman, from Abingdon to Blackburn	4	0	0
J. Sugden, from Leigh to Clithero	2	0	0
Huddlestone, from Ulverstone to Clithero	4	0	0
Catton, from Chipping-Norton to Leigh	7	0	0
W. Harrison, from Burton to Denby-Dale	1	14	0
J. Stephenson, from Shetland to Bradford	5	0	0
Pearson, from Banff to Grassington.....	10	0	0
Hurt, from Petersfield to Bramley	3	0	0
D. Jackson, from Sleaford to Pateley-Bridge.....	7	0	0
H. Stephenson, from Denby-Dale to Worksop	1	10	0
Cheeswright, from Holmfirth to Ashby	3	0	0
T. Thompson, from Huntingdon to Uttoxeter.....	3	0	0
the late brother M'Laughlin, from Ripon to Grantham	6	0	0
other W. Moulton, from Lane-End to Lincoln	5	0	0
Jackson, from Ledbury to Lincoln	4	0	0
J. Burgess, from Paisley to Sleaford	12	0	0
A. Freeman, from Bury St. Edmund's to Horncastle	8	8	0
Trueman, from St. Ives to Wainfleet	2	0	0
S. Brown, from Wolsingham to Driffield.....	4	0	0
Watkins, from Reeth to Selby	10	0	0
Jewitt, from Framlingham to Bridlington	5	0	0
Faull, from Northampton to Bridlington	5	0	0
Mercer, from Clithero to Pickering	3	0	0
Rodgers, from Alnwick to Middleham	3	10	0
Raby, from Bridlington to Richmond	3	10	0
Short, from Stamford to Reeth.....	4	10	0
the late brother Haynes, from Madeley to Newcastle	3	0	0
other John Roberts, from the Isle of Man to Gateshead	4	0	0
Thomas Ingham, from Middleham to Gateshead	6	0	0
Thomas Jones, from Oswestry to Morpeth	3	0	0
R. Heyes, from Rotherham to South Shields	5	0	0
Shipman, from Loughborough to Durham	3	0	0
S. Thompson, from Berwick to Hexham.....	2	15	0
C. L. Adshead, from Dumfries to Bury	5	0	0
J. R. Stephens, from Cheltenham to Newcastle.....	4	0	0
Hyde, from Barton to Wigton.....	4	0	0
G. Clarke, from Richmond to Dumfries.....	4	0	0
Heap, from Selby to Paisley	10	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Kendall, from Ipswich to Banff.....	11	0	0
Mainwaring, from Uttoxeter to Yell.....	11	0	0
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	£163	6	0
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Bradnack's long and severe affliction	10	0	0
Brother W. Davies, 2d, on account of severe family affliction	12	0	0
Brother Ludlam, for family afflictions.....	7	0	0
Brother Rogers, ditto	8	0	0
Brother Simon, for very severe affliction.....	5	0	0
Brother Talboys's long and severe affliction	10	0	0
Brother Loutit, for severe family affliction	4	0	0
Brother J. Sydserff, for severe affliction	12	0	0
Brother J. Baker, severe affliction, and serious accident in travelling	7	10	0
Brother George Southern, for severe affliction	10	0	0
The late brother John Jenkins's affliction	8	0	0
Brother Blundell, for family afflictions	8	0	0
Brother H. V. Oliver, for ditto.....	5	0	0
Brother J. Symonds, for ditto	5	0	0
Brother Hodson, for affliction	9	5	0
Brother F. Collier's great family affliction	10	0	0
Brother Owen Rees, for affliction	20	0	0
Brother Broadbent's afflictions, and funeral expenses of his wife ...	12	0	0
Brother E. Jones, 1st, for great family affliction	10	0	0
Brother Gostick, for family afflictions.....	9	0	0
Brother Skelton, ditto	5	0	0
Brother Hickman, ditto	4	0	0
Brother G. Thompson, ditto.....	3	0	0
For the wife and family of W. F.....	50	0	0
Brother J. Wilson, for family affliction	12	0	0
Brother Bumstead, ditto	12	0	0
Brother Dalby, ditto	15	0	0
The late brother M'Laughlin's afflictions	18	0	0
Brother A. Burgess, for severe family affliction, and for the funeral expenses of his wife	20	0	0
Brother John Bate's affliction, and funeral expenses of his wife and daughter.....	12	0	0
Brother J. Bumstead's family affliction	5	0	0
Brother Savage's ditto	5	0	0
Brother Johnson, for affliction	10	0	0
The late brother Haynes, for affliction	10	0	0
Brother Hyde, for family affliction	6	0	0
Brother G. Clarke, ditto	3	0	0
Brother Heap, ditto	10	0	0
The late brother Bridgman's affliction and funeral expenses	10	0	0
Brother Cocking's great family affliction.....	21	0	0
Brother Neal's affliction	3	0	0
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	£415	15	0
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3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Croydon	20	0	0
Gosport	20	0	0
Petersfield	20	0	0
Kingswood	20	0	0
Dorchester	20	0	0
Birmingham	20	0	0
Stourbridge	20	0	0
Wakefield	20	0	0
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	£160	0	0
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4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Kirk's supplying in the Deptford Circuit	27	6	0
Supplying brother Owen Rees's place during his affliction	8	0	0
Brother Gilpin, for horse-hire	5	0	0
Supplying brother J. Sydserff's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar family circumstances	10	0	0
Brother John Wood, for horse-keep.....	10	0	0
Supplying brother Southern's place during his affliction	11	0	0
Newly-married man omitted in the Portsmouth District	24	0	0
Supplying brother Hayman's place during his long and severe affliction	15	0	0
Supplying the late brother Jordan's place	21	0	0
The late brother Jordan's funeral expenses	12	0	0
The late brother John Jenkin's funeral expenses	12	0	0
Brother Truscott, for horse-keep	4	0	0
Supplying for brother John Symons during his affliction	20	0	0
Supplying brother Hodson's place during his affliction	28	0	0
Brother Hodson, towards keeping a horse	12	0	0
Brother Hall's affliction.....	7	0	0
Overpaid last year from the Ludlow Circuit, July Collection	1	0	0
Supplying brother Oliver Booth's place during his affliction	40	0	0
Supplying brother Jennings's ditto	18	0	0
Supplying the place of the late brother M'Laughlin	20	0	0
Funeral expenses of ditto	12	0	0
Supplying brother Radcliff's place during his affliction	9	0	0
Supplying the late brother Rossell's place	20	0	0
Supplying brother Johnson's place	22	0	0
Supplying the late brother Kellett's place	5	0	0
Supplying brother Shipman's place during his affliction	8	0	0
Funeral expenses of the late brother Todd	12	0	0
Brother John Lee, towards the keep of a horse	9	0	0
Supplying brother Neal's place during his affliction	22	0	0
Brother Waddy's expenses to Scotland by order of the Conference	10	0	0
Brother Lessey's expenses to Ireland, ditto.....	4	16	0
Secretary's official letters	2	10	0
Expenses of Preacher appointed to assist the President.....	87	4	6
Brother Bunting's expenses in attending the North-Wales District-Meeting, by order of the Conference	2	10	0
Brother Evans's deficiencies in the Carnarvon Circuit	30	0	0
Deficiencies in Shetland	14	18	4

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Treasurer's travelling expenses	7	0	0
Expenses of a Financial Committee in London	7	3	4
Loss by a bad note	5	0	0
Error in the July Collection at Grassington last year.....	1	7	0
Carriage of Treasurer's box to Conference	1	3	0
Expenses at Haddington	10	0	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses.....	617	18	2
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	463	6	0
Ditto of Afflictions.....	415	15	0
Ditto of Furniture	160	0	0
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Total Amount of Extraordinaries	£1656	19	2
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>			<i>Per Contra.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>				
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1832	5494	8	4	By Balance of last year	203	16	9				
To Amount of July Collection, 1832	2850	12	10	By Interest on ditto	10	3	0				
To Cash from Book-Room.....	1400	0	0	By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	7208	3	8				
To a Friend in Birmingham in aid of the July Col- lection	5	0	0	By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	1656	19	2				
To Miss Harvey's Legacy	24	0	0	By Cash, Grant to the Irish Conference	600	0	0				
To Annuity to the support of the Preacher at Budleigh Salterton.....	105	5	6	By Cash, Printing Pastoral Addresses, &c.	67	12	11				
To additional Yearly Collection from the Witney, Circuit	1	7	0	By Cash, President's Expenses to Scotland, Irish Conference, &c	42	15	0				
To Cash from the Bacup Circuit, having had a single instead of a married man.....	35	0	0	By Cash, Interest on Money borrowed.....	54	2	5				
To a Collection from the Portsmouth Circuit in aid of the Contingent Fund	20	2	0	By Cash paid to the support of the Preacher at Bud- leigh Salterton	105	5	6				
To ditto from Gosport, ditto	5	14	0	By Cash, Postages, and Stationery.....	7	12	6				
To Balance due to Treasurer	15	1	3								
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	£9956	10	11		£9956 10 11				£9956 10 11		

II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1831, TO AUGUST, 1832.

DR.	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>		CR.
	£.	s. d.	
To Balance of last year	50	0 0	8 0 1
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1831 to 1832.....	108	10 6	414 18 3
To one Moiety of the Annual Donation by the late Robert Scott, Esq.	50	0 0	0 10 6
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	214	18 4	
	<u>£423</u>	<u>8 10</u>	<u>218</u>

CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

DR.	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>		CR.
	£.	s. d.	
To Balance	223	9 2	191 12 0
To Cash received on account of Chapels, from Aug., 1831, to Aug., 1832	37	9 0	0 5 10
	<u>£260</u>	<u>18 2</u>	<u>69 0 4</u>
			<u>£260 18 2</u>

1832.

MANCHESTER, *July 31, 1833.*

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

A. John Bacon, James Bartholomew, Robert Bond, William Box, William B. Boyce, James Cameron, John Collier, Robert Colman, Matthew Cranswick, Richardson Douglass, William Faulkner, John Garrett, John Greenwood, John Hall, John Hannah, jun., Philip Hardcastle, jun., Joseph Hargreaves, Josiah Hudson, William Illingworth, Edward Jennings, John Keightley, Joseph M'Creery, William M'Donald, James E. Moulton, George Osborn, John C. Pengelly, James Pilley, William Powell, Charles Prest, John Prior, James Ray, William Ricketts, William Rowland, Richard Rymer, William Simpson, Jacob Stanley, jun., George Steward, Peter Turner; *and, in Ireland,* William Cather, Robert Huston.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. 1. Benjamin Slack, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely on account of his absence from the Conference.

2. James Atkins, Thomas Baker, Daniel Barr, John Bartley, Joseph Biggs, John Bumby, Maurice Britton, Jarvas Cheesman, Thomas Crosthwaite, Charles Currelly, Timothy Curtis, Henry Daniel, William Dawson, Seth Dixon, John Edwards, William Elton, Thomas H. Fisher, Thomas Hodson, George Johnson, Robert Jones, Battinson Kay, Thomas Kilner, Robert Leake, Alexander W. M'Leod, John A. Manton, Samuel Merrill, William Moister, John B. Moulton, John Newton, jun., John Nicholson, John Philp, Thomas Robinson, James Rowden, George Scott, Richard Shepherd, Thomas Taylor, William L. Thornton, Elijah Toyne, John Walters, James Watkin, William Woon; also, John Cupidon, John Renier, *Assistant Missionaries* ;—

And, in Ireland.

1 James Tobias, who has travelled four years, and is continued on trial solely on account of his absence from the Conference ;

2. William Burnside, John Byrne, James Hughes, William Starkey:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

Thomas Angwin, John Bedford, Henry Blanc, Henry Bleby, James Brownell, Thomas Burrows, Thomas P. Clark, Edward Cook, Peter Cooper, John E. Coulson, George Croft, William J. Davis, William Fox, Ellis Hall, John M. Joll, Joseph Kipling, Robert Mainwaring, Robert Maxwell, Thomas S. Monkhouse, John Parkes, William Peterson, William Ritchie, Thomas Rogerson, jun., John Rossell, Peter Samuel, William Satchell, John Simon, Samuel Simmons, Ingham Sutcliffe, John Talbot, Joseph Talbot, Charles Tucker, John Walker, Charles Westlake, Charles Wilcox; *also*, John Le Lievre, Pierre Sallah, Peter Gerhard de Zelva, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Bamford, William S. Campbell, William Hoey, Samuel Jones:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

Thomas Coke Alcorn, William Appleby, Alfred Barrett, Philip Boucher, Henry Brown, William J. Bullivant, David Cargill, James Carr, William Chambers, Henry H. Chettle, Thomas Collins, James Corbett, Thomas Dove, Robert Dugdale, Thomas Graham, jun., John Gregory, James Grose, Henry Groves, William Henley, John Hodgson, jun., Peter C. Horton, John Hughes, jun., Rowland Hughes, Robert Inglis, George Jagger, Thomas Jenkins, Benjamin John, John Killick, John Knowles, jun., John Lambert, James Laycock, John C. Lepington, Edward Maer, Josiah Nunn, George Oyston, John Pearce, Thomas Pennington, Jesse Pilcher, Richard Prichard, John Randerson, John Roberts, jun., William H. Sargent, Wright Shovelton, Samuel Simpson, Frederick Slight, William H. Taylor, Methuselah Thomas, John Tindall, William White, John Whiteley, Robert Williams, Henry W. Williams, John G. Wilson, John Yeates; *also*, Louis Giustiniani, *Assistant Missionary*; *and, in Ireland*, Benjamin Bayly, Henry Gaddis, Abraham Kerr:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. John G. Avery, Thomas D. Baines, Francis Barker, Mark Bird, John Bissell, Robinson Breare, Edward Brice, William Brooks, John D. Carey, Isaac Clark, James Cook, jun., John Dawson, William Day, John Horsford, Thomas Hughes, Joseph Lawton, John Mann, Joseph Moorhouse, Joseph Pascall, John M. Pearson, George Ranyell, Henry Richardson, James Shar-

racks, James Taylor, James Wallis, William T. Waymouth and, in Ireland, John Foster, James Murdoch.

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

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

(1.) ROBERT HUMPHREYS; who was born at Llanelidan, in Denbighshire, in the year 1779, and was among the first-fruits of Wesleyan Missionary labour in that neighbourhood. Soon after he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, he began to officiate as a Local Preacher; and in the year 1805 was called into our itinerant ministry, in which it may be truly said that he engaged with an ardent desire to spend and be spent in his great Master's service. For the period of twenty-seven years he laboured with unabated zeal and faithfulness, and in many places was made instrumental in the conversion of sinners. He possessed a good understanding, extensive information, and invincible courage in the service of his Lord. He was a bold reprover of sin; and in all places endeavoured faithfully to maintain the discipline, as well as to defend the doctrines, of our Connexion. In his zealous endeavours he was prodigal of strength; and his exertions no doubt had the effect of considerably impairing his naturally very strong constitution. At the Conference of 1832 he was appointed to the Beaumaris Circuit, where he arrived on the evening of Saturday, the 18th of August. On Sunday he preached with much acceptance to crowded congregations; and again on Monday evening, from that passage, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." On the following morning, at nine o'clock, he was seized with cholera, and his case was pronounced to be of the worst kind. Immediately on his being attacked an extraordinary prostration of strength took place, so that he was able to speak but little. He remarked, however, to his deeply-afflicted wife, "I am not afraid to walk through the valley." At seven the same evening, August 21st, he died, aged fifty-three years.

(2.) OWEN REES, a native of South Wales. He travelled for some years acceptably and usefully in the Principality, preaching in the Welsh language. He was afterwards stationed at Gibraltar; and then laboured in several English Circuits, until declining health obliged him to become a Supernumerary. A short time before his death, he said, in answer to a question from a friend, "All is well." He died August 22d, 1832, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and twenty-fourth of his ministry.

(3.) ADAM CLARKE, LL.D. This great man, and valuable Minister of Christ, was born near Colerain in Ireland, about the year 1762. In early life he gave striking indications of a mind possessed at once of extraordinary powers, and of an ardent thirst

for knowledge ; and under the instructions of his father, a teacher of youth, commenced those studies which he prosecuted with such eminent success through every period of his subsequent life ; and which he employed so nobly and usefully in the illustration and enforcement of evangelical truth. His conversion, which took place about the sixteenth year of his age, was remarkably clear and sound ; accompanied with the deepest feeling, first of contrition, and then of “ peace and joy through believing ;” with an entire change of heart ; and with the most decided resolution to devote his whole soul to the service of God. Having spent a short time at Kingswood-School, he was called out by Mr. Wesley, in the year 1782, as an Itinerant Preacher in the Methodist Connexion ; and soon justified the opinion formed concerning him by that admirable judge of character, who hesitated not to affirm, “ Adam Clarke is doubtless an extraordinary young man, and capable of doing much good.” For nearly half a century did he continue to perform the most important labours as the servant of God and of mankind, in various departments of the vineyard of the church, with great integrity, and with an industry which perhaps has never been surpassed. The natural strength of his mind, and the range of his literary and biblical acquirements, were, in the opinion of competent judges, far beyond the common standard, even of those who have attained considerable rank among men of learning and research. Without at all presuming that he was wholly free from defects, either as a man, a Preacher, or a writer, we may yet safely place him, in all these characters, among the great men of his age. He was highly distinguished by his extraordinary attainments in oriental literature, which appears to have been one of the most favourite studies of his life, and by means of which he has often shed a new and profitable light upon the sacred text. Of his writings in general it may be confidently said, they have added largely to the valuable literary and biblical stores of the country. The ability and fervent zeal with which for so many years he preached the Gospel of the grace of God to enraptured thousands, in almost every part of the United Kingdom, will long be remembered with the liveliest gratitude to their Divine Redeemer, by multitudes to whom his labours were greatly blessed, both as the means of their conversion, and of their general edification. No man in any age of the church was ever known for so long a period to have attracted larger audiences ; no herald of salvation ever sounded forth his message with greater faithfulness or fervour,—the fervour of love to Christ, and to the souls of perishing sinners ; and few Ministers of the Gospel, in modern times, have been more honoured by the extraordinary unction of the Holy Spirit in their ministrations. To this unction chiefly, though associated with un-

common talents, must be attributed the wonderful success and popularity of his discourses. In preaching he had the happy art of combining great originality and depth of subject, with the utmost plainness of speech and manner. Nor was this simplicity at all destroyed, but rather augmented, by the glow and animation of his soul when applying the offer of salvation to all within the sound of his voice, and reasoning strongly on the grand and vital doctrines of the Gospel. The ardent feeling which in others sometimes leads to a rapid invention of elegant or of pompous language, in him was confined to the increased accumulation of great and noble sentiments. His favourite and most successful subjects in the pulpit were the love of God to fallen man, the atonement, repentance, faith in Christ as the grand principle of the spiritual life and of practical holiness, together with the undoubted assurance of adoption by the direct witness of the Holy Spirit in the heart of the believer. On these subjects he would often rise to the genuine grandeur of evangelical preaching, pouring forth like a torrent the unostentatious eloquence of a benevolent and loving heart. Energy indeed was one very peculiar characteristic of his mind. Nor was he less remarkable for sensibility, and all the tenderness and sympathy of an affectionate disposition. He could be "gentle, even as a nurse cherisheth her children;" yet when environed with great difficulties in the prosecution of his noble objects, he seemed, from the extraordinary vigour and determined purpose of his soul, to conquer them with ease. His moral character was above all suspicion, and above all praise. In this particular, no cloud, no speck was ever seen to darken the horizon of his life. In prayer he was simple, spiritual, devout, and sometimes singularly ardent. His piety was sincere, and deep, and eminently practical; the very reverse of that sensitive, but unsound feeling, which loves to flourish on the subject of experience, but serves not God in a conscientious obedience to all the precepts of his Gospel. He was almost a perfect model of diligence in duty. The ingenuity and energy with which he husbanded his time, and carried forward the arduous plans of usefulness in which he was constantly employed, form one of the most distinguished features of his admirable character. He was a warm-hearted, faithful, affectionate, and constant friend. And in all the relations of domestic life, as a husband, a father, and a master, he was true to the duties which belong to them,—most indulgent, kind, and sympathizing; always happy in the bosom of his family, and always labouring, by every art in his power, to make them also happy. He was uniformly a firm, attached, and zealous Methodist; and in promoting the interests of our great cause, he may be said to have been "in labours more abundant." This love to the body, and the great

public interests of Methodism, was never more delightfully evinced than at the last Conference, when, but a very few weeks before his lamented dissolution, he mingled with his brethren in the most affectionate manner, and very cordially assisted in despatching the business of that important assembly; and, writing to a friend on this subject, he exclaims, in the pious satisfaction of his soul, "We have had a glorious Conference!" We may just add, that he had been thrice chosen to fill the situation of President of the Conference. He died suddenly of cholera morbus in the vicinity of London, on the 26th of August, 1832, in the seventy-second year of his age. On the day of his death, when first seized, and entering on his sufferings, with painful suspense as to the result of them, he was exhorted by a friend to put his trust in Christ. He replied, with a point and promptness peculiar to himself, "I have done that already;" leaving in these, which may be deemed his last words, a sublime lesson to the mortal survivors who might afterwards reflect upon his life and death, that they also should, by early, decided, and persevering piety, be found ready when their Lord should call.

(4.) THOMAS COOPER. In early life he was brought to the knowledge of the "truth as it is in Jesus," and commenced his itinerant career in the year 1781, in which he continued, with but little intermission, until the year 1821, when, through the infirmities incident to old age, he became a Supernumerary. He was a man of sound sense, and of more than ordinary ministerial talent; so that his labours were not only acceptable, but popular and useful. During the last ten years of his life, he suffered under such bodily and mental affliction as rendered him incapable of taking part in any regular conversation on general topics. Nevertheless, when the leading truths of evangelical religion were introduced, his attention was immediately aroused, and his heart was powerfully and delightfully affected, by a sense of their reality and value. He died in great peace, September 30th, 1832, aged seventy-two years.

(5.) JOHN HODSON; who was born at Seighford, near Stafford, in the year 1765. In the days of his youth the Spirit of God strove with him, and he was occasionally impressed with serious thoughts concerning his immortal interests; but it was not until he was nearly twenty-six years of age that he became fully decided, and chose the Lord for his God. After having been a member of the Methodist society six years, and a Leader and Local Preacher a considerable part of that time, he was, at the Conference of 1797, appointed to labour, in the word and doctrine, as an Itinerant Preacher. He travelled thirty-five years with an unblemished character: his judgment was sound and correct; his deportment sober and serious; and his habits punctual and

orderly. He loved the doctrines, and maintained the discipline, of Methodism. His talents as a Preacher were not of the most attractive kind, yet they were such as to render him generally acceptable. At the Conference of 1831 he was appointed to the Shaftesbury Circuit. Here his constitution received a severe shock, in consequence of his walking a considerable distance in the cold night-air, after preaching to a very crowded congregation. He was taken ill the same night, and preached only three times afterwards. He bore his affliction with much Christian patience, and conversed in an animated and edifying manner on the happy state of his mind, and his prospect of future glory. He died in the Lord at Shaftesbury, October 8th, 1832, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

(6.) THOMAS STANLEY, the son of Edward Stanley, who was a Local Preacher upwards of sixty years. He had the advantage of a religious education, enforced by the example of his pious parents. At an early period of life he was soundly converted to God. He entered upon our itinerant ministry in the year 1795, and continued in the work until called to his reward in the thirty-eighth year of his itinerancy. He was a man of strict integrity and genuine piety. Those who knew him best esteemed him most. He had a strong mind, improved by reading and deep thinking. His habitual temper was amiable and obliging; and when circumstances, in the discharge of his duty, required it, forbearing; yet faithful in delivering his testimony against evil. As a Preacher, he was acceptable and useful. His sermons were, in general, short; always judicious. He cared for the flock committed to his charge; and on some occasions, especially when any thing occurred likely to be injurious to religion, his feelings were too acute for his own comfort. He was a faithful servant of Christ, a kind and affectionate husband, a tender parent, and a steady friend. In various Circuits, God highly honoured him in the conversion of sinners. Towards the close of life, there appeared in him an increasing spirituality of mind, and he frequently made observations which indicated a presentiment that the time of his departure was at hand. He was evidently ripening for glory; and his sudden removal, though afflictive to surviving friends, was to him like a translation from earth to heaven. He finished his course October 9th, 1832, aged fifty-nine years.

(7.) JOSEPH SANDERS; who was a native of Cornwall. In the year 1799 he was convinced of sin, and in the following year found peace with God. In 1808 he was received into our itinerant work, in which he continued to labour with zeal and fidelity more than twenty-four years. His ministry was plain, energetic, and successful. He loved and maintained the doctrines and dis-

cipline of Methodism. His death was sudden. He preached on Wednesday evening, October 10th, 1832; at ten o'clock the next morning he was seized with cholera; and died on the evening of the same day, aged fifty years, in great peace, and expressing the firmest confidence in Christ. He has given evidence of his strong attachment to our Connexion by leaving a legacy of nineteen guineas to each of the following institutions:—the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Chapel-Fund, the Preachers' Annuitant Society, and the Auxiliary Fund.

(8.) JAMES PENMAN; who, at an early period of life, was deeply convinced of sin, and savingly brought to the knowledge of God, under the ministry of the late venerable Joseph Taylor. Feeling an earnest desire to call sinners to repentance, he became a Local Preacher, and was soon afterwards called into our ministry. Strongly attached to Methodism, he was faithful, laborious, and useful, in the discharge of his official duties. He often expressed a wish that, if so the Lord should will, he might "cease at once to work and live;" and his desire was granted. After an illness of a very few days, in which he was most graciously supported, and enabled to exercise an unshaken confidence in his Saviour, he died at Brackley, unspeakably happy in God, October 10th, 1832, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(9.) RICHARD ELLIDGE; who was converted to God in early life, and entered on our itinerant work in the year 1813. He travelled among us with an unblemished character; was a diligent, faithful, and useful Preacher; very affectionate in his disposition, and greatly beloved by his colleagues, and the people amongst whom he laboured. He was cut off by the cholera in the midst of his days; and died happy in God, October 26th, 1832.

(10.) JOHN JAMES, a native of Liverpool, in which town he was early led by his mother to the Methodist chapel, where he heard, and cordially embraced, the word of life, which was made the instrument of his salvation. He was distinguished through life by steady and fervent piety, and inflexible integrity, united to great affability, cheerfulness, and generosity. As a Preacher, he was at once eloquent, sound, ardent, and exceedingly useful. During the last five years of his life he filled the office of Missionary Secretary, in which he displayed great promptitude, correctness, fidelity, and affection; and his services in that important and responsible situation were of eminent value. Under his indefatigable, incessant, and severe though happy toil, his constitution, naturally good, gave way; and after a repetition of alarming symptoms, he died suddenly, on the 6th of November,

1832, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the twenty-sixth of his ministry.

(11.) **GEORGE WHITFIELD**, aged seventy-nine. For some years he travelled with Mr. Wesley as his companion; after which he filled, for a considerable period, the office of Book-Steward. The last twenty years of his life he resided at Tottenham, near London; where, by his upright and uniform conduct, and his efforts to do good, he acquired the respect of all classes. His preaching was characterized by great simplicity and affection, and tended to the edification of those who knew God, and the encouragement of those who were seeking salvation. His last illness was long and painful; but it appeared to those about him, and to his Christian friends in general, that it was graciously instrumental in making him "meet for the inheritance of the saints in light." He died in peace, December 24th, 1832.

(12.) **EDWARD NORWOOD**; who commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1823. He was a young man of sincere and ardent piety, amiable in his temper, and faithful as a labourer in the Lord's vineyard. In the spring of 1831 his health began to decline, and at the following Conference he became a Supernumerary. His complaint was a lingering consumption; in the course of which he was confined to his bed about seven weeks. He manifested, during his illness, great Christian meekness, and resignation to the divine will; and died in peace at Mansfield, on the 29th of December, 1832, in the thirty-sixth year of his age.

(13.) **JOSEPH BROWN**, in the thirtieth year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry. He was converted to God when about twenty years of age, and soon afterwards became an active and zealous Local Preacher. He entered into our itinerant work in the year 1828, and laboured acceptably and usefully in the Circuits to which he was appointed. He well understood the doctrines of Methodism, and faithfully preached them. He was a young man of studious habits, of modest and unassuming manners, and of genuine piety. In his affliction he manifested great patience, and cheerfully resigned himself to the divine will. On the day before his death, he said, "I have not for a moment doubted the continued favour and presence of God throughout my affliction;" and on the day of his death he exclaimed, "I am comfortable every way: praise the Lord!" In this happy state of mind he entered into the joy of his Lord, December 31st, 1832.

(14.) **RICHARD WATSON**. One of the most painful bereavements which any Christian church ever suffered, our Connexion has sustained in the loss of this distinguished man, and eminent servant of Jesus Christ. In him were united intellectual powers which are seldom found combined in the same person, and never

but in minds of the first order. With great liveliness and brilliancy of imagination, he possessed a judgment uncommonly sound and discriminating. To his understanding belonged a capacity which the greatness of a subject could not exceed ; a strength and clearness which the number and complexity of its parts could not confuse ; and a vigour which the difficulty and length of an inquiry could not weary. These faculties were early awakened into action ; and their first indication produced an impression on the minds of his friends, that the Head of the church designed him for the Christian ministry. He began to preach at an early period of life ; but not before he had been deeply convinced of his personal sinfulness and danger, and sought and found peace to his soul through faith in Christ,—nor before he had experienced a scriptural conversion to God. Not long after this memorable change, he was called into the itinerant ministry ; in which he laboured with great zeal and promise of future eminence for upwards of four years. It is not surprising that a mind like his, conscious of its powers, should in some of its early motions have been irregular. But though for a few years withdrawn from our body, and a Minister in another community, yet he did not renounce those vital doctrines which he first received : his heart held his understanding to the truth ; and in 1812 he returned to our Connexion with a mind greatly enlarged, and enriched with a considerable store of various knowledge, and with his spirit much improved in Christian piety. On recommencing his ministry among us, his powers appeared to acquire new vigour ; and in their full energy he devoted them all to the service of mankind. His great abilities first excited general attention by the part which he took in promoting the Missionary cause ; and his sermons and speeches for that purpose, with his sermons on other particular occasions, may be ranked with the most splendid that ever mind conceived or tongue uttered. His regular ministry in a Circuit, though adapted to more ordinary use, was not inferior to his occasional efforts. There was in him a rich fulness of evangelical truth ; he arranged it with uncommon readiness ; and he dispensed it with a liberality which never feared exhaustion : whilst his extensive acquaintance with ancient learning and modern science, and his susceptibility of impression from the scenes of nature, enabled him to illustrate and adorn his preaching with singular felicity. To the reasoning powers and habits of a philosopher, he united the imagination of a poet ; the most familiar topics of Christian theology appeared with new beauty and force when set in the light of his genius ;—he touched every thing with the hand of a master. His element was the lofty and the vast ; his conceptions naturally rose into sublimity, and expanded into grandeur ; yet there was nothing left vague and indefinite, for he

could with ease adapt them to the humblest understanding, and concentrate them into sentiments and maxims of the most beautiful and impressive wisdom. Persons of the highest rank for intellectual power, in listening to his discourses, have rejoiced to feel and own the deep and powerful sway which he exerted over them; whilst the poor and the unlettered hung with absorbed attention on all that fell from his lips. As a Preacher, it was his highest praise that the subjects on which he usually chose to exert his powers were the truths by the ministry of which from age to age the dead in sin have been quickened into spiritual life, and Christ exhibited in his fulness of grace as the Almighty Saviour of all who seek his help. To the church of God his preaching was eminently useful,—hallowing, and elevating the soul to heaven. He possessed a remarkable readiness in composition, and his pen was often employed in the service of truth. He wrote to defend our Missions, when aspersed in the Legislature of the country; to justify the true principles of scripture interpretation, and establish the doctrines of Methodism, when popular writings were tending to compromise those principles and unsettle our faith; he wrote to instruct the young, and to assist men of riper age and maturer mind in their searches after scriptural knowledge: and his writings will be admired for implicit deference to the authority of the Scriptures, for clearness and soundness of theological reasoning and opinion, and beauty of expression, as long as the truth is held in estimation amongst men. In his writings, as in his preaching, utility was his aim; and no man could form a wiser judgment of what was useful. Though honoured of late years as one of the first intellectual men of his day, this produced no elation of heart; he regarded his talents and his time as given him in trust, and his exalted purpose was to gain the approbation of his divine Master. The deep sense which he felt of his responsibility to God, whilst it humbled, strongly stimulated his mind; so that in the absence of health, and frequently in suffering, to the last he held on his course without faltering. As life advanced, his piety became more elevated; the improvement of his moral frame engaged his utmost attention. He habitually preserved on his mind a devout sense of God: when he spoke of him or worshipped him, he was full of holy veneration; and his prayers, both in the congregation and with his friends, showed the full permission of approach to God which he enjoyed, and with what reverent boldness he availed himself of his privilege. He was eminently spiritually minded; and for some time before his death he exhibited the fruits of the Spirit in full maturity. In his last affliction he was greatly honoured of God; and perhaps the closing scene of no saint's life ever furnished lessons of richer instruction. On the approach of death,

he viewed it as a foe, and felt it to be an evil; he was humbled that man should be stricken and trampled into the grave by the last enemy, and when, as in his own case, his faculties were in their prime, and his mind meditating and revolving plans of usefulness to the world: it was the glorious hope and Christian assurance of perfect bliss after death, and beyond the grave, that enabled him to triumph; and his triumph was complete. Through the grace of his divine Saviour, with his characteristic strength of mind he firmly grasped and applied his Christian principles; and they sustained his faith in his walk through "the valley of the shadow of death." "I am a poor vile worm," said he; "but then the worm is permitted to crawl out of the earth into the garden of the Lord.***"

‘ I shall behold his face,
I shall his power adore;
And sing the wonders of his grace,
For evermore.’”

Thus confident, he waited until his Master's call spoke him up to heaven. As a man, he was of a truly noble mind; superior through life to every thing mean and little; he was magnanimous, disinterested, generous. His form was dignified, and his countenance bore striking expressions of his intellectual greatness. His elevated views and the majesty of his character impressed a dignity on his manners, which the kindness of his temper, and his general readiness to oblige, rendered particularly easy and graceful. As a friend, he extorted no servile homage as the price of his friendship: if there were times when he was too much engaged in thought to exhibit more than common fervour of affection, there were others, which occurred far more frequently, when he gave himself freely to his friends, and then his conversation never failed to instruct and charm. This bright luminary of the church and of his circle set in death, to rise in eternal glory, January 8th, 1833. He died in the fifty-second year of his age.

(15.) ROBERT CROWTHER, a native of Yorkshire. He was powerfully awakened to a sense of his lost condition through the instrumentality of a sermon preached by Dr. Coke; and in seeking the Lord with his whole heart, became the subject of a sound conversion. He entered upon the work of the ministry with many fears, though in obedience to the call of God and his church, and with an earnest solicitude for the salvation of a perishing world. He commenced his itinerancy in the year 1789, in the Norwich Circuit, and continued his active labours in the church for the space of forty-one years; when, by the necessity of age and infirmities, he became a Supernumerary in the year 1830. He was a man of an unblemished character, a great lover

of the Methodist doctrines and discipline, and a successful Minister of Jesus Christ. It was not long after he ceased from the active duties of the ministry, that he became the subject of repeated attacks of paralysis, which considerably impaired his powers both of body and mind; but in "patience he possessed his soul," and murmured not at the "chastening of the Lord." On some occasions, he was enabled to converse freely and cheerfully concerning the things of God. Some of his last words were, "Tell my brethren in the ministry that I die in the cordial belief of those doctrines which I have preached for the last forty years, and that I hope to meet them all in heaven." He died at Rochdale, January 19th, 1833, in the seventieth year of his age.

(16.) FRANCIS TRUSCOTT. He died at Plymouth, February 17th, 1833; and had travelled forty-four years in the Methodist Connexion when he finished his earthly course. He was a man of uniform and deep piety, clear doctrinal views, solid judgment, most respectable pulpit talents, and an undeviating integrity. No man ever maintained a more unblemished deportment through life, or exhibited more amiable and engaging manners; in consequence of which he was universally beloved, and died deeply lamented by all who knew him, especially by his most intimate friends and relatives; but, as he died in the triumph of faith, their loss is his eternal gain.

(17.) ROBERT MARTIN, in the fifty-second year of his age, and the twenty-ninth of his itinerancy. He was a native of Ireland; and, at an early period of life, the admonitions and example of a pious father appear to have produced, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, those serious reflections which led him to seek the forgiveness of sins through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ,—and he soon obtained the witness of his acceptance with God. After some time, his religious experience appears to have been subject to fluctuation until the age of fourteen; when he devoted himself afresh to God, and thenceforward professed to walk in the light of his countenance. By the British Conference of 1804 he was appointed to a Circuit; and from that period he laboured in our Connexion with acceptance and usefulness. His views of the doctrines of Methodism were clear and comprehensive; and his intimate acquaintance with our discipline was blended with self-command, fidelity, and affection in its enforcement. In the social circle, he was unassuming, kind, communicative; and as a husband and father, rarely surpassed. He was divinely supported in his heavy affliction; and when all hope of his recovery was gone, his confidence in God, through Jesus Christ, remained unshaken. He died at Portsea, March 1st, 1833.

(18.) JOHN HUDSON, Supernumerary in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Circuit. He was a man of peace, and great simplicity;

and during the short time of his itinerancy was made a blessing to many. He died happy in God, on the 29th of March, 1833, in the eightieth year of his age.

(19.) JOHN C. LEPPINGTON. During the last two years of his life, those who had the best opportunity of observing him perceived in him an increase of mildness and brotherly kindness. In his last illness, his most frequent expression was, "I am rejoicing in hope of the glory of God." He died April 3d, 1833.

(20.) WILLIAM SUTCLIFFE, a native of Yorkshire. In the year 1804 he was sent as a Missionary to Nova-Scotia; in which country, Bermuda, and Canada, he exercised his ministry for fourteen years, and endured many privations and hardships. He returned under circumstances of disadvantage, apparently arising from imbecility of mind. In 1825 he was made a Supernumerary, and resided nearly seven years in Manchester. As a Class-Leader, he diligently visited the sick, and, according to his ability, relieved the poor. He appears to have been very cautious not to speak evil of the absent. He generally expressed himself as enjoying the divine favour, but as needing a greater degree of divine love. The death of Mrs. Sutcliffe, which occurred on April 4th, exceedingly affected him. He prayed that the Lord would support him, and added, "Thou hast promised; and I claim thy promise." The same evening, a disease similar to that of which his wife had died, seized him. His suffering was great, but he endured it patiently. He died April 8th, 1833, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the twenty-ninth of his ministry.

(21.) THOMAS BELLOWS; a young man of deep piety, and good ministerial abilities. After a long and painful affliction, which he bore with great patience and submission to the divine will, and in which he enjoyed much peace and close fellowship with God, he died, April 16th, 1833, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and the first of his ministry.

(22.) JOHN SLACK; who was born at Belton, near Epworth, in Lincolnshire, December 28th, 1775. At the age of nineteen he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist society. In about two years after his conversion, he began to preach; and at the Conference of 1799 commenced his itinerant labours, which he prosecuted with great acceptance, zeal, and fidelity, until February last, when he had a sudden attack of paralysis, which laid him aside from all public duty. On April 27th, 1833, he was seized with apoplexy, which rendered him totally insensible; and in the afternoon of the following day he "entered into the joy of his Lord." During his affliction he was kept in peace; and, although occasionally much depressed, he uniformly manifested a spirit of resignation to the will of God. He possessed a

vigorous understanding, a strong and retentive memory, and a mind well stored with theological truth, which had been carefully drawn from the purest sources. His habits were studious to the last; his public discourses evinced much originality of thought, and were delivered in a plain, pointed, and striking style. His disposition was kind, and his manners unassuming. He was firmly attached to our doctrines and discipline, and strongly opposed to faction. He was very orderly in all his Circuit engagements, a most excellent and agreeable colleague, and deservedly respected by the people amongst whom he laboured.

(23.) PHILIP RAWLINS, in the Rochester Circuit, aged seventy-eight. He was received into the Methodist society in early life by the Rev. John Wesley; and for many years was a respectable tradesman, and useful Local Preacher, in London. In the year 1803 he entered on the arduous duties of an Itinerant Preacher; and in those duties laboured diligently and faithfully twenty-one years; and then, through growing infirmities, became a Supernumerary. His last days were afflictive; but he was patient, and rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. A short time before his death, which was calm and peaceful, he said,

“ Angels beckon me away,
And Jesus bids me come.”

His ministerial gifts were useful and acceptable; his temper and conduct were pious and holy; and he was generally respected as a Christian, and a faithful Minister of the Gospel. He died May 16th, 1833.

(24.) JOHN SYMONS, in the thirty-sixth year of his age, and the ninth of his ministry. He was a subject of serious impressions in early life, and when about seventeen was truly converted to God, and became a member of the Methodist society. He was called to the itinerant work in the year 1824; and continued his accustomed labours until the last year, when his constitution began to sink under a pulmonary disease. He was a man of genuine piety, amiable temper, good sense, and irreproachable life; a faithful and agreeable colleague, and an acceptable and useful Preacher. He was supported during his affliction by a consciousness of his acceptance with God through faith in the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ; and died in peace at Torquay, June 5th, 1833.

(25.) THOMAS LAYCOCK, a native of Keighley. At the age of seventeen years he was awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger; but, being very imperfectly acquainted with the plan of salvation, two years elapsed before he obtained the knowledge of sins forgiven. Deeply concerned for the salvation of others, and believing it to be his duty to preach the Gospel, he began, though

with much fear, to call sinners to repentance. Being recommended to our itinerant work, he was appointed to the Colne Circuit. After travelling thirty-six years, the infirmities of age compelled him to become a Supernumerary, and he retired to Doncaster, where he died in great peace, June the 8th, 1833.

(26.) TITUS CLOSE; who was brought to God in the year 1815, and soon began to preach, with zeal and success, that glorious Gospel which had been made the power of God to his own salvation. After labouring some time as a Missionary in Continental India, with prudence and usefulness, he returned to England in a state of ill health. He was exceedingly amiable, cheerful, and affectionate, a willing servant of the Lord and of his church. His fidelity and kindness as a Pastor and colleague, and in all the relations of life, together with his piety and usefulness, greatly endeared him to his colleagues and relations, and to those among whom he laboured. That faith in our Lord Jesus Christ which he delighted to preach to others supported him in his last sickness. He died at Croft, near Darlington, on Monday, the 10th of June, 1833, in great peace, giving glory to God, in the thirty-eighth year of his age.

(27.) GEORGE GELLARD; who, having been truly converted to God, entered on the itinerant work in the year 1798. His ministerial talents were acceptable and useful. He possessed an amiable disposition, and was faithful in his friendships. His labours being frequently interrupted by bodily affliction, in the year 1821 he became a Supernumerary. He lived in communion with God, and died in peace, July 6th, 1833.

(28.) JOHN NICHOLSON, SEN.; who died July 29th, 1833. He was a man of plain manners and laborious habits; and, as a Preacher, generally acceptable in the Circuits to which he was appointed. He travelled in our Connexion twenty-three years; and under the sanctified influence of recent domestic afflictions was more fully prepared for his unexpected end. This, to use his own dying expression, "came peacefully upon him;" and he fell quietly asleep in Jesus, experiencing the support of those doctrines which he had successfully preached.

(29.) THOMAS MORGAN. He was born in South Wales. Early in life he was converted to God; and though constitutionally timid and inclined to retirement, the love of Christ constrained him to enter on the public ministry, in which he laboured with unwearied diligence twenty-five years,—seven years in England, and eighteen among the enslaved sons of Africa in the West-India islands. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and of upright conduct; kind and affectionate, as a colleague and Superintendent; and as a Chairman of foreign Districts, remarkable for correctness and clearness in his financial accounts,

and for economy in his expenditure of the public money. It was in a great degree owing to his cordial co-operation with the Missionary Committee, in their plans of economy, that they were enabled to enlarge their sphere of usefulness, and increase the number of labourers, in that part of the Missionary field. He died suddenly on his journey to the Conference; but his work was finished, his soul was ripe for glory; and his memory will long be precious to his friends in England, and to the thousands of negroes who were converted to God, or edified in the faith, by his ministry in the West Indies.

(30.) THOMAS FEARNLEY; who was born at Ashton, in Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster. From the earliest period of his recollection he was a subject of strong convictions of sin; and when he sought and found mercy, his evidence of conversion was as satisfactory as his convictions had been deep and painful; and every step which he took in the affairs of life, subsequently to this saving change, bore evident marks of its genuineness. He was called into our itinerant work in the year 1799; and he prosecuted his ministerial labours with integrity, zeal, acceptance, and, in many instances, with visible success. He was a lover of our doctrines, and judiciously zealous in the maintenance of our discipline. In consequence of a severe cold caught by sleeping in a damp bed, and of the growing infirmities of age, he was compelled, in the year 1818, to desist from our regular work, and become a Supernumerary. During the last twelve months of his life, he was principally confined to his bed, gradually declining in strength, but invariably retaining a lively sense of the divine presence, and rejoicing in God his Saviour. He died in great peace, at Wigan, August 8th, 1833, in the eighty-second year of his age.

2. In *Ireland*, three; viz.,—

(1.) ROBERT BAILEY, a native of the county of Fermanagh. At an early period he was brought under serious awakenings through the ministry of the Methodist Preachers, and sought the Lord while he was yet young. Having felt the power of saving grace in his own heart, he longed to publish the Gospel of that grace to others. In the year 1800 he was regularly called into our itinerant ministry, and for nearly thirty-three years laboured with considerable acceptance and success. He was conscientiously attached to our doctrine and discipline. His zeal and diligence were equalled only by his faithfulness and perseverance in his hallowed calling. Fifteen years he laboured as an Irish Missionary, and continued in his work until the evening before he died. Some time before his death his mind seemed more than ordinarily impressed with divine things; his conversation was in

heaven, and he obviously entertained a presentiment of his dissolution. He was seized by cholera on the 17th of October, 1832, and in fifteen hours closed his mortal career. While the fatal disease rapidly gained upon him, a friend asked him how he was: he replied, "It is all over. O, dying is hard work; but all is well!" He died in the full triumph of faith, on the 18th of October, 1832, in the sixtieth year of his age.

(2.) MATTHEW LANKTREE, JUN.; who, after having travelled seven years, was compelled to retire through ill health: and having suffered much during a protracted affliction, died in peace, February 1st, 1833, aged thirty-two years.

(3.) JAMES M'KOWN; who died in peace, February 3d, 1833, aged sixty-eight years.

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

(1.) RICHARD POPE. He was converted to God in early life, and entered on the Missionary work in the year 1816, the active duties of which he continued to discharge with diligence and fidelity for upwards of thirteen years. The extent of his labours, and the ardency of his zeal, during the first years of his itinerancy, in a newly-settled country, laid the foundation of a complaint which ultimately compelled him to become a Supernumerary. In every Circuit in which he laboured, his sincere and fervent piety procured for him the respect and affection of the people; and God succeeded his endeavours by his effectual blessing. He died in peace, in Quebec, on the 2d of September, 1832.

(2.) GEORGE NEWLOVE. He was a young man of ardent piety, and of promising abilities. He lived only a few weeks after his arrival in Canada, where he had gained the respect and affection of those with whom he associated. He died of the malignant cholera, ten hours after the commencement of the attack, in the exercise of faith in the merits of his Redeemer, on the 26th of June, 1832.

(3.) ABRAHAM WHITEHOUSE. He was born in Birmingham, of pious parents, who were members of our society. In early life he was brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, and in due time was called to preach to others the unsearchable riches of Christ. After having officiated for some time as a Local Preacher, he commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1812, and during the following year was appointed to a station in the West Indies; in which interesting portion of the Missionary field he laboured with great zeal, perseverance, and usefulness, twenty years. He died in peace on the 10th of January, 1833, in the forty-fifth 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. In Ireland, John Stuart.

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

A. As follows ; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *First London*, (*City-Road, &c.*) Theophilus Lessey, Joseph Taylor, James Dixon, Edward Oakes, Daniel Walton ; Thomas Jones, 2d, Welsh Preacher ; Henry Moore, John F. England, Supernumeraries.
Thomas Jackson is our Editor ; John Mason is our Book-Steward ; Jabez Bunting, John Beecham, and Robert Alder, are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions ; Elijah Hoole is the Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools.
- 2 *Second London*, (*Queen-Street, &c.*) Alexander Bell, William Beal, George Cubitt ; William Jenkins, Joseph Womersley, Supernumeraries.
- 3 *Third London*, (*Spitalfields, &c.*) William Naylor, Joseph Cusworth, John Bicknell.
Romford, John Yeates, who shall change with the Preachers in the Third London Circuit on one Sabbath in every month.
- 4 *Fourth London*, (*Southwark, &c.*) William Toase, John P. Haswell.
- 5 *Fifth London*, (*Lambeth, &c.*) Joseph Entwisle, sen., Thomas Stead ; John Sydserff, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*) John Gaulter, Jacob Stanley, sen., Abraham E. Farrar.
- 7 *Deptford*, William Vevers, Josiah Hill.
- 8 *Hammersmith and Croydon*, John Nelson, Samuel Rowe, Thomas H. Fisher.
N. B. Brother Rowe shall reside at Croydon.

- 9 *Leyton*, Richard Gower.
N. B. Brother Gower shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 10 *Bishop-Stortford*, Adam Fletcher.
- 11 *Windsor*, John Stevens, Josiah Nunn.
- 12 *Chelmsford*, Joseph Robinson, George Oyston.
- 13 *Colchester*, John Shipman, John T. Barr.
- 14 *Manningtree*, John Radford, James Sydserff.
- 15 *Ipswich*, William W. Annetts, James Atkins, William Moister.
N. B. Brother Moister shall reside at Woodbridge.
- 16 *Hastings*, George Jackson, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Rye.
- 17 *Sevenoaks*, John Knowles, sen., Charles Williams, John G. Avery.
N. B. Brother Williams shall reside at Tunbridge-Wells.
- 18 *Lewes*, Thomas Rought, who shall change on one Sabbath in every quarter with the Preachers at Brighthelmstone.
- 19 *Brighthelmstone*, Joseph Sutcliffe, John C. Pengelly
Horsham, John Bacon, who shall change on one Sabbath in every quarter with the Preachers at Brighthelmstone.

JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS STEAD, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD DISTRICT.

- 20 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John Greeves, Thomas Powell ;
William Dixon, Supernumerary.
- 21 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Joseph Walker, William Piggott, Peter Cooper.
- 22 *Luton*, Maximilian Wilson, Peter Wilkinson.
- 23 *St. Alban's*, John Bell, Maurice Britten.
- 24 *St. Neot's*, Robert Melson, John D. Carey.
N. B. Brother Carey shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
- 25 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, William Davies, 2d, Robert Maxwell, William Brooks.
N. B. Brother Maxwell shall reside at Hitchin,

and devote one half of his labours to the
Luton Circuit.

- 26 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Steele, William Beckwith.
27 *Aylesbury*, George Warren, Charles Currelly.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 28 *Canterbury*, John Brown, sen., Joseph Roberts, jun. ;
Joseph Marsh, Supernumerary.
29 *Rochester*, Jonathan Edmondson, sen., Thomas Rowland,
John Hall.
30 *Gravesend*, Isaac Bradnack, Samuel Leigh.
31 *Sheerness*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., who shall change
on one Sunday in every six weeks with
the Preachers of the Rochester and Maid-
stone Circuits.
32 *Margate*, William Aver, Edward Batty; James Town-
ley, D.D., Supernumerary.
33 *Dover*, John Fordred, Benjamin John; William
Hicks, James Jarratt, Supernumeraries.
34 *Deal*, Charles Greenly, John Burton; James
Gartrell, Supernumerary.
35 *Rye*, Joseph Lewis, who shall change once in every
five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
Preacher at Hastings.
36 *Tenterden*, John Morgan, Thomas Brown, Thomas P.
Clark.
37 *Sandhurst*, Moses Rayner, Thomas Collins.
38 *Maidstone*, John Kershaw, John Simmons.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, A.M., *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN FORDRED, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 39 *Norwich*, Henry Powis, James Cooke.
40 *Bungay*, William Langridge, who shall change on one
Sabbath in every five weeks with the
Preachers at Norwich.
41 *North-Walsham*, James Dunbar, James Lancaster.
42 *Yarmouth*, William Griffith, Thomas Moxon.
43 *Lowestoff*, William Welborne, John Gregory.
44 *Framlingham*, Charles Colwell, Thomas Baker.
45 *Diss*, William Kelk, John Pearce.

- 46 *New-Buckenham*, William Edwards, who shall regularly change with the Preachers in the Diss Circuit.
- 47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Edward Chapman, John Nicholson.
- 48 *Holt*, Thomas Ballingall, William Ritchie.
- WILLIAM WELBORNE, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM KELK, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 49 *Lynn*, William M. Harvard, Daniel Chapman.
- 50 *Swaffham*, Thomas Talboys, Wright Shovelton.
- 51 *Downham*, Thomas Cutting, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Lynn; and once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Swaffham.
- 52 *Walsingham*, James Bate, George North; James Burley, Supernumerary.
- 53 *Wisbeach*, John Cullen, John Talbot.
- 54 *Thetford*, John Willis, Thomas Ludlam, Peter C. Horton; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.
- N.B. Brother Ludlam shall reside at Mil-
denhall.
- 55 *Ely*, William Breedon, James Wallis.
- 56 *Chatteris*, James B. Holroyd, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Ely.
- 57 *Cambridge*, William Barton, William J. Bullivant.
- WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM BARTON, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 58 *Oxford*, John H. Adams, Alfred Barrett.
- 59 *High-Wycomb*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Robinson; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 60 *Witney*, Benjamin Andrews, Joseph Wilson.
- 61 *Banbury*, Thomas Twiddy, James Baker.
- 62 *Newbury*, Thomas Pinder, John W. Pipe; Solomon Whitworth, Supernumerary.
- 63 *Reading*, Thomas Rowe, Henry Groves; George Banwell, Supernumerary.
- 64 *Hungerford*, William Pollard, Isaac Phenix.
- 65 *Watlington*, John Langstone, John Mann.
- 66 *Brackley*, James Etchells, James Meadmore.

- 67 *Chipping-Norton*, Isaac Aldom, William Appleby.
 68 *Swindon*, James Ray, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Hungerford.
 69 *Wantage*, John Edmonds, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.

THOMAS PINDER, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN H. ADAMS, *Financial Secretary*.

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 70 *Northampton*, Richard Waddy, Samuel D. Waddy.
 71 *Towcester*, William Brocklehurst, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
 72 *Daventry*, James Cheeswright, Samuel Simpson.
 73 *Newport-Pagnell*, William Mowat, Jarvis Cheesman.
 74 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Wood, Thomas D. Baines; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
 75 *Wellingborough*, William Taylor, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
 76 *Kettering*, Joseph Entwisle, jun., William Chambers.
 77 *Market-Harborough*, Richard Eland, John M. Joll.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH ENTWISLE, JUN., *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 78 *Portsmouth*, Timothy Ingle, William P. Burgess, James Golding.
 N.B. Brother Golding shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
 79 *Gosport*, Richard Boot; James M'Donald, Supernumerary.
 N.B. 1. Brother Boot shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Portsmouth.
 2. The Superintendent of the Portsmouth Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Superintendent of Gosport in the general affairs of that Circuit.
Petersfield and Godalming, Thomas Jewell.
 80 *Salisbury*, Thomas Ashton, James Akerman.
 81 *Poole*, Daniel Jackson, Robert Gover.

- 82 *Isle of Wight*, William Worth, William Tarr, William H. Sargent.
 83 *Southampton*, William D. Goy, John W. Thomas, James Taylor.
 84 *Andover*, Joseph Bowes, William Day.
 85 *Chichester*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change with the Preacher at Petersfield on one Sunday in every six weeks.

TIMOTHY INGLE, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS JEWELL, *Financial Secretary*.

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 86 *Guernsey and Sark*, Joseph Pratten, John de Putron, William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.
 87 *Alderney*, Daniel Robin.
 88 *Jersey*, Joshua Hocken, Philip Tourgis, Amice Ollivier; Nicholas Mauger, John Wheelhouse, Supernumeraries.

N.B. The French Preachers in Guernsey and Jersey shall change with brother Robin, under the direction of the Chairman.

JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District*.

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 89 *Devonport*, Jonathan Turner, Robert Sherwell, Jacob Stanley, jun.; John Aikenhead, Supernumerary.
 90 *Plymouth*, Thomas Martin, Richard Ray; Joseph Burgess, sen., Supernumerary.
 91 *Launceston*, Thomas Staton, Edward Usher.
 92 *Holdsworthy*, Josiah H. Walker, William Harvey.
 93 *Liskeard*, Thomas Webb, John Saunders.
 94 *Tavistock*, Thomas W. Smith, Charles Vibert; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.
 95 *Camelford*, Aquila Barber, John Averill.
 96 *Kingsbridge*, Elias Thomas; James Odgers, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Thomas shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Brixham.

- 97 *Brixham*, Richard Shepherd, John Dawson.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District*.
 JONATHAN TURNER, *Financial Secretary*.

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 98 *Redruth*, Ralph Scurrah, Benjamin Carvosso.
 99 *Camborne*, John Davis, Joseph Wood.
 100 *Falmouth*, George Taylor, Richard Moody.
 101 *Truro*, John Baker, John W. Etheridge.
 102 *Gwennap*, James Jones, sen., who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth.
 103 *St. Agnes*, William Davies, 3d, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Truro.
 104 *St. Austle*, Moses Dunn, William Hales.
 105 *St. Mawes*, William Sleep, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
 106 *Bodmin*, John Overton, Richard R. Mole ; James Oke, Supernumerary.
 107 *Penzance*, John Hobson, Henry Davis, James J. Topham, James Grose ; John Reynolds, jun., Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumeraries.
 108 *Scilly Islands*, Joseph Lowthian.
 109 *Helstone*, Walter Lawry, John Smith, 2d.
 110 *Hayle*, William Hill, Joseph Earnshaw.

JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 111 *Exeter*, Corbett Cooke, Edward Ford ; Edward Millward, William Gilpin, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Gilpin shall reside at Salterton.
 112 *Tiverton*, William B. Fox, Samuel Simmons.
 113 *Taunton*, James Whitworth, Samuel Timms ; Joseph Lisk, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Timms shall reside at Bridgewater.
Wellington, William T. Weymouth, who shall be under the direction of brother Whitworth.
 114 *South-Petherton*, John Coates, Henry Daniels.
 115 *Axminster*, Oliver Henwood, John W. Roberts, George Jagger ; James Ash, Supernumerary.

- 116 *Barnstaple*, William Hayman, Humphrey B. Trethewey ;
Joseph M'Creery, Supernumerary.
- 117 *Bideford*, Thomas Bersey, Edward Brice.
N.B. Brother Brice shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 118 *Dunster*, Henry V. Olver, Henry Brown.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Wililton.
- 119 *Ashburton*, John Worden, Thomas Payne.
N.B. Brother Payne resides at Buckfastleigh.
- 120 *Moreton-Hampstead*, William Rouch, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Ashburton.
N.B. Brother Rouch resides at Oakhampton.
- 121 *Teignmouth*, William Baker, Frederick Slight.

CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS BERSEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 122 *Bristol, North, (King-Street, &c.,)* John Scott, Thomas Osborne, Philip C. Turner, John Smith, 3d ; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, William Howarth, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
- 123 *Bristol, South, (Langton-Street, &c.,)* Richard Treffry, sen., PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ; John Lomas, George B. M'Donald, William Peterson ; Anthony B. Seckerson, Supernumerary.
- 124 *Kingswood*, Robert Wheeler, Henry D. Lowe ; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 125 *Banwell*, Thomas Arnett, Joseph Fletcher ; Matthew Day, Supernumerary.
- 126 *Stroud*, Paul Orchard, John Gordon.
- 127 *Dursley*, Joseph Hunt, Thomas Hayes, John Lambert.
- 128 *Downend*, John Mason, sen., John Lewis.
- 129 *Gloucester*, John Geden, John Crowe.
N.B. Brother Crowe resides at Tewkesbury.
- 130 *Cheltenham*, Joseph Collier, George Steward.
N.B. Both the Preachers shall henceforth reside at Cheltenham.
- 131 *Newport, (Monmouthshire,)* Daniel Hateley, Henry W. Williams.

- 132 *Monmouth*, John Robinson, William Dawson.
 133 *Abergavenny*, Charles Haime, John Simon.

THE PRESIDENT, RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman
of the District.*

THOMAS OSBORNE, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 134 *Bath*, William Atherton, Thomas Rogers, John
Bustard; John Watson, sen., Seth Morris,
Supernumeraries.
 135 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*) John W. Button, Simeon Noall.
 136 *Midsummer-Norton*, Thomas Dowty, James Mowat.
 137 *Frome*, John Newton, sen., John Evans.
 138 *Melksham*, William Sharpe, Robert Colman.
 139 *Devizes*, James Allen, jun., who shall change once in
three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
Preachers at Melksham.
 140 *Shepton-Mallet*, Nicholas Sibly, Edward Nye.
 141 *Warminster*, Thomas Brothwood, who shall change once in
five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
Preachers at Frome.
 142 *Sherborne*, John W. Cloake, Charles Westlake.
 143 *Weymouth*, John Burdsall, Francis Collier.
 144 *Dorchester*, Joseph Armstrong, who shall change, on one
Sabbath in every six weeks, with the
Preachers at Weymouth.
 145 *Shaftesbury*, James Catts, William Radford, Joseph
Lawton.
 146 *Glastonbury*, Daniel Osborne; William Trampleasure,
Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Osborne shall change on one
Sabbath in every six weeks with the
Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS ROGERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 147 *Swansea*, James Blackett, John Smith, 1st; James
Buckley, Supernumerary.
 148 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Evan Parry, Thomas Pearson.
 149 *Brecon*, John Nicklin, James Cooke, jun.
 150 *Cardiff*, John Boyd; William Pearson, sen., Super-
numerary.

N.B. Brother Boyd shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.

151 *Carmarthen*, John Bond ; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Bond shall change with the Preachers at Swansea once in every three months, on the Lord's day.

152 *Haverford-West*, Edward Jones, 1st, Thomas Williams.

153 *Pembroke*, Joshua Wade, John Randerson.

JAMES BLACKETT, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

154 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, David Williams, Robert Owen, William Rowland.

N.B. Brother Owen resides at Crickowel.

155 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, Robert Jones, Richard Prichard.

156 *Brecon*, Hugh Hughes.

157 *Llandilo*, Morgan Griffith.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

158 *Carmarthen*, John Williams, 2d, John Lloyd ; John Williams, 1st, Supernumerary.

159 *Swansea*, John Davies, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Carmarthen.

160 *Cardigan*, William Evans, Methuselah Thomas.

161 *Aberystwith*, William Davies, 1st.

162 *Machynleth*, William Hughes.

N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

163 *Llanidloes*, David Morgan ; Edward Jones, 3d, Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

164 *Ruthen and Llangollen*, Humphrey Jones, 1st, Owen Jones, Richard Bonner.

N.B. The Preachers of the Ruthen and Llanfyllin Circuits shall change quarterly.

- 165 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Lot Hughes, Griffith Hughes, John Hughes ; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
N.B. The Superintendent shall reside at Llanrwst.
- 166 *Holywell and Mold*, Samuel Davies, Thomas Aubrey, John Bartley, Thomas Hughes.
N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 167 *Beaumaris*, Thomas Thomas, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Robert Williams.
- 168 *Carnarvon*, David Evans, Rowland Hughes.
N.B. 1. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
2. Brother Hughes shall devote one-fourth of his labours to the Pwllheli Circuit.
- 169 *Pwllheli*, John Jones, 2d.
170 *Dolgelly*, John L. Richards, Evan Hughes.
N.B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 171 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair*, William Batten, David Jones, Lewis Jones.
N.B. Brother Batten resides at Llanfair.
DAVID EVANS, *Chairman of the District*.
JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 172 *Birmingham*, John Waterhouse, John Slater, Peter Duncan, Henry Fish, John Bumby ; Thomas Kelk, Samuel P. Woolley, Supernumeraries.
- 173 *West-Bromwich*, Robert Pickering, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.
- 174 *Wednesbury*, Joshua Marsden, Benjamin Wood, James Miller, Thomas Stokoe ; George Southern, Supernumerary.
- 175 *Wolverhampton*, Samuel Sewell, Thomas Hall.
- 176 *Dudley*, Thomas Edwards, John H. Rowe, Benjamin Frankland.
- 177 *Stourbridge*, William Bird, Samuel Fiddian.
- 178 *Stourport*, Josiah Goodwin, Edward Sumner.
- 179 *Worcester*, Samuel Webb.
- 180 *Bromsgrove*, John W. Cotton, who shall change once in

- three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Worcester.
- 181 *Newent and Forest of Dean*, George Pool, William White, jun.
- 182 *Hereford*, Thomas Graham, sen., Thomas Graham, jun.
- 183 *Evesham*, John Wevill, Mark Bird.
- 184 *Redditch*, Thomas Thompson, William Henley.
- 185 *Coventry*, Thomas Stephenson, John G. Wilson.
- 186 *Hinckley*, William Stokes, James Laycock.

JOHN WATERHOUSE, *Chairman of the District.*
 THOMAS EDWARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 187 *Shrewsbury*, George H. Rowe, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Wellington.
- 188 *Madeley*, William Stones, Christopher Newton.
- 189 *Wellington*, Richard Wintle, Samuel Dawson.
- 190 *Ludlow*, Charles Janion; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Janion shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
- 191 *Kington*, Henry Tuck, George Ranyell.
- 192 *Newtown*, Joseph Hollis, James Sharracks.
- 193 *Wrexham*, Joseph Griffith, James Corbett; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
- 194 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*.) William Wilson, 1st, who shall change with the Preachers at Nantwich once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM STONES, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 195 *Macclesfield*, Elijah Morgan, Thomas Moss, John Farrar, jun.; John Hughes, Supernumerary.
- 196 *Buxton*, William W. Stamp, William H. Taylor; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
- 197 *Congleton*, George Birley, Samuel Tindall; George Lowe, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumeraries.
- 198 *Nantwich*, Thomas Hill, Hugh Carter.
- 199 *Northwich*, Samuel Sugden, James Brocke.

- 200 *Burslem*, Thomas Harris, John Walsh ; Joseph Brougham, Supernumerary.
 201 *Newcastle-under-Line*, George Russell, John Smithson.
 202 *Lane-End*, Samuel Robinson, William Elton.
 203 *Stafford*, John Callaway, William Wood.
 204 *Leek*, Joshua Fearnside, John Brandreth, James E. Moulton.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*
 WILLIAM W. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 205 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* Samuel Jackson, John Hannah, sen., William B. Stephenson ; James Bogie, George Highfield, William Radcliffe, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
 206 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.)* David M'Nicoll, Joseph Hollingworth, John S. Stamp ; James Anderson, Benjamin Hiley, Supernumeraries.
 207 *Liverpool, Welsh*, Edward Anwyl, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.
 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.
 208 *Chester*, James Heaton, Stephen Kay ; Isaac Lilly, Thomas Gee, Supernumeraries.
 209 *Vale of Clwyd, (English,)* William Wilson, 4th, Ellis Hall.
 210 *Bangor, (English,)* Thomas Jones, Robert Dugdale.
 211 *Warrington*, William Jackson, John Straw ; William Jones, Supernumerary.
 212 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, George Robinson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
 213 *Wigan*, John B. Whittingham, Thomas C. Alcorn.
 214 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Joseph Floyd ; John S. Pipe, William Henshaw, Supernumeraries.
 215 *Preston*, James Allen, sen., Henry Ranson.
 216 *Garstang*, Isaac Denison, Thomas S. Monkhouse.
 217 *Lancaster*, Alexander Hume, who shall change on one

Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Garstang.

DAVID M'NICOLL, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 218 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Samuel Warren, John Hanwell, Jonathan Crowther; Edward Gibbons, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
- 219 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Squance, Charles Prest; John Taylor, James Everett, Supernumeraries.
- 220 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* John Anderson, Robert Newton, Robert L. Lusher, John Bedford; Jonathan Barker, Supernumerary.
- 221 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* James Gill, William O. Booth, John Collier; William Powell, Welsh Preacher; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Booth resides at Altrincham.
- 222 *Stockport,* John Hickling, John Bowers, George Osborn.
- 223 *New-Mills,* Joseph Jackson, William Allen, Thomas Pennington; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
- 224 *Ashton-under-Line,* George Marsland, Joseph R. Stephens, Thomas Hardy.
- 225 *Oldham,* William Woolsey, George Turner.
- 226 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* Richard Tabraham, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*
JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 227 *Bolton,* Barnard Slater, Israel Holgate, Benjamin Slack.
- 228 *Rochdale,* William Burt, Charles Cheetham, Joseph Hargreaves.
N. B. Brother Hargreaves shall reside at Heywood.

- 229 *Burnley*, Philip Garrett, Joseph Rayner ; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
 230 *Bury*, Richard Heap, Walter Hussey.
 231 *Blackburn*, Thomas Slugg, Richard Rymer.
 232 *Haslingden*, Joseph Gostick, Samuel Merrill.
 233 *Bacup*, Luke Barlow, Willson Brailsford.
 234 *Colne*, John Jones, 1st, John Bumstead ; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
 235 *Clithero*, John Ingham, John Walker.
 236 *Leigh*, Richard Smetham, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bolton.

PHILIP GARRETT, *Chairman of the District*.
 BARNARD SLATER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 237 *Halifax*, Thomas Galland, William M. Bunting, Andrew Aylmer ; Joseph Jennings, Supernumerary.
 238 *Huddersfield*, George Marsden, Robert Jackson, Edward Walker.
 N. B. During brother George Marsden's absence on his deputation to the Canadian Conference, brother George Highfield is appointed to supply his place at Huddersfield.
 239 *Holmfirth*, Peter Prescott, Mark Dawes ; Daniel Campbell, Supernumerary.
 240 *Sowerby-Bridge*, William Towers, John Smedley ; George Bacon, Supernumerary.
 241 *Todmorden*, James Sykes, William Sleight, William Jewitt.
 242 *Cleckheaton*, William Moulton, John B. Moulton.
 243 *Denby-Dale*, George Thompson, John E. Coulson.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District*.
 THOMAS GALLAND, A.M., *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 244 *Bradford*, William Clegg, John Walmsley, Isaac Turton, Thomas Eckersley ; John Lee, Isaac Clayton, Supernumeraries.
 245 *Keighley*, William M'Kitrick, William Robson.
 246 *Bingley*, Thomas Hamer, John Hague.
 247 *Shipley*, William Huddleston ; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
 248 *Yeadon*, Samuel Wilde, who shall change once in every

three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Shipley.

N. B. Letters should be addressed to Yeadon, near Leeds.

219 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Edward Jennings, James Brownell; George Morley, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School.

N. B. 1. Brother Jennings shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, 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.

250 *Skipton*, William Coultas, James Bumstead.

251 *Addingham*, John Fairbourn, John Killick.

252 *Grassington*, William Harrison, jun., who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Pateley-Bridge.

253 *Settle*, Abel Dernaley, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

GEORGE MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM CLEGG, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

254 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*,) Joseph Fowler, Robert Young, Francis A. West, Robert Bond.

255 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*,) Robert Wood, Joseph Roberts, sen., William Shaw; John Farrar, sen., Supernumerary.

256 *Bramley*, Joseph Meek, William Carlton, Francis Barker.

257 *Wakefield*, William Leach, James Shoar, James Wilson; Charles Gloyne, Supernumerary.

258 *Birstal*, Thomas Preston, Samuel Allen, Joseph Mortimer; John Mercer, John Armitage, Supernumeraries.

259 *Dewsbury*, John Simpson, jun., Charles Radcliffe.

260 *Otley*, James Jones, jun., William Wilson, 3d; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

261 *Pateley-Bridge*, William Levell, John Gick.

262 *Pontefract*, Thomas Eastwood, Amos Learoyd; John White, Supernumerary.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

263 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*) Richard Reece, Samuel Dunn, John M'Lean; John Ward, sen., Supernumerary.

264 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*) John Rigg, Thomas H. Walker, John Rattenbury, Robert Inglis; John Felvus, Supernumerary.

265 *Chesterfield*, William Ash, Harry Pedley; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.

266 *Bakewell*, Joseph Frank, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Bradwell.

267 *Bradwell*, John Roadhouse.

268 *Rotherham*, Robert Pilter, Jonathan J. Bates; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.

269 *Doncaster*, William France, Abraham Stead, James Loutit.

270 *Barnsley*, George Wilson, Alexander Strachan.

271 *Retford*, Robert Ramm, Thomas L. Hodgson; Cuthbert Whiteside, Supernumerary.

272 *Worksop*, Robert Mack, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Mansfield.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN RIGG, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

273 *Derby*, Samuel Hope, John Henley, William Bytheway.

Ashbourne, Benjamin Firth, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Derby.

274 *Belper*, William Fowler, Daniel S. Tatham; Benjamin Gregory, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.

275 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Newton, James Smetham.

276 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Homer, Thomas Kemshall.

277 *Uttoxeter*, Robert Harrison, Richard Cooper.

278 *Cromford*, Thomas Fletcher, Edward Abraham; William E. Miller, Supernumerary.

WILLIAM FOWLER, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS FLETCHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIX.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

279 *Nottingham*, William Lord, William Bacon, John Watson, jun., William Hurt.

280 *Ilkestone*, John Aslin; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.

N. B. Brother Aslin shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.

281 *Mansfield*, Joseph Brookhouse, William Parker; Benjamin Millman, Supernumerary.

282 *Newark*, Leonard Posnett, Joseph T. Milner.

283 *Grantham*, Thomas Cocking, William Blundell; John Simpson, sen., Thomas Simmonite, Supernumeraries.

284 *Leicester*, John Chettle, Francis B. Potts; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.

285 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Hodgson, sen., John C. Leppington.

286 *Oakham*, Richard Pattison, Thomas Rogerson, jun.

287 *Loughborough*, John Squarebridge, William Dalby.

288 *Stamford*, Samuel Trueman, John Hodgson, jun.

289 *Peterborough*, John Brown, jun., John Keightley.

WILLIAM LORD, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN CHETTLE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

290 *Lincoln*, William Smith, Ralph R. Keeling, John Rossell.

291 *Sleaford*, Ralph Gibson, Thomas Savage.

292 *Market-Raisen*, James Waller, John Burgess.

293 *Louth*, Isaac Keeling, William Clough, Charles Haydon; James Hopewell, William Barr, Supernumeraries.

294 *Horncastle*, William Nother, Richard Jackson.

295 *Alford*, Robert Bryant, William Wilkinson.

296 *Spilsby*, Humphrey Stephenson, David Cornforth, Joseph Kipling.

- 297 *Boston*, James Rosser, Henry Hickman, John Bissell.
 298 *Spalding*, Roger Moore, Seth Dixon.

WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman of the District*.
 ISAAC KEELING, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXI.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 299 *Hull*, John Stephens, James Methley, John M'Owan, William L. Thornton; Martin Vaughan, Supernumerary.
 N.B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.
- 300 *Beverley*, Robert Day, John Kirk.
 301 *Howden*, James Hickson, John Stephenson.
 302 *Driffield*, William Harrison, sen., Joseph Cheesewright.
 303 *Patrington*, Michael Cousin, James Stott.
 304 *Grimsby*, Francis Derry, Ambrose Freeman.
 305 *Gainsborough*, Jonathan Williams, Thomas Padman; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Epworth*, John Jackson, John Rogers.
 307 *Snaith*, Robert Bentham, Samuel Brown.
 308 *Brigg*, John W. Barritt, John Griffith.
 309 *Barton*, John Piggott, William Horton.

JOHN STEPHENS, *Chairman of the District*.
 ROBERT DAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 310 *York*, Frederick Calder, James Bromley, Richard Felvus; Daniel Isaac, Matthew Mallinson, Supernumeraries.
- 311 *Tadcaster*, Thomas Garbutt, Thomas Dickin.
 312 *Pocklington*, William Pearson, jun., Isaac Woodcock.
 313 *Malton*, John Sedgwick, Joseph Burgess, jun.
 314 *Easingwold*, John Raby, John Gill.
 315 *Thirsk*, William Waterhouse, Richard Greenwood.
 316 *Ripon*, John Heap, Samuel Thompson.
 317 *Selby*, Joseph Pretty, Benjamin Pearce; Robert Watkin, Supernumerary.
- 318 *Knaresborough*, Thomas Hickson, John Ward, jun.

JAMES BROMLEY, *Chairman of the District*.
 FREDERICK CALDER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 319 *Whitby*, Joseph Hutton, Wilkinson Stephenson, Henry Richardson; George Holder, Supernumerary.
- 320 *Scarborough*, Aaron Floyd, Charles Hawthorn.
- 321 *Bridlington*, William Hinson, John Roberts, sen., George Roebuck; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
- 322 *Stokesley*, Abraham Crabtree, Joseph Crump; Philip Hardcastle, sen., William Rennison, Supernumeraries.
- 323 *Pickering*, William Scholefield, James Fowler.
AARON FLOYD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 324 *Darlington*, Samuel Crompton, Thomas Armson; James Johnson, Supernumerary.
- 325 *Stockton*, John Sumner, William Binning.
- 326 *Barnard-Castle*, Hugh Beech, Myles C. Dixon; John Kemp, Supernumerary.
- 327 *Middleham*, William Arnett, Robert Leake.
- 328 *Bedale*, Thomas Key, Luke Heywood; Anthony Triffit, William Shackleton, Supernumeraries.
- 329 *Richmond and Reeth*, John Wright, Robert Totherick.
JOHN SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*
HUGH BEECH, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXV.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 330 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)*
Valentine Ward, Ninian Barr.
- 331 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.)*
Joseph Mann, John Tindall.
- 332 *Morpeth*, William Ricketts.
- 333 *Gateshead*, John Wilson, John Rawson, Joseph Forsyth; Thomas Ingham, Nathaniel Elliott, Supernumeraries.
- 334 *Shields*, Robert Heys, Robert Nicholson, Hodgson Casson, Thomas Walker, 2d; Duncan M'Allum, Supernumerary.
- 335 *Sunderland*, John R. Browne, William H. Clarkson, William Wears, John Bolam; James Beckwith, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Bolam is to reside at Houghton-le-Spring.

- 336 *Durham*, Benjamin Clayton, John H. Faull, James Carr.
 337 *Wolsingham*, Robert Morton, Francis Neal.
 338 *Hexham*, Thomas Short, John Hannah, jun.
 339 *Alstone*, Thomas Catterick, James Hyde.
 340 *Alnwick*, John Nowell.
 341 *Berwick*, Charles L. Adshead, who shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

VALENTINE WARD, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOSEPH MANN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXVI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 342 *Carlisle*, Thomas Dunn, John Keeling.
 343 *Whitehaven*, Benjamin Hudson, John Poole, Henry Wilkinson.
 344 *Appleby*, Thomas Skelton, Jesse Pilcher.
 345 *Penrith*, Benjamin Barrett, James Lemmon; Arthur Hutchinson, Supernumerary.
 346 *Wigton*, Philip Hardcastle, jun., who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Carlisle.
 347 *Kendal*, William Tranter, John M. Pearson.
 348 *Ulverstone*, James Sugden, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kendal.
 349 *Dumfries*, Joseph Dunning.

WILLIAM TRANTER, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 350 *Douglas*, Samuel Broadbent, William Pemberton.
 351 *Ramsey and Peel*, George Clarke, Jeremiah Pontefract, Joseph Moorhouse.
 N.B. Brother Pontefract shall devote one half of his labours to the Douglas Circuit.

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 352 *Edinburgh*, Joseph E. Beaumont, James C. Hindson.
 353 *Dunbar*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in

six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Edinburgh.

354 *Glasgow and Paisley*, William Constable, Peter M'Owan, William Illingworth, Henry Chettle.

355 *Ayr*, Jonathan Barrowclough, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Glasgow.

WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIX.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

356 *Aberdeen*, Robert Thompson, Joseph Pascall; George Douglass, Supernumerary.

357 *Dundee*, Abraham Watmough.

358 *Perth*, Daniel Shoebottom, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dundee.

359 *Arbroath and Montrose*, James Kendall, Josiah Hudson.

360 *Banff and Buckey*, John Prior, Battinson Kay.

361 *Inverness*, Andrew Mackintosh, who shall change with the Preachers at Banff and Buckey on one Sabbath in every month.

ABRAHAM WATMOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

XL.—THE SHETLAND ISLES.

362 *Lerwick*, James Catton, John Knowles, jun.

363 *Walls and Sandness*, Richard Allen.

364 *Northmavin and Delting*, John Newton, jun.

365 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, Robert Mainwaring, Robinson Breare.

RICHARD ALLEN, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, Thomas Waugh, William Reilly, Thomas T. N. Hull, Robert Huston; Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Andrew Taylor, Supernumeraries.

- 2 *Drogheda*, William Crook, James Paterson; William Hamilton, (who shall reside at Dundalk,) George M'Elwain, Supernumeraries.
 3 *Wicklow*, William Foote, John Wiggins; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.
 THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 4 *Waterford*, Andrew Hamilton, William Richey.
 5 *Carlow*, Richard T. Tracey, William Burnside; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
 6 *Newtownbarry*, John Hadden, William Mulloy.
 7 *Wexford*, Robert Bruce, James Tobias.
 ANDREW HAMILTON, *Chairman of the District.*

— THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 8 *Cork and Cove*, Thomas Wade Doolittle, Henry Price; Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
 9 *Bandon*, Fossey Tackaberry, Frederick Lemaitre; Andrew Hamilton, sen., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
 10 *Skibbereen*, Thomas Ballard, William Starkey.
 11 *Tralea*, John Saul.
 THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 12 *Limerick*, William Stewart, John F. Mathews.
 13 *Roscrea*, Samuel Wood, Samuel Kyle; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
 14 *Parsonstown and Cloughjordan*, Samuel Downing, Robert Jessop; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.
 WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 15 *Tullamore*, Thomas Loughheed, Richard Phillips; James Sterling, Supernumerary.
 16 *Mountrath*, Robert Beauchamp, James Lamb; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 17 *Longford*, Archibald Murdoch, Joseph Edgerton; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
 ARCHIBALD MURDOCH, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 18 *Sligo*, Robert Masaroon, John Harrington.
 19 *Castlebar*, James Johnston, John Nash.
 20 *Ballina*, John Rogers, James Henry ; William M'Cor-
 nock, Supernumerary.

ROBERT MASAROON, *Chairman of the District.*

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 21 *Clones*, James Carter, Thomas Meredith.
 22 *Castleblaney*, James C. Pratt.
 23 *Killesandra and Boyle*, John Campbell, John Jebb, Wil-
 liam G. Campbell.
 24 *Monaghan*, Henry Deery, James Murdoch ; William
 Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.

HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 25 *Enniskillen*, John Nesbitt, Abraham Kerr ; Robert Crozier,
 Supernumerary.
 26 *Brookborough*, William Kidd, John Foster.
 27 *Manorhamilton*, John Williams, Jeremiah Wilson.
 28 *Irvinestown*, William Douglas, William Finley.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 29 *Londonderry*, John Howe, William Cather.
 30 *Strabane*, James Lynch ; Castor Clements, Supernu-
 merary.
 31 *Omagh*, James Rutledge, John C. Irvine ; John
 M'Arthur, Charles M'CORD, Robert Carson,
 Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.

JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 32 *Belfast*, John Nelson, James B. Gillman, John Greer ;
 Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Mat-
 thew Tobias, Supernumeraries.
 33 *Donaghadee*, Samuel Harpur, John Hill.
 34 *Carrickfergus*, William Armstrong, Edward Harpur

- 35 *Colerain*, John Carey, Benjamin Bayly ; John Dinnen,
Supernumerary.
36 *Lisburn*, Michael Burrows, Edward Johnston.
JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 37 *Newry*, Claudius Byrne, Daniel M'Affee.
38 *Dungannon*, James M'Cutchan, Nathaniel Hobart ; Robert
Cranston, Supernumerary.
39 *Armagh*, John Holmes, Samuel Jones ; Alexander
Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
40 *Lurgan*, William Keys, David Waugh.
41 *Moira*, Charles Mayne.
42 *Tanderagee*, Edward Hazleton, Henry Lucy ; Zechariah
Worrell, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.

CHARLES MAYNE, *Chairman of the District.*

M I S S I O N S.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Arthur Noble, Gideon Ouseley.
2 *Youghal and Fermoy*, James Sullivan, William Lupton.
3 *Kenmare*, Robert Bamford.
4 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Charles M'Cormick.
5 *Tarbert and Kilrush*, George Burrows.
6 *Banagher and Galway*, James Hughes, William Hoey.
7 *Moat, Co. Westmeath*, James Olliffe.
8 *Cavan*, Edward Cobain, John Feely.
9 *Donegal*, William Cornwall, Francis Stephens.
10 *Rathmelton and Stranorlar*, William Guard ; Francis Arm-
strong, Supernumerary.
11 *Newtown-Limavaddy and Aughadowey*, John Armstrong,
Samuel Cowdy.
12 *Magherafelt*, John Remmington, Henry Gaddis.
13 *Ballymena*, John Waugh, John S. Wilson.
14 *Portaferry and Comber*, Samuel M'Dowell.
15 *Barony of Lecale*, Robert H. Lindsay.

SWEDEN.

- 16 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 17 *Paris*, Robert Newstead, Henry de Jersey.
 18 *Calais*, James Mole; John Renier, Assistant Missionary.
 Lille, Philip Boucher.
 19 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary, who shall change regularly with the French Preacher at Paris, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 20 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Henry Martin, Henry Blanc.
 N.B. Louis Giustiniani, Assistant Missionary, will receive an appointment after the Conference.

ROBERT NEWSTEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 21 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule, John Garrett.
 22 *Malta*, John Brownell.
 23 *Zante and Greece*, Walter Oke Croggon.
 24 *Alexandria*, James Bartholomew.

II. ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 25 *Madras, First*, Robert Carver, Thomas Cryer.
 26 *Madras, Second*, Alfred Bourne; Christian Aroolappen, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Bangalore*, Samuel Hardey, Thomas Hodson; Abraham Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
 28 *Negapatam and Melnattam*, William Longbottom.

ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

I.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

- 29 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, John M'Kenny, Daniel J. Gogerly.

- 30 *Negombo and Kornegalle*, Thomas Kilner ; John A. Poulter,
Peter G. de Silva, Assistant Missionaries.
- 31 *Caltura and Pantura*, William Bridgnell ; Cornelius Wijes-
ingha, Assistant Missionary.
- 32 *Galle and Amlangoddy*, } Elijah Toyne ; John Anthoniez,
33 *Matura and Belligam*, } Daniel D. Perera, Assistant
Missionaries.
- 34 *Berlapanater, Morua-Corle*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant
Missionary.

N.B. Robert S. Hardy is returning home.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

- 35 *Jaffna*, John George ; John P. Sanmuggam, J. Mat-
thiez, Assistant Missionaries.
- 36 *Point-Pedro*, Peter Percival ; Solomon Valoopulle, Assistant
Missionary.
- 37 *Trincomalee*, Ralph Stott ; John Hunter, Assistant Mis-
sionary.
- 38 *Batticaloa*, John Kats, Assistant Missionary.

PETER PERCIVAL, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 39 *Sydney*, Joseph Orton. One is earnestly requested.
- 40 *Paramatta*, William Simpson.
- 41 *Windsor*, William Schofield.
- 42 *Hobart's Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) Nathaniel Turner.
- 43 *Macquarie-Harbour*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) John A.
Manton.
- 44 *Port-Arthur*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) One is wanted.

JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 45 *Hokianga*, William White, John Whiteley.

WILLIAM WHITE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLES DISTRICT.

- 46 *Tonga*, John Thomas, William Woon.
- 47 *Vavou*, William Cross, Peter Turner.

- 48 *Habai Islands*, James Watkin, John Hobbs.
 49 *Fejee Islands*, Charles Tucker, David Cargill.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 50 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, James Cameron.
 51 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.
 52 *Great Namacqualand*, Edward Cook.

BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 53 *Graham's-Town and Salem*, William J. Shrewsbury, Samuel Young.
 54 *Bathurst and Port-Frances*, Richard Haddy.

N.B. The Bathurst Preacher shall change with the Preachers of Graham's Town Circuit twice a quarter, under the direction of the Graham's Town Superintendent.

CAFFRELAND.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 55 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, William Shepstone.
 56 *Mount-Coke, Islambie's Tribe*, William B. Boyce.
 57 *Butterworth, Hintsas's Tribe*, John Ayliff.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 58 *Clarkebury, Vossanie's Tribe*, William J. Davis.
 59 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 60 *Bunting, Faku's Tribe*, William Satchell.

4. AMAZULU.

- 61 *Chaka's Tribe*, Two are requested.

5. BUCHUANA COUNTRY.

- 62 *Plaat-Berg*, John Edwards, Thomas Jenkins.
 63 *Buchnaap*, James Archbell.

N.B. On all these stations, the brethren shall

change on the Sabbath-day, each with the brother nearest him, once at least in the quarter.

WILLIAM J. SHREWSBURY, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 64 *Sierra-Leone*, Edward Maer, Isaac Clark.
 65 *St. Mary's, on the River Gambia*, William Fox.
 66 *Macarthy's Island, Foulah Mission*, Thomas Dove; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 67 *Antigua*, Henry B. Britten, Matthew Banks, William Box, John Horsford.
 68 *Dominica*, James Walton, George Croft.
 69 *Montserrat*, John Cullingford.
 70 *Nevis*, Thomas Harrison.
 71 *St. Christopher's*, James Cox, Robert Hawkins, Charles Bates.
 72 *St. Eustatius*, Benjamin Gartside.
 73 *St. Bartholomew's*, Thomas Jeffery.
 74 *St. Martin's*, Jonathan Cadman.
 75 *Tortola*, Edward Fraser, John Parkes.
 76 *Anguilla*, John Hodge.

THOMAS HARRISON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 77 *St. Vincent's, Kingston*, William Fidler, Joseph Biggs.
 78 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Robert H. Crane, John Philp.
 79 *Grenada*, John Briddon.
 80 *Trinidad*, John Wood.
 81 *Barbadoes*, James Rathbone, Edward Grieves.
 82 *Tobago*, Everit Vigis.
 83 *Demerara*, John Mortier, George Beard, Richard Hornabrook.

N.B. Brother Hornabrook shall reside at Mahaica, and change occasionally with the other Preachers.

JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 84 *Kingston, North*, Isaac Whitehouse, Timothy Curtis,
Charles Wilcox.
85 *Kingston, South*, David Kerr, William Crooks.
86 *Spanish-Town*, Thomas Pennock, James Rowden.
87 *Morant-Bay and Bath*, John Corlett, Henry Bleby.
88 *Grateful-Hill*, Peter Samuel.
89 *Stoney-Hill*, Thomas Murray, Thomas Burrows.
90 *Montego-Bay*, William Wedlock.
91 *Falmouth*, John Walters.
92 *St. Ann's*, John Greenwood.
93 *Port-Antonio*, Daniel Barr.
94 *Lucea and Savannah-la-Mar*, Vacant for the present.
95 *Oracabessa*, One is wanted.
96 *Santa-Cruz Mountains and Black-River*, One is wanted.
97 *Belize, Honduras-Bay*, James Edney.
98 *Mosquito-Shore*, James Pilley.

THOMAS PENNOCK, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 99 *New-Providence*, Theophilus Pugh, Joseph Talbot.
100 *Fleuthera*, To be visited occasionally by brother Talbot,
under the direction of his Superintendent.
101 *Harbour-Island*, Charles Penny.
102 *Abaco*, Thomas Lofthouse.
103 *Turk's Island*, James Horne.
104 *Bermuda*, John Crofts. One is to be sent.

JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—HAYTI.

- 105 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
106 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—THE CANADA DISTRICT.

- 107 *Quebec*, John Hick, John Tomkins.
108 *Montreal*, William Croscombe, John Barry.
109 *Kingston*, Joseph Stinson.
110 *York*, One to be sent.
111 *St. Clair*, Thomas Turner.

- 112 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's Manor*, Matthew Lang. One is requested.
- 113 *Stanstead*, William Squire.
- 114 *Shefford*, William E. Shenstone.
- 115 *Odell-Town and Burtonville*, James Booth.
- 116 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested.
- 117 *Three-Rivers*, One is to be sent.
- 118 *Lennoxville, Compton, Hatley, and Barnston*, One is requested.
- 119 *Melbourne, and the Indian Settlement in the Neighbourhood*, One is requested.

WILLIAM CROSCOMBE, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 120 *Halifax*, Richard Knight, Matthew Richey; James Knowlan, William Black, Supernumeraries.
- 121 *Lunenburgh*, John Marshall.
- 122 *Liverpool*, William M'Donald.
- 123 *Barrington*, William Webb.
- 124 *Yarmouth*, One is requested.
- 125 *Horton*, William Temple.
- 126 *Windsor*, Stephen Bamford.
- 127 *Newport*, Henry Pope; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
- 128 *Shubenacadie*, Thomas Taylor.
- 129 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Smith.
- 130 *Wallace*, Thomas Davies.
- 131 *River-John*, One is wanted.
- 132 *Guysborough*, Matthew Cranswick.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 133 *Charlotte-Town*, William Dowson, John P. Hetherington.
- 134 *Murray-Harbour*, Robert Cooney, Assistant Missionary.
- 135 *Bedeque*, William Wilson.

CAPE BRETON.

- 136 *Sydney*, John Snowball.
- 137 *Ship-Harbour*, Thomas Crosthwaite.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 138 *St. John's*, Sampson Busby, William Smithson. One is requested.

- 139 *Fredericton*, Enoch Wood. One is requested.
 140 *Sheffield*, Richard Williams.
 141 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, John B. Strong, Richard Shepherd.
 142 *Westmoreland*, Michael Pickles. One is requested.
 143 *Petitcodiac*, William Banister, Assistant Missionary.
 144 *Sussex-Vale*, Richardson Douglass.
 145 *Annapolis and Digby*, Arthur M'Nutt.
 146 *Bridgetown*, George Miller.
 147 *Miramichi*, Albert Desbrisay, Alexander W. M'Leod.
 148 *Hopewell*, One is wanted.
 149 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Samuel Joll.
 150 *Grand-Manan*, One is requested.
 151 *St. Andrew's*, George Johnston.
 152 *Bathurst*, Henry Daniel.
 153 *Richibucto*, One is requested.

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

IV.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 154 *St. John's*, John Haigh.
 155 *Harbour-Grace*, William Murray.
 156 *Carbonear*, James Hennigar.
 157 *Blackhead*, John Smithies.
 158 *Western-Bay*, Joseph F. Bent.
 159 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Thomas Angwin.
 160 *Port-de-Grave*, John Pickavant.
 161 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, George Ellidge.
 162 *Trinity-Bay*, One to be sent.
 163 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Ellis.
 164 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 165 *Burin*, William Faulkner.
 166 *Hant's Harbour*, Adam Nightingale.

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.

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	2508	Yarmouth	568
Welsh Society	78	Lowestoff	433
Second London	2200	Framlingham	430
Third London	1850	Diss	640
Fourth London	1220	New-Buckenham	435
Fifth London	1110	Bury St. Edmund's	274
Sixth London	1830	Holt	585
Deptford	946	LYNN	718
Hammersmith & Croydon	494	Swaffham	842
Leyton	105	Downham	570
Bishop-Stortford	106	Walsingham	678
Windsor	184	Wisbeach	443
Chelmsford	511	Thetford	780
Colchester	510	Ely	260
Manningtree	680	Chatteris	252
Ipswich	521	Cambridge	286
Hastings	262	OXFORD	569
Sevenoaks	490	High-Wycomb	443
Lewes	303	Witney	500
Brighton	390	Banbury	610
Horsham	54	Newbury	570
BEDFORD and Ampthill	832	Reading	262
Leighton-Buzzard	966	Hungerford	450
Luton	925	Watlington	268
St. Alban's	240	Aylesbury	388
St. Neot's	270	Brackley	567
Biggleswade	402	Chipping-Norton	304
Huntingdon	406	Swindon	97
CANTERBURY	690	Wantage	173
Rochester	1170	NORTHAMPTON	595
Gravesend	260	Towcester	350
Sheerness	330	Daventry	375
Margate	516	Newport-Pagnell	380
Dover	500	Higham-Ferrers	330
Deal	210	Wellingborough	280
Rye	314	Kettering	275
Tenterden	426	Market-Harborough	197
Sandhurst	550	PORTSMOUTH	812
Maidstone	536	Gosport	190
NORWICH	1263	Petersfield	128
Bungay	250	Salisbury	873
North-Walsham	636	Poole	600

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Isle of Wight	671	Kingswood	1000
Southampton	474	Banwell	451
Andover	227	Stroud	426
Chichester	152	Dursley	535
GUERNSEY, { English	458	Downend	500
{ French	1005	Gloucester	546
Alderney	62	Cheltenham	353
Jersey, { English	295	Newport	369
{ French	1096	Monmouth	513
DEVONPORT	870	Abergavenny	700
Plymouth	649	BATH	1150
Launceston	738	Bradford, Wilts	665
Holdsworthy	649	Midsummer-Norton	1628
Liskeard	995	Frome	630
Tavistock	500	Melksham	434
Camelford	693	Devizes	117
Kingsbridge	135	Shepton-Mallet	674
Brixham	180	Warminster	252
REDRUTH	1382	Sherborne	385
Camborne	2311	Weymouth	410
Falmouth	755	Dorchester	289
Truro	1426	Shaftesbury	792
Gwennap	960	Glastonbury	177
St. Agnes	1016	SWANSEA	380
St. Austle	1200	Merthyr-Tydvill	540
St. Mawes	255	Brecon	270
Bodmin	827	Cardiff	230
Penzance	3810	Carmarthen	125
Scilly Islands	135	Haverford-West	477
Helstone	1400	Pembroke	275
Hayle	1800	MERTHYR-TYDVILL	827
EXETER	465	Cardiff	514
Budleigh-Salterton	58	Brecon	166
Tiverton	309	Llandilo	214
Taunton	431	Carmarthen	347
South-Petherton	320	Swansea	170
Axminster	410	Cardigan	428
Barnstaple	527	Aberystwith	358
Bideford	620	Machynleth	371
Dunster	224	Llanidloes	484
Ashburton	438	RUTHIN & Llangollen	681
Moreton-Hampstead	95	Denbigh & Llanrwst	1062
Teignmouth	270	Holywell & Mold	1414
BRISTOL, North	2093	Beaumaris	835
Bristol, South	1223	Carnarvon	510

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Pwllheli	176	Preston	940
Dolgelly	720	Garstang	340
Llanfyllin & Llanfair	653	Lancaster	390
BIRMINGHAM	1993	FIRST MANCHESTER	2080
West-Bromwich	438	Second Manchester	1623
Wednesbury	2832	Third Manchester	1921
Wolverhampton	1007	Fourth Manchester	1434
Dudley	2550	Manchester, Welsh	145
Stourbridge	822	Stockport	1330
Stourport	633	New-Mills	950
Worcester	650	Ashton-under-Line	1100
Newent	241	Oldham	836
Hereford	305	Delph	223
Evesham	293	BOLTON	1530
Redditch	477	Rochdale	1750
Coventry	500	Burnley	839
Hinckley	706	Bury	619
SHREWSBURY	340	Blackburn	645
Madeley	1071	Haslingden	506
Wellington	927	Bacup	710
Ludlow	483	Colne	875
Kington	450	Clithero	517
Newtown	523	Leigh	306
Wrexham	494	HALIFAX	1770
Whitchurch	280	Huddersfield	1700
MACCLESFIELD	1670	Holmfirth	550
Buxton	390	Sowerby-Bridge	970
Congleton	1000	Todmorden	1750
Nantwich	1150	Cleckheaton	680
Northwich	1633	Denby-Dale	560
Burslem	1700	BRADFORD	2937
Newcastle-under-Line	635	Keighley	1370
Lane-End	460	Bingley	970
Stafford	225	Shipley	460
Leek	920	Yeadon	590
LIVERPOOL, North	1562	Woodhouse-Grove	398
Ditto, South	2068	Skipton	775
Ditto, Welsh	487	Addingham	759
Chester	807	Grassington	240
Denbigh	171	Settle	304
Bangor	68	LEEDS, East	3537
Warrington	900	Ditto, West	3163
St. Helen's	265	Bramley	1780
Wigan	398	Wakefield	1496
Ormskirk	210	Birstal	1407

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Dewsbury	1300	Patrington	523
Otley	1033	Grimsby	855
Pateley-Bridge	788	Gainsborough	924
Pontefract	1220	Epworth	567
SHEFFIELD, West	2000	Snaith	628
Sheffield, East	2300	Brigg	676
Chesterfield	595	Barton	714
Bakewell	412	YORK	2050
Bradwell	449	Tadcaster	736
Rotherham	1450	Pocklington	761
Doncaster	1324	Malton	772
Barnsley	677	Easingwold	971
Retford	1043	Thirsk	700
Worksop	363	Ripon	692
DERBY	1140	Selby	830
Ashbourne	250	Knaresborough	840
Belper	1080	WHITBY	843
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	922	Scarborough	902
Burton & Lichfield	530	Bridlington	850
Uttoxeter	500	Stokesley	450
Cromford	570	Pickering	700
NOTTINGHAM	2965	DARLINGTON	1019
Ilkestone	760	Stockton	800
Mansfield	950	Barnard-Castle	1180
Newark	1300	Middleham	505
Grantham	1040	Bedale	669
Leicester	928	Richmond & Reeth	600
Melton-Mowbray	670	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE	1830
Oakham	360	Morpeth	104
Loughborough	1385	Gateshead	1725
Stamford	333	North and South Shields	2112
Peterborough	380	Sunderland	2587
LINCOLN	1640	Durham	1093
Sleaford	862	Wolsingham	668
Market-Raisen	750	Hexham	690
Louth	1635	Alstone	825
Horncastle	900	Alnwick	123
Alford	598	Berwick	55
Spilsby	908	CARLISLE	946
Boston	916	Whitehaven	885
Spalding	550	Appleby	411
HULL	2511	Penrith	452
Beverley	458	Wigton	170
Howden	700	Kendal	550
Driffield	610	Ulverstone	130

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Dumfries	60	Dundee	190
DOUGLAS	1640	Perth	127
Ramsey & Peel	1760	Arbroath & Montrose	80
EDINBURGH	588	Banff & Buckey	81
Dunbar	22	Inverness	52
Glasgow	993	LERWICK	596
Paisley, &c.	147	Walls	376
Ayr	259	Northmavin, &c.	150
ABERDEEN	408	Yell, &c.	305

	<i>Nos.</i>
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	279,170
Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN as reported last year	256,272
Increase in GREAT BRITAIN	22,898
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	24,403
Ditto, last year	22,899
Increase in IRELAND	1,504

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

EUROPE.

STOCKHOLM	27
WINNENDEN (Germany)	290
FRANCE,	
Paris and Lille	25
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche	31
South of France	78
GIBRALTAR	125
MALTA	38
Total in Europe (being an increase of 226)	614

ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Madras District.</i>	
Madras - - - - -	119
Bangalore - - - - -	142
Negapatam - - - - -	63
Calcutta - - - - -	4

CEYLON.

<i>The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.</i>	
Colombo - - - - -	87
Negombo - - - - -	197
Caltura - - - - -	98
Galle - - - - -	66
Matura - - - - -	92
Morua-Corle - - - - -	7
<i>The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.</i>	
Jaffna - - - - -	60
Point-Pedro - - - - -	11
Trincomalee - - - - -	34
Batticaloa - - - - -	30
Total in India and Ceylon (being a decrease of 74)	910

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

<i>The New South-Wales District.</i>	
Sydney - - - - -	58
Paramatta - - - - -	31
Windsor - - - - -	24
Hobart-Town, Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	148
Macquarie-Harbour, ditto - - - - -	7
<i>The New-Zealand District.</i>	
Hokianga - - - - -	7
<i>The Friendly Isles District.</i>	
Tonga - - - - -	402
Vavou - - - - -	50
Habai Islands - - - - -	1975
Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 1810)	2702

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

					<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Cape District.</i>					
Cape-Town	}	-	-	-	198
Simon's-Town		-	-	-	
Little-Namacqualand		-	-	-	
<i>The Albany District.</i>					
Graham's Town	-	-	-	-	295
Salem and Bathurst	-	-	-	-	118
Wesleyville, Caffreland	-	-	-	-	65
Mount-Coke, ditto	-	-	-	-	18
Butterworth, ditto	-	-	-	-	22
Clarkebury, ditto	-	-	-	-	12
Morley, ditto	-	-	-	-	28
Bunting, ditto	-	-	-	-	5
Plaat-berg, Buchuanas	-	-	-	-	102
Buchnaap, ditto	-	-	-	-	65
Total in South Africa (being an increase of 187)					928

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	419
St. Mary's, Gambia	.	-	-	-	98
Total in West Africa (being an increase of 140)					517

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

				<i>Free.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua	-	-	-	495	2321	2816
Dominica	-	-	-	297	652	949
Montserrat	-	-	-	71	253	324
Nevis	-	-	-	171	654	825
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	632	2313	2945
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	125	199	324
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	196	78	274
St. Martin's	-	-	-	94	278	372
Tortola	-	-	-	549	1273	1822
Anguilla	-	-	-	211	249	460
Total in the Antigua Dis-				2841	8270	11111
trict	-	-	-			

1833.

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	<i>Free.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Last year - - -	3016	8905	11921
Decrease - - -	175	635	810
<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>			
St. Vincent's, Kingston - -	236	1120	1356
Ditto, Biabou - - -	10	1517	1527
Grenada - - -	263	195	458
Trinidad - - -	106	41	147
Barbadoes - - -	267	116	383
Tobago - - -	49	46	95
Demerara - - -	282	1804	2086
Total in the St. Vincent's District - -	1213	4839	6052
Last year - - -	1114	5424	6538
Decrease - - -			486
<i>The Jamaica District.</i>			
Jamaica - - -	3472	9363	12835
<i>Honduras-Bay</i> - - -	46	7	53
<i>Mosquito-Shore</i> - - -	4		4
<i>The Bahama District.</i>			
New-Providence - - -	328	153	481
Eleuthera - - -	230	49	279
Harbour-Island - - -	273	98	371
Abaco - - -	173	32	205
Turk's Island - - -	55	35	90
Bermuda - - -	247	126	373
Total in the Bahama District	1306	493	1799
Last Year - - -	1163	415	1578
Increase - - -	143	78	221
<i>Port-au-Prince, Hayti</i>			
(being a decrease of 6) -	83		83

	<i>Free.</i>	<i>Slaves.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Total Number in the West			
Indies - - - -	8965	22972	31937
Last year - - - -	8900	24114	33014
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Decrease - - - -			1077
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Canada District.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Quebec - - -	375	Melbourne - -	70
Montreal - -	350	Wesleyville - -	120
Kingston - -	100		<hr/>
York - - -	80	Total in the Canada	
St. Armand's - -	400	District - -	2094
Stanstead and Barnston	207	Last year - -	1488
Shefford - - -	151		<hr/>
Odell-Town - -	210	Increase - -	606
Three-Rivers - -	31		<hr/>

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - - -	535	Charlotte-Town, Prince	
Lunenburg - -	79	Edward's Island -	187
Liverpool - -	125	Murray-Harbour, ditto	38
Barrington - -	154	Bedeque, ditto - -	270
Yarmouth - -	29	Sydney, Cape-Breton	82
Horton - - -	127	Ship-Harbour, ditto -	30
Windsor - - -	170		<hr/>
Newport - - -	69	Total in the Nova-	
Shubenacadie - -	122	Scotia District - -	2458
Parrsborough - -	116	Last year - -	2415
Wallace - - -	152		<hr/>
River-John - -	30	Increase - -	43
Guysborough - -	143		<hr/>

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - - -	481	Bathurst - - -	36
Fredericton and Sheffield	197	Woodstock and Wakefield	70
St. Stephen's and St.			<hr/>
Andrew's - - -	136	Total in the New-	
Westmoreland - -	235	Brunswick District	1779
Petitcodiac - -	132	Last year - -	1620
Annapolis and Digby	310		<hr/>
Miramichi - - -	66	Increase - -	159
Sussex-Vale - -	116		<hr/>

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	-	-	Nos.	186	Burin	-	-	-	Nos.	74
Harbour-Grace	-	-	95		Hant's-Harbour	-	-	-	85	
Carbonear	-	-	290							
Black-Head and Western-Bay	-	-	519		Total in the New-					
Island-Cove and Perlican	-	-	181		foundland District	-	-	-	1847	
Port-de-Grave	-	-	78		Last Year	-	-	-	1940	
Brigus	-	-	59							
Trinity-Bay	-	-	75		Decrease	-	-	-	93	
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	174							
Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay	-	-	31							
Total Number in British North America	-	-							8178	
Last year	-	-							7463	
Increase	-	-							715	

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta									614
In Continental India and Ceylon	-	-	-						910
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-Zealand, and the Friendly Isles	-	-	-						2702
In Africa	-	-	-						1445
In the West Indies	-	-	-						31,937
In British North-America	-	-	-						8178
Total number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year	-	-	-						45,786
Last year	-	-	-						43,849
Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations									1937

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes, for 1832, is,

Whites	-	-	-	472,364
Coloured and Blacks	-	-	-	73,817

	280	1833.
		<i>Nos.</i>
Indians - - -	2,412	
Total - - -	548,593	
Increase in the United States - -	-	35,479

The Number of Members under the care of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in CANADA is, 16,179; being an increase, during the year, of 3,616.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain - -	279,170
Ditto in Ireland - - - -	24,403
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - -	45,786
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences -	349,359
Under the care of the American Conferences -	548,593
Under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada - - - - -	16,179
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 - - - -	914,131

N.B. The number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers - - -	770
Supernumerary and Superannuated -	130
	900

In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits -	84
Missionaries - - - -	23
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	36
	143

In the Foreign Stations,

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

		<i>Nos.</i>
Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible) - -	193	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	3	
	—	196
<i>In the American Connexion in 1832,</i>		
Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Mission- aries to the Indians - - -	2,057	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	143	
	—	2,200
<i>In the Canadian Connexion - - -</i>		66
		—
Total throughout the world - - -		3,505

Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Thursday in July, 1834?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN.; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. The REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and one of the General Secretaries of our Missions, 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 time and place as he shall appoint. The REV. ROBERT NEWTON is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. The PRESIDENT, and the REV. JOHN SCOTT, are desired to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District, to be held at Aberystwith, in the spring of 1834. The REV. RICHARD REECE and the REV. SAMUEL JACKSON are requested to attend the North-Wales District-Meeting, to be held at Llanfyllin at the same period of the year. 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.

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* ;
 James Brown, Esq., *ditto* ;
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby* ;
 William Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Mr. John Daglish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
 John Dyson, Esq., *Huddersfield* ;

James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 John Howard, Esq., *Preston* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Francis Marris, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Mr. William Morley, *Hull* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., *Bridlington* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge* ;
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln* ;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Elijah Waring, Esq., *Neath* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B. The REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at No. 14, *City-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 late 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 Committee for the ensuing year; *viz.*, The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits; *viz.*,

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 ———— John Beecham,
 ———— Alexander Bell,
 ———— Jabez Bunting,
 ———— George Cubitt,
 ———— Joseph Cusworth,
 ———— James Dixon,
 ———— Joseph Entwisle,

The Rev. John Gaulter,
 ———— Thomas Jackson,
 ———— Theophilus Lessey,
 ———— John Mason,
 ———— William Naylor,
 ———— Jacob Stanley,
 ———— William Toase,
 ———— Daniel Walton;

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

George Bowes, Esq.,
James Brown, Esq.,
J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
Mr. F. Calder,
John Carr, Esq.,
Mr. Isaac Day,
John S. Elliott, Esq.,
Thomas Farmer, Esq.,

Mr. Thomas Frid,
James Hunter, Esq.,
Mr. Thomas Heslop,
Richard Matthews, Esq.,
Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
Mr. W. F. Pocock,
T. F. Rance, Esq.,
Mr. Robert Woodroffe ;

And, *for the Country*,—

The Rev. John Bowers, *Stockport* ;
——— John Burdsall, *Weymouth* ;
——— George Morley, *Woodhouse-
Grove* ;
——— George Marsden, *Hud-
dersfield* ;
——— Robert Newton, *Man-
chester* ;
——— Richard Reece, *Sheffield* ;
——— John Scott, *Bristol* ;

The Rev. Robert Wood, *Leeds* ;
G. B. Browne, Esq., *Halifax* ;
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
William Dyson, Esq., *Howden* ;
George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* ;
Mr. James Wood, *Bristol*.

3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq., and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, for their important services, as General Treasurers of the Wesleyan Missionary Society during the last year ; and Mr. Haslope and the Rev. Joseph Taylor are respectfully requested to accept that office for the ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, for his very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretary 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, during the ensuing year ; so that such Meetings may be held wherever practicable, and at the least possible expense ; and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be admitted to the District-Meetings when such arrangements are under consideration. It is also recommended, that a Quarterly Meeting 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 London, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 29th, 1834, according to the seventeenth article of "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary

Society," *viz.*, the Rev. John Anderson, William Atherton, Jonathan Edmondson, sen., William France, John Hickling, John Hannah, sen., John Waterhouse, Richard Waddy, Maximilian Wilson; with James Fyson, Esq., of Thetford; Mr. James Wood, of Bristol; Dr. Ellis, of Hammersmith; Jeremiah Cozens, Esq., of Norwich; Mr. John Pike, of Oxford; Robert Middleton, Esq., of Cheltenham; John Irving, Esq., of Bristol; Thomas Crook, Esq., of Liverpool; and Mr. Thomas Broadbent, of Lynn.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR KINGSWOOD SCHOOL for the ensuing year?

A. The PRESIDENT, RICHARD TREFFRY, sen., is Chairman; Robert Smith, Local Treasurer; John Lomas, Secretary; James Wood, John Scott, Thomas Osborne, Philip C. Turner, John Smith, G. B. M'Donald, William Atherton, Thomas Rogers, Robert Wheeler, and Henry D. Lowe; with Messrs. John Hall, Thomas Exley, J. Capel, James Wood, John Irvine, Thomas Wright, John Wesley Hall, and Thomas Harris, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

Q. XIII. Who are the LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL for the ensuing year?

A. George Marsden, Chairman; George Morley, Local Treasurer; Thomas Galland, Secretary; Robert Wood, Joseph Fowler, Joseph Roberts, Robert Young, Francis A. West, John Walmsley, Samuel Wilde, Joseph Meek, William Clegg, Isaac Turton, Thomas Hamer, William M. Bunting, William Leach, Edward Jennings; with Messrs. Calvert, Beaumont, Cheesborough, and Blackburn, of Bradford; Messrs. Scarth, Joshua Burton, Marris, Musgrave, and Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Brown, Swale, and Suter, of Halifax; Mr. Sutcliffe, of Willow-Hall; Mr. Stocks, of Wakefield; and Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

Q. XIV. Who are appointed to act during the year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURERS AND SECRETARY for the School-Fund?

A. The Rev. John Scott and the Rev. Philip C. Turner are the Treasurers, and the Rev. William Beal is the Secretary.

Q. XV. Who are the GENERAL COMMITTEE for the affairs of our Schools?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurers and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Entwisle, sen., Lessey, R.

Waddy, J. Waterhouse, Jacob Stanley, William Toase, Edmondson, sen., Joseph Taylor, Corbett Cooke, Hannah, Robert Newton, James Gill, Bowers, Anderson, Slater, A. E. Farrar, John Stephens, Leech, S. Warren, Reece, Hickling, Burdsall, J. Davis, T. Jackson, Val. Ward, and such members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorized to attend the next Conference.

Q. XVI. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the AFFAIRS OF OUR SCHOOLS?

A. 1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All money belonging to this Fund is to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, REV. MESSRS. SCOTT and TURNER, *Regent-Place, Bristol,*) and to no other persons. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

2. The sums allowed to Preachers for the education of their daughters, and such of their sons as cannot obtain admission into the Schools, may be paid out of the Collections and Subscriptions made in their respective Circuits, in October, in behalf of the School-Fund, if sufficient for that purpose: but in all such cases the Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurers, not later than the 15th of November, a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and the claims made upon it; and to state 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. Any balance due to the Fund shall be remitted to the Treasurers at the same time.

3. We repeat our rule, made in 1820, that 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 a Circuit will meet the claims of that Circuit. But when the Governors of the Schools have been fully enabled to meet their current expenditure, if a surplus remains in the hands of the Treasurers, they may make such remittances to Circuits where the claims are large and the contributions very small, as may meet their convenience.

4. The Treasurers' Accounts shall be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund; which extract he

shall send to the Treasurers before the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

5. 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.

6. If any Preacher shall remove a son from either of the Schools during the year on account of sickness, the claim which he may advance upon the Fund, in consequence of such a removal, shall be examined by the Local Committee of the School, and reported to the General Committee at the Conference; and the sum which it may be thought proper to allow shall be recommended to the Conference by that Committee.

7. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late Local Committees and Secretaries of the Schools, to the Rev. Edmund Grindrod and the Rev. John Scott, the General Treasurers, and to the Rev. A. E. Farrar, the General Secretary, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices; and to the Governors and Governesses, for their affectionate attention to the children committed to their care, and for their able management of the concerns of the Schools, during the past year.

8. The Conference returns its grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
Ladies at Hull and Grimsby	238	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. Robert Wood	50	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
James Wild, Esq., London	5	5	0
Thomas Sands, Esq.	5	0	0
Mr. Winder, Salford	5	0	0
S. Parker, Esq.	5	0	0
G. Barley, Esq., by the Rev. J. W. Cloake	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	4	0	0

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions are necessary in reference to the AFFAIRS OF OUR BOOK-ROOM?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN BICKNELL is re-appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of Canterbury, 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. JOHN BICKNELL is re-appointed the Secretary to the Methodist Tract-Committee. Communications intended for this department should be addressed to him, at *No. 14, City-Road, London.*

4. The General Book-Committee, which shall meet on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London Book-Committee; with the Rev. Messrs. Gaulter, Sutcliffe, Stephens, Reece, John Anderson, Leach, Atherton, V. Ward, Rogers, Burdsall, Turton, Hannah, Robert Wood, R. Waddy, Newton, B. Slater, S. Jackson, Warren, France, Galland, Morley, W. Moulton, Hickling, James Gill, J. Sumner, J. Waterhouse, J. Davis, Pilter, Rigg, Scott, Bromley, Robert Smith, C. Cooke, W. Smith, Ingle, Hope, W. P. Burgess, M'Nicoll, Isaac Keeling, J. Crowther, Edward Jones, Hugh Hughes, W. Batten, and the Irish Representatives.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are given to our Editor, the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for his faithful and valuable services during the past year.

6. The cordial thanks of the Conference are given to the Book-Committee, for their diligent, faithful, and judicious attention to the affairs of our Book-Room during the past year.

7. The Conference, having heard with great satisfaction the report of the Book-Steward as to the state of the Book-Room, present their most cordial thanks to him, for the indefatigable attention, the great ability, and strict fidelity, with which he has discharged the duties of his office.

8. The thanks of the Conference are given to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his services during the past year, as Editor of the Child's Magazine.

9. Resolved, that Tablets be erected in the City-Road chapel, London, in memory of the late REV. MESSRS. JOSEPH BENSON, DR. ADAM CLARKE, and RICHARD WATSON, similar to those which have been already erected in that place to the memory of the REV. MESSRS. WESLEY, FLETCHER, and DR. COKE; and the Book-Committee in London are directed to carry this resolution into effect.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XVIII. What Resolutions does the Conference adopt on the recommendation of the CHAPEL-FUND Committee?

A. 1. Having heard the Report of the Treasurers of the Chapel-Loan Fund, and of the proceedings of the Sub-Committee during the past year, it was unanimously resolved:—

1. That the Conference cannot review the proceedings of the Sub-Committee, or contemplate the very decided and general approbation with which the New Loan Plan has been received, without emotions of sincere gratitude to Almighty God, or without expressing their great satisfaction in the striking proof thus afforded of the strong Methodistical attachments and fraternal sympathies of the body of Trustees throughout the Connexion.

2. That the progress made in the first year, in the execution of this plan, has been most encouraging and satisfactory; in various instances very delightful accounts have been received of the important relief afforded to individuals, and of the happy effects produced on the spiritual prosperity of societies and Circuits, by the removal of the former heavy pressure on their chapels; and the measure of success already realized, while it exceeds previous expectation, justifies the belief that, if the plan be steadily and judiciously carried forward, the result will be of the most beneficial and gratifying character.

3. That the Conference directs the Sub-Committee of next year to employ such means as may be deemed most expedient and effectual for obtaining Loans from such Trustees as have not yet assisted this great measure of public relief; and they are hereby authorized, provided the Loans from Trust-Funds be found inadequate to the full accomplishment of the object, to accept some of those Loans which individual friends have so kindly offered to furnish. The Conference, however, judges that this authority should operate only if a case of necessity should occur; and that Trust-Loans are, on many accounts, greatly to be preferred to personal loans.

4. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the gentlemen of the Chapel-Loan Fund Sub-Committee, for the kind concern they have taken, and the valuable and disinterested services they have rendered, in the furtherance of its great and important object; and especially to William Comer, Esq., of Liverpool, for the journeys he has taken, the sacrifices he has made, and the very efficient help which, in various ways, he has afforded.

II. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. William Naylor,

the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund; and to James Heald, Esq., and John Fernley, Esq., the Treasurers of the Chapel-Loan Fund, for their valuable services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to those offices for the year ensuing.

2. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Wood, and the Rev. Jonathan Crowther, the Secretaries of these two Funds, for their very efficient services during the past year; and they are also re-appointed to the same office for the ensuing year.

3. The Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund, who shall meet in Manchester on the first Wednesdays in November, February, and May, or oftener if necessary, shall be composed of the following persons; viz., the Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries of the Chapel-Fund, the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Robert Newton, Elijah Morgan, Samuel Jackson, John Hannah, sen., D. M'Nicoll, Samuel Warren, John Anderson, James Gill, John Hickling, George Marsland, Barnard Slater, William Burt, Thomas Galland, George Marsden; and Messrs. A. Braik, G. R. Chappell, R. Henson, W. F. Johnson, J. Johnson, J. Marsden, Thomas Potter, and James Wood, of Manchester; J. Burton, of Middleton; M. Ashton, W. Comer, T. Crook, G. Heald, and T. Sands, of Liverpool; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; Francis Marris, J. Burton, J. Musgrave, and W. G. Scarth, of Leeds; and James Hoyle, of Rochdale.

4. The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund, which shall meet in London on the Monday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund, the Treasurers of the Chapel-Loan Fund, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, the members of the Sub-Committee above named, with the Rev. Messrs. J. Bunting, T. Lessey, A. Bell, W. Toase, J. Entwisle, J. Gaulter, Richard Waddy, John Davis, John Scott, John Burdsall, J. Blackett, J. Waterhouse, William Clegg, William Leach, Richard Reece; with fifteen Trustees (not being Travelling Preachers) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of the undernamed Circuits, in the following proportions; viz., two by the first London, two by the second London, one each in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth London, one in Deptford, one in Bedford, one in Norwich, one in Rochester, one in Oxford, one in Northampton, and one in Birmingham.

5. To prevent irregularities in the schedules of embarrassed chapels, in behalf of which applications for help are made, they shall, in future, be examined and signed by the Chairmen of the Districts, in the District-Meetings.

The Conference presents its grateful acknowledgments to the undernamed friends, for the following acceptable donations:—

	£.	s.	d.
The Trustees of Halifax-Place Chapel, Nottingham...	100	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. R. Wood	100	0	0
Thomas Farmer, Esq., London.....	100	0	0
Alexander Braik, Manchester	50	0	0

The above are donations to *The Chapel-Loan Fund*; the following to *The General Chapel-Fund*:—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. R. Wood	50	0	0
Thomas Potter, Esq., Manchester	21	0	0
Mr. Riggall, Alford	10	0	0
Mr. Nussey, Birstal.....	10	0	0

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XIX. 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. All the Preachers of the Bristol and Kingswood Circuits; the Rev. William Atherton, and Thomas Rogers, of Bath; and the Rev. James Wood, of Bristol; with Messrs. James Wood, jun., Tucker, John Hall, Irving, Wright, Budgett, Billinge, and Thomas Harris, sen., all of Bristol.

2. This Committee 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. RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., President of the Conference, is appointed Chairman, and the REV. P. C. TURNER is the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the Rev. P. C. TURNER, *Gloucester-Street, Bristol*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. R. TREFFRY, SEN., and to the REV. ROBERT ALDER, for their diligent attention to the business of this Committee, 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 may 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 District Minute-Book,—and a fourth to the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund.

* * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, may be had from MR. MASON, the Book-Steward.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XX. What directions shall be given 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 useful services during the year; and also to the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. WM. TOASE, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. That the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., be the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, 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, Northampton*.

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, must for the present remain as follows; viz., *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 1833-1834, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
London	15352	116
Bedford	4041	31
Kent	5502	42
Norwich	5514	42
Lynn	4829	37
Oxford	5201	39
Northampton	2782	21
Portsmouth	4127	31
Guernsey	2916	22
Devonport	5409	41
Cornwall	17277	131
Exeter	4167	32
Bristol	8709	66
Bath	7603	58
First South Wales	2297	17
Second South Wales	3879	29
North Wales	6054	46
Birmingham	13447	102
Shrewsbury	4568	35
Macclesfield	9783	74
Liverpool	8606	65
Manchester	11642	88
Bolton	8297	63
Halifax	7980	60
Bradford	8803	67
Leeds	15724	119
Sheffield	10613	80
Derby	4992	38
Nottingham	11071	84
Lincoln	8759	66
Hull	9166	69
York	8352	63
Whitby	3745	28
Darlington	4773	36
Newcastle	11812	89
Carlisle	3604	27
Isle of Man	3400	26
Edinburgh	2009	15
Aberdeen	938	7
Shetlands	1427	11
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	279,170	2113

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. The REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH is the Treasurer; and MESSRS. FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the Secretaries.

N.B. 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *No. 1, Poplar-Terrace, Poplar, Middlesex.*

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 1834, 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 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</i> of 1834	5621	2	2
<i>July Collection</i>	3037	0	1
<i>Book-Room</i>	1400	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's estimates</i>	990	11	10
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	11048	14	1
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries, and the first instalment in part	2838	14	1
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There remains as the maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries	8210	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional Allowances for newly-married Preachers.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	380	0	0	94	0	0
Bedford	160	0	0			
Kent	155	0	0	35	0	0
Norwich	105	0	0			
Lynn	135	0	0			
Oxford	310	0	0			
Northampton	170	0	0			
Portsmouth	270	0	0			
Guernsey	20	0	0			
Devonport	170	0	0			
Cornwall	65	0	0			

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.			Additional Allowances for newly-married Preachers.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Exeter	350	0	0			
Bristol	270	0	0			
Bath	320	0	0	24	0	0
First South-Wales	250	0	0			
Second South-Wales	370	0	0			
North-Wales	610	0	0			
Birmingham	240	0	0			
Shrewsbury	150	0	0			
Macclesfield	110	0	0			
Liverpool	210	0	0	35	0	0
Manchester	30	0	0			
Bolton	70	0	0	24	0	0
Halifax	40	0	0			
Bradford	120	0	0			
Leeds	50	0	0			
Sheffield	70	0	0			
Derby	175	0	0			
Nottingham	60	0	0			
Lincoln	30	0	0			
Hull	165	0	0	24	0	0
York	105	0	0			
Whitby	110	0	0			
Darlington	84	0	0			
Newcastle	100	0	0			
Carlisle	250	0	0			
Isle of Man	50	0	0			
Edinburgh	250	0	0			
Special Grant	35	0	0			
Aberdeen	260	0	0			
Shetland	450	0	0			
Ireland	600	0	0			
Special Grant	50	0	0			

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are the COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN, chosen by ballot, to consider 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 the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference, Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, Jabez Bunting, Gaulter, Val. Ward, Jacob

N.B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its meeting, on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the PRESIDENT, who has authority to appoint substitutes from amongst the following brethren; viz., Messrs. Robert Wood, George Marsden, Richard Waddy, and John Hannah.

Q. XXIII. Who are appointed TREASURER and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer; and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N.B. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Pontefract*) 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 of Eleven*.

1. The thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to the following persons, for their generous contributions to the "Auxiliary Fund;" viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
Sir John Kenaway, Bart., Exeter	5	0	0
J. M. E., of Exeter	25	0	0
S. Stocks, Esq., Wakefield.....	10	0	0
Mrs. N., of Darlington	10	0	0
Thomas Farmer, Esq., London	10	0	0
Mr. Dingley, Sherborne.....	5	0	0
William Dyson, Esq., Howden.....	5	0	0
Mr. F. Riggall, Alford	20	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury	10	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0

2. The thanks of the Conference are also respectfully presented to the following persons, for their very kind and seasonable donations to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society*," commonly called "The Preachers' Legalized Fund;" viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by Rev. Robert Wood.....	100	0	0
Francis Marris, Esq., Leeds.....	50	0	0
The Executors of the late T. Pawson, Esq., Farnley	100	0	0
The Executors of the late Rev. Joseph Sanders.....	19	19	0

UNION OF THE CONFERENCE WITH THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA.

Q. XXIV. What are the decisions of the Conference upon the proposed union with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada?

A. The English Conference, concurring in the communication of the Canadian Conference, and deprecating the evils which might arise from the collision of their respective agents in the same field of labour; persuaded also that the cause of religion generally, and the interests of Methodism in particular, would be promoted by the united exertions of the two Connexions; and considering that both cordially agree in holding the doctrines contained in Mr. Wesley's Notes on the New Testament, and in his four volumes of Sermons, have adopted the following Resolutions, viz.,—

1. That such a union between the British and Canadian Connexions as shall preserve inviolate the rights and privileges of the Canadian Preachers and societies, on the one hand, and secure the funds of the British Conference, on the other, against any claims on the part of the Canadian Preachers, is highly important and desirable.

2. That as the ensuing Conference in Canada has been appointed to be held in September next, instead of the month of June last, for the purpose of receiving the decisions of the British Conference, the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN is appointed our REPRESENTATIVE to Canada, in order to carry into effect the Resolutions of this Conference on the subject of the intended union.

3. That as one of the conditions of the union proposed by the Canadian Conference is, that the British Conference shall have authority to send from year to year one of its own body from England, to preside over the Canadian Conference, it is resolved unanimously, that our Secretary, the REV. EDMUND GRINDROD, be now provisionally appointed the PRESIDENT of the Canadian Conference, to be held at York, the last week in May, 1834.

Q. XXV. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the conduct of the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, and the treatment which he has experienced from various quarters during the year?

A. The Conference, having viewed, with feelings of very great indignation, the base and malignant attempts which have been made by a mercenary press, and certain evil-disposed persons, to calumniate the actions and motives of the Rev. Jabez Bunting, and to destroy his usefulness in the church, gladly embrace this opportunity of unanimously expressing their Christian and fraternal sympathy with their much-esteemed brother, in the unjust and wicked aspersions which have been cast upon his character,—their steady and undeviating confidence in his fidelity and integrity as a Minister and a Christian,—and their perfect and cordial satisfaction with the whole of his conduct during the year.

WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS.

Q. XXVI. What are the sentiments of the Conference with regard to the formation of WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS, in connexion with our societies?

A. The Conference has heard with satisfaction of the formation of week-day schools in immediate connexion with some of our societies, and recommends their establishment wherever the means of supporting them can be obtained,—as such institutions, when constructed on strictly Wesleyan principles, and placed under an efficient spiritual control, cannot fail to promote those high and holy ends for which we exist as a religious community.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXVII. What other recommendation has the Conference to give on the subject of a BETTER OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY?

A. It was resolved unanimously,—

1. That the Conference has, with much satisfaction, heard of the endeavours recently made in Parliament by Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., in conjunction with other Members, to promote the better observance of the Lord's day; and that he be respectfully requested to accept the thanks of the Conference, and to be assured of our best wishes for the blessing of God upon his future efforts to obtain such legislative enactments founded upon a previous recognition of the divine authority of the Christian Sabbath, as shall afford sufficient protection for those classes of the community who conscientiously wish to keep it holy, from annoyance and injury.

2. That the Conference, continuing to be of opinion that the profanation of the Sabbath is a growing and grievous evil in many parts of our country, again earnestly recommends that our societies and congregations should give their zealous support to the local Societies which have been, or may be, formed for the diminution of this great nuisance; and that they should be ready, if called upon by the parliamentary friends of the cause, to assist it by renewed congregational petitions, or otherwise, as may be deemed most expedient.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Q. XXVIII. What is the Resolution of the Conference on the subject of the attacks which have lately been made on the London Missionary Society?

A. That a respectful and affectionate letter be sent to the

Secretaries of the London Missionary Society, disclaiming, on the part of the Conference, any connexion whatever with the "Christian Advocate" newspaper, and strongly disapproving of the attacks on their Missions which have been made in that paper.

EDUCATION OF THE JUNIOR PREACHERS.

Q. XXIX. What is the present determination of the Conference with regard to the BETTER EDUCATION OF OUR JUNIOR PREACHERS ?

A. The following brethren are directed to meet together in London, on Wednesday, October 23d, next, to arrange a plan for the better education of our junior Preachers; viz., the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Rev. Messrs. Newton, Bunting, Gaulter, Entwisle, Reece, Taylor, Warren, Naylor, Stanley, Lessey, T. Jackson, Beecham, Hannah, Galland, Alder, Waugh, V. Ward, and Walton.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the *Annual Pastoral Address of the Conference to the Methodist Societies*, which has now been read and adopted. (See p. 302, et seq., of these Minutes.)

4. It is peremptorily required, that, 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, 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 the Circuit Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv., p. 67.)

5. The REV. ROBERT NEWTON is unanimously and earnestly requested to publish, as speedily as possible, the excellent Address which he delivered to the Preachers received into Full Connexion, on the 7th instant.

CONFERENCE OF 1834.

Q. XXX. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In London; on the last Wednesday in July, 1834.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD TREFFRY, *President*,
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 12th, 1833.

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, 17, *Somerset-Square, Bristol*; the SECRETARY'S is, *Methodist Chapel, Irwell-Street, Salford, Manchester*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1834.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in London, as follows; viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Tuesday morning, July 22d, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. xxii., at p. 294 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 25th, at nine o'clock.

3. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren, belonging to the preceding Committee, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Friday, July 25th, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock, P.M.
4. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 4, to Q. xvii., at p. 287 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 26th, at six and at nine o'clock.
5. The *Chapel Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see Q. xviii., A. 4, at p. 289 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 28th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening; and on Tuesday evening, July 29th, at six o'clock.
6. The *General School Committee*, (for a list of whom see the answer to Q. xv., at p. 284 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 29th, at six o'clock in the morning, and at three in the afternoon.
7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 6th article of the answer to Q. xi., at p. 283 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 29th, at nine o'clock in the morning.

N.B. 1. The Treasurer of the Auxiliary Fund, with Messrs. Cusworth, Scott, R. Waddy, France, Hope, W. Beal, Toase, and Eastwood, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 23d, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. Brother John Anderson, and brother John Hannah, sen., our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 23d, perfect copies of the District Minutes, and an account of the numbers in society in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the March and Midsummer visitations in 1834.

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 third Tuesday in July*; which the Chairman must enter in a General Schedule, and bring or send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in London on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1833-1834.

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 are to be made in the month of October, 1833 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. Messrs. Scott, and P. C. Turner, (*Regent's-Place, Bristol*,) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. xvi., at p. 285 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1834 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Naylor, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at *No. 14, City-Road, London*.

3. 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.

4. 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 MESSRS. HASLOPE and TAYLOR, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No. 77, Hatton-Garden*.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1834, and the money to be paid on or before the first day of the Conference, to the Financial Secretary, and by him to the Rev. Jonathan Barker, the Treasurer.

6. 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, 1834* ; 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.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WITH mingled sentiments of sorrow and of joy, we solicit your serious attention, while we briefly but affectionately address you in reference to the past year,—one of the most eventful in the history of Methodism.

You cannot be insensible to the bereavements we have suffered since we last assembled in the Conference held at Liverpool. The solemn feelings which we then experienced, amidst the ravages of an impartial and relentless pestilence, are still fresh in our recollection. In answer, we believe, to multiplied and powerful prayers,—prayers never to be forgotten by those who heard them,—God was pleased to preserve us in health during the whole of the sittings of that assembly; but soon after our departure to the several fields of labour appointed for us, He began, unquestionably in the wisdom and holiness of his sovereign will, to visit us with death; and since that time no less than thirty-six of our esteemed and beloved brethren have been called, and several of them very suddenly, to lay down their charge together with their life. In no one year since the commencement of Methodism has death been permitted to make such appalling inroads on its Ministers. Some of the best and most distinguished servants of the church ever known amongst us, have been most unexpectedly removed from us, and at a period too when it seemed extremely desirable that their great talents and influence should be continued to this extensive and important Connexion. Some of them were possessed of mental powers of the very first order, and were eminently spiritual, holy, and benevolent. Their talents, zeal, and labours would have conferred an honourable distinction on any age of the church; and when all who cherish a grateful remembrance of their delightful ministrations shall have passed away, their admirable writings will remain to charm and edify mankind while time shall last. They were great lights in the church below; but their lustre is now inconceivably brighter. They were “wise,” and now “shine as the brightness of the firmament;” “they turned many to righteousness,” and now “shine as the stars for ever and ever.” But they are gone to their reward. In the days of their youthful vigour the Gospel was so preached to them that the trumpet gave a certain sound, and they prepared themselves for the battle. They “fought the good fight of faith;” they “quitted themselves like men.” At

last another trumpet sounded their retreat from the field; and now, through the grace and mercy of their divine Master, they are enjoying the spoils of the victories which they won.

While they live in our affectionate remembrance, let our warm tributes of grateful commendation be accompanied by constant endeavours to benefit by their instructions, and to "follow them as they followed Christ." Let us, as far as possible, reflect the faithful picture of their numerous excellencies in our own Christian character; let us seize their fallen mantles, and drink deeply of that pure and salutary spring of holy love, the fountain of their piety, charity, and public spirit, the internal source of the life and beauty of their many noble qualities. We are deeply affected by the consideration that the burden which they bore is now transferred to other shoulders. We beseech you, therefore, to assist us with your prayers, that God, in compassion to our infirmities, would cause a double portion of his Holy Spirit to rest on us who remain; and that He would be pleased to raise up a succession of men, so qualified for special service by extraordinary graces and abilities, as the future exigencies of his cause amongst us shall require.

These observations apply to you, as well as to us who minister in holy things. These bereavements call on you to co-operate with us, in every possible way, to carry on the great spiritual purposes of our Connexion; to keep at the utmost distance from every thing that might weaken our united strength; and to cheer and encourage us, by all the means within your power, to save the perishing souls of men. Some of our fathers are very far advanced in life, and many others of our body are past the prime of their days. But we would not view these melancholy events without a lively and deepening concern for the cause of God amongst us. We trust they will stimulate our zeal for the promotion of your most important interests. Only co-operate with us, as indeed you have done, in urging forward the ark of God. "Yea, brethren, let us have joy of you in the Lord; refresh our bowels in the Lord. Ye are in our hearts to die and live with you. Great is our boldness of speech towards you; great is our glorying of you; we are filled with comfort; we are exceeding joyful in all our tribulation."

We have inexpressible satisfaction in assuring you of the very prosperous state of the Connexion. At this Conference we have set apart to the ministry amongst you, by public and solemn recognition, *twenty-eight* young men, whose piety, zeal, and talents for the ministry give us no small comfort under our loss of those fathers and brethren who have entered into rest. The peace and harmony and cordial co-operation of our Christian brethren throughout the Connexion, to promote a still greater

revival and extension of the work, are happily more general and more decided than at any former period. The present Conference has perhaps never been exceeded in the unanimity and brotherly affection with which its important and arduous affairs have been conducted. The increase of members for the last year—upwards of *twenty-six thousand* in the United Kingdom and the Mission Stations, or *sixty-two thousand*, including America—has greatly surpassed that of any former year. Of these, nearly *two thousand* belong to our Missions. We have to add to this amount *three thousand* members, being the increase of the societies in Canada. At this Conference, it has been proposed to unite that part of our Connexion with the British societies; and our respected and beloved brother GEORGE MARSDEN has been appointed; and has already proceeded, with the prayers and best wishes of his brethren, to be the President of the Canadian Conference, which will be held on his arrival in that country. It is hoped that this measure will tend to farther usefulness, and to the preservation of the Wesleyan Methodists as *one body* throughout the world.

Our Missions, as you may learn from their ample and interesting Reports, are not only prosperous, but full of promise. The entire abolition of colonial slavery, and the legal introduction of religious liberty into the colonies,—measures now passed or passing in the British Parliament,—will, it is confidently believed, contribute greatly, by the providence and blessing of Almighty God, to the more extensive triumphs of the truth in that important part of our Mission.

With regard to the financial difficulties connected with our chapels, we hope the time is not far distant when they will be substantially, if not entirely, removed. A large meeting on this subject, consisting of Preachers in the neighbouring Circuits, and of highly respectable laymen from different parts of our Connexion, was held at Manchester in the beginning of the last year. The surprising manifestation of unanimity, benevolence, and zeal which then was witnessed, in the adoption of decisive measures for removing impediments to the spiritual prosperity of Methodism by disburdening our chapels, was evidently from the Lord; and since that time we have seen that in some places where important relief was granted, the spiritual concerns of the societies, through the removal of discouragements, and the promotion of peace and union, began immediately to prosper, and a subsequent revival in those places has added numerous converts to our Zion. A more powerful motive than this to the speedy and effectual removal of such burdens cannot possibly be offered to the consideration of the Methodist societies, convinced as we are that the most anxious wish and endeavour of those societies have always been to pro-

mote, not a formal system of imposing externals, but the conversion and spiritual edification of the souls of men.

In this happy state of the Connexion, you will no doubt recognise the special favour and powerful hand of God. When we reflect that the instances of our prosperity are of such various kinds, and all regularly terminating in one object, and that object great and most important, the salvation of innumerable souls from a state of sin and wretchedness to Christian purity and joy in the Holy Ghost; and when we consider that all this is effected amidst the scorn and enmity of an unbelieving and persecuting world, and not unfrequently of those who profess to belong to the church of Christ; and when we farther recollect the incompetency of our feeble instrumentality for the carrying on of so great a work to so glorious an issue,—we see in the whole striking marks of design; and the conclusion seems not merely admissible, but absolutely irresistible, that, whoever may despise and oppose us, God himself is for us. Let us then devoutly and unanimously join to give Him all the praise, to supplicate Him with unceasing prayer, and to put our whole trust and confidence in his almighty arm for success in all our future efforts to advance the interests of his kingdom.

You cannot fail to observe, that we live in times of great public change and agitation. High controversies are on foot, both as to civil and ecclesiastical affairs. You may sometimes be in danger of listening with too warm an interest to such debates; for though they do not immediately concern our Connexion, yet they occupy so great a share of the public attention, that you may find it difficult to avoid forming certain strong opinions which without great watchfulness might betray you into unprofitable prejudices, and a party-spirit somewhat injurious to your charity and peace of mind. The Divine Head of the church will no doubt eventually cause these agitations to subside, and to be succeeded by great and permanent spiritual prosperity; will say to this sea of conflict, “Be still,” and there will be “a great calm.” Amidst all the complication and perplexity of our public affairs, events are doubtless hastening the universal triumph of the cross; and the people of God have no cause to be discouraged or alarmed, but to hope in Him that the magnificent prophecies of his word on this most interesting subject will be speedily fulfilled; not by breaking down the several and unessential forms of ecclesiastical government,—forms which, for aught we know to the contrary, may remain while time shall last,—but by accompanying the publication of “the truth as it is in Jesus” with the copious effusions of his Holy Spirit, to “turn men from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan” to the service of the living “God.” To this important result you may essentially contribute, if not by preach-

ing, yet by prayer for this promised advent of the Spirit, and by promoting the dissemination of the truth to the ends of the earth; not by fiery zeal for circumstantials, but by exhibiting the power of the Gospel in a holy life, and thus diffusing its savour through the whole circle of your influence. Such appears to have been the principal design and constant practice of the first Christians, as it was of the primitive Methodists. All other things seem to have been merged in this, and subjected to the regulating power of its supremacy in the hearts of those benevolent and heavenly-minded men. Brethren, let us follow them as *thus* “they followed Christ.”

The special blessing of God upon means chiefly and vigorously directed to this one point,—upon the doctrines we preach, the discipline we exercise, and the public and private ordinances, so scriptural, so simple, so spiritual, which as a body we enjoy,—is the great secret of the extraordinary success of Methodism. Those who attribute this success to the mere ecclesiastical policy of our venerable Founder, and of those who have followed him in the continued application of his system, have done too much honour to the genius and sagacity of the Methodists. They do not understand the nature of that system; they perceive not the general principle of its working, and the true cause of its wonderful efficiency. Let them but preach the same truths, and prosecute the same plans, and the divine blessing on such measures will produce the same effects.

As our grand aim, therefore, as Ministers, is to save the souls of those who hear us, your aim, of course, is to be saved, and to promote, as far as possible, the salvation of your fellow-men. We beseech you then, not only to believe our doctrines with great cordiality, but to reach after the fulness of the experimental privileges to which they direct you, and to graft upon the healthful stock of this experience the *practice* of piety. Be alarmed at the very thought of the unfruitful notions and feelings of the Antinomian and the enthusiast. Claim and maintain, indeed, your constant enjoyment of the Spirit's witness testifying your adoption; but join to this the strictest attention to the duties of your station. Read, and study, and obey the brief but comprehensive abstract of scriptural holiness contained in the Rules of the Society. It will teach you to abstain from that which is evil, and to follow that which is good.

In these times of conflict among certain classes of the community, keep at the utmost distance from all associations which are subversive of the principles of true and proper liberty, employing unlawful oaths, and threats, and force to acquire new members, and to accomplish purposes which would tend to destroy the very frame-work of civil society. Such connexions would inflict a

dangerous wound on your spiritual existence, and greatly injure the life of God within you. Watch against the evil tendency of many cheap and imposing publications now circulating through the land; and which, to say the least, contain nothing that can nourish faith and love. Read the holy Scriptures, and meditate upon them day and night. Observe the duties of the Sabbath with all due solemnity; and promote its sanctified observance as far as possible in others. Be serious and punctual in the several exercises of family religion. "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another." Let love, perfect love to God and man, sweeten all your tempers, and adorn all your actions, both at home and in your ordinary intercourse with others. "Be at peace among yourselves." "Be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD TREFFRY, *President*,
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 12th, 1833.

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

FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

FOR more than forty years past, we have not addressed you with feelings more ardent, and yet more painful and sympathetic, than we do this day. It is indeed a day of lamentation. The "chariot of fire, and the horses of fire," have appeared, and our Elijahs have gone up into heaven. We see them no more; and in the anguish of our hearts we cry, "Our fathers! our fathers! the chariots of Israel, and the horsemen thereof."

The remembrance of those distinguished servants of the Lord, whose ministry by the Holy Ghost wrought in us an increase of all wisdom, whose holy zeal oft kindled our spark into a flame, whose prudent and judicious counsels directed us in our most afflictive and distressing circumstances, must be ever cherished by us with the utmost respect and gratitude. Yes, the names of Clarke, Watson, and James, with others of our departed fathers and brethren, which with them are written in the book of life, are engraven in our hearts, and shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

That fearful disorder which visited your land, also spread its

ravages in ours, and multitudes have fallen under its scourge; and although our people have been generally preserved, yet our lamented brother Bailey, one of our faithful and laborious Irish Missionaries, is numbered among its victims.

The prosperity of the Lord's work, noticed in your Address, together with the deeply interesting communications of our President and his colleagues, concerning the enlarged outpourings of the Holy Spirit on your country and Connexion, have filled our hearts with gratitude to God. And with still increasing joy we have to inform you, that, during the past year, our gracious Lord has given to our labours and our prayers an increase of upwards of fifteen hundred souls. Such an increase, amidst the disadvantages and opposition under which we labour in this country, opens to us a door of hope of future prosperity; and while it encourages our zeal, it lays us in the dust before Him who worketh all good in us and by us; to whom be glory and dominion for ever and ever!

With you we feel persuaded, that were all who enjoy the power of religion "openly to bear their faithful testimony against those vices which every where meet the eye, and revolt the heart, it would greatly tend to put to shame the abominations of intemperance, Sabbath-breaking, and blaspheming the name of the Lord;"—crimes which, alas! overspread and debase our land.

No doubt, this demoralizing state of society has been greatly increased by political agitation, and encouraged by a dogmatical superstition.

Superstition is founded in error, error involves ignorance, and ignorance of God and of his holy word generates crime. Hence, the overflowing of ungodliness. Against those vices we bear our humble but decided testimony; and we trust our beloved people will arise to a still more zealous and constant discharge of their Christian obligations to the world at large, and that their "light shall so shine before men, that they may see their good works, and glorify our Father which is in heaven."

We have peculiar pleasure in being enabled to state, that, notwithstanding the various agitations of our distracted country, our people, as a body, have been happily preserved from all interference with political matters. To fear God, to honour the King, to obey the laws, and live peaceably with all men, are not only maxims of our holy religion, but also essential rules, which we conscientiously observe in the regulation of our conduct.

The exercise of a godly discipline we have found conducive to the best interests of our societies; and while we feed the flocks committed to our care, we are resolved to guard the sheep-fold from the erroneous and incorrigible, being fully persuaded that Christian discipline is essential to Christian order.

In these times of infidelity, superstition, and vacillating opinions, we feel called upon to keep and contend for "the faith once delivered to the saints," which has been clearly taught, and ably defended from the holy Scriptures, by our revered Founder, and those kindred spirits, who, contemporary with him, and in succession, have laboured in this hallowed service, and are now together rejoicing before the throne, having received the end of their faith, the salvation of their souls.

The fundamental doctrines of our sacred profession are, the essential Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Father, and the Holy Spirit; his universal mediatorial sacrifice; the personal justification of all believers through faith in his blood; the attestation of this grace by the direct witness of the Holy Spirit; and its accompanying fruits of practical holiness, necessarily produced by the indwelling of Christ in us, which is our hope of glory. These doctrines stand confessedly in the front of the Christian revelation; and we cannot, dare not, compromise them, or commix them with any deleterious systems which deny either the Godhead of Christ, the riches of his universally atoning sacrifice, or the salutary and sanctifying inspirations of the Spirit of God. These doctrines our Lord taught, and his Apostles preached. For them the martyrs bled; and for them our Founder and our fathers suffered reproach and persecution as enthusiasts and deceivers, as turning the world upside down. Their names were cast out as evil; the infidel hated, the profane insulted, the weak and the wavering turned aside, and walked no more with them; but by the force of the truth as it is in Jesus, and in demonstration of the Spirit, and with power from on high, they were enabled to put to silence the ignorance of infidel and evil men.

On this subject, we cannot but notice with respect to the venerable Wesley, that while in this arduous work he effectually wielded the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; he was also amply supplied with a quiver full of arrows, sharp and well directed, viz., the devotional liturgy of the established Church. Such were the weapons of his warfare; and with them he corrected the rash, put to shame the rude, enlightened the ignorant, by teaching the wisdom that is from above; and through his instrumentality, under the blessing of Heaven, multitudes in after-ages have been confirmed in religion, pure and undefiled. Whatever, therefore, may be the opinion of some, we believe it is the sober judgment of the deliberate and candid, that Wesleyan Methodism has been for nearly the last century the humble but sacred depôt of evangelical truth.

With the benevolent of all churches in the united empire, we have long deplored the afflicted state of the negro slaves in the

West India colonies ; and our ceaseless anxieties and prayers have been directed towards their deliverance ; and now we behold with joy the dawn of the day of mercy : and while we bless the Father of universal grace, we cannot but express our feelings of gratitude and respect for those men, who in the worst of times dared to mix their sympathies, their zeal, their labours, and their influence, that they might one day see the cup of blessing poured into the lips of the wretched ; and we trust that by the legislative measures now pending, the captives shall soon be set free, their consciences be uncontrolled by human authority, and their rights as men and as Christians be effectually recognised and established.

Your appointment at your last Conference of our highly-valued countryman Dr. Clarke, and our beloved brother James, to accompany your esteemed President to our Conference this year, was to us matter of joyous anticipation ; but it has pleased the supreme and unerring Disposer of events to disappoint this hope, by the unexpected removal of those distinguished Ministers of the Gospel from their labours in the church below, to the joys and glory of the church above. And while we feel the deepest sympathy under this bereavement, we heartily rejoice in God our Saviour that he has spared to you, and to us, our excellent President ; and we have to record our unfeigned acknowledgments for the visit of those excellent brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Bunting and Lessey, whom he selected to accompany him in the room of the deceased. Nor can we withhold from them the cordial expression of our gratitude, for their compliance, at much personal inconvenience, with this unexpected call : their presence amongst us in this day of trouble has been to us indeed cheering and consolatory. Whilst, associated with our President, their long and experienced counsels have greatly and happily assisted us in all the business and concerns of our Conference ; and never, perhaps, on any former occasion, were their public ministrations of the word of life to listening multitudes attended with more of the illumination, unction, and power of the Holy Spirit ; and the gracious fruits thereof we can have no doubt will be found after many days.

The labours of the Rev. Messrs. Toase and Broadbent, Hannah and Duncan, your Missionary deputation, were rendered highly beneficial to our Missionary cause. Their ministrations were instructive and profitable, and their Missionary communications were interesting and affecting. But we had to regret the short period of their continuance among us.

The faithful labours and diligent attentions of our esteemed brother, the Rev. Elijah Hoole, the Agent of your Mission-Schools, have induced us to request his re-appointment the ensuing year. The circumstances in which he has been placed in the two pre-

ceding years will, it is hoped, justify in your estimation this our expectation of his return to us.

We send as our Representatives, to your Conference, our esteemed and beloved brethren, the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Thomas Wade Doolittle, and Thomas Waugh. Finally, fathers and brethren, “pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified, even as it is with you;” and that by “counting all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord,” and “holding fast the profession of our faith without wavering,” we may be found in him, and in the end be counted meet to be partakers with you “of the inheritance of the saints in light.”

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN F. MATHEWS, *Sub-Secretary*.

Cork, July 9th, 1833.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

WHEN our highly-esteemed fellow-servants, your Representatives, presented to us your Annual Address, they found us assembled in circumstances at once awful and animating, and impressed with sentiments of peculiar solemnity. The extraordinary number of those who have been called to rest from their labours, the distinguished character of some of them, and the affecting manner in which they were taken from us, have admonished us to remember the frailty of our mortal nature, and to work while it is day. These bereavements have deepened our previous conviction that we who thus cherish the memory of the loved and venerated dead, shall never all meet again till we rise with them to appear before their God and our God. While we joyfully anticipate the great day when we shall be re-united to our departed worthies, we have also the consolation of knowing that their memorial has not perished with them. They live in the grateful remembrance of great numbers of the people of God, who were profited by their ministry. The venerable DR. ADAM CLARKE was, through divine providence and grace, a great gift from your country to ours, and to the general church of God both now and in future ages. His writings, and those of the late REV. RICHARD WATSON, will long continue to enrich the minds of Christian

readers with treasures of sacred knowledge, and will be instrumental to the producing and maturing of holy thoughts and principles in the minds of multitudes yet unborn.

The removal of one of these great men in advanced age, by the mysterious agency of the pestilence; of another in the fulness of capacious and sanctified intellect, by slow consuming affliction; of another beloved brother from a course of strenuous official exertion; of many others who were suddenly taken away “from a suffering church beneath, to a reigning church above;”—these events, viewed in connexion with the awful progress of that wide-wasting plague by which some of them were smitten, have taught us afresh to acknowledge the sovereign interference of “that great mysterious Deity” who has so signally dealt with us since our last annual assembly. “Clouds and darkness are round about Him;” but “righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.”

Notwithstanding the scoffs and revilings of supercilious infidels and hardened worldlings, on occasion of the appointment of a general fast in the season of national calamity, many of our countrymen “remembered God, and were troubled,” when they perceived, as his messenger, an insidious invisible destroyer, gliding on the wings of the wind, and silently breathing agony and death upon thousands of their fellow-beings in the throngs of great cities, and amongst the scattered population of country villages. The national fast was observed with extraordinary solemnity. He who spared the penitent Ninevites, showed himself still rich in mercy, and infused a spirit of humiliation into the hearts of multitudes in that day of affliction and alarm. Many were then moved to hear his word who had previously been strangers to his sanctuaries. The Spirit of the Lord accompanied the word of his grace; many were turned from their sins, and obtained joy and peace in believing. The blessed effect of these remarkable dispensations of Providence and grace is manifest in an unprecedented increase of the members of our societies; amounting in Great Britain to 22,898, in the Missionary stations to 1937, which, with 1504 members added to your societies in Ireland, make a total increase of 26,339.

In all these great visitations,—in the extraordinary mortality amongst our fathers and brethren in the ministry,—in the ravage and terror of the Asiatic cholera,—in the national humiliation,—in the addition of so many thousands of members to the flock of which the great Shepherd has made us overseers,—in all we perceive and adore the mighty working of “Him who is invisible;” to Him we desire to give all the praise of the extensive success with which our ministrations have been blessed; and, casting ourselves before the mediatorial throne, we would say,

“Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name we give glory, for thy mercy and thy truth’s sake.”

We doubt not that you fully participate with us in our conscientious conviction that, from the gracious increase given to our labours in the Gospel, there arises a proportionate increase of pastoral responsibility, that so many thousands of babes in Christ are committed to us to be trained in knowledge and holiness, and guarded from the snares of the wicked one.

We congratulate you on that abstinence from political strife, which, as we learn from your Address, has been generally observed by the societies under your care. The awakening impression of that foreign pestilence which afflicted these islands, was mercifully sanctified, in both countries, to the general preservation of our united Connexions from the extravagant excitement and vehement contention of parties in the state: evils which, by producing an idolatrous estimation of worldly objects, cause a correspondent degree of spiritual decay and deadness, and often issue in final apostacy from Christ.

We regard with a warm fraternal interest the high calling of your Connexion, as a witness for God in behalf of scriptural truth and holiness, against dangerous error and licentious superstition. Thankful on our own account that the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, we have often admired the fortitude with which you have “laboured, and had patience, and not fainted,” in your more exposed and trying post of duty; and we still sympathize with you, as having more especially to bear the reproach of Christ, and to maintain more aggressively and incessantly a spiritual conflict against the crafty devices and arrogant pretensions of Popery. Our earnest prayer for you and for ourselves is, that all our official and individual efforts, in proclaiming and defending the truth, in testifying against errors and corruptions, in reproofing sin and discountenancing vice, in maintaining the godly discipline and unity of our societies, may proceed from the “faith that worketh by love.” We desire to be inspired and sustained in all our labours and conflicts, in all our zeal and patience, by that precious grace of faith, that divine conviction of the absolute reality, transcendent value, and impending nearness of the things unseen, that penetrating and abiding sense of the presence of the invisible Jehovah, which wrought so gloriously in the ancient believers. This only can preserve us from being dangerously excited by the inevitable offences of the church, and by the vexations and allurements of the world. This victorious faith can alone enable us to be so forbearing and forgiving towards the weak and prejudiced, the unreasonable and injurious, as our duty and safety require; and keep us in such a state and habit of religious recollection as always to view temporal things in the light of eternity.

We rejoice to believe that a faithful adherence to our wholesome discipline is increasing in both Connexions. It is our privilege in this respect to improve the inestimable advantages we inherit from our holy and gifted predecessors; and not only to avoid degeneracy, but to go from strength to strength. In regard to doctrine and morals, one of our venerable fathers, qualified by long experience to compare the present with the early days of Methodism, has declared his conviction that the Connexion was never more free from erroneous opinions, never more consistent and pure in practice. In Christian doctrine we do not expect to make discoveries, or to become wise above what is written; but we long to know and to make known all revealed truth, and especially those principal truths of the Gospel by which we and our hearers may become wise unto salvation.

We also rejoice with you in the near prospect that the supreme Legislature of the British empire is about "to undo the heavy burdens" in the West India colonies, to "let the oppressed go free," and to break every "yoke," and that the measure will be accompanied by such regulations as will secure the religious liberty of every British subject in those colonies.

The arrangements which have been, or shortly are to be made, for an extensive employment of Scripture-Readers in the Circuits of your Connexion, will, we trust, have a blessed effect on great numbers of your countrymen, who have been retained in helpless mental bondage and inaccessible bigotry, through the insidious craft of a corrupt priesthood, in forbidding them to read the word of life.

We have appointed our highly-esteemed President, the REV. RICHARD TREFFRY, together with the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, to attend your next Conference. We have also deputed the REV. MESSRS. DAVID M'NICOLL and ABRAHAM STEAD to attend and assist at the annual meetings of your Missionary Societies in the north of Ireland; and for the south, the REV. MESSRS. JOHN SCOTT and ROBERT YOUNG. We have also re-appointed the REV. ELIJAH HOOLE as our Agent for Missionary Schools.

Your Representatives had previously secured a high place in our esteem and affection: in their present visit to our Conference, they are again received with unfeigned cordiality, as our valued friends and brethren, and as the messengers of your churches.

Before we conclude our answer, it may be proper to take this opportunity of informing you officially, that, at the request of the Methodist Connexion in Upper Canada, we have taken measures to associate with us, in a manner chiefly similar to our union with yourselves, the members of that Connexion; and have appointed the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN to attend their next Conference. This union will, we trust, be instrumental, by the divine blessing,

to the diffusion of the pure doctrine and wholesome discipline of Wesleyan Methodism, amongst the colonists and aboriginal natives of the vast regions extending on the north of the United States.

We were never more united by the easy bonds of mutual love, more harmonious in our views and proceedings, or more conscious of divine aid and control, than in the sittings of the present Conference.

We pray Him “who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think;” “who withholdeth no good thing from them that walk uprightly;” and who has assured us that “the Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them;” that he will grant abundant increase to your labours in his vineyard; and have you, and the societies to whom you minister, in His holy keeping.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary.*

Manchester, August 12th, 1833.

THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA, TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE have adopted, and directed our Secretary to transmit to your Missionary Committee, a series of resolutions agreed to by this Conference, making proposals and recommending the adoption of measures by which the Methodist societies in Upper Canada, the neighbouring provinces, and the whole British empire, may be united in one body, under the superintendence of the common parent of Methodism throughout the world,—the Wesleyan Conference.

The consideration of this important measure has been delayed for want of that free and full exchange of views and feelings which has recently taken place, between the REV. ROBERT ALDER, the excellent Representative of your Missionary Committee, and the members of this Conference. The satisfaction and profit we have derived from his presence and labours, during a part of the deliberations of our present session; and our high regard for his gifts, piety, and devotion to the interests of Methodism in this

province, induce us most respectfully to suggest that, should our proposals meet with your concurrence, as we devoutly hope they may, MR. ALDER may be appointed our first President, to complete those arrangements so affectionately and happily begun by the assistance of his suggestions and counsel.

In order to acquaint you more fully with the state of our societies, and the work generally in this province; to learn and rejoice with you in your prosperity; and to confer on the important matters submitted to your consideration, through your Missionary Committee, we have appointed the REV. EGERTON RYERSON, a member of this Conference, as our Representative; whom we beg to recommend to your brotherly kindness and attention, and to whom we refer you for information on all matters connected with the affairs and interests of the junior branch of Wesleyan Methodism in Upper Canada.

The work of God is in a state of encouraging prosperity throughout our Societies and Missions. The Indian converts, with very few individual exceptions, are steadfast, and improving in piety, knowledge, and civilization; and the Missionary field is enlarging, and thousands of the uncivilized and untaught Indians are soliciting the means of educational instruction, and the preaching of a Gospel salvation. Rational, humble, and scriptural piety has visibly progressed among the members of our societies generally; and the number, extent, character, and influence of revivals of religion in our congregations during the past year have exceeded those of any former year since the introduction of Methodism into this province. The subjects of this gracious work have been, for the most part, amongst the more respectable and influential classes of society. The nett increase of our church members during the year is three thousand six hundred and sixteen. Although numerical increase is not always a proof of real prosperity, yet this, connected with a manifest growth in grace amongst professors, and a generally strict and judicious administration of discipline, enables us with increasing confidence, gratitude, and self-abasement, to say, in the dying words of our venerable Founder, "The best of all is, God is with us."

Our prayer is, that the grace of God may abound more and more on both sides of the Atlantic, until the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the earth, as the waters cover the great deep.

By order and on behalf of the Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada,

JAMES RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

*Hallowell, Upper Canada,
August 18th, 1832.*

ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Address of your Conference has afforded us cause of devout thanksgiving. We rejoice in the success with which Almighty God has crowned your labours in general during the past year; and dwell with peculiar satisfaction on the good resulting from your Missionary operations among the Indian tribes. To you has been awarded the honour of paying some considerable portion of the debt which we owe as a nation to those interesting aboriginal inhabitants of British America. In regard of ourselves, the Methodistical year which is now closing on us has been most eventful. We have experienced some of the most afflictive bereavements ever sustained by us as a body. Some of our brightest luminaries have been extinguished; many of our most respected and most useful fellow-labourers have been removed. But in the midst of our trouble God has been eminently with us, and has made our labours successful to an unprecedented extent; our increase this year being 22,898 in Great Britain, 1504 in Ireland, and 1937 in our Foreign Mission stations.

Your proposals of union have been received by us with great satisfaction. We are anxious to have a closer connexion with a religious body to which we are so nearly related, which holds the same doctrines, and walks by the same rules, as ourselves. The few alterations which we have made in your plan have for their object to secure more effectually a vital and beneficial union, without interfering with the privileges of your Preachers or societies, or affecting your chapel property. We have ascertained from your Missionary Report the aid required for your Missions, and have agreed to allow a sum for their support not exceeding £1000 per annum; and have determined that upon your ratification of the union, £1000 shall be the grant for the first year.

We are truly thankful for the appointment of your excellent Representative, the REV. EGERTON RYERSON. The urbanity of his manners, his pious deportment, and his efficient public labours, have strengthened the general feeling in favour of the proposed union; and the talent and temper with which he has negotiated the business entrusted to his management, have proved him worthy of your confidence. We have received with great pleasure the expression of your regard for our beloved brother the REV. ROBERT ALDER; but his appointment to an official situation at home prevents our sending him on a second visit to you. We have, however, appointed as our Representative to your Con-

ference our highly-esteemed brother the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, who has twice honourably filled the office of President of our Conference, and whose knowledge of Canadian affairs, acquired in his office of General Treasurer to our Missions, specially qualifies him for the business now confided to him. And we send with him, as his companion, the REV. JOSEPH STINSON, formerly Missionary in Canada, and whom we regard as a fit person to remain with you as the General Superintendent of the Missions.

We earnestly pray that the blessing of the Great Head of the church may rest upon you in all your deliberations, that you may be led to the adoption of those measures which will be best calculated to extend our common cause in your rising country, and that you may be enabled successfully to prosecute your noble plans for the benefit of the young. We trust that you will continue to watch over your doctrines with holy jealousy, that they may be preserved in their purity; and that you will be enabled so to train your candidates for the ministry, that they may be found in due time workmen approved of God, rightly dividing the word of truth. And we have confidence in you, dear brethren, that you will incessantly labour, while disseminating a pure faith, to lead your people onward to the highest attainments of experimental religion, and to the most elevated Christian practice. This we ourselves are determined to do. We are resolved still earnestly to recommend Christian holiness in all its branches; teaching those among whom we labour to perform their duties to all men, and, avoiding the mere politics of this world, to render, for Christ's sake, all due obedience to "the powers that be."

Anticipating the happiest results from the negotiation so prosperously commenced,

We remain, dear brethren, in behalf of the Conference,

RICHARD TREFFRY, *President*,
EDMUND GRINDROD, *Secretary*.

Manchester, August 7th, 1833.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1833.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.. .. .	2508	100 0 0		61 17 7
Welsh Society	78	1 10 6	20 0 0	
Second London.. . . .	2200	56 0 0		43 11 6
Third London	1850	43 3 0		34 11 0
Fourth London	1220	22 5 0		20 8 6
Fifth London	1110	34 0 0		24 10 2
Sixth London.. . . .	1830	45 0 0		31 5 3
Deptford	946	20 0 0		15 1 0
Hammersmith and Croy- don	494	8 12 0	76 4 6	9 0 0
Leyton	105	3 10 0	38 10 0	3 4 6
Bishop-Stortford	106	2 15 0	43 10 0	1 17 0
Windsor	184	5 10 0	78 10 0	6 0 0
Chelmsford	511	5 10 0	53 10 0	4 4 0
Colchester	510	11 0 0		9 0 0
Manningtree	680	12 13 0		7 6 0
Ipswich	521	11 5 0	28 10 0	7 12 0
Hastings	262	4 15 0	23 10 0	4 15 0
Sevenoaks	490	15 6 0		10 8 0
Lewes	303	7 10 0	23 10 0	6 4 9
Brighthelmstone	390	12 15 0	28 10 0	12 7 6
Horsham	54	1 5 0	28 10 0	1 7 6
Allowed to the District for the support of two newly-married men			59 0 0	
Totals	15352	424 4 6	501 14 6	314 11 3
<i>Bedford District.</i>				
Bedford & Ampthill....	832	14 5 0		12 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard	966	15 0 0		6 10 0
Luton.....	925	16 1 0		10 15 6
St. Alban's.....	240	4 10 0	70 0 0	4 17 6
St. Neot's	270	6 0 0	17 0 0	5 5 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Biggleswade	402	7	0	0				8	5	0
Huntingdon	406	7	4	0	54	9	0	7	0	0
Totals.....	4041	70	0	0	141	9	0	54	13	0
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	690	15	8	3	10	0	0	11	13	6
Rochester	1170	32	13	3				15	8	8
Gravesend	260	6	10	0	50	0	0	9	10	0
Sheerness	330	6	4	6				3	8	7
Margate	516	16	17	8				13	0	0
Dover.....	500	12	7	6				13	8	0
Deal	210	6	0	0	30	0	0	3	7	0
Rye	314	6	16	6				4	4	10
Tenterden	426	5	6	6	30	0	0	6	2	2
Sandhurst	550	6	15	0	25	0	0	5	5	0
Maidstone	536	12	1	6	35	0	0	9	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Additional Contributions		7	11	11						
Totals.....	5502	134	12	7	215	0	0	94	7	9
<i>Norwich District.</i>										
Norwich.....	1263	20	15	0				10	18	9
Bungay.....	250	4	10	0	28	0	0	2	10	0
North-Walsham.....	636	10	0	0	25	0	0	9	0	0
Yarmouth	568	11	10	0				5	5	5
Lowestoff	433	11	0	0				5	15	0
Framlingham	430	7	10	0	13	0	0	6	10	0
Diss	640	12	0	0				8	10	0
New-Buckenham	435	8	0	0				4	10	0
Bury St. Edmund's	274	5	5	0	42	0	0	2	15	0
Holt	585	9	0	0				4	10	0
Totals.....	5514	99	10	0	108	0	0	60	4	2
<i>Lynn District.</i>										
Lynn	718	13	0	0				7	3	6
Swaffham	842	10	5	11				4	6	0
Downham	570	7	0	0	11	0	0	6	0	0
Walsingham	678	9	15	0				6	9	6
Wisbeach	443	7	13	0	11	0	0	5	10	0
Thetford.....	780	14	0	0	14	0	0	10	1	7
Ely.....	260	4	12	0	35	0	0	4	8	0
Chatteris	252	3	10	0	17	0	0	4	8	0
Cambridge.....	286	6	15	0	49	0	0	6	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men					70	0	0			
Totals.....	4829	76	10	11	207	0	0	54	16	7
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	569	12	11	0				10	19	0
High-Wycomb.....	443	6	12	0				6	7	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Witney	500	9	12	0	25	0	0	6	0	0
Banbury	610	13	10	6	15	0	0	9	10	0
Newbury	570	13	5	0	16	5	2	8	6	0
Reading	262	6	14	6	49	10	0	6	4	0
Hungerford	450	12	19	2	30	0	0	9	3	6
Watlington	268	6	6	0	39	10	0	4	10	0
Aylesbury	388	6	3	0	27	0	0	5	3	4
Brackley	567	6	12	0				4	13	0
Chipping-Norton	304	5	16	0	41	10	0	3	15	0
Swindon.....	97	1	18	0	49	10	0	2	0	0
Wantage	173	3	15	0	38	0	0	2	8	0
Totals.....	5201	105	14	2	331	5	2	78	18	10
<i>Northampton District.</i>										
Northampton.....	595	13	13	6	30	0	0	7	5	0
Towcester	350	5	0	0	8	0	0	1	8	0
Daventry	375	7	0	0	6	9	6	5	0	0
Newport-Pagnell	380	7	6	0	21	0	0	3	4	6
Higham-Ferrers	330	8	4	0	12	0	0	3	0	0
Wellingborough	280	5	7	0	10	0	0	2	17	0
Kettering	275	3	13	6	12	0	0	3	2	6
Market-Harborough....	197	3	3	0	28	0	0	3	3	0
Totals	2782	53	7	0	127	9	6	29	0	0
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	812	24	4	0				10	14	0
Gosport	190	5	12	0	39	0	0	2	16	9
Petersfield, &c.....	128	3	0	0	28	0	0	2	16	0
Salisbury	873	16	10	0				12	12	0
Poole.....	600	13	16	0				8	0	0
Isle of Wight.....	671	12	0	0	44	0	0	15	10	0
Southampton.....	474	9	15	0	50	0	0	6	10	0
Andover.....	227	3	15	0	40	9	11	2	15	6
Chichester.....	152	3	15	0	29	0	0	3	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Totals.....	4127	92	7	0	265	9	11	65	4	3
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	458	15	5	0				3	10	0
Ditto, French	1005	12	10	0				9	10	0
Alderney	62	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	15	0
Jersey, English.....	295	9	15	0	10	0	0	3	4	0
Ditto, French	1096	13	0	0				10	0	0
Totals.....	2916	51	10	0	20	0	0	26	19	0
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	870	18	12	0				10	0	0
Plymouth	649	16	17	6				10	10	9
Launceston	738	20	7	6				9	0	0
Holdsworthy.....	649	11	10	0				4	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Liskeard	995	18	0	0				8	10	0
Tavistock	500	8	10	0	74	0	0	6	0	0
Camelford	693	11	10	0				5	10	0
Kingsbridge	135	3	6	0	55	8	0	2	0	0
Brixham	180	4	3	6	48	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	5409	112	16	6	177	8	0	59	10	9
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth.....	1382	13	2	0				5	10	0
Camborne.....	2311	26	10	0				7	3	7
Falmouth.....	755	14	10	0				8	7	0
Truro.....	1426	20	6	0				10	17	0
Gwennap.....	960	12	10	0				3	10	0
St. Agnes.....	1016	10	18	0				4	0	0
St. Austle.....	1200	22	0	0				12	0	0
St. Mawes.....	255	5	15	6	17	0	0	3	0	0
Bodmin.....	827	13	2	6	4	0	0	6	5	0
Penzance.....	3810	104	0	0				25	5	0
Scilly Isles.....	135	1	14	0	68	4	5	1	8	6
Helstone.....	1400	23	10	0				9	12	0
Hayle.....	1800	28	5	0				7	16	0
Totals.....	17277	296	3	0	89	4	5	104	14	1
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter.....	465	12	8	0	78	0	0	8	2	0
Budleigh-Salterton.....	58	1	10	0	5	15	8	1	11	0
Tiverton.....	309	9	3	6	29	0	0	4	4	0
Taunton.....	431	11	6	0				8	6	6
South-Petherton.....	320	6	0	0	13	0	0	4	0	0
Axminster.....	410	7	16	0	11	0	0	5	10	0
Barnstaple.....	527	10	12	0	61	0	0	10	5	0
Bideford.....	620	7	5	0				4	11	6
Dunster.....	224	6	0	0	17	0	0	3	10	0
Ashburton.....	438	12	0	0	57	0	0	5	15	0
Moreton-Hampstead.....	95	2	10	0	70	0	0	1	6	0
Teignmouth.....	270	6	0	0	13	0	0	4	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man..... }					35	0	0			
Totals.....	4167	92	10	6	389	15	8	61	1	0
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North.....	2093	80	0	0				32	16	6
Bristol, South.....	1223	44	0	0				16	0	0
Kingswood.....	1000	17	14	0				6	18	3
Banwell.....	451	11	0	0	43	0	0	8	14	1
Stroud.....	426	9	10	0	28	12	4	4	15	0
Dursley.....	535	13	0	0	29	6	8	8	15	6
Downend.....	500	10	10	0	51	0	0	6	10	0
Gloucester.....	546	17	0	0	37	16	8	12	14	6
Cheltenham.....	353	14	0	0	19	6	8	12	7	6
Newport.....	369	8	9	0	35	0	0	4	1	0
Monmouth.....	513	10	0	0	14	16	8	6	0	0

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Abergavenny.....	700	15	0	0	21	0	0	8	0	0
Totals.....	8709	250	3	0	279	19	0	127	12	4
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1150	40	0	0				14	10	6
Bradford (Wilts)	665	13	0	0	18	0	0	9	15	6
Midsummer-Norton.....	1628	22	0	0				10	15	6
Frome	630	10	8	9	35	0	0	7	12	6
Melksham	434	7	5	0				7	0	0
Devizes	117	8	7	0	55	0	0	2	12	0
Shepton-Mallet	674	10	0	6	20	0	0	6	10	0
Warminster	252	4	0	0	35	0	0	2	4	0
Sherborne	385	11	15	0	42	0	0	6	6	0
Weymouth.....	410	12	0	0				5	0	0
Dorchester.....	289	4	7	6	35	0	0	2	5	0
Shaftesbury	792	12	0	0	15	0	0	7	10	0
Glastonbury	177	6	9	0	45	0	0	2	12	0
Extra sum allowed to Sherborne.....					40	0	0			
Totals.....	7603	156	12	9	340	0	0	84	13	0
<i>1st South Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	380	7	10	0	86	0	0	7	15	9
Merthyr-Tydvill	540	14	0	0	22	0	0	6	10	0
Brecon	270	8	10	0	27	4	10	4	0	0
Cardiff	230	5	0	0	18	4	10	4	0	6
Carmarthen	125	7	2	0	32	10	8	4	4	0
Haverford-West	477	14	7	0	22	19	8	7	1	0
Pembroke	275	5	10	0	40	0	0	4	6	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					11	0	0			
Totals.....	2297	61	19	0	260	0	0	37	17	3
<i>2d South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	827	12	0	0				3	5	0
Cardiff	514	8	18	6				2	1	6
Brecon	166	3	2	0	48	2	5	1	6	0
Llandilo.....	214	4	4	6	36	14	0	1	5	0
Carmarthen	347	6	8	0	83	0	8	2	10	6
Swansea.....	170	4	3	0	47	4	11	1	3	6
Cardigan	428	7	9	6	83	13	4	1	16	6
Aberystwith	358	3	17	6	68	2	9	1	2	0
Machynlleth	371	3	11	6	48	3	7	1	6	0
Llanidloes	484	7	17	6	26	4	9	3	4	0
Deduct excess above the sum allowed					441	6	5			
					111	5	5			
Totals.....	3879	61	7	0	330	1	0	19	0	0
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin, &c.	681	8	5	6	99	19	3	3	11	0
Denbigh, &c.....	1062	10	0	0	60	11	9	3	3	6

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Holywell, &c.	1414	12	0	0				4	16	0
Beaumaris.....	835	7	0	0	163	19	4	2	18	0
Carnarvon	510	6	10	0	49	13	4	1	12	0
Pwllheli.....	176	1	18	6	102	6	1	0	19	0
Dolgelly.....	723	8	10	0	62	17	0	3	2	6
Llanfyllin, &c.....	653	12	10	0	95	4	8	2	12	6
					634	11	5			
Deduct excess above the sum allowed.....					31	0	11			
Totals.....	6054	66	14	0	603	10	6	22	4	6
<i>Birmingham District.</i>										
Birmingham	1993	54	0	0				40	0	0
West-Bromwich	438	9	0	0				8	7	7
Wednesbury	2832	39	7	2				33	12	6
Wolverhampton.....	1007	15	0	0				14	7	0
Dudley	2550	34	0	0				27	12	11
Stourbridge	822	15	10	0				12	12	0
Stourport	633	11	0	0				9	0	10
Worcester and Broms- grove	650	13	10	0	68	10	0	10	5	6
Newent, &c.	241	3	5	0	67	2	0	3	0	0
Hereford	305	6	0	0	45	3	4	4	12	0
Evesham	293	6	0	0	35	13	4	6	0	0
Redditch	477	9	16	9				4	11	1
Coventry	500	9	2	0	39	13	4	5	10	0
Hinckley	706	12	15	6				9	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					26	5	0			
Totals.....	13447	238	6	5	282	7	0	188	11	5
<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Shrewsbury	340	9	0	0				6	7	0
Madeley.....	1071	15	0	0				13	8	5
Wellington	927	11	17	3				7	10	0
Ludlow	483	7	10	0	15	0	0	3	15	0
Kington.....	450	9	10	0	45	0	0	5	0	0
Newtown	523	8	15	0	29	0	0	4	4	0
Wrexham	494	7	5	0	25	0	0	4	5	0
Whitchurch, Salop	280	5	12	0	26	0	0	4	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of two } newly-married men ..					59	0	0			
Surplus of Yearly Collection distributed					1	2	3			
Totals.....	4568	74	9	3	200	2	3	48	19	5
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1670	38	0	0				12	5	7
Buxton	390	9	11	0	40	0	0	4	16	0
Congleton	1000	16	0	0	12	0	0	7	10	6
Nantwich	1150	22	0	0				9	0	0
Northwich.....	1633	20	0	0				9	11	0
Burslem.....	1700	32	10	0				11	9	6
Newcastle-under-Line..	635	9	0	0	6	0	0	4	11	3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lane-End	460	8	0	0	9	0	0	2	11	9
Stafford	225	6	15	0	31	13	1	5	5	0
Leek	920	22	11	1				9	13	6
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Totals.....	9783	184	7	1	133	13	1	76	14	1
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1562	78	0	0				34	6	0
Liverpool, South	2068	78	6	6				25	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh	487	10	4	6				3	0	0
Chester	807	17	11	6				11	6	2
Denbigh, &c	171	3	5	0	45	0	0	3	10	0
Bangor, English	68	2	10	0				2	0	0
Warrington	900	20	10	0				10	0	0
St. Helen's, &c.....	265	7	0	0	21	0	0	4	13	10
Wigan	398	5	0	0	20	0	0	2	14	0
Ormskirk, &c.	210	8	0	6	25	0	0	7	0	0
Preston	940	21	7	0				11	1	8
Garstang	340	7	5	0	31	0	0	5	1	9
Lancaster	390	5	0	0	28	0	0	2	13	10
Totals.....	8606	264	0	0	170	0	0	122	7	3
<i>Manchester District.</i>										
1st Manchester	2080	63	0	0				28	10	3
2d Manchester	1623	45	0	0				16	1	6
3d Manchester	1921	80	11	0				41	6	0
4th Manchester.....	1434	40	12	0				14	14	10
Welsh, ditto	145	1	9	0				0	12	0
Stockport	1330	41	0	0				15	15	6
New-Mills.....	950	21	0	0				8	10	0
Ashton-under-Line.....	1100	13	13	0				5	12	6
Oldham	836	13	0	0				7	1	6
Delph.....	223	5	0	0	30	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	11642	324	5	0	30	0	0	140	4	1
<i>Bolton District.</i>										
Bolton	1530	30	0	0				10	0	0
Rochdale.....	1750	28	10	0				14	8	3
Burnley.....	839	16	7	0				8	4	6
Bury	619	15	0	0				5	5	7
Blackburn	645	10	0	0				5	11	3
Haslingden	506	8	3	0				4	10	0
Bacup.....	710	11	0	0				4	0	3
Colne	875	11	5	0	23	0	0	4	13	5
Clithero	517	6	6	0	45	9	6	3	0	0
Leigh.....	306	5	0	0	39	0	0	3	4	6
Totals	8297	141	11	0	107	9	6	62	17	10
<i>Halifax District.</i>										
Halifax	1770	35	0	0				18	11	8

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Huddersfield	1700	30	0	0				17	0	0
Holmfirth	550	9	14	0	30	0	0	5	2	6
Sowerby-Bridge	970	14	0	0				6	2	8
Todmorden.....	1750	14	10	0				11	3	0
Cleckheaton	680	12	10	0	5	0	0	4	10	0
Denby-Dale	560	9	11	6	10	0	0	3	6	8
Totals.....	7980	125	5	6	45	0	0	65	16	6
<i>Bradford District.</i>										
Bradford.....	2937	36	0	0				26	10	0
Keighley	1370	17	10	0				6	5	0
Bingley	970	13	5	0				6	2	0
Shipley.....	460	5	16	0				2	7	6
Yeadon	590	8	14	0				3	16	0
Woodhouse-Grove	398	8	0	0	16	0	0	4	3	5
Skipton.....	775	11	0	0	38	0	0	5	0	0
Addingham	759	10	10	0				3	10	0
Grassington.....	240	3	5	0	50	5	0	1	14	0
Settle	304	6	0	0	31	0	0	2	17	4
Totals.....	8803	120	0	0	135	5	0	62	5	3
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East.....	3537	82	0	0				38	2	9
Leeds, West	3163	75	17	4				18	0	0
Bramley.. ..	1780	27	10	0				12	15	0
Wakefield	1496	26	4	0				12	0	0
Birstal	1407	21	10	0				8	0	6
Dewsbury	1300	13	14	0				7	15	0
Otley	1033	19	5	0	15	0	0	8	7	3
Pateley-Bridge.....	788	10	0	0	50	0	0	4	18	0
Pontefract	1220	27	0	0				15	10	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Totals.....	15724	303	0	4	100	0	0	125	8	6
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West.....	2000	49	15	6				24	0	0
Sheffield, East	2300	56	0	0				29	1	0
Chesterfield	595	10	10	0	30	0	0	5	17	0
Bakewell	412	7	4	6	6	0	0	3	0	0
Bradwell	449	7	12	6	6	0	0	3	3	0
Rotherham	1450	34	0	0				20	5	0
Doncaster	1324	36	0	0				18	2	0
Barnsley.....	677	14	10	0				5	2	6
Retford	1043	20	4	0				9	2	10
Worksop	363	7	14	0	13	0	0	3	15	6
Totals.....	10613	243	10	6	55	0	0	121	8	10
<i>Derby District.</i>										
Derby.....	1140	31	2	9				18	15	0
Ashbourne	250	5	10	0				5	3	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Belper	1080	14	5	6				8	18	6
Ashby-de-la-Zouch.....	922	15	12	6				12	12	6
Burton, &c.	530	12	0	0	46	5	7	9	6	6
Uttoxeter	500	10	0	0	30	9	1	6	5	0
Cromford	570	9	0	0	55	12	9	5	8	6
Totals	4992	97	10	9	132	7	5	66	9	6
<i>Nottingham District.</i>										
Nottingham	2965	51	5	0				22	2	6
Ilkestone	760	8	9	0				6	2	6
Mansfield	950	10	12	6				8	0	0
Newark	1300	25	5	0				16	0	0
Grantham	1040	22	14	0				12	10	0
Leicester	928	12	17	0				11	4	9
Melton-Mowbray	670	13	13	6				8	4	0
Oakham	360	7	3	0	35	10	0	4	0	0
Loughborough	1385	16	13	0				15	14	6
Stamford	333	6	6	6	11	0	0	3	18	6
Peterborough.....	380	9	0	6	18	10	0	7	11	10
Totals	11071	183	19	0	65	0	0	115	8	7
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1640	38	16	0				20	0	0
Sleaford	862	16	5	0				12	15	0
Market-Raisen.....	750	14	10	0	15	0	0	5	4	1
Louth.....	1635	34	12	6				13	12	7
Horncastle.....	900	21	18	0				9	8	0
Alford	598	20	0	0	15	0	0	9	0	0
Spilsby	908	19	15	0				13	1	6
Boston	916	20	0	0	10	0	0	19	11	6
Spalding	550	11	10	0				8	11	10
Totals	8759	197	6	6	40	0	0	111	4	6
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2511	67	0	0				26	7	0
Beverley	458	14	14	0				10	0	0
Howden.....	700	14	10	0				8	0	0
Driffield.....	610	11	0	0	38	18	8	7	0	0
Patrington.....	523	11	1	6	39	8	9	3	6	0
Grimsby	855	13	10	6				9	11	0
Gainsborough	924	20	0	0				12	0	0
Epworth	567	11	6	0	45	18	8	6	14	8
Snaith	628	16	2	0	25	0	0	10	4	0
Brigg.....	676	13	15	0				9	10	0
Barton	714	14	0	0	15	0	0	8	3	6
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man..... }					24	0	0			
Totals	9166	206	19	0	188	6	1	110	16	2
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2050	60	0	0				18	17	0
Tadcaster	736	15	15	0	10	0	0	6	11	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Pocklington	761	14	0	0				7	4	0
Malton	772	18	1	0				9	0	6
Easingwold	971	17	10	0				10	0	0
Thirsk	700	12	0	0				7	0	0
Ripon.....	692	11	2	0	55	0	0	5	0	0
Selby	830	18	0	0				8	8	6
Knaresborough.....	840	16	16	0				9	5	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Totals	8352	183	4	0	100	0	0	81	6	0
<i>Whitby District.</i>										
Whitby	843	12	16	9				5	10	0
Scarborough	902	19	0	0				9	6	0
Bridlington	850	19	10	0	40	0	0	9	0	0
Stokesley	450	10	10	0	60	0	0	5	1	6
Pickering	700	12	15	4				6	15	6
Totals.....	3745	84	12	1	100	0	0	35	13	0
<i>Darlington District.</i>										
Darlington.....	1019	28	0	0				11	10	0
Stockton	800	25	0	0				12	19	1
Barnard-Castle.....	1180	22	14	6				12	3	0
Middleham	505	7	6	0	11	1	9	3	3	0
Bedale	669	11	10	0	33	0	0	4	14	0
Richmond, &c.	600	7	10	0	42	0	0	3	11	3
Totals.....	4773	102	0	6	86	1	9	48	0	4
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne ..	1830	32	15	0				15	11	6
Morpeth.....	104	1	5	0				0	10	0
Gateshead	1725	20	4	0				10	5	0
North and South Shields	2112	25	14	0				12	14	6
Sunderland	2587	53	10	0				30	0	7
Durham.....	1093	13	7	6				9	10	0
Wolsingham	668	7	0	0	30	0	0	4	0	0
Hexham.....	690	8	10	0				4	14	0
Alstone	825	10	0	0				3	0	0
Alnwick.....	123	6	0	0				1	12	0
Berwick.. ..	55	1	6	0	30	0	0	0	8	0
Totals.....	11812	179	11	6	60	0	0	92	17	0
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	946	15	6	2				4	6	10
Whitehaven	885	11	17	11	69	0	0	4	10	9
Appleby.....	411	7	5	0	16	0	0	4	10	0
Penrith	452	7	10	6	14	18	9	5	0	0
Wigton	170	3	6	7	40	0	0	1	4	0
Kendal	550	8	8	0	23	5	1	4	2	0
Ulverstone.....	130	2	0	0	41	19	4	1	1	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Dumfries	60	1	14	0	32	0	0	1	0	0
Additional Contributions		0	13	4						
Totals.....	3604	58	1	6	237	3	2	25	14	7
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1640	20	0	5	40	0	0	7	9	6
Ramsey, &c.....	1760	11	18	6	40	0	0	5	0	0
Totals.....	3400	31	18	11	80	0	0	12	9	6
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	588	16	11	0	87	0	0	5	11	0
Dunbar	22	1	0	0	30	0	0	1	0	0
Glasgow.....	993	18	10	0	48	0	0	3	16	0
Paisley, &c.....	147	3	2	0	47	15	6	1	0	0
Ayr	259	4	1	0	36	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	2009	43	4	0	248	15	6	12	7	0
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen	408	8	10	0				3	15	0
Dundee	190	4	0	0				2	0	0
Perth	127	3	0	0	48	12	0	1	16	0
Arbroath, &c.....	80	2	10	0	98	18	0	1	16	0
Banff, &c.	81	3	0	6	98	18	0	1	7	0
Inverness	52	1	0	0	53	12	0	1	1	0
Totals	938	22	0	6	300	0	0	11	15	0
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	596	3	15	0	69	0	0	1	1	0
Walls and Sandness	376	1	1	0	51	0	0	0	14	0
Northmavin, &c.	150	0	10	0	24	0	0	0	5	0
Yell, &c.	305	0	10	11	56	0	0	0	8	0
Additional Grant					135	0	0			
Totals	1427	5	16	11	335	0	0	2	8	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1833.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	15352	424	4	6	314	11	3	501	14	6
Bedford	4041	70	0	0	54	13	0	141	9	0
Kent	5502	134	12	7	94	7	9	215	0	0
Norwich	5514	99	10	0	60	4	2	108	0	0
Lynn	4829	76	10	11	54	16	7	207	0	0
Oxford	5201	105	14	2	78	18	10	331	5	2
Northampton	2782	53	7	0	29	0	0	127	9	6
Portsmouth	4127	92	7	0	65	4	3	265	9	11
Guernsey	2916	51	10	0	26	19	0	20	0	0
Devonport	5409	112	16	6	59	10	9	177	8	0
Cornwall	17277	296	3	0	104	14	1	89	4	5
Exeter	4167	92	10	6	61	1	0	389	15	8
Bristol	8709	250	3	0	127	12	4	279	19	0
Bath	7603	156	12	9	84	13	0	340	0	0
First South-Wales ..	2297	61	19	0	37	17	3	260	0	0
Second South-Wales	3879	61	7	0	19	0	0	330	1	0
North-Wales	6054	66	14	0	22	14	6	603	10	6
Birmingham	13447	238	6	5	188	11	5	282	7	0
Shrewsbury	4568	74	9	3	48	19	5	200	2	3
Macclesfield	9783	184	7	1	76	14	1	133	13	1
Liverpool	8606	264	0	0	122	7	3	170	0	0
Manchester	11642	324	5	0	140	4	1	30	0	0
Bolton	8297	141	11	0	62	17	10	107	9	6
Halifax	7980	125	5	6	65	16	6	45	0	0
Bradford	8803	120	0	0	62	5	3	135	5	0
Leeds	15724	303	0	4	125	8	6	100	0	0
Sheffield	10613	243	10	6	121	8	10	55	0	0
Derby	4992	97	10	9	66	9	6	132	7	5
Nottingham	11071	183	19	0	115	8	7	65	0	0
Lincoln	8759	197	6	6	111	4	6	40	0	0
Hull	9166	206	19	0	110	16	2	188	6	1
York	8352	183	4	0	81	6	0	100	0	0
Whitby	3745	84	12	1	35	13	0	100	0	0
Darlington	4773	102	0	6	48	0	4	86	1	9
Newcastle	11812	179	11	6	92	17	0	60	0	0
Carlisle	3604	58	1	6	25	14	7	237	3	2
Isle of Man	3400	31	18	11	12	9	6	80	0	0
Edinburgh	2009	43	4	0	12	7	0	248	15	6
Aberdeen	938	22	0	6	11	15	0	300	0	0
Shetland	1427	5	16	11	2	8	0	335	0	0
Total ..	279170	5621	2	2	3037	0	1	7618	17	5

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Nelson, from Luton to Hammersmith.....	2	0	0
Rowe, from Colchester to Croydon.....	1	10	0
Shipman, from Durham to Colchester	5	0	0
Barr, from Sandhurst to Colchester	2	0	0
Atkins, from Tenterden to Ipswich	1	0	0
Averill, from Teignmouth to Sevenoaks	3	0	0
Rought, from Huntington to Lewes	2	10	0
Stevens, from Bungay to Windsor.....	5	0	0
Steel, from Stroud to Huntingdon.....	5	0	0
Beckwith, from Newport to St. Ives	6	0	0
Greenly, from St. Ives to Deal	1	0	0
Brown, from Thetford to Ashford	2	0	0
Ludlam, from Deal to Sandhurst	2	0	0
Gilpin's expenses to Salterton.....	8	0	0
Ditto, to Conference, by order of Conference	5	0	0
Triffit, from Alford to Banbury	5	0	0
Rowe, from Ipswich to Reading.....	6	0	0
Pollard, from Luton to Hungerford	2	0	0
Phenix, from Newport to Marlborough.....	2	0	0
Calloway, from St. Austle to Gosport	2	10	0
Jewell, from Monmouth to Petersfield	4	0	0
Pratten, from Cardiff to Guernsey.....	5	0	0
Ray, from Tenterden to Plymouth.....	8	0	0
Saunders, from Petersfield to Liskeard	2	0	0
Shepherd, from Sticklepath to Brixham.....	2	0	0
Overton, from Teignmouth to Bodmin	3	10	0
Joseph Lowthian, from Reading to Scilly.....	10	0	0
Ford, from Gosport to Exeter	5	0	0
Baker, from Dursley to Teignmouth	8	0	0
Wheeler, from Belper to Kingswood	4	0	0
Hayes, from Pontypool to Dursley	2	0	0
Geden, from Brighton to Gloucester	3	0	0
Crowe, from Glastonbury to Tewksbury	3	0	0
Robinson, from Brixham to Monmouth.....	6	0	0
Sharpe, from Colchester to Melksham	6	0	0
D. Osborne, from Chichester to Glastonbury	7	0	0
Parry, from Melksham to Merthyr-Tydvill	1	0	0
Sewell, from Evesham to Wolverhampton.....	2	0	0
Hall, from Newent to Bilston.....	3	0	0
E. Sumner, from Blackburn to Kidderminster	4	0	0
Cotton, from Peterborough to Bromsgrove	4	0	0
Pool, from Liverpool to Newent.....	8	0	0
Wevill, from Abergavenny to Evesham	3	0	0
Wintle, from Cromford to Wellington	3	0	0
Wilson, from Devizes to Whitchurch.....	5	0	0
Ray, from Gravesend to Chester	8	8	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Denison, from Bilston to Garstang	4	4	0
A. Hume, from Yarmouth to Lancaster	6	0	0
W. Harrison, from Denby-Dale to Leigh	2	0	0
Tabraham, from Lerwick (Shetland) to Woodhouse-Grove.....	20	0	0
Bunstead, from Epworth to Skipton	3	0	0
Dalby, from Burton to Birstal.....	2	0	0
Levell, from Whitehaven to Pateley-Bridge.....	6	0	0
Frank, from Pateley-Bridge to Bakewell	3	0	0
Mack, from Bromsgrove to Worksop.....	2	10	0
Henley, from Lancaster to Derby.....	4	0	0
Ward, from Sandhurst to Belper	10	0	0
Abraham, from Ipswich to Cromford.....	6	0	0
Cocking, from Aberdeen to Grantham	4	0	0
Savage, from Ripon to Castle-Donington	5	0	0
J. Sydserff, from Banbury to Alford.....	7	0	0
H. Stephenson, from Worksop to Spilsby.....	2	10	0
Cornforth, from Oakham to Spilsby	3	0	0
Hickman from Blackburn to Wainfleet.....	3	0	0
Moor, from Chatteris to Spalding	1	10	0
Williams, from Daventry, to Gainsbro'.....	5	0	0
Rogers, from Middleham to Epworth.....	3	0	0
Barritt, from Wolsingham to Brigg	4	0	0
Pearson, from Spalding to Pocklington.....	2	0	0
Burley, from Banwell to Thirsk.....	7	0	0
Thompson, from Hexham to Ripon	3	10	0
Lees, from Alstone to Middleham	2	10	0
Neal, from Aberdeen to Newcastle	3	10	0
Bolam, from Shetland to Sunderland.....	4	10	0
Catterick, from Lewes to Alstone	5	0	0
Wilkinson, from Inverness to Whitehaven.....	5	0	0
Turner, from Ayr to Dunbar	2	0	0
Barrowclough, from Dunbar to Ayr	2	0	0
Nye, from Windsor to Perth	5	0	0
Kay, from Oakham to Buckey	3	0	0
Catton, to Shetland	20	0	0
Shoebtham, to Shetland.....	17	0	0
Tabraham's expenses from Shetland	5	5	0
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	£382	7	0
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Powell, for family afflictions.....	8	0	0
Brother Walker, on account of severe personal and family affliction	20	0	0
Brother Simmons, for family afflictions	8	0	0
Brother Langston, for great family afflictions, and funeral expenses of his wife and son.....	20	0	0
Brother J. H. Walker, on account of family afflictions, and funeral expenses of his wife	8	0	0
Brother Robinson, for great affliction	10	0	0
Brother Geden, for family afflictions.....	4	0	0
Brother Bellows, (late,) for great afflictions.....	26	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
The late brother Bellows's funeral expenses	10	0	0
Brother Wood, for severe family afflictions.....	20	0	0
Brother Huddleston, for affliction	8	0	0
Brother Slugg, for affliction	5	0	0
Brother Arnett, for affliction	4	0	0
Brother Mercer, on account of family afflictions	10	0	0
Brother Heap, for severe family affliction	20	0	0
Brother Nye's family affliction.....	10	0	0
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	£191	0	0
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3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Taunton	20	0	0
Bath	20	0	0
Bacup.....	20	0	0
Bingley	20	0	0
Gateshead	20	0	0
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	£100	0	0
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4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying the late brother Stanley's place	62	9	6
Brother Osborn supplying in the Deptford Circuit.....	67	12	4
Supplying brother Joseph Walker's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Brother Gilpin's travelling expenses in his Circuit.....	7	0	0
Deficiencies in part in the Tenterden Circuit.....	38	0	0
Brother Brocklehurst, on account of peculiar circumstances.....	10	0	0
Supplying brother Triffit's place	42	0	0
Brother Wood, for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying the late brother Martin's place	23	0	0
Supplying brother Baker's place	6	10	0
The late brother Hodson's carriage of boxes	4	0	0
Supplying the place of brother Oke.....	12	0	0
Ditto, of brother Wheelhouse	18	15	0
Brother Hughes, carriage of boxes	3	0	0
Supplying brother George Thompson's place during his affliction..	10	0	0
Brother Armitage's boxes from Grantham to Birstal.....	5	0	0
Supplying the late brother Slack's place.....	10	0	0
Expenses of a special District-Meeting at Belper	7	11	6
Supplying brother Ward's place at Belper	26	5	0
Supplying brother Ramm's place in the Grimsby Circuit during his affliction	9	9	0
Supplying the place of the late brother Ellidge	15	15	0
Brother Mackintosh's expenses in visiting Caithness and the Orkneys by order of the Conference	6	0	0
Supplying brother Mercer's place during his affliction	40	0	0
Deficiencies of the Salterton Circuit.....	52	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting at Shaftesbury.....	5	2	8
Brother Ward's expenses to Scotland	2	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Lessey's expenses to Ireland.....	9	18	0
Brother Treffry's ditto to South-Wales	3	18	6
Expenses of a Preacher appointed to assist the President	90	16	0
President's expenses for official parcels and letters	10	10	0
Brother Gaulter's expenses in attending the North-Wales District- Meeting	3	0	0
Brother Ludlam's expenses to Conference by order of Conference...	7	10	0
Funeral expenses of the late brother Nicholson	12	0	0
Brother Owen Jones, for deficiencies in his Circuit	10	0	0
Brother Ricket's expenses, travelling from Shetland to Conference	6	6	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses.....	657	8	6
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	382	7	0
Ditto of Afflictions.....	191	0	0
Ditto of Furniture	100	0	0
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Total Amount of Extraordinaries	£1330	15	6
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

DR.	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>			<i>Per Contra.</i>			CR.
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Cash, Amount of Yearly Collection, 1833.....	5621	2	2	By Balance of last year	15	1	3
To Cash, Amount of July Collection, 1833	3037	0	1	By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	7618	17	5
To Cash, from Book-Room	1400	0	0	By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	1330	15	6
To Cash, Miss Harvey's Legacy	24	0	0	By Cash, Grant to the Irish Conference	650	0	0
To Cash received from the Missionary Committee in compensation of returned Missionaries taken into the work at home	630	0	0	By Cash, Printing Pastoral Addresses, &c.	86	4	10
To Cash, Annuity to the support of the Preacher at Budleigh Salterton.....	52	16	3	By Cash, President's Expenses to North-Wales, Ire- land, and Scotland	23	10	0
To Cash, July Collection in the Boston Circuit for 1832	3	17	6	By Cash, Interest on Money borrowed.....	57	1	6
To Cash, ditto in the Frome Circuit, ditto	2	5	0	By Cash paid for the support of the Preacher at Budleigh Salterton	52	16	3
To Cash, ditto in the Tavistock Circuit, ditto.....	1	15	0	By Cash, Postages, and Stationery.....	9	9	0
To Cash from Haddington.....	21	11	7				
To Cash from the 2d Manchester Circuit, having had a single instead of a married man	35	0	0				
To Cash from a Friend in Birmingham in aid of the Contingent Fund	5	0	0	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer towards the first instalment at Christmas	990	11	10
	£10,834	7	7		£10,834	7	7

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II.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST, 1832, TO AUGUST, 1833.

Dr.

Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.

	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	0	10	6		12	11	4
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers from 1832 to 1833.....	123	14	6		458	14	3
To one Moiety of the Annual Donation by the late Robert Scott, Esq.	47	5	0				
To Donation by — Kennaway, Esq.....	50	0	0				
To Grant from the Contingent Fund	222	4	0				
To Balance	27	11	7				
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	£471	5	7		£471	5	7
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CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

Dr.
1833.

	£.	s.	d.	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance	69	0	4		90	0	4
To Cash received on account of Chapels, from Aug., 1832, to Aug., 1833	20	0	0				
To Balance	1	0	0				
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	£90	0	4		£90	0	4
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1833.

III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1833.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Cash received from				Balance due to the Rev.			
London.....	70	17	6	R. Waddy, and W. G.			
Kent.....	14	3	6	Scarth, Esq., Treasurers	791	14	0
Norwich	37	13	0	Interest on the above.	39	12	0
Guernsey	63	0	0	Printing, Postages, &c...	2	16	6
Cornwall	289	14	6	Cash to the Treasurers of			
Bristol	70	17	6	Kingswood and Wood-			
Bath	42	2	0	house-Grove Schools,			
Macclesfield.....	107	2	0	for the support of one			
Liverpool	50	8	0	hundred and sixty-nine			
Manchester	182	14	0	boys	1064	14	0
Bolton	88	1	8	Paid to the following			
Halifax.....	142	13	9	Districts, viz,—			
Bradford	75	14	6	Bedford.....	44	2	0
Leeds	56	14	0	Lynn	12	12	0
Sheffield	86	19	0	Oxford	159	1	6
Nottingham	201	12	0	Northampton	119	14	0
Hull	3	3	0	Portsmouth	37	16	0
York	6	6	0	Devonport	37	16	0
Whitby.....	57	9	9	Exeter	214	4	0
Darlington	63	0	0	First South Wales	67	14	6
Newcastle.....	11	0	6	Birmingham.....	25	4	0
Carlisle.....	12	12	0	Shrewsbury	25	4	0
Isle of Man	69	6	0	Derby	11	0	6
Edinburgh	6	6	0	Aberdeen	6	6	0
Shetlands	37	16	0	Returned to the Bradford			
Ditto, for last year ...	75	0	0	District, overpaid last			
Deptford, for last year	29	10	8	year	5	0	0
Returned from Mac-				To the London District,			
clesfield.....	4	14	6	for one child omitted	6	6	0
Balance due to the				Devonport, ditto	1	11	6
Treasurers	715	17	2				
	<u>£2672</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£2672</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

	£.	s.	d.
Due from Leicester	18	18	0
Ditto, Stokesley.....	5	10	3

LONDON, *July 30*, 1834.

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

A. 1. Benjamin Slack, who has travelled five years, and was continued on trial solely on account of his unavoidable absence from the last Conference.

2. James Atkins, Thomas Baker, Daniel Barr, John Bartley, Joseph Biggs, John Bumby, Maurice Britton, Jarvis Cheesman, Thomas Crosthwaite, Charles Currelly, Timothy Curtis, Henry Daniel, William Dawson, Seth Dixon, John Edwards, William Elton, Thomas R. Fisher, Thomas Hodson, George Johnson, Robert Jones, Battinson Kay, Thomas Kilner, Robert Leake, Alexander W. M'Leod, John A. Manton, Samuel Merrill, William Moister, John B. Moulton, John Newton, jun., John Nicholson, John Philp, Thomas Robinson, George Scott, William L. Thornton, Elijah Toyne, James Watkin; *also*, John Cupidon, John Renier, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, William Burnside, James Hughes, William Mulloy, William Starkey.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. Thomas Angwin, John Bedford, Henry Bleby, James Brownell, Thomas Burrows, Thomas P. Clarke, Edward Cook, Peter Cooper, John E. Coulson, George Croft, William J. Davis, William Fox, Ellis Hall, John Hughes, jun., John M. Joll, Joseph Kipling, Robert Mainwaring, Robert Maxwell, Thomas S. Monkhouse, John Parkes, William Peterson, William Ritchie, Thomas Rogerson, jun., John Rossell, James Rowden, Peter Samuel, William Satchell, John Simon, Samuel Simmons, Ingham Sutcliffe, John Talbot, Joseph Talbot, Charles Tucker, John Walker, John Walters, Charles Westlake, Charles Wilcox; *also*, John Le Lievre, Pierre Sallah, Peter Gerhard de Zelva, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Bamford, William G. Campbell, William Hoey, Samuel Jones:—

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

Thomas Coke Alcorn, William Appleby, Alfred Barrett, Henry Brown, William J. Bullivant, David Cargill, James Carr, William Chambers, Henry H. Chettle, Thomas Collins, James Corbett, Thomas Dove, Robert Dugdale, Thomas Graham, jun., John Gregory, James Grose, William Henley, John Hodgson, jun., Peter C. Horton, Rowland Hughes, Robert Inglis, Thomas Jenkins, Benjamin John, John Killick, John Knowles, jun., James Laycock, John C. Leppington, Edward Maer, Josiah C. Nunn, George Oyston, John Pearce, Thomas Pennington, Jesse Pilcher, Richard Prichard, John Rander-son, John Roberts, jun., William H. Sargent, Wright Shovelton, Samuel Simpson, Frederick Slight, William H. Taylor, Methuselah Thomas, John Tindall, William White, John Whiteley, Robert Williams, Thomas G. Wilson, John Yeates; *and, in Ireland*, Benjamin Bayly, Samuel Cowdy, Henry Gaddis, Abraham Kerr, Jeremiah Wilson:—

These have travelled TWO YEARS.

John G. Avery, Francis Barker, Mark B. Bird, John Bissell, Edward Branston, Robinson Breare, Edward Brice, William Brooks, John Cameron, John D. Carey, Hilton Cheesbrough, Isaac Clark, Paul Clark, James Cook, jun., William Culcheth, John Dawson, William Day, William Drewett, Joseph Ede, Henry Fell, Edmund Gordon, Richard Harrison, John Hornby, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Jeffries, Lewis Jones, Martin Jubb, Joseph Lawton, William Lindley, Robert Macbrair, John Mann, James Mitchell, Joseph Moorhouse, Thomas H. Osborne, Peter Parsons, Joseph Pascall, John M. Pearson, Stephen Rabone, George Ranyell, Henry Richardson, William Seccombe, James Sharracks, Charles B. Taylor, James Taylor, Thomas Thompson, jun., James Wallis, William T. Waymouth, John Weatherstone, John Williams, William Williams; *also*, Abraham Ambrose, Christian Aroolappen, William Bannister, Robert Cooney, John Matthiez, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Thomas Beamish, John Foster, James Murdoch:—

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. John Allin, Nathaniel Alston, Thomas D. Baines, Philip le Bas, Thomas Bedford, James K. Best, Joseph Binns, William Bond, Edmund Botterell, William Burnett, William Butters, Thomas Capp, William T. Cardy, Donald M. R. Coghill, John Crawshaw, Nehemiah Curnock, James Draper, Thomas Edwards, jun., John Eggleston, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Henry Groves, Richard Harding, Samuel Healey, Thomas Heeley, William Hill, James Hocart, John Hopkirk, John S. Hudson, John Irving, Joseph Jack-

son, jun., Frederick J. Jobson, Hugh Jones, John Lambert, Frederick Lewis, Alexander Manzie, John Price, John Rees, John Richards, Thomas Richardson, William Rigglesworth, John Rossell, 2d, Nathan Rouse, John Ryan, Edward J. Sturgess, Edward Sweetman, Charles Taylor, Samuel Taylor, William B. Thorneloe, John Tupman, Benjamin B. Waddy, Francis Ward, Samuel H. Wardley, Edmund Warters, George F. White, Joseph T. Wilkinson, Henry W. Williams, Thomas Wood; *also*, Henry Dugmore, John Guest, Samuel S. Johnson, James Lemon, 2d, John M. Murray, John L. Rostan, Peter Sleep, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, William P. Applebe, Edward Banks, John B. Bennett, William A. Darby, Henry Giles, Armstrong Halliday, John Liddy.

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

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

(1.) WILLIAM HOLMES, a native of Devonshire. Under the preaching of the word among the Methodists his mind became gradually enlightened, and he was made to see and feel the vital importance of scriptural piety in order to future happiness. In the year 1767 he became a member of the Methodist society. Having received the enjoyment of salvation, he saw it to be his duty to call sinners to repentance; and was very acceptably employed for some time as a Local Preacher. In 1782 he was appointed to a Circuit by the Rev. John Wesley. Having entered on the arduous duties of an Itinerant Preacher, he discharged those duties diligently, faithfully, and with great acceptance, for thirty-three years. In 1815, through increasing infirmities, he was obliged to retire from the labours of an Itinerant Minister, and became a Supernumerary in the High-Wycomb Circuit. In this situation he continued for several years to preach the words of eternal life, with great benefit to the people. He was a man of a mild and peaceable disposition, and of high Christian integrity. Under all his afflictions he manifested entire resignation to the will of his heavenly Father. For many months previous to his death, the Lord was evidently preparing him for a higher and better state. He departed this life in the full assurance of faith, August 19th, 1833.

(2.) THOMAS STEEL; who was in early life deeply convinced of sin, during the reading of divine service in the established Church, and was induced to join the Methodist society. He was soon enabled to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, to the salvation of his soul, walked in the commandments of the Lord blameless, and after some years began to call sinners to repentance. To the laborious duties of the Christian ministry he was

very attentive; and as a Preacher of the Gospel he was faithful, affectionate, and zealous. His last affliction was short and severe; but he feared no evil, for God was with him, and his rod and staff comforted him. He died in peace, September 10th, 1833, in the forty-fourth year of his age, and thirteenth of his ministry.

(3.) JOSEPH CHAPMAN; who was a subject of religious conviction from the earliest period of his recollection, and in the twentieth year of his age was made a happy partaker of saving grace. In the year 1810 he was recommended as a candidate for our ministry, and was received on trial at the Conference of that year. After labouring in our Connexion for six years, which he did with considerable acceptance and success, he was compelled through bodily affliction to become a Supernumerary. In his last illness he was graciously supported, and enabled to hold fast his confidence in God. His end was not only peaceful but triumphant. A little before his departure he exclaimed, "Glory, glory, glory!" waving his hand, he shouted, "Victory! victory! victory!" adding, as if in sight of celestial blessedness, "What a glory, what a glory, what a glory!" and soon after expired, September 20th, 1833.

(4.) ISAAC BRADNACK; who was born August 4th, 1774. When he was about twenty-three years of age he was powerfully awakened under the ministry of the late Rev. Samuel Bradburn; and having obtained redemption through the blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins, he soon began to call sinners to repentance. At the Conference of 1801 he was appointed a Missionary to the West Indies, and for some years he preached among the negroes "the unsearchable riches of Christ." His labours were not in vain in the Lord; for many of the people were by his instrumentality turned to righteousness, especially in Barbadoes and Jamaica. On his return to England, "the hand of the Lord was with him;" and in some Circuits where he travelled, the seals of his ministry were numerous. His great and unremitting exertions brought on the complaint which led to his lamented death. Through a long and severe affliction he was enabled by divine grace "to possess his soul in patience." He died in the Lord, on Sunday, October 6th, 1833.

(5.) JAMES M'DONALD; who was born near Enniskillen in Ireland, in 1761. In early life he sought and obtained salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The witness of the Spirit of God, which he then received, he never lost; and after the lapse of half a century, he used to refer to this period with holy delight. When about nineteen years of age, he began to preach, and in 1784 was called by Mr. Wesley into our itinerant work. Having travelled eleven years in Ireland, he came to England, and laboured for many years with zeal and success in

the Lord's vineyard. He travelled in our Connexion forty-two years, with a good character, and with general acceptance. He had a great thirst for knowledge, and his intellectual attainments were considerable. He was distinguished by his love of peace, and his abhorrence of evil speaking. His conversational powers were of a high order, and as a companion he was cheerful and instructive. In February, 1831, he was seized with paralysis. Supposing his end to be near, he exclaimed, "I am dying; but, thank God, all is right." For more than fifteen months he was confined to his bed, being greatly debilitated in body and mind. Though at times he endured much pain, yet not a murmuring word escaped his lips; and in his intervals of consciousness he praised God, and expressed a confident hope of being for ever with the Lord. He died October 18th, 1833, in the seventy-third year of his age.

(6.) ISAAC CLAYTON; who was born May 22d, 1778, at Daisy-Hill, near Bradford, Yorkshire, and died October 23d, 1833. In early life he consecrated himself to the service of God, and ever afterwards maintained a spotless reputation for morality and religion. In 1801 he became an Itinerant Preacher, and diligently discharged the duties of his office. His preaching was argumentative, experimental, and practical; and always plain and searching. He preached the Gospel in its fulness and freeness, and became the honoured instrument of saving many souls from death. Towards his colleagues in the ministry he was obliging and cordial, and in his friendships prudent and faithful. It pleased God, whom he had served from his youth, graciously to support and comfort him in death. After deep humiliation and mourning at the sight of his past unfaithfulness, he was favoured during the last three months of his life with the full assurance of faith and hope, and died in the sure prospect of eternal life.

(7.) JAMES TOWNLEY, D.D.; who died at Ramsgate, December 12th, 1833. He was a native of Manchester. From the late Rev. David Simpson, of Macclesfield, he received a liberal education. His parents were pious, and when quite young he was a subject of religious impressions. To the Methodist society he united himself in the year 1790, and soon after obtained the pardoning mercy of God. In 1796 he entered on the itinerant work, in the Canterbury Circuit. At the Conference of 1827 he was appointed one of the General Secretaries to the Wesleyan Missionary Society; in which office he continued to act till 1832, when he became a Supernumerary. In 1829 he was elected President of the Conference; and it is thought that the arduous duties of that office, during his visit to Ireland in 1830, and the labours devolving on him at the subsequent Conference in Leeds, laid the foundation of that debility and painful affliction which

terminated his life. Towards the close of his last illness his sufferings became extreme, but his mind was graciously supported; and he died in great peace, and in the full triumph of faith. Dr. Townley was a man of amiable disposition, and of conciliating manners. As a Christian his piety was uniform; as a Minister his preaching was acceptable; and in pastoral visits he was diligent, and tenderly affectionate to the afflicted. His literary character was very respectable: by diligent application he made himself acquainted with several languages: he possessed considerable knowledge in biblical literature and in ecclesiastical history; and on these subjects he published several volumes possessing great interest and merit.

(8.) JOHN WILLIAMS, 2d. He was born in the neighbourhood of Beaumaris, in the Isle of Anglesea, and was among the first-fruits of the ministry of the Wesleyan Preachers in that part of the Principality. He was a man of genuine and deep piety. His mind was naturally penetrating and capacious, and his attainments in general and religious knowledge were extensive. He clearly understood, cordially believed, fervently loved, and diligently taught our doctrines. As a Preacher he possessed more than ordinary talent; and in explaining and applying the great truths of the Gospel, he was eminently successful. His ministry was highly conducive to the edifying of the body of Christ, and the conversion of sinners. The discipline of the Connexion he had well considered, and he endeavoured to maintain and enforce it. During his long and painful affliction, he was powerfully sustained by divine grace, and reposed with enlightened and prayerful confidence on the Lord Jesus. He died at Carmarthen, in perfect peace, January 15th, 1834, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the twenty-fifth of his ministry.

(9.) JAMES JOHNSON; who was in early life made a partaker of the pardoning mercy of God; and after having for some years adorned the Gospel, in the year 1805 he entered upon the work of an Itinerant Preacher. He laboured with diligence and zeal till the declining state of his health compelled him, in 1832, to retire from his ministerial work. He patiently endured a course of severe and protracted affliction; and though for many months previous to his decease he was much enfeebled in mind, and nearly deprived of the power of speech, he was enabled to testify that the grace of Christ was sufficient for him. He entered into rest, February 4th, 1834, aged fifty-three years.

(10.) DANIEL ISAAC; who was a native of Caythorpe, a village near Grantham, in Lincolnshire. In early life he discovered a love of reading and reflection. He was brought to the knowledge and experience of the truth in the nineteenth year of his

age, when a resident at Nottingham; and shortly after was admitted as a Local Preacher in our Connexion. His fidelity, zeal, and promising talents soon recommended him as proper for the Itinerant ministry; and in the year 1800 he was called to supply the place of Mr. John Cricket, in the Grimsby Circuit. For thirty-two years Mr. Isaac continued in the work of the ministry; and in the various Circuits in which he laboured during that period he was much esteemed as an intelligent, able, and faithful Minister of the truth as it is in Jesus. On Sunday, May 20th, 1832, he was in Manchester, for the purpose of preaching in behalf of a Sunday-school, when he was seized with paralysis, from the deplorable effects of which he never fully recovered. At the following Conference he was so far restored as to justify his third appointment to his old and favourite station, the York Circuit; but he only preached once or twice, and then sunk, the helpless and sorrowful victim of a disease which no art could remove, and which no attentions could assuage. The powers of his mind were awfully impaired. The long and affecting struggle between a mind naturally active and vigorous, and a body worn out by an incurable malady, terminated in his happy death, on Friday, March 21st, 1834. Although the event had been long expected, it produced, notwithstanding, a great sensation; and his funeral, which took place on the following Thursday, served to show that his friends in York and its neighbourhood had not lost their recollection of his worth; a long train of voluntary mourners giving to the solemnity an unusual and affecting interest.—Daniel Isaac inherited by nature a strong and retentive mind, which, by much reading and deep meditation, was well cultivated. In disposition he was affable, generous, social, and sincere. His preaching was eminently original; not so much distinguished by exuberance of thought, as by the boldness, perspicuity, and masterly management of that which he did advance: and though his manner was deliberate, and formed in utter disregard of the artifices and refinements of oratory, it had nevertheless a charm which held his audience in mute and excited attention. The defect in Mr. Isaac's public ministry, and perhaps to a certain extent in his general character, was a turn for the humourous and sarcastic, indulged occasionally to an extreme; but the prevailing qualities in his discourses were sound theology, forcible argument, and the warmest benevolence. He was an able and faithful expositor of God's holy word, "reasoning out of the Scriptures" with a clearness and cogency which few could resist. He wrote many books, all which, it is believed, are controversial; some of them have that merit which must cause them long to survive their author. Daniel Isaac was an eminent, a good, and a useful man; and has

passed into that blessed state, in which, with his brethren that had gone before, he for ever proves that his "labour has not been in vain in the Lord."

(11.) JAMES OKE; who in early life was converted to God, and having adorned his profession for some years, was cordially recommended for our itinerancy, on which he entered in the year 1826. He was a young man of modest and unassuming manners; his mind was trained by early discipline, enriched with various reading, and sanctified by divine grace; and he gave promise of extensive usefulness in the church of God. In his short career he was greatly endeared to the people among whom he laboured, by his judicious ministrations, holy zeal, and unaffected piety. While his health declined, his mind was calm and peaceful. As his end drew near, his joy greatly increased; and having expressed his firm confidence in the Lord Jesus, he fell asleep, April 1st, 1834.

(12.) WILLIAM BUCKLEY FOX, a native of Saddleshorth, in Yorkshire, who was born June 11th, 1787. In early life he was led to hear the preaching of the Methodists, by whose ministry he was awakened to a sense of his lost state as a sinner, and induced to seek redemption through the blood of Christ. Soon after he had obtained the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sins, he began to call others to repentance. Having travelled six years in England, he was sent by the Missionary Committee, in the year 1816, to the island of Ceylon, where he laboured with great diligence and success for eight years: at the expiration of this period he was obliged to return home through ill health; after which he was stationed in various Circuits in this kingdom. He possessed strong intellectual powers, which were highly cultivated. By diligent and persevering application he had acquired great stores of learning and science, all of which he brought to bear on the work of the Christian ministry. He had a peculiar aptitude for the acquisition of languages, having obtained some knowledge of upwards of twenty. When stationed in Ceylon he assisted in translating the sacred Scriptures into Cingalese. He was an edifying Preacher, a diligent Pastor, and a devoted Christian; and was highly respected and beloved by the people among whom he laboured. He had a good report of all men, and of the truth itself. His last affliction was characterized by perfect resignation to the will of God, by unshaken confidence in Christ, and by strong consolation in the prospect of eternal life. This eminent servant of God, and able Minister of Christ, died at Tiverton, Devon, April 9th, 1834, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and the twenty-third of his itinerancy.

(13.) JOSEPH M'CREERY. He was born in the city of Armagh,

in Ireland, in the year 1806. His conversion, which took place in early life, was sound and scriptural. He was a young man of very promising talents, devoting himself, with exemplary diligence, to the cultivation of his mind; and his ministry was eminently acceptable and useful. During the fourth year of his itinerancy he was obliged to desist from preaching, owing to the rupture of a blood-vessel. On the 27th of April, 1834, he fell asleep in Jesus, in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and the fifth of his ministry. Some of his last words were, "I am happy, very happy. He will be with me to the last."

(14.) WILLIAM HICKS, aged sixty-nine years. He commenced his itinerancy in 1794, and continued in it till 1829; when, in consequence of growing infirmities, he became a Supernumerary. In that capacity, however, he laboured in the vineyard of the Lord with zeal and cheerfulness, till within three months of his decease, which took place at Dover, June 15th, 1834. His piety was fervent; his talents as a Preacher were useful; his ministry was generally acceptable, and in his early days more than ordinarily useful. He was an upright, plain, useful man; and was beloved and respected in the Circuits in which he travelled. In his last illness he was graciously favoured with the comfort and hope of the Gospel. Just before his decease, he said, "I do not die; I depart."

(15.) ARTHUR HUTCHINSON; who was brought to the knowledge of God in early life, and joined the Methodist society. Possessing the grace of God himself, he was constrained to warn others to "flee from the wrath to come." In the year 1794 he commenced his itinerancy in our Connexion. He was a man of great simplicity, integrity, and uniform piety. As a Minister of the Lord Jesus, he was zealous, faithful, and laborious; and was happily successful in the salvation of men. As a colleague he was affectionate and ingenuous; and to every branch of our discipline he was very attentive. He continued to discharge the duties of his office for thirty-two years, when increasing bodily infirmities rendered him incapable of discharging the full duties of the ministry. He still, however, exerted himself in doing good to the souls of men, by holding prayer-meetings, and occasionally preaching the word of life. His death was peaceable and triumphant. He departed this life July 2d, 1834.

(16.) GEORGE RUSSELL; who was called into our itinerant work in the year 1802. He was a man of deep piety, great integrity, and acceptable talents as a Preacher. He clearly explained the peculiar doctrines of Christianity, and firmly but mildly enforced our discipline. He was greatly supported under his severe and protracted affliction, in which he said, "I have

present peace, and no doubt of my future happiness." He fell asleep in Jesus, July 17th, 1834, in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and the thirty-second of his itinerancy.

(17.) GEORGE JAGGER; who in early life obtained the salvation of the Gospel, and obeyed the divine call to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. At the Conference of 1832 he entered upon our itinerant work, with qualifications of great promise; but he soon fell a victim to consumption. During his illness, he gave a satisfactory account of his religious experience and prospects. Though desirous to live, with a view to usefulness, he bowed with resignation to the will of God, and died in peace, on the 18th of July, 1834, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

(18.) DUNCAN M'ALLUM; who for upwards of half a century ran a successful career in the paths of knowledge, piety, and usefulness. Having in early life been brought to the knowledge of God by the instrumentality of the Methodists, he employed every hour that he could spare, in reading, meditation, and prayer, with such diligence that his profiting soon appeared. Until the period of his conversion his education had been neglected, and his knowledge was very limited; yet, possessing a quick perception, a vigorous understanding, and a retentive memory, in a few years, with little leisure, and with small assistance but from books, he acquired a knowledge of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Syriac; and was well informed in civil and ecclesiastical history, and in most branches of mental and physical science. His love of useful knowledge continued unabated to his later years; and he possessed the faculty of rendering his acquisitions available in the elucidation of God's word. In March, 1775, he was recommended to the notice of Mr. Wesley, who, after conversing closely with him, appointed him to a Circuit. His ministry was chiefly confined to Scotland, his native land; and there his labours were abundant, as he often preached four times on the Lord's day, — twice in Gaelic and twice in English; and few have had more seals to their ministry in that country. A few days before his death, he said to one of his sons, "I have no extraordinary triumph; but all is peace. I know in whom I have believed, and he will never leave nor forsake a helpless worm that trusts in him." Thus, confidently and calmly leaning on the arm of God, he passed through death to his eternal home, July 21st, 1834, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Perhaps no Wesleyan Minister in Scotland was ever better known, more generally esteemed, or more useful; and among his sincerest admirers were many of the Clergy of the Scottish Church, and Professors of the Scottish Universities.

2. In *Ireland*, *four*, viz.,—

(1.) JAMES STERLING. He was a native of Innishowen, in the county of Donegal, and among the first fruits of our Irish Missionary labour in that previously uncultivated part of the country. Having heard the word of the Lord plainly and faithfully preached, he was awakened to a deep sense of his guilty, sinful, and lost estate, and earnestly sought and found redemption by faith in the blood of Christ. After being some time successfully employed as a Leader and Local Preacher, in 1801 he was appointed by the Conference to the itinerant work, in which he laboured with diligence and acceptance until 1819, when, through the injury his health sustained by the violence of an outrageous mob while in the act of preaching, he was ever after rendered incapable of the labours of a Circuit, and therefore settled as a Supernumerary in the town of Tullamore. He was a man of good understanding, sincere piety, steady in his friendships, and uniformly attached to our doctrine and discipline. He suffered much pain in his last illness, but was divinely supported; and on the 17th of October, 1833, peacefully finished his mortal course, aged fifty-six years.

(2.) JOSEPH EDGERTON. He was a native of the county of Monaghan; and was at an early period of life brought under the influence of religion, by the ministry of the word of God amongst the Methodists. About the sixteenth year of his age he was truly converted to God. He soon began to pray in public, and exhort his countrymen to flee from the wrath to come. In the year 1815 he was called into the ministry, and travelled for eighteen years with an unblemished character and considerable usefulness. He possessed great sweetness of disposition and genuine piety. His talents were respectable, and in general acceptable in all the Circuits where he was stationed. He suffered much in his last illness, but he suffered as a Christian. He died in the full triumph of faith, on the 17th of October, 1833.

(3.) WILLIAM M'CORNOCK. At the age of twenty-one he was called to preach the Gospel, and continued his labours for thirty-five years, when he became a Supernumerary. He still preached occasionally, and continued to meet his class whenever his health permitted. His last illness commenced about three months before his decease. He suffered much; but through the whole he was kept in perfect peace. No cloud overshadowed his mind; he was always happy and resigned, and in his "patience he possessed his soul." He longed for his release, and frequently said,

“ O would he more of heaven bestow,
 And let the vessel break ;
 And let my ransom'd spirit go,
 To grasp the God I seek !”

He died on the 7th of January, 1834, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

(4.) SAMUEL HARPUR. He was born in Dunlainy, in the county of Cavan. From his youth he feared the Lord, and at an early age obtained a scriptural evidence of his interest in Christ. After labouring for several years as a Local Preacher with zeal and acceptance, he was called into the itinerant work, in which he continued with undiminished zeal till his constitution was broken down by complicated disease. His love to the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, and his attachment to his brethren in the ministry, and to the people among whom he laboured, were sincere and ardent, while the amiableness of his disposition secured to him continued evidences of their esteem. In 1828 his health began to decline, yet he continued to take his appointments, though evidently unable to endure the usual toils of itinerancy. Shortly after the last Conference he was, by the rupture of a blood-vessel, threatened with instant death. In the hour of trial “ the God of hope filled him with all joy and peace through believing.” From that period he continued gradually to decline till the 27th of March, when he finished his course in the joyful assurance of a glorious immortality. He died in the fiftieth year of his age, and twenty-seventh of his ministry.

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

(1.) EDWARD GRIEVES. In the year 1828 he went as a Missionary to the West Indies, and was indefatigable in the prosecution of his work, until he was suddenly removed to a better world. He died at Demerara, in the triumph of faith on July 31st, 1833.

(2.) WILLIAM M'DONALD, who departed this life at Liverpool, in the Nova-Scotia District, March 16th, 1834. His piety was deep and uniform ; his talents were respectable ; and his ministrations were crowned with the divine blessing. In his affliction he was greatly supported by the consolations and prospects of religion. His memory will long be affectionately cherished by his brethren in the ministry, and by a large circle of religious acquaintance in Nova-Scotia, as well as in Canada, where he had previously laboured.

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. Joseph R. Stephens, who has retired from our work.
2. John Williams, 1st.

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

A. As follows; viz.,—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.)* Joseph Taylor, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE; Theophilus Lessey, William Toase, John Bowers, Daniel Walton, William L. Thornton; William Powell, Welsh Preacher; Henry Moore, Daniel Campbell, Edward Oakes, Supernumeraries.

Thomas Jackson is our Editor; John Mason is our Book-Steward.

Jabez Bunting, John Beecham, and Robert Alder are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions; Elijah Hoole is Assistant Secretary, and the Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Missions and Schools.

Jabez Bunting is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution; Joseph Entwisle, sen., Governor of the Institution-House; and John Hannah, sen., the Theological Tutor.

2 *Second London, (Queen-Street, &c.)* Alexander Bell, William Beal, George Cubitt; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.

3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.)* William Naylor, Joseph Cusworth, John Farrar, jun.; John Stephens, Supernumerary.

Romford, John E. Coulson, who shall change with the Preachers in the Third London Circuit on one Sabbath in every month.

4 *Fourth London, (Southwark, &c.)* John P. Haswell, Philip C. Turner, Thomas R. Fisher

5 *Fifth London, (Lambeth, &c.)* Thomas Stead, Henry Davies.

6 *Sixth London, (Hinde-Street, &c.)* John Gaulter, Jacob Stanley, Abraham E. Farrar.

7 *Deptford,* William Vevers, Josiah Hill.

- 8 *Hammersmith and Croydon*, John Nelson, Thomas Jones, Benjamin B. Waddy.
N.B. Brother Jones shall reside at Croydon.
- 9 *Leyton*, Richard Gower, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 10 *Bishop-Stortford*, Thomas Ludlam.
- 11 *Windsor*, James Allen, jun., John Williams.
- 12 *Chelmsford*, Thomas Moxon, Thomas Coke Alcorn.
- 13 *Colchester*, Henry Powis, John Yeates.
- 14 *Manningtree*, William W. Annetts, Charles Greenly.
- 15 *Ipswich*, William Griffith, Thomas G. Wilson, George Oyston.
N.B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Woodbridge.
- 16 *Hastings*, Joseph Hollis, John Weatherstone.
- 17 *Sevenoaks*, John Knowles, sen., John Pearce, John G. Avery.
- 18 *Lewes*, John Stevens, John Tupman.
- 19 *Brighthelmstone*, Joseph Sutcliffe, John C. Pengelly; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- Horsham*, Jarvis Cheesman, who shall change on one Sabbath in every quarter with the Preachers at Brighthelmstone.

THE PRESIDENT, JOSEPH TAYLOR, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM TOASE, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD DISTRICT.

- 20 *Bedford and Amptill*, Thomas Powell, Thomas Baker.
- 21 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Richard Cooper, Joseph Floyd.
- 22 *Luton*, Maximilian Wilson, Peter Wilkinson, Thomas Rogerson, jun.
- 23 *St. Alban's*, John Langston, Maurice Britton.
- 24 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Wilson, Nathan Rouse.
N.B. Brother Rouse shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
- 25 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Jonathan Turner, Robert Maxwell, Thomas Wood.
N.B. Brother Maxwell shall reside at Hitchin.
- 26 *Huntingdon*, William Dixon, William Beckwith.
- 27 *Aylesbury*, George Warren, John Killick.

MAXIMILIAN WILSON, *Chairman of the District.*

JONATHAN TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 28 *Canterbury*, George Jackson, Joseph Roberts, jun.
 29 *Rochester*, Jonathan Edmondson, sen., Thomas Rowland, John Hall.
 30 *Gravesend*, John Bell, Richard Rymer.
 31 *Sheerness*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
 32 *Margate*, John Brown, sen., Edward Batty.
 33 *Dover*, John Fordred, Peter Cooper; Joseph Walker, James Jarratt, Supernumeraries.
 34 *Deal*, Joseph Marsh, James Golding; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
 35 *Rye*, Joseph Lewis, who shall change once in every five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Hastings.
 36 *Tenterden*, John Morgan, John T. Barr, Thomas P. Clark.
 37 *Sandhurst*, Moses Rayner, Thomas Collins.
 38 *Maidstone*, John Kershaw, John Burton.
 N.B. Brother Burton shall reside at Sittingbourne.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, M.A., *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN FORDRED, *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 39 *Norwich*, James B. Holroyd, James Cooke.
 40 *Bungay*, Thomas Cutting, who shall change on one Sabbath in every five weeks with the Preachers at Norwich.
 41 *North-Walsham*, James Dunbar, Joseph Crump.
 42 *Yarmouth*, William Fowler, John Shipman.
 43 *Lowestoff*, William Welborne, John Gregory.
 44 *Framlingham*, William Colwell, Samuel Taylor.
 45 *Diss*, William Kelk, John Nicholson, Wright Shovelton.
 46 *New-Buckenham*, William Edwards, who shall regularly change with the Preachers in the Diss Circuit.

- 47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Edward Chapman, John Crawshaw.
 48 *Holt*, Thomas Ballingall, James Lemmon.
 WILLIAM WELBORNE, *Chairman of the District*.
 JAMES B. HOLROYD, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 49 *Lynn*, William M. Harvard, William Hill, jun.
 50 *Swaffham*, John Willis, William Burnett; Thomas
 Talboys, Supernumerary.
 51 *Downham*, Thomas Brown, John Knowles, jun.
 52 *Walsingham*, Humphrey Stephenson, James Lancaster,
 Joseph Jackson, jun.; James Burley, Su-
 pernumerary.
 53 *Wisbeach*, Philip Jameson, John Talbot.
 54 *Thetford*, John Hodgson, sen., John Overton, John
 Hodgson, jun.; John Reynolds, sen., Su-
 pernumerary.
 55 *Ely*, George North, William Culcheth.
 56 *Chatteris*, Francis Derry, James Draper.
 57 *Cambridge*, John Greeves, Alfred Barrett.
 WILLIAM M. HARVARD, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOHN GREEVES, *Financial Secretary*.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 58 *Oxford*, John H. Adams, William Peterson.
 59 *High-Wycomb*, Thomas Twiddy, James Sydserrf.
 60 *Witney*, Benjamin Andrews, Thomas Robinson.
 61 *Banbury*, John Simmons, James Meadmere.
 62 *Newbury*, Samuel Webb, John W. Pipe; Solomon
 Whitworth, Supernumerary.
 63 *Reading*, Thomas Rowe, William Williams; George
 Banwell, Supernumerary.
 64 *Hungerford*, William Pollard, Isaac Phenix.
 65 *Watlington*, Isaac Aldom, Paul Clark.
 66 *Brackley*, James Etchells, William H. Sargent.
 67 *Chipping-Norton*, James Baker, William Appleby.
 68 *Swindon*, James Ray, who shall change on one Sabbath
 in every six weeks with the Preachers at
 Hungerford.
 69 *Wantage*, John Edmonds, who shall change once in
 every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with
 the Preachers at Hungerford.

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

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 70 *Northampton*, William Hinson, Thomas Walker, 2d.
Hollowell and the adjacent Country, William Elton.
- 71 *Towcester*, William Brocklehurst.
- 72 *Daventry*, James Cheeswright, Samuel Simpson; William Breedon, Supernumerary.
- 73 *Newport-Pagnell*, William Mowat, William Chambers.
- 74 *Higham-Ferrers*, Samuel Trueman, Thomas D. Baines; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
- 75 *Wellingborough*, William Taylor, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Higham-Ferrers.
- 76 *Kettering*, Joseph Entwisle, jun., John Rossell, 1st.
- 77 *Market-Harborough*, Richard Eland, John M. Joll.

WILLIAM HINSON, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH ENTWISLE, JUN., *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 78 *Portsmouth*, William P. Burgess, Robert Sherwell, George Southern; Joseph Burgess, Supernumerary. N.B. Brother Southern shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
- 79 *Gosport*, John Felvus.
 N.B. 1. Brother Felvus shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Portsmouth.
 2. The Superintendent of the Portsmouth Circuit is directed to afford his counsel and assistance to the Superintendent of Gosport in the general affairs of that Circuit.
- Petersfield and Godalming*, John Collier.
- 80 *Salisbury*, James Akerman, Charles Williams, William Secombe.
- 81 *Poole*, John W. Cloake, Robert Gover.
Ringwood, James Taylor.
- 82 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, William Worth, William Tarr, Edmund Botterell.
- 83 *Southampton*, Nicholas Sibly, John W. Thomas.
- 84 *Andover*, Thomas Hayes, William Brooks.
- 85 *Chichester*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change with the Preacher at Petersfield on one Sunday in every six weeks.

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

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

86 *Guernsey and Sark*, Joseph Pratten, Philip Tourgis; William Fish, John de Queteville, Supernumeraries.

87 *Alderney*, John de Putron.

88 *Jersey*, Jonathan Williams, Daniel Robin, Amice Ollivier; Nicholas Mager, Supernumerary.

N.B. The French Preachers in Guernsey and Jersey shall change with brother De Putron, under the direction of the Chairman.

JOSEPH PRATTEN, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

89 *Devonport*, John Hobson, John Cullen, Jacob Stanley, jun.; John Aikenhead, Supernumerary.

90 *Plymouth*, Thomas Martin, Richard R. Mole.

91 *Launceston*, Robert Bentham, Edward Usher.

92 *Holdsworthy*, Josiah H. Walker, William Harvey.

93 *Liskeard*, Richard Shepherd, Elias Thomas.

94 *Tavistock*, Thomas W. Smith, Joseph Armstrong; Alexander Weir, Supernumerary.

95 *Camelford*, Aquila Barber, John Averill.

96 *Kingsbridge*, Joseph Bowes; James Odgers, Supernumerary.

N.B. Brother Bowes shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Brixham.

97 *Brixham*, Thomas Webb, John Dawson.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HOBSON, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

98 *Redruth*, Ralph Scurrah, Benjamin Carvosso.

99 *Camborne*, Joseph Wood, Thomas Jewell.

100 *Falmouth*, George Taylor, Richard Moody.

101 *Truro*, John Baker, John W. Etheridge.

102 *Gwennap*, James Jones, sen., who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Redruth.

- 103 *St. Agnes*, William R. Rouch, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Truro.
- 104 *St. Austle*, Wilkinson Stephenson, Richard Ray.
- 105 *St. Mawes*, John Saunders, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at St. Austle.
- 106 *Bodmin*, John Coates, Charles Vibert.
- 107 *Penzance*, John Davis, John Nicklin, James J. Topham ; William Aver, John Reynolds, jun., Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumeraries.
- 108 *St. Ives*, James Mowat, John Bond.
- 109 *Scilly-Islands*, Joseph Earnshaw.
- 110 *Helstone*, Walter Lawry, John Smith, 2d.
- 111 *Hayle*, William Hill, sen., William Davies, 3d.
- JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM HILL, SEN., *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 112 *Exeter*, Corbett Cooke, Edward Ford ; Edward Millward, William Gilpin, Stephen Bamford, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Gilpin shall reside at Salterton.
- 113 *Tiverton*, Thomas Staton, John Allin.
- 114 *Taunton*, James Whitworth, Henry V. Olver ; Joseph Lysk, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Olver shall reside at Bridgewater.
- Wellington*, William T. Waymouth, who shall be under the direction of brother Whitworth.
- 115 *South-Petherton*, Daniel Jackson, Edward Branston.
N.B. Brother Branston shall reside at Crewkerne.
- 116 *Aaminster*, Robert Colman, Henry Brown ; James Ash, Supernumerary.
- 117 *Bridport*, Francis Collier, Charles Westlake ; John Prior, Supernumerary.
N.B. Brother Westlake shall reside at Lyme Regis.
- 118 *Barnstaple*, William Hayman, Humphrey B. Tretheway, James Grose.
- 119 *Bideford*, Thomas Bersey, Edward Brice.
N.B. Brother Brice shall reside at Great Torrington.

- 120 *Dunster*, Oliver Henwood, John W. Roberts.
N.B. The Superintendent resides at Williton.
- 121 *Ashburton*, John Worden, Thomas Payne.
N.B. Brother Payne resides at Buckfastleigh.
- 122 *Oakhampton*, Henry Daniels, who shall change on one Sabbath in every twelve weeks with the Preachers at Ashburton and Tavistock.
- 123 *Teignmouth*, William Sleep, Samuel Timms.
N.B. Brother Timms shall reside at Torquay.
- CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS STATON, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 124 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) John Scott, William B. Stephenson, John Smith, 3d, William Illingworth; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, Anthony B. Seckerson, William Howarth, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Thomas Warren, Thomas Osborne, Supernumeraries.
- 125 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) Richard Treffry, sen., John Lomas, George B. M'Donald; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 126 *Kingswood*, Thomas Dowty, Walter Oke Croggon; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 127 *Banwell*, Thomas Arnett, Joseph Fletcher; John Sydeserff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
- 128 *Stroud*, Paul Orchard, John Gordon.
- 129 *Dursley*, Joseph Hunt, John W. Cotton, James Bartholomew.
- 130 *Downend*, John Mason, sen., John Lewis.
- 131 *Gloucester*, John Geden, John Crowe, Nathaniel Alston.
N.B. Brother Crowe and brother Alston reside at Tewkesbury.
- 132 *Cheltenham*, James Gill, Henry W. Williams.
- 133 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*.) Daniel Hateley, Joseph Ede.
- 134 *Monmouth*, John Robinson, Nehemiah Curnock.
- 135 *Abergavenny*, Charles Haime, William Lindley.

RICHARD TREFFRY, SEN., *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS DOWTY, *Financial Secretary.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 136 *Bath*, William Atherton, Thomas Rogers, John Bustard; John Watson, sen., Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.

- 137 *Bradford, (Wilts.)* John W. Button, Simeon Noall.
 138 *Midsummer-Norton*, Robert Pickering, Samuel Rowe.
 139 *Frome*, John Newton, sen., John Evans; Henry D. Lowe, Supernumerary.
 140 *Melksham*, William Baker, Peter Parsons.
 141 *Devizes*, Joseph Robinson, who shall change once in three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Melksham.
 142 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Radford, Edward Nye.
 143 *Warminster*, William Blundell, who shall change once in five weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Frome.
 144 *Sherborne*, William Sharpe, Henry Groves.
 145 *Weymouth*, John Burdsall, Thomas Ashton.
 146 *Dorchester*, Joseph Lowthian, who shall change, on one Sabbath in every six weeks, with the Preachers at Weymouth.
 147 *Shaftesbury*, James Catts, Thomas Brothwood, Joseph Lawton.
 148 *Glastonbury*, Daniel Osborne; William Trampleasure, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Osborne shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Shepton-Mallet.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS ROGERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE FIRST SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 149 *Swansea*, James Blackett, John Smith, 1st; James Buckley, Supernumerary.
 150 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Moses Dunn, Thomas Pearson.
 151 *Brecon*, John Boyd, Richard Harding.
 152 *Cardiff*, Robert Wheeler; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Wheeler shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.
 153 *Carmarthen*, George Robinson; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.
 N.B. Brother Robinson shall change with the Preachers at Swansea once in every three months, on the Lord's day.

154 *Haverford-West*, Edward Jones, 1st, Thomas Williams.

155 *Pembroke*, Joshua Wade, William T. Cardy.

JAMES BLACKETT, *Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

156 *Merthyr-Tydvill and Crickhowel*, David Williams, Robert Owen, John Lloyd, John Rees.

N. B. Brother Owen shall reside at Crickhowel.

157 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, William Hughes, John Richards.

158 *Brecon*, Thomas Thomas.

159 *Ilandilo*, Morgan Griffith.

N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

160 *Carmarthen*, John Davies, Robert Jones.

161 *Swansea*, Hugh Hughes, who shall change twice in every twelve weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Carmarthen.

162 *Cardigan*, William Evans, Methuselah Thomas.

163 *Aberystwith*, William Davies, 1st.

164 *Machynlleth*, Thomas Jones.

N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every twelve weeks.

165 *Llanidloes*, David Morgan; Edward Jones, Welsh Editor.

HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XVII.—THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

166 *Ruthen and Llangollen*, Humphrey Jones, 1st, Lot Hughes, Owen Jones.

N. B. The Preachers of the Ruthen and Llanfyllin Circuits shall change quarterly.

167 *Denbigh*, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Griffith Hughes; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.

168 *Llanrwst*, William Batten.

N. B. 1. The Superintendents of the two

preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.

2. Brother Hughes shall divide his labours between the Denbigh and Llanrwst Circuits.

- 169 *Holywell and Mold*, Edward Anwyl, John L. Richards, Thomas Hughes, Lewis Jones.
N. B. The Preachers of the three preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 170 *Beaumaris*, David Evans, William Rowlands, Rowland Hughes.
- 171 *Carnarvon*, Samuel Davies, Robert Williams.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 172 *Pwllheli*, John Jones, 2d.
- 173 *Dolgelly*, Evan Hughes, Richard Prichard.
N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 174 *Llanfyllin and Llanfair*, David Jones, Thomas Aubrey, John Hughes.

DAVID EVANS, *Chairman of the District*.

JOHN L. RICHARDS, *Financial Secretary*.

XVIII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 175 *Birmingham*, John Waterhouse, John Slater, Peter Duncan, Henry Fish, John H. Bumby; Joseph Collier, Samuel P. Woolley, Robert Mack, Supernumeraries.
- 176 *West-Bromwich*, Timothy Ingle, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Birmingham.
- 177 *Wednesbury*, Richard Waddy, Benjamin Wood, James Miller, Thomas Stokoe; Thomas Kelk, Supernumerary.
- 178 *Wolverhampton*, Samuel Sewell, Thomas Moss.
- 179 *Dudley*, Thomas Edwards, John H. Rowe, Benjamin Frankland.
- 180 *Stourbridge*, William Stones, Samuel Fiddian.
- 181 *Stourport*, Josiah Goodwin, Edward Sumner.
- 182 *Worcester*, William Davies, 2d.
- 183 *Bromsgrove*, William Dawson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preacher at Worcester.

- 184 *Newent and Forest of Dean*, Evan Parry, Charles B. Taylor.
 185 *Hereford*, Thomas Graham, sen., Thomas Graham, jun.
 186 *Evesham*, John Wevill, Thomas Heeley.
 187 *Redditch*, Thomas Thompson, sen., Samuel H. Wardley.
 188 *Coventry*, Thomas Stephenson, Joseph T. Wilkinson.
 189 *Hinckley*, William Stokes, James Laycock.

RICHARD WADDY, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS EDWARDS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 190 *Shrewsbury*, James Allen, John Irving.
 191 *Madeley*, William Bird, Adam Fletcher.
 192 *Wellington*, Robert Melson, Samuel Dawson.
 193 *Ludlow*, William Wilson, 1st; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Wilson shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
 194 *Kington*, Henry Tuck, William Drewett.
 195 *Newtown*, Christopher Newton, James Sharracks.
 196 *Wrexham*, Joseph Griffith, John Hornby; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
 197 *Whitchurch*, (*Salop*,) Charles Janion, who shall change with the Preachers at Nantwich once in six weeks, on the Lord's day.

JAMES ALLEN, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM BIRD, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 198 *Macclesfield*, Elijah Morgan, George H. Rowē, John Rattenbury; John Hughes, Supernumerary.
 199 *Buxton*, Benjamin Pearce, James K. Best; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
 200 *Congleton*, George Birley, Samuel Tindall; George Lowe, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Supernumeraries.
 201 *Nantwich*, Thomas Preston, John Smithson.
 202 *Northwich*, Samuel Sugden, Joseph Jackson, sen.
 203 *Burslem*, Thomas Harris, John Walsh; Joseph Brougham, Supernumerary.
 204 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Thomas Pinder, William H. Taylor.

- 205 *Lane-End*, Samuel Robinson, John F. England.
 206 *Stafford*, John Callaway, Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
 207 *Leek*, Joshua Fearnside, John Brandreth, James
 E. Moulton.

ELIJAH MORGAN, *Chairman of the District.*

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 208 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.)* Samuel Jackson, David M'Nicoll, William O. Booth; James Bogie, William Radcliffe, Calverley Riley, Supernumeraries.
- 209 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.)* George Marsden, James Dixon, John S. Stamp; James Anderson, William Henshaw, Benjamin Hiley, Supernumeraries.
- 210 *Liverpool, Welsh*, Richard Bonner, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preacher at Manchester.
 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.
- 211 *Chester*, James Heaton, Stephen Kay; Isaac Lilly, Thomas Gee, Supernumeraries.
- 212 *Vale of Clwyd, (English,)* Thomas S. Monkhouse, John Simon.
 N. B. The Chester Preachers shall occasionally visit the Vale of Clwyd, and administer the Lord's supper to the principal societies.
- 213 *Bangor, (English,)* Robert Leake, Frederick Lewis.
- 214 *Warrington*, William Jackson, John Straw; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 215 *St. Helen's and Prescott*, James Smetham, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
- 216 *Wigan*, John B. Whittingham, Robert Dugdale.
- 217 *Ormskirk and Southport*, Benjamin Hudson; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.
- 218 *Preston*, Joseph Meek, William W. Stamp.
- 219 *Garstang*, Isaac Denison, Samuel Healey.

- 220 *Lancaster*, George Poole, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Garstang.

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XXII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 221 *First Manchester*, (*Oldham-Street, &c.*,) Samuel Warren, John Hanwell, Jonathan Crowther; Edward Gibbons, John Thompson, Supernumeraries.
- 222 *Second Manchester*, (*Irwell-Street, &c.*,) Edmund Grindrod, Thomas H. Squance, Charles Prest; John Taylor, Supernumerary.
- 223 *Third Manchester*, (*Grosvenor-Street, &c.*,) John Anderson, Robert Newton, Robert L. Lusher, John Bedford; Jonathan Barker, Supernumerary.
- 224 *Fourth Manchester*, (*Bridgewater-Street, &c.*,) Joseph Hollingworth, Israel Holgate, George Steward; John Bartley, Welsh Preacher; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Holgate shall reside at Altrincham.
- 225 *Stockport*, William Burt, Francis A. West, George Osborn.
- 226 *New-Mills*, William M'Kitrick, Thomas Pennington.
- 227 *Glossop*, Thomas Hardy, Thomas Capp.
- 228 *Ashton-under-Line*, Thomas Hill, William Ricketts.
- 229 *Oldham*, William Woolsey, George Turner.
- 230 *Delph*, (*Saddleworth*,) Richard Tabraham, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Oldham.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Chairman of the District.*
JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 231 *Bolton*, Barnard Slater, Willson Brailsford, William Pemberton.
- 232 *Rochdale*, Philip Garrett, Charles Cheetham, Benjamin Slack.
N. B. Brother Slack shall reside at Heywood.
- 233 *Burnley*, Luke Barlow, Samuel Allen; John Phillips, Supernumerary.

- 234 *Bury*, Richard Heap, Walter Hussey.
 235 *Blackburn*, Henry Ranson, Robert S. Hardy.
 236 *Haslingden*, Joseph Gostick, Samuel Merrill.
 237 *Bacup*, William Tranter, William Allen.
 238 *Colne*, John Bumstead, Thomas Slugg; John Bar-
 ritt, Supernumerary.
 239 *Clithero*, John Ingham, John Walker.
 240 *Leigh*, Richard Smetham, who shall change once in
 every month, on the Lord's day, with the
 Preachers at Bolton.

PHILIP GARRETT, *Chairman of the District*.
 BARNARD SLATER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIV.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 241 *Halifax*, Thomas Galland, William M. Bunting, An-
 drew Aylmer; Joseph Jennings, Super-
 numerary.
 242 *Huddersfield*, John Hickling, Robert Jackson, Edward
 Walker; George Highfield, Supernume-
 rary.
 243 *Holmfirth*, Peter Prescott, William Coultas.
 244 *Sowerby-Bridge*, William Towers, John Smedley.
 245 *Todmorden*, Joseph Roberts, sen., William Jewitt, Wil-
 liam Wilson, 4th.
 246 *Cleckheaton*, William Sleigh, Henry Richardson.
 247 *Denby-Dale*, John Jackson, John Newton, jun.

THOMAS GALLAND, M.A., *Chairman of the District*.
 WILLIAM M. BUNTING, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 248 *Bradford*, John Walmsley, Isaac Turton, Thomas
 Eckersley, Jacob S. Smith; John Wheel-
 house, Supernumerary.
 249 *Keighley*, Robert Heys, John Bacon; George Bacon,
 Supernumerary.
 250 *Bingley*, Thomas Hamer, John Hague.
 251 *Shipley*, William Huddleston; Stephen Wilson, Su-
 pernumerary.
 252 *Yeadon*, Samuel Wilde, William Bullivant.
 N. B. 1. Brother Bullivant shall divide his
 labours between the Yeadon and Wood-
 house-Grove Circuits.
 2. Letters should be addressed to Yeadon,
 near Leeds.

253 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Edward Jennings, James Brownell ;
George Morley, Governor of the Wood-
house-Grove School.

N. B. 1. Brother Jennings shall change once
in every month, on the Lord's day, 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.

254 *Skipton*, Richard Pattison, Thomas Kemshall.

255 *Addingham*, John Fairbourn, Samuel Leigh.

256 *Grassington*, William Harrison, jun., who shall change
once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day,
with the Preachers at Pateley-Bridge.

257 *Settle*, Abel Dernaley, who shall change once in
every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with
the Preachers at Skipton.

GEORGE MORLEY, *Chairman of the District.*

THOMAS HAMER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

258 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) Joseph Fowler,
Robert Young, William Barton, Robert
Bond.

259 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*) Robert Wood, William
Shaw, Amos Learoyd, Joseph Hargreaves ;
John Farrar, sen., Supernumerary.

260 *Bramley*, Thomas Eastwood, William Carlton, Francis
Barker.

261 *Wakefield*, William Leach, James Shoar, William Par-
ker ; Charles Gloyne, Supernumerary.

262 *Birstal*, Hugh Beech, John Bolam, Joseph Morti-
mer ; John Mercer, John Armitage, Su-
pernumeraries.

263 *Dewsbury*, John Simpson, jun., Charles Radcliffe.

264 *Otley*, James Jones, jun., William Wilson, 3d ;
Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

265 *Pateley-Bridge*, William Levell, John Gick.

266 *Pontefract*, Thomas Hall, George Marsland ; John
White, Supernumerary.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 267 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*) Richard Reece, Samuel D. Waddy, John Kirk, Ellis Hall; John Ward, Supernumerary.
- 268 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*) John Rigg, Thomas H. Walker, John M'Lean, Thomas Bedford.
- 269 *Chesterfield*, William Ash, Harry Pedley; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.
- 270 *Bakewell*, Joseph Frank; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Frank shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Bradwell.
- 271 *Bradwell*, Thomas Rought, Hugh Jones.
- 272 *Rotherham*, Robert Pilter, Jonathan J. Bates, John Eggleston.
- 273 *Doncaster*, William France, Abraham Stead, James Loutit.
- 274 *Barnsley*, George Wilson, Hugh Carter.
- 275 *Retford*, Robert Ramm, Thomas L. Hodgson; Cuthbert Whiteside, Supernumerary.
- 276 *Worksop*, Mark Dawes, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Mansfield.

RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN RIGG, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE DERBY DISTRICT.

- 277 *Derby*, Samuel Hope, John Henley, William Bytheway.
- Ashbourne*, Benjamin Firth, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Derby.
- 278 *Belper*, James Brooke, Daniel S. Tatham; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
- 279 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Hickson, William Hales.
- 280 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Homer, James Pilley.
- 281 *Uttoxeter*, Robert Harrison, Charles Currelly.
- 282 *Cromford*, Thomas Fletcher, Edward Abraham; William E. Miller, Supernumerary.

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

XXIX.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 283 *Nottingham*, William Bacon, John Watson, jun., William Hurt, Daniel Chapman.
- 284 *Ilkestone*, John Aslin; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary. N.B. Brother Aslin shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preachers at Nottingham.
- 285 *Mansfield*, Thomas Newton, William Robson; Benjamin Millman, Supernumerary.
- 286 *Newark*, Leonard Possnett, Joseph T. Milner.
- 287 *Grantham*, Thomas Cocking, William D. Goy, Battinson Kay; John Simpson, sen., Supernumerary.
- 288 *Leicester*, John Chettle, Francis B. Potts; John Denton, David Deakins, Supernumeraries.
- 289 *Melton-Mowbray*, Richard Boot, Frederick Slight.
- 290 *Oakham*, John Wood, John Rossell, 2d.
- 291 *Loughborough*, John Squarebridge, William Dalby.
- 292 *Stamford*, Joshua Hocken, James Cook, jun., Martin Jubb.
N.B. Brother Jubb shall devote one half of his labours to the Peterborough Circuit.
- 293 *Peterborough*, John Brown, jun., Peter C. Horton.
JOHN CHETTLE, *Chairman of the District*.
WILLIAM BACON, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 294 *Lincoln*, William Smith, Ralph R. Keeling, James Wilson.
- 295 *Sleaford*, Ralph Gibson, Thomas Savage.
- 296 *Market-Raisen*, James Waller, John Burgess.
- 297 *Louth*, William Horton, Charles Haydon, Seth Dixon; James Hopewell, William Barr, Supernumeraries.
- 298 *Horncastle*, Richard Jackson, John Griffith; Thomas Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 299 *Alford*, Robert Bryant, William Wilkinson.
- 300 *Spilsby*, John Jones, 1st, David Cornforth, Joseph Kipling.
- 301 *Boston*, James Rosser, Henry Hickman, George F. White.
- 302 *Spalding*, Roger Moore, William B. Thorneloe.
WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman of the District*.
JAMES ROSSER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXI.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 303 *Hull*, William Clegg, John Bicknell, James Methley, John M'Owan; Martin Vaughan, Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
N.B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's day.
- 304 *Beverley*, Robert Day, William Day.
305 *Howden*, James Hickson, John Stephenson.
306 *Driffield*, William Harrison, sen., Joseph Cheesewright.
307 *Patrington*, Michael Cousin, John Rogers, Frederick J. Jobson.
- 308 *Grimsby*, Richard Wintle, Ambrose Freeman.
309 *Gainsborough*, Joseph Pretty, Thomas Padman; Henry Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 310 *Epworth*, John Wright, James Stott.
311 *Snaith*, Thomas Garbutt, Samuel Browne.
312 *Brigg*, John Piggott, William Dowson.
313 *Barton*, James Bumstead, William Piggott.
- WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District*.
ROBERT DAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 314 *York*, Frederick Calder, James Bromley, Richard Felvus, John D. Carey; Matthew Mallinson, Supernumerary.
- 315 *Tadcaster*, Samuel Dunn, William Moulton.
316 *Pocklington*, George Thompson, Isaac Woodcock.
317 *Malton*, Joseph Burgess, jun., James Sykes.
318 *Easingwold*, John Raby, John Gill.
319 *Thirsk*, William Waterhouse, Richard Greenwood.
320 *Ripon*, John Heap, Samuel Thompson; William Nother, Supernumerary.
- 321 *Selby*, Joseph Rayner, William Clough; Robert Watkin, Supernumerary.
- 322 *Knaresborough*, John Sedgwick, John Ward, jun.
FREDERICK CALDER, *Chairman of the District*.
JAMES BROMLEY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXXIII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 323 *Whitby*, Joseph Hutton, Ninian Barr, John Hobkirk; George Holder, Supernumerary.

- 324 *Scarborough*, Aaron Floyd, Charles Hawthorne.
 325 *Bridlington*, Abraham Crabtree, John Roberts, George Roebuck.
 326 *Stokesley*, William Pearson, jun., John H. Faull; Philip Hardcastle, William Rennison, Supernumeraries.
 327 *Pickering*, William Scholefield, James Fowler.
 AARON FLOYD, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 328 *Darlington*, Samuel Crompton, Thomas Armson.
 329 *Stockton*, John Sumner, William Binning; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
 330 *Barnard-Castle*, Myles C. Dixon, Thomas Murray; John Kemp, Supernumerary.
 331 *Middleham*, William Arnett, John M. Pearson; John Lee, Supernumerary.
 332 *Bedale*, John Roadhouse, Henry Wilkinson; William Shackleton, Anthony Triffitt, Supernumeraries.
 333 *Richmond and Reeth*, Thomas Key, Robert Totherick.
 JOHN SUMNER, *Chairman of the District.*
 SAMUEL CROMPTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXV.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 334 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) Isaac Keeling, James Everett.
 335 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East*, (*New-Road Chapel, &c.*) Joseph Mann, John C. Leppington.
 336 *Morpeth*, John Hannah, jun.
 337 *Gateshead*, John Wilson, John Nowell, James C. Hindson; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
 338 *Shields*, Robert Nicholson, Hodgson Casson, Alexander Strachan, Alexander Hume.
 339 *Sunderland*, John R. Browne, William H. Clarkson, William Wears, Thomas Dickin; Nathaniel Elliott, James Beckwith, Supernumeraries.
 N.B. Brother Dickin resides at Houghton-le-Spring.
 340 *Durham*, James Bate, Joseph Dunning.
 341 *Wolsingham*, Robert Morton, Francis Neal.
 342 *Hexham*, Thomas Short, Donald M. R. Coghill.
 343 *Alstone*, Luke Heywood, Joseph Forsyth.

- 344 *Alnwick*, Jonathan Barrowclough; Charles L. Adshhead, Supernumerary.
 345 *Berwick*, John Rawson, who shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District.*

JOSEPH MANN, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXVI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 346 *Carlisle*, Thomas Dunn, Robert Mainwaring.
 347 *Whitehaven*, Thomas Catterick, John W. Barritt, James Kendall.
 348 *Appleby*, Thomas Skelton, Francis Ward.
 349 *Penrith*, Benjamin Barrett, Edmund Warters.
 350 *Wigton*, Philip Hardcastle, jun., who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Carlisle.
 351 *Kendal*, Benjamin Clayton, Charles Taylor.
 352 *Ulverstone*, James Sugden, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Kendal.
 353 *Dumfries*, John Poole.

THOMAS DUNN, *Chairman of the District.*

BENJAMIN CLAYTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXXVII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 354 *Douglas*, Samuel Broadbent, John Keeling, William Henley.
 355 *Ramsey and Peel*, George Clarke, Jeremiah Pontefract, Joseph Moorhouse.

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXVIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 356 *Edinburgh*, Joseph Beaumont, John B. Moulton, Thomas Thompson, jun.
 357 *Dunbar*, Henry Turner, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the Edinburgh Circuit.
 358 *Glasgow and Paisley*, William Constable, Peter M'Owan, Henry Chettle, James Mitchell.
 359 *Ayr*, Andrew Mackintosh, John Ryan.

JOSEPH BEAUMONT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIX.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 360 *Aberdeen*, Robert Thompson, William Bond, Alexander Manzie; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 361 *Dundee*, Abraham Watmough.
 362 *Perth*, Daniel Shoebottom, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dundee.
 363 *Arbroath and Montrose*, James Hyde, Joseph Pascall.
 364 *Banff and Buckey*, John S. Hudson.
 365 *Inverness*, Josiah Hudson, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff and Buckey on one Sabbath in every six weeks.

ABRAHAM WATMOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

XL.—THE SHETLAND ISLES.

- 366 *Lerwick*, James Catton, Robinson Breare.
 367 *Walls and Sandness*, Richard Allen.
 368 *Northmavin and Delting*, Joseph Binns.
 369 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, William Langridge, Edward J. Sturges.

N.B. The Preachers in Shetland are directed to visit the Orkney Isles during the year.

JAMES CATTON, *Chairman of the District.*

N.B. Brother Peter M'Owan is requested to attend the next Annual District-Meeting of the Preachers stationed in the Shetland Isles.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, William Reilly, Robert Masaroon, Thomas T. N. Hull, William Cather; Michael Murphy, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, George M'Elwain, Supernumeraries.
 2 *Drogheda*, William Crook, James Paterson.

- Dundalk*, Thomas Beamish, who shall change with the Drogheda Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 3 *Wicklow*, William Foote, William Mulloy ; Alexander Moore, Supernumerary.
- WILLIAM REILLY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 4 *Waterford*, Thomas W. Doolittle, William Richey.
- 5 *Carlow*, John Rogers, James Hughes ; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Newtownbarry*, John Hadden, Robert Huston ; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Wexford*, Robert Bruce, James Tobias.
- THOMAS W. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 8 *Cork and Cove*, William Stewart, Henry Price ; Andrew Hamilton, Daniel Pedlow, Joshua Harman, Supernumeraries.
- 9 *Bandon*, Fossey Tackaberry, John Nash ; Andrew Hamilton, sen., William Smith, George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
- 10 *Skibbereen*, Thomas Ballard, William A. Darby.
- 11 *Tralee*, John Saul.
- WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 12 *Limerick*, John F. Mathews, Frederick P. Le Maitre ; William Hamilton, Supernumerary, who shall reside at Pallas-Kenry.
- 13 *Roscrea*, Samuel Wood, Samuel Kyle ; Francis Russell, Supernumerary.
- 14 *Cloughjordan*, Robert Jessop ; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.
- SAMUEL WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 15 *Tullamore*, Thomas Loughheed, Richard Phillips ; James Lamb, Supernumerary.

- 16 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, Robert Beauchamp, Henry Giles ; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 17 *Longford*, Archibald Murdoch, John Campbell ; Richard Price, Supernumerary.

ARCHIBALD MURDOCH, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 18 *Sligo*, Richard T. Tracey, Samuel Jones.
 19 *Castlebar*, John Holmes.
 20 *Ballina*, Samuel Downing, Edward Banks.

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

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 21 *Clones*, James Rutledge, William G. Campbell.
 22 *Castleblaney*, Henry Deery.
 23 *Killesandra and Boyle*, James C. Pratt, John Wiggins, Jeremiah Wilson.

N.B. The two senior brethren shall change for one fortnight in each quarter with brother Wilson.

- 24 *Monaghan*, Michael Burrows, John Foster ; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.

HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 25 *Enniskillen*, James Carter, Thomas Meredith, Abraham Kerr ; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 26 *Brookborough*, William Douglas, William Finley.
 27 *Manorhamilton*, James Johnston, Armstrong Halliday.
 28 *Irvinestown*, James Lynch, William Kidd.

JAMES CARTER, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 29 *Londonderry*, John Howe, William P. Appelbe.
 30 *Strabane*, John Williams ; Castor Clements, Supernumerary.
 31 *Omagh*, Edward Hazleton, John Jebb ; John M'Arthur, Charles M'Cord, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.

JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 32 *Belfast*, Thomas Waugh, James B. Gillman, John B. Bennet; Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Matthew Tobias, Supernumeraries. N.B. The junior Preacher of this Circuit shall change for one fortnight in each quarter with the Hyde-Park Missionary.
- 33 *Donaghadee*, John Hill, John Harrington; Matthew Lanktree, Supernumerary.
- 34 *Carrickfergus*, James M'Cutchan, James Henry.
- 35 *Colerain*, John Carey, William Burnside; John Dinneen, Supernumerary.
- 36 *Lisburn*, William Armstrong, James Murdoch.
- THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 37 *Newry*, Claudius Byrne, Daniel M'Affee.
- 38 *Dungannon*, John Nesbitt, John C. Irvine; Robert Cranston, Supernumerary.
- 39 *Armagh*, John Greer, John Liddy; Alexander Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
- 40 *Lurgan*, David Waugh, Edward Harpur.
- 41 *Moir and Dromore*, Charles Mayne, Edward Johnston.
- 42 *Tandragee*, John Nelson, Nathaniel Hobart, Henry Lucy; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.
- CHARLES MAYNE, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Arthur Noble.—Dublin District.
- 2 *Youghal and Fermoy*, James Sullivan, William Lupton.
- 3 *Kenmare*, William Starkey.—Cork District.
- 4 *Killaloe and Ennis*, Charles M'Cormick.
- 5 *Tarbert and Kibrush*, George Burrows.—Limerick District.
- 6 *Ballinasloe and Galway*, Robert H. Lindsay, William Hoey.
- 7 *Moat, Co. Westmeath*, James Oliffe, Gideon Ouseley.—Tullamore District.

- 8 *Cavan*, Edward Cobain, Samuel Cowdy.—Clones District.
- 9 *Donegal*, William Cornwall, Francis Stephens, John Feely.—Enniskillen District.
- 10 *Letterkenny, Rathmelton, and Stranorlar*, William Guard; Francis Armstrong, Supernumerary.
- 11 *Newtown-Limavaddy and Aghadowey*, John Armstrong, Henry Gaddis.—Londonderry District.
- 12 *Magherafelt*, William Keys, Robert Bamford; John Remington, Supernumerary.
- 13 *Ballymena and Antrim*, John Waugh.
- 14 *Hyde-Park*, Benjamin Bayly. Letters should be directed to Belfast.
- 15 *Comber and Portaferry*, John S. Wilson.
- 16 *Barony of Lecale*, Samuel M'Dowell.—Belfast District.

SWEDEN.

- 17 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 18 *Paris*, Robert Newstead, Henry de Jersey.
- 19 *Calais, Boulogne, and Lille*, James Mole, James Carr; John Renier, Assistant Missionary.
- 20 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary, who shall change regularly with the French Preacher at Paris, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 21 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Henry Martin, James Hocard, Philip Le Bas; John L. Rostan, Assistant Missionary.

ROBERT NEWSTEAD, *Chairman of the District.*

THE MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 22 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule, John Garrett.
- 23 *Malta*, John Brownell.
- 24 *Alexandria*, Robert M. Macbrair.

II. ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 25 *Madras*, Robert Carver, William Longbottom; Christian Aroolappen, Assistant Missionary.

- 26 *Bangalore*, Thomas Hodson; Abraham Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Negapatam*, Alfred Bourne, Thomas Cryer; J. Guest, Assistant Missionary.
 28 *Melnattam and Manargoody*, Samuel Hardey.
 ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

I.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

- 29 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, Elijah Toyne; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 30 *Negombo*, Thomas Kilner; Peter G. de Silva, Assistant Missionary.
 31 *Caltura*, William Bridgnell; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 32 *Galle*, John M'Kenny; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Matura*, Daniel J. Gogerly; Daniel D. Perera, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Moruwa-Corle*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.
 BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

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

BENJAMIN CLOUGH *is appointed to preside in the next Annual Meeting of this District; and to afford his counsel and assistance to the Preachers stationed in it, in the general affairs of their respective Circuits.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 39 *Sydney*, Nathaniel Turner, Edward Sweetman; George Erskine, Supernumerary.
 40 *Paramatta*, William Simpson.

- 41 *Windsor*, William Schofield.
 42 *Hobart's Town*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) Joseph Orton.
 43 *Port-Arthur*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) William Butters.
 44 *Launceston*, (*Van Diemen's Land*,) John A. Manton.
 JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 45 *Hokianga*, William White, James Wallis.
 46 *Waipa*, John Whiteley.
 WILLIAM WHITE, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLES DISTRICT.

- 47 *Tonga*, John Thomas, John Hobbs, James Watkin.
 48 *Habai Islands*, William Cross, Charles Tucker, and another
 to be sent.
 49 *Vavou*, Peter Turner, David Cargill.
 50 *Fejee Islands*, Stephen Rabone, and another to be sent.
 JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 51 *Cape-Town*, Barnabas Shaw, James Cameron; Henry
 Dugmore, Assistant Missionary.
 52 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.
 53 *Great-Namacqualand*, Edward Cook.
 BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 54 *Graham's Town and Salem*, William Shrewsbury, Samuel
 Young.
 55 *Bathurst*, Richard Haddy.
 N.B. The Bathurst Preacher shall change
 with the Preachers of Graham's Town Cir-
 cuit, twice in each quarter, under the direc-
 tion of the Graham's Town Superintendent.

CAFFRELAND.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 56 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, William Shepstone.
 57 *Mount-Coke, 'Slambie's Tribe*, William B. Boyce.
 58 *Butterworth, Hintsas's Tribe*, John Ayliff.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 59 *Clarkebury, Vossani's Tribe*, William J. Davis.
 60 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 61 *Buntingville, Faku's Tribe*, William Satchell.

4. AMAZULU.

- 62 *Port-Natal, Chaka's Tribe*, Two are requested.

5. BUCHUANA COUNTRY.

- 63 *Thaba-Unchu and Corannas*, John Edwards, Thomas Jenkins.

- 64 *Buchnaap*, James Archbell.

N.B. On all these stations the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the brother nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

WILLIAM J. SHREWSBURY, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 65 *Sierra-Leone*, Edward Maer, Isaac Clark; James Lemon, Assistant Missionary.

- 66 *St. Mary's, Gambia*, William Fox.

- 67 *Maccarthy's Island, Foulah Mission*, Thomas Dove; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, Assistant Missionaries.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 68 *Antigua*, Matthew Banks, Edward Fraser, Charles Bates, William Box, Jesse Pilcher.

- 69 *Dominica*, John Cullingford, George Croft, Josiah C. Nunn.
 70 *Montserrat*, James Walton.
 71 *Nevis*, Thomas Harrison, John Cameron, William Rigglesworth.
 72 *St. Christopher's*, James Cox, Henry B. Britten, John Keightley, Edmund Gordon, Hilton Cheesbrough.
 73 *St. Eustatius*, Benjamin Gartside.
 74 *St. Bartholomew's*, Thomas Jeffery.
 75 *St. Martin's*, Jonathan Cadman.
 76 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins, John Parks, Thomas H. Osborne.
 77 *Anguilla*, John Hodge.
 78 *Bermuda*, John Barry, Thomas Richardson.
 THOMAS HARRISON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 79 *St. Vincent's, Kingston*, James Rathbone, John Philp.
 80 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Everitt Vigis, Joseph Biggs, John Bissell.
 81 *Grenada*, John Briddon, John Wood, Thomas Crosthwaite.
 82 *Trinidad*, George Beard, John Mann.
 83 *Barbadoes*, John Mortier, John Walters, Thomas Edwards, jun.
 84 *Tobago*, Robert H. Crane.
 85 *Demerara, George-Town*, William Fidler, William Moister.
 86 *Demerara, Mahaica*, Richard Hornabrook, George Ranyell.
 JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 87 *Kingston, North*, Valentine Ward, James Atkins, William Webb, 2d.
 88 *Kingston, South*, David Kerr, John Randerson.
 89 *Spanish-Town, Old Harbour Bay, Clarendon, and St. John's*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., Robert Inglis, Mark B. Bird.
 90 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, Daniel Barr, James Corbett.
 91 *Grateful-Hill and Unity*, Peter Samuel.
 92 *Montego-Bay*, John Corlett, James Rowden, Timothy Curtis.
 93 *Falmouth and Steward's-Town*, William Wedlock.
 94 *St. Ann's, Blackheath, Ocho-Rios, and Ebenezer*, Isaac Whitehouse, William Wood.

- 95 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Henry Bleby.
 96 *Stoney-Hill and Red-Hills*, James Edney.
 97 *Port-Antonio and Hope-Bay*, William Crookes.
 98 *Lucea and Savannah-le-Mar*, Charles Wilcox, Thomas Burrows.
 99 *Oracabessa, Port-Maria, and Guy's-Hill*, William Ritchie.
 100 *Santa-Cruz Mountains and Black-River*, Samuel Simmons.
 101 *Belize and Caribb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, John Greenwood, Thomas Jeffries.
 102 *Mosquito-Shore*, Vacant for the present.
 N.B. Thomas Pennock and Henry Fell are returning home.

VALENTINE WARD, (*who is appointed as special Representative of the Missionary Committee and the Conference in the West Indies*,) Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 103 *New-Providence*, James Horne, Charles Penny.
 104 *Eleuthera*, Theophilus Pugh.
 105 *Harbour-Island*, John Crofts.
 106 *Abaco*, Joseph Talbot.
 107 *Turk's Island*, Thomas Lofthouse.
 JOHN CROFTS, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—HAYTI.

- 108 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
 109 *Port-au-Plaat*, John Tindall.
 110 *Cape-Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

I.—THE LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.

- 111 *Quebec*, William Croscombe.
 112 *Montreal*, A Superintendent to be sent; John Price.
 113 *St. Armand's and Caldwell's-Manor*, James Booth.
 114 *Stanstead*, Thomas Turner.
 115 *Shefford*, John Tomkins.
 116 *Odell-Town*, John Hick.
 117 *Three-Rivers*, William E. Shenstone.
 118 *Dunham*, Matthew Lang.
 119 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested

120 *Lennoxville, &c.*, One is requested.

121 *Melbourne, &c.*, One is requested.

WILLIAM LORD, (*who is also appointed President of the Upper Canadian Conference,*) *Chairman of the District.*

INDIAN AND OTHER MISSIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

- 122 *Credit*, William Case, Peter Jones, who shall pay particular attention to the translation of the Scriptures, and visit the various Indian Missions under the direction of the General Superintendent.
- 123 *Lake-Simcoe and Cold-Water*, Samuel Belton. Another wanted.
- 124 *Rice-Lake and Mud-Lake*, George Miller, John Douse.
N.B. The brethren at this Mission shall visit the neighbouring settlements.
- 125 *Muncey-Town and Delaware*, Ezra Adams, Jonathan Gladwin.
- 126 *Grape-Island and Mohawk, Bay of Quinte*, One to be sent.
- 127 *Amherstburgh*, One to be sent.
- 128 *Sahgeeng and Goderich*, Jonathan Scott.
- 129 *Grand-River*, Joseph Messmore. Another wanted.
- 130 *Clarendon*, One to be sent.
- 131 *St. Clair*, James Evans.
- 132 *Isle of Tanti*, One to be sent.
- 133 *Guelph*, Benjamin Slight, John Sunday, Native Missionary.

JOSEPH STINSON, *General Superintendent of Canadian Missions.*

N.B. William Squires and William Steers are appointed this year to Regular Stations in Upper Canada, under the direction of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference of that province. (See List of Canadian Stations at pages 383—385.)

II.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 134 *Halifax*, Richard Knight, Matthew Cranswick; William Black, James Knowlan, Supernumeraries.
- 135 *Lunenburg*, John Marshall.
- 136 *Liverpool*, Thomas Smith, Assistant Missionary.
- 137 *Barrington and Yarmouth*, William Webb, 1st.

- 138 *Horton*, William Temple.
 139 *Windsor*, Matthew Richey.
 140 *Newport*, Henry Pope; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 141 *Shubenacadie*, Robert Cooney, Assistant Missionary.
 142 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Smith.
 143 *Wallace*, John Murray, Assistant Missionary.
 144 *Guysborough*, Thomas Davies.

CAPE BRETON.

- 145 *Sydney*, John Snowball.
 146 *Ship-Harbour*, Samuel S. Johnson, Assistant Missionary.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 147 *Charlotte-Town*, John P Hetherington.
 148 *Bedeque*, William Wilson.
 149 *Murray-Harbour*, One wanted.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 150 *St. John's*, Enoch Wood, Arthur M'Nutt. Another is requested.
 151 *Fredericton*, Samuel Joll; William Bannister, Assistant Missionary.
 152 *Sheffield and Gage-Town*, Albert Desbrisay. Another is requested.
 153 *St. Stephen's and St. David's*, Sampson Busby; Peter Sleep, Assistant Missionary.
 154 *Westmoreland*, John B. Strong, Richardson Douglass.
 155 *Petitcodiac*, Alexander W M'Leod.
 156 *Sussex-Vale*, Michael Pickles.
 157 *Annapolis and Digby*, William Smithson.
 158 *Bridgetown*, George Miller. Another is requested.
 159 *Miramichi*, Richard Williams.
 160 *Hopewell*, One wanted.
 161 *Woodstock and Wakefield*, Henry Daniel. Another is requested.
 162 *Grand-Manan*, One is requested.
 163 *St. Andrew's*, Richard Shepherd.
 164 *Bathurst*, George Johnston.
 165 *Richibucto*, One is requested.

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

IV.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 166 *St. John's*, George Ellidge.
 167 *Harbour-Grace*, John Haigh.
 168 *Carbonear*, John Smithies.
 169 *Blackhead*, William Ellis.
 170 *Western-Bay and Hant's-Harbour*, Joseph F Bent.
 171 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Thomas Angwin.
 172 *Port-de-Grave*, William Murray.
 173 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, John Pickavant.
 174 *Trinity-Bay*, Adam Nightingale.
 175 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Faulkner.
 176 *Grand-Bank*, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 177 *Burin*, James G. Hennigar.

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, 1834, under the Presidency of the Rev. EDMUND GRINDROD.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 178 *Stamford*, David Wright, Alexander Irvine.
 179 *St. Catherine's*, Edwy Ryerson, John Armstrong.
 180 *Canboro'*, J. S. Atwood, John Baxter.
 181 *Ancaster*, Ephraim Evans, John Watson.

- 182 *Long-Point*, Hamilton Biggar. One wanted.
 183 *Westminster*, Samuel Rose. One wanted.
 184 *London*, William Griffis. One wanted.
 185 *Gosfield*,* Horace Dean, Peter Ker.
 186 *Oxford*, Richard Phelps,
 187 *Thames*,* To be supplied.

WILLIAM RYERSON, *Presiding Elder*.

II.—THE YORK OR TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 188 *City of Toronto*, William Squires, Egerton Ryerson.
 189 *Dumfries*, Conrad Vandusen, John Law.
 190 *Nelson*, James Norris, Lewis Warner.
 191 *Toronto*, John Beatty. One wanted.
 192 *Yonge-Street*, Edmund Stoney, John Williston.
 193 *Newmarket*, Robert Corson, Thomas Fawcett.
 194 *Whitby*, Solomon Waldron, Thomas M'Mullen.
 195 *Brock*, One is wanted.

JAMES RICHARDSON, *Presiding Elder*.

III.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

- 196 *Kingston North, and Gananoque*, Joseph Stinson, William Steers.
 197 *Kingston West*, J. C. Davidson.
 198 *Bay of Quinte*, Roley Heyland, Edmund Shepherd.
 199 *Waterloo*, Matthew Whiting, James Musgrove.
 200 *Hallowell*, R. Jones, George Poole ; Alexander M'Nabb, Supernumerary.
 201 *Belleville*, Henry Wilkinson.
 202 *Cobourg*, Thomas Bevitt, Heman Davis.
 203 *Cavan*, John Black.
 204 *Murray*, Daniel M'Mullen.
 205 *Sydney*, George Ferguson, Thomas Harmon.

JOHN RYERSON, *Presiding Elder*.

IV.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

- 206 *Brockville*, William Smith.
 207 *Prescott*, William Patrick.
 208 *Matilda*, John Carroll, George J. Playter.
 209 *Augusta*, Simon Huntingdon, William H. Williams.
 210 *Elizabeth-Town*, Cyrus R. Allison, Asahel Hurlburt.
 211 *Rideau*, Henry Shaler. One to be sent. Wyatt Chamberlain, Supernumerary.

* These Circuits will be visited occasionally by the Rev. Ezra Adams.

- 212 *Perth*, James Brock.
 213 *Mississippi*, William M'Fadden. One wanted.
 214 *Richmond*, James Currie.
 215 *Bytown and Hull*, Ezra Healey, who shall visit Richmond and Ottawa Circuits. One to be sent.
 216 *Ottawa*, Charles Wood, Stephen Brownell.

ANSON GREEN, *Presiding Elder*.

N.B. For the Missionary Appointments in Upper Canada, see page 381.

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 . . .	2664	Rochester	1200
Welsh Society	76	Gravesend	301
Second London	2050	Sheerness	306
Third London	1710	Margate	513
Romford	246	Dover	530
Fourth London	1310	Deal	207
Fifth London	1138	Rye	357
Sixth London	1980	Tenterden	525
Deptford	930	Sandhurst	712
Hammersmith & Croydon	521	Maidstone	550
Leyton	108	NORWICH	1259
Bishop-Stortford	110	Bungay	250
Windsor	210	North-Walsham	650
Chelmsford	278	Yarmouth	564
Colchester	517	Lowestoff	450
Manningtree	740	Framlingham	500
Ipswich	533	Diss	802
Hastings	260	New-Buckenham	517
Sevenoaks	540	Bury St. Edmund's	308
Lewes	380	Holt	585
Brighthelmstone	410	LYNN	812
Horsham	89	Swaffham	830
BEDFORD	892	Downham	572
Leighton-Buzzard	1050	Walsingham	700
Luton	1125	Wisbeach	448
St. Alban's	275	Thetford	900
St. Neot's	300	Ely	350
Biggleswade	600	Chatteris	285
Huntingdon	444	Cambridge	320
Aylesbury	400	OXFORD	599
CANTERBURY	744	High-Wycomb	446

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Witney	479	Gwennap	988
Banbury	710	St. Agnes	1040
Newbury	565	St. Austle	1405
Reading	270	St. Mawes	292
Hungerford	568	Bodmin	891
Watlington	340	Penzance	3847
Brackley	600	Scilly Islands	111
Chipping-Norton	347	Helstone	1598
Swindon	86	Hayle	1706
Wantage	173	EXETER	625
NORTHAMPTON	700	Tiverton	400
Towcester	380	Taunton	421
Daventry	410	Wellington	90
Newport-Pagnell	358	South-Petherton	405
Higham-Ferrers	340	Axminster	400
Wellingborough	305	Barnstaple	522
Kettering	278	Bideford	700
Market-Harborough	227	Dunster	185
PORTSMOUTH	802	Ashburton	500
Gosport	222	Moreton-Hampstead	100
Petersfield	125	Teignmouth	306
Salisbury	889	BRISTOL, North	2251
Poole	610	Bristol, South	1338
Isle of Wight	825	Kingswood	1010
Southampton, &c.	589	Banwell	400
Andover	225	Stroud	430
Chichester	145	Dursley	538
GUERNSEY, { English	450	Downend	530
{ French	1050	Gloucester	544
Alderney	60	Cheltenham	410
Jersey, { English	300	Newport	350
{ French	1105	Monmouth	520
DEVONPORT	875	Abergavenny	736
Plymouth	660	BATH	1118
Launceston	740	Bradford, Wilts	629
Holdsworthly	596	Midsummer-Norton	1514
Liskeard	963	Frome	690
Tavistock	543	Melksham	444
Camelford	696	Devizes	113
Kingsbridge	132	Shepton-Mallet	777
Brixham	210	Warminster	260
REDRUTH	1458	Sherborne	420
Camborne	2340	Weymouth	419
Falmouth	1045	Dorchester	330
Truro	1401	Shaftesbury	799

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Glastonbury	175	Kington	461
SWANSEA	397	Newtown	553
Merthyr-Tydvill	560	Wrexham	500
Brecon	280	Whitchurch	330
Cardiff	249	MACCLESFIELD	1674
Carmarthen	122	Buxton	393
Haverford-West	579	Congleton	1080
Pembroke	275	Nantwich	1304
MERTHYR-TYDVILL	751	Northwich	1600
Cardiff	463	Burslem	1640
Brecon	165	Newcastle-under-Line	609
Llandilo	204	Lane-End	440
Carmarthen	300	Stafford	227
Swansea	166	Leek	940
Cardigan	462	LIVERPOOL, North	1650
Aberystwith	378	Liverpool, South	2145
Machynleth	373	Liverpool, Welsh	538
Llanidloes	491	Chester	1050
RUTHIN & Llangollen	769	Vale of Clwyd	226
Denbigh & Llanrwst	1100	Bangor	86
Holywell & Mold	1375	Warrington	785
Beaumaris	845	St. Helen's	292
Carnarvon	494	Wigan	375
Pwllheli	212	Ormskirk	215
Dolgelly	768	Preston	1250
Llanfyllin & Llanfair	680	Garstang	370
BIRMINGHAM	2190	Lancaster	350
West-Bromwich	405	FIRST MANCHESTER	2145
Wednesbury	2626	Second Manchester	1777
Wolverhampton	1002	Third Manchester	2152
Dudley	2164	Fourth Manchester	1414
Stourbridge	830	Manchester, Welsh	171
Stourport	590	Stockport	1486
Worcester	526	New-Mills	1000
Bromsgrove	118	Ashton-under-Line	450
Newent	262	Oldham	641
Hereford	307	Delph	238
Evesham	332	BOLTON	1360
Redditch	390	Rochdale	1850
Coventry	567	Burnley	986
Hinckley	806	Bury	730
SHREWSBURY	400	Blackburn	684
Madeley	1055	Haslingden	580
Wellington	830	Bacup	682
Ludlow	461	Colne	1000

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Clithero	520	NOTTINGHAM	2940
Leigh	333	Ilkestone	748
HALIFAX	1650	Mansfield	960
Huddersfield	1800	Newark	1480
Holmfirth	605	Grantham	1085
Sowerby-Bridge	970	Leicester	954
Todmorden	1858	Melton-Mowbray	674
Cleckheaton	688	Oakham	360
Denby-Dale	575	Loughborough	1330
BRADFORD	3114	Stamford	413
Keighley	1356	Peterborough	425
Bingley	1020	LINCOLN	1700
Shipley	520	Sleaford	911
Yeadon	1100	Market-Raisen	790
Woodhouse-Grove	600	Louth	1677
Skipton	810	Horncastle	984
Addingham	769	Alford	649
Grassington	270	Spilsby	1000
Settle	306	Boston	1001
LEEDS, East	3575	Spalding	628
Leeds, West	3411	HULL	2678
Bramley	2020	Beverley	474
Wakefield	1470	Howden	775
Birstal	1548	Driffield	630
Dewsbury	1300	Patrington	560
Otley	1060	Grimsby	840
Pateley-Bridge	728	Gainsborough	1021
Pontefract	1310	Epworth	590
SHEFFIELD, West	2500	Snaith	670
Sheffield, East	2450	Brigg	669
Chesterfield	698	Barton	763
Bakewell	500	YORK	2013
Bradwell	580	Tadcaster	726
Rotherham	1480	Pocklington	805
Doncaster	1327	Malton	837
Barnsley	687	Easingwold	978
Retford	1140	Ripon	758
Worksop	400	Thirsk	750
DERBY	1175	Selby	840
Ashbourne	250	Knaresborough	820
Belper	1268	WHITBY	950
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	891	Scarborough	961
Burton & Lichfield	510	Bridlington	850
Uttoxeter	473	Stokesley	753
Cromford	663	Pickering	725

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
DARLINGTON	1001	Penrith	454
Stockton	737	Kendal	570
Barnard-Castle	1189	Wigton	210
Middleham	509	Ulverstone	120
Bedale	700	Dumfries	76
Richmond & Reeth	610	DOUGLAS	1829
NEWCASTLE, East	1026	Ramsey & Pecl	1737
Newcastle, West	1004	EDINBURGH	596
Morpeth	112	Dunbar	20
Gateshead	1584	Glasgow	1152
Shields, North and South	2182	Ayr	276
Sunderland	2621	ABERDEEN	442
Durham	1016	Dundee	168
Wolsingham	618	Perth	120
Hexham	670	Arbroath & Montrose	83
Alstone	850	Banff & Buckey	68
Alnwick	120	Inverness	46
Berwick	100	LERWICK	600
CARLISLE	990	Walls	311
Whitehaven	920	Yell, &c.	309
Appleby	425	Northmavin, &c.	150

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN this year	291,939
Last year	279,170
Error, the Number being more than was reported	760
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	279,930
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Increase	12,009
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Number of Members in IRELAND this year	25,614
Ditto, last year	24,403
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Increase in IRELAND	1,211
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The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES are as follow:—not, however, including the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland,—nor the New Missions in Upper Canada, whose Numbers are this year included in the Total Number reported by the Conference of that Province:—

EUROPE.

	<i>Nos.</i>
STOCKHOLM - - - - -	69
WINNENDEN (Germany) - - - - -	337
FRANCE,	
Paris - - - - -	30
Calais and Lille - - - - -	56
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche - - - - -	32
South of France - - - - -	115
GIBRALTAR - - - - -	169
MALTA - - - - -	38
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Total in Europe (being an increase of 232) - - - - -	846
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ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras - - - - -	112
Bangalore - - - - -	51
Negapatam - - - - -	67

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo - - - - -	84
Negombo - - - - -	185
Caltura - - - - -	162
Galle - - - - -	48
Matura - - - - -	64
Moruwa-Corle - - - - -	47

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

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

Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 45) 955

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South-Wales District.

Sydney - - - - -	77
Paramatta and Bathurst - - - - -	44

	<i>Nos.</i>
Windsor - - - - -	24
Hobart-Town, Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	177
Launceston, ditto - - - - -	25
<i>The New-Zealand District.</i>	
Hokianga - - - - -	20
<i>The Friendly Isles District.</i>	
Tonga - - - - -	907
Vavou - - - - -	556
Habai Islands - - - - -	2981
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Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 2109)	4811
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AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Cape District.

Cape-Town	}	-	-	-	-	200
Simon's-Town		-	-	-	-	
Little-Namacqualand		-	-	-	-	

The Albany District.

Graham's-Town and Salem - - - - -	343
Bathurst and Port-Frances - - - - -	94
Wesleyville, Caffreland - - - - -	66
Mount-Coke, ditto - - - - -	7
Butterworth, ditto - - - - -	22
Clarkebury, ditto - - - - -	12
Morley, ditto - - - - -	24
Buntingville, ditto - - - - -	11
Plaat-berg, Buchuanas - - - - -	120
Buchnaap, ditto - - - - -	77
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Total in South Africa (being an increase of 48)	976
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WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - - -	480
St. Mary's, Gambia - - - - -	161
Maccarthy's Island, Foulah Mission - - - - -	43
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Total in West Africa (being an increase of 167)	684
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The Antigua District.</i>	
Antigua - - - - -	2870
Dominica - - - - -	925
Montserrat - - - - -	328
Nevis - - - - -	949
St. Christopher's - - - - -	2586
St. Eustatius - - - - -	469
St. Bartholomew's - - - - -	340
St. Martin's - - - - -	377
Tortola - - - - -	1610
Anguilla - - - - -	431
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Total in the Antigua District - - - - -	10885
Last year - - - - -	11111
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Decrease - - - - -	226
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<i>The St. Vincent's District.</i>	
St. Vincent's, Kingston - - - - -	1355
Ditto, Biabou - - - - -	1507
Grenada - - - - -	435
Trinidad - - - - -	169
Barbadoes - - - - -	480
Tobago - - - - -	104
Demerara - - - - -	1807
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Total in the St. Vincent's District - - - - -	5857
Last year - - - - -	6052
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Decrease - - - - -	195
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<i>The Jamaica District.</i>	
Total Number in the Jamaica District - - - - -	12835
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N.B. The Number of Members here given is from the Minutes of 1832. A more exact return cannot be made until the chapels which were destroyed during the insurrection be rebuilt, and the societies formerly connected therewith be re-organized.	
<i>Honduras-Bay</i> (being an increase of 61) - - - - -	114
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	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>Mosquito-Shore</i> - - - - -	4
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>	
New-Providence - - - - -	482
Eleuthera - - - - -	250
Harbour-Island - - - - -	427
Abaco - - - - -	217
Turk's Island - - - - -	94
Bermuda - - - - -	428
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Total in the Bahama District - - - - -	1898
Last Year - - - - -	1799
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Increase - - - - -	99
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<i>Port-au-Prince, Hayti</i> - - - - -	83
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Total Number in the West Indies - - - - -	31,676
Last year - - - - -	31,937
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Decrease - - - - -	261
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

The Lower Canada District, &c.

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Quebec - - - - -	401	Lennoxville, &c. - - - - -	50
Montreal - - - - -	395	Melbourne - - - - -	70
Kingston - - - - -	115	Wesleyville - - - - -	120
York - - - - -	132	<hr/>	
St. Clair - - - - -	11	Total in the Lower	
St. Armand's - - - - -	373	Canada District - - - - -	2203
Stanstead - - - - -	77	Last year - - - - -	2094
Shefford - - - - -	141	<hr/>	
Odell-Town - - - - -	290	Increase - - - - -	109
Three-Rivers - - - - -	28	<hr/>	

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - - - - -	506	Barrington - - - - -	144
Lunenburg - - - - -	87	Yarmouth - - - - -	33
Liverpool - - - - -	125	Horton - - - - -	145

	<i>Nos.</i>		<i>Nos.</i>
Windsor - - -	160	Sydney, Cape-Breton	82
Newport - - -	72	Ship-Harbour, ditto -	30
Shubenacadie - - -	103		<hr/>
Parrsborough - - -	106	Total in the Nova-	
Wallace - - -	152	Scotia District -	2423
River-John - - -	28	Last year - - -	2458
Guysborough - - -	222		<hr/>
Charlotte-Town, Prince		Decrease - - -	35
Edward's Island -	150		<hr/>
Murray-Harbour, ditto	49		
Bedeque, ditto - -	229		

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - - -	501	Bathurst - - -	36
Fredericton and Sheffield	209	Woodstock and Wakefield	110
St. Stephen's and St.			<hr/>
Andrew's - - -	176	Total in the New-	
Westmoreland - - -	247	Brunswick District	1916
Petitcodiac - - -	132	Last year - - -	1779
Annapolis and Digby	136		<hr/>
Bridge-Town - - -	183	Increase - - -	137
Miramichi - - -	65		<hr/>
Sussex-Vale - - -	121		

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's - - -	162	Burin - - -	74
Harbour-Grace - - -	90	Hant's-Harbour - - -	86
Carbonear - - -	283		<hr/>
Black-Head and Western-		Total in the New-	
Bay - - -	456	foundland District	1814
Island-Cove and Perlican	181	Last year - - -	1847
Port-de-Grave - - -	71		<hr/>
Brigus - - -	49	Decrease - - -	33
Trinity-Bay - - -	79		<hr/>
Bonavista and Catalina	254		
Grand-Bank and Fortune-			
Bay - - -	29		
Total Number in British North America			8356
Last year - - -			8178
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Increase - - -			178
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

	<i>Nos.</i>
In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta	846
In Continental India and Ceylon - - -	955
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New- Zealand, and the Friendly Isles - - -	4811
In Africa - - - - -	1660
In the West Indies - - - - -	31,676
In British North-America - - - - -	8,356
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Total number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year - - -	48,304
Last year - - - - -	45,786
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Total increase - - - - -	2,518
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The Number of Members under the care of the WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH in UPPER CANADA was, in June, 1834, 14,930.

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1833, is,

Whites - - - - -	539,049	
Coloured and Blacks - - - - -	78,475	
Indians - - - - -	2,247	
Total - - - - -	<hr/>	619,771
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Increase in the United States - - - - -	-	<hr/> 71,178 <hr/>

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain - - -	291,939
Ditto in Ireland - - - - -	25,614
Ditto in our Foreign Stations - - - - -	48,304
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences -	365,857
Under the care of the American Conferences -	619,771
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada - - - - -	14,930
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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 - - - 1,000,558

N.B. The number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows ; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	798	
Supernumerary and Superannuated				124	
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In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	-			86	
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)	-	-		232	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				4	
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In the American Connexion in 1833,

Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Missionaries to the Indians	-	-	-	2,232	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers				168	
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<i>In the Upper Canadian Connexion</i>	-	-			64
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Total throughout the world	-	-			<hr/> 3,770 <hr/>
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Belfast, on the first Thursday in July, 1835 ?

A. OUR PRESIDENT, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, SEN. ; who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. The REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, 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 time and place as he shall appoint. The REV. JABEZ BUNTING is appointed to accompany the PRESIDENT to Scotland.

3. The REV. R. TREFFRY, and the REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON, are desired to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District, to be held at Brecon, in the spring of 1835. Our PRESIDENT, and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, are requested to attend the North-Wales District-Meeting, to be held at Bangor at the same period of the year. 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.

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* ;
 James Brown, Esq., *ditto* ;
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Matthews, Esq., *ditto* ;
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Richard Smith, jun., Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield* ;
 William Allen, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 John Burton, Esq., *Middleton* ;
 Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Mr. John Daghish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
 Mr. John Dyson, *Huddersfield* ;

George Heald, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 Thomas B. Holy, Esq., *Sheffield* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Francis Marris, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 James Meek, Esq., *York* ;
 Robert Middleton, Esq., *Cheltenham* ;
 Mr. William Morley, *Hull* ;
 Thomas Potter, Esq., *Manchester* ;
 Peter Rothwell, Esq., *Bolton* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 Humphry Sandwith, Esq., *Bridlington* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 William Skinner, jun., Esq., *Stockton* ;
 Samuel Stocks, Esq., *Wakefield* ;
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln* ;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Elijah Waring, Esq., *Neath* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester* .

N.B. The REV. WILLIAM TOASE is appointed the *Secretary*

of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at No. 14, *City-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.—And the Conference cordially concurs in the Resolution unanimously passed at the Annual Meeting of the Special Committee of Review, held July 29th,—expressing the unqualified approbation with which the Preachers and other gentlemen who composed that Meeting had contemplated the proceedings of the General Committee during the past year,—their gratitude, especially, for the laborious, judicious, and successful exertions which have been made, by the Committee and Secretaries, for the support and extension of our West Indian Missions, and on behalf of the Mission-Chapels in Jamaica,—and their assurance that the General Committee may fully rely on the perfect confidence which the friends of our Missions throughout the country continue to repose in their zeal and judgment, and on the liberal co-operation and support which are necessary for the accomplishment of their plans.

2. The following persons are appointed the Committee for the ensuing year; *viz.*, The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE; the GENERAL TREASURERS; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits; *viz.*,

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— Alexander Bell,
 ——— John Bowers,
 ——— Jabez Bunting,
 ——— George Cubitt,
 ——— Joseph Entwisle,
 ——— A. E. Farrar,

The Rev. John Gaulter,
 ——— John Hannah,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Thomas Jackson,
 ——— Theophilus Lessey,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— William Naylor,
 ——— Jacob Stanley :—

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

James Ashley, Esq.,
 George Bowes, Esq.,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
 Mr. F. Calder,
 John Carr, Esq.,
 Mr. Isaac Day,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,

James Hoby, Esq.,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 Mr. Thomas Heslop,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
 T. F. Rance, Esq.,
 Mr. R. Marsden Reece ;

And, for the Country,—

<p>The Rev. John Anderson, <i>Manchester</i> ; ————— John Burdsall, <i>Weymouth</i> ; ————— Jonathan Edmondson, <i>Ro-</i> <i>chester</i> ; ————— George Marsden, <i>Liver-</i> <i>pool</i> ; ————— George Morley, <i>Woodhouse-</i> <i>Grove</i> ; ————— Richard Reece, <i>Sheffield</i> ;</p>	<p>The Rev. John Scott, <i>Bristol</i> ; ————— Richard Treffry, <i>ditto</i> ; William Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ; William Dyson, Esq., <i>Howden</i> ; John Forshaw, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ; George Heald, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ; James Heald, Esq., <i>Stockport</i> ; John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ; W. G. Scarth, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ; James Wood, Esq., <i>Manchester</i>.</p>
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3. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ., and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 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 ensuing year.

4. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, the REV. JOHN BEECHAM, and the REV. ROBERT ALDER, for their very acceptable and valuable services as General Secretaries 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 during the ensuing year; so that such Meetings may be held wherever practicable, and at the least possible expense; and the District Treasurers and Secretaries shall be admitted to the District-Meetings when such arrangements are under consideration. It is also recommended, that a Quarterly Meeting 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 at Sheffield, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 28th, 1835, according to the seventeenth article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society," *viz.*, the Rev. Messrs. John Hickling, Thomas Galland, Joseph Fowler, William Atherton, Joseph Beaumont, Samuel Jackson, Barnard Slater, William Smith, James Dixon; with Thomas B. Holy, Esq., Mr. Longden, Mr. Staley, Mr. Beet, of Sheffield; Mr. Agar, of York; Mr. Sands, of Liverpool; Mr. Hargreaves, of Leeds; Mr. Clarke, of Nottingham; and Mr. Thorold of Lincoln.—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.”

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the AFFAIRS OF OUR SCHOOLS?

A. 1. The REV. JOHN SCOTT is appointed the General Treasurer of the School-Fund, and the REV. JOHN SMITH, 3d, the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following Preachers are appointed as the General Committee for the year ensuing:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, the General Treasurer and Secretary of the School-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Anderson, Jonathan Barker, Bunting, Corbett Cooke, John Davis, Edmondson, sen., Entwisle, sen., Gaulter, Grindrod, Hannah, T. Jackson, Lessey, Mason, Reece, Slater, Stanley, sen., Toase, Waddy, Warren, Waterhouse; and such other members of the Local Committees as can conveniently attend the next Conference;—with Messrs. Beet, Smith, T. B. Holy, Longden, Owen, S. Smith, Eyre, Ibbotson, Staley, Jones, and Branson, of Sheffield; S. Stocks, Esq., of Wakefield; J. Agar, Esq., of York; Mr. Clarke, of Nottingham; Mr. Turner, of Derby; B. Thorold, Esq., of Lincoln; and J. Thornley, Esq., of Dodworth. The gentlemen whose names are here mentioned are specially invited to attend the meeting of the Committee to be held in Sheffield, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1835, previous to the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. Richard Treffry, Chairman; Rev. Robert Smith, Local Treasurer; Rev. G. B. Macdonald, Secretary; Rev. Messrs. J. Wood, Scott, J. Smith, Stephenson, Illingworth, Lomas, Dowty, Croggon, Atherton, and Rogers; with Messrs. John Hall, Exley, Capel, J. Wood, Irving, Wright, John W. Hall, and T. Harris, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. John Hickling, Chairman; Rev. George Morley, Local Treasurer; Rev. Thomas Galland, Secretary; Rev. Messrs. Fowler, R. Wood, Young, Barton, Shaw, Learoyd, Walmsley, Turton, Wm. M. Bunting, Hamer, Leach, Eastwood, and E. Jennings;—with Messrs. Calvert, Beaumont, Cheeseborough, and Blackburn, of Bradford; Scarth, Joshua Burton, John Burton, Marris, Musgrave, and Howard, of Leeds; Messrs. Brown, Swale, and Suter, of Halifax; S. Stocks, Esq., of Wakefield; and Mr. Shaw, of Huddersfield.

4. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the School-Fund are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All moneys belonging to this Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurer, (whose address is, REV. JOHN SCOTT, *St. James's Square, Bristol,*) and to no other person. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurer not later than the 15th of November.

5. The sums allowed to Preachers 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 Collections and Subscriptions made in their respective Circuits, in October, on behalf of the School-Fund, if sufficient for that purpose; but in all such cases the Superintendent is required to send to the General Treasurer, not later than the 15th of November, a particular account of the sums contributed in his Circuit to the Fund, and of the claims made upon it; and to state 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. Any balance due to the Fund shall be remitted to the Treasurer at the same time.

6. We repeat our Minute, made in 1820, that 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 Treasurer, he may make such remittances in advance, to Circuits, in which the claims are large and the contributions very small, as may suit his convenience.

7. The Treasurer's Accounts shall be closed on the 24th of June, that he may bring with him to the Conference a complete report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurer a correct list of his Subscriptions and Collections on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District-Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund; which extract he shall send to the Treasurer before the above-mentioned day. And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman or Financial Secretary of his District, at the time of the annual District-Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

8. At every District-Meeting, on the day on which the Circuit Stewards are in attendance during the transaction of the financial business of the District, the Chairman is directed to inquire particularly into the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections

raised for the School Fund in each Circuit, and to compare them with the lists of the preceding year. Where any material deficiency, or want of due exertion, shall appear, the case shall be specially reported in the District-Minutes, and be brought by the Chairman before the ensuing Conference.

9. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the **REV. JOHN SCOTT**, and the **REV. PHILIP C. TURNER**, the General Treasurers, and to the **REV. WILLIAM BEAL**, the General Secretary, for their diligent discharge of the duties of their offices in the past year.

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

11. The thanks of the Conference are also presented 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.

12 The Conference returns its grateful acknowledgments to the following friends, for their kind donations to the School-Fund:—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by the Rev. R. Wood	50	0	0
Mrs. Bealey and R. Bealey, Esq., Radcliffe	25	0	0
M. V. Y., by the Rev. G. H. Rowe, Shrewsbury	20	0	0
Mr. James Wild, London	5	5	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
Mr. Tordoff, Kettering	5	0	0
A Friend, by the Rev. A. Freeman, Grimsby	5	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	4	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. DANIEL WALTON** is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The **REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN.**, of Margate, 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. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR** 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 shall meet on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our President and Secretary, and all the members of the London

Book-Committee who may be duly authorized to attend the Conference ; with the Rev. Messrs. Sutcliffe, Reece, John Anderson, Leach, Atherton, Rogers, Burdsall, Turton, Robert Wood, R. Waddy, Garrett, Hollingworth, Towers, Heaton, Grindrod, Treffry, J. Fowler, Marsden, Dixon, J. Edmondson, sen., Everett, B. Slater, S. Jackson, Warren, France, Galland, Morley, W. Moulton, Hickling, James Gill, J. Sumner, J. Waterhouse, J. Davis, Pilter, Rigg, Scott, Bromley, Robert Smith, C. Cook, W. Smith, Ingle, Hope, W. P. Burgess, M'Nicoll, Isaac Keeling, J. Crowther, Edward Jones, Hugh Hughes, W. Batten, and the Representatives of the Irish Conference.

5. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, for the ability, fidelity, and diligence with which he has fulfilled the general duties of his office as our Editor during the past year ;—for his very valuable and acceptable “*Memoirs of the Life and Writings of the Rev. Richard Watson,*” compiled at the request of our Book-Committee ;—and for his kind and disinterested presentation of the copyright of that work to the Conference, for the benefit of the Connexion.

6. The Conference gladly takes the present opportunity of publicly expressing its entire satisfaction with the great principles which have been ably and faithfully maintained, during the past year, in the Wesleyan-Methodist Magazine, under Mr. Jackson's superintendence ; and requests that he will take the earliest opportunity of printing, in such form as he may judge expedient, the substance of the statement which he has made to the Conference, in illustration and defence of those principles, and of the real sentiments and conduct of MR. WESLEY, and of the Conference since Mr. Wesley's removal from the head of our body, in relation to the established Church of Great Britain and Ireland, and to certain questions connected therewith.

7. The thanks of the Conference are cordially tendered to MR. MASON, our Book-Steward, for his very able, satisfactory, and successful discharge of the duties of that office, during the past year ;—to the REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., for his services as Editor of the Child's Magazine ; and to the London Book-Committee, for their judicious and diligent attention to the interests of our Book-Concern.

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XIV. What are the Resolutions of the Conference, in reference to the General CHAPEL-FUND, and the CHAPEL LOAN-FUND ?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby pre-

sented to Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. William Naylor, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund; and to James Heald, Esq., and John Fernley, Esq., the Treasurers of the Chapel Loan-Fund; for their valuable services during the past year: and they are hereby re-appointed to those offices for the year ensuing.

2. The best thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the gentlemen of the Chapel Loan-Fund Committee, for their valuable and very efficient services during the past year.

3. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. Robert Wood, and the Rev. Jonathan Crowther, the Secretaries of the above-named Funds, for their services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed, in conjunction with the Rev. Francis A. West, to the same office, for the year ensuing.

4. The Sub-Committee of the Loan-Fund, who shall meet in Manchester on the Second Wednesday in October and May next, or oftener, if necessary, shall be composed of the following persons; viz., the Secretary of the Conference, the Secretaries of the Chapel-Fund, the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, the Rev. Messrs. Edmund Grindrod, J. Anderson, J. Hollingworth, G. Marsden, S. Jackson, S. Warren, B. Slater, W. Burt, T. Galland, D. M'Nicoll, and P. Garrett;—with Messrs. A. Braik, G.R. Chappel, R. Henson, W. F. Johnson, J. Johnson, J. Marsden, Thos. Potter, W. Robinson, Rob. Townend, and James Wood, of Manchester; John Burton, of Middleton; M. Ashton, J. Forshaw, T. Crook, G. Heald, and T. Sands, of Liverpool; P. Rothwell, of Bolton; Francis Marris, J. Burton, J. Musgrave, and W. G. Scarth, of Leeds; and James Hoyle, of Rochdale.

5. The Committee of Distribution for the Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Sheffield 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 Treasurer and Secretary of the Chapel-Building Committee, and the members of the Sub-Committee above-named; with the Rev. Messrs. T. Lessey, J. Entwisle, J. Gaulter, J. Bunting, J. Davis, C. Cooke, R. Treffry, sen., W. Atherton, J. Blackett, Hugh Hughes, R. Waddy, E. Morgan, R. Reece, J. Scott, and W. Clegg;—with fifteen Trustees (not being Travelling Preachers) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of the undernamed Circuits, viz., two at Sheffield West, two at Sheffield East, and one from each of the following places,—Rotherham, Doncaster, Belper, Derby, Macclesfield, Lincoln, Nottingham, Leeds East, Leeds West, Birmingham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

6. 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.

7. The Conference once more directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied with 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 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.

8. As there are yet many Circuits from which little or no help is obtained for the Chapel-Fund by private Subscriptions, it is directed that a Circular be addressed by the Secretaries of that Fund, to the Chairmen of Districts, requiring them to institute an inquiry in their District-Meetings in May next, as to the cause of this defect in those Circuits in their respective Districts where such defect occurs, and that the answer to this inquiry in each case be inserted in the District-Minutes.

9. The Conference confirms the Minute made in 1830, viz., "That no loans of money should be raised by the Trustees of any of our chapels on mortgage of their trust-premises, unless the sum borrowed be equal to the entire debt remaining thereupon;" and further most earnestly advises, that no such loan *on mortgage* shall be taken up at all, except in extreme cases; nor then, without consulting with the Chapel Loan-Fund Committee.

10. In addition to the questions already contained in the Chapel Schedules, the following shall be inserted; viz., "Is there a mortgage on the chapel?" and, "To whom, and to what amount, is the mortgage made?"

11. The Treasurers of the Chapel Loan-Fund are requested to address a Circular to the Trustees of chapels, for the purpose of obtaining such additional loans as may be necessary to complete the settlement of the cases which have already been sanctioned by the Conference, or which may hereafter be sanctioned by the Sub-Committee of that Fund.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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

A. 1. All the Preachers of the two Liverpool Circuits; with

Messrs. T. Crook, T. Sands, M. Ashton, T. Kaye, J. Forshaw, G. Heald, J. Mathison, and Joseph Russell, all 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 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. G. MARSDEN is appointed Chairman, and the REV. J. S. STAMP the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the REV. J. S. STAMP, *Mount-Pleasant Chapel, Liverpool*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid*.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. R. TREFFRY, SEN., and to the REV. P. C. TURNER, for their diligent attention to the business of this Committee as Chairman and Secretary, 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 District Minute-Book,—and a fourth to the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund.

* * * Proper printed forms of application to the Chapel-Building Committee, for permission to erect new chapels, 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. WILLIAM TOASE, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. That the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., be the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, 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, must for the present remain as follows; viz., *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 1834-1835, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
London	16800	127
Bedford	5086	39
Kent	5945	45
Norwich	5885	45
Lynn	5217	40
Oxford	5183	39
Northampton	2998	23
Portsmouth	4432	34
Guernsey	2965	22
Devonport	5415	41
Cornwall	18122	137
Exeter	4654	35
Bristol	9057	69
Bath	7688	58
First South Wales	2462	19
Second South Wales	3753	28
North Wales	6243	47
Birmingham	13115	99
Shrewsbury	4590	35
Macclesfield	9907	75
Liverpool	9332	71
Manchester	11474	89
Bolton	8725	66

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Halifax	8146	62
Bradford	9865	75
Leeds	16422	124
Sheffield	11762	90
Derby	5230	40
Nottingham	11369	86
Lincoln	9340	71
Hull	9670	73
York	8527	64
Whitby	4239	32
Darlington	4746	36
Newcastle	11903	91
Carlisle	3765	29
Isle of Man	3566	27
Edinburgh	2044	15
Aberdeen	927	7
Shetlands	1370	10
	291,939	2215

CONTINGENT FUND.

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

A. The REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH is the Treasurer; and MESSRS. FRANCE and SAMUEL HOPE are the Secretaries.

N. B. 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, *No. 23, Bedford-Square, Commercial-Road.*

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 1835, 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 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 1835</i>	5855	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3163	0	0
<i>Book-Room</i>	1400	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's estimates</i>	2101	0	0
	12519	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	2500	0	0
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	10019	0	0
To be reserved towards the gradual formation of a Fund for paying in advance the First Instal- ment, at Christmas	1474	0	0
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There remains as the maximum to be provi- sionally granted for Ordinaries	8545	0	0
		Regular Grant for Ordinaries.	
		£.	s. d.
Districts.			
London	500	0	0
Bedford	165	0	0
Kent	155	0	0
Norwich	105	0	0
Lynn	135	0	0
Oxford ...	320	0	0
Northampton	205	0	0
Portsmouth	270	0	0
Guernsey	30	0	0
Devonport	170	0	0
Cornwall	65	0	0
Exeter	380	0	0
Bristol	270	0	0
Bath	340	0	0
First South-Wales	250	0	0
Second South-Wales	400	0	0
North-Wales	630	0	0
Birmingham	260	0	0
Shrewsbury	150	0	0
Macclesfield	120	0	0
Liverpool	230	0	0
Manchester	120	0	0
Bolton	90	0	0
Halifax	50	0	0
Bradford	120	0	0
Leeds	40	0	0
Sheffield	80	0	0
Derby	200	0	0
Nottingham	60	0	0
Lincoln	30	0	0
Hull	170	0	0
York	105	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
Whitby	110	0	0
Darlington	90	0	0
Newcastle.....	100	0	0
Carlisle.....	250	0	0
Isle of Man	60	0	0
Edinburgh	350	0	0
Aberdeen	240	0	0
Shetland	480	0	0
Ireland	650	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XVIII. Who are the COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN, chosen by ballot, to consider 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 the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, Messrs. Entwisle, Reece, Gaulter, Jabez Bunting, Stanley, Treffry, G. Marsden, Waddy, and Morley.

N.B. Should any of the members of this Committee be unable to attend its meeting, on the Friday previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint substitutes from amongst the following brethren; viz., Messrs. Robert Wood, Atherton, and Bromley.

Q. XIX. Who are appointed TREASURER and SECRETARY of the Auxiliary Fund for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer; and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Bramley, near Leeds*;) 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 of Eleven*.

2. The thanks of the Conference are specially presented to the following persons, for their generous contributions to the "Auxiliary Fund;" viz.,—

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
R. Walker, Esq., Stockton.....	50	0	0
Mrs. Scott, Pensford	30	0	0
Mrs. Rodgers, Bedford	10	0	0
Anonymous, bearing the Leeds Post-Mark.....	20	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. Thomas Rogers	10	0	0
W. Dyson, Esq., Howden	5	5	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
Mr. James Wild, London	5	5	0
Friend, by Rev. J. Greeves	10	0	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

	£.	s.	d.
Friend, by Rev. J. Nowell.....	6	0	0
Mrs. Brackenbury, Raithby	10	0	0
Mr. Riggall, Alford.....	20	0	0
Mr. Hurst, Hinckley	5	0	0
Miss Holy, Sheffield	5	0	0
Browne, G. B., Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
Bunting, Mrs. W., ditto.....	5	5	0
Bunting, Rev. W., ditto.....	5	5	0
Galland, Rev. T., A.M., ditto.....	5	5	0
Sir John Kenaway, Bart.	5	0	0

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XX. What is the decision of the Conference on the Report of the Committee appointed to arrange a plan for the improvement of the Junior Preachers?

A. I. The Conference approves of the Principles and General Outline of the Plan which that Committee has recommended to its adoption; and which, as revised and altered by the Committee at sittings subsequent to its Meeting in October last, embodies the following Resolutions:—

(I.) That it is expedient that an Institution should be speedily formed for promoting the more effectual improvement of the Junior Preachers in the Methodist Connexion.

(II.) That this Institution shall be denominated “The Wesleyan Theological Institution for the Improvement of the Junior Preachers.”

(III.) That all Preachers who shall have passed through the various examinations required by our existing Rules, and obtained the consent of their respective Quarterly Meetings, and the recommendation of the Superintendents and District-Meetings, and shall have been placed by the Conference on the President’s List of Reserve, *and none else*, shall be eligible for admission into this institution as Resident Students, and shall be allowed to remain in it for two or three years, as may be found most consistent with the claims of the Connexion for the immediate supply of the Circuits and Missions, and with the capacity and attainments of the Students themselves.

N. B. 1. In those cases in which a third year’s residence is allowed,

that third year shall be reckoned to the Student as the first of the four years of probation now required by our rule.

2. As it has been intimated to the Committee that the Trustees of an Irish gentleman, who lately bequeathed a legacy of one thousand pounds, to promote the improvement of our junior Preachers in Ireland, are willing to pay over that legacy in aid of this Institution, it is recommended that, in consideration of this payment, of other contributions expected from Ireland, and of the special claims of that country, the Irish Connexion shall always be allowed to have four Resident Students in the Institution, and an additional number, if deemed expedient, on the payment of a reasonable sum.

(IV.) That, as soon as practicable, after the Conference of each year, all the young Preachers placed on the President's List of Reserve shall be subjected to an *additional* examination by a Committee consisting of the Preachers of the London District, or as many of them as can conveniently assemble; that this Committee shall decide which of the Candidates it may be proper to admit into the Institution-House, and which of them shall still be kept on the List of Reserve for the immediate service of the home and foreign work; and that, should the Committee in their examination judge any of these Candidates to be deficient in the requisite qualifications for the Christian ministry to such a degree as to excite a doubt whether they will ever become acceptable Ministers of the Gospel among us, they shall have power to pronounce them ineligible to be called out into the work for that year, and shall refer their cases for re-consideration to the ensuing Conference.

(V.) That the plan of Tuition for Resident Students shall comprehend as many of the following subjects as, on a careful consideration of the previous attainments and probable opportunities of the several Students, may be deemed suitable and practicable; viz.,—

1. English Grammar, Composition, and Elocution; Geography and History; and elementary instruction in the Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry, and in Logic and the Philosophy of the Mind.

2. Theology; including the Evidences, Doctrines, Duties, and Institutions of Christianity, and having particular reference to those views of the Christian system, in its application to experimental and practical religion, which are held by our body to be conformable to the Holy Scriptures. This will also include the General Principles of Church Order and Government, connected with a distinct Exposition of our own established Discipline, and of the proper methods of administering it for the purity, edification, and preservation of our societies; and a view of the nature and importance of the Pastoral Office and Care, with special reference to the duties and engagements of a Methodist Preacher.

3. The Elements of Biblical Criticism; the best methods of critically studying the Scriptures; the Rules and Principles to be observed in their interpretation; Hebrew, Greek, and Roman Antiquities; and the Outlines of Ecclesiastical History.

4. The most useful methods of direct preparation for the Pulpit; and general instructions for the composition and acceptable delivery of Sermons.

5. Such instruction in the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew languages, as may enable the Students to read and study the sacred Scriptures in their original tongues, and prepare them for the successful pursuit of farther Classical and Biblical knowledge, when they shall be called into Circuits or Missions. This branch of instruction may, however, be wholly omitted, at the discretion of the officers of the Institution, if, on examining the Student, at his first admission, or subsequently, they shall deem it

most expedient to confine his attention to the English and Theological Classes.

(VI.) That the care and assistance of this Institution shall be extended also to those Candidates for the Christian Ministry, who cannot be received into the Institution-House ; for which purpose they shall be regarded as Non-Resident Students. The object of this care and assistance shall be to direct them in the prosecution of their literary and theological studies ; to aid them in the purchase of suitable books, according to a list to be prepared for that purpose ; and to make provision for their regular annual examination by one of the Officers of the Institution, assisted by such person or persons as the Conference may appoint, in reference to the studies which shall have been enjoined. These examinations of Non-Resident Students shall take place, either at the House of the Institution, or elsewhere, as may be most convenient ; and an exact and faithful Report of them shall be presented every year to the Conference.

(VII.) That suitable premises for the Tutors and Resident Students of the Institution shall, in the first instance, be rented, rather than bought or erected, in order that due time may be afforded for the trial of the proposed plans, and for ascertaining by experience what accommodations will be ultimately needed.

(VIII.) That, after much and careful deliberation, it is the unanimous judgment of the Committee that such premises should, for the present, be situated in or near London, for the following among other reasons :—Because, first, the neighbourhood of the metropolis affords the means of obtaining for the Students, at a small expense and with little trouble, those helps to improvement which may be derived from Lectures by eminent Professors in several important branches of useful knowledge ; helps which, under the direction of a vigilant Tutor, and with a proper degree of previous preparation, will be found of incalculable advantage :—Because, secondly, among the Students there will always be a considerable number of such as are intended for the foreign service ; and it is especially desirable that these should be within the reach of those instructions which are adapted to their peculiar work and prospects, and which they can receive only from the Missionary Secretaries :—And because, thirdly, it is eminently desirable that the Students, while in a course of preparation for Circuits or Missions, should be employed, every Sabbath-day, in preaching the Gospel, and in other auxiliary departments of usefulness ; and it is obvious that there are large and long-neglected districts, in the metropolis itself, and in several adjoining counties, which appear to present the best and widest field for such labours,—a field, too, which, beyond all others in this country, is least supplied, in the ordinary mode, with the services of our Preachers, whether Itinerant or Local.

(IX.) That while the Committee continue to be of opinion, after the most careful and mature consideration of every other plan which has been at various times proposed, that the *best* if not the *only* method of fully securing the objects contemplated, will be to provide a suitable House for the common residence of the Preachers on the List of Reserve, they are also of opinion that this plan should be tried *at first* on a smaller scale than was originally suggested in the Printed Report of their Meetings in October last : And they now recommend that provision should not at present be made in the Institution-House for more than about *thirty* Students ; and that it should embrace, as nearly as may be found convenient, *sixteen* of the Preachers intended for our Work in Great Britain, *four* of those intended for the service of Ireland, and *ten* of those who are entered on the Missionary list, as having already devoted themselves, specifically, to the service of Christ in foreign lands.—But the number of each class may at

any time be extended, if it be deemed expedient, when adequate means of support shall be furnished.

II. That part of the Plan presented by the Committee, and above recited, which limits the provision *at present* to the number of THIRTY Resident Students, is especially approved by the Conference, and shall be carried into operation as speedily as possible.

III. The following Officers are appointed for the ensuing year ; viz., —

1. The REV. JABEZ BUNTING is appointed to the office of President of the Institution, under such arrangements as may render his acceptance of that office convenient to himself, and compatible with the retention of his present situation as Senior Secretary of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

N. B. It is not intended to attach any salary whatever to the office of President, as such. But the Conference is of opinion, that an assurance should be given to the Committee of the Missionary Society, that if it should be found necessary to supply Mr. Bunting's occasional "lack of service" at the Mission-House, (in consequence of the time and assistance which he may gratuitously afford to this Institution,) by additional help of any kind, the expense of such help, or of any new arrangement connected with this proposal, will be cheerfully defrayed without charge on the Missionary fund. On the ground of this assurance, and in consideration of the importance of the intended Institution to the Missionary Students themselves, the Conference trust that the Missionary Committee will concur in Mr. Bunting's appointment as President.

2. The REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN., is appointed to the office of Governor of the Institution-House, to whom shall be committed the domestic charge of the Establishment, and the pastoral care and superintendence of the Resident Students. In the discharge of the last-mentioned branch of his duty, Mr. Entwisle is expected to officiate as the regular weekly Class-Leader of the Students, according to the established practice of our Societies ; and to take every opportunity of promoting their personal piety by such other means as it may be judged proper to adopt.

3. The REV. JOHN HANNAH, SEN., is appointed to the office of Theological Tutor, with the understanding that he shall receive such assistance in that department from the President of the Institution as the President's other duties may enable him to afford.

N. B. An Assistant-Tutor shall be appointed for the Classical and English departments, who shall reside in the Institution-House. The selection of a proper person for this office is con-

fided, for the present year, to the other Officers of the Institution, in conjunction with the Committee of Management.

IV. 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, and Theological Tutor, of the Institution;—the General Treasurer (Lancelot Haslope, Esq.) and General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society;—the Editor and Book-Steward;—with the following Ministers and Gentlemen:—

Richard Bealey, Esq., Radcliffe,
 Rev. Alex. Bell, London,
 Rev. John Bowers, London,
 Mr. James Brown, London,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., London,
 Mr. T. Percival Bunting, Manchester,
 Thomas Crook, Esq., Liverpool,
 Rev. Jon. Crowther, Manchester,
 Rev. Joseph Cusworth, London,
 Rev. George Cubitt, London,
 Rev. J. Edmondson, A.M., Rochester,
 J. S. Elliot, Esq., London,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., London,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, London,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, A.M., Halifax,
 Rev. John Gaulter, London,
 Rev. E. Grindrod, Manchester,
 Mr. Thos. Handyside, London,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 James Hoby, Esq., London,
 Rev. Elijah Hoole, London,
 James Hunter, Esq., London,

John Irving, Esq., Bristol,
 Mr. William Jenkins, London,
 William F. Johnson, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 Rev. William Leach, Wakefield,
 Rev. Theo. Lessey, London,
 Mr. Henry Longden, Sheffield,
 John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. George Marsden, Liverpool,
 Rev. William Naylor, London,
 Mr. W. F. Pocock, London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. Richard Reece, Sheffield,
 Rev. B. Slater, Bolton,
 Mr. William Staley, Sheffield,
 Rev. Jacob Stanley, London,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Brighton,
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., Lincoln,
 Rev. William Toase, London,
 Rev. Richard Treffry, Bristol,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, Wednesbury,
 Rev. Daniel Walton, London,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Leeds.

V. To this Committee the Conference confides the arrangement of the details of the plan, the selection of suitable Premises for the Institution-House, the preparation of a system of Rules for the regulation of the Institution, and the immediate execution of such parts of the entire Plan as it may be found practicable to carry into effect during the ensuing year. And they are requested to report their proceedings to the next Conference.

VI. The most cordial thanks of the Conference are unanimously presented to those Friends of the proposed Institution, in different Circuits, who have already signified their intention to support it by the very liberal Donations and Annual Subscriptions affixed to their names in the Lists presented to the Confer-

ence. And the Committee are authorized to take forthwith such measures as to them shall seem best for obtaining the further pecuniary assistance required for the full accomplishment of this important Plan.*

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Q. XXI. What are the present views of the Conference on the means of promoting a BETTER OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY?

A. It was unanimously resolved, that the cordial thanks of the Conference be most respectfully tendered to Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., for his renewed endeavours to promote a better observance of the Lord's day; that the Conference assure him of their heartiest approbation of the recent efforts made in this cause, (though unhappily without success,) by himself and by the other distinguished persons who supported the principle of his Bill; and that all our Ministers, Societies, and Congregations be again earnestly exhorted to afford their utmost aid, individually and collectively, to Sir Andrew Agnew and his Parliamentary friends, in favour of any future measures which they, on due deliberation, shall deem it right to adopt, for the purpose of obtaining such legislative enactments, founded upon a distinct recognition of the divine authority of the Christian Sabbath, as shall at least protect from annoyance, interruption, and injury, those classes of the community who conscientiously desire to keep holy that sacred day.

WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS.

Q. XXII. What is the judgment of the Conference with regard to the formation of WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS, in connexion with our societies?

A. The Conference repeats the resolution of last year, "That it has heard with satisfaction of the formation of week-day schools in immediate connexion with some of our societies, and recommends their establishment wherever the means of supporting them can be obtained,—as such institutions, when constructed on strictly Wesleyan principles, and placed under an efficient spiritual control, cannot fail to promote those high and holy ends for which we exist as a religious community."

* THOMAS FARMER, Esq., has kindly accepted the office of TREASURER of the Institution, by whom, at the Bank of Messrs. Curries & Co., 29, Cornhill, London, by any of the Officers, or Members of the Committee,—and by the Superintendents and other Preachers in their respective Circuits,—Donations and Annual Subscriptions will be received.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE IN RELATION TO
MR. JOSEPH RAYNER STEPHENS, AND ON CERTAIN
PARTICULARS CONNECTED WITH THE SUBJECT OF
HIS CASE.

The following documents contain the CASE of Mr. J. R. STEPHENS, as brought before the Conference by the Manchester District-Meeting, with the PROCEEDINGS of that Meeting in reference to it; and also the JUDGMENT OF THE CONFERENCE on the Appeal of Mr. Stephens from the decision of the said District-Meeting.

I. THE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT MEETING.

CASE.

1. THAT Brother J. R. Stephens has attended four public Meetings, held at Ashton-under-Line, Hyde, Oldham, and Staley-Bridge, one of the avowed objects of which Meetings was, to obtain the total separation of the Church and the State; and that at these Meetings he delivered speeches, expressive of his approbation of that object.

2. That at the Ashton Meeting the terms "Wesleyan Methodists of Ashton-under-Line" were, on his motion, introduced into the preamble of a memorial, complaining of certain practical grievances of Dissenters.

3. That he announced from the pulpit that a Town's Petition, praying for a separation of the Church and the State, lay for signatures in the vestry of the chapel.

4. That he has accepted an appointment to the office of Corresponding Secretary to a Society called the "Church-Separation Society for Ashton-under-Line and the neighbouring district."

The above-mentioned facts were admitted by Brother Stephens.

5. That he has thus acted without consulting his Superintendent, and contrary to his example and expressed opinion.

The whole case having been solemnly and impartially considered, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Meeting:—

1. That in these proceedings Brother Stephens has flagrantly violated the peaceable and anti-sectarian spirit of Wesleyan Methodism so strongly enjoined in the writings of our Founder, enforced by repeated acts of the Conference since his decease, and required as a necessary qualification of every Methodist Preacher, particularly in that epitome of his pastoral duties contained in the Minutes of 1820, and directed, by a standing order of the Conference, to be read in every Annual District-Meeting, as solemnly binding on every Minister in our Connexion.

2. That the above-mentioned speeches of Brother Stephens are directly at variance with the general sentiments of Mr. Wesley and the Conference, and are distinguished by a spirit highly unbecoming a Wesleyan Minister, and inconsistent with those sentiments of respect and affection towards the Church of England which our Connexion has, from the beginning, openly professed and honourably maintained.

3. That, as far as his influence extends, Brother Stephens has committed the character of the Connexion on a question involving its public credit as well as its internal tranquillity; and that he has manifested a great want

of deference to the recorded opinions of his Fathers and Brethren in the ministry, and a recklessness of consequences as to himself and others, by the very active and prominent part which he has taken in the aggressive proceedings adopted by the Meetings before referred to.

4. That he has endangered the peace, and acted prejudicially to the spirituality, of the Connexion, by giving occasion to the introduction, amongst our people, of unprofitable disputations on Ecclesiastical Politics, thus violating the directions of the last Conference in its "Pastoral Address" to the Societies, which Brother Stephens, as well as every other Methodist Preacher, was bound, by his example at least, to enforce.—(See Minutes for 1833, p. 305.)

5. That Brother Stephens, in accepting the office of Corresponding Secretary to the Ashton Church-Separation Society, has acted contrary to his peculiar calling and solemn engagements as a Methodist Preacher.

6. That the culpability of these proceedings is aggravated by the fact, that they were pursued by Brother Stephens without consultation with his Superintendent, and contrary to his example and expressed opinion.

7. That Brother Stephens be authoritatively required to resign his office as Secretary to the Church-Separation Society, and to abstain, until the next Conference, from taking any part in the proceedings of that Society, or of any other Society or Meeting having a kindred object: and that, in the event of a violation of this injunction, he be forthwith suspended until the Conference, and that his Superintendent give immediate notice to the Chairman of the District, that the President may supply his place in the Ashton Circuit.

The above Resolutions having been read to Brother Stephens, he declared that, on the finding of the second and third, he *could not acknowledge the authority of the Meeting, and that he would not resign his office of Corresponding Secretary to the Church-Separation Society of Ashton-under-Line.*

He is, therefore, now suspended from the exercise of his ministry until the next Conference.

8. That Brother Stephens be required forthwith to remove from the Ashton-under-Line Circuit, and that the Chairman be requested to write to the President for a supply.

II. THE JUDGMENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Stephens having been heard at length in support of his Appeal against the decision of his District-Meeting, the Conference, after due deliberation, resolved, as follows:—

1. That the *Facts* of the Case, as stated by the District-Meeting, were proved at the time by Mr. Stephens's own admission, or by sufficient evidence; which evidence has since received, in the presence of the Conference, and of Mr. Stephens himself, additional confirmation.

2. That the *General Views* of the Case, as recorded in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Resolutions of the District-Meeting, are approved by the Conference.

3. That the *First Decision* of the District-Meeting (Article 7) (which, without requiring from Mr. Stephens any unreasonable sacrifice of the right of private judgment, or any public renunciation of his peculiar opinions, only demanded his resignation of the office of Secretary to the Church-Separation Society, and his entire abstinence, until the direction of the Conference could be obtained, from all overt acts of hostility against

the Religious Establishment of our country) has the approbation of the Conference, and ought, in its judgment, to have been submitted to by Mr. Stephens.

4. That the *ulterior proceeding* of the District-Meeting (Art. 7, last clause, and Art. 8) in suspending Mr. Stephens, until the meeting of this Conference, was, in the judgment of this Conference, a proper measure of discipline, required, under such circumstances, by a regard to the established principles, professions, and usages of our Connexion, and rendered unavoidable by Mr. Stephens's declining, on very insufficient grounds, to meet the just requirement of the District, by abstaining in his public conduct from further proceeding in the course which he had previously adopted.

On the whole—*As to the PAST:*

1. The Conference confirms the Minutes of the Manchester District-Meeting.

As to the FUTURE:

2. The Conference *now* requires from Mr. Stephens a *distinct pledge*, not in reference to any peculiarities of private opinion, but of his readiness to meet, as a Wesleyan-Methodist Minister, the wishes of his brethren, and to consult the peace and good order of the Connexion, by strictly refraining from all future proceedings similar in character and spirit to those which have been so justly offensive in the past year, and to devote himself wholly to his proper work and calling: and, *on giving this pledge*, Mr. Stephens shall be restored to his place in our body.

3. The Conference resolves, that if Mr. Stephens now refuse this pledge, his suspension shall be continued till the meeting of the Conference in 1835, in the hope that reflection and advice will induce him then to make such *concessions* as will prevent the otherwise unavoidable termination of his ministerial connexion with us.

4. In that case, whenever Mr. Stephens shall forward to our President, *in writing*, the *distinct pledge* as to his future conduct, required by the preceding Resolution, the President shall be at liberty to place him in a Circuit, on the occurrence of the first suitable vacancy.

The judgment of the Conference in confirmation of the Minutes of the District-Meeting, and the pledge now required of Mr. Stephens by the Conference as the condition of his immediate restoration, were read and explained to him. He requested time for consideration, and that a Committee might be appointed to converse with him privately on the subject; which request was readily granted, and the proposed conversation was accordingly held. On the next day, Mr. Stephens announced to the Conference that he could not, under the circumstances, feel himself at liberty to give the pledge required of him; and therefore *resigned* his place in our body. Upon this announcement, the Conference finally resolved to accept his resignation.

The Conference takes this opportunity of declaring its grateful satisfaction with the peaceable spirit and conduct of the very great majority of our Preachers and people, in reference to certain questions of national polity, which have been agitated during the past

year; and earnestly exhorts our Societies to a steadfast perseverance in the same course, as being most conducive to their own spiritual prosperity, and to the tranquillity, reputation, and general usefulness of our Connexion.

The Conference, however, has learned with surprise and deep regret, that, in two or three cases, our Chapels have been used for the purpose of public Meetings having more or less of a political object and character; and expresses its strongest disapprobation of any such appropriation of our places of worship.

In reference to the Memorials, transmitted by certain individuals in several Circuits, on the proceedings of the Manchester District-Meeting in the case of Mr. Stephens, the Conference only deems it necessary to record its conscientious determination not to allow its faithful exercise of discipline upon the Ministers with whom it holds communion, and for whose public character and conduct it is responsible to the Connexion and to the great Head of the Church, to be interrupted or prevented by the interference of persons, however respectable and estimable, whose information as to the facts of these cases must of necessity be exceedingly defective and partial. And the Conference regrets that any of our friends should have been betrayed into such unwarrantable censures of absent parties, and premature announcements of opinion on matters not yet finally decided by the tribunals to which, according to the established rules and usages of our Connexion, they properly belong. See Minutes of 1828, vol. vi., pp. 400, 401, 8vo. edition.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish to every Steward, Local Preacher, 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 424 et seq. of these Minutes.)

4. It is peremptorily required, that, 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, 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 the Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for. (See also Minutes for 1831, Q. xxv, p. 67.)

5. The REV. RICHARD TREFFRY is unanimously and earnestly requested to publish the excellent Sermon which he preached before the Conference, on Sunday, August the 3d; and also the Address which he delivered to the Preachers received into Full Connexion with us, on Wednesday, the 6th instant.

CONFERENCE OF 1835.

Q. XXIII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Sheffield; on the last Wednesday in July, 1835.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, August 14th, 1834.

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, 7, *Hackney-Grove, London*; the SECRETARY's is, 63, *Grosvenor-Place, Oxford-Road, Manchester*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1835.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Sheffield, as follows; viz.,—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Tuesday morning, July 21st, at nine o'clock.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of

- whom see the answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 410 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 24th, at nine o'clock.
3. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other brethren, belonging to the preceding Committee, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Friday, July 24th, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock, P. M.
 4. The *Book Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 4, to Q. XIII., at pp. 402, 403 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 25th, at nine o'clock.
 5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see Q. XIV., A. 5, at p. 404 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 27th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening; and on Tuesday evening, July 28th, at six o'clock.
 6. The *General School-Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 2, to Q. XII., at p. 400 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 28th, at six o'clock in the morning, and at three in the afternoon.
 7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 6th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 399 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 28th, at nine o'clock in the morning.

N.B. 1. The Treasurers, Clerks, and Secretaries, of our several Funds are to meet in Sheffield, on Wednesday, July 22d, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, and the Rev. John Hannah, sen., our Sub-Secretaries, are directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Chairmen of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the meeting of the Treasurers and 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 Midsummer Visitation in 1835.

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 third Tuesday in July*; which the Chairman must enter in a General Schedule, and bring or send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Sheffield on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1834-1835.

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 are to be made in the month of October, 1834 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. John Scott, (*St. James's Square, Bristol,*) the General Treasurer for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at p. 401 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1835 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Naylor, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London.*

3. 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.

4. 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 MESSRS. HASLOPE and TAYLOR, the General Treasurers, whose address is, No. 77, *Hatton-Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1835, 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 the Rev. Jonathan Barker, the Treasurer.

6. 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, 1835 ;* 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.

VERY BELOVED BRETHREN,

As the people of our special charge, we are *individually* associated with you at all times, ministering to you, both publicly and privately, the word of life. We are, nevertheless, glad to embrace the opportunity of addressing you *collectively*, thus presented by the return of our annual meeting. So far as Christian Pastors are entrusted by the great Head of the church with the spiritual and eternal interests of men, so far are we put in trust with respect to you. Be assured that we deeply feel this responsibility, and that we desire to feel it yet more and more. "Now we live if ye stand fast in the Lord." We rejoice in your prosperity; it is the great business of our lives to promote it; we pray that you may be our crown and rejoicing in the day of the Lord, and that it may be then seen that we have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

We are sure that you will have fellowship with us in our thankfulness for those gracious visitations which have been vouchsafed to various parts of our Connexion, and which have issued in a continuance of the prosperity on which we had to congratulate you last year. We bless God that we are permitted to repeat these congratulations this year also. In Great Britain the increase for the year is *twelve thousand and nine*; in Ireland, notwithstanding the difficulties and discouragements under which our brethren there still labour, *one thousand two hundred and eleven*; and in our Foreign Missions, *two thousand five hundred and eighteen*. The total annual increase is thus *fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight*.

Since the last Conference, *twenty-four* Preachers have been removed from us by death; many of whom, however, had been previously obliged, by age or sickness, to desist from the active duties of the itinerancy. But, as they had testified in life the Gospel of the grace of God, so did they experience its consolations in death, and thus they finished their course with joy. The vacancies thus occasioned the Lord of the harvest has not failed to supply: *ninety-two* young men, properly recommended, have been accepted as candidates for ministerial service, a considerable number of whom have received appointments to Circuits or Missions at the present Conference.

It is a singular and very delightful circumstance, that, during the sittings of the Conference, the day arrived when the state of slavery in the British West Indian colonies, according to the de-

cision of the Legislature, should for ever cease. We congratulate you on this happy accomplishment of your ardent desires. The bondage of the negroes has now become a mere matter of past history, and no longer oppresses the servant, or demoralizes the master. We deeply regret the fact that there are yet States, professedly Christian, in which the sinfully degrading *caste* of colour exists in its most repulsive form; but we are willing to cherish the hope that the example of Great Britain will be followed by every other nation, and that slavery, at least among all people calling themselves Christian, will be allowed to continue no longer. God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth; and we anticipate the time when, by the admission and triumph of this great truth, all civil distinctions arising merely from colour and complexion shall be abolished. These anticipations are delightful; but there are others yet more so. Opposed and persecuted as the Missionaries in the West Indies have too frequently been, yet their labours have been signally successful. And are we not justified in supposing, that if the word of the Lord has thus been glorified, when its progress was obstructed by so many hinderances, far more efficient and rapid shall be its movements, far more bright its glory, now that, through the wonder-working providence of God, those hinderances continue no longer? We thank God, who has put it into your hearts, to show already such liberal zeal for the spiritual welfare of the negroes; and we feel confident that you will enable us to embrace the increasing opportunities for useful labour which will now be afforded by the altered condition of West-Indian society.

We last year adverted to the zealous labours of Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart., in Parliament, to amend and strengthen the laws against those profanations of the Lord's day, which, particularly in the metropolis, disgrace our land. We have now to express our regret, that both his endeavours, founded on Christian principles and aiming at Christian objects, and those of others who sought to accomplish much less than he, have been altogether unsuccessful. We would exhort you, under these painful circumstances, to a more careful observance of the Sabbath. Remember the word of the Lord, which enjoins you to turn your foot from doing your own pleasure on this holy day, and to call the Sabbath a delight, holy of the Lord, and honourable; and show to all around you, by your cheerful obedience to the commands of God on this subject, that you are not walking mournfully, but with holy delight, before the Lord of Hosts.

Our annual Minutes for some years past will have shown you our anxious desire for the mental and spiritual improvement of the young brethren, recommended in the usual way, as candidates for the ministerial office among us. We are, if possible, more

fully persuaded than ever, that it is the sole prerogative of our Lord Jesus Christ to call labourers into his vineyard; and we are sure that he does not commit the ministry of reconciliation to men who are not themselves reconciled to him. Personal piety, and the inward call of the Holy Ghost, are with us, as to the ministerial office, first principles, which can never be forgotten without guilt. But these points being prominently secured, it has appeared to us that measures should be adopted so to direct the studies of the junior Preachers, that in the least time, and with the least possible hazard to their piety and subsequent usefulness, they may obtain that competent acquaintance with the works, and most especially with the word, of God, which shall, by the divine blessing, render their ministrations both more acceptable and more efficient. The subject has been considered by us most carefully; and after long and serious discussion, it has been agreed to establish an Institution for the better education of the junior Preachers. We commend it to your earnest prayers, and your well-known liberality; and we do this the more readily, because it is for your own benefit, and that of your families, that the measure is designed. In this, as in all other things, we seek not yours, but you.

While thus adverting to the education of candidates for the ministry, we are reminded of the great importance of religious education generally. We trust that in all the Sunday-schools, connected with us, the explicit principle of the body is ever kept in view, that "Sunday-schools should be *strictly and entirely religious* institutions; and ought therefore to be schools for the *Christian* instruction and education of the poor." Earnestly would we press upon you the necessity of training up your children in the way in which they should go, and of attending to all the observances connected with family religion.

We have more than once reminded you that we live in times of great political excitement. Suffer us to renew the word of exhortation on this subject also. For the civil rights and privileges which we enjoy, in this favoured land, we cannot be too thankful. Pray, brethren, pray much for our beloved country. Pray for the King, and all that are in authority; that we may live a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty. Whatever rights you possess, exercise them as *Christian* professors, both as to temper, expression, and object. Carefully avoid political contention and strife. Few engage in such disputations without losing sight, at least for the time, of the solemn injunction, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and clamour, and evil-speaking, be put away from you." Whether in the prosecution of your temporal calling, or the exercise of your political rights, aim at possessing and manifesting the ornament of a meek

and quiet spirit. Labour to preserve an unruffled mental tranquillity, and to maintain that habitual recollection of spirit which is so eminently favourable to communion with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ. Not only be conscientious as to private devotion, but often separate yourselves in spirit from the world that surrounds you, endeavouring so to pass through things temporal, that you finally lose not the things that are eternal.

We have pleasure in adopting a paragraph from the Address of the Irish Conference to the Societies under their care:—"The use of ardent spirits has long been very injurious to public morals. To be 'temperate in all things,' you are well aware, is an injunction of divine authority; and we, as overseers of the church of God which he has purchased with his own blood, recommend a conscientious attention to our good old rule '*Drink no drams.*'"

We are desirous particularly to address ourselves to the very many who, within the last year or two, have connected themselves with us in religious society. We earnestly beseech those of you who have not yet obtained that precious gift, the clear and joyous sense of pardon, that you stop not short of this grace. Then shall you know, if you follow on to know the Lord. Many, we trust, have believed, through grace; and, having received the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls, have the love of God shed abroad in your hearts by the Holy Ghost given unto you. Carefully preserve the blessings you have already received, and expect to see yet greater things than these. Marvellous lovingkindness has been showed unto you, and therefore are you called to rejoice in the Lord always; but it is by grace that ye are saved, and therefore are you called to be clothed with humility. The Christian character consists in the *assemblage* of the graces of the Holy Spirit, and the cultivation of none of these can be innocently neglected. Study, therefore, to exhibit, in your whole behaviour, that consistency and completeness by which so much more glory is given to God, and so much deeper an impression made on those around you, in reference to whom you are as a city set on a hill, which cannot be hid. Be confident without presumption; humble without despondency and slothfulness; zealous without mixture of bitterness and self-will. Hear and obey that word of the Almighty God, "Walk before me, and be thou perfect." Thus, having begun your pilgrimage to life eternal, God himself shall so strengthen you, that you shall run and not be weary, walk and not faint; till, having been guided all your days by the divine counsel, you shall at the last be received into glory.

We take the opportunity of again urging all the members of our society "not to forsake the assembling of themselves together" in those various means of grace which long experience has proved

to be such efficient helps to spiritual prosperity. Neglect not your classes. Omit not the public and private bands. Regularly and frequently attend the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and feel this to be both your great privilege and bounden duty. Value, according to their great worth, the regular week-night services. Set an example of spirituality to the generation around you, who seem increasingly to "mind earthly things." Show them that while you are "not slothful in business," you are careful to be "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." It may be that impressed and guided by your example, they will consider their ways, and turn to the Lord, and become fellow-heirs with you of the grace of life.

When you receive this Address, we shall have separated from each other, to engage in the important duties to which we are called, and to which we have again solemnly devoted ourselves. May God replenish us with zeal and wisdom and strength, and send us to you in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of peace! Before us and you lies the unknown future. What the year may bring forth, no one knows. But we go forward trusting in God, and commending ourselves and you to his merciful guidance and protection. May we all be brought to those unspeakable joys which he has prepared for them that unfeignedly love him, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, August 13th, 1834.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

THE season has again arrived when it becomes our pleasing duty to address you, and to renew our expressions of that confidence and affection which we hope shall ever be cherished by us.

The kindness of your reply to our last Address excited in our minds feelings of sincere satisfaction. We are indeed your debtors in the Lord; and though painfully conscious of our inability to make any adequate returns, yet we feel it a duty to

acknowledge your many acts of kindness, and rejoice to recognise in you all the genuine characteristics of fathers, brethren, and friends in Christ.

The extensive success with which the Lord of the harvest has crowned your labours in the sister-country, and generally throughout your widely-spread Connexion, has been to us matter of devout thanksgiving to Almighty God ; and we feel assured, that so long as you preach the same doctrines “in simplicity and godly sincerity,” and exercise the same wholesome discipline, a continuance of that success will be vouchsafed you, and in a degree still more abundant.

In this less-favoured island, among other hinderances, we have had frequently to regret the spirit of emigration, by which our societies have been annually drained of their members and resources. This year nearly eight hundred of our people, and many of them holding important public offices, have emigrated, (chiefly to Canada,) and in several instances whole congregations have been by this means scattered. It is our consolation, however, that though their loss impoverishes us, they for the most part are gone to enrich other portions of the church of God under your care.

Notwithstanding this and the other formidable obstacles which obstruct our progress, we have cause for gratitude to Almighty God, that, after filling up all vacancies, we have an increase of more than twelve hundred members. The general aspect of our affairs is cheering, and we pray for, and expect, still increasing prosperity.

A pledge of this we have enjoyed in the spirit of unanimity which prevailed among the brethren during the sittings of our Conference. Never were we more “likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind,” nor more fully influenced by a spirit of Christian determination to “hold forth the word of life.”

In common with you, and with Christians of all denominations, we rejoice in the recent triumph of principle and truth over selfishness and error, by the emancipation of the slaves of the West India colonies ; and in the facilities thereby afforded for Missionary exertions, now rendered increasingly necessary to secure to our fellow-subjects all the hoped-for and lasting benefits of that righteous act. We have contemplated with gratitude and pleasure the manner in which your “special appeal” has been responded to by your societies, and by the Christian public, though we regret that we were not able more generally to participate in the success of that effort. The taking into connexion with yourselves the Canadian Conference, on a plan somewhat similar to that by which we stand related to you, has also afforded us much pleasure.

We anticipate great advantages from the union to the widely-extended and scattered colonies of our countrymen, who were once members of our societies here; and we trust that, while among them the work of God becomes more firmly established, it will accelerate your efforts to Christianize the *Aborigines* of those extensive regions.

The plan of an Institution for the literary and theological improvement of the junior Preachers has our cordial and *unanimous* approbation; and we sincerely hope that, when matured and brought into full operation, it will give general satisfaction, and obtain liberal support. We have long been convinced of the necessity, in the advanced state of society, of something of the kind; and we are persuaded that, under the blessing of the Almighty, it will conduce to furnish our churches with "workmen that need not to be ashamed," capable of "rightly dividing" and dispensing "the word of truth."

Knowing that Wesleyan Methodism has always been characterized by its anti-sectarianism and catholic spirit, we reflect with pleasure on the fact, that you have as a body steadfastly declined all participation in recent political movements respecting the ecclesiastical affairs of the nation; and we assure you that this laudable example has been imitated by your brethren in Ireland.

The Missionary Deputations in the spring, consisting of the Rev. David M'Nicoll and the Rev. Abraham Stead to the north, and of the Rev. John Scott and the Rev. Robert Young to the south, were highly acceptable to us and our people; and by their pulpit and platform labours the Missionary cause has been essentially served. And here we would affectionately urge that the time allowed to the brethren who shall visit us on similar occasions in future may, if possible, be lengthened.

The Mission-schools connected with our body are becoming increasingly efficient, under the superintendence of your highly-esteemed agent, the Rev. Elijah Hoole; and we unite in requesting his re-appointment to this important station.

The addition of ten Scripture-Readers, in connexion with our Circuits and Missions, has increased the weight of our obligations to you, and holds out the promise of much spiritual advantage to our country: we apprehend no difficulty in furnishing suitable persons; and we have every reason to hope that this species of instrumentality, so well suited to the circumstances of this land, will, by its efficiency, fully justify your Missionary Committee in the adoption of the plan, and in a still more extended application of it.

The unaffected piety, judicious counsels, and godly ministry, of our venerated President, the Rev. Richard Treffry, have greatly endeared him to us and our people. As to his eminently

gifted companion, the Rev. Robert Newton, we find it difficult to express our feelings of cordial attachment: his praise has been long in our churches; and every successive visit tends to raise him in the estimation of our people, and of the public. We pray God long to continue his useful life and ministry to our Connexion.

To the Rev. John Beecham also we feel much indebted. The kind interest he evinced in every thing which related to the success of Methodism, and especially of our Missions in this country, and the advantages derived from his public ministrations and private intercourse, have given him a high place in our esteem and affection.

We have appointed our beloved brethren, the Rev. Thomas Waugh, and the Rev. William Reilly, our Representatives to your Conference; brethren who have long enjoyed our fullest confidence.

“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

T. W. DOOLITTLE, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 11th, 1834.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

IT is with an affecting sense of the reality of that spiritual relation, and of those ties of holy brotherhood, which render our distinct Connexions one family in Christ, that we proceed to answer the Address which has been presented to us by our esteemed brethren, the Rev. Messrs. Waugh and Reilly, your able and faithful Representatives. We feel that our yearly intercourse, by reciprocal addresses and deputations, is not a matter of mere form and courtesy; but an interesting and useful communication of our sincere and mutual sentiments, as friends, brethren, and fathers. The world, which knoweth us not, because it knoweth not Him who is the first-born among many brethren, does not and cannot discern the strength of those soft, invisible bonds,—the truth, the depth, and extent of those fraternal sym-

pathies,—which unite the living members of British Methodism. With solemn delight we hail the unabated and unaffected manifestations of that blessed sign of spiritual life,—love to the brethren; and we rejoice to know that, as in the varied forms of animated being, so in the genuine branches of the True Vine, life is a preservative from corruption and decay. That infused life, which nourishes, and invigorates, and fructifies our kindred branches of that spiritual tree, was imparted at first by Him whose inspiring breath made the first man become a living soul. The same divine energy which upheaved these islands from under the mighty waters, is the unsearchable, everlasting source of that hidden life which animates our united Connexions in their work of faith and labour of love. And we participate with you in the sure conviction that, while we retain the vital spirit of personal holiness, while we faithfully preach that word which is spirit and life, and while with tenderness and fidelity we feed and watch “the flock of God which is among” us, no adversary shall be able to harm us, but incessant and increasing spiritual prosperity will attend our labour in the Lord.

Our general circumstances, at the present Conference, are somewhat different from those in which we received your Address of last year; but not less full of Christian consolations, hopes, and blessings. Our bereavements have not been so costly and appalling. The most eminent among our lately departed fathers and brethren had been previously withdrawn from the effective ranks of our division of the church militant. Others who, like them, had been constrained by the infirmities of honourable age to retire from our itinerancy, are yet spared in the midst of us, to enlighten us by their wisdom, to help us by their prayers, to encourage us by a visible exemplification of that calmly glorious beauty of holiness, with which the path of the just shines on to the perfect day. In other respects also, our present situation presents less of painful interest than the events which impressed us at the last Conference. Without the awful instrumentality of the destroying pestilence, which had then been so signally employed to awaken and convert multitudes of our fellow-sinners, the past year has been mercifully distinguished by a rich outpouring of convincing and saving influence. The impressions of awe and terror produced by the mysterious inflictions of that scourge of God, have been inevitably diminished by the gradual operation of time; but tens of thousands among our societies retain the blessed effect of those salutary alarms, and have continued to walk in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost. Hitherto we have not been tempted to inquire, Is the Lord among us or not? His protecting and animating presence is sensibly in the midst of us. The clear increase of our societies

in Great Britain is twelve thousand and nine members; and in the Missionary stations, two thousand five hundred and eighteen: making, with your increase of one thousand two hundred and eleven, a total addition of fifteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight souls to the flock of which the Great Shepherd hath made us overseers. In connexion with these palpable instances of our success, we have delightful concord amongst ourselves as fellow-labourers; progressive improvement in our various funds and institutions; cheerful liberality on the part of our societies and congregations, who, in their prompt response to the special appeal in behalf of the West Indian Missions, and to the call more recently made upon their bounty for the restoration of the ruined chapels in those colonies, have not disappointed our confidence in their readiness to every good work.

We rejoice that in the Irish Connexion, as we learn from your Address, and from the testimony of our brethren who were deputed to assist at some of your Missionary Anniversaries, you are enabled to go forward in your holy and benevolent enterprises, in the name of Him “whom having not seen ye love; and in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.” We are glad on your account, on account of the kingdom and glory of our common Lord, and on account of the precious souls that by your instrumentality have been rescued from the bondage of Satan, and assisted to flee from the wrath to come, that, after filling up the vacancies occasioned by deaths, backslidings, and large emigrations, more than twelve hundred members have been added to your societies. Our brethren who were deputed to attend your Missionary Anniversaries have taken knowledge of you, that, wisely considering the peculiar state of society in your interesting country, the Preachers of your Connexion are endeavouring, without irritating controversy, to explain and enforce the essential truths of the Gospel; and that this plan of operation is practically pursued with great prudence and patience, and with the most beneficial and gratifying effects. They have observed with joy the Missionary Spirit, the improving finances, the cordial co-operation, the spirituality and self-denial, the well-principled fidelity, and the indefatigable labours of our Irish brethren; and while they acknowledge the propriety and utility of reciprocal deputations, to preserve and cultivate the Christian amity of the two Connexions, they also bear testimony to your ample sufficiency of native talent, for all needful advocacy of the claims and objects of Wesleyan Missions. It is gratifying to us to learn that the experiment of the past year, in employing a limited number of Scripture-readers, has been so successful; and that there will be so little difficulty in

extending the system in proportion to any pecuniary support which can be set apart for that purpose.

The general affairs of Wesleyan Methodism at home and abroad, in regard to the present condition and apparent prospects of our societies and institutions, are such as to make it our duty and privilege to thank God, and take courage. Our new relations with the Conference of Upper Canada, as well as our enlarged Missionary operations in the West India colonies, now legally delivered from the complicated impediments and perplexities of slavery, are proceeding on the whole in a satisfactory manner; and numerous remarkable openings and invitations to heathen countries beckon us, as with the finger of visible Providence, to go forth more fully to the deliverance of semi-barbarous nations, in regions beyond the pale of Christianity, who have discovered that they are in gross darkness, and are crying to us for the light of life. In reference to some outbreakings of political restlessness, which seemed to menace our internal peace and unity, we thankfully acknowledge the good hand of our God upon us, in enabling those whose duty it was, to interpose a timely and judicious check to the spread of anti-Wesleyan principles and proceedings. While with godly jealousy, and with the zeal of love, we strive together to maintain purity of doctrine, discipline, and life, God will be with us, and the tide of our success will roll on; a success which is formidable only to sin and error, and which neither threatens nor endangers any good thing in the church or the world. In conformity with our original principles, and with the terms of Christian forbearance, recorded nearly forty years ago in the Plan of Pacification, and avowed or implied in a great number of our official publications, we are agreed to shun the strifes of party, to abstain from political and sectarian agitation, and to devote ourselves afresh with undivided attention and exertion to the great work of saving souls. After several years of conscientious deliberation, concerning various plans for the improvement of our junior Preachers, we have been (as we think) providentially guided to a general conviction of the want of some more systematic and efficacious means for that end, and to such counsels and resolves on the subject, as have issued in the founding of an Institution, so anxiously guarded against possible abuse, that we trust it will permanently unite knowledge and vital piety, and that it will, by God's blessing, be so conducted, as greatly to diminish the temptations which accompany the pursuit of knowledge, and to guard and preserve the candidates for our itinerant ministry from the besetting evils to which youthful inexperience is most liable in the transition from secular employments to liberal studies. In the Resolutions of our present Conference on

this important subject, we have considered it our duty to provide that, in consideration, among other circumstances, of the bequest of One Thousand Pounds, the investment of which was offered by your Representatives to provide in part for the annual expenses, the Irish Conference shall be entitled to have four students constantly at the Institution, when need shall so require; and an additional number on the payment of a reasonable annual charge.

We have appointed our highly esteemed President, the Rev. Joseph Taylor, to preside at your next annual assembly; and have requested our beloved brethren, the Rev. Robert Newton, our Secretary, and the Rev. Jabez Bunting, the senior Secretary of our Missions, to accompany the President in his visit to your Conference. We have also appointed as a deputation, to assist at your Missionary Anniversaries, the Rev. Messrs. Jonathan Crowther and Murray, for the north, and the Rev. Messrs. Atherton and Duncan, for the south of Ireland. And in accordance with the request conveyed in your Address, we have re-appointed the Rev. Elijah Hoole as our Agent for Irish Missions and Schools.

The Rev. Thomas Waugh and the Rev. William Reilly are received by us, both as our brethren and as your Representatives, with sincere respect and cordial affection; and their impressive statements concerning your affairs, and especially concerning the condition and prospects of the work of God among you, have been heard with sentiments of deep Christian sympathy.

Finally, brethren, we pray for you, for ourselves, and for the societies and congregations of our united Connexions, "that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." And "now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, August 13th, 1834.

THE ADDRESS TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE FROM
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CHURCH IN UPPER CANADA, HELD IN OCTOBER,
1833.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

MOST gratefully do we acknowledge your parental and affectionate reply to the Address of our last Conference. We sympathize with you in your unprecedented bereavements, and rejoice in your unparalleled prosperity; and we most devoutly pray that the light of this blessedness may continue to shine more and more upon you unto the perfect day of universal illumination. We have been blessed with peace and harmony in all our societies during the year past. It has been a year of building up what had been previously gathered in by numerous and extensive revivals, more than of large accessions to our numbers. Our numerical increase is one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight; making a total of church members, sixteen thousand and thirty-nine. The work among the Indian tribes is still on the advance. The Christian converts are, with very few individual exceptions, steadfast, and are improving in civilization, in industry, in knowledge, and in all the virtues and comforts of Christian and domestic life. New openings for the establishment and extension of Missions among these aboriginal inhabitants of our country are presented before us; and the Missionary fields to the north and west are already white to harvest.

The Articles of Union, as amended and unanimously and cordially adopted by your Conference, have been unanimously and cordially agreed to on our part. We do rejoice that a foundation is thus harmoniously laid for the permanent unity of Methodism, and indefinite extension of the work of God, in British North America.

We should have been gratified to have again seen our excellent and esteemed friend and benefactor, the Rev. Robert Alder; but we are happy to learn that the appointment which prevented his return to Upper Canada is one which will enable him perhaps to serve us more efficiently than he could have done on this side the Atlantic.

We are unable to express the obligations we are under, and the gratitude we feel, for the appointment of your venerated and beloved Representative, the Rev. George Marsden, to preside

over us. His dispatch in business, the fervent ever-burning piety of his heart, the wisdom of his counsels and admonitions, the constancy of his labours, and the great acceptance and usefulness of his public ministrations, have imposed upon us a debt of gratitude that we can never discharge, and more deeply than ever impressed upon our minds the great advantage which we are likely to derive from the annual visit of a member of your Connexion. Mr. Marsden leaves us with our unanimous and sincere thanks for his services; with our earnest prayers for his safe return to his family and friends; and with an anxious request that he may be re-appointed to visit us again as soon as it will be agreeable to his sense of duty and the interests of your Connexion for him to do so. Nor can we omit expressing our cordial approbation of the pious and amiable deportment of the Rev. Joseph Stinson, the excellent Agent of your Missionary Committee, whom we received as a fellow-labourer in the work, and from whose piety, talents, and zeal, we anticipate pleasure and profit to ourselves and people, and especially to the Missions under his superintendence.

We beg to express our humble and hearty thanks for your attention and kindness to our esteemed Representative; and are happy to learn that every part of his deportment and proceedings were as highly approved of by you, as they have been serviceable to us.

We tender you our most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal assistance you have afforded us in carrying on our interesting and important Missions. Our co-operating exertions in this great work shall not be wanting; but over and above the supplies which we can raise in this new country, our circumstances and the extent of the work are such, as will require at least, for some time to come, all you can grant, with the addition this year of from six to twelve young Missionaries, should you be able to spare them.

We feel it in our hearts to attend to your parental advice, and to do all in our power, in humble dependence upon divine agency, that our ministry may keep pace with the intellectual improvement of the country; to guard our congregations against a secular and political party spirit; to live peaceably with all men, and perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord; and to promote religious education among the rising generation.

Believing that this negotiation has been commenced, conducted, and completed in the fear and under the smiling approbation of God our Saviour,—entreating an interest in your prayers,—and humbly imploring the blessing of Almighty God upon us, on both sides of the Atlantic, until the tree of Methodism shall flou-

rish in every part of the British empire, and every family and tribe pluck life-giving fruit from its branches,

We remain, very dear Fathers and Brethren,

By order and on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in British North America,

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

York, Upper Canada, October 9th, 1833.

THE ADDRESS TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, FROM THE LAST CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH IN UPPER CANADA, HELD IN JUNE, 1834.

To the President and Members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Conference, assembled in London.

REV. FATHERS AND BRETHERN,

ALTHOUGH opportunity has not yet been given to receive an epistle from you since we last addressed you, we gladly avail ourselves of this occasion to renew our assurances of respect and affection, of the satisfaction we feel, and of the advantages which we doubt not will arise, from the present oneness of the British and Canadian Connexions, and the intercourse which has commenced between us; and which we devoutly and confidently hope will continue to cement us into one spirit as well as sentiment; that we may indeed possess the "bond of perfectness," and be one body in him "who is head over all."

We are filled with joy, and heartily congratulate you, on the harmony which exists throughout your Connexion, amidst conflicting interests, and party agitations; and the success with which your labours have been crowned in the conversion of sinners, the cultivation of scriptural holiness, and the enlargement of your Missionary operations. With you we rejoice and thank God, that slavery has received its long-deserved sentence of death from the voice of the British public and the British Legislature; and that this foul blot on human legislation and human nature is about to be wiped from the British statute-book, and every dependency of the British empire. The removal of this great evil opens to you a wide and inviting field of usefulness, which you are nobly entering upon, and in the cultivation of which we earnestly pray that your success may be commensurate to your most benevolent exertions and enlarged desires. We beseech the

Great Author of every good and perfect gift that you may be prospered more and more, both at home and abroad.

With us the last year has been one of unusual excitement and inquietude; which, together with a general pressure upon the currency, has seriously injured us in our financial interests, and impeded, to some extent, the success of our labours. For these reasons it has been rather a year of sifting than of increase, of defence rather than of enlargement; in consequence of which a small decrease has occurred in our societies. We believe, from the peculiar features of these agitations, that they will be overruled for the consolidation of our union with you, the settled peace and harmony, the future prosperity and enlargement, of our societies. We are encouraged to persevere in our labours, and to abound more and more in every good work; and we have solemnly pledged ourselves to each other, and to God, to preach our doctrines with renewed zeal, to enforce every part of our discipline, and to promote the work, in every department of it, as the heart of one man.

The buildings of the Academy for the education of the youth of our Connexion have been commenced and erected thus far, in the face of serious difficulties, and by very great and general exertions. We are happy in being able to say, by the divine blessing, they will be completed in a few months, if not prevented by want of funds. A philosophical apparatus and library will then be required. The institution is legally settled under our own control, for "literary and other purposes." To relieve ourselves from present embarrassments, and to bring the institution into successful operation, we have resolved to apply to the Colonial Legislature, at its ensuing session, for a grant of money, and to His Majesty's Government for an endowment in lands or otherwise. We trust this institution will be a powerful instrument in promoting the interests of Methodism in this improving Province, and impart the advantages of a truly Christian education to a large number of the rising generation.

We are truly thankful for the appointment, as our President, of your late Secretary, the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, who, though providentially detained from us during the former part of our deliberations, has been made a blessing to us in his intercourse, his counsels, and ministrations. We sympathize with him in the feeble state of his health; we deeply regret his inability to remain with us a few months, and visit the principal Circuits; we pray for his restoration to health, if it be the will of God; and for his safe return to his family and brethren. And should he sufficiently rally in bodily health and strength, we shall be thankful for his re-appointment to this Province.

It has afforded us peculiar pleasure and profit to receive a

second visit from our esteemed friend and brother, the Rev. Robert Alder, General Secretary of your Missionary Society, who has presided in the absence of Mr. Grindrod, in the former part of our deliberations, and whose affectionate spirit, unwearied attention to all our affairs, excellent counsels, and valuable public services, have placed us under fresh obligations to him personally, and more deeply than ever impressed upon our minds the advantage we are likely to derive from a constant intercourse with you, through your Representatives. His appointment to this country, in any capacity in which you may think proper to send him, will always be hailed by us with peculiar satisfaction.

We have much pleasure in bearing our strong and affectionate testimony to the faithful and efficient labours of our highly respected brother, the Rev. Joseph Stinson, General Superintendent of Missions, and Representative of your Missionary Committee. His travels have been very extensive, and his labours unwearied; and we trust they will be of signal advantage to the cause of Missions and of Methodism in this Province.

We rejoice at the intimation given by your Representatives, that a President will be appointed to reside among us. We shall esteem this a peculiar favour and privilege; and we believe it will be made a great blessing to the cause of Methodism throughout this Province.

In carrying on every part of the work, we solicit your fatherly counsel and advice, and entreat an interest in your prayers at the throne of the heavenly grace.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada,

JAMES RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

Kingston, Upper Canada, June 20th, 1834.

THE ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CHURCH OF UPPER CANADA.

DEAR BRETHREN,

WHEN we take a retrospective view of the great work which has been effected by the instrumentality of the Methodists, we see with pleasure, and with gratitude to God, that although the commencement of it was small as a grain of mustard-seed, the branches have been extending more and more widely, not only in Great Britain and Ireland, but on the continents of Europe,

Asia, Africa, and America, and in several of the islands of the Pacific Ocean.

We have for many years heard with joy of the great and glorious work which the Lord has been carrying on in the United States; and also that he has been graciously pouring out his Holy Spirit on our colonial possessions in British North America, where several thousands of souls have been savingly brought to God.

When your respected Representative, the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, arrived in this kingdom, with proposals for a more intimate connexion between your body and the British Conference, we received him with pleasure; and after a mature consideration of the general principles which were proposed as the basis of union, of which, with some alterations, we approved, we appointed the Rev. George Marsden as our Representative to Canada, and as President of the Upper Canadian Conference. The very kind and affectionate spirit in which he was received by you, and the cordial and unanimous manner in which the articles of union were adopted by your Conference, held in October, 1833, have laid the foundation for that union of the two bodies, which, we trust will be permanent, and signally crowned with the blessing of our God.

Our brethren, the Rev. Edmund Grindrod, and the Rev. Robert Alder, have returned in safety from their visit to you during your late Conference in June, 1834; and we are truly thankful to learn from their reports, as well as from your own Address, that the prospects of the enlargement of the good work of our God are on the whole encouraging.

The population of your country being rapidly on the increase, we trust that you will endeavour to carry the glad tidings of salvation to the most remote settlers in the forests of Canada. The accounts which we have received from our brethren who have recently visited you, respecting your godly zeal, and the indefatigable manner in which you have already laboured among the new settlers for several years past, give us confidence, that, with the additional assistance which may now be afforded, you will leave no part of the wilderness unexplored, where any families can be found who need your spiritual help.

In all probability, thousands of families will, from year to year, leave our shores, and settle in the colonies of British North America. Some of those emigrants will doubtless be persons of piety; and some of them members of our own society. Such persons will of course seek for continued Christian instruction; and many of them, we hope, will unite with you in Christian fellowship. But thousands will reach your country who are totally careless and unconcerned respecting their eternal welfare. These will not first

scek the shepherd; but the lost sheep in the wilderness must *be sought*, or there is reason to fear that many of them will perish. Pursue, therefore, dear brethren, with renewed ardour, your itinerant labours; and endeavour to reach, not only every considerable settlement, but, if possible, every destitute family, in order to bring the wanderers back to God.

The access which God hath given you to the Indian tribes is highly encouraging. Much success has been realized; and we gratefully acknowledge the divine goodness in what has been accomplished. But there are many thousands of Indians on your borders who yet require assistance, and to most of whom our way is now graciously made plain. There appear, at present, to be such marked proofs of divine Providence in the openings for usefulness among the Indians, that we trust the set time is come for these wandering tribes to be brought to God.

Both among the new settlers, and among the converted Indians, it is very desirable that, as far as is practicable, Sunday and week-day schools should be established. Where there are even but a few young persons, it will be of great importance to train them up in the fear of God. Through the divine blessing, the education of the rising generation in the principles of truth and piety will have a powerful and lasting effect on that class of persons who may settle in the remote parts of Canada; and instead of sinking into total indifference respecting their spiritual and eternal concerns, the salvation of God will be their portion, and future generations will rise up to be the faithful disciples of our Lord.

The necessity of educating the children of the Indian tribes is so universally acknowledged, and you have evinced such an ardent desire for its accomplishment, that we need not urge you to encourage and support that important work. Even when it cannot be accomplished on an extensive scale, the Preachers who are labouring in the vicinity of the Indians may have frequent opportunities of noticing the children of insulated families, and of giving them suitable advice and instruction.

It is very desirable that, in your rapidly increasing population, the standard writings of our body should be extensively circulated. In the solitary and retired parts of the country, where families connected with you reside, they should be furnished with suitable books, that the young people may be trained up in Christian knowledge. And in the small villages and towns also, it is important that our members should be well acquainted with the writings of Mr. Wesley, and with our other works, with a view to their increase in piety; and also, that by being well grounded in our doctrines they may be guarded against the subtleties of persons who may endeavour to draw them aside from those views

of the truth, which we conscientiously believe to be most scriptural and useful.

There is another subject of much importance, which we also strongly urge upon your attention. The plan of your discipline having been deliberately considered, at the first Conference of your union with our body, and having been confirmed by the unanimous vote of that Conference, we advise that no alteration of any considerable importance be made in that discipline, unless, after a full trial for a sufficient length of time, you shall find it absolutely necessary to propose some change. We do not now refer to any of the essential articles of discipline, on which the union is founded, for those we trust will be strictly permanent; but we are of opinion that even in smaller points of discipline, it is not prudent to be frequently altering our modes of proceeding. The founder of Methodism said, "Do not mend our rules, but keep them." In your part of the world, it is of peculiar importance that the grand object of all our people, next to the salvation of their own souls, should be the salvation of the people around them; and that their minds should not be occupied with frequent discussions about changes in your discipline, which would occasion disputes and contentions, by which the peace of your societies may be injured, and the prosperity of the cause of God, in some measure, be prevented. By pursuing with simplicity and singleness of heart your one great concern, the salvation of immortal men, you will most directly and effectually promote the enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

It has given us great pleasure to hear from our brethren who have visited Upper Canada within the year, that His Excellency, Sir John Colborne, the Lieutenant-Governor of that province, is so cordially disposed to promote the Christian instruction of the new settlers, and of the Indian tribes. It is cause of gratitude to God that there are now so many persons, high in authority, in various colonies of the British empire, who see the duty and importance of caring for the moral and religious interests of the people.

We greatly rejoice to learn that our brethren in Upper Canada are resolved to give themselves wholly to God and his work. In the midst of all worldly changes, and political contentions, it has from the beginning been our principle, according to the divine direction, to "fear God, and honour the King." Loyalty to our Sovereign, and respect for those in authority under him, were invariably exemplified by the venerable founder of METHODISM; and the Conference strongly urges the same principle and practice upon all our members in every part of the British empire.

We have appointed our long-trying and highly-esteemed brother, the REV. WILLIAM LORD, to be the President of your Con-

ference for the ensuing year; whose residence for a season in Canada, and labours among you, we trust will be attended with the divine blessing. He possesses our most entire and affectionate confidence; and we strongly commend him to your brotherly regard, and to your prayers.

And now, dear brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of his grace. Though separated in body, we are one in spirit. May our union, which we trust is of God, be permanent on earth, and eternal in glory.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference,

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JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

London, Aug. 13th, 1834.

APPENDIX.

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1834.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.. .. .	2664	107 2 2		64 8 0
Welsh Society	76	1 10 6		
Second London	2050	56 0 0		36 4 0
Third London	1710	41 0 6		30 10 0
Romford	246	3 3 0		3 8 0
Fourth London	1310	24 17 1		19 10 10
Fifth London	1138	34 0 0		25 14 3
Sixth London	1980	48 12 8		37 0 10
Deptford	930	20 0 0		16 19 3
Hammersmith and Croy- don	521	10 10 0	58 0 0	10 11 3
Leyton	108	3 12 6	44 0 0	3 5 6
Bishop-Stortford	110	3 0 0	51 0 0	3 4 3
Windsor	210	5 10 0	74 0 0	6 6 11
Chelmsford	278	5 11 6	52 0 0	6 6 0
Colchester	517	11 5 0		9 11 10
Manningtree	740	12 13 0		9 12 7
Ipswich	533	11 6 0	22 8 1	9 3 0
Hastings	260	5 0 0	17 8 0	5 2 8
Sevenoaks	540	16 6 0		12 0 0
Lewes	380	8 14 0	37 8 0	8 7 0
Brighthelmstone	410	12 4 2	23 0 0	10 9 2
Horsham	89	1 10 6	20 0 0	1 9 6
Allowed to the District for the support of three } newly-married men }			88 0 0	
Totals	16800	443 8 7	487 4 1	329 4 10
<i>Bedford District.</i>				
Bedford & Ampthill....	892	15 10 0		12 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard	1050	17 0 0		8 10 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Luton.....	1125	20	0	0				12	10	0
St. Alban's.....	275	6	10	6	70	0	0	5	0	0
St. Neot's.....	300	6	5	0	17	0	0	6	1	6
Biggleswade.....	600	8	10	0				8	10	0
Huntingdon.....	444	8	8	0	55	0	0	7	0	0
Aylesbury.....	400	6	10	0	27	0	0	5	3	6
Totals.....	5086	88	13	6	169	0	0	64	15	0
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury.....	744	15	14	6	10	0	0	12	8	0
Rochester.....	1200	34	14	3				17	16	3
Gravesend... ..	301	8	0	0	40	0	0	10	4	0
Sheerness.....	306	6	6	0				3	6	8
Margate.....	513	16	1	7				11	0	0
Dover.... ..	530	13	5	0				13	10	0
Deal.....	207	6	5	0	28	0	0	3	10	6
Rye.....	357	8	3	6				4	4	10
Tenterden.....	525	5	9	9	40	0	0	7	0	0
Sandhurst.....	712	8	6	6	9	0	0	6	7	5
Maidstone.....	550	12	6	6	28	0	0	8	16	3
Allowed to the District for the support of a newly-married man.....					35	0	0			
Totals.....	5945	134	12	7	190	0	0	98	3	11
<i>Norwich District.</i>										
Norwich.....	1259	20	0	0				10	4	0
Bungay.....	250	4	10	0	20	0	0	2	12	0
North-Walsham.. ..	650	10	0	0	30	0	0	8	10	0
Yarmouth.....	564	10	7	6				5	4	1
Lowestoff.....	450	11	0	0				5	0	0
Framlingham.....	500	7	10	0	5	0	0	6	0	0
Diss.....	802	12	0	0				8	5	0
New-Buckenham.....	517	8	0	0				4	10	0
Bury St. Edmund's....	308	5	5	0	50	0	0	3	10	0
Holt.....	585	9	0	0				4	10	0
Additional Contributions		1	17	6						
Totals.....	5885	99	10	0	105	0	0	58	5	1
<i>Lynn District.</i>										
Lynn.....	812	14	0	0				6	3	6
Swaffham.....	830	10	7	0				4	10	0
Downham.....	572	9	0	0				6	0	0
Walsingham.....	700	10	12	0				6	10	0
Wisbeach.....	448	7	13	0	12	10	0	6	2	0
Thetford.....	900	16	0	0	21	10	0	9	9	0
Ely.....	350	5	11	0	42	0	0	4	10	0
Chatteris.....	285	4	4	0	22	0	0	5	1	3
Cambridge.....	320	7	10	0	37	0	0	6	15	0
Totals.....	5217	84	17	0	135	0	0	55	0	9

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	599	13	0	0				12	5	0
High-Wycomb	446	6	15	0				8	2	6
Witney	479	9	12	0	25	0	0	6	0	0
Banbury	710	13	10	6	16	10	0	9	15	0
Newbury	565	13	10	0	17	0	0	8	10	0
Reading	270	7	1	6	50	0	0	6	5	6
Hungerford	568	13	0	0	30	10	0	8	14	0
Watlington	340	6	7	0	40	0	0	4	10	0
Brackley	600	7	0	0				4	14	0
Chipping-Norton	347	5	16	0	42	0	0	4	9	6
Swindon.....	86	2	0	0	50	0	0	2	0	0
Wantage	173	3	16	0	39	0	0	2	6	0
Totals.....	5183	101	8	0	310	0	0	77	11	6
<i>Northampton District.</i>										
Northampton.....	700	14	10	0	40	0	0	11	5	0
Towcester	380	5	10	6	10	10	0	3	3	0
Daventry	410	7	2	6	10	0	0	6	10	0
Newport-Pagnell	358	7	6	0	24	10	0	3	12	6
Higham-Ferrers	340	8	4	0	15	10	0	3	5	0
Wellingborough	305	5	10	0	15	10	0	3	0	0
Kettering	278	4	8	0	14	0	0	4	10	0
Market-Harborough....	227	3	6	0	42	10	0	3	10	0
Totals	2998	55	17	0	172	10	0	38	15	6
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	802	23	10	0				10	2	7
Gosport	222	6	1	6	40	8	0	4	7	6
Petersfield, &c.....	125	3	0	0	32	0	0	3	0	0
Salisbury	889	15	0	0				12	12	0
Poole.....	610	13	0	0				6	4	0
Isle of Wight.....	825	16	0	0	30	0	0	19	0	8
Southampton.....	589	10	0	0	80	0	0	6	10	0
Andover.....	225	4	8	6	57	0	0	3	1	6
Chichester.....	145	3	15	0	33	0	0	3	10	0
Totals.....	4432	94	15	0	272	8	0	68	8	3
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	450	15	0	0				3	5	0
Ditto, French	1050	13	0	0				9	12	0
Alderney	60	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English.....	300	9	16	0	10	0	0	10	2	8
Ditto, French	1105	13	0	0				3	11	6
Totals.....	2965	51	16	0	20	0	0	27	1	2
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport.....	875	19	10	0				10	9	3
Plymouth	660	18	0	0				8	8	0
Launceston	740	21	0	0				10	0	7
Holdsworthy.....	596	11	10	0				4	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Liskeard	963	18	2	6				8	10	0
Tavistock	543	9	10	6	65	0	0	7	5	0
Camelford	696	12	0	0				5	10	0
Kingsbridge	132	3	10	0	55	0	0	2	0	0
Brixham	210	4	7	6	50	0	0	3	15	0
Totals.....	5415	117	10	6	170	0	0	59	17	10
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth.....	1458	15	0	0				5	15	4
Camborne.....	2340	30	0	0				7	10	8
Falmouth	1045	20	0	0				9	12	10
Truro.....	1401	21	18	6				11	0	0
Gwennap	988	12	10	6				4	3	6
St. Agnes	1040	11	0	0				4	15	0
St. Austle	1405	22	2	6				12	0	0
St. Mawes.....	292	5	18	0	23	0	0	3	11	0
Bodmin	891	13	3	0	5	0	0	6	5	0
Penzance	3847	108	5	0				25	10	0
Scilly Isles	111	2	2	6	53	13	6	1	3	6
Helstone	1598	27	6	0				9	6	6
Hayle.....	1706	28	10	6				8	6	0
Totals.....	18122	317	16	6	81	13	6	108	19	4
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter	625	14	5	0	61	3	6	10	1	6
Tiverton.....	400	9	3	6	27	0	0	3	10	6
Taunton.....	421	12	0	0	54	0	0	6	0	0
Wellington	90							1	1	6
South-Petherton.....	405	7	8	0				4	10	0
Axminster.....	400	6	10	0	15	10	0	5	12	0
Barnstaple.....	522	10	15	0	50	0	0	8	2	0
Bideford	700	10	11	0				7	5	0
Dunster.....	185	5	10	0	16	0	0	3	10	0
Ashburton.....	500	12	0	0	54	7	6	6	0	0
Moreton-Hampstead....	100	2	10	0	65	0	0	1	6	0
Teignmouth	306	6	6	0	11	7	6	4	13	0
Totals.....	4654	96	19	0	354	8	6	61	11	6
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North	2251	90	0	0				30	17	2
Bristol, South	1338	46	0	0				17	0	0
Kingswood.....	1010	17	17	0				7	4	9
Banwell	400	9	4	6	50	0	0	7	0	0
Stroud	430	9	10	0	40	0	0	5	0	0
Dursley	538	13	0	0	41	0	0	8	0	0
Downend	530	11	11	0	51	0	0	6	12	6
Gloucester.....	544	17	0	0	33	0	0	11	7	6
Cheltenham	410	16	17	6	19	6	0	10	0	0
Newport.. ..	350	8	9	0	38	0	0	4	4	0
Monmouth.....	520	12	0	0	10	0	0	6	17	8
Abergavenny.....	736	18	0	0				8	8	6
Totals.....	9057	269	9	0	282	6	0	122	12	1

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1118	40	0	0				19	5	0
Bradford (Wilts)	629	13	0	0	20	0	0	7	12	8
Midsummer-Norton	1514	22	0	0				10	14	0
Frome	690	11	0	0	40	0	0	3	15	0
Melksham	444	7	10	0				7	0	0
Devizes	113	3	7	0	55	0	0	2	14	0
Shepton-Mallet	770	11	0	0	25	0	0	8	5	0
Warminster	260	4	0	0	35	0	0	2	4	0
Sherborne	420	12	15	0	35	0	0	9	5	6
Weymouth.....	419	12	8	6	15	0	0	5	1	9
Dorchester.....	330	4	7	6	35	0	0	2	1	0
Shaftesbury	799	12	0	0	12	0	0	8	10	0
Glastonbury	175	6	9	0	48	0	0	2	12	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					24	0	0			
Totals.....	7681	159	17	0	344	0	0	88	19	11
<i>1st South Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	397	7	10	0	79	0	0	7	16	0
Merthyr-Tydvill	560	14	10	0	20	0	0	7	8	0
Brecon	280	8	10	0	38	0	0	5	0	0
Cardiff	249	6	10	0	24	0	0	4	5	0
Carmarthen	122	7	2	0	39	0	0	4	12	0
Haverford-West	579	14	11	0				7	3	0
Pembroke	275	5	15	0	50	0	0	4	6	0
Totals.....	2462	64	8	0	250	0	0	40	10	0
<i>2d South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	751	12	0	0				3	11	6
Cardiff	463	8	18	6	6	17	2	2	1	6
Brecon	165	3	12	0	44	19	9	1	6	0
Llandilo.....	204	4	6	6	33	8	0	1	5	0
Carmarthen	300	6	3	0	84	12	0	2	10	6
Swansea	166	4	4	0	35	5	0	1	3	6
Cardigan	462	7	9	6	73	13	9	1	18	9
Aberystwith ..	378	4	13	6	32	0	6	1	5	0
Machynlleth	373	3	11	6	39	10	3	1	6	0
Llanidloes	491	7	17	6	19	13	7	3	4	0
Totals.....	3753	62	16	0	370	0	0	19	11	9
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin, &c.	769	8	5	6	147	13	0	3	11	0
Denbigh, &c.....	1100	10	10	6	66	19	0	3	8	9
Holywell, &c.	1375	12	0	0	17	5	3	4	16	0
Beaumaris.....	845	8	7	10	116	13	0	2	18	0
Carnarvon	494	6	10	0	37	17	0	1	15	0
Pwllheli.....	212	2	0	0	84	14	9	1	1	0
Dolgelly.....	768	8	15	0	69	14	9	3	2	6
Llanfyllin, &c.....	680	13	0	0	71	17	3	2	12	6
Totals.....	6243	69	8	10	612	14	0	23	4	9

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Birmingham District.</i>										
Birmingham	2190	57	0	0				46	0	0
West-Bromwich	405	10	8	6				16	18	0
Wednesbury	2626	39	10	2				28	0	0
Wolverhampton.....	1002	15	15	0				13	18	0
Dudley	2164	31	0	0				27	14	0
Stourbridge	830	15	10	0				13	0	0
Stourport	590	10	0	0				7	1	8
Worcester	526	13	5	6				9	2	8
Bromsgrove	118	2	2	6	65	0	0	1	18	0
Newent, &c.	262	3	0	0	65	0	0	3	0	0
Hereford	307	6	0	0	43	0	0	4	13	0
Evesham	332	6	7	6	37	0	0	6	5	0
Redditch	390	9	0	0				4	10	0
Coventry	567	9	2	0	30	0	0	5	10	0
Hinckley	806	10	10	0				8	15	0
Totals.....	13115	238	11	2	240	0	0	196	5	4
<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Shrewsbury	400	10	10	0				7	15	0
Madeley.....	1055	15	12	0				13	6	0
Wellington	830	11	3	0				7	10	0
Ludlow	461	8	0	0	12	5	9	3	15	0
Kington.....	461	9	10	0	45	0	0	4	11	0
Newtown	553	9	0	0	30	0	0	5	0	0
Wrexham	500	7	10	0	33	0	0	4	4	0
Whitchurch, Salop	330	6	10	0	33	0	0	5	2	0
Totals.....	4590	77	15	0	153	5	9	51	3	0
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1674	38	0	0				12	6	0
Buxton	393	9	12	0	37	0	0	5	10	0
Congleton	1080	19	0	0				8	3	6
Nantwich.....	1304	24	0	0				11	2	8
Northwich	1600	26	0	0				10	10	0
Burslem.....	1640	34	8	0				10	0	0
Newcastle-under-Line ..	609	9	0	0	9	0	0	5	10	6
Lane-End	440	8	0	0	14	15	11	2	12	6
Stafford	227	7	16	0	35	0	0	5	5	0
Leek	940	24	7	0	30	0	0	10	8	0
Totals.....	9907	200	3	0	125	15	11	81	8	5
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1650	78	0	0				28	0	0
Liverpool, South	2145	69	6	0				22	0	0
Liverpool, Welsh	538	12	8	0				3	5	0
Chester	1050	19	0	0				12	10	6
Vale of Clwyd	226	3	10	0	44	0	0	4	0	0
Bangor, English	86	2	13	0	30	0	0	4	2	4
Warrington	785	20	10	0				10	5	0
St. Helen's, &c.....	292	8	0	0	20	0	0	5	0	0
Wigan	375	5	12	0	24	0	0	3	0	0
Ormskirk, &c.	215	8	0	0	35	0	0	7	5	4

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Preston	1250	23	1	0				13	14	3
Garstang	370	8	0	0	30	0	0	5	0	0
Lancaster	350	6	0	0	27	0	0	2	14	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					35	0	0			
Totals.....	9332	264	0	0	245	0	0	120	16	5
<i>Manchester District.</i>										
1st Manchester	2145	65	0	0				25	15	11
2d Manchester	1777	45	0	0				15	1	0
3d Manchester	2152	82	0	0				50	10	3
4th Manchester.....	1414	39	2	6				18	7	4
Welsh, ditto	171	1	12	0				0	14	0
Stockport	1486	42	10	0				17	9	6
New-Mills.....	1000	21	0	0				8	0	0
Ashton-under-Line.....	450	14	0	0				3	4	6
Oldham	641	14	0	0				5	7	0
Delph.....	238	5	15	6	30	0	0	1	13	0
Totals	11474	330	0	0	30	0	0	146	2	6
<i>Bolton District.</i>										
Bolton	1360	30	5	0				11	9	0
Rochdale.....	1850	30	1	0				15	10	0
Burnley.....	986	23	7	6				11	18	0
Bury	730	16	1	6				5	17	0
Blackburn	684	11	0	0				6	12	0
Haslingden	580	8	9	6				4	11	0
Bacup.....	682	11	0	0				4	3	0
Colne	1000	12	16	6	30	0	0	6	17	6
Clithero	520	7	10	0	10	0	0	4	0	0
Leigh.....	333	5	0	0	44	0	0	4	0	0
Allowed to the District for the support of a } newly-married man					24	0	0			
Totals	8725	155	11	0	108	0	0	74	17	6
<i>Halifax District.</i>										
Halifax	1650	35	0	0				18	0	0
Huddersfield	1800	37	0	0				23	2	0
Holmfirth	605	11	0	0	35	0	0	5	13	9
Sowerby-Bridge	970	14	0	0				5	5	2
Todmorden.....	1858	14	10	0				7	11	0
Cleckheaton	688	13	0	0	5	0	0	4	17	6
Denby-Dale	575	9	11	6	7	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	8146	134	1	6	47	0	0	67	9	5
<i>Bradford District.</i>										
Bradford.....	3114	39	0	0				27	0	0
Keighley	1356	17	10	0				6	3	0
Bingley	1020	13	15	0				6	19	0
Shipley.....	520	6	0	0				2	16	0
Yeadon	1100	9	14	0				6	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Woodhouse-Grove ...	600	7	10	0	16	0	0	4	10	0
Skipton.....	810	11	0	0	28	0	0	5	5	5
Addingham	769	10	10	0				3	15	0
Grassington	270	3	12	0	48	0	0	1	15	0
Settle	306	6	0	0	28	0	0	2	16	0
Totals.....	9865	124	11	0	120	0	0	66	19	5
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East.....	3575	90	0	0				48	0	0
Leeds, West	3411	85	0	0				30	0	0
Bramley.....	2020	28	0	0				10	10	0
Wakefield	1470	26	5	0				14	1	0
Birstal	1548	21	10	0				8	0	8
Dewsbury	1300	15	13	0				7	3	0
Otley	1060	16	11	6				7	10	11
Pateley-Bridge	728	10	0	0	50	0	0	5	2	6
Pontefract	1310	29	0	0				15	15	0
Totals.....	16422	321	19	6	50	0	0	146	3	1
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West.....	2500	60	10	0				25	2	0
Sheffield, East	2450	61	0	0				35	8	6
Chesterfield	698	10	12	0	52	0	0	6	3	0
Bakewell	500	7	7	6	3	0	0	3	12	0
Bradwell	580	8	8	0				3	7	6
Rotherham	1480	34	0	0				16	0	0
Doncaster	1327	36	0	0				20	0	0
Barnsley.....	687	15	0	0				5	3	0
Retford	1140	20	15	6				10	0	0
Worksop	400	7	14	0	20	0	0	4	0	0
Totals.....	11762	261	7	0	75	0	0	128	16	0
<i>Derby District.</i>										
Derby.....	1175	31	5	0				17	10	0
Ashbourne	250	6	5	0				6	15	0
Belper	1268	17	5	0				10	7	6
Ashby-de-la-Zouch....	891	15	12	6				12	12	6
Burton, &c.	510	10	0	0	57	9	9	8	14	0
Uttoxeter	473	10	5	0	60	0	0	6	5	0
Cromford	663	9	8	0	60	0	0	5	10	0
Totals	5230	100	0	6	177	9	9	67	14	0
<i>Nottingham District.</i>										
Nottingham	2940	48	0	0				22	5	0
Ilkestone	748	8	10	0				6	3	0
Mansfield	960	10	14	6				8	2	6
Newark	1480	26	0	0				16	0	0
Grantham	1085	22	14	0				12	10	0
Leicester	954	14	8	6				15	0	0
Melton-Mowbray	674	12	4	9				7	17	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Oakham	360	7	3	0	32	10	0	4	0	0
Loughborough	1330	16	13	0				12	8	0
Stamford	413	7	0	0	10	0	0	*11	1	3
Peterborough.....	425	9	2	0	17	10	0	8	2	6
Additional Contributions		1	9	3						
Totals.....	11369	183	19	0	60	0	0	123	9	3
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1700	38	16	0				17	11	0
Sleaford	911	16	10	0				12	15	0
Market-Raisen.....	790	13	5	0	15	0	0	5	1	0
Louth.....	1677	35	0	1				15	3	8
Horncastle.....	984	22	0	0				11	3	6
Alford	649	20	0	0	15	0	0	11	5	0
Spilsby	1000	20	0	0				9	17	1
Boston	1001	22	0	0				19	11	6
Spalding	628	12	0	0				8	15	3
Totals.....	9340	199	11	1	30	0	0	111	3	0
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2678	70	0	0				23	8	0
Beverley	474	14	14	0				10	9	3
Howden.....	775	16	10	0				11	7	0
Driffield.....	630	13	16	6	36	0	0	7	12	0
Patrington.....	560	11	6	0	60	0	0	7	4	0
Grimsby	840	16	0	0				10	10	0
Gainsborough	1021	20	0	0				12	0	0
Epworth	590	11	6	0	40	0	0	6	4	7
Snaith	670	16	6	0	21	0	0	8	11	0
Brigg.....	669	13	15	0	20	0	0	9	10	0
Barton	763	14	3	0	10	0	0	6	15	0
Totals.....	9670	217	16	6	187	0	0	113	10	10
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2013	60	0	0				16	0	0
Tadcaster	726	15	17	0	15	0	0	7	15	0
Pocklington	805	14	8	0				8	0	0
Malton	837	18	1	0	2	4	0	8	8	5
Easingwold	978	18	0	0				9	2	6
Thirsk	750	12	0	0				7	9	0
Ripon.....	758	11	2	0	52	10	0	5	16	0
Selby.....	840	18	0	0				8	5	9
Knarborough.....	820	18	0	0	37	10	0	9	5	0
Totals	8527	185	8	0	107	4	0	80	1	8
<i>Whitby District.</i>										
Whitby	950	22	16	9				7	0	0
Scarborough.....	961	19	0	0				9	10	0
Bridlington	850	19	10	0	40	0	0	9	0	0

* This sum includes 3*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* omitted last year.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Stokesley	753	10	15	0	60	0	0	5	7	6
Pickering	725	12	15	6	10	0	0	7	2	6
Totals.....	4239	84	17	3	110	0	0	38	0	0
<i>Darlington District.</i>										
Darlington.....	1001	28	0	0				11	12	0
Stockton	737	25	0	0				12	17	8
Barnard-Castle.....	1189	22	14	6				9	16	4
Middleham	509	7	6	0	12	0	0	4	0	0
Bedale	700	12	0	0	28	0	0	4	14	0
Richmond, &c.	610	7	10	0	44	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	4746	102	10	6	84	0	0	46	0	0
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne,										
West	1004	27	0	0				8	16	6
Ditto, East	1026	10	0	0				5	12	0
Morpeth.....	112	0	18	6	20	0	0	0	10	0
Gateshead	1584	20	4	0				9	0	6
North and South Shields	2182	24	13	8				11	8	10
Sunderland	2621	54	0	0				30	2	4
Durham.....	1016	13	7	6				9	12	6
Wolsingham	618	9	0	0	30	0	0	4	5	0
Hexham.....	670	10	10	6				5	10	0
Alstone	850	11	13	0	20	0	0	4	1	6
Alnwick.....	120	5	5	0				1	10	0
Berwick.....	100	1	10	0	30	0	0	0	9	4
Totals.....	11903	188	2	2	100	0	0	90	18	6
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	990	16	0	6				5	15	0
Whitehaven	920	11	18	0	69	0	0	4	10	0
Appleby.....	425	7	5	0	19	0	0	4	10	0
Penrith	454	9	1	6	18	0	0	5	1	0
Wigton	210	3	10	0	41	0	0	1	17	7
Kendal	570	8	8	0	27	0	0	4	3	0
Ulverstone.....	120	2	2	0	41	6	10	1	0	0
Dumfries	76	2	10	0	33	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	3765	60	15	0	253	6	10	27	17	7
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas	1829	21	13	4	25	0	0	7	0	0
Ramsey, &c.....	1737	13	0	0	25	0	0	5	0	0
Totals.....	3566	34	13	4	50	0	0	12	0	0
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	596	19	11	0	90	16	0	6	1	3
Dunbar	20	1	0	0	37	0	0	1	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Glasgow, &c.....	1152	22	0	0	100	0	0	6	0	0
Ayr	276	4	9	0	61	0	0	3	1	0
Totals.....	2044	47	0	0	288	16	0	16	2	3
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen	442	8	11	0				3	17	0
Dundee	168	4	1	0				2	0	0
Perth	120	3	1	0	54	19	6	1	10	6
Arbroath, &c.....	83	2	12	0	52	1	10	1	16	0
Banff, &c.	68	2	7	0	98	18	0	1	7	0
Inverness	46	1	8	6	52	12	0	1	5	0
Totals	927	22	0	6	258	11	4	11	15	6
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	600	3	15	0	150	0	0	1	0	0
Walls and Sandness	311	1	1	0	100	0	0	0	14	0
Northmavin, &c.	150	0	10	0	50	0	0	0	5	0
Yell, &c.	309	0	10	0	150	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	1370	5	16	0	450	0	0	2	7	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1834.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	16800	443	8	7	329	4	10	487	4	1
Bedford	5086	88	13	6	64	15	0	169	0	0
Kent	5945	134	12	7	98	3	11	190	0	0
Norwich	5885	99	10	0	58	5	1	105	0	0
Lynn	5217	84	17	0	55	0	9	135	0	0
Oxford	5183	101	8	0	77	11	6	310	0	0
Northampton	2998	55	17	0	38	15	6	172	10	0
Portsmouth	4432	94	15	0	68	8	3	272	8	0
Guernsey	2965	51	16	0	27	1	2	20	0	0
Devonport	5415	117	10	6	59	17	10	170	0	0
Cornwall	18122	317	16	6	108	19	4	81	13	6
Exeter	4654	96	19	0	61	11	6	354	8	6
Bristol	9057	269	9	0	122	12	1	282	6	0
Bath	7688	159	17	0	88	19	11	344	0	0
First South-Wales ..	2462	64	8	0	40	10	0	250	0	0
Second South-Wales	3753	62	16	0	19	11	9	370	0	0
North-Wales	6243	69	8	10	23	4	9	612	14	0
Birmingham	13115	238	11	2	196	5	4	240	0	0
Shrewsbury	4590	77	15	0	51	3	0	153	5	9
Macclesfield	9907	200	3	0	81	8	5	125	15	11
Liverpool	9332	264	0	0	120	16	5	245	0	0
Manchester	11474	330	0	0	146	2	6	30	0	0
Bolton	8725	155	11	0	74	17	6	108	0	0
Halifax	8146	134	1	6	67	9	5	47	0	0
Bradford	9865	124	11	0	66	19	5	120	0	0
Leeds	16422	321	19	6	146	3	1	50	0	0
Sheffield	11762	261	7	0	128	16	0	75	0	0
Derby	5230	100	0	6	67	14	0	177	9	9
Nottingham	11369	183	19	0	123	9	3	60	0	0
Lincoln	9340	199	11	1	111	3	0	30	0	0
Hull	9670	217	16	6	113	10	10	187	0	0
York	8527	185	8	0	80	1	8	107	4	0
Whitby	4239	84	17	3	38	0	0	110	0	0
Darlington	4746	102	10	6	46	0	0	84	0	0
Newcastle	11903	188	2	2	90	18	6	100	0	0
Carlisle	3765	60	15	0	27	17	7	253	6	10
Isle of Man	3566	34	13	4	12	0	0	50	0	0
Edinburgh	2044	47	0	0	16	2	3	288	16	0
Aberdeen	927	22	0	6	11	15	6	258	11	4
Shetland	1370	5	16	0	2	7	0	450	0	0
Total	291939	5853	11	6	3163	13	10	7676	13	10

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Sydserff, from Alford to Harwich	6	0	0
C. Williams, from Kington to Tunbridge-Wells	4	0	0
Powell, from Harwich to Bedford	4	0	0
Britton, from Chipping-Norton to St. Alban's	1	0	0
G. Warren, from Swindon to Aylesbury	2	0	0
Bradnack, (late,) from Manningtree to Gravesend	5	0	0
S. Leigh, from Liverpool to Gravesend.....	5	0	0
J. Lewis, from Stafford to Rye	7	0	0
J. Morgan, from Winchester to Tenterden	2	0	0
Gregory, from Brixham to Lowestoff.....	3	0	0
Ballingall, from Wellingborough to Holt	5	0	0
J. Wilson, from Rye to Witney.....	2	0	0
Cheesman, from Chelmsford to Newport	1	2	0
Akerman, from Salterton to Salisbury	3	0	0
D. Jackson, from Pateley-Bridge to Poole	5	0	0
Gover, from Whitchurch to Poole	2	2	0
Bowes, from Hinckley to Andover.....	1	0	0
J. H. Walker, from Poole to Holdsworthy	3	0	0
Harvey, from Bury St. Edmund's to Holdsworthy	2	0	0
J. Whitworth, from Stroud to Taunton	5	0	0
G. Jagger, (late,) from Barnstaple to Axminster.....	1	10	0
Arnett, from Brecon to Banwell	3	0	0
Mason, omitted last year	2	0	0
Lewis, from Shepton-Mallet to Downend	2	0	0
Simons, from Holt to Abergavenny	3	0	0
W. Radford, from Camelford to Shaftesbury	4	0	0
J. Smith, 1st, from Pembroke to Swansea.....	2	0	0
T. Pearson, from Grassington to Tredegar	5	0	0
E. Jones, from Wrexham to Haverford-West	10	0	0
Randerson, from Merthyr-Tydvil to Pembroke	1	0	0
D. Williams, from Cardiff to Merthyr	1	0	0
E. Edwards, from Aberystwith to Cardiff.....	3	0	0
M. Thomas, from Beaumaris to Cardigan	1	0	0
G. Hughes, from Dolgelly to Denbigh	2	0	0
T. Thomas, from Llangollen to Beaumaris	2	0	0
H. Jones, 2d, from London to Amlwch	2	0	0
Benjamin Wood, from Wigan to Wednesbury.....	6	0	0
T. Graham, jun., from Montrose to Hereford	3	0	0
H. Tuck, from Newtown to Kingtown	2	0	0
Calaway, from Gosport to Stafford.....	7	0	0
T. Jones, from Morpeth to Bangor	3	0	0
Turner, from Leyton to Oldham	5	0	0
Jewett, from Burlington to Todmorden.....	1	0	0
Huddleston, from Clithero to Shipton	2	0	0
W. Harrison, jun., from Leigh to Grassington.....	3	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Pedley, from Ely to Chesterfield	3	0	0
Firth, from Gravesend to Ashbourn	4	0	0
Bentham, from Carlisle to Snaith	7	0	0
Raby, from Richmond to Easingwold	1	0	0
John Gill, from Bradwell to Easingwold	3	0	0
J. Heap, from Paisley to Ripon.....	10	0	0
Roebuck, from Deal to Bridlington	5	0	0
Fowler, from Penrith to Pickering.....	2	0	0
Totherick, from Brampton to Reeth	5	0	0
Tindall, from Redditch to Newcastle.....	2	0	0
Forsyth, from Delph to Gateshead.....	4	0	0
Faull, from Bridlington to Durham	1	0	0
R. Morton, from New-Buckenham to Wolsingham	5	0	0
Hyde, from Wigton to Alstone	1	0	0
B. Hudson, from Bridlington to Whitehaven	4	0	0
Skelton, from Chesterfield to Appleby	7	0	0
J. Sugden, from Clithero to Ulverstone	4	0	0
S. Broadbent, from Hereford to Douglas	6	0	0
G. Clarke, from Dumfries to Ramsey	3	0	0
Pontefract, from Bishop-Stortford to Peel.....	8	0	0
Moorhouse, from Stamford to Ramsey	3	0	0
Shoebotham, from Shetland to Perth.....	6	0	0
Kendall, from Banff to Arbroath	2	0	0
J. Hudson, from Middleham to Montrose.....	3	0	0
Prior, from Axminster to Banff	5	0	0
Allen, from High-house to Shetland	16	0	0
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Joseph Walker, for peculiar family affliction	25	0	0
Simmons, for family affliction.....	5	0	0
Bradnack's (late) affliction.....	5	0	0
Talboy's severe family affliction.....	7	0	0
Brocklehurst's severe family affliction	15	0	0
Fox's (late) affliction and funeral expenses	20	0	0
Harvey's affliction	18	5	0
Timms's family affliction, and funeral expenses of his wife and child	10	0	0
Rouch's family affliction	6	0	0
William Baker's family affliction	5	0	0
George Jagger's (late) affliction.....	10	0	0
Thomas Osborne's great affliction	30	0	0
G. Hughes's affliction	6	0	0
Evan Hughes's affliction.....	5	0	0
George Russell's (late) personal and family affliction	15	0	0
James Gill's severe family affliction	20	0	0
J. Waller's severe family affliction.....	6	0	0
Nicholson's (late) affliction.....	10	11	3
Derry's personal and family affliction	8	0	0
Padman's severe affliction	10	4	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Heap's affliction and funeral expenses of his wife	10	0	0
S. Thompson's affliction and funeral expenses of his child	7	0	0
Thomas Catterick's family affliction, and funeral expenses of his wife.....	15	0	0
George Clarke's affliction	3	0	0
Broadbent's family affliction.....	6	0	0
Prior's severe family affliction	12	0	0
J. Knowles's, jun., severe affliction	5	0	0
Cotton's family affliction	4	0	0
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	£299	0	3
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3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
Alderney	20	0	0
Penzance	20	0	0
St. Ives	20	0	0
Axminster	20	0	0
Leek	20	0	0
Fourth Manchester	20	0	0
Bolton.....	20	0	0
Rochdale	20	0	0
Grantham	20	0	0
Lincoln	20	0	0
Knaresborough	20	0	0
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4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother Cusworth's place during his affliction	6	10	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting in London	7	13	0
Brother Rought, for horse-hire.....	5	0	0
Supplying the late brother Bradnack's place during his affliction and after his death.....	50	7	6
Paid short to brother Burton as a married man	9	14	0
Supplying brother Aver's place during his affliction	5	0	0
Supplying brother Cook's place during his affliction	15	0	0
Supplying brother Talboy's place during his affliction	21	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting in Oxford.....	3	17	6
Brother John Wood, for horse-hire	10	0	0
Supplying brother Boot's place during his affliction	24	0	0
Supplying the late brother Fox's place	21	0	0
Supplying the late brother G. Jagger's place	10	0	0
Funeral expenses of ditto.....	5	0	0
Supplying brother Lowe's place during his affliction.....	35	0	0
Supplying brother Collier's place during his affliction	30	0	0
Supplying brother Radford's ditto	30	0	0
Supplying brother Williams's ditto	21	0	0
Funeral expenses of ditto.....	12	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting at Malvern	7	1	2
Supplying brother J. Gill's place during his affliction	26	12	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Supplying brother J. R. Stephens's place at Ashton	17	2	0
Allowance to a newly-married man omitted last year	35	0	0
Brother Mortimer's allowance as a newly-married man referred to the Gateshead Circuit last year, but not paid	24	0	0
Brother John Farrar, sen., carriage of boxes	1	5	0
Supplying brother Roadhouse's place during his affliction	5	0	0
Brother Mercer's carriage of boxes.....	2	10	0
Expenses of a District-Meeting at Horncastle	4	17	9
Supplying brother Padman's place during his affliction.....	14	16	0
Brother S. Ward's carriage of boxes	3	3	0
Supplying brother H. Stephenson's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Supplying brother Prior's place	20	0	0
Supplying brother G. Hughes's place during his affliction.....	20	0	0
Supplying brother Mortimer's place during his affliction	24	0	0
Supplying brother Russell's place during his affliction	9	0	0
Supplying brother Joseph Cheesewright's place during his affliction	13	0	0
Brother Scott's expenses to South Wales.....	7	0	0
——— Reece's expenses to North Wales	3	15	0
——— S. Jackson's ditto.....	1	12	0
Expenses of the President's Assistant.....	83	8	0
One half of the expenses of brother Newton's Assistant	46	2	9
Brother G. Marsden's expenses to Canada.....	100	0	0
Supplying the place of ditto during his absence.....	22	0	0
President's letters, stationery, printing, &c.....	11	10	0
Brother Newton's expenses to Scotland and Ireland.....	8	10	0
——— J. Ward's deficiencies in the Sandhurst Circuit	7	0	0
——— Hudson's travelling expenses to Conference	5	10	0
——— J. Newton's ditto from Shetland to Conference.....	9	0	0
Deficiencies of Shetland, &c.....	55	19	1
President's expenses to North Wales and Ireland	23	1	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses, &c	86	4	10
Interest of money borrowed.....	25	13	6
Postage, stationery, &c	8	6	0
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1064	1	1
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	264	14	0
Ditto of Afflictions	299	0	3
Ditto of Furniture	220	0	0
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Total Amount of Extraordinaries	£1847	15	4
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

DR.	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>	£.	s.	d.	<i>Per Contra.</i>	CR.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year		990	11	10	By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	7676	13	10	
To Cash, Amount of Yearly Collection, 1834.....		5853	11	6	By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	1847	15	4	
To Cash, Amount of July Collection, 1834		3163	13	10	By Cash, Grant to the Irish Conference	650	0	0	
To Cash from Book-Room		1400	0	0					
To Cash, Miss Harvey's Legacy		24	0	0					
To Cash, Mr. Wilson's legacy		15	4	0					
To Cash, Mr. Thomas Hitchman's legacy (less by expenses)		26	8	8					
To Cash, Mr. Scott's annuity for Shetland.....		94	0	0					
To Cash, from a Friend, towards the work of God in Banff		15	4	0					
To Cash, from the Honourable Miss Ward, for Shetland.....		5	0	0					
To Cash, a Friend from Birmingham		5	0	0					
To Cash, a Friend in Burton-upon-Trent		5	0	0					
To Cash, a Friend to Temperance		3	5	0					
To Cash, a dividend on a Spalding Bank-Note		3	15	0					
To Cash, Contributions of Friends to Shetland		40	18	0					
To Cash received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home		630	0	0	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, carried to account in the Estimates for 1835. (See page 408.)	2101	2	8	
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D R .	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>		C R .
	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance due to Treasurer	136	0 0	462
	By Balance in advance		136 0 0
	<u>£136</u>	<u>0 0</u>	<u>£136 0 0</u>

III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1834.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Cash received from the following Districts; viz,—				Balance due to the Rev. R. Waddy, and W. G. Scarth, Esq., General Treasurers	715	17	2
London.....	138	10	6	Interest on the above	35	15	9
Norwich	47	5	0	Printing, Postages, &c...	2	10	6
Lynn.....	86	12	6	Cash to the Treasurers of Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of one hundred and sixty-five boys, at £6 6s. per annum each	1039	10	0
Guernsey	86	12	6	Paid to the following Districts, viz,—			
Cornwall	287	16	2	Bedford.....	53	11	0
Bristol	45	13	4	Kent.....	26	15	6
Bath	64	14	0	Oxford	66	3	0
Birmingham.....	81	18	0	Northampton	84	1	0
Shrewsbury	6	6	0	Portsmouth	56	14	0
Macclesfield.....	72	9	0	Devonport	75	12	0
Liverpool	75	12	0	Exeter	182	14	0
Manchester	206	6	6	First Wales	75	12	0
Bolton	165	3	10	Second ditto.....	40	19	0
Halifax.....	139	15	4	Edinburgh	18	18	0
Bradford	119	14	0	Aberdeen	6	6	0
Leeds	308	14	0	Shetlands	31	10	0
Sheffield	157	10	0	Paid to sundry Districts.....	14	3	6
Nottingham	239	8	0	Balance in the Treasurers' hands	210	11	0
Lincoln.....	6	6	0				
Hull	1	11	6				
York	33	1	6				
Whitby	30	14	3				
Newcastle.....	166	19	0				
Carlisle	22	1	0				
Isle of Man	107	2	0				
Shetlands	25	4	0				
Received from Sunday Districts	14	3	6				
	£2737	3	5		£2737	3	5

£. s. d.
Due from Helstone 15 15 0

SHEFFIELD, *July 29*, 1835.

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

A. 1. John Walters, who has travelled five years.

2. Thomas Angwin, John Bedford, Henry Bleby, James Brownell, Thomas Burrows, Thomas P. Clark, Peter Cooper, John E. Coulson, George Croft, William J. Davis, William Fox, Ellis Hall, John Hughes, jun., John M. Joll, Joseph Kipling, Edward Mær, Robert Mainwaring, Robert Maxwell, Thomas S. Monkhouse, John Parkes, William Peterson, William Ritchie, Thomas Rogerson, jun., Peter Samuel, Samuel Simmons, John Simon, Ingham Sutcliffe, Charles Tucker, John Walker; *also*, Abraham Ambrose, Christian Aroolappen, John Le Lievre, Pierre Sallah, Peter Gerhard de Zelva, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Robert Bamford, William G. Campbell, William Hoey, Samuel Jones.

3. John Rossell, 1st, who has travelled four years, is regarded as still on trial, solely an account of the state of his health.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

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

These have travelled THREE YEARS.

John G. Avery, Francis Barker, Mark B. Bird, John Bissell, Edward Branston, Robinson Breare, Edward Brice, William Brooks, John Cameron, John D. Carey, James Carr, Hilton

Cheesbrough, Paul Clark, James Cook, jun., William Culcheth, John Dawson, William Drewett, Joseph Ede, Edmund Gordon, John Hornby, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Jeffries, Lewis Jones, Martin Jubb, Joseph Lawton, William Lindley, Robert Macbrair, John Mann, James Mitchell, Joseph Moorhouse, Thomas H. Osborne, 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 TWO YEARS:

N. B. William Day, who has travelled two years, retires at present, solely on account of the state of his health.

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, William Butters, Thomas Capp, William T. Cardy, Charles Clay, Donald M. R. Coghill, Robert Cooke, John Crawshaw, Benjamin Crosby, Nehemiah Curnock, James Draper, Joseph Dunwell, Thomas Edwards, 2d, Thomas Edwards, 3d, John Eggleston, Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Richard Giddy, James Godden, Henry Groves, Richard Harding, Samuel Healey, Thomas Heeley, William Hill, George Hobill, John Hobkirk, James Hocart, John S. Hudson, John Irving, Joseph Jackson, jun., Frederick J. Jobson, Hugh Jones, John Lambert, Frederick Lewis, Alexander Manzie, Joseph Nicholson, John Price, John Rees, John Richards, Thomas Richardson, William Rigglesworth, John Rossell, 2d, Nathan Rouse, John Ryan, 1st, John Ryan, 2d, Henry Smallwood, Edward J. Sturgess, Edward Sweetman, Charles Taylor, Samuel Taylor, William B. Thorneloe, John Tupman, Benjamin B. Waddy, John Walters, 2d, Francis Ward, Samuel H. Wardley, Edmund 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. Bennet, William A. Darby, Henry Giles, Armstrong Halliday, John Liddy:

These have travelled ONE YEAR.

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

A. Thomas C. Alcorn, John B. Alexander, James Alsop, William Bird, jun., John Blackwell, Daniel Blamey, John

Booth, Samuel Brocksop, James Brown, Samuel Brown, Peter Budd, Thomas Buddle, Henry Castle, Samuel Christopher, Thomas Coatsworth, John Connon, Abraham Cooper, John Davies, 2d, Thomas Dews, John Drake, George Driver, James Eacott, Henry Foster, Kelsham Fullagar, Matthew Gallienne, William H. Garner, Henry Gaud, David Gravel, Henry Hine, William Hodgson, Samuel Hooley, Benjamin Hurst, Jonathan Innes, William Jackson, 2d, Benjamin John, Thomas Jones, 2d, Thomas Jones, 3d, John D. Julian, Samuel Loxton, Peter Lucas, George Maunder, Ebenezer Moulton, John H. Norton, John Osborne, Horatio Pearse, Thomas Pearson, jun., Thomas A. Rayner, John Richards, 2d, Robert Roberts, Jabez Rought, William Sanders, George Sanger, James Scholes, John Sharman, John Shaw, Samuel Sherwell, John Shields, Samuel Simons, James Smeeth, John Spinney, William Stephenson, Daniel Stepney, Richard Stepney, John Sumner, 2d, James Sutch, William Trewin, Francis Tuckfield, Levi Waterhouse, William Webb, 2d, Daniel West, William West, John Wiggin, Matthew Wilson, Frederick Winfield, William Winterburn; *also*, L. A. Bartholomeuz, Wesley Beals, John Borland, James Buckley, 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, Thomas Hickey, John Hughes, Hugh Moore, Robinson Scott, George Vance.

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

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

(1.) ROBERT PICKERING; who was early converted to God, and called to the duties of the Christian ministry. His pulpit talents were very respectable; his application to reading and study was diligent, persevering, and successful; and his ministerial labours were characterized by faithful and instructive expositions of holy Scripture, and accompanied by a divine unction which rendered them highly acceptable. He was firm and affectionate in enforcing the discipline of the Connexion; and as a colleague he was a diligent helper, and industrious to promote the work of God in every Circuit where he was stationed. For several years he was severely afflicted, so as to render the performance of his regular duties very difficult; yet his unquenchable zeal urged him, with unabated ardour, to fulfil his ministry, till his strength was exhausted, and he was called to his final reward. He died in great peace, August 18th, 1834, in London, at the close of the Conference.

(2.) THOMAS PRESTON; who was born at Birstal, May 7th,

1775. He was a subject of strong religious impressions in early life, and at fifteen years of age obtained, through faith in Christ, the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of his sins. In 1798 he devoted himself wholly to the Christian ministry, and thenceforward pursued a steady course of useful labour. His meekness was exemplary, and gave him a great advantage in times of difficulty and perplexity, by preserving to him an unbroken recollection of mind. His integrity was inflexible. He compromised nothing; but in all things relating to duty displayed a stable and intrepid mind. He was a cheerful and diligent labourer in his Master's service; eminently punctual in fulfilling his appointments so long as health and strength permitted. As a Christian Pastor he was particularly attentive to the young; and his affectionate and impressive instructions were well calculated to win the youthful heart to Christ. His ministry was sober, grave, instructive, and edifying. He fell a victim to spasmodic cholera, at Bridlington-Quay, August 18th, 1834; dying, as he had lived, in the exercise of an unshaken confidence in his Redeemer.

(3.) JOSEPH ROBINSON, a native of Durham. At an early period of life he was converted to God; and having laboured for several years as a Local Preacher, in the year 1806 he entered upon the regular work of the ministry among us. Possessing a deep sense of the responsibility attached to the office of an Ambassador for Christ, he was diligent in the discharge of his ministerial duties; and his labours were acceptable and useful. He was a man of much prayer; and his communion with God was deep, and abounded more and more unto the end. At the Conference of 1834 he was appointed to Devizes; but upon this sphere of labour he was not permitted to enter. On Sunday, August 17th, he preached three times, and administered the Lord's supper, apparently in his usual health; but was soon after seized with a violent disorder, which terminated in death on the following Tuesday. A few hours before his death he expressed his full confidence that he was "going to Jesus." He died in peace, deeply lamented by his afflicted family, and a numerous circle of pious and affectionate friends.

(4.) SAMUEL P. WOOLLEY. He was converted to God in early life; and after having been employed for some time as a Local Preacher, he was sent as a Missionary to the West Indies, in the year 1806. He spent upwards of twenty-two years in that part of our Missionary field; and was much esteemed by his colleagues, and acceptable and useful to the people of his charge. In the year 1832 he returned to this country, much debilitated; and at the Conference of that year was appointed as a Supernumerary to the Birmingham Circuit. As his strength permitted,

he laboured in the word and doctrine, until September 8th, 1834, when he was seized with apoplexy, and, after a few hours' illness, entered into rest.

(5.) ROBERT NICHOLSON; who died at North-Shields, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the twenty-fourth of his itinerancy. His last sickness commenced on Saturday, the 13th of September, 1834, and in a few hours exhibited the symptoms of malignant cholera. For nearly three days his sufferings were severe; but the state of his mind was quite satisfactory. At the first visit of Mr. Bramwell, his medical attendant, he observed to him, "I thank God, I have not to inquire, 'What must I do to be saved?' I have not religion to seek." In answer to questions proposed to him the night before his departure, he said, "I have no doubt of obtaining the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." He was a mild and upright man; an intelligent and useful Minister of the Gospel; and laboured twenty-three years in our portion of his heavenly Master's vineyard, with an unblemished character, and with considerable acceptance and success.

(6.) ANTHONY B. SECKERSON. He entered upon the itinerant work in the year 1793, and continued to travel for thirty-five years, when he became a Supernumerary, and resided chiefly in Bristol. Through the entire course of his public labours, he maintained an irreproachable character, and the esteem in which his friends held him, as a truly good man, increased to the last. He was a diligent student of the holy Scriptures; and the fruits of his diligence appeared in his instructive and edifying ministry. His preaching was intelligent, judicious, pointed; and many of his sermons were beautiful elucidations of Scripture, applied to the best practical uses. Under the infirmities of age, in the meeting of classes, and in pastoral visitation of the sick and poor, he laboured faithfully to the end of his life. While in London, attending the last Conference, in crossing one of the streets he was thrown down by a carriage, and taken up in a state of insensibility. Though he seemed to recover, yet he received an injury which hastened his end. "You are upon the rock, Mr. Seckerson," said one of his friends a little while before his death. "Yes, Sir," said he, "and I feel I have firm footing." He died October 1st, 1834.

(7.) JOHN LEE; who was born at Mickle-Kenday, a small village in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the year 1779. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist society, in 1794; and was called into the itinerant work in 1803, in which he laboured acceptably, till increasing infirmities rendered it necessary for him to become a Supernumerary in 1833. His piety was sound, and characterized by great simplicity and affection. His

talents, as a Minister, were of a useful kind. His views of our doctrine were clear, and his attachment to our discipline was strong and decided. Under a long and painful affliction he was very graciously supported; and on October 16th, 1834, he exchanged mortality for eternal life.

(8.) CLELAND KIRKPATRICK. He was born in 1765, at Bangor, in the north of Ireland. His youth was spent at sea, and in His Majesty's service he lost an arm, and suffered several years' imprisonment in France. Soon after his conversion to God, he was called to preach the Gospel. For many years he was a very respectable and useful Minister of Christ, and highly esteemed by his brethren. Warm and zealous as a Preacher, faithful as a Superintendent, and agreeable and affectionate as a companion, he was well received and useful in the several Circuits in which he was stationed, where fruits of his ministry remain to this day. He was a man of a good natural understanding, fond of reading, and firmly attached to the doctrine and economy of Methodism. In the opinion of those who knew him most intimately, he evinced during the latter months of his life a gratifying improvement in spirituality and piety. He died at Withington, in the Congleton Circuit, where for some time he had resided as a Supernumerary Preacher. He was seized with apoplexy, and expired in the course of an hour. A more full account of his conversion and early life, written by himself, will be found in the Methodist Magazine for the year 1796. He died December 17th, 1834.

(9.) SOLOMON WHITWORTH; who was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth at an early age. Through all his subsequent life he gave full proof of a genuine conversion to God, in his principles, tempers, and actions. Soon after the commencement of his itinerancy, he caught a violent cold, by sleeping in a damp bed. This produced inflammation of the lungs, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. In 1821 he was obliged to retire for awhile as a Supernumerary; but in 1823 he again entered on his labours as an Itinerant Preacher, and continued in his work till 1830, when he was compelled wholly to retire. As a Minister of Christ he was useful in the different Circuits where he laboured. His long affliction was sustained with resignation to the divine will. A few moments before his death he said, "I am thankful that I am so far revived as to be able to tell you how happy I am." He died, December 24th, 1834, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

(10.) CHARLES GREENLY; who was born in the year 1766. In his youth he feared God above many. At the age of twelve years he became a member of the Methodist society; and having given practical proof of the soundness of his conversion, for the

space of six years, he became an accredited Local Preacher. In that sphere he continued to labour with acceptance and usefulness till the year 1794, when he was appointed to a Circuit. From that period, till he finished his course, he was a man of peace, a lover of our economy, a lover of good men, and was instrumental in the conversion of many people from the error of their way. His last sickness, although of short continuance, was exceedingly painful; but his mind was kept in peace, and his confidence unshaken; an expression of which confidence he gave to his only surviving son, as he watched the closing scene of his beloved parent, in the words of the venerable Charles Wesley,—

“ In age and feebleness extreme,
 Who shall a helpless worm redeem?
 Jesus, my only hope thou art,
 Strength of my failing flesh and heart;
 O let me catch a smile from thee,
 And drop into eternity !”

Mr. Greenly died at the age of sixty-nine years.

(11.) WILLIAM AVER. This venerable man, after the labours of more than forty-three years as an Itinerant Preacher, retired, a short time before the last Conference, to the neighbourhood of Penzance, where, after having for several months suffered much from an oppressive disease, he “slept in Jesus,” January 25th, 1835, aged sixty-seven years. He was converted to God and called into the itinerant work in early life; and during the protracted period of his ministry, he preserved an unblemished reputation, and laboured with exemplary assiduity and extensive usefulness. Naturally endowed with considerable shrewdness and power of discrimination, he was remarkable also for the gentleness of his manners, and exhibited the rare combination of accurate acquaintance with human nature, and the unsuspecting spirit of that charity which “hopeth, believeth, endureth all things.” A deep reverence for the word of God preserved him from all that was wild or speculative in religion; and his public discourses were recommended by accuracy of statement, conclusiveness of reasoning, and a style singularly simple and terse. Towards the latter part of his life particularly, his mind dwelt with peculiar consolation on the atonement of Christ; and his intercourse with the church was in consequence highly and increasingly delightful and edifying. His last illness was depressing; and for some time he suffered much from harassing temptations. But it pleased God, as he drew near his end, to afford him a satisfactory measure of the consolations of the Holy Ghost. Profound humility, and a spirit of self-loathing and self-renunciation, were the special characteristics of this period of his experience. Yet in his last

hours he was upheld by the power of divine grace ; and he died with a deep consciousness of God's infinite and unspeakable love.

(12.) WILLIAM MOULTON, of the Tadcaster Circuit ; who was born in the city of Chester. In early life he obtained a clear evidence of the favour of God, and shortly afterwards was admitted as a Local Preacher in our Connexion. In 1794 he entered on the itinerant work, and for forty years diligently discharged the duties of a Travelling Preacher. He united a firm mind with a peaceable disposition, and a sound judgment with an affectionate temper. His piety was deep and uniform ; and his preaching, which was eminently evangelical, was acceptable and useful. In private life he manifested a strong sense of propriety ; his conversation being always interesting and instructive. He maintained, to the end of his course, a character not only unblemished, but distinguished by ardent piety. During his last affliction his mind was graciously supported ; and he died expressing his confidence in the great atonement, February 16th, 1835, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

(13.) GEORGE BACON ; who was born at Masborough, near Sheffield, in the year 1793. At an early period of life he evidenced a disposition favourable to piety ; and when about fifteen years of age, became deeply concerned for the salvation of his soul. He sought the Lord with all his heart, and was soon enabled to testify, that, being justified by faith, he had peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1816 he entered upon the duties of an Itinerant Preacher. Such was his thirst for useful knowledge, and his unwearied diligence in the cultivation of his mind, that he soon became a workman that needed not to be ashamed ; and during a period of about seventeen years, he laboured, both in public and private, with growing acceptance and usefulness. In November, 1832, he sustained an injury which laid the foundation of the painful disease that terminated his valuable life. His sufferings were protracted and extreme ; but his consolations abounded in a more than ordinary degree. He declared his views of divine truth, his confidence in the wisdom and love of God, his feelings of peace and joy and hope, in the prospect of dissolution, in a manner the most cheering and edifying. Having endured extraordinary affliction for about eighteen months, he died in the Lord at Haworth, February 24th, 1835, in the forty-second year of his age.

(14.) JOHN AIKENHEAD ; who was born at Arbroath, in Scotland, in the year 1768. When young he was deeply impressed by the fervent prayers of his pious mother ; and believed that his conversion to God was in answer to her intercessions. Filled with peace and joy through believing, he began to call sinners to repentance ; and in the year 1796 was fully devoted to the work

of the ministry. He was an able and successful Minister of the New Testament, and lived in the esteem and affection of the people, and especially of his colleagues. He was a man of a sound and well-cultivated mind, and had collected a vast store of useful information. His knowledge of the holy Scriptures enabled him to bring forth things new and old, and to prove himself a workman who needed not to be ashamed. His disposition was amiable; his integrity was unbending and inflexible; he was frank and ingenuous, though to a stranger his studious habits made him appear reserved. He was also a man of deep humility. Of himself he often said, "Let my name be written in the dust;" and with tears of conscious unworthiness, "I the chief of sinners am," and, "I am a sinner saved by grace." During his severe and protracted affliction, he uniformly enjoyed deep and solid peace. When asked, "Is Christ precious?" "O yes," said he, "a thousand times more precious than ever!" The last words he was heard to utter were, "Lord, still smile upon me, and take me to heaven." He fell asleep in the Lord at Devonport, March 12th, 1835, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-ninth of his ministry.

(15.) WILLIAM RADCLIFFE. IN early life, being a child of parents anxious for his spiritual welfare, he was a subject of serious impressions. At the age of eighteen he became decidedly pious, and was soon regularly called to the Methodist ministry. His labours proved honourable to himself, satisfactory to his brethren, and useful to the church. In him were united a cheerful and affectionate temper, and a blameless conversation. His habits were studious, and his intellectual attainments considerable, especially in mathematics, and above all in divinity. His conversation was always pleasing, animated by a quickness of fancy, founded on good sense, and at all times instructive. With ministerial qualifications of a highly respectable order, he occupied several important stations in our Connexion, much to the pleasure and profit of the people. He settled in 1832 at Birkenhead, near Liverpool, where he became endeared to the society, by the piety and urbanity of his whole deportment. During his last illness, his mind was eminently tranquil and heavenly, while his expressions of confidence in God, and hope of future glory, were cheering in the highest degree. He died March 31st, 1835.

(16.) DANIEL CAMPBELL. Early in life he became a subject of regenerating grace, and devoted himself to the service of God. His religious character thus formed by the power of the Holy Spirit displayed in maturity the fruits of righteousness. Shortly after his conversion, he engaged in the work of preaching Christ, and continued to labour for the salvation of men, from that time to the close of life. He possessed a sound judgment, and a mind

stored with Christian knowledge, which was faithfully consecrated to the service of the church. His preaching was acceptable and useful; and his intercourse with the people was affectionate and pious. At the Conference of 1833 Mr. Campbell was compelled to desist from the labours of an Itinerant Minister, in consequence of bodily infirmities, the result, in some degree at least, of his exertions and sufferings in Jamaica, where he was stationed as a Missionary, and where he endured cruel persecution, and even a severe imprisonment, for the sake of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. During the last twelve months of his life he resided in London, where, in several of the Circuits, he preached Christ crucified to the edification of many. His illness was severe, and of short duration; but he was graciously supported under it, and often expressed himself as being happy in God. He fell asleep in Jesus on the 21st of April, 1835, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

(17.) JOHN S. PIPE; who was brought to God in early life, and entered fully into the work of the ministry as a Travelling Preacher in the year 1790. For thirty-five years he continued to labour in the Lord's vineyard, and was generally employed in the most populous parts of this kingdom. He was much beloved by the people among whom he laboured, and in many places was rendered eminently useful in the awakening and conversion of sinners, and in the building up of believers in holiness. His ministry was faithful, lively, and zealous; and his spirit affectionate, cheerful, and devout. About ten years ago his health began to fail, and he became a Supernumerary Preacher; yet his love to the cause of God continued firm and unshaken; and though his labours were circumscribed, he rejoiced in the enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom. His last affliction was sudden, and rapid in its progress; and on Tuesday, July 21st, 1835, he peacefully entered into rest.

2. In *Ireland*, one, viz.,—

ZACHARIAH WORRELL. He was seventy-four years of age. He was born in Limerick, where his father was a steady member of the Methodist society for upwards of thirty years. He was converted to God in early life, appointed to a Circuit in 1796, and continued his itinerant labours until 1818, when, being no longer able to endure the toils and privations of the regular work, he settled as a Supernumerary in Portadown. Here, as his health permitted, he continued to labour for God, until he finished his course with joy. He was a useful and acceptable Preacher, and loved to converse and preach on the doctrine of entire sanctification, in which exercises he was much assisted by his own experience. As he approached the close of life, he ex-

pressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better ; often saying,

“ Let it not my Lord displease,
That I would die to be his guest.”

A little before his departure, he said to a friend, “ God will not forsake me now.” He died August 1st, 1834.

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

(1.) GEORGE ERSKINE ; who accompanied Dr. Coke to Ceylon early in the year 1814. Having for several years acceptably exercised his ministry in that island, he was removed to New South Wales. He had been a Supernumerary some time previous to his death, and endured much bodily suffering and mental depression ; but his last end was peace. He died at Sydney, on the 20th of April, 1834, in the fifty-third year of his age, and the twenty-fifth from the commencement of his itinerancy.

(2.) JOHN HICK ; who was sent as a Missionary to Prince Edward’s Island in the year 1815, on which island, and in the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, he spent the greater part of his public life. He was an amiable man, a faithful friend, a genuine Christian, and an acceptable and useful Minister of the Gospel. He was seized with malignant cholera, on the evening of August 2d, 1834, and died in great peace on the following morning at Quebec, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the twentieth of his itinerancy.

(3.) WILLIAM BLACK. He was a native of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, which place he left at an early period of life, and accompanied his parents to the province of Nova-Scotia. Soon after his arrival in that country, he was deeply convinced of sin by the Spirit of God, and under the guidance of the same Spirit sought and obtained redemption through the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of his sins. In the year 1786 he was set apart to the work of the ministry ; to which sacred employment he brought a constitution of more than ordinary strength, a sound and discriminating judgment, an earnest desire for useful knowledge, an enlightened zeal for the glory of God, and a fixed purpose of mind to seek and save the souls of men. He was a diligent student, as well as a faithful and laborious Pastor ; and his profiting appeared unto all. Though placed in circumstances very unfavourable to mental cultivation, he so improved the few advantages which he enjoyed, that he was enabled to read the oracles of God in the languages in which they were originally revealed to man ; and his reading in theology and ecclesiastical history was extensive and judicious. He was an acceptable and useful Preacher of the Gospel ; and hundreds of people, who were by his instrumentality converted from the error of their way,

will be the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus. On the recommendation of the late venerable Dr. Coke, he was appointed General Superintendent of our Missions in British America; the duties of which important office he discharged in a manner alike honourable to himself, and beneficial to the Missionaries and societies that were entrusted to his care; and by them he was justly regarded as the father of Methodism in that portion of the British empire. After a long, laborious, and useful life, he died, as he had lived, in peace with God and man, on the 8th of September, 1834, in the seventieth year of his age. His last words were, "All is well! all is peace! I shall soon be in that glory to which Christ has gone before me."

(4.) JOSIAH C. NUNN; who died September 29th, 1834, aged twenty-five years. At the age of thirteen he was truly converted to God, and continued from that early period to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour. After exercising his talents for some time, he entered upon the itinerant work in 1832. Having offered himself to the Missionary Committee, he was sent to Dominica in the year 1833, where he prosecuted his ministry with considerable success. His piety was deep, his ministerial abilities acceptable; and his labours in the word and doctrine were crowned with considerable success. The affliction which terminated in his death was short, but it was borne with patience and resignation; and he died, as he had lived, full of faith and hope. The last words which he was heard to utter were, "My hope is full (O glorious hope!) of immortality."

(5.) ISAAC CLARKE. The term of his public labour was short. At the latter end of the year 1833 he was sent to Sierra-Leone, and died there of consumption, November 4th, 1834. He was a young man of sincere piety; and his end was peace.

(6.) CHARLES PENNY; who died at Harbour-Island, on the 24th of November, 1834. In the year 1828 he was appointed by the Conference to the Dunster Circuit; and in 1830, having offered himself for the Missionary work, he was sent to New-Providence. During the four years of his public ministry in the Bahamas, he performed the duties of his high office with exemplary fidelity. He was especially distinguished by calmness, firmness, fortitude, and benevolence. His memory will long be affectionately cherished by his brethren, and the societies of the stations where he laboured. In his illness he gave to those who attended him the most satisfactory evidence that he enjoyed the gracious aids and consolations of that Gospel which he had faithfully preached to others. Some of his last words were, "Christ is a very present help in this my time of trouble. All is well." He was thirty-six years of age.

(7.) JOSEPH TALBOT; who died at Rock-Sound, Eleuthera,

on the 27th of December, 1834, aged twenty-nine years. He was sent to the Bahamas in the year 1831, and laboured there to the period of his last illness, with acceptance and usefulness. He was a truly devoted Christian, a warm and affectionate friend, and a zealous, faithful Minister. The affliction which closed his labours with his life was short; but it found him prepared. The last words which he was heard to utter were, "Lord, save sinners!"

(8.) HENRY FELL; who left this kingdom for Jamaica, as a Missionary, in the early part of the year 1834. Soon after his arrival in the West Indies he was seized with a violent cold, which fixed on his lungs, and laid him aside from his work; so that he was obliged to return to his native country. After his return, he was painfully tempted on the subject of being cut down at so early a period of life, and with such prospects of usefulness before him; but he was soon delivered from the temptation, and became perfectly resigned to the will of God. From this time to his death he continued very happy. To his sister he said, "Do not make yourself uneasy about me. All is well." He died March 4th, 1835, aged twenty-eight years.

(9.) VALENTINE WARD; who was born January 4th, 1781, in the parish of Madeley, the favoured scene of the late Rev. John Fletcher's apostolic labours. In early life his education was neglected; and his father dying when he was only twelve years of age, he became a prey to temptation, and a companion of them that "forget God." When in his nineteenth year it pleased God to convince him of sin, under a sermon preached by the late Rev. Samuel Taylor; and from that day he abandoned his companions, changed the course of his life, and sought salvation in all the means of grace. In the month of July, 1799, he approached the Lord's table for the first time; and while receiving the memorials of his Saviour's dying love, was enabled to believe with his heart unto righteousness. The Spirit of adoption dwelt in his heart; he had peace and joy through believing, and gloried in the double blessing of deliverance from the power of darkness, and a translation into the kingdom of God's dear Son. Constrained by the love of Christ, he soon began to call sinners to repentance. The Head of the Church crowned these first essays with success; and in 1801 he was admitted on trial as a Traveling Preacher. From this time his activity in his Master's service was unwearied; and his fortitude, in seasons of suffering and of difficulty, excited the admiration of all. His ministry was plain, perspicuous, instructive, forcible, affectionate, and fervent; adapted to awaken the careless, interest the young, comfort the mourner, and build up believers. In every Circuit to which he was appointed, God blessed him, and made him a blessing. His

acquaintance with the doctrines and discipline of Methodism was extensive and accurate; his zeal in propagating them was great; and his courage in defending them was steady and uncompromising. His disposition was frank and unsuspecting; his heart was sympathizing and tender; his mind, on the great subjects of the Christian ministry, was well informed; his knowledge of mankind was deep; his reading, though not extensive, was of the best kind; and he possessed the happy art of making all he knew subservient to the service of the sanctuary. His manner in the pulpit was solemn; his language always proper; the subjects of his ministry were well selected and various; and his appeals to the consciences of his hearers were pointed and pressing. To the young his ministry was especially useful; and many of the junior members of our families and congregations acknowledge him as their father in Christ. He was constitutionally sanguine; and in his endeavours to benefit others, he both expected and attempted great things. Some of his chapel-building schemes have proved unsuccessful; but, while the prudence of several of his plans may be questioned, none who knew him can for a moment doubt the purity of his motives. As a friend, a husband, and a father, he was faithful and affectionate. To all the benevolent and religious institutions of our favoured land he was a liberal friend. The cause of Missions, especially, lay near his heart, and commanded, on all occasions, his powerful advocacy. He regarded the emancipation of the negroes, not only as an act of justice, but as a measure intimately connected with their conversion to God. To promote their spiritual interests, he preferred a station in Jamaica to one in London; and when entreated not to expose his life in the West Indies, meekly said, "I count not my life dear unto myself, so that I may finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus." His arrival in Jamaica was hailed as an event big with interest to the cause of Missions; he entered on the discharge of his duties with becoming zeal; his prospects of usefulness were bright; his joy in witnessing the prosperity of the work of God was great; and though his illness was short, death found him fully prepared. The last Sabbath of his life was spent in preaching to negro congregations; the power of God was present to wound and to heal; and on retiring at night he said, "This has been one of the happiest days of my life." He died March 26th, 1835, at Montego-Bay, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

(10.) CHARLES WILCOX. He was a native of Bristol, where he exercised his talents as a Local Preacher previous to his going abroad. Having been accepted by the Conference as a candidate for the Mission work, he was sent to Jamaica in the year 1831. His integrity, zeal, and general conduct, secured for him the

esteem of his brethren, and the affection of those among whom he laboured. He was drowned while bathing at Clarendon, on the 16th of May, 1835.

(11.) WILLIAM WOOD; who was a native of Cheshire, and was recommended to the Conference for our itinerant work in the year 1828. The greater part of his ministerial life was spent in the island of Jamaica, where he finished his course, May 24th, 1835. He was a young man of inoffensive manners, and of undoubted and habitual piety. Love to his brethren, humbleness of mind, and zeal for God, were his leading characteristics. His ministerial abilities were creditable and promising. In the prosperity of the Gospel generally, and the temporal and eternal welfare of the negro population especially, he manifested the deepest interest. For their salvation he appeared to think and live; and during the recent disturbances in Jamaica he displayed a constancy, judgment, and zeal, highly to his honour. His re-appointment to that island at the last Conference, when he was in perfect health, afforded hope of his great usefulness; but a period was unexpectedly put to his labours and his life. The consolations of religion enabled him to rejoice in the favour of God, and the prospect of eternity.

(12.) JAMES CORBETT; who was one of the eighteen Missionaries sent to the West Indies at the latter end of the year 1833. He was a young man of amiable disposition, and promising talents. He died in peace, after a short illness, at Spanish-Town, Jamaica, on the 9th of June last.

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. Joseph Forsyth, Samuel Warren, LL.D., John Averill, and Robert Emmett, who, after a full examination of their several cases, were unanimously excluded from our body, according to the usual forms of discipline exercised by us on such occasions. *Also, in Ireland*, James Lamb, who has been excluded from our Connexion by the authority of the Irish Conference, which exclusion is unanimously confirmed by this Conference.

2. James Jones and John Gordon, who sent in their resignations during the year, which resignations have now been unanimously accepted by the Conference; and they are accordingly declared to have no longer any connexion with us, either as Preachers or members.

3. Richard Boot and Andrew Aylmer, who retire for want of health; also John Nicklin, who retires for one year, in consequence of peculiar circumstances, which appear to the Conference to justify such temporary retirement from the regular 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 379, is the head of a Circuit.

The Preacher or Preachers stationed in, or appointed to, the several Circuits under-mentioned, 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.

- 1 *First London, (City-Road, &c.,)* Joseph Taylor, William Toase, John Bowers, Peter M'Owan, William M. Bunting, William L. Thornton ; John Lloyd, Welsh Preacher ; Henry Moore, Alfred Bourne, Supernumeraries. Thomas Jackson is our Editor ; John Mason is our Book-Steward. Jabez Bunting, D.D., John Beecham, and Robert Alder, are the Resident Secretaries for our Missions ; Elijah Hoole is Assistant Secretary, and Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools. Jabez Bunting, D.D., is appointed the President of the Wesleyan Theological Institution ; Joseph Entwisle, sen., the Governor of the Institution-House ; John Hannah, sen., the Theological Tutor ; and Samuel Jones, A.M., the Classical and Mathematical Tutor.
- 2 *Second London, (Queen-Street, &c.,)* John Waterhouse, William Beal, George Cubitt ; William Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Third London, (Spitalfields, &c.,)* Richard Reece, PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ; Joseph Cusworth, John Farrar, jun., Joseph Jennings. *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.*) John P. Haswell, Philip C. Turner, Thomas Rogerson, jun.
- 5 *Fifth London* (*Lambeth, &c.*) Samuel Jackson, Henry Davies; John Stephens, Supernumerary.
- 6 *Sixth London*, (*Hinde-Street, &c.*) John Gaulter, Jacob Stanley, sen., Abraham E. Farrar.
- 7 *Deptford*, Maximilian Wilson, Josiah Hill.
- 8 *Hammersmith and Croydon*, William Kelk, Thomas Jones, Samuel Young.
- N. B. Brother Jones shall reside at Croydon, and shall change alternately with the Preachers of the Fourth and Fifth London Circuits.
- 9 *Leyton*, Thomas R. Fisher, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers of the First London Circuit.
- 10 *Bishop-Stortford*, Thomas Ludlam, James Scholes.
- 11 *Windsor*, James Allen, jun., John Pearce.
- 12 *Chelmsford*, Thomas Moxon, Charles B. Taylor.
- 13 *Colchester*, Henry Powis, John Yeates.
- 14 *Manningtree*, Peter Wilkinson, John Hall.
- 15 *Ipswich*, William Griffith, sen., John G. Wilson, George Oyston.
- N. B. Brother Wilson shall reside at Woodbridge.
- 16 *Hastings*, Joseph Hollis, William Griffith, jun.
- 17 *Sevenoaks*, William Welborne, John F. England, John G. Avery.
- 18 *Lewes*, John Stevens, John Tupman.
- 19 *Brightelmstone*, John Fordred, Thomas P. Clark; Joseph Brookhouse, Supernumerary.
- Horsham*, James Golding, who shall change on one Sabbath in every quarter with the Preachers at Brightelmstone.
- 20 *St. Alban's*, Richard Gower, Joseph Ede.
- 21 *Guildford*, John Collier.

THE PRESIDENT, RICHARD REECE, *Chairman of the District.*

PHILIP C. TURNER, *Financial Secretary.*

II.—THE BEDFORD AND NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 22 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Thomas Staton, Thomas Baker.
- 23 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Richard Cooper, Joseph Floyd.

- 24 *Luton*, Corbett Cooke, James Ray, William Chambers.
N. B. Brother Chambers shall reside at Dunstable.
- 25 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Wilson, John Weatherstone.
N. B. Brother Weatherstone shall divide his labours between the St. Neot's and Huntingdon Circuits.
- 26 *Biggleswade and Hitchin*, Jonathan Turner, Robert Maxwell, Thomas Wood.
N. B. Brother Maxwell shall reside at Hitchin.
- 27 *Huntingdon*, William Dixon, Maurice Britton.
- 28 *Northampton*, William Hinson, Thomas Walker, 2d.
- 29 *Towcester*, William Brocklehurst, John Lambert.
- 30 *Daventry*, William Dalby, Thomas Buddle; William Breedon, Supernumerary.
- 31 *Newport-Pagnell*, Thomas Twiddy, Benjamin Hurst.
- 32 *Higham-Ferrers*, Samuel Trueman, Samuel H. Wardley; Thomas Hewitt, Supernumerary.
- 33 *Wellingborough*, John Brown, jun., William Trewin.
- 34 *Kettering*, Joseph Entwisle, jun., John Rossell, 1st.
- 35 *Market-Harborough*, George Warren, Nathan Rouse; John Wood, Supernumerary.
- 36 *Cambridge*, John Greeves, Alfred Barrett.
- 37 *Chatteris*, Francis Derry, Thomas Coatsworth.
- 38 *Stamford*, Joshua Hocken, James Cooke, jun., James Godden.
N. B. Brother Godden shall devote one half of his labours to the Peterborough Circuit.
- 39 *Peterborough*, John Roberts, Martin Jubb.
CORBETT COOKE, *Chairman of the District*.
JONATHAN TURNER, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 40 *Canterbury*, George Jackson, Joseph Roberts, jun.
- 41 *Rochester*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Thomas Rowland, William W. Annetts; Edward Oakes, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Gravesend*, John Bell, Richard Rymer.
- 43 *Sheerness*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Rochester and Maidstone Circuits.
- 44 *Margate*, John Brown, sen., Edward Batty.

- 45 *Dover*, Thomas Edwards, Peter Cooper; Joseph Walker, James Jarratt, Supernumeraries.
- 46 *Deal*, James Sydserff, James Sutch; James Gartrell, Supernumerary.
- 47 *Rye*, Joseph Lewis, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Tenterden.
- 48 *Tenterden*, John Morgan, John T. Barr, William Hill, jun.
- 49 *Sandhurst*, Isaac Phenix, George Sanger.
- 50 *Maidstone*, Jonathan Edmondson, sen., John Burton, John Irving.
N. B. Brother Burton shall reside at Sittingbourne.

JONATHAN EDMONDSON, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN BROWN, SEN., *Financial Secretary.*

IV.—THE NORWICH AND LYNN DISTRICT.

- 51 *Norwich*, James B. Holroyd, James Cooke; Thomas Talboys, Supernumerary.
- 52 *Bungay*, Thomas Cutting, William West.
- 53 *North-Walsham*, Edward Chapman, Joseph Crump.
- 54 *Yarmouth*, William Fowler, John Shipman.
- 55 *Lowestoff*, John Willis, John Crawshaw.
- 56 *Framlingham*, Thomas Ballingall, Samuel Taylor.
- 57 *Diss*, William M. Harvard, John Nicholson, Wright Shovelton.
- 58 *New-Buckenham*, James Dunbar, John Drake.
- 59 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Edwards, John Gregory.
- 60 *Holt*, Thomas Brown, James Lemmon.
- 61 *Lynn*, John Kershaw, John D. Carey.
- 62 *Swaffham*, John Hodgson, sen., John Hodgson, jun.
- 63 *Downham*, Henry Turner, James Eacott.
- 64 *Walsingham*, Humphrey Stephenson, James Lancaster, William Jackson, jun.; James Burley, Supernumerary.
- 65 *Wisbeach*, Philip Jameson, Frederick Winfield.
- 66 *Thetford*, William Pollard, John Overton, William Burnett; John Reynolds, sen., Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Overton resides at Mildenhall.
- 67 *Ely*, George North, William Culcheth.
JOHN KERSHAW, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM FOWLER, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 68 *Oxford*, Samuel Hope, William Peterson.
 69 *High-Wycomb*, James Etchells, Charles Colwell.
 70 *Witney*, John Geden, Thomas Robinson.
 71 *Banbury*, John Simmons, James Meadmore; Anthony Triffitt, Supernumerary.
 72 *Newbury*, Samuel Webb, John W. Pipe.
 73 *Reading*, John Newton, sen., William Williams; George Banwell, Supernumerary.
 74 *Hungerford*, William Stones, Moses Rayner.
 75 *Watlington*, Isaac Aldom, Paul Clark.
 76 *Brackley*, William Taylor, William H. Sargent.
 77 *Chipping-Norton*, James Baker, John Sharman.
 78 *Swindon*, John M. Joll, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Hungerford.
 79 *Wantage*, Henry Groves, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Hungerford.
 80 *Aylesbury*, William Homer, John Killick.
 SAMUEL HOPE, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN GEDEN, *Financial Secretary.*

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 81 *Portsmouth*, William P. Burgess, Robert Sherwell, George Southern; Joseph Burgess, Supernumerary. N. B. Brother Southern shall devote one half of his labours to the Gosport Circuit.
 82 *Gosport*, John Felvus. N. B. Brother Felvus shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Portsmouth.
 83 *Salisbury*, James Akerman, Charles Williams, Peter Budd.
 84 *Poole*, John W. Cloake, Robert Gover.
Ringwood, James Taylor, who shall change regularly, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Poole.
 85 *Newport, Isle of Wight*, Benjamin Carvosso, William Beckwith, George Maunder. N. B. Brother Beckwith resides at Cowes, and brother Maunder at Ryde.
 86 *Southampton*, Nicholas Sibly, Battinson Kay. N. B. Brother Kay resides at Romsey.

- 87 *Andover*, Thomas Hayes, Peter Parsons.
N. B. Brother Parsons resides at Whitchurch,
Hants.
- 88 *Chichester*, John Langston, who shall change on one
Sabbath in every six weeks with the
Preachers at Portsmouth or Gosport.

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

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

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

JOHN BUSTARD, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 92 *Devonport*, John Hobson, John Cullen, John Dawson.
- 93 *Plymouth*, Thomas Martin, Richard R. Mole ; Alexan-
der Weir, Supernumerary.
- 94 *Launceston*, Robert Bentham, John W. Thomas.
- 95 *Holdsworthy*, William Hayman, Samuel Christopher.
- 96 *Liskeard*, Richard Shepherd, Elias Thomas.
- 97 *Tavistock*, Thomas W. Smith, Joseph Armstrong.
- 98 *Camelford*, John Robinson, Edward Brice.
- 99 *Kingsbridge*, William Blundell, who shall change once in
six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
Preachers at Brixham.
- 100 *Brixham*, Thomas Webb, John Ryan, 2d.
- 101 *Ashburton*, John Worden, John Prior.
N. B. Brother Prior resides at Buckfastleigh.

THOMAS MARTIN, *Chairman of the District.*

JOHN HOBSON, *Financial Secretary.*

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 102 *Redruth*, Joseph Pratten, Henry D. Lowe.
- 103 *Camborne*, John W. Button, Thomas Jewell.
- 104 *Falmouth*, Richard Moody, John W. Etheridge.

- 105 *Truro*, Joseph Wood, Samuel Timms.
 106 *Gwennap*, Thomas Payne, who shall change regularly,
 on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at
 Redruth.
 107 *St. Agnes*, William W. Rouch, who shall change once
 in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the
 Preachers at Truro.
 108 *St. Austle*, Richard Ray, Henry Williams; Wilkinson
 Stephenson, Supernumerary.
 109 *St. Mawes*, John Saunders, who shall change once a
 month, on the Lord's day, with the
 Preachers at St. Austle.
 110 *Bodmin*, John Coates, Charles Vibert, Daniel Blamey.
 111 *Penzance*, John Davis, John Baker, James J. Topham;
 John Reynolds, jun., Joseph Womersley,
 Richard Treffry, jun., Supernumeraries.
 112 *St. Ives*, James Mowat, John Bond.
 113 *Scilly Islands*, Joseph Earnshaw.
 114 *Helstone*, George Taylor, Jarvis Cheesman.
 115 *Hayle*, William Hill, sen., William Davies, 3d.
 JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman of the District.*
 GEORGE TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary.*

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 116 *Exeter*, John Bicknell, Walter Lawry; Edward Mill-
 ward, William Gilpin, James Odgers, Su-
 pernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Gilpin shall reside at Salterton.
 117 *Tiverton*, Thomas Bersey, Henry Brown.
 118 *Taunton*, James Whitworth, Jacob Stanley, jun.;
 Joseph Lysk, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Stanley shall reside at Bridge-
 water.
Wellington, Samuel Sherwell, who shall be under the di-
 rection of brother Whitworth.
 119 *South-Petherton*, Daniel Jackson, John B. Alexander.
 N. B. Brother Alexander shall reside at Crew-
 kerne.
 120 *Aaxminster*, Robert Colman, James Smeeth; James Ash,
 Supernumerary.
 121 *Bridport*, Francis Collier, John Osborne.
 N. B. Brother Osborne shall reside at Lyme-
 Regis.
 122 *Burnstaple*, Humphrey B. Trethewey, William Mowat,
 Henry Castle.

- 123 *Bideford*, John Smith, 2d, James Grose.
N. B. Brother Grose shall reside at Great-Torrington.
- 124 *Dunster*, Oliver Henwood, John W. Roberts.
- 125 *Oakhampton*, Henry Daniels, Henry Gaud.
- 126 *Teignmouth*, William Sleep, William Harvey.
N. B. Brother Harvey shall reside at Torquay.

JOHN BICKNELI, *Chairman of the District.*

HUMPHREY B. TRETHERWEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 127 *Bristol, North*, (*King-Street, &c.*) John Scott, William B. Stephenson, John Smith, 3d, William Illingworth; James Wood, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, William Howarth, Robert James, Joshua Fielden, Thomas Warren, Joseph Bowes, Thomas Osborne, Supernumeraries.
- 128 *Bristol, South*, (*Langton-Street, &c.*) Joseph Fowler, John Lomas, Edward Ford; William Radford, Supernumerary.
- 129 *Kingswood*, Thomas Dowty, Walter Oke Croggon; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 130 *Banwell*, Thomas Armett, Joseph Fletcher; John Sydserff, Matthew Day, Supernumeraries.
- 131 *Stroud*, Paul Orchard, James Bartholomew.
- 132 *Dursley*, Aquila Barber, John W. Cotton, Thomas Heeley.
- 133 *Downend*, Daniel Osborne, Daniel Hateley.
- 134 *Gloucester*, William Worth, John Wevill, William Lindley.
N. B. Brother Wevill and brother Lindley reside at Tewkesbury.
- 135 *Cheltenham*, James Gill, Ellis Hall.
N. B. Brother Hall shall reside at Cheltenham.
- 136 *Newport*, (*Monmouthshire*) James Catts, Nathaniel Alstone.
- 137 *Monmouth*, David Cornforth, Nehemiah Curnock.
- 138 *Abergavenny*, William Jewitt, George F. White.
- 139 *Newent and Forest of Dean*, Evan Parry, John Allin.
- 140 *Hereford*, Thomas Pearson, sen., Thomas Dews.
JOHN SCOTT, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS DOWTY, *Financial Secretary.*

XII.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 141 *Bath*, William Atherton, Thomas Rogers, Robert L. Lusher; John Watson, sen., Seth Morris, Supernumeraries.
- 142 *Bradford*, (*Wilts.*) Charles Haime, William Tarr.
- 143 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Evans, Samuel Rowe, Joseph Lawton.
- 144 *Frome*, John Chettle, George Birley.
- 145 *Melksham*, William Baker, John Shaw.
- 146 *Devizes*, John Wilson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every three weeks with the Preachers at Melksham.
- 147 *Shepton-Mallet*, John Radford, Edward Nye.
- 148 *Warminster*, Francis B. Potts, who shall change on one Sunday in every five weeks with the Preachers at Frome.
- 149 *Sherborne*, William Sharpe, Horatio Pearse.
- 150 *Weymouth*, Simeon Noall, Thomas Ashton.
- 151 *Dorchester*, Joseph Lowthian, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Weymouth.
- 152 *Shaftesbury*, Thomas Brothwood, Henry V. Olver, George Driver.
- 153 *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.

WILLIAM ATHERTON, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS ROGERS, *Financial Secretary.*

XIII.—THE FIRST SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(ENGLISH PREACHING.)

- 154 *Swansea*, Edward Sumner, John Smith, 1st; James Buckley, Thomas Rowe, Supernumeraries.
- 155 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, Moses Dunn, Joshua Wade.
- 156 *Brecon*, John Boyd, Thomas Jones, 3d.
- 157 *Cardiff*, Robert Wheeler; William Pearson, sen., Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Wheeler shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with one of the Preachers at Newport.

- 158 *Carmarthen*, George Robinson; Benjamin Hiley, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.
 159 *Haverford-West*, Edward Jones, 1st, Thomas Williams.
 160 *Pembroke*, Josiah H. Walker, John Rossell, 2d.

ROBERT WHEELER, *Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE SECOND SOUTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 161 *Merthyr-Tydvill*, David Morgan, John Richards.
 162 *Crickhowell*, William Evans, Methuselah Thomas.
 163 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, William Hughes, John Hughes, jun.
 164 *Brecon*, Thomas Thomas.
 165 *Llandilo*, David Williams.
 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.
 166 *Carmarthen*, John Davies, Robert Jones.
 167 *Swansea*, Hugh Hughes, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Preachers at Carmarthen.
 168 *Cardigan*, Robert Owen, John Rees.
 169 *Aberystwith*, William Davies, 1st.
 170 *Machynleth*, Thomas Jones, 2d, who shall change on two Sundays in every quarter with the Preacher at Aberystwith.
 171 *Llanidloes*, Morgan Griffith, John Simon; Edward Jones, 3d, Editor.
 HUGH HUGHES, *Chairman of the District.*
 JOHN DAVIES, *Financial Secretary.*

XV.—THE NORTH-WALES DISTRICT.

(WELSH PREACHING.)

- 172 *Ruthen*, David Jones, Thomas Hughes.
 173 *Llangollen*, Lot Hughes; Owen Jones, Supernumerary.
 N. B. 1. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
 2. Brother Thomas Hughes shall divide his labours between the Ruthen and Llangollen Circuits.

- 174 *Denbigh*, Humphrey Jones, 2d, Robert Roberts; Edward Jones, 2d, Supernumerary.
- 175 *Llanrwst*, William Batten.
 N. B. 1. The Superintendents of the two preceding Circuits shall change on two Sundays in every six weeks.
 2. Brother Roberts shall divide his labours between the Denbigh and Llanrwst Circuits.
- 176 *Holywell and Mold*, Edward Anwyl, Griffith Hughes, John L. Richards, Lewis Jones.
- 177 *Beaumaris*, David Evans, John Jones, 2d, Rowland Hughes.
- 178 *Carnarvon*, Samuel Davies, Robert Williams.
 N. B. The Preachers of the Beaumaris and Carnarvon Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 179 *Pwllheli*, William Rowlands.
- 180 *Dolgelly*, Evan Hughes, Richard Prichard.
 N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 181 *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.

- 182 *Birmingham, West, (Cherry-Street, &c.)* William Naylor, John Slater, John H. Bumby; Joseph Collier, Robert Mack, Supernumeraries.
- 183 *Birmingham, East, (Belmont-Row, &c.)* John Rigg, Thomas Squance.
 N. B. The Preachers of the two Birmingham Circuits shall change regularly under the direction of the Superintendents.
- 184 *West-Bromwich*, Timothy Ingle, Benjamin John.
- 185 *Wednesbury*, Richard Waddy, Benjamin Wood, Joseph Hunt; Thomas Kelk, Supernumerary.
- 186 *Walsall*, James Miller, Thomas Capp.
- 187 *Wolverhampton*, Thomas Moss, Thomas Hardy.
- 188 *Dudley*, John H. Adams, John Smedley, John Henley.
- 189 *Stourbridge*, Elijah Morgan, Henry Hickman.
- 190 *Stourport*, Josiah Goodwin, William Bytheway.
- 191 *Worcester*, William Davies, 2d.

- 192 *Bromsgrove*, William Dawson, who shall change on one Sabbath in every month with the Preacher at Worcester.
- 193 *Evesham and Stratford-on-Avon*, John Crowe, William Appleby, Samuel Brown, jun.
- 194 *Redditch*, Joseph Jackson, John Walters, 2d.
- 195 *Coventry*, Thomas Stephenson, Samuel Loxton.
- 196 *Hinckley*, William Stokes, Kelsham Fullagar.
- 197 *Shrewsbury*, James Allen, sen., William Bird, jun.
- 198 *Madeley*, William Bird, sen., Adam Fletcher, Jabez Rought.
- 199 *Wellington*, Robert Melson, Henry Cheverton.
- 200 *Ludlow*, William Wilson, 1st; Humphrey Parsons, Edward Wilson, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother Wilson shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kington.
- 201 *Kington*, Thomas Graham, William Drewitt.
- 202 *Newtown*, Christopher Newton, John Booth.

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

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 203 *Macclesfield*, Barnard Slater, George H. Rowe, John Rattenbury; John Hughes, Supernumerary.
- 204 *Buxton*, John B. Whittingham, John Egglestone; Thomas Hutton, Supernumerary.
- 205 *Congleton*, Samuel Sewell, Samuel Tindall; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
- 206 *Nantwich*, Thomas Thompson, John Smithson.
- 207 *Northwich*, Myles C. Dixon, John Hague.
- 208 *Burslem*, Ralph Scúrrah, Samuel Fiddian, Samuel Simpson; Joseph Brougham, Supernumerary.
- 209 *Newcastle-under-Line*, Thomas Pinder, William H. Taylor.
- 210 *Longton*, John Edmonds, James K. Best.
- 211 *Stafford*, Samuel Sugden, Henry Smallwood.
- 212 *Leek*, Joshua Fearnside, John Brandreth, James E. Moulton.
- 213 *Uttoxeter*, Robert Harrison, Charles Currelly.

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

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 214 *Liverpool, North, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)* David M'Nicoll, Theophilus Lessey, William O. Booth; James Bogie, Calverly Riley, Supernumeraries.
- 215 *Liverpool, South, (Pitt-Street, &c.,)* George Marsden, James Dixon, Thomas Stead; James Anderson, William Henshaw, Supernumeraries.
- 216 *Liverpool, Welsh,* Richard Bonner, David Gravel.
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.
- 217 *Chester,* John S. Stamp, John Straw, Samuel Healey; Isaac Lilly, Thomas Gee, Supernumeraries.
- 218 *Holywell, (English,)* John Newton, jun., John Davies, 2d.
- 219 *Bangor, (English,)* Joseph Kipling, Thomas Edwards, jun.
- 220 *Warrington,* William Jackson, Edward Jennings; William Jones, Supernumerary.
- 221 *St. Helen's and Prescott,* James Smetham, who shall change on one Sabbath in every six weeks with the Preachers of the Liverpool South Circuit.
- 222 *Wigan,* Joseph Meek, Robert Dugdale.
- 223 *Ormskirk and Southport,* Benjamin Hudson.
- 224 *Preston,* John Fairbourn, William W. Stamp.
- 225 *Garstang,* James Kendall, John Blackwell.
- 226 *Lancaster,* Thomas Savage, John Sumner, jun.
- 227 *Wrexham,* Joseph Griffith, jun., Thomas Pearson, jun.; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
- 228 *Whitchurch, (Salop,)* Charles Janion, John D. Julian.
GEORGE MARSDEN, *Chairman of the District.*
JOHN S. STAMP, *Financial Secretary.*

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER AND BOLTON DISTRICT.

- 229 *First Manchester, (Oldham-Street, &c.,)* Alexander Bell, John Nelson, Edward Walker; Edward Gibbons, John Thompson, Richard Pattison, Supernumeraries.
- 230 *Second Manchester, (Irwell-Street, &c.,)* Thomas H. Walker, William Wears, Charles Prest; John Taylor, Robert Watkin, Supernumeraries.

- 231 *Third Manchester, (Grosvenor-Street, &c.,)* Robert Wood, Joseph Roberts, sen., Jonathan Crowther, Frederick J. Jobson; Jonathan Barker, Supernumerary.
- 232 *Fourth Manchester, (Bridgewater-Street, &c.,)* Frederick Calder, Israel Holgate, George Steward; William Shelmerdine, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Holgate shall reside at Altrincham.
- 233 *Manchester, Welsh,* John Bartley, who shall change on two Sabbaths in every three months with the Welsh Preachers stationed at Liverpool.
- 234 *Stockport,* William Burt, Francis A. West, George Osborn.
- 235 *New-Mills,* William M'Kitrick, Charles Taylor.
- 236 *Glossop,* Thomas Armson, William Winterburn.
- 237 *Ashton-under-Line,* Thomas Hill, William Ricketts, James Laycock.
- 238 *Oldham,* Thomas Dunn, Philip Hardcastle, jun.
- 239 *Delph, (Saddleworth,)* John Aslin, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Oldham.
- 240 *Bolton,* James Heaton, Willson Brailsford, William Pemberton.
- 241 *Rochdale,* John Sumner, sen., John M'Owan, Samuel Allen.
N. B. Brother Allen shall reside at Heywood.
- 242 *Burnley,* Luke Barlow, Benjamin Slack; John Phillips, Supernumerary.
- 243 *Bury,* John Walsh, John Bedford.
- 244 *Blackburn,* Henry Ranson, Thomas M. Fitzgerald.
- 245 *Haslingden,* Isaac Denison, William Bullivant.
- 246 *Bacup,* William Tranter, William Ash.
- 247 *Colne,* Thomas Slugg, Benjamin Frankland; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 248 *Clithero,* John Raby, Samuel Merrill.
- 249 *Leigh,* Richard Smetham, who shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Bolton.

ROBERT WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*
JONATHAN CROWTHER, *Financial Secretary.*

XX.—THE HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 250 *Halifax,* Thomas Galland, Peter Duncan, George Turner.

- 251 *Huddersfield*, John Hickling, Daniel Walton, Abraham Stead ; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 252 *Holmfirth*, Peter Prescott, William Coultas.
- 253 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Isaac Turton, Jonathan J. Bates.
- 254 *Todmorden*, John Bumstead, John Armitage, William Wilson, 4th.
- 255 *Denby-Dale*, John Jackson, James Brown.
- 256 *Bradford, West*, (*Kirkgate Chapel, &c.*) Philip Garrett, Benjamin Pearce, John Hobkirk.
- 257 *Bradford, East*, (*Fastbrook Chapel, &c.*) Aaron Floyd, Charles Cheetham.
- 258 *Keighley*, Robert Heys, John Bacon.
- 259 *Bingley*, Thomas Hamer, Thomas Eckersley.
- 260 *Shipley*, William Huddleston ; Stephen Wilson, Supernumerary.
- N. B. Brother Huddleston shall change on one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Yeadon.
- 261 *Skipton*, William Arnett, Thomas Kemshall.
- 262 *Addingham*, William Levell, Samuel Leigh.
- 263 *Grassington*, John Wright, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Pateley-Bridge.
- 264 *Settle*, Abel Dernaley, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Skipton.

THOMAS GALLAND, M. A., *Chairman of the District.*
 DANIEL WALTON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 265 *Leeds, East*, (*Brunswick Chapel, &c.*) William Vevers, Robert Newton, Robert Young, William Barton, James Alsop.
- 266 *Leeds, West*, (*Albion-Street, &c.*) John Anderson, William Shaw, Amos Learoyd, Joseph Hargreaves ; John Farrar, sen., Supernumerary.
- 267 *Bramley*, James Blackett, Charles Radcliffe, John Lewis.
- 268 *Wakefield*, William Leach, James Shoar, William Parker ; Charles Gloyne, Supernumerary.
- 269 *Birstal*, Hugh Beech, John Bolam, Joseph Mortimer ; John Mercer, Supernumerary.
- 270 *Dewsbury*, John Simpson, jun., Daniel Chapman.
- 271 *Otley*, James Jones, William Wilson, 3d ; Matthew Lumb, Supernumerary.

- 272 *Pateley-Bridge*, James Sugden, John Gick.
 273 *Pontefract*, Thomas Hall, George Marsland, Henry Richardson; John White, Supernumerary.
 274 *Cleckheaton*, William Sleigh, Joseph T. Wilkinson.
 275 *Yeadon*, Samuel Robinson, William Stephenson.
 N. B. Brother Stephenson shall divide his labours between the Yeadon and Woodhouse-Grove Circuits.
 276 *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 VEVERS, *Financial Secretary*.

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 277 *Sheffield, West*, (*Carver-Street, &c.*) Edmund Grindrod, Samuel D. Waddy, John Kirk, John Walker; John Ward, John Walmsley, Supernumeraries.
 278 *Sheffield, East*, (*Norfolk-Street, &c.*) Richard Treffry, John M'Lean, George B. M'Donald, Peter C. Horton.
 279 *Chesterfield*, George Wilson, James Loutit; Thomas Rogerson, sen., Supernumerary.
 280 *Bakewell*, Ralph Gibson, Thomas C. Alcorn; William Timperley, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Alcorn shall divide his labours equally between the Bakewell and Bradwell Circuits.
 281 *Bradwell*, Henry Tuck.
 282 *Rotherham*, William Towers, Joseph T. Milner, Benjamin B. Waddy.
 283 *Doncaster*, Robert Pilter, James Bromley, John Callaway; William Harrison, sen., Supernumerary.
 284 *Barnsley*, Hugh Carter, William Allen.
 285 *Retford*, Robert Ramm, Thomas Cocking, William B. Thorneloe; Cuthbert Whiteside, Supernumerary.

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

RICHARD TREFFRY, *Chairman of the District.*
SAMUEL D. WADDY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM AND DERBY DISTRICT.

- 287 *Nottingham*, William Bacon, Stephen Kay, John Watson, William Hurt.
- 288 *Ilkestone*, Thomas Padman; Zechariah Taft, Supernumerary.
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.
- 289 *Mansfield*, Thomas Newton, William Robson; Benjamin Millman, Supernumerary.
- 290 *Newark*, Benjamin Andrews, Mark Dawes, James Carr.
- 291 *Leicester*, John Knowles, John Burgess; John Denton, David Deakin, Supernumeraries.
- 292 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Squarebridge, Frederick Slight.
- 293 *Oakham*, Richard Eland, Thomas A. Rayner.
- 294 *Loughborough*, Roger Moore, John B. Moulton.
- 295 *Derby*, Joseph Hollingworth, Thomas Powell, James Brownell.
- 296 *Ashbourne*, Walter Hussey, who shall change once in every three weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preachers at Derby.
- 297 *Belper*, James Brooke, William Elton; Benjamin Gregory, Supernumerary.
- 298 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Hickson, William Hales.
- 299 *Burton and Lichfield*, Edward Usher, James Pilley.
- 300 *Cromford*, Joseph Marsh, Samuel Dawson; William E. Miller, John Briddon, Supernumeraries.

JOSEPH HOLLINGWORTH, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM BACON, *Financial Secretary.*

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 301 *Lincoln*, William Smith, James Wilson, Ralph R. Keeling.

- 302 *Sleaford*, Joseph Gostick, William Harrison, jun.,
John H. Norton.
- 303 *Market-Raisen*, Thomas Fletcher, William Wilkinson.
- 304 *Louth*, William Horton, Charles Haydon, Seth
Dixon; William Barr, Supernumerary.
- 305 *Horncastle*, Leonard Possnett, John Griffith; Thomas
Simmonite, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Alford*, Robert Bryant, James Waller.
- 307 *Spilsby*, John Jones, 1st, John H. Rowe, John
Wiggin.
- 308 *Boston*, James Rosser, William Binning, Ebenezer
Moulton.
- 309 *Spalding*, William Dowson, Hugh Jones.
- 310 *Grantham and Bourne*, William D. Goy, James Checs-
wright, John Heap; John Simpson, sen.,
Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Heap shall reside at Bourne.
- WILLIAM SMITH, *Chairman of the District*.
JAMES ROSSER, *Financial Secretary*.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 311 *Hull*, William Clegg, James Methley, Henry
Fish, Richard Felvus; Martin Vaughan,
Samuel Ward, Supernumeraries.
N. B. The Preachers at Hull and Beverley
shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's
day.
- 312 *Beverley*, Robert Day, Thomas D. Baines.
- 313 *Howden*, James Hickson, John Stephenson.
- 314 *Driffield*, Thomas Garbutt, Richard Jackson.
- 315 *Patrington*, Samuel Browne, William Webb.
- 316 *Hornsea*, John Rogers, John Shields.
- 317 *Grimsby*, Richard Wintle, Ambrose Freeman; James
Hopewell, Supernumerary.
- 318 *Gainsborough*, Joseph Pretty, Daniel S. Tatham; Henry
Anderson, Supernumerary.
- 319 *Epworth*, Richard Greenwood, James Stott.
- 320 *Snaith*, Michael Cousin, Edward Abraham.
- 321 *Brigg*, John Piggott, Joseph Cheesewright.
- 322 *Barton*, James Bumstead, William Piggott.
- 323 *Bridlington*, Abraham Crabtree, Harry Pedley, Robert
Leak.
- WILLIAM CLEGG, *Chairman of the District*.
ROBERT DAY, *Financial Secretary*.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 324 *York*, John Burdsall, Thomas Eastwood, Jacob S. Smith, William Henley, Thomas Pennington; Matthew Mallinson, Supernumerary.
- 325 *Tadcaster*, Samuel Dunn, Joseph Burgess, jun.
- 326 *Pocklington*, George Thompson, Samuel Thompson.
- 327 *Malton*, Charles Hawthorne, William Carlton.
- 328 *Easingwold*, William Waterhouse, Joseph Frank.
- 329 *Thirsk*, Samuel Crompton, Richard Tabraham.
- 330 *Ripon*, William Scholefield, Benjamin Firth; William Nother, Supernumerary.
- 331 *Selby*, Joseph Rayner, William Clough.
- 332 *Knaresborough*, John Sedgwick, Isaac Woodcock.
- 333 *Bedale*, John Roadhouse, Henry Wilkinson, 1st; William Shackleton, Supernumerary.
- JOHN BURDSALL, *Chairman of the District.*
THOMAS EASTWOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVII.—THE WHITBY AND DARLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 334 *Whitby*, John Hanwell, Ninian Barr, Joseph Nicholson; George Holder, Supernumerary.
- 335 *Scarborough*, John R. Browne, George Roebuck; James Sykes, Supernumerary.
- 336 *Stokesley*, William Pearson, jun., John H. Faull, Richard Stepney; Philip Hardcastle, William Rennison, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Brother Faull shall reside at Lofthouse.
- 337 *Pickering*, John Wheelhouse, John Hannah, jun.
- 338 *Darlington*, William Woolsey, James Catton.
- 339 *Stockton*, Thomas Harris, John C. Pengelly.
- 340 *Barnard-Castle*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Murray; John Kemp, John Rawson, Supernumeraries.
- 341 *Middleham*, James Fowler, John M. Pearson.
- 342 *Richmond and Reeth*, Thomas Key, John Gill.
- JOHN HANWELL, *Chairman of the District.*
WILLIAM WOOLSEY, *Financial Secretary.*

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 343 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West, (Brunswick Chapel, &c.,)*
Isaac Keeling, James Everett.
- 344 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East, (New-Road Chapel, &c.,)*
Joseph Mann, John C. Leppington.

- 345 *Morpeth*, James Hyde.
 346 *Gateshead*, John Nowell, James C. Hindson, Robert Cook; Thomas Ingham, Supernumerary.
 347 *Shields*, Alexander Strachan, Hodgson Casson, Alexander Hume, Francis Barker.
 348 *Sunderland*, Richard Heape, William H. Clarkson, Robert Jackson, Thomas Dickin; Nathaniel Elliott, James Beckwith, Supernumeraries. N.B. Brother Dickin resides at Houghton-le-Spring.
 349 *Durham*, James Bate, Joseph Dunning.
 350 *Wolsingham*, Francis Neal, Henry Hine.
 351 *Hexham and Wark*, Thomas Short, James Mitchell.
 352 *Alstone*, Luke Heywood, George Poole.
 353 *Alnwick*, Jonathan Barrowclough; Charles L. Adshhead, Supernumerary.
 354 *Berwick*, John Poole, who shall change twice in every three months, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Alnwick.

ISAAC KEELING, *Chairman of the District*.
 JOSEPH MANN, *Financial Secretary*.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 355 *Carlisle*, Samuel Wilde, Thomas Stokoe. N.B. Brother Stokoe resides at Brampton.
 356 *Whitehaven*, Abraham Watmough, John W. Barritt, George Hobill.
 357 *Appleby*, Thomas Skelton, Jonathan Innes.
 358 *Penrith*, Benjamin Barrett, Joseph Moorhouse.
 359 *Wigton*, Robert Morton, Edmund Warters.
 360 *Kendal*, Benjamin Clayton, Thomas Bedford.
 361 *Ulverstone*, Robert Mainwaring, who shall change on one Sunday in every six weeks with the Preachers at Kendal.
 362 *Dumfries*, Thomas Rought.

SAMUEL WILDE, *Chairman of the District*.
 ABRAHAM WATMOUGH, *Financial Secretary*.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 363 *Douglas*, Samuel Broadbent, John Keeling, Francis Ward.
 364 *Ramsey and Peel*, Thomas Catterick, Jeremiah Pontefract, Levi Waterhouse.

SAMUEL BROADBENT, *Chairman of the District*.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 365 *Edinburgh*, Joseph Beaumont, Robert Bond, John Ryan, 1st.
 366 *Dunbar and Haddington*, John E. Coulson, William Bond.
 367 *Glasgow and Paisley*, William France, Robert Thomson, Henry Chettle, John Talbot.
 N.B. One of the junior Preachers shall reside at Paisley.
 368 *Ayr*, Andrew Mackintosh, Daniel West.
 JOSEPH BEAUMONT, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 369 *Aberdeen*, William Constable, Thomas Thompson, jun., Donald M. R. Coghill; George Douglas, Supernumerary.
 370 *Dundee*, Daniel K. Shoebottom.
 371 *Perth*, Robert Totherick, who shall change once in every six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Preacher at Dundee.
 372 *Arbroath and Montrose*, Joseph Pascall, John S. Hudson.
 373 *Banff and Buckey*, John Connon.
 374 *Inverness*, Josiah Hudson, who shall change with the Preacher at Banff and Buckey on two Sabbaths in every quarter.
 375 *Orkney Isles*, John Knowles, jun., Thomas Collins.
 WILLIAM CONSTABLE, *Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE SHETLAND ISLES.

- 376 *Lerwick*, George Clarke, Robinson Breare.
 377 *Walls and Sandness*, Joseph Binns.
 378 *Northmavin and Delting*, Richard Allen.
 379 *Yell, Unst, and Fetlar*, William Langridge, Edwin J. Sturges.
 GEORGE CLARKE, *Chairman of the District.*

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Robert Masaroon, James B. Gillman, William Cather, Thomas Beamish; Michael Murphy, William Smith, William Ferguson, James Bell, Archibald Campbell, Supernumeraries.
- 2 *Drogheda*, Fossey Tackaberry, Robert Huston.
- 3 *Dundalk and Castleblaney*, Henry Deery, John Liddy.
- 4 *Wicklow*, William Foote, William Mulloy; Alexander Moore, George M'Elwain, Supernumeraries.

HENRY DEERY, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 5 *Waterford*, Thomas W Doolittle, James Tobias.
- 6 *Carlow*, John Rogers, James Hughes; Robert Banks, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Newtownbarry*, John Hadden, William Burnside; John Clendinnen, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Wexford*, Robert Bruce, 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, John Nash; Andrew Hamilton, sen., Andrew Hamilton, jun., George Stephenson, Supernumeraries.
N.B. Andrew Hamilton, jun., resides at Clonakilty.
- 11 *Skibbereen*, William Richey, George Grant.
- 12 *Tralee*, Daniel M'Affee.

WILLIAM STEWART, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, Henry Price, Frederick P Le Maitre.
- 14 *Roscrea*, Samuel Wood, Samuel Kyle; Francis Russel, Supernumerary

- 15 *Cloughjordan*, John Saul, John Harrington; Patrick Ffrench, Supernumerary.

SAMUEL WOOD, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 16 *Tullamore*, Thomas Lougheed, William Crook.
 17 *Mountrath and Maryborough*, James Johnston, Robert Beauchamp; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 18 *Longford*, John Campbell, James Henry; Archibald Murdoch, Richard Price, Supernumeraries.

WILLIAM CROOK, *Chairman of the District.*

VI.—THE SLIGO DISTRICT.

- 19 *Sligo*, Richard T. Tracy, George Vance.
 20 *Castlebar*, John Holmes.
 21 *Ballina*, Samuel Downing, Edward M. Banks.
 22 *Boyle*, James C. Pratt.

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

VII.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 23 *Clones*, James Rutledge, Hugh Moore.
 24 *Killesandra*, John Wiggins, Jeremiah Wilson.
 25 *Monaghan*, Michael Burrows, John Foster; William Armstrong, sen., Supernumerary.

JAMES RUTLEDGE, *Chairman of the District.*

VIII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 26 *Enniskillen*, Thomas Meredith, John S. Wilson, Henry Giles; William Hamilton, Robert Crozier, William Douglas, Supernumeraries.
 27 *Brookborough*, Henry Lucy, William Finley.
 28 *Manorhamilton*, Richard Phillips, John Hughes.
 29 *Irvinestown*, James Lynch, William Kidd.
 30 *Pettigo*, John C. Irvine, Robert Hamilton.

JAMES LYNCH, *Chairman of the District.*

IX.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 31 *Londonderry*, John Howe, William P Appelbe.

- 32 *Strabane*, John Williams, Robinson Scott; Charles M'Cord, Castor Clements, Supernumeraries.
- 33 *Omagh*, Edward Hazleton, John Jebb; John M'Arthur, Robert Carson, Robert Wilson, Supernumeraries.
JOHN HOWE, *Chairman of the District.*

X.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 34 *Belfast*, Thomas Waugh, Thomas T. N. Hull, John B. Bennet; Thomas Ridgeway, Thomas Brown, Matthew Tobias, Robert Cranston, Supernumeraries.
- 35 *Donaghadee*, John Hill, William Hoey; Matthew Lanktree, Supernumerary.
- 36 *Carrickfergus*, James M'Cutchan, John Greer.
- 37 *Colerain*, John Carey, Thomas Hickey; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
- 38 *Lisburn*, William Armstrong, James Murdoch.
THOMAS WAUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

XI.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 39 *Newry*, James Paterson, William Lupton.
- 40 *Dungannon*, John Waugh, Robert Bamford.
- 41 *Armagh*, Robert Jessop, Armstrong Halliday; Alexander Sturgeon, Supernumerary.
- 42 *Lurgan*, Claudius Byrne, Edward Harpur.
- 43 *Moira and Dromore*, James Carter, David Waugh; Charles Mayne, Supernumerary.
- 44 *Tandragee*, John Nelson, Nathaniel Hobart, Abraham Kerr; John Wilson, Supernumerary.
JOHN NELSON, *Chairman of the District.*

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Lucan and Trim*, Arthur Noble.—Dublin District.
- 2 *Killedmond*, James Olliffe, who shall give one Sunday in every month to Bonlea, in the Mountrath Circuit.—Waterford District.
N. B. Letters to be directed to Bagnalstown.

- 3 *Youghall and Fermoy*, Thomas Ballard, William Starkey.
 4 *Kenmare*, James Sullivan.—Cork District.
 5 *Tarbert, Kilrush, and Ennis*, Charles M'Cormick.—Limerick District.
 6 *Galway*, Robert H. Lindsey.
 7 *Athlone and Castlereagh*, George Burrows, Henry Gaddis, Gideon Ouseley.—Tullamore District.
 N. B. 1. Letters to be directed to Ballinasloe.
 2. Two Sundays in every month shall be given to Castlereagh, to be supplied by the Galway and Athlone Missionaries alternately.
 8 *Cavan*, Edward Cobain, Samuel Cowdy.
 9 *Bailieboro*, William G. Campbell, who shall change one fortnight in every quarter with the Cavan Missionaries.—Clones District.
 10 *Donegal*, Francis Stephens, John Feely.—Enniskillen District.
 11 *Letterkenny, Rathmelton, and Stranorlar*, William Cornwall; Francis Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 12 *Newtown-Limavaddy and Aghadowey*, John Armstrong, John Farrell.—Londonderry District.
 13 *Magherafelt*, William Keys, John Nesbitt; John Remington, Supernumerary.
 14 *Ballymena and Antrim*, William Guard.
 15 *Hyde-Park*, Benjamin Bayly.
 N. B. Letters to be directed to Belfast.
 16 *Comber and Portaferry*, Edward Johnston.
 17 *Barony of Lecale*, Samuel M'Dowell.—Belfast District.

SWEDEN.

- 18 *Stockholm*, George Scott.

FRANCE.

- 19 *Paris*, Robert Newstead, Henry de Jersey.
 20 *Calais, Boulogne, and Lille*, James Mole, Edward Sweetman, James Hocart; John Renier, Assistant Missionary.
 21 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, John Le Lievre, Assistant Missionary, who shall change regularly with the French Preacher at Paris under the direction of the Superintendent.
 22 *La Vauvage, Les Cevennes, 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.*

MEDITERRANEAN MISSIONS.

- 23 *Gibraltar*, William H. Rule, John Garrett.
 24 *Malta*, John Brownell.

II. ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

- 25 *Madras*, Robert Carver, William Longbottom; Christian Aroolappen, Assistant Missionary.
 26 *Bangalore*, Thomas Hodson; Abraham Ambrose, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Negapatam*, Thomas Cryer, Charles Clay; William Hickey, Assistant Missionary.
 28 *Melnattam and Manargoody*, Samuel Hardey; John Guest, Assistant Missionary.

ROBERT CARVER, *Chairman of the District.*

CEYLON.

I.—THE CINGALESE DISTRICT.

- 29 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Robert S. Hardy; John Anthoniez, L. A. Bartholomeuz, Assistant Missionaries.
 30 *Negombo and Kandy*, Benjamin Clough, Thomas Kilner; Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 31 *Caltura*, William Bridgnell; John Parys, Assistant Missionary.
 32 *Galle*, Elijah Toyne; John A. Poulier, Assistant Missionary.
 33 *Matura*, Daniel J. Gogerly; Daniel D. Perera, Assistant Missionary.
 34 *Moruwa-Corle*, William A. Lalmon, Assistant Missionary.

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE TAMUL DISTRICT.

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

BENJAMIN CLOUGH, *Chairman of the District.*

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

I.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

- 39 *Sydney*, John M'Kenny, John Spinney.
 40 *Paramatta*, William Simpson.
 41 *Windsor*, William Schofield.
 42 *Bathurst*, Francis Tuckfield.

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

II.—VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DISTRICT.

- 43 *Hobart-Town*, Joseph Orton.
 44 *Port-Arthur*, William Butters.
 45 *Launceston*, John A. Manton.

JOSEPH ORTON, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-ZEALAND DISTRICT.

- 46 *Hokianga, &c., &c.*, Nathaniel Turner, William White,
 John Whiteley, James Wallis.

NATHANIEL TURNER, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE FRIENDLY-ISLES DISTRICT.

- 47 *Tonga*, James Watkin, David Cargill, William
 Brooks.
 48 *Habai Islands*, William Cross, John Hobbs; Thomas Wel-
 lard, Assistant Missionary.
 49 *Vavou*, John Thomas, Stephen Rabone, Matthew
 Wilson.
 50 *Fejee Islands*, Peter Turner, Charles Tucker, Samuel
 Hooley.

JOHN THOMAS, *Chairman of the District.*

III. AFRICA.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

I.—THE CAPE DISTRICT.

- 51 *Cape-Town and Somerset*, Barnabas Shaw, Thomas L.
 Hodgson, Richard Giddy.
 52 *Khamies-Berg*, Edward Edwards.
 53 *Great-Namacqualand*, Edward Cook, Joseph Jackson, jun.

BARNABAS SHAW, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ALBANY DISTRICT.

ALBANY.

- 54 *Graham's-Town and Salem*, William J. Shrewsbury,
Richard Haddy, James Cameron.
- 55 *Bathurst*, James Archbell.
- N. B. The Bathurst Preacher shall change with the Preachers of Graham's-Town Circuit twice in each quarter, under the direction of the Graham's-Town Superintendent.

CAFFRELAND.

1. AMAKOSÆ.

- 56 *Wesleyville, Pato's Tribe*, William Shepstone.
- 57 *Mount-Coke, 'Slambie's Tribe*, William B. Boyce.
- 58 *Butterworth, Hintsas's Tribe*, John Ayliff.

2. AMATEMBU.

- 59 *Clarkebury, Vossani's Tribe*, William J. Davis.
- 60 *Morley, Dapa's Tribe*, Samuel Palmer.

3. AMAPONDO.

- 61 *Buntingville, Faku's Tribe*, Henry H. Dugmore, Assistant Missionary.

4. AMAZULU.

- 62 *Port-Natal, Chaka's Tribe*, Two are requested.

5. BUCHUANA COUNTRY.

- 63 *Thaba-Unchu and the Corannas*, John Edwards.
- 64 *Buchnaap and Umpukani*, Thomas Jenkins.
- 65 *The Mantatees*, William H. Garner.

N. B. 1. On all these stations the brethren shall change on the Sabbath-day, each with the brother nearest to him, once at least in the quarter.

2. William Satchell is returning home.

WILLIAM J. SHREWSBURY, *Chairman of the District.*

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 66 *Sierra-Leone*, Edward Maer, Benjamin Crosby, William Sanders.
- 67 *St. Mary's, Gambia*, William Fox, Henry Wilkinson 2d ; Amadi Gum, Assistant Missionary.
- 68 *Maccarthy's Island, Foulah Mission*, Thomas Dove, Robert M. Macbrair ; John Cupidon, Pierre Sallah, William Juff, Assistant Missionaries.
- 69 *Cape-Coast*, Joseph R. Dunwell, Daniel Stepney.

IV. AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

I.—THE ANTIGUA DISTRICT.

- 70 *Antigua*, Matthew Banks, James Cox, Edward Fraser,
Benjamin Gartside, Charles Bates, John
Keightley, Samuel Simons.
- 71 *Dominica*, John Cullingford, Jesse Pilcher, Thomas H.
Osborne.
- 72 *Montserrat*, James Walton.
- 73 *Nevis*, Thomas Harrison, George Croft, John Ca-
meron, James Draper.
- 74 *St. Christopher's*, James Horne, Henry B. Britten, Thomas
Jeffery, Hilton Cheesbrough.
- 75 *St. Eustatius*, William Box.
- 76 *St. Martin's*, Jonathan Cadman.
- 77 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Parkes.
- 78 *Anguilla*, Edmund Gordon.
- 79 *Tortola*, Robert Hawkins, John Hodge, William Rig-
glesworth.
- 80 *Bermuda*, John Barry, Thomas Richardson.
THOMAS HARRISON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT.

- 81 *St. Vincent's, Kingston*, James Rathbone, John Philp.
- 82 *St. Vincent's, Biabou*, Everit Vigis, Thomas Crosthwaite,
John Mann.
- 83 *Grenada*, John Wood, John Bissell.
- 84 *Trinidad*, George Beard, George Ranyell.
- 85 *Barbadoes*, John Mortier, William Moister, James
Aldis.
- 86 *Tobago*, Robert H. Crane, Abraham Cooper.
- 87 *Demerara, George-Town*, Richard Hornabrook, Edward
Branstone.
- 88 *Demerara, Mahaica*, William Fidler, Joseph Biggs, John
Richards.
JOHN MORTIER, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE JAMAICA DISTRICT.

- 89 *Kingston*, David Kerr, James Atkins, John Randerson,
William Hodgson.
- 90 *Spanish-Town*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John Walters.
- 91 *Clarendon*, William Secombe, Richard Harding.

- 92 *Morant-Bay and Yallahs*, Daniel Barr, James Rowden.
 93 *Grateful-Hill and Unity*, William Ritchie.
 94 *Montego-Bay*, William Wedlock, Thomas Pennock, John Hornby.
 95 *Falmouth and Steward's-Town*, Henry Bleby, Mark. B. Bird, Henry Foster.
 96 *St. Ann's, Blackheath, Ocho-Rios, and Ebenezer*, Isaac Whitehouse, John Williams, Samuel Brock-sop.
 97 *Bath and Manchioneal*, Samuel Simmons, Frederick Lewis.
 98 *Stoney-Hill and Red-Hills*, James Edney.
 99 *Port-Antonio and Hope-Bay*, Peter Samuel.
 100 *Lucea and Savannah-le-Mar*, Timothy Curtis, Robert Inglis.
 101 *Oracabessa, Port-Maria, and Guy's-Hill*, Thomas Burrows.
 102 *Black-River*, William Crookes.
 103 *Belize and Charibb-Town, Honduras-Bay*, John Greenwood, Thomas Jeffries.
 104 *Mosquito-Shore*, Vacant for the present.
 JONATHAN EDMONDSON, JUN., *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAHAMA DISTRICT.

- 105 *New-Providence*, Thomas Lofthouse, John Price.
 106 *Eleuthera*, Theophilus Pugh.
 107 *Harbour-Island*, John Corlett.
 108 *Abaco*, William T. Waymouth.
 N. B. 1. John Crofts is returning home.
 2. William T. Cardy is at the disposal of the Missionary Committee.
 JOHN CORLETT, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—HAYTI DISTRICT.

- 109 *Port-au-Prince*, St. Denis Bauduy, Assistant Missionary.
 110 *Port-au-Plaat and Cape-Haytien*, John Tindall, Alexander Manzie.
 111 *Turk's Island*, James Sharracks.
 JOHN TINDALL, *Chairman of the District.*

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

UPPER CANADA.

- 112 *Credit*, William Case, Peter Jones, who shall spend part of his time at Cold-Water, and other stations, as the Superintendent may direct.

- 113 *Lake-Simcoe and Cold-Water*, J. Scott.
 114 *Rice-Lake and Mud-Lake*, George Miller.
 115 *Muncey-Town and Delaware*, S. Waldron.
 116 *Grape-Island*, John Sunday.
 117 *Amherstburg*, B. Slight.
 118 *Goderich and Sahgeeng*, J. Armstrong, T Hurlburt.
 119 *Grand-River*, John Douse.
 120 *St. Clair*, James Evans.
 121 *Isle of Tanti*, J. Gladwin.
 122 *Guelph*, One is wanted.

JOSEPH STINSON, *General Superintendent of the Canadian Missions.*

I.—THE LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.

- 123 *Quebec*, William Croscombe, Edmund Botterell.
 124 *New-Ireland*, Edmund Sleep Ingalls, who shall change with the Preachers in Quebec, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 125 *Montreal and St. John's*, William Lord, Matthew Richey. Another is requested.
 126 *St. Armand's, Caldwell's Manor, and Dunham*, John Tomkins; John Borland, Assistant Missionary.
 127 *Stanstead*, James Booth; John Rain, Assistant Missionary.
 128 *Shefford*, Thomas Turner.
 129 *Odell-Town*, William Squire.
 130 *Three-Rivers*, William E. Shenstone.
 131 *Hinchenbrook*, One is requested.
 132 *Lennoxville, &c.*, One is requested.
 133 *Melbourne, &c.*, John Johnstone, Assistant Missionary.

WILLIAM LORD, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE NOVA-SCOTIA DISTRICT.

- 134 *Halifax*, John P. Hetherington; Robert Cooney, Assistant Missionary; James Knowlan, Supernumerary.
 135 *Lunenburg*, John Marshall.
 136 *Liverpool*, Matthew Cranswick.
 137 *Barrington*, Samuel S. Johnson, Assistant Missionary.
 138 *Yarmouth*, One to be sent.
 139 *Horton and Windsor*, Richard Knight, Alexander W M'Leod.
 N. B. Brother M'Leod shall reside at Windsor.

- 140 *Newport*, Henry Pope; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 141 *Shubenacadie*, Thomas Smith, Assistant Missionary.
 142 *Parrsborough and Meccan*, William Smith.
 143 *Wallace*, William Wilson.
 144 *Guysborough*, Thomas H. Davies.

CAPE BRETON.

- 145 *Sydney*, William Webb.
 146 *Ship-Harbour*, One is wanted.

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

- 147 *Charlotte-Town*, John Snowball.
 148 *Bedeque*, John M' Murray, Assistant Missionary.
 149 *Murray-Harbour and Three-Rivers*, One is to be sent.
 N. B. The brethren on Prince Edward's Island shall change occasionally under the direction of brother Snowball.

RICHARD KNIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE NEW-BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

- 150 *St. John's*, Enoch Wood, Arthur M' Nutt.
 151 *Fredericton*, George Miller, George Johnson.
 152 *Sheffield and Gage-Town*, Albert Desbrisay. Another is requested.
 153 *St. Stephens', St. David's, and St. Andrew's*, Sampson Busby, Richard Shepherd.
 154 *Westmoreland*, John B. Strong, Richardson Douglass.
 155 *Petitcodiac and Hopewell*, Samuel Joll; Wesley Beals, Assistant Missionary.
 156 *Sussex-Vale*, Michael Pickles.
 157 *Annapolis and Digby*, William Smithson. Another is requested.
 158 *Bridgetown and Aylesford*, William Temple; William N. Leggett, Assistant Missionary.
 N. B. The labours of brother Leggett shall be divided between the Bridgetown and Annapolis Circuits, under the direction of brother Temple.
 159 *Miramichi*, Richard Williams.
 160 *Woodstock and Wakefeld*, Henry Daniel. Another is requested.
 161 *Grand-Manan*, William Bannister.
 162 *Bathurst*, Peter Sleep.

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

IV.—THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

- 163 *St. John's*, John Smithies.
 164 *Harbour-Grace*, John Haigh.
 165 *Carbonear*, George Ellidge.
 166 *Blackhead, Western-Bay, and Island-Cove*, William Faulkner, Ingham Sutcliffe.
 167 *Perlican and Hant's Harbour*, Joseph F. Bent.
 168 *Port-de-Grave*, Thomas Angwin.
 169 *Brigus and Cubitt's*, John Pickavant.
 170 *Trinity-Bay*, William Ellis.
 171 *Bonavista and Catalina*, Adam Nightingale.
 172 *Grand-Bank*, William Murray.
 173 *Burin*, James G. Hennigar.

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, 1835, under the Presidency of the REV. WILLIAM LORD.]

REGULAR STATIONS IN UPPER CANADA.

I.—THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 174 *Hamilton*, William Ryerson, E. Shepherd, S. Rose.
 175 *Stamford*, Alexander Irvine, A. M'Nab.
 176 *St. Catherine's*, T. Bevitt, Edwy Ryerson.
 177 *Canboro'*, R. Phelps, P. Ker.
 178 *Long-Point*, J. Messmore, J. Musgrove.
 179 *Brantford*, Adam Townley, who shall change with the Missionary at Saltsprings every other Sunday.

WILLIAM RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

- 180 *London*, David Wright, John Law.
 181 *Westminster*, C. Vandusen, John Williston.
 182 *Gosfield*, John Baxter, James Ward.
 183 *Oxford*, J. S. Atwood.
 184 *Thames*, William Griffis.
- DAVID WRIGHT, *Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE TORONTO DISTRICT.

- 185 *City of Toronto*, Matthew Lang, who is our Book-Steward ;
 J. C. Davidson ; Ephraim Evans, who is
 our Editor.
 186 *Yonge-Street*, John Beatty, H. Mulkins.
 187 *Newmarket*, H. Dean. One is wanted.
 188 *Toronto Circuit*, E. Stoney, T. M'Mullen.
 189 *Nelson*, James Norris, G. F. Stewart.
 190 *Dumfries*, S. Belton, B. Nankeville.
 191 *Whitby*, Robert Corson, Thomas Fawcett.
 192 *Brock*, One is wanted.
- JAMES RICHARDSON, *Chairman of the District.*

IV.—THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

- 193 *Kingston*, Joseph Stinson, General Superintendent of
 Missions ; Egerton Ryerson.
 194 *Gananoque*, William Steer.
 195 *Bay of Quinte*, Roley Heyland, D. M'Mullen.
 196 *Waterloo*, Matthew Whiting, L. Warner.
 197 *Hallowell*, R. Jones, George Poole.
 198 *Belleville*, Henry Wilkinson.
 199 *Cobourg*, H. Biggar, John Flanagan.
 200 *Peterboro'*, John Black, William Deverell.
 201 *Sydney*, George Ferguson. One is wanted.
 202 *Murray*, S. Huntingdon, Heman Davis.
- JOHN RYERSON, *Chairman of the District.*

V.—THE AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

- 203 *Brockville*, J. Carroll ; A. Taylor, Supernumerary.
 204 *Prescott and Augusta*, Ezra Adams, William H. Williams,
 J. G. Manly.
 205 *Matilda*, Henry Shaler, Solomon Snider.
 206 *Elizabeth-Town*, Cyrus R. Allison. One is wanted.
 207 *Rideau*, William Patrick, V. B. Howard.

- 208 *Perth*, James Brock. One is wanted.
 209 *Mississippi*, William M'Fadden, John M'Intyre.
 210 *Richmond*, James Currie.
 211 *Ottawa*, A. Hurlburt, Stephen Brownell.
 212 *Bytown and Hull*, Ezra Healy, (who will visit Ottawa and Richmond,) George Playter.
 213 *Clarendon*, Daniel Berney.
 214 *Crosby*, Thomas Harmon.
 ANSON GREEN, *Chairman of the District.*

WILLIAM LORD and EGERTON RYERSON (President and Secretary of the Conference) are appointed to attend the American General Conference, to be held in Cincinnati, May, 1836, in order to negotiate on the claims of this Conference upon the New-York Book Concern.

N. B. For the Missionary appointments in Upper Canada, see page 508.

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	2878	Luton	1190
Welsh Society	62	St. Alban's	375
Second London	2000	St. Neot's	360
Third London	2010	Biggleswade	650
Fourth London	1328	Huntingdon	455
Fifth London	1162	Aylesbury	480
Sixth London	2070	CANTERBURY	834
Romford	256	Rochester	1265
Deptford	930	Gravesend	316
Hammersmith & Croydon	537	Sheerness	298
Leyton	116	Margate	512
Bishop-Stortford	190	Dover	590
Windsor	216	Deal	192
Chelmsford	277	Rye	360
Colchester	568	Tenterden	543
Manningtree	750	Sandhurst	912
Ipswich	587	Maidstone	600
Hastings	348	NORWICH	1240
Sevenoaks	523	Bungay	330
Lewes	345	North-Walsham	700
Brighthelmstone	410	Yarmouth	580
Horsham	66	Lowestoff	710
BEDFORD & Ampthill	933	Framlingham	490
Leighton-Buzzard	1022	Diss	970

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
New-Buckenham	570	Alderney	60
Bury St. Edmund's	321	Jersey, { English	310
Holt	630	{ French	1104
LYNN	780	DEVONPORT	937
Swaffham	770	Plymouth	670
Downham	494	Launceston	740
Walsingham	801	Holdsworthly	587
Wisbeach	456	Liskeard	1073
Thetford	859	Tavistock	570
Ely	384	Camelford	59
Chatteris	290	Kingsbridge	123
Cambridge	356	Brixham	204
OXFORD	625	REDRUTH	1363
High-Wycomb	432	Camborne	2284
Witney	471	Falmouth	1050
Banbury	813	Truro	1377
Newbury	560	Gwennap	875
Reading	276	St. Agnes	970
Hungerford	660	St. Austle	1330
Watlington	367	St. Mawes	280
Brackley	700	Bodmin	921
Chipping-Norton	348	Penzance	2459
Swindon	96	St. Ives	1216
Wantage	170	Scilly Islands	112
NORTHAMPTON	890	Helstone	1545
Hollowell and Creaton	10	Hayle	1717
Towcester	390	EXETER	630
Daventry	498	Tiverton	378
Newport-Pagnell	335	Taunton	435
Higham-Ferrers	541	Wellington	100
Wellingborough	390	South-Petherton	430
Kettering	280	Axminster	240
Market-Harborough	241	Bridport	200
PORTSMOUTH	764	Barnstaple	550
Gosport	228	Biddeford	800
Petersfield	114	Dunster	200
Salisbury	960	Ashburton	503
Poole	660	Oakhampton	116
Ringwood	72	Teignmouth	310
Newport	802	BRISTOL, North	2319
Southampton, &c.	454	Bristol, South	1338
Andover	250	Kingswood	1000
Chichester	127	Banwell	423
GUERNSEY, { English	440	Stroud	434
{ French	1060	Dursley	525

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Downend	540	BIRMINGHAM	2388
Gloucester	580	West-Bromwich	466
Cheltenham	500	Wednesbury	2540
Newport (Monmouth)	354	Wolverhampton	1010
Monmouth	503	Dudley	600
Abergavenny	708	Stourbridge	1013
BATH	1112	Stourport	588
Bradford, Wilts	633	Worcester	540
Midsummer-Norton	1522	Bromsgrove	142
Frome	1167	Newent	264
Melksham	462	Hereford	298
Devizes	111	Evesham	345
Shepton-Mallet	1041	Redditch	338
Warminster	92	Coventry	518
Sherborne	421	Hinckley	790
Weymouth	468	SHREWSBURY	414
Dorchester	308	Madeley	1010
Shaftesbury	816	Wellington	1000
Glastonbury	183	Ludlow	462
SWANSEA	450	Kington	505
Merthyr-Tydvill	503	Newtown	556
Brecon	276	Wrexham	255
Cardiff	230	Whitchurch	401
Carmarthen	130	MACCLESFIELD	1861
Haverford-West	584	Buxton	386
Pembroke	285	Congleton	1130
MERTHYR-TYDVILL	785	Nantwich	802
Cardiff	479	Northwich	700
Brecon	164	Burslem	1783
Llandilo	195	Newcastle-under-Line	670
Carmarthen	280	Lane-End	580
Swansea	167	Leek	1020
Cardigan	460	Stafford	217
Aberystwith	426	LIVERPOOL, North	1010
Machynlleth	401	Liverpool, South	1546
Llanidloes	484	Liverpool, Welsh	550
RUTHEN & Llangollen	790	Chester	1027
Denbigh	544	Vale of Clwyd	226
Llanrwst	565	Bangor	86
Holywell & Mold	1357	Warrington	750
Beaumaris	761	St. Helen's	337
Carnarvon	536	Wigan	362
Pwllheli	217	Ormskirk	202
Dolgelly	755	Preston	1313
Llanfyllin & Llanfair	750	Garstang	357

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Lancaster	383	Otley	1051
FIRST MANCHESTER	650	Pateley-Bridge	710
Second Manchester	1434	Pontefract	1222
Third Manchester	1536	SHEFFIELD, West	2360
Fourth Manchester	1200	Sheffield, East	2270
Manchester, Welsh	197	Chesterfield	810
Stockport	1526	Bakewell	543
New-Mills	580	Bradwell	580
Glossop	500	Rotherham	1520
Ashton-under-Line	520	Doncaster	1367
Oldham	565	Barnsley	684
Delph	223	Retford	1260
BOLTON	1540	Worksop	460
Rochdale	1911	DERBY	1260
Burnley	1000	Ashbourne	264
Bury	770	Belper	1200
Blackburn	758	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1120
Haslingden	560	Burton & Lichfield	465
Bacup	665	Uttoxeter	530
Colne	1006	Cromford	690
Clithero	620	NOTTINGHAM	2750
Leigh	312	Ilkestone	740
HALIFAX	1577	Mansfield	937
Huddersfield	2100	Newark	1406
Holmfirth	664	Grantham	1300
Sowerby-Bridge	972	Leicester	960
Todmorden	1857	Melton-Mowbray	694
Cleckheaton	735	Oakham	328
Denby-Dale	561	Loughborough	1340
BRADFORD	3093	Stamford	515
Keighley	1356	Peterborough	555
Bingley	1140	LINCOLN	1760
Shipley	520	Sleaford	876
Yeadon	1130	Market-Raisen	846
Woodhouse-Grove	558	Louth	1827
Skipton	812	Horncastle	1089
Addingham	631	Alford	696
Grassington	310	Spilsby	1051
Settle	323	Boston	1080
LEEDS, East	3593	Spalding	800
Leeds, West	3380	HULL	2486
Bramley	1918	Beverley	529
Wakefield	1514	Howden	790
Birstal	1590	Driffeld	670
Dewsbury	1322	Patrington	751

<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>	<i>Circuits.</i>	<i>Members in Society.</i>
Grimsby	829	Shields, North and South	2231
Gainsborough	970	Sunderland	2705
Epworth	640	Durham	920
Snaith	654	Wolsingham	595
Brigg	761	Hexham	653
Barton	794	Alstone	1050
YORK	2073	Alnwick	155
Tadcaster	827	Berwick	77
Pocklington	910	CARLISLE	332
Malton	880	Whitehaven	754
Easingwold	1020	Appleby	455
Ripon	760	Penrith	484
Thirsk	881	Wigton	220
Selby	860	Kendal	572
Knaresborough	777	Ulverstone	100
WHITBY	1150	Dumfries	86
Scarborough	1250	DOUGLAS	1724
Bridlington	850	Ramsey & Peel	1719
Stokesley	760	EDINBURGH	597
Pickering	825	Dunbar	20
DARLINGTON	931	Glasgow	1122
Stockton	716	Ayr	328
Barnard-Castle	1246	ABERDEEN	460
Middleham	507	Dundee	181
Bedale	780	Perth	103
Richmond & Reeth	720	Arbroath	90
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,		Banff	60
West	1046	Inverness	48
Newcastle-upon-Tyne,		LERWICK	573
East	1006	Walls	326
Morpeth	91	Northmavin	143
Gateshead	876	Yell	259

Total Number of Members in GREAT BRITAIN last year	291,939
This year	290,988
Decrease	951
Number of Members in IRELAND this year	26,037
Ditto, last year	25,614
Increase in IRELAND	423

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.

	<i>Nos.</i>
STOCKHOLM - - - - -	69
WINNENDEN (Germany) - - - - -	395
FRANCE,	
Paris - - - - -	44
Calais and Lille - - - - -	56
Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche - - - - -	50
South of France - - - - -	314
GIBRALTAR - - - - -	119
MALTA - - - - -	38
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Total in Europe (being an increase of 239) - - - - -	1085
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ASIA.

CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Madras District.

Madras - - - - -	126
Bangalore - - - - -	76
Negapatam - - - - -	85

CEYLON.

The Cingalese, or South Ceylon District.

Colombo - - - - -	134
Negombo - - - - -	182
Caltura - - - - -	147
Galle - - - - -	75
Matura - - - - -	61
Moruwa-Corle - - - - -	47

The Tamul, or North Ceylon District.

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

 Total in India and Ceylon (being an increase of 113)

 1068

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

	<i>Nos.</i>
<i>The New South-Wales District.</i>	
Sydney - - - - -	130
Paramatta - - - - -	44
Bathurst - - - - -	9
Windsor - - - - -	29
Hobart-Town, Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	195
Launceston, ditto - - - - -	24
Port-Arthur, ditto - - - - -	5
<i>The New-Zealand District.</i>	
Hokianga, &c. - - - - -	20
<i>The Friendly Isles District.</i>	
Tonga - - - - -	907
Vavou - - - - -	3066
Habai Islands - - - - -	3500
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Total in the South Sea Missions (being an increase of 3118)	<u>7929</u>

AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA.

<i>The Cape District.</i>	
Cape-Town	}
Simon's-Town	
Little-Namacqualand	
- - - - - 203	
<i>The Albany District.</i>	
Graham's-Town and Salem - - - - -	343
Bathurst and Port-Frances - - - - -	94
Wesleyville, Caffreland - - - - -	66
Mount-Coke, ditto - - - - -	7
Butterworth, ditto - - - - -	22
Clarkebury, ditto - - - - -	12
Morley, ditto - - - - -	24
Buntingville, ditto - - - - -	11
Plaat-berg, Bechuanas - - - - -	120
Buchnaap, ditto - - - - -	77
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Total in South Africa (being an increase of 3)	<u>979</u>

WEST AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone - - - - -	583
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St. Mary's, Gambia	-	-	-	-	-	Nos. 314
Maccarthy's Island, Foulah Mission	-	-	-	-	-	105
Total in West Africa (being an increase of 318)						<u>1002</u>

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

The Antigua District.

Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	2740
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	981
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	-	357
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	1170
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	2495
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	-	-	462
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	-	-	-	297
St. Martin's	-	-	-	-	-	400
Tortola	-	-	-	-	-	1715
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	398
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	438
Total in the Antigua District						<u>11453</u>
Last year						<u>11111</u>
Increase						<u>342</u>

The St. Vincent's District.

St. Vincent's, Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	1489
Ditto, Biabou	-	-	-	-	-	1557
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	427
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	297
Barbadoes	-	-	-	-	-	587
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	174
Demerara, George-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1071
Ditto, Mahaica	-	-	-	-	-	710
Total in the St. Vincent's District						<u>6312</u>
Last year						<u>5857</u>
Increase						<u>455</u>

The Jamaica District.

Kingston	-	-	-	-	-	3557
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	-	1509

	<i>Nos.</i>
Morant-Bay - - - - -	1313
Grateful-Hill - - - - -	615
Montego-Bay - - - - -	1050
Falmouth - - - - -	852
St. Ann's-Bay, &c. - - - - -	1703
Bath - - - - -	1479
Stoney-Hill - - - - -	621
Port-Antonio - - - - -	294
Lucea - - - - -	33
Oracabessa - - - - -	269
Santa-Cruz, &c. - - - - -	70
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Total Number in the Jamaica District - - - - -	13365
Last Year - - - - -	12835
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Increase - - - - -	530
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<i>Honduras-Bay</i> (being an increase of 9) - - - - -	123
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<i>The Bahama District.</i>	
New-Providence - - - - -	482
Eleuthera - - - - -	271
Harbour-Island - - - - -	402
Abaco - - - - -	196
Turk's Island - - - - -	100
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Total in the Bahama District - - - - -	1451
Last Year - - - - -	1470
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Decrease - - - - -	19
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<i>Port-au-Prince, Hayti</i> (being an increase of 9) - - - - -	92
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Total Number in the West Indies - - - - -	32796
Last year - - - - -	31672
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Increase - - - - -	1124
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH-AMERICA.

Upper Canada District.

Number of Members in the Indian and other settlements under the care of our Missionaries -	1050
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The Lower Canada District.

	Nos.		Nos.
Quebec - - -	410	Melbourne - -	70
Montreal - - -	505	Wesleyville - -	120
St. Armand's - - -	371		—
Stanstead - - -	130	Total in the Lower	
Shefford - - -	154	Canada District -	2109
Odell-Town - - -	269	Last year - - -	2203
Three-Rivers - - -	30		—
Lennoxville, &c. - - -	50	Decrease - - -	94
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N. B. The Societies at Kingston and Toronto are included in the return of Members under the care of the Upper Canada Conference.

The Nova-Scotia District.

Halifax - - -	577	Murray-Harbour, Prince	
Lunenburg - - -	101	Edward's Island -	54
Liverpool - - -	128	Bedeque, ditto - -	206
Barrington - - -	133	Sydney, Cape-Breton	130
Yarmouth - - -	33	Ship-Harbour, ditto -	30
Horton - - -	115		—
Windsor - - -	113	Total in the Nova-	
Newport - - -	85	Scotia District -	2562
Shubenacadie - - -	141	Last year - - -	2423
Parrsborough - - -	114		—
Wallace - - -	152	Increase - - -	139
River-John - - -	28		—
Guysborough - - -	221		—
Charlotte-Town, Prince			
Edward's Island -	201		

The New-Brunswick District.

St. John's - - -	501	Woodstock and Wakefield	110
Fredericton - - -	209	Bathurst - - -	36
St. Stephen's and St.			—
David's - - -	176	Total in the New-	
Westmoreland - - -	247	Brunswick District	1916
Petitcodiac - - -	132	Last year - - -	1779
Annapolis and Digby	136		—
Bridge-Town - - -	183	Increase - - -	137
Miramichi - - -	65		—
Sussex-Vale - - -	121		—

The Newfoundland District.

St. John's	-	-	Nos.	162	Burin	-	-	-	Nos.	74
Harbour-Grace	-	-	89	Hant's-Harbour	-	-	-	-	85	
Carbonear	-	-	286							
Black-Head	-	-	270	Total in the New-						
Western-Bay	-	-	123	foundland District					1730	
Island-Cove and Perlican			160	Last year	-	-	-	-	1814	
Port-de-Grave	-	-	52							
Brigus and Cubitt's	-	-	85	Decrease	-	-	-	-	84	
Trinity-Bay	-	-	81							
Bonavista and Catalina			229							
Grand-Bank	-	-	34							
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Total Number in British North America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9367	
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8356	
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Increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1011	
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Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In Stockholm, Germany, France, Gibraltar, and Malta									Nos.	1085
In Continental India and Ceylon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1068	
In New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land, New-										
Zealand, and the Friendly Isles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7929	
In Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1981	
In the West Indies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,796	
In British North-America	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9367	
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Total number of Members under the care of our										
Foreign Missionaries this year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,226	
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48,304	
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Total increase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,922	
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The Number of Members under the care of the WESLEYAN-METHODIST CHURCH in UPPER CANADA was, in June, 1835, 15,106.

The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, as reported in their Minutes for 1834, is,

* Whites	-	-	-	553,134	
Coloured and Blacks	-	-	-	83,156	
Indians	-	-	-	2,494	
Total	-	-	-	<u> </u>	638,784
Increase in the United States	-	-	-	-	<u>39,048</u>

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	-	290,988
Ditto in Ireland	-	-	-	26,037
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	-	-	-	54,226
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	-	-	-	371,251
Under the care of the American Conferences	-	-	-	638,784
Under the care of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Upper Canada	-	-	-	15,106
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	-	-	-	<u>1,025,141</u>

N.B. The number of regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows; viz.,—

In Great Britain,

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	832	
Supernumerary and Superannuated	-	-	-	120	
				<u> </u>	952

In Ireland,

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits	-	-	-	90	
Missionaries	-	-	-	24	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	39	
				<u> </u>	153

* The number of Whites inserted in the American Minutes of last year was 539,049, being 20,035 more than the proper amount. This mistake was not discovered until it was too late to correct it.

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) - -	266	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	2	
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In the American Connexion in 1834,

Regular Preachers in Circuits, and Mission- aries to the Indians - - -	2,458	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	167	
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<i>In the Upper Canada Connexion</i> - -		73
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Total throughout the world - -		4,071
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the PRESIDENT OF THE NEXT CONFERENCE IN IRELAND, to be held in Dublin, on the first Thursday in July, 1836?

A. Our PRESIDENT, the REV. RICHARD REECE; 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 time and place as he shall appoint.

3. The PRESIDENT is desired to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second South-Wales District, to be held at Merthyr-Tydvill, in the spring of 1836. The REV. ROBERT WOOD is requested to attend the North-Wales District-Meeting, to be held at St. Asaph, at the same period of the year. 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.

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* ;
 James Brown, Esq., *ditto* ;
 J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Isaac Day, Esq., *ditto* ;
 John S. Elliott, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto* ;
 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hoby, Esq., *ditto* ;
 James Hunter, 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 Champion, Esq., *Whitby* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 Mr. John Daghish, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;

Robert Fawcett, Esq., *Hunsley* ;
 T. Gardner, Esq., *Stonehouse* ;
 Thomas Guest, Esq., *Cardiff* ;
 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* ;
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., *Lincoln* ;
 James Treweek, Esq., *Anglesea* ;
 Thomas Walker, Esq., *Stockton* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B. The REV. WILLIAM TOASE is appointed the *Secretary* of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him, (*post paid*,) at No. 14, *City-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.—And the Conference cordially concurs in the Resolution unanimously passed at the Annual Meeting of the Special Committee of Review, held in Sheffield, July 28th; viz., “That this Meeting has rejoiced to learn from the recent Resolutions of the London Committee, that it is their purpose to send out at least thirty-five Missionaries during the year, and pledges itself to support this noble effort, individually and collectively, by prayers, by contributions, and by influence.”

2. The following persons are appointed the Committee of Management for the ensuing year ; viz., the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the CONFERENCE ; the GENERAL TREASURERS ; sixteen of the Preachers appointed to the London Circuits, viz.,—

The Rev. Robert Alder,
 ——— John Beecham,
 ——— John Bowers,
 ——— Dr. Bunting,
 ——— George Cubitt,
 ——— Joseph Cusworth,
 ——— Joseph Entwisle,
 ——— John Gaulter,

The Rev. John Hannah,
 ——— John P. Haswell,
 ——— Elijah Hoole,
 ——— Thomas Jackson,
 ——— Samuel Jackson,
 ——— John Mason,
 ——— Jacob Stanley,
 ——— John Waterhouse ;—

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

James Ashley, Esq.,
 Mr. James Brown,
 J. J. Buttress, Esq.,
 Mr. Isaac Day,
 J. S. Elliott, Esq.,
 Thomas Farmer, Esq.,
 Walter Griffith, Esq.,
 Mr. Robert Heslope,

James Hoby, Esq.,
 James Hunter, Esq.,
 Mr. Judd,
 Mr. Peter Kruse,
 Richard Matthews, Esq.,
 Ambrose Perkins, Esq.,
 Mr. Marsden Reece,
 Dr. Sandwith ;

And, for the *Country*,—

The Rev. William Atherton, *Bath* ;
 ——— John Davis, *Penzance* ;
 ——— Edmund Grindrod, *Sheffield* ;
 ——— Isaac Keeling, *Newcastle-upon-Tyne* ;
 ——— Theophilus Lessey, *Liverpool* ;
 ——— Wm. Naylor, *Birmingham* ;
 ——— Barnard Slater, *Macclesfield* ;

The Rev. Robert Wood, *Manchester* ;
 Joseph Carne, Esq., *Penzance* ;
 William Dyson, Esq., *Howden* ;
 John Forshaw, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 James Heald, Esq., *Stockport* ;
 John Irving, Esq., *Bristol* ;
 Thomas Sands, Esq., *Liverpool* ;
 W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds* ;
 James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

3. The Cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ., and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, 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 ensuing year.

4. 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, Assistant Secretary, 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 Mis-

sionary 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. It is also recommended, that a Quarterly Meeting 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 Birmingham at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, July 26th, 1836, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society," viz., the Rev. Messrs. George Marsden, R. Treffry, J. Dixon, A. Bell, R. Waddy, Joseph Sutcliffe, Jonathan Edmondson, John Hickling, and John Scott;—with Mr. Pike, of Oxford, Mr. Bush, of Hungerford, Mr. Cardill, Mr. Peart, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Barlow, of Birmingham; Mr. T. Bagnall, of West-Bromwich; Mr. G. B. Thorneycroft, of Wolverhampton; and Mr. George Watson, of Banbury.—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.

SCHOOLS.

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

1. That JOHN IRVING, ESQ., of Bristol, be respectfully requested to accept the office of Joint Treasurer with the REV. JOHN SCOTT, and that they be the General Treasurers, and the REV. JOHN SMITH, 3d, the General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

2. The following Preachers and Laymen 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. Anderson, Bunting, Corbett Cooke, John Davis, Edmondson, sen., Entwisle, sen., Gaulter, Grindrod, Hannah, T. Jackson, Leach, Lessey, Mason, Pilter, Slater, Stanley, sen., Treffry, Waddy, Waterhouse, and R. Wood;—with Messrs. Barlow, Yates, Osborn, Fiddian, J. Ratcliffe, Loxton, C. Heeley, Allen, Morse, Peart, Waddy, and C. Cordall, of Birmingham; Mr. Thomas Bagnall, of West-

Bromwich; Mr. Turner, of Derby; Thomas Allen, Esq., of Macclesfield; Robert Middleton and Thomas Jerram, Esquires, of Cheltenham; Mr. Wardle, of Leek; Mr. G. Baldwin, of Stourport; Mr. Clarke, of Nottingham; Mr. F. Riggall, of Louth; Mr. J. Read, of Walsall; and such gentlemen of the Local Committees as can make it convenient to attend the next Conference.

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

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL.—The Rev. William Atherton, *Chairman*; Rev. Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William B. Stephenson, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. J. Wood, Scott, J. Smith, Illingworth, Fowler, Lomas, Ford, and Rogers;—with Messrs. Capel, Exley, John W. Hall, A. Harper, T. Harris, Irving, Westcott, and J. Wood, of Bristol; and Messrs. Liddiard and Phipps, of Bath.

WOODHOUSE-GROVE SCHOOL.—The Rev. Robert Newton, *Chairman*; Rev. George Morley, *Local Treasurer*; Rev. William Barton, *Secretary*; Rev. Messrs. Hickling, VEVERS, Leach, Young, Anderson, W. Shaw, C. Radcliffe, Garrett, Floyd, Blackett, Hamer, S. Robinson, J. Ward, jun., and Galland;—with Messrs. Calvert, Beaumont, Cheeseborough, and Blackburn, 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; Samuel Stocks, Esq., of Wakefield; Mr. David Shaw, of Huddersfield; and Mr. John 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, 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 orphan children, and children of Supernumerary Preachers, instead of being claimed, as formerly, from 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 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.

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 due to the Fund, shall be sent not later than the 15th of November. All communications are to be addressed to the REV. JOHN SCOTT, *St. James's Square, Bristol*.

8. The Accounts for the year shall be closed on the 24th of June, that the Treasurers may be prepared to present a complete Report of the state of the Fund to the Committee which shall meet previous to the next Conference; in order to which, every Superintendent is required, at the District-Meeting, to correct finally his List of Contributions sent in November, and to pay at the same time all additional Subscriptions or Collections; and the Chairman or 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 the REV. JOHN SCOTT, General Treasurer, and to the REV. JOHN SMITH, 3d, the General Secretary, for their diligent 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.

12. The thanks of the Conference are also presented 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
Messrs. Wood and Westhead, Manchester.....	5	0	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax	5	0	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, A.M., Halifax.....	5	5	0
William 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. PETER M'OWAN is appointed the Secretary to the London Book-Committee for the year ensuing.

2. The REV. JOHN BROWN, SEN., of Margate, 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. ABRAHAM E. FARRAR 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 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. Sutcliffe, John Anderson, Leach, Atherton, Burdsall, R. Wood, Waddy, Hollingworth, Grindrod, Treffry, J. Fowler, Marsden, Dixon, Lessey, M'Nicoll, Edmondson, B. Slater, Galland, Morley, Hickling, Bicknell, Davis, Pilter, Rigg, Scott, Francis A. West, R. Smith, Corbet Cooke, W. Smith, A. Bell, W. P. Burgess, I. Keeling, Crowther, E.

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

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. William Naylor, the Treasurers of the General Chapel-Fund, for their diligent and faithful services during the past year; and Thomas Marriott, Esq., and the Rev. Samuel Jackson, are hereby requested to undertake 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 services during the past year; and they are hereby re-appointed to the office for the next 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 Wednesdays in October and May next, or oftener if necessary, shall be composed of the following persons; viz., the Treasurers of the Loan-Fund, the Secretaries

f the Chapel-Fund, the Chairman and Secretary of the Chapel-building Committee, the Rev. Messrs. A. Bell, W. Burt, T. Halland, J. Dixon, T. Lessey, D. M'Nicoll, J. Sumner, F. Caler, and T. H. Walker;—with Messrs. A. Braik, G. R. Chapell, R. Henson, W. F. Johnson, J. Marsden, Thos. Potter, V. Read, W. Robinson, Rob. Townend, and James Wood, of Manchester; John Burton, of Middleton; M. Ashton, J. Forshaw, T. Crook, G. Heald, and T. Sands, of Liverpool; P. Bothwell, of Bolton; F. Marris, J. Burton, J. Musgrave, and V. G. Scarth, of Leeds.

6. The Committee of Distribution of the General Chapel-Fund, which will meet in Birmingham 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 the Subcommittee of the Loan-Fund; with the Rev. Messrs. J. Blackett, J. Bunting, W. Clegg, J. Entwisle, E. Grindrod, J. Davis, J. Faulter, Hugh Hughes, S. Jackson, W. Leach, J. Sanley, sen., B. Slater, J. Scott, Joseph Taylor, and R. Treffry, sen.;—with fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of the under-named Circuits, viz., two at Birmingham West, two at Birmingham East, and one from each of the following places,—West-Bromwich, Stourport, Dudley, Wednesbury, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Madeley, Ashby, Oxford, Northampton, and Cheltenham.

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 in answer to that inquiry in the District-Minutes.

8. The Conference directs that every application to the General Chapel-Fund Committee shall be accompanied with 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 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 the under-mentioned friends, for their liberal donations to the General Chapel-Fund; viz.,—

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Farmer, Esq., of London.....	50	0	0
Thomas Walker, Esq., of Stockton	20	0	0

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. All the Preachers of the two Liverpool Circuits; the Treasurers of the Chapel Loan-Fund; with Messrs. T. Crook, T. Sands, M. Ashton, T. Kaye, J. Forshaw, G. Heald, J. Mathison, J. Hunt, and Joseph Russell, all 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 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. G. MARSDEN is appointed the Chairman, and the REV. THOMAS STEAD the Secretary, of this Committee. All letters on the subject of chapels should be addressed to the REV. THOMAS STEAD, *Mount-Pleasant Chapel, Liverpool*. 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. J. S. STAMP, 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.

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

* * 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. WILLIAM TOASE, the *General Secretary*, of this Fund.

2. That the REV. RICHARD WADDY, and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., be the *General Treasurers*, and the REV. WILLIAM TOASE, 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; viz., *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 1835-1836, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
London	18057	129
Bedford and Northampton	9901	71
Kent	6422	46
Norwich and Lynn	10785	77
Oxford	5998	43
Portsmouth	4317	31
Guernsey	2974	21
Devonport	5466	39
Cornwall	17499	125
Exeter	4389	31
Bristol	9786	70
Bath	8336	60
First South Wales	2458	18

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Second South Wales	3841	27
North Wales	6275	45
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	15225	109
Macclesfield	9679	69
Liverpool	8805	63
Manchester and Bolton	18073	129
Halifax and Bradford	15916	114
Leeds	18723	134
Sheffield	11854	85
• Nottingham and Derby	14154	101
Lincoln	11325	81
Hull	10724	77
York	9768	70
Whitby and Darlington	8105	58
Newcastle	11405	81
Carlisle	3003	21
Isle of Man	3443	25
Edinburgh	2067	15
Aberdeen	942	7
Shetland Isles	1301	9

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. 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, J. Bunting, J. Gaulter, J. Scott, W. Naylor, B. Slater, G. Marsden, R. Wood, T. Galland, J. 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 Birmingham District, and one gentleman, a member of our Society, to be similarly elected for each of the following Districts, viz.,—London, Oxford, Bristol, Bath, Liverpool, Manchester, Macclesfield, Leeds, Sheffield, and Nottingham.

N. B. 1. All letters respecting this Fund should be addressed to the REV. JOSEPH CUSWORTH, No. 23, *Bedford-Square, Commercial-Road, London*.

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 1835, 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 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 1836</i>	5862	0	0
<i>July Collection</i>	3178	0	0
<i>Book-Room Donation</i>	1000	0	0
<i>Surplus from last year's estimates</i>	2865	0	0
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	12905	0	0
To be reserved for the payment of Extraordinaries	3000	0	0
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	9905	0	0
To be reserved towards the gradual formation of a Fund for paying in advance the First Instalment, due to the Circuits at Christmas, 1835	1130	0	0
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There remains as the maximum to be now provisionally granted for Ordinaries	8775	0	0
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Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
London	630	0	0
Bedford and Northampton	320	0	0
Kent	120	0	0
Norwich and Lynn	170	0	0
Oxford	340	0	0
Portsmouth	250	0	0
Guernsey	30	0	0
Devonport	245	0	0
Cornwall	65	0	0
Exeter	350	0	0
Bristol	375	0	0
Bath	380	0	0
First South-Wales	245	0	0
Second South-Wales	395	0	0
North-Wales	630	0	0

Districts.	Regular Grant for Ordinaries.		
	£.	s.	d.
Birmingham and Shrewsbury	260	0	0
Macclesfield	210	0	0
Liverpool	290	0	0
Manchester and Bolton	225	0	0
Halifax and Bradford	140	0	0
Leeds	55	0	0
Sheffield	80	0	0
Nottingham and Derby	185	0	0
Lincoln	15	0	0
Hull	210	0	0
York	130	0	0
Whitby and Darlington	120	0	0
Newcastle	150	0	0
Carlisle	320	0	0
Isle of Man	60	0	0
Edinburgh	350	0	0
Aberdeen	300	0	0
Shetland	480	0	0
Ireland	650	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. Messrs. J. Taylor, Gaulter, Entwisle, J. Bunting, G. Marsden, Treffry, Waddy, Grindrod, Slater, Atherton, and S. Jackson;—with Messrs. J. J. Buttress, of London; Heald, of Stockport; J. Marsden, and G. R. Chappell, of Manchester; Crook, of Liverpool; Marris, of Leeds; Beet, of Sheffield; Yates and Barlow, of Birmingham; J. Wood, of Bristol; and T. Allen, of Macclesfield.

N.B. Should any of the Preachers 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 from amongst the following brethren; viz., Messrs. Robert Wood, Scott, and Waterhouse.

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

A. JAMES WOOD, Esq., of Manchester, and the REV. WILLIAM NAYLOR, of Birmingham, are respectfully requested to accept the office of Treasurers ; and the REV. THOMAS EASTWOOD, of York, is the Secretary.

N.B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Secretary (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 Orphans, and children of Supernumerary Preachers, and of Preachers' Widows, 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, at the ensuing Conference.

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

DONATIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Joshua Burton, Esq., of Roundhay	10	0	0
Mrs. Joshua Burton	10	0	0
J. S. Elliott, Esq., London.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Shepherd, Pontefract	5	0	0
A Lady, by Rev. J. Gaulter	5	0	0
A Lady, by Rev. J. Stanley	5	0	0
Mrs. Scott, of Pensford	30	0	0
H. Goring, Esq., Oxford	5	0	0
A Friend, by Rev. J. H. Adams	5	0	0
Mr. John Molland, Exeter.....	60	0	0
Miss Grainger, Bath	10	0	0

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF FIVE POUNDS AND UPWARDS.

Mrs. Brackenbury, of Raithby-Hall.....	10	0	0
William Dyson, Esq., Howden	5	5	0
G. B. Browne, Esq., Halifax.....	5	0	0
Rev. Thomas Galland, ditto	5	5	0
Rev. W. M. Bunting, ditto.....	5	5	0
Mrs. W. Bunting, ditto	5	5	0
Mr. F. Riggall, Louth.....	20	0	0
Mr. John Molland, Exeter.....	10	0	0
Sir John Kennaway, Bart	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. Illingworth, Keighley	5	0	0
Late R. Walker, Esq., Stockton	25	0	0
Moiety of a Legacy, by the late Mr. D. Helm, Martin.....	5	0	0
Mrs. Collier, Longnor, Staffordshire	44	11	10

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 seasonable Donations to that institution :—

	£.	s.	d.
A Friend, by the Rev. R. Wood	100	0	0
Rev. William Woolsey	3	3	0
Rev. Joshua Hockin	3	13	2
A Friend, by Rev. W. Wilson	5	0	0
Ditto, paid at the Mission-House.....	3	0	0
James Hill, Esq., Ireland	20	0	0
Rev. William Timperley	100	0	0
G. R. Chappell, Esq., Manchester	50	0	0

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

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Scott, of Durham, by J. Bramwell, Esq.	100	0	0
Mrs. Wilson, of Hull, by Rev. P. M'Owan.....	40	0	0
Mrs. Milne, by Rev. W. Hinson	10	0	0
T. Staley, Esq., Sheffield, by Messrs. Staley, Branson, and Parker	50	0	0
Rev. Gustavus Armstrong, by Rev. T. Waugh	50	0	0
Friend in Ireland, by ditto.....	50	0	0
Rev. William Hick, by Rev. J. Fordred	30	18	9
Rev. A. B. Seckerson, by James Wood, Esq., of Bristol	10	0	0
Friend in Bradford, Yorkshire, by T. Beaumont, Esq.	15	0	0
Mrs. Gloyne, by Mr. Crabbe.....	10	0	0
Mrs. Griffin, late of Bristol	10	0	0

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Q. XX. 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 great satisfaction ; and feels itself especially called upon to record its gratitude to Almighty God for the encouraging circumstances in which the Institution is already placed, and for the hopeful promise which it affords of proving a nursery for the personal piety of the Students, as well as a suitable and efficient means of preparing them more fully for the wise and zealous

exercise of the sacred functions to which their attention is directed.

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 system of Rules prepared by the Committee for the government of the Institution shall be tried for another year, and then presented again to the Conference, with such alterations and improvements as experience may suggest.

9. 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 Treasurers (Lancelot Haslope, Esq., and the Rev. Joseph Taylor) and Se-

cretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society; the Editor and Book-Steward;—with the following Ministers and gentlemen:—

Richard Bealey, Esq., Radcliffe,
 Mr. James Brown, 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. Joseph Cusworth, London,
 Rev. Jonathan Edmondson, A.M., Maidstone,
 J. S. Elliot, Esq., London,
 Rev. A. E. Farrar, London,
 John Fernley, Esq., Manchester,
 Mr. Thomas Frid, London,
 Rev. Thomas Galland, A.M., Halifax,
 Rev. John Gaulter, London,
 Rev. E. Grindrod, Sheffield,
 Mr. Thos. Handyside, London,
 Rev. J. P. Haswell, London,
 James Heald, Esq., Stockport,
 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,
 Mr. Peter Kruse, London,
 Rev. William Leach, Wakefield,
 Rev. Peter M'OWan, London,
 Mr. Henry Longden, Sheffield,
 John Marsden, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. George Marsden, Liverpool,
 W. F. Pocock, Esq., London,
 Thomas F. Rance, Esq., London,
 Rev. B. Slater, Macclesfield,
 Mr. William Staley, Sheffield,
 Rev. Jacob Stanley, London,
 Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, A.M., Rochester,
 Benj. Thorold, Esq., Lincoln,
 Rev. William Toase, London,
 Rev. Richard Treffry, Sheffield,
 Rev. Richard Waddy, Wednesbury,
 Rev. John Waterhouse, London,
 James Wood, Esq., Manchester,
 Rev. Robert Wood, Manchester.

CASE OF DR. WARREN.

THE Minutes of the Special Meetings of the Manchester District Committee on Dr. Warren's case having been read, and Dr. Warren having stated that he appeared in the Conference for the purpose of appealing against the decision of the District Committee, the President inquired of the Chairman of the District, and of the late President, whether any previous notice of such appeal had been received from Dr. Warren. It distinctly appeared, and was fully admitted by Dr. Warren, that no such notice, nor any intimation whatever to that effect, had ever been given by Dr. Warren, or by any person on his behalf.

It was then stated, on behalf of the District Committee, that they had, in justice, and according to established Methodistical usage, a *right* to object, *if they were so disposed*, to Dr. Warren's appeal being heard, in the present stage of the business, on the following grounds:—

1. That the *Notice* of Appeal, usual and fitting in all such cases, has never been given.
2. That Dr. Warren has forfeited the right of *now* making his Appeal to the Conference, by having previously appealed, in violation of an estab-

lished rule of our body, and the injunction of the New Testament, to a *civil* jurisdiction, instead of appealing first to the Conference, according to our rules, and awaiting the result of their determination on his case, before he appealed elsewhere; as well as by connecting himself with a certain *Association*, formed and conducted in utter violation of the laws and of the peace of our Connexion, and, in conjunction with that Association, appealing to public meetings, for the express purpose of agitating our Societies,—this being done, as he himself substantially admits, with the view of *enforcing* on the Conference when it should assemble, by the pressure of an external influence, a decision favourable to his views.

3. That Dr. Warren has also forfeited the right of Appeal, by those calumnious, divisive, and mischievous proceedings, in various parts of the kingdom, during the last eight or nine months, which are now matters of public notoriety, and which were altogether inconsistent with his duty, if he really considered himself as still a Methodist Preacher, retaining the wish or intention to claim, by an Appeal to the Conference or otherwise, any of the rights and privileges connected with a ministerial relation to our body.

These grounds for maintaining the opinion that Dr. Warren has forfeited the *right* of Appeal were stated by the President to Dr. Warren, and he was heard in reply.

The Conference resolves, on this part of the case,—

That, on the three grounds above-mentioned, Dr. Warren has, in the judgment of the Conference, clearly and entirely forfeited the *right* of appeal, in the present stage of these proceedings; but that, under all the circumstances, as a matter, not of right or justice, but of indulgence, the objections shall in this case be waved; and the Conference will hear both the District Committee, and the other parties who may think themselves aggrieved by Dr. Warren's proceedings, on the one hand,—and Dr. Warren himself, or any member of the Conference favourable to his views, on the other hand,—in reference to the whole of these unhappy transactions, up to the present period; all merely technical and formal objections being dismissed on both sides, and regard being had entirely to the substantial merits of the case: but that the deviation, in this instance, from our ordinary rules and requirements, though consented to by the District Committee, is considered by the Conference as being made solely in the way of indulgence, on a peculiar occasion, and shall not, on any account, be drawn into a precedent.

In conformity with the preceding decision, the Conference then entered on the careful consideration of Dr. Warren's Appeal, and of the transactions on both sides, from the commencement of the proceedings of the District Committee, up to the present period.

The official Statement of the Manchester District Committee, containing their views and resolutions on the various parts of Dr. Warren's case, was read to the Conference. He was then heard, at great length, in his own defence; and, at his request, Mr. Bromley also was heard on his behalf. After some of the members of the Manchester District Committee had spoken on points referred to in the defence, and after several questions, calculated to elicit more fully the facts of the case, had been proposed by other members of the Conference, and Dr. Warren had been

allowed full opportunity to answer and explain accordingly, he was told that, if he had any further remarks to offer, the Conference were ready to hear him. He declined, however, to say more on the subject.

On the whole of this painful case, the Conference resolves as follows :—

I. That the District Committee, at their Special Meetings on this case, have not exceeded nor misapplied that right of jurisdiction, according to the laws and usages of the Connexion, which two decisions in the Courts of Equity have recognised ; but that their proceedings were proper and regular, and required by the circumstances of the case :—For,

1. Had the District Committee omitted to call Dr. Warren to account, they would have been guilty of a dereliction of duty, because—

The New Testament, which we regard as our supreme and permanent law, enjoins that we watch over each other, and exercise vigilant mutual inspection and control ; and because—

It is indispensably necessary to the purity of our ministry, and to the spiritual welfare of our Societies, to retain, and on all proper occasions to use, that *right* of fully inquiring into the conduct of its own members, and judicially dealing with them, which the Conference, in its annual assemblies, and (during the periods intervening between its yearly meetings) by means of its District Committees, has hitherto exercised : And,—

2. The grounds on which Dr. Warren refused to continue on his trial, before the District Committee specially assembled for the purpose, were, in the judgment of the Conference, insufficient and untenable ; and, for so refusing, the District Committee were in duty bound to suspend his functions as an accredited Minister of our Connexion ; because—

To allow or connive at such contumacy is incompatible with the nature and principles of society in general, and with the constitution and discipline of our Connexion in particular ; for, if on any occasion, or under any pretext, a Preacher were permitted to refuse trial, and thus to elude investigation, and to evade that reproof, admonition, and brotherly control, which a District Committee should deem it right to administer, our people could have no security for the purity of our ministry, either as to doctrine or practice.

The decision of the District Committee, suspending the ministerial functions of Dr. Warren, until he should submit to take his trial, is therefore approved and confirmed by the Conference.

II. That, in the judgment of the Conference, the following facts have been fully proved :—

1. That, by various publications and speeches, Dr. Warren has most unjustly and inexcusably defamed and slandered the character of many Preachers and official members of the Connexion individually, and of the Manchester District Committee and the Conference collectively.

2. That he has committed numerous flagrant offences against the essential principles of our Connexional union, by overt acts directly tending to subvert the constitution, and to destroy the purity, the peace, and, eventually, even the existence of our United Societies ; especially, —

By having concurred in organizing an *Association*, or combination, opposed to the discipline of our Societies, and united for the avowed purpose of effecting great and subversive changes in our general system :—

By joining with others, in the same combination, to establish separate assemblies and places of worship ; and by arranging and publishing a Plan for religious services in those separate places of worship, in direct

and contemptuous opposition to the lawful authority which had placed him under suspension:—

By co-operating with the combination aforesaid, in convening and addressing mixed assemblages, for the purpose of destroying all confidence in the Conference, and disturbing and dividing our Societies:—

By uniting and assisting, in particular, at a late Meeting of persons calling themselves “Delegates;” at which Meeting, Resolutions and Propositions opposed to the essential principles of the Connexion were adopted, and measures of disturbance and division were concerted: and—

By continuing, notwithstanding the decisions of the Vice-Chancellor and the Lord Chancellor, to resist, and in various ways seeking to overturn, the discipline of the Connexion.

3. That, in numerous instances, his conduct and proceedings are gross and palpable violations of what the Conference considers to be the plain principles and precepts of the New Testament.

III. That, on these and other similar grounds, and because Dr. Warren, far from having manifested any contrition for his many offences, or expressed any intention or disposition to abandon the evil courses which he has so injuriously pursued, has on the contrary plainly avowed his determination to persist in the views and purposes expressed by him in a certain published letter, and in a note to the fourth edition of one of his pamphlets,* and has in various ways declared to the Conference, that it could not retain his services without consenting to make such alterations in our long-established constitution and discipline, as the Conference deems to be great and essential;—the Conference unanimously judges and resolves that it cannot, with Christian propriety and fidelity, allow Dr. Warren to have a place as a Preacher in our Connexion. He is therefore hereby accordingly expelled.

RECENT SUITS IN CHANCERY

Q. XXI. What is the judgment of the Conference on the late SUITS IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY?

* The calumnious expressions in Dr. Warren’s “Letter,” to which reference is here made, are the following:—

“The packed Jury, the partial President, the interested Chairman of the District.”

“I mean the *notorious*, the *disgraceful*, the *infamous* Manchester Special District-Meeting of 1834.”

The note to one of Dr. Warren’s Pamphlets, to which reference is also made, is as follows:—

“That the evils complained of from *without*, admit of a safe and salutary cure from *within*.” (Page 32.) Such was my sincere opinion when I first wrote this passage. To that opinion I anxiously hoped I should be able to adhere, up to the publication of three very large editions of this pamphlet now in circulation. It is with unfeigned grief, that I am now, in this *fourth edition*, compelled to abandon this hope! The obvious determination of the high Conference party to make no acknowledgment of their violation of the RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE, as conceded to them in 1797; and their reckless expulsion of Travelling Preachers, Local Preachers, Trustees, Stewards, Leaders, and private Members, contrary to the published Rules of the Society, and the requirements of the Plan of Pacification in 1795; with an avowed resolution to expel Members of Society by *thousands*, and even *tens of thousands*, rather than listen to their complaints, or redress their grievances;—this line of conduct, together with the dishonourable and even wicked misrepresentations and falsehoods, by which such DESPOTISM has been advocated by accredited Conference agents, who have written in their favour, and who have been applauded for their disgraceful performances, leaves no further room to hope for ‘a cure from *within*.’”

A. 1. While the Conference cannot but express their utter abhorrence of the principle, that a Minister, while professedly in union with our body, may appeal from the regular and constitutional jurisdictions of his own Connexion to the Civil Courts, as tending to a violation of the laws of the New Testament, a breach of faith with his brethren in the ministry, and a fearful disregard of consequences to the cause of Christ; they feel called upon to record their fervent gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the gracious interpositions of his Providence, in the recent decisions of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, to refuse the injunction applied for by Dr. Warren, with a view to set aside the authority of the Special Meetings of the District Committee, held on his case in Manchester. They feel especially called upon to acknowledge the hand of God in these decisions, as confirming the validity of Mr. Wesley's Deed of Declaration; securing to the Preachers appointed by the Conference the inalienable occupation of our pulpits; recognising the pastoral supervision and authority of the Conference, as the supreme tribunal of Methodism, through the medium of its District Committees; and affording the ample security of British law to the general economy of Wesleyan Methodism.

2. The cordial and respectful thanks of the Conference shall be presented to Sir R. M. Rolfe, Knight, (His Majesty's Solicitor-General,) to Sir W. Horne, Knight, and to S. F. Piggott, Esq., for their very able and successful exertions as Counsel for the Defendants in the Chancery Suits, recently instituted against the Trustees of Wesleyan-Methodist Chapels in Manchester. The obligation felt by the Conference on this occasion is greatly increased by a consideration of the novel nature of the questions in dispute, the great trouble taken by these gentlemen to acquaint themselves with our economy and usages, and the protracted duration of the hearings in the suits. The Conference respectfully request them individually to accept, in token of their esteem and gratitude, a copy of Mr. Wesley's Works, and of Mr. Watson's Life of Wesley.

3. As the successful defence of these suits depended very much on the legal knowledge and ability exerted in the previous preparation of the case, the Conference feel it due to Thomas Holme Bower, Esq., of London, and Mr. T. Percival Bunting, of Manchester, to record their sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the great zeal and talent they displayed in conducting the defence; and they are each respectfully requested to accept a copy of Mr. Wesley's Works, as an expression of the sense which the Conference entertain of their services.

4. The Conference feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to the Trustees of the Oldham-street and Oldham-road chapels in

Manchester, for coming forward so nobly and readily to defend the suits, instituted by Dr. Warren and his associates; and their unanimous thanks are hereby tendered to those gentlemen. In defending their own Trusts against wanton aggression, in faithfully supporting the discipline of the Body, as administered by the Manchester District Committee, and in resisting by legal means the occupancy of their pulpits by a suspended Preacher, the Conference cannot but feel that these gentlemen were upholding the interests of the whole Connexion; and that the settlement of the question in their favour establishes a precedent, which will guide all similar proceedings, should any such arise, and place all our regularly settled trust-property on a still more secure foundation.

5. The Conference feel it due to their late President, the Rev. Joseph Taylor, to record their direct contradiction of the charges which have been alleged against him of preventing, during the last Conference, the free expression of any sentiment in opposition to his own, and of refusing to Dr. Warren the opportunity of personal defence; and to state their conviction that both at the Conference, and also at the Manchester District-Meeting, he preserved, with a becoming dignity and regard to the order of business, the strictest courtesy and impartiality. And they hereby express their sympathy with Mr. Taylor on account of the unmerited aspersions which have been cast upon him; and present to him their thanks for the mild and firm manner in which he has assisted in maintaining the discipline of the Connexion, during a year of such unprecedented trial.

6. The Conference take this opportunity of declaring their entire confidence in the character of their beloved brother, the Rev. Robert Newton; their unchanged and cordial affection; their deep sympathy with him on account of the insults and opposition he has met with in the discharge of his duties to the Connexion; and their approval of his firm but courteous and Christian spirit and conduct on the occasion of the late Suits; for which their most hearty and unanimous thanks are hereby respectfully tendered to him.

7. The Conference, having observed with indignation the attempts made in certain publications and affidavits to trace the origin of the late unhappy agitations to circumstances which occurred in several meetings of the Committee appointed to consider the best means for promoting the improvement of the Junior Preachers,—they feel it their indispensable duty to express their entire and unanimous conviction that the part which was taken by the Rev. Dr. Bunting on these occasions was remarkable for the manifestation of a kind and Christian temper; and that in one instance, which has been made very prominent, his solicitude to

obviate any misunderstanding of his meaning was promptly acknowledged even by the complaining party, who then expressed his perfect satisfaction with the explanation. On the whole matter, taking into account the misapprehensions, deeply injurious to the peace and welfare of the Methodist Connexion, which have arisen out of these calumnies, the Conference feel that in thus recording their sentiments, they do no more than is required by a sense of justice to the public at large, and of what is due to the character of an highly-esteemed fellow-Minister and brother in Christ, whose inestimable services to the Methodist Connexion have alone exposed him to misrepresentations so gross, and hostility so unwearied.

8. The Conference also take this opportunity to express their approbation of the conduct of the Preachers of the Manchester District Committee, during the past year, as it respects their strict adherence to Methodist discipline, and the propriety, integrity, and consistency of their various proceedings.

DECLARATIONS FROM VARIOUS CIRCUITS.

Q. XXII. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the DECLARATIONS AND ADDRESSES which have been adopted in various Circuits during the past year?

A. 1. From a few Circuits in our Connexion, and from a very few official persons in some others, the Conference has received Memorials, praying for extensive and hazardous changes in the essential principles of our economy. In reply to these addresses, and in addition to the answers which have been returned to the Memorialists themselves, the Conference refers to the explanations and resolutions, on the several subjects of their Memorials, which are contained in the published Minutes for this year; from which it will be apparent that, while the Conference is disposed to pay a just regard to any suggestion relative to the better administration of our discipline, it has determined to make no alteration in those parts of our system which it has ever considered essential to the very existence of the Connexion.

2. The Quarterly Meetings of twenty-four Circuits have, in most cases unanimously, and in others by great majorities, adopted and published *Resolutions* declaratory of their affectionate adherence to the great principles of Methodism as at present constituted.

3. *Declarations* have also been adopted, expressing the same principles and sentiments, and signed by officers and leading members of our Societies, in eighty-seven other Circuits. The numerous Circuits which have not adopted either Declarations

or Memorials are in general, as the Conference is assured, holding fast that which is good, and endeavouring to “keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

4. To those Quarterly Meetings, and respected individuals, who, by adopting and signing the aforesaid Resolutions and Declarations, have stood forward in behalf of the purity and the peace of our Connexion, the cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby respectfully and unanimously presented; with its earnest prayer and hope that they, and our beloved Societies generally, may henceforth quietly and permanently enjoy those privileges and blessings which their timely and explicit avowals have contributed to preserve.

5. Resolved unanimously, that the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the Gentlemen who assembled in Sheffield, on Friday, July 24th, 1835, at the request of the late President, for their united and seasonable expressions of zealous regard to the vital principles of our economy; and that their Declaration be forthwith printed and circulated.

DECLARATORY RESOLUTIONS ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

Q. XXIII. Is it expedient, on account of recent occurrences, to re-assert, by DECLARATORY RESOLUTIONS, any of our rules or usages, which individuals have attempted to contradict or pervert?

A. We think it is expedient; and therefore the Conference *unanimously* DECLARES as follows; viz.,

1. That not only the Conference, but all its District-Committees, whether ordinary or special, possess the undoubted right of instituting, in their official and collective character, any inquiry or investigation, which they may deem expedient, into the moral, Christian, or ministerial conduct of the Preachers under their care, even although no formal or regular accusation may have been previously announced on the part of any individual; and that they have also the authority of coming to such decisions thereupon, as to them may seem most conformable to the laws of the New Testament, and to the rules and usages of our Connexion. In the District-Meetings, especially, the Chairman has the official right of originating such inquiries, if he think necessary; because our rule declares, that “the Chairman of each District, in conjunction with his brethren of the Committee, shall be *responsible* to the Conference for the execution of the laws, as far as his District is concerned.”

2. That all Preachers who desire to remain in ministerial communion with us are considered as retaining that communion on

the distinct condition, that they hold themselves individually pledged to submit, in a peaceable and Christian spirit, to the usual disciplinary investigations, not only of the Conference, but of all its District Committees, whether ordinary or special, when summoned according to our rules and usages; and that any Preacher who refuses to submit to the friendly examination of the Chairman and of other brethren, or to take his trial, regularly and formally, before the Preachers either of an ordinary or of a special District-Committee, when duly required so to do, shall be considered as, *ipso facto*, incurring the penalty of suspension until the ensuing Conference; because no possible security can be found even against the worst forms of moral or ministerial delinquency, if persons charged with any misconduct, and summoned to trial, be allowed to evade with impunity our established modes of investigation.

3. That a Preacher under suspension has no right to vote on any question in the Conference while his suspension is continued; nor even to be present in its meetings, without leave, until his own case shall be brought forward.

ON THE EXPLANATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN RULES.

Q. XXIV. What EXPLANATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS shall we adopt in reference to the existing Rules and Usages of our Connexion?

A. 1. With respect to the *essential principles and fundamental regulations* of our established Discipline, we are unanimously and deliberately resolved, in the fear of God, and on the most conscientious conviction of duty, to make no change whatever; but to “walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing.” Our views on this subject are recorded in a Document entitled, “The Answer of the Conference to an Address,” &c., dated Sheffield, August 6, 1835, and largely circulated among our Societies at an early period of this Conference. That Document contains our final decision on this point; and we direct that it shall be officially printed in connexion with the Minutes of the present year.

2. In accordance, however, with the pledge given in Article V. of the said “Answer to an Address,” the Conference has proceeded to take into its most affectionate and careful consideration, as far as time could be found for such a task, when the *indispensable* business of its session had been transacted, some of the most material of those subjects of discipline which have of late excited the attention of the Connexion. The result of these deliberations on the several topics of “Financial Affairs,”—“Expulsion of Mem-

bers,"—"Meetings for communicating with the Conference by Memorial,"—and "Proposed Revision of our Rules in general,"—has been embodied in a "Special Address to the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies," which, as well as the usual "Pastoral Address," shall be appended to the present Minutes, as an official document, fully recognised by the Conference as its unanimous act and deed, and signed as such by the President and Secretary. Most earnestly do the Conference hope and pray, that the explanations and improvements which it details may be found satisfactory to the real friends of the Connexion, and received by the Societies at large in the same spirit of cordial affection, and earnest desire for the preservation of Christian peace and unity, in which they have been prepared and adopted on the part of the Conference. They are now solemnly commended to the calm and kindly attention of our beloved people, and, above all, to the blessing of God.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, SUGGESTED BY THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CONNEXION.

The present peculiar circumstances of the Connexion having directed the Preachers, assembled in this Conference, to a careful and solemn consideration of the great work in which they are engaged, they feel it their duty to pledge themselves anew to the principles laid down in certain important Resolutions of the Conference held at Liverpool in 1820; but as upwards of Three Hundred and Fifty Preachers have been admitted into the Connexion since that period, they deem it proper further to express their views and purposes on points of even more vital consequence than general disciplinary regulations; and therefore resolve, unanimously,—

1. That we do again most solemnly and heartily recognise the original purpose of Methodism, "to spread scriptural holiness through the land," as the first and great calling of the whole body, and especially of the Preachers; and determine, in the strength of God, to make this the great rule of all our other designs, and to renounce or subordinate all other plans and pursuits to this our special calling.

2. That since the spread and increase of true godliness in our Societies, and through the world, as far as it may be connected with *our* instrumentality, depends so greatly upon our maintaining the principles and spirit of our Fathers in the Ministry, we resolve more than ever to study their character and lives, and to be followers of their faith and conversation; that we may be more thoroughly imbued with the spirit of true Christianity, and more

conformed to the scriptural standard of personal holiness ; so that by our living, as well as by our preaching, we may hold forth the word of life, and rejoice, in the day of Christ, that we have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

3. That as the spirit of the times exposes us, in common with our people, to peculiar excitements and temptations in reference to matters foreign to the exclusive calling of Methodist Ministers, —we resolve, in dependence upon the grace of God, to keep aloof from all merely party-purposes, and from party-spirit ; and to caution and warn our people against these evils.

4. That we will use our best endeavours to convince of their errors, by reason and by Scripture, any of our people who may be deluded by the various arts of those who oppose us ; and that by every consistent means we will seek the recovery of such as we believe to be the deceived, rather than the deceivers, especially when there is reason to hope that they have not, by their general spirit and conduct, rendered themselves unworthy of Christian communion with us.

5. That our conviction is more decided than ever, that those doctrines of Christianity which we consider it our peculiar calling to publish, enforce, and defend, have always been acknowledged of God as his truth, and are the great means of saving sinners, and bringing them into connexion with His church. We are therefore resolved to be explicit and careful in stating them, and faithful and urgent in their application to the consciences of our hearers. And being aware that the prominence which among us has always been properly given to the doctrine of a present salvation, is ever liable to Antinomian abuses, and that under present circumstances we are peculiarly exposed to certain dangers of that description, we will diligently and evangelically preach the precepts as well as the privileges of the Gospel ; endeavouring to build up our people in knowledge and in holiness ; and urging them, especially, to fidelity in family duties, to the religious care of children, and to the cultivation of peace, and of things whereby one may edify another.

6. That under a deep persuasion that the unity, order, purity, edification, and good feeling of our Societies may be greatly promoted by our pastoral intercourse with them, and regretting that that intercourse has not been more sedulously and extensively cultivated, we resolve to give ourselves more fully to this branch of our work ; and more especially that we will care for the sick and poor, and will endeavour to obtain the help of our brethren, in order to secure to our people of every class that affectionate and Christian oversight of their spiritual interests, which is so desirable and beneficial.

7. That as we are fully persuaded from our whole history and

experience, that the doctrines we hold cannot be preserved and transmitted in their purity, nor the practical efficiency of Methodism in accomplishing its original design be maintained, without the most careful adherence to its whole economy, as left to us, in all its essential features, by our venerable Founder, and since modified only according to the urgency of new circumstances; we deliberately resolve, that we will continue to walk by the same rule, and to mind the same thing; that we will ourselves cheerfully submit to those rules and usages which more especially concern ourselves; and that we will conscientiously attend to the faithful administration of that godly discipline which is necessary to purify the church, to protect the weak, and to edify the body of Christ.

Lastly. That we determine, by God's gracious assistance, to be more fervent and importunate in supplicating upon ourselves, and upon our officers, societies, and congregations, that rich effusion of the Holy Spirit, which is always necessary to the success of the labours of Christian Ministers and Pastors, and which is peculiarly needed, at the present time, to prepare both ourselves and our people for the duties, trials, and temptations of the coming year.

PLAN OF PACIFICATION, AND REGULATIONS OF 1797.

The Conference regret to find that, by some inadvertency, the "Articles of Agreement for General Pacification," passed in the year 1795, (which "Articles" are printed in the first volume of the Minutes of Conference, pp. 322—326,) and the "Address to the Methodist Societies," dated, "Leeds, August 7th, 1797," with "Sundry Miscellaneous Regulations," (which "Address" and "Regulations" are printed in the first volume of the Minutes of Conference, pp. 374—381,) were not inserted at the time in the written Journal of the Conference. For these omissions, which have only been discovered in the course of the present year, the Conference cannot account; but they are fully persuaded that no sinister design can justly be attributed to the excellent Preachers of a former generation, under whose inspection the documents before-mentioned were prepared, and whose well-known character for Christian simplicity and integrity places them above all possibility of suspicion. But to supply such omissions, the Conference unanimously direct that the whole of the said documents be forthwith inserted in the Journal, as they are found in the printed Minutes of 1795 and 1797, and that they be signed, on behalf of the Conference, by the President and Secretary, as documents of undoubted genuineness and authority, which were

printed and circulated as such when they were originally adopted, and which have at many subsequent periods been explicitly recognised by the Conference, as forming part of the laws of the Connexion, on the subjects to which they were severally intended to refer.

MISCELLANEOUS DIRECTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolved unanimously, that the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR be requested to publish the Address which he delivered to the Preachers admitted into Full Connexion with the Conference, on Wednesday, August 5th.

2. *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.

3. In order to bring the state and progress of the work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examinations 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. xxv., p. 67.)

4. *District-Minutes.* The Chairmen of Districts are required to procure complete copies of the Minutes of the several Annual and other Meetings of the District Committees, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary; which copies of Minutes shall be regularly presented to the President, during the first week of each Conference, and preserved, under his direction, as documents appertaining to the Connexion.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 592 et seq. of these Minutes.)

CONFERENCE OF 1836.

Q. XXV. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In Birmingham; commencing on the last Wednesday in July, 1836, at six o'clock in the morning.

Signed, in behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 18th, 1835.

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, 20, *Church-Street, Spitalfields, London*; the SECRETARY'S is, *Brunswick-Place, Leeds*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1836.

The COMMITTEES preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Birmingham, 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 Tuesday morning, July 19th, at six o'clock.
2. The *Book-Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 4, to

- Q. XIII., at p. 531 of these Minutes,) on Friday morning, July 22d, at six and at nine o'clock.
3. The *General School-Committee*, (for a list of whom see A. 2, to Q. XII., at p. 528 of these Minutes,) on Friday, July 22d, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening.
 4. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a list of whom see the Answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 538 of these Minutes,) on Saturday morning, July 23d, at six and at nine o'clock.
 5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a list of whom see Q. XIV., A. 6., at p. 533 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 25th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at three in the afternoon, and at six in the evening; and on Tuesday evening, July 26th, at six o'clock.
 6. The *Committee of the Contingent Fund and Children's Fund*, (for a list of whom see the Answer to Q. XVII., at p. 536 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 26th, at six o'clock in the morning, and at three in the afternoon.
 7. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a list of whom see the 6th article of the answer to Q. XI., at p. 528 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 26th, at nine o'clock in the morning.

N.B. 1. The Secretaries of our several Funds are directed to meet in Birmingham, on Wednesday, July 20th, for the purpose of preparing for the several Committees the accounts of their respective departments.

2. The Rev. John Anderson, 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 20th, 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 1836.

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*; which the said Secretary must enter in a General Schedule, and send that Schedule to the Secretaries of the Contingent Fund in Birmingham on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1835-6.

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, 1835 ; and the amount should be immediately remitted to John Irving, Esq., and the Rev. John Scott, whose address is, *St. James's Square, Bristol,*) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XII., at p. 529 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1836 ; 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.*

3. 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.

4. 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 Lancelot Haslope, Esq., and the Rev. Joseph Taylor, the General Treasurers, whose address is, *No. 77, Hatton-Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the month of June, 1836, 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. William Naylor, the Treasurers.

6. 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, 1836* ; 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.)

CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE,
Sheffield, August 7th, 1835.

THE Conference now assembled, being well aware of the friendly anxiety which prevails among the members of the Methodist Societies respecting the present circumstances of the Connexion, deem it due to those whom they regard with the most unfeigned pastoral affection, to publish without delay, for their information and satisfaction, the following Documents.

The *first* is the *Answer* UNANIMOUSLY adopted by the Conference, after solemn and careful deliberation, to an *Address* received from certain parties connected with the self-called "Grand Central Association."

The *second* is a DECLARATION, voluntarily prepared, signed, and transmitted to the Conference, by a large number of the most respectable Laymen of our Connexion, who, at the request of the late President, met in Sheffield on Friday, July 24th, in order to afford him the information which he had solicited as to the general views and feelings of the large and sound majority of our people, on the subject of the late agitations, and of the measures most fit to be adopted at the present period.

These Documents are submitted to the consideration of our friends, with the addition only of one observation. The Conference have the unspeakable satisfaction of assuring their beloved Societies,—and they state the fact with the deepest feelings of gratitude to God,—that during their present assembly, an *unexampled and most delightful unity*, both of judgment and affection, has prevailed among the Preachers on every subject that has yet come before them. This, and other circumstances, the Conference consider to be tokens for good. They devoutly "thank God, and take courage." *The best of all is, God is with us.* "The things which happened" shall fall out "rather unto the furtherance of the Gospel."

Reserving other communications for the Annual Pastoral Address to the Societies, which will be prepared as usual at the close of their sittings, the Conference now earnestly commend themselves to the continued prayers of their people, to whom may all "mercy, and peace, and love be multiplied."

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President*,
 ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

1. THE ANSWER OF THE CONFERENCE TO AN ADDRESS
RECEIVED AUGUST 1st, 1835.

TO MR. GEORGE COOKMAN.

SIR,

THE "Address to the Methodist Conference assembled in Sheffield," dated August 1st, 1835, professing to proceed "from a numerous Meeting of Wesleyan Delegates," and signed, "George Cookman, Chairman, Ralph Grindrod, Secretary," has been read to the Conference; who have directed me, as their President, to return the following answer:—

I. It is with the greatest surprise that the Conference have listened to a statement in the Address, that the persons described are "Wesleyan Delegates," and are "commissioned by a vast number, comprising tens of thousands of members of the Societies." This surprise is founded on the *fact*, that no information has yet reached the Conference from any quarter, to justify the belief that any considerable number of our Societies have either wished for, or concurred in, the appointment of Delegates to any such meeting. Indeed, not a single Circuit, or Society, nor even any one *collective body* of Trustees, in the whole kingdom, has announced to the Conference its mission of any individual or individuals for purposes so irregular and unconstitutional: so that the Delegation or Commission, if it have really taken place to any thing like the extent asserted in the Address, (which is a matter quite unproved,) must, at all events, be allowed to have been accomplished by means the reverse of those which are fair, open, and manly, and to come before the Conference and the Connexion in a character singularly unauthenticated and equivocal.

II. But even if this weighty objection to the statement of the "Address" as to "Wesleyan *Delegates*" could be removed, there is another, which the Conference considers to be altogether insurmountable. It is founded on the broad and obvious principle of Methodism, and indeed of society in general, whether civil or religious, that such a plan of *confederated* delegations as that to which this Address appears to refer, designed to interrupt, or supersede, or intimidate the regular jurisdictions of our community, is calculated to subserve the purposes of agitation and faction, but can never consist with the maintenance of Christian order, edification, and peace.

III. The Conference are constrained, on a calm review of various circumstances, to entertain the conviction, that the meeting from which the Address has emanated, instead of being, as it is delusively termed, a Meeting of Wesleyan Delegates, is in reality an adjourned Meeting of the body of persons calling themselves

“The Grand Central Association,” of which a “Provisional Meeting” was held in Manchester in the month of April last. This conviction is confirmed by the notorious facts, that the Manchester Meeting in April formally resolved and agreed that an Adjourned Meeting of Delegates, connected with it, should be procured and assembled in Sheffield at this very period; and that of the placards and other advertisements, published on this occasion, some expressly speak of an “Adjourned Meeting” of the said Association, and others, though professing to call an “Adjourned Meeting of Wesleyan Delegates,” are as expressly stated to have been issued by “The Central Committee of the Association.” The last-mentioned advertisements were signed by “William Smith,” and “William Wood,” the Chairman and Secretary of the Association’s Committee; and the very Address now under consideration bears the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Provisional Meeting of the Association, held in Manchester. It is, therefore, clear to the Conference, that this Address is in truth a communication, however disguised, from the “Grand Central Association” itself, or from persons who by attending its meetings, and other unequivocal tokens of sympathy and encouragement, are virtually identified with, and responsible for, the projects and proceedings of that Association.

IV. Taking this view of the origin and character of the present Address, the Conference deems it due, in Christian simplicity and candour, to announce at once its deliberate and unalterable resolution, not to hold any intercourse with the said “Grand Central Association,” or with any other meeting, however denominated, into which persons who continue to be leading and active members of that confederacy shall be notoriously admitted, and receive approbation and sanction.

That Association was avowedly formed on principles which we deem to be subversive of the essential constitution of Wesleyan Methodism. It has, in the Meeting at Manchester, and elsewhere, openly fraternized with various persons belonging to parties who have for a number of years ceased to have any connexion with our Body, and are distinguished by the violence and injustice of their attacks on its members and its system. It has adopted a regular scheme and course of “agitation,” in disgraceful imitation of certain political proceedings; tending, by public Meetings and other means of disturbance, to the ultimate division of our Societies, and to the great annoyance and discomfort of those of our flocks who are desirous to live in peace and godly quietness. It has most wickedly, though happily with little effect, endeavoured to injure the Public Funds of the Connexion; and thus, by persuading those who hearkened to its counsels to “stop the supplies,” has placed itself in practical hostility to those great

Institutions of Piety and Mercy, both at home and abroad, to the promotion of which the Funds in question are devoted. It has, by various publications, attacked, in the most unmeasured and bitter language, that system which alone can with any truth or honesty be designated as *Wesleyan* Methodism, and advocated the substitution for it of other and widely different plans of ecclesiastical government and discipline,—plans which are subversive of the Scriptural rights of the Christian ministry, and inconsistent with the pure and faithful discharge of the functions of the Pastoral Office;—plans which, therefore *are not* Wesleyan Methodism, and which it can only serve the purposes of delusion or self-deception to miscall by that honoured name. It has, both in mixed meetings, and by means of the press, carried on and encouraged a regular course of slander and calumny, directed against the Conference and its members, in reckless violation of the requirements of truth, of piety, of brotherly kindness, and even of common decency itself; and is identified with a system of periodical vituperation and abuse, such as never before assailed a body of Christian Ministers and Pastors, on the part of persons still strangely professing, for the most part, to desire religious communion with the very men whom they habitually revile, and hold up to public reprobation and scorn.

With such an Association, or with any Meeting of persons who are directly or indirectly in fellowship with it, or who shall persevere, after due admonition and exhortation, in aiding or abetting its revolutionary and unhallowed projects, the Conference could not hold communication, without violating their duty to God, their fidelity to the great trust and deposit of genuine Methodism committed specially to their care, their pastoral obligations to the immense and overwhelming majority of their beloved Societies, both at home and in foreign lands, by whom the divisive and disorderly principles of the Association are held in just abhorrence, and the proper regard which they owe to their own Ministerial honour and character, so foully aspersed by the leading actors in the present scheme of organized disturbance and agitation.

V. While the Conference, in the fear of God, announce their firm resolution on this subject, and are persuaded that it will have the cordial approbation of the great mass of our Societies,—and especially of those whose standing, piety, intelligence, and active support of Methodism, best entitle their opinions on such topics to respectful consideration,—they feel it also due to their beloved flocks in general, to those among the dissatisfied portions of their Societies, whom they willingly consider rather as the deluded and misled, than as the deluders and misleaders of the party, and to their own sincere and long-cherished sentiments of what is right

and fitting, to make the following Declaration;—viz., That it is their intention to take into their most affectionate and careful consideration, partly at this Conference, as far as time can be found for such a task, when the *indispensable* business of their Session shall have been transacted, and partly at the earliest subsequent opportunity, some of the most material of those subjects of discipline which have of late excited the attention of the Connexion. They will engage in this work, not with the purpose of making any one of those revolutionary changes which the Association has demanded, or of abandoning any one of those vital and important principles of pastoral administration which are embodied in Wesleyan Methodism, as now generally understood and exercised among us; but in order to carry out the principles already recognised into yet more extensive and satisfactory operation, especially in relation to the financial affairs of the Connexion, and to provide, if possible, additional *guards* and *securities* for our people, in reference to the calm and temperate exercise of those scriptural powers which belong of right to the Pastoral Office, and are essential to the faithful discharge of its salutary and divinely-appointed functions.

VI. The Conference also are most happy to take this opportunity of declaring, that, while decidedly opposed to the recognition of any divisive and agitating Association or Confederacy whatsoever, they are at all times ready to receive, with the most respectful attention, the friendly communications and suggestions of any member of their Societies, (if unconnected with the “Grand Central Association,” or any such mischievous combination,) on topics tending not to the subversion, but to the conservation, of our doctrines and discipline, and of the great and vital interests of the Connexion. They are willing to appoint proper persons, members of their Body, to converse freely and kindly with any such persons who may request it, in order to afford such friendly explanations and pastoral counsel as they may need in the present crisis. And if any parties, supposing themselves aggrieved or injured by certain acts of local discipline which have occurred during the last year, be disposed to forward their complaints to the Conference, in a peaceful and Christian spirit, and will promise to refrain, in the mean time, from all hostile proceedings, provision shall be made, as far as possible, to meet such cases by Special Deputations from the Conference to the Circuits concerned, which Deputations, in conjunction with the District Committee, shall be charged to enter upon a fair and impartial revision of those transactions, and to do justice to all parties, on the basis of those long-tried and scriptural principles which the laws and usages of Methodism have ever recognised, and from

which the Conference, by the blessing of God, ARE RESOLVED NEVER TO DEPART.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,
RICHARD REECE, *President.*

Carver-Street Chapel, Sheffield, August 6th, 1835.

2. THE DECLARATION OF THE UNDERSIGNED LAY-MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

Sheffield, July 24th, 1835.

WE, the undersigned officers and members of the Wesleyan-Methodist Society, having been convened by the President of the Conference for the purpose of conferring with him, in a free and friendly conversation, upon various subjects affecting the general interests of the Connexion at the present season, embrace the opportunity of expressing our sentiments on the following subjects:—

I. We deeply deplore the measures which have been adopted for the avowed purpose of agitating the various Societies forming our Connexion,—measures by which the work of God has been seriously interrupted, and the character of the Body greatly injured; and we declare our conviction, that the aspersions which have been cast upon the Conference in general, and upon several of its most influential and distinguished members in particular, are false and calumnious.

II. We state it as our deliberate and conscientious opinion, that it is the imperative duty of the Connexion, faithfully and steadfastly to adhere to the great and long-established principles of original Methodism, and more particularly to those which prevent the introduction of Lay-Delegates into the Methodist Conference,—which secure our Connexional union,—which provide for the due exercise of the scriptural powers of the Pastoral office,—and which guarantee the purity and efficiency of the Christian Ministry, by confiding to the Conference the care of its own members.

III. We most cheerfully and entirely confide in the wisdom, integrity, and liberality of the Conference, in reference to such a modification or explanation of some of the Rules of the Body as the Conference may consider best adapted to meet the present and future circumstances of the Connexion, and to carry out into more effectual and extensive operation those tried principles of Wesleyan Methodism, every departure from which we most sincerely deprecate.

Thomas Farmer, London
 James Heald, Stockport
 Thomas Beard Holy, Sheffield

James Fernley, Manchester
 Thomas Walker, Stockton-on-Tees
 Isaac Taylor, York

James Chadwick, York
 Joshua Rea, Manchester
 John Marsden, Manchester
 Peter Rothwell, Bolton
 Thomas Brunting, Newcastle-on-Tyne
 Thomas Marriott, London
 Thomas Crook, Liverpool
 David Flintofft, Newcastle-on-Tyne
 Holland Hoole, Salford, Manchester
 Robert Townend, Manchester
 John Turner, Hull
 Charles Nightingale, Rotherham
 William Fawley, Sheffield
 Francis Riggall, Louth
 Matthew Wilton, Doncaster
 John Shelton, Nottingham
 John C. Burton, Nottingham
 Samuel Naylor, Sheffield
 Thomas Allen, Macclesfield
 Samuel Hill Smith, Sheffield
 John Lomas, Manchester
 William Skinner, jun., Stockton
 Joshua Swallow, Wakefield
 John Nussey, Birstal
 James Musgrave, Leeds
 Henry Longden, Sheffield
 Christopher Dove, Leeds
 Thomas Vernon, Liverpool
 John Bowes, Hull
 John Lofthouse, Hull
 G. R. Chappell, Manchester
 John Harrison, Manchester
 Robert Henson, Manchester
 John Burton, Middleton
 W. Gilyard Scarth, Leeds
 James Wood, Manchester
 T. Percival Bunting, Manchester
 David Shaw, Huddersfield

Thomas Bagnall, West-Bromwich
 John Daglish, Newcastle-on-Tyne
 John Burton, Roundhay, Leeds
 Ellis Eyre, Sheffield
 Joshua Eyre, Sheffield
 John Mathison, Liverpool
 James Sargent, Macclesfield
 James Wood, Bristol
 James Hoby, London
 John Bell, Portington, Howden
 James Wetherell, Howden
 William Dyson, Howden
 Joshua Thorley, Macclesfield
 Thomas Davies, Salford
 Thomas Branson, Sheffield
 Martin Swindells, Macclesfield
 James Wild, Sheffield
 John Booth Sharpley, Louth
 Roger Sharpley, Louth
 Francis Marris, Roundhay, Leeds
 Samuel Owen, Sheffield
 John Blackburn, Bradford, Yorkshire
 William Robinson, Manchester
 William F. Johnson, Manchester
 John North, Hull
 Jonathan Beet, Sheffield
 Thomas Beet, Sheffield
 Joseph Agar, York
 John Fernley, Manchester
 John Jones, Sheffield
 William Staley, Sheffield
 William J. Beet, Sheffield
 William Saxton, Sheffield
 John Hall, Sheffield
 Michael Ashton, Liverpool
 James Henwood, Hull
 Benjamin Thorold, Harmston-Hall,
 Lincoln.

We, the undersigned, not having been present at the Meeting mentioned in the foregoing Declaration, beg leave to express our cordial concurrence in all the sentiments which it contains.

John S. Kidson, Doncaster
 Thomas Bowers, Chester
 Richard Bealey, Bury
 Thomas Kaye, Liverpool
 George Heald, ditto
 Thomas Sands, ditto
 John J. Buttress, London
 Lancelot Haslope, ditto
 James Hunter, ditto
 Thomas F. Rance, ditto
 James Brown, ditto
 Richard Marsden Reece, ditto

Joseph Symm, London
 George Scales, sen., Newark
 Joseph Simpson, ditto
 Joshua Monkhouse, Barnard-Castle
 George Gibson, Darlington
 Thomas Plaskitt, Grimsby
 Robert Moss, Retford
 W. G. Longridge, Sunderland
 Stephen Watson, ditto
 William Kirk, jun., ditto
 Thomas Fernley, jun., Stockport
 James Marshall, ditto

Joseph Allen, Stockport
 George Drinkwater, ditto
 Abel Wilson, ditto
 Joshua Gillatt, Sheffield
 Benjamin Denton, ditto
 Joseph Horn, ditto
 Thomas B. Cockayne, ditto
 Francis Colley, ditto
 John Bradney, ditto
 B. Damm, ditto
 George Foster, ditto
 Samuel Harwood, ditto
 William Foster, ditto
 B. P. Raworth, ditto
 William Cussons, ditto
 Joshua Moss, ditto
 Samuel Parker, ditto
 Frederick Longden, ditto
 Samuel Owen, jun., ditto
 Thomas Stinley, ditto
 Henry Longden, jun., ditto
 William Cockayne, Sheffield
 James Mackie, London
 George Mackie, ditto
 William Herbert, Tottenham
 W. F. Pocock, London
 John Vickers, Sheffield
 William Witt, jun., London
 Walter Watkins, ditto
 James Bowles, ditto
 W. G. Naylor, ditto
 Benjamin Abbott, ditto
 John W. Abbott, ditto
 George Hammond, ditto
 Thomas Williams, ditto
 Edward Coleman, ditto
 John James Ellison, ditto
 J. H. Fisher, ditto
 J. S. Elliott, ditto
 John Irving, Bristol
 Daniel Birt, London
 Charles Chubb, ditto
 Isaac Day, ditto
 Thomas Frid, ditto
 Luke Farrar, ditto
 Thomas Early, ditto
 John Lidgett, ditto
 John Bradnock, ditto
 Thomas Winter, ditto
 Walter Sterland, ditto
 W. A. Vaughan, ditto
 John Goodwyn, ditto

Thomas Elton, London
 William Merry, ditto
 J. R. Blackham, ditto
 William Mace, ditto
 William Pound, ditto
 William Witt, sen., ditto
 Nathaniel Harden, ditto
 William White, ditto
 Thomas Blenkarn, ditto
 William Ince, ditto
 William Myers, ditto
 Thomas Cook, ditto
 Thomas Handisyde, ditto
 John S. Dixon, ditto
 John Slade, ditto
 G. Silverside, ditto
 Louis A. Durieu, ditto
 William Chappelow, ditto
 Henry Walker, ditto
 John Bishop, ditto
 Walter Griffith, ditto
 Joshua Taylor, ditto
 W. B. Storr, ditto
 Thomas Fish Taylor, ditto
 William Clemence, ditto
 Samuel Colman, ditto
 William Clemence, jun., ditto
 Stephen Binnington, ditto
 George Frederick Urling, ditto
 James Evans, ditto
 Samuel Hunt, Liverpool
 Joseph Russell, ditto
 John Deane, ditto
 Matthias Hall, ditto
 George Millard, ditto
 William Atherton, ditto
 David Appleton, ditto
 John Davies, ditto
 William Lewis, ditto
 Josiah Churchill, ditto
 John Townley, ditto
 John Walthew, ditto
 George Leigh, ditto
 William Read, Manchester
 Joshua P. Westhead, ditto
 Peter Wood, M.D., ditto
 William Allen, ditto
 Thomas Jackson, ditto
 James Fildes, ditto
 Thomas Read, ditto
 William Turner, Derby.

GENERAL DECLARATION OF METHODIST PREACHERS.

HAVING heard, with deep regret, of the attempts which are made to disparage the Methodist Conference, to agitate our societies by means of an unconstitutional Association, to cut off the pecuniary supplies from our several Funds, and to create a general distrust with regard to the Ministers of our body, by charging some with undue assumption, and by insinuating that others are disposed to promote revolutionary change in our long-tried and now established system, we, the undersigned, being Preachers in the Connexion established by the late Rev. John Wesley, A.M., deem it right to issue this brief but explicit avowal of our sentiments.

We firmly repel the calumnious allegation, that the Preachers assembled in Conference are generally subservient to a dominant usurpation, and that, under the influence of dishonourable restraint or fear, they often vote in opposition to their own conscientious judgments; and we hereby express our entire confidence in the integrity and untarnished Christian honour of those who fill the more official and executive departments of the Conference.

Nor do we hesitate to declare our unqualified censure of the plan which is now formed, and sedulously pursued, for disturbing the peace of the whole Connexion, and procuring a change in the essential constitution of Methodism, by the organization of what is termed a "Grand Central Association," and by extraordinary deputations, printed circulars and addresses, and other divisive measures. We enter our solemn protest against such a procedure, as being utterly at variance with the spirit and regulations of Methodism, and with the law of fraternal amity and love, which is so constantly enjoined by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The proposal which is urged upon our people, to withhold pecuniary supplies from our several Funds, we regard as alike ungenerous, unjust, and cruel; and, while we repose a cheerful confidence in the wisdom and piety of our societies and congregations, and believe that such a proposal will commonly be rejected with the abhorrence which it deserves, we feel ourselves called upon to avow that, whatever may be the immediate result of the present agitations, we cannot and we will not betray the trust which, under God, we have received from our venerated fathers in the Gospel.

Vague and general charges of undue assumption on the part of many of the Preachers, and of a disposition adverse to the just claims and privileges of our people, we meet with a direct and positive denial. We unequivocally and unitedly testify, that, to use the language of the Declaration lately published by the

London Preachers, “the privileges of our people are as sacred to us as the rights of the ministerial office, and that it is our determination faithfully to uphold both the one and the other in their mutual and corresponding relations.”

Further: We distinctly repel the insinuation that a considerable number of the Preachers in our Connexion are secretly inclined to a change in the essential principles of our constitution, and that they are only waiting for a favourable opportunity of declaring the sentiments which they have long cherished. We feel that such an insinuation contains an impeachment of our characters, not only as a body of Christian Ministers, but as upright men; and, in order to refute it in the most effectual manner, we thus publicly avow our steadfast adherence to the great principles of Methodism as at present constituted, and subscribe our names to this Declaration.

And, in conclusion, we affectionately and earnestly beseech our Societies and Congregations to guard against all approaches to unchristian strife and division, and to cultivate mutual charity and peace with increased assiduity and zeal. Brethren, give us credit for the deep and earnest concern which we sincerely cherish for your spiritual and eternal interests; encourage our hands in the Lord by your consistent Christian deportment; and join us in “endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” So shall the present disturbances speedily subside, and the Societies of our Body, “walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost,” shall be more abundantly multiplied.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, *President of the Conference.*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

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 Methley, James
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 Milner, Joseph T.
 Mitchel, James
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 Moore, Roger
 Morgan, David
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 Newton, Christopher
 Newton, John, sen.
 Newton, John, jun.

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 Robson, William
 Roebuck, George
 Rogers, John
 Rogers, Thomas
 Rogerson, Thomas, sen.
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 Scurrah, Ralph
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 Sedgwick, John
 Sewell, Samuel
 Sharpe, William

Sharracks, James
 Shaw, William
 Shelmerdine, William
 Sherwell, Robert
 Shipman, John
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 Southern, George
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 Squarebridge, John
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 Stamp, William W.
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 Strachan, Alexander
 Straw, John
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 Sugden, Samuel

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 Towers, William
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 Treffry, Richard, jun.
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 Trueman, Samuel
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 Tupman, John
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 Vaughan, Martin
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 Waddy, Samuel D.
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Ward, John, jun.
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Watson, John, jun.
Wears, William
Weatherstone, John
Webb, Samuel
Webb, Thomas
Weir, Alexander

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Wevill, John
Wheeler, Robert
Wheelhouse, John
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White, John
Whiteside, Cuthbert
Whittingham, John B.
Whitworth, James
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Woodrow, John
Woolsey, William
Worden, John
Worth, William
Wright, John
Yeates, John
Young, Robert.

* * * The above "Declaration" must be considered as still in course of signature; the brethren in some of the extensive and distant Circuits have not had time to transmit their answers.

December 23d, 1834.

The following names were received after the "Declaration" was put to press.

Icorn, T. C.
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Innritt, John
Innre, R.
Innrs, Joseph
Innroadbent, Samuel
Innrown, Thomas
Innrtton, James
Innrsarke, George
Innrsok, Robert
Innrsrelly, Charles
Innrsawson, Samuel
InnrsPutron, John
InnrsDouglas, George
InnrsMarnshaw, Joseph
Innrsans, David
Innrsddian, Samuel
Innrsalland, Thomas

Gilpin, William
Harvey, William
Henley, William
Hewitt, Thomas
Heywood, Luke
Hughes, Rowland
Jones, Hugh
Jones, Samuel
Jones, William
Jones, Edward (3d)
Keeling, John
Kipling, Joseph
Knowles, John, jun.
Langridge, William
Martin, Thomas
Melson, Robert
Miller, William E.
Mole, Richard R.
Moorhouse, Joseph

Moxon, Thomas
Noall, Simeon
Parsons, Humphrey
Pearson, William, jun.
Peterson, William
Pontefract, Jeremiah
Rought, Thomas
Rowland, William
Shackleton, William
Shepherd, Richard
Simon, John
Sturgess, E. J.
Taylor, Charles
Thomas, Elias
Thompson, Thomas
Thorneloe, W. B.
Wardley, S. H.
Waymouth, W. T.
Westlake, Charles.

THE SPECIAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE
TO THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST SOCIETIES
IN GREAT BRITAIN.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

IN the conclusion of a communication dated, “Wesleyan Conference, Sheffield, August 7th, 1835,” and which has already been largely circulated among you, it was intimated that further information, on the subjects to which that communication referred, would be given in the *Annual Pastoral Address* of the Conference, to be prepared, as usual, at the close of their sittings. It has, however, been found more convenient, that such information should be presented to you, distinctly and separately, in the form of a *Special Address* to our Societies. This is the design of the present document, respecting which it is deemed necessary here to recite the following Resolution, *unanimously* adopted by the Conference; (see “Minutes” of 1835, page 550;) viz.,—

Q. XXIV. What Explanations and Improvements shall we adopt in reference to the existing Rules and Usages of our Connexion?

A. 1. With respect to the *essential principles and fundamental regulations* of our established Discipline, we are unanimously and deliberately resolved, in the fear of God, and on the most conscientious conviction of duty, to make no change whatever; but to “walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing.” Our views on this subject are recorded in a document entitled “The Answer of the Conference to an Address,” &c., dated Sheffield, August 6th, 1835, and largely circulated among our Societies at an early period of this Conference. That document contains our final decision on this point; and we direct that it shall be officially printed in connexion with the Minutes of the present year.

2. In accordance, however, with the pledge given in article V. of the said “Answer to an Address,” the Conference has proceeded to take into its most affectionate and careful consideration, as far as time could be found for such a task, when the *indispensable* business of its session had been transacted, some of the most material of those subjects of discipline which have of late excited the attention of the Connexion. The result of these deliberations, on the several topics of “Financial Affairs,”—“Expulsion of Members,”—“Meetings for communicating with the Conference by Memorial,”—and “Proposed Revision of our Rules in general,” has been embodied in a “Special Address to the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies,” which, as well as the usual “Pastoral Address,” shall be appended to the present Minutes, as an official document, fully recognised by the Conference as its unanimous act and deed, and signed as such by the President and Secretary. Most earnestly do the Conference hope and pray, that the Explanations and Improvements which it details may be found satisfactory to the real friends of the Connexion, and received by the Societies at large in the same spirit of cordial affection, and earnest desire for the preservation of Christian peace and unity, in which they have been prepared and adopted on the part of the Conference. They are now solemnly commended to the calm and kindly attention of our beloved people, and, above all, to the blessing of God.

Without further preface, the Conference now proceed to lay before you the result of their long and anxious deliberations on the several topics enumerated in the Resolution just quoted.

I. FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

1. The Conference has long felt it to be both just and expedient, and to themselves (as a body of Christian Ministers) *exceedingly agreeable*, that the active management of the financial affairs of the Connexion, whether local or general, should be undertaken, as far as possible, by Laymen of established character for integrity, Christian principle, and steadfast attachment to the interests of Methodism,—accustomed to the transaction of similar business,—able to command sufficient leisure for such “labours of love” as are needed in this department of the “work of the Lord,”—and willing to consecrate that leisure to the service of our common cause. The Conference heartily concurs in the principle, that those of our Public Funds which are wholly or chiefly supported by the contributions of our people at large, (although these contributions, as it is well known, are principally *obtained* by the public exertions and private applications of the Preachers themselves,) should be expended, under the general direction of the Conference, by *Committees*, composed not of Preachers only, but of *Preachers and Laymen conjointly*. In our *very peculiar* system of Itinerancy, and Connexional Union, the assistance of the Preachers in such Committees will always be found indispensable to the good practical working of the several Funds; because *they* obviously possess a more intimate and personal acquaintance with the circumstances and necessities of our work, in its varied relations and mutual bearings, and in its now widely-extended field of operation, than *local men*, however able and devoted, can possibly acquire. And it would not be equitable or reasonable to demand, that those whose influence and activity are mainly relied upon for *procuring* pecuniary support to our Institutions, and whose individual and ministerial character is therefore *pledged to the public* for the right application of the Funds which they are employed to advocate and maintain, should be systematically excluded from the Committees to which those Funds are confided. On the other hand, it is equally just and advantageous that the body of contributors should have, in the respectable Lay-Members united with the Preachers in the Committees, a sufficient *security* for the proper and careful expenditure of the public money. By the plan of Mixed Committees both these objects are accomplished; and all parties, who, either by personal service or pecuniary benevolence, have a share in the work of *contribution*, are enabled to exercise a fair and salutary influence in the subsequent work of *distribution*.

2. These views and principles *are not new* in the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion. They have been for many years in extensive operation among us. The shameless assertions of some modern adversaries of our body, that our people have little or no share, according to our existing economy, in the management of their financial concerns, and that the Preachers are desirous to have in their own hands either the exclusive control, or the *onerous* and *active* management, of the public funds of the body, is a calumny which the Conference are bold to meet with a positive and justly indignant denial. Most gladly would they be exempted, if a sufficient number of other persons of adequate leisure and influence could be found to undertake the task, from much of that labour, even in *soliciting* pecuniary support for our work, to which the necessity of the case, and their love for the cause of God, alone induce them now to submit.

It is matter of notoriety, that *all the Local Contributions* of our societies and friends, constituting by far the largest portion of the whole financial concerns of the Connexion, are now, and have been for a long series of years, regularly paid into the hands of the Society Stewards and Circuit Stewards annually appointed for this purpose, and expended by them or under their entire superintendence and direction, according to our established usages and rules. A report of their management in these matters is constantly made by the Stewards to the Quarterly Meetings of their respective Circuits.

As to the contributions to those *Public Funds*, by which our various institutions for the general purposes of the Connexion, or for objects of piety and benevolence, are supported, they are, in like manner, *generally* expended under the superintendence of *mixed* Committees, constituted on the principles above stated. Every *security* which can be reasonably desired in a *religious* community like ours is thus afforded, that the moneys liberally contributed shall be honestly expended in effecting the great purposes for which they are solicited and designed. This has long been the established practice with respect to *the Missionary Fund* and *the General Chapel Fund*. Last year the Conference spontaneously applied the same principle to *the School Fund*; and they are now not merely willing, but anxious, that it should be fully extended also to the *only two remaining* Funds, which are at all materially or generally aided by the contributions of our people; namely, *the Contingent Fund*, and *the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund*.

3. With respect to *the Contingent Fund*, which derives its means of usefulness principally from what are termed *the Yearly Collection* in the Classes, and *the July or Home Missionary Collection* in our congregations, and to which the Conference affords

considerable aid by a voluntary donation from the profits of our Book-room,—the largest part of its annual income, by much, is employed in supplying the deficiencies of the poorer and smaller Circuits in Great Britain and Ireland, and especially those of new and infant stations, unable, as yet, to meet fully their own local expenses. These, which are called *the Ordinary Deficiencies*, are regularly examined and adjusted, for the current year, at the Financial District-Meetings in September, and the subsequent Annual District-Meetings in May; when *two Circuit-Stewards* from each Circuit in the District are earnestly requested to attend, and have an equal right with the Preachers to speak and vote on every financial question. The whole grant made from the Contingent Fund to that District is divided among the several *claimant Circuits* in their presence, and with their assistance and concurrence. Thus, by far the greatest portion even of *the Contingent Fund* is *already* placed under an efficient control, by means of a *mixed* meeting. It only remains to apply the same principle to the distribution of that part of the same Fund which is expended on what are called *the Extraordinary Deficiencies* of the year; including grants for “Travelling Expenses,”—“Afflictions,”—“Furniture” for Preachers’ Houses,—and “Miscellaneous Expenses” of various kinds, especially those connected with the executive department of our general work, as directed by the Conference, and the due administration of our discipline. These “Extraordinaries” have hitherto, for the sake of convenience, been settled at the time of the Annual Conference, in a meeting of the Chairmen of the several Districts. But the Conference now resolves as follows; viz.,—

(1.) That the entire portion of the business of the Contingent Fund, which cannot be finally settled by the Preachers and Stewards in the Local District-Meetings, shall henceforth be confided to a *Mixed* Committee, who shall meet in the week before the annual assembly of the Conference, and be called “The Committee of the Contingent Fund,” consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, and of thirty other members, viz., *fifteen Preachers*, to be annually appointed by the Conference, and *fifteen Laymen*, to be annually chosen from the Districts which are most contiguous to the place where the Conference is to be held, or from which it is likely that Laymen of suitable leisure and information may be induced to attend the ensuing Conference. The appointment of these Lay-Members shall rest *exclusively* with the *Circuit Stewards* of those Districts which shall be specified in the Minutes of the Conference from year to year, as most conveniently situated for this purpose; and shall take place at the time of their assembly in the *May* District-Meetings, as soon as they shall have finished the business con-

ned with the *Ordinary* Deficiencies of their respective Districts.

(2.) That *two* Treasurers and two Secretaries of the Contingent Fund shall be annually appointed, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Committee. One of the Treasurers shall in future be a Lay-Member of the Society.

(3.) That the same Committee, or such members of it as can conveniently be present, shall be the *Committee of Distribution*, who shall meet at the close of each Conference, or as soon as the Stations of the Preachers shall have been finally settled, for the purpose of allotting to *each District* its fair and necessary share, according to its means and probable expenditure, of the gross sum which they may deem it proper to devote, out of the estimated income of the ensuing year, to the payment of "Ordinary Deficiencies" in the Circuits. At this final meeting they shall also *complete* the settlement of the "Extraordinaries" for the *past* year, by examining those items of *Miscellaneous Expenditure*, belonging to that department, the exact amount of which could not be ascertained at an earlier period, because they necessarily depend upon various executive arrangements which can be determined only during the course of the proceedings of each successive Conference.

(4.) That to the said Mixed Committee of the Contingent Fund shall likewise be confided, at their meetings in the week before the Conference, the duty of examining and regulating the affairs of *the Children's Fund*; for which purpose the two Treasurers of that Fund, (one of whom shall, as now, be always a lay-member of the Society,) and also its Secretary, when he can conveniently attend the Conference, shall be *ex officio* members of the Committee of the Contingent Fund.

(5.) That the Chairman and the Financial Secretary of each District shall be desired to attend the meetings of the Committee of the Contingent Fund, during the time at which the applications from that District shall be under consideration, in order to state in person the cases which they have to recommend, as agreed upon at their respective District-Meetings in May, and to make the Committee fully acquainted with the circumstances of every claimant Circuit or individual.

4. In reference to *the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund*, the Conference resolves as follows; viz.,—

(1.) That the Annual Distribution of the sums contributed by our friends to this Fund shall in future be entrusted to a Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, with *eleven Preachers*, and *eleven Laymen*, to be appointed from year to year by the Conference; such distribution being conducted according to the general plans and regulations hitherto

adopted, and on the principles of a becoming tenderness and respectful feeling towards the Aged Preachers, or Widows or Orphan Children of deceased Preachers, who may apply for assistance; as well as with a sacred regard to the *confidential* character of any communications, made by them, or on their behalf, in reference to their private affairs and necessities.

(2.) That *two* Treasurers, one Preacher and *one Layman*, and also a Secretary, shall be appointed at each Conference, who shall be *ex officio* members of the Committee.

(3.) The Treasurer for the time being of *the Seniors' Fund*, which is partially assisted by an Annual Grant from the Auxiliary Fund, shall also be *ex officio* a member of the Committee of that Fund; in order that he may give such information as may be deemed necessary or advantageous.

II. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

1. During the life of MR. WESLEY, and for a short period afterwards, the Superintendent (formerly called "the Assistant") possessed, according to the primitive rules and established usage of the Connexion, the entire and unrestricted power of excluding from the Society any members whom, on account of their habitual and persevering violation of the laws of God, or of any of our general Rules, he judged to be improper for our Christian communion. This power was subject only, in the case of an appeal, to the paternal interference of MR. WESLEY, while he lived, and, after his death, to that of the District Committees and of the Conference. (See the 7th head of the General Rules, dated May 1, 1743.)

2. It was subsequently agreed, in 1794, (see Minutes, Vol. i., p. 299,) to regulate and limit the power of the Superintendent, by a formal engagement then made on the part of the Conference, that the Preachers should "*consult* the Stewards and Leaders," before they proceeded to any act of expulsion; the admission and expulsion of members being, however, at the same time, explicitly recognised as among those "*spiritual* concerns of the Society," which, in contradistinction to "*temporal* concerns," had "ever" been, and should continue to be, "managed by the Preachers." This legal provision for "consultation" applied to members *generally*. But a distinct and special provision was made, in the same year, in reference to *Trustees*; viz.,—"No Trustee (however accused, or defective in conforming to the established Rules of the Society) shall be removed from the Society unless his crime or breach of the Rules of the Society be *proved in the presence of the Trustees and Leaders.*"

3. At length, in 1797, (see Minutes, Vol. i., p. 375,) instead

of this simple "consultation" of the Stewards and Leaders, it was enacted, that *no person* should be expelled for immorality, till such immorality had been "*proved at a Leaders' Meeting*;" or, as this clause appears to have been afterwards explained, "*proved to the satisfaction*" of the Leaders' Meeting. And the intention of this new enactment is officially recorded to have been, to deliver the members of our Societies from every apprehension of *clandestine* expulsions. "That Superintendent," it is stated, "would be bold indeed, who would act with partiality or injustice *in the presence* of the whole meeting of Leaders. Such a Superintendent, we trust, we have not among us; and if there ever should be, we should be ready to do all possible justice to our injured brethren."

4. The case to which this Rule of 1797 applies, must necessarily be understood as being that of a member who *demand a trial* at the Leaders' Meeting. "The far greater number," it is truly stated, "*exclude themselves*, by utterly forsaking us." (See "Form of Discipline," 1797, Sect. VI.) Continued absence from the class-meeting, or other means of grace, without any sufficient reason, or some manifest breach of the laws of God, or of the particular rules of our own Connexion, is usually in such cases reported by the Class-Leader to the Preacher, at the time of the Quarterly Visitation. If there be no denial of the fact, or satisfactory defence against the charge, on the part of the member, or of his friends who may be present, and if the Preacher, in the case of alleged crime or misconduct, be of opinion that the offence is one of such grave and serious character as to require some public testimony of disapprobation, the immediate exclusion of the negligent or offending member has usually resulted, quietly, and as a matter of course, by the Preacher's withholding his society-ticket, and erasing his name from the class-book. But if the member, so charged, deny the allegation of a wilful neglect of our peculiar discipline as to class-meetings, &c., or of a breach of some law of Scripture, or rule of Methodism, and demand a trial, for the proof or disproof thereof, before the Leaders' Meeting, or before a Committee of Leaders appointed by that meeting, then such trial must, as our law now stands, and has stood ever since 1797, be forthwith conceded. If a majority of the Leaders, who vote at the meeting, shall be "satisfied" that sufficient proof is adduced, to establish the fact of a wilful and habitual negligence, or of the violation of some Scriptural or Methodistical Rule, and shall give a verdict to that effect, then the Leaders' Meeting has discharged *its whole part* of the painful duty to be performed, and the case is left in the hands of the Superintendent. On *him* devolves, in his pastoral character, as the person whose peculiar call and province it is to "watch over that soul" as one that

“ must give an account,” the sole right and duty of deciding on the measures to be adopted towards the offender, in consequence of the verdict thus pronounced. He must consider his solemn responsibility, personally and officially, to God and to the church of Christ, and his special obligation to care most tenderly and anxiously for the spiritual and eternal welfare of the individual whose conduct is implicated; and, impartially applying the laws of God, as found in the holy Scriptures, or the specific rules of our body, (as the case may be,) to the facts which have been declared to have been proved, as involving a violation of those laws or rules, he must prayerfully form the best judgment he can, respecting the nature and degree of the ecclesiastical penalty most fit to be inflicted; whether censure and reproof, in private or in public,—temporary suspension from Methodistical privileges,—putting the member back again into a state of mere probation,—or, finally, the extreme penalty of expulsion.

5. This the Conference solemnly declare to be, in their conscientious judgment, the import and intent, even according to the most *large* and *liberal* interpretation which can with truth and fairness be given, of our Rules and Usages, collectively considered, and as they now exist, in reference to this part of our pastoral discipline. The power of determining the sentence to be passed on an offender, thus uniformly, and from the beginning reserved to our Superintendents, the Conference believe to be essential to the Scriptural Duties and Functions of the Pastoral Office. Those duties and functions they can on no account consent to abandon, or permit to be frittered away; for that would seriously endanger the purity and peace of our Connexion, on the one hand, and the rights, liberties, and spiritual privileges of our people, on the other hand. The pastoral duty and power, vested in the Christian ministry, to exclude obstinate offenders from our religious fellowship, for manifest violations of the general laws of the holy Scriptures, or of the particular rules of our Connexion, are clearly essential to peace and purity. The correlative power of the Pastor, who, if a man of God, “naturally cares” for the flock, to decide, after the case has been proved, on the adoption either of some mild and corrective sentence, or of the severer one of expulsion, according to his own deliberate and conscientious views of the whole affair, and all its circumstances, is equally essential to the *protection* of an accused individual from the effects of personal prejudice or irritation, or of popular excitement and undue local influence.

6. Asserting, however, in the strongest manner, the Scriptural principles now stated, and which have governed our discipline from the beginning, the Conference do nevertheless most cheerfully agree to adopt the following *Additional Guards* and *Securi-*

ties to our people, for the *proper exercise* of the powers confided to Superintendents in cases of Expulsion :—

(1.) No sentence of expulsion shall hereafter be pronounced by any Superintendent *in the same meeting* at which the *trial* shall have taken place.—To afford time for full inquiry into the past character of the party, and other circumstances, and for calm and careful deliberation, the sentence shall be deferred for *at least one week* after the trial ; unless the Superintendent be fully satisfied at once, that the case is one in which some of the milder forms of discipline should alone be adopted, and that expulsion is not at all to be contemplated.

(2.) In difficult or doubtful cases, the Superintendent is now further directed, not to proceed to the actual sentence of expulsion without privately asking information, from such individual Leaders or other judicious and experienced members of the Society, as are most likely to put him into full possession of all the circumstances necessary to his forming, with due discretion and caution, his own final judgment on the subject.

(3.) Every case of proposed expulsion shall be brought by the Superintendent before the Weekly Meeting of the Preachers of his Circuit, in order that he may have the advantage of hearing the opinions and advice of his colleagues and co-pastors, before he shall finally decide on the course he ought to adopt.

(4.) In all cases of dissatisfaction with the sentence of expulsion, pronounced by a Superintendent, the aggrieved person shall have, as heretofore, the right of appeal to the Annual Meeting of the Preachers of his District, and even, if still dissatisfied, to the Conference ; who will hear him by a Committee, or by a Special Deputation, and endeavour to decide according to truth, and to the requirements of holy Scripture, and of our discipline.

(5.) But as it is readily admitted that the appeal to the full District Committee, or to the Conference, may possibly be found, practically, too inconvenient to admit of a sufficiently prompt and easy application, except in cases of extraordinary interest and importance ; the Conference now agrees and resolves, That the *principle* of the Rule of 1793, (see “ Minutes,” Vol. i., p. 277,) respecting the appointment of *Minor* District Committees in the case of Preachers, shall be extended also to the case of all excluded Members, who choose to avail themselves of its provisions. An excluded person shall, therefore, have the right of selecting *any two* Preachers of the District to which his Circuit belongs, and the Superintendent shall select *two other* such Preachers ; and these four, with the Chairman of the District, (or if it happen that the Chairman is himself the Superintendent whose act is impugned, then some other Preacher to be chosen by the four other members as their Chairman *pro tempore*,) shall meet in

some convenient place, and shall have the power of modifying, reversing, or confirming the sentence against which such appeal shall be made. Their decision shall in such case be binding on all parties, unless subsequently altered, on further appeal, by the full District Committee, or by the Conference.

(6.) These additional guards and securities for our people against the possibility of rash and unwarrantable expulsions, by granting an appeal from the decision of an individual Superintendent to the collective judgment and wisdom of *a number of Pastors*, being cheerfully adopted, the Conference considers it both necessary and reasonable, at the same time, to provide an equally easy, prompt, and convenient remedy for *another case*, which may possibly arise, in seasons of peculiar excitement, though it is confidently hoped that it will be found to be one of only rare occurrence. The case intended, is that of the majority of a Leaders' Meeting, before whom a member accused may be put on his trial, being induced, through some undue local interest, or influence, or prejudice, so far to forget its duty to God, and to the purity, peace, and good order of our Connexion, as to bring in, factiously and perversely, a verdict notoriously inconsistent with *the facts proved*, and with the plain and obvious meaning, and the general or specific regulations, of *the laws of God, or of our own body*, as applicable to these facts,—or as even, in certain conceivable cases, to refuse to give any verdict at all;—thus, in either case, defeating the ends of public justice, and preventing, by an abuse of their constitutional functions, the exercise of that discipline which Christ has commanded, and for which he has made the Ministers of his church responsible to himself. It is true, that our present rules provide an ultimate remedy for such an occasional and extraordinary occurrence, by the powers given to Regular and Special District Committees, in 1791, 1792, and subsequent years, and confirmed and extended in 1797. But that remedy, though sufficient, when actually called into operation, to provide for “any critical case,” and to “redress any grievance,” is not of easy and convenient application. There is the same reason for affording *facilities* of redress to a Superintendent, obstructed in his pastoral duties by the prevalence of a contumacious and factious spirit, as for granting those facilities to an aggrieved member, complaining of the prejudice or severity of his Superintendent. The Conference therefore resolves, That a Superintendent, complaining of any Leaders' Meeting, for refusing to act its constitutional part, or for acting it factiously or in contradiction to law and evidence, in the trial of an accused member, shall have the same right of prompt appeal to the revision of a *Minor District Committee*, as has just been granted to an excluded member in the other case supposed.

7. In almost every case, it is presumed that this Minor District Committee will be sufficient to accomplish the purposes of general peace and purity, and at least “settle every thing till the Conference.” But if not, there is still in reserve, where it may be found absolutely necessary, the power of calling a *Special District-Meeting*, consisting of the whole number of the Christian Pastors of that District, who shall be in full connexion with the Conference, according to our existing rules respecting District Committees; whose powers, either in the cases here particularly intended, or in any other cases, nothing contained in this document shall be construed to weaken or abridge. In reference to the constitution of *Special District Meetings*, on whatever subject such meetings may hereafter be deemed necessary, and in order to render their decisions satisfactory to our people, the Conference resolves, That instead of “*three* of the nearest Superintendents,” chosen by the Superintendent who calls the meeting, *four* Superintendents, or *other* Preachers, may be called in, if either party desire such assistance, and be incorporated with the Preachers stationed in the District. Of these, *two shall be chosen by each of the two parties* concerned in the affairs to be settled by the meeting. The parties may severally make choice of Preachers in whom they have most confidence, from *any* District, *without restriction as to contiguity*; and the President of the Conference, if he judge it expedient, may attend and preside in all such assemblies, according to the Regulations of 1797. The right of appeal to the Conference from the decisions of this, as of all other inferior jurisdictions, is to be considered as reserved to all parties.

8. In the preceding articles of this Document, reference has been repeatedly made to the *Law of God contained in the holy Scriptures*, as furnishing, in the trial of members, that *primary* standard of judgment, by which the innocence or culpability of any particular facts adduced in evidence is ever to be determined. This principle, though obvious, and scarcely needing argumentative defence, the Conference have advisedly made prominent in this statement of their views. Any conduct in a man professing godliness, which can be shown to be decidedly condemned by the precepts and principles of the New Testament, is surely sufficient to justify, if persisted in, the application of a suitable ecclesiastical censure, or other penalty, to such an individual; even though it may not have been previously found necessary to make a distinct and specific Rule of our own Society on that exact mode and form of delinquency. The New Testament *Law of Purity*, in reference both to the Pastors and Members of the Christian Church, and with respect both to Doctrine and Practice,—its often-repeated *Law of Peace and Godly Quietness*,—and its *Laws of Courtesy, Brotherly Kindness, and mutual Charity*,—

s well as its direction that “all things” should “be done decently and in order,” and its requirement of reasonable submission, on the part of Church Members, to the scriptural “rule” of those who are “over them in the Lord,”—these are *standing enactments* of the Gospel, binding on all Christian communities, and therefore binding on the Methodist Societies, without exception. Any obstinate violation of them must be suitably visited, when proved; or else the authority of Jesus Christ himself, as the Lord and Master of our department of his spiritual House, will be criminally set at nought; and He will have just cause to say to the Ministers and Pastors of our community, as he did to one of old time, “I have somewhat against thee.”

9. On considering, in connexion with these Scriptural principles, the present state of several Circuits, and the system of organized agitation and disturbance in which certain persons have publicly threatened to proceed, in the course of the coming year, the Conference deem it necessary to take this opportunity of explicitly declaring their views on that subject, and of giving such general directions to the Superintendents as the exigency appears to demand.

The self-called “Grand Central Association,” considered as to its character of *confederacy* and *combination*, and its extensive schemes of disorder and mischief, is, in those respects, somewhat unusual and strange; and some other persons also, avoiding a *formal* connexion with the Association, have applied themselves with unwonted activity and insidious concert to plans and efforts of factious agitation. Hence, some of the friends of good order have supposed that *new* Rules were wanting to check these new forms of evil, and have called on the Conference to protect, by some additional enactments, the peaceable and well-disposed members of our numerous Societies from the menaced annoyance and insult. It should, however, be considered that the circumstances which are most characteristic and essential in the constitution and conduct of the “Association,” and in the proceedings of other agents of faction, are plainly contrary even to our *existing Rules and Usages*, and to those *principles*, conservative of purity and peace, which the Conference has ever recognised, and guarded by strong enactments. Thus, in 1795, it was resolved, that any Local Preacher, Trustee, Steward, or Leader, who should disturb the peace of the Connexion by speaking for or against “the old or new plan,” then the subject of eager contention, should be expelled from the Society. And in 1796 it was enjoined, that “no man or number of men in our Connexion should, on any account or occasion, be allowed to circulate letters, or call meetings,” for the purpose of stirring up our people to divisive and innovating agitations. Such plans and proceedings, moreover,

are plainly opposed to the supreme and unrepealable *Law of Christ* in the New Testament, already repeatedly referred to in this Address. “Debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults,” are there deprecated and condemned in the strongest and most affecting terms. We are enjoined to mark them that *cause divisions*,—if any man that is called a brother be a *railer*, with such an one, no not to eat,—to live in peace, that the God of love and peace may be with us,—to let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil-speaking, be put away from us,—to follow peace with all men,—if it be possible, as much as in us lieth, to live peaceably with all men,—to know them which labour among us, and are over us in the Lord, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake, and be at peace among ourselves,—to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace,—and, finally, to desire that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. St. James declares that “where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work; but the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy; and the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.” The Conference, for these reasons, deem it unnecessary at present to provide against these modern forms of offence by any new and more specific regulation; because so much of *moral evil* and *unchristian practice* is involved in the plans and proceedings of the said Association,—and of other similar confederacies, by whatever name disguised,—that to give them countenance, or to co-operate with them, is to be a partaker and abettor of various palpable transgressions of the commandments of God, and a violator, in some instances of the letter, and in others of the whole spirit and tenor, of our established rules. It is therefore hereby declared to be the unanimous judgment of the Conference, That any person who, instead of *peaceably retiring* from our Connexion, if he decidedly disapprove of our system either of doctrine or discipline, and cannot conscientiously even *acquiesce* in them, endeavours to retain and to employ his position among us for the purposes of opposition and strife,—or who continues, after due admonition, to be a member of “The Grand Central Association,” or of any other confederacy formed for the object of systematic agitation,—is guilty of a flagrant transgression of that *morality of the New Testament*, the observance of which was a principal condition of his admission into our Society, and must be considered to have justly forfeited his claim to the privileges of our religious fellowship. In applying to particular cases this righteous general rule, the Conference exhorts all the Superintendents to exercise, in connexion with a holy firmness, the moderation and

mercy of the Gospel ; bearing long, and dealing tenderly, though faithfully, with the weak, the ill-informed, and the misled ; while they do not shrink from the effectual execution of necessary Christian discipline on those who by overt acts of hostility and disturbance identify themselves as the leaders, or open partisans, of disaffection and faction. The sound and satisfied majority of our Societies—a majority happily so immense as to render all comparative calculations unnecessary—have a just claim on us for protection in the quiet enjoyment of their religious privileges ; a claim which some of them have most forcibly urged, and which it is our bounden duty to meet with a discreet but decisive enforcement of our discipline on those whom milder methods shall fail to reclaim from their course of disturbance and mischief.

II. MEETINGS FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONFERENCE BY MEMORIAL, ON SUBJECTS OF LOCAL CONCERN, OR ON THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE CONNEXION.

The spirit and substance of our *present* regulations and authorized usages on this subject the Conference considers to be embodied in the following summary statement :—

1. The Conference have said that they, as well as the District Committees, will gladly receive useful intelligence and information, even from any individual member of the Society, “on whatever concerns themselves or their people.” (See “Minutes” of 1796.)

2. “The *Leaders’ Meeting* is the proper meeting for the Society, and the *Quarterly Meeting* for the Circuit.” (“Minutes” of 1797.) From those Meetings, therefore, the Conference will receive communications, whenever they deem it *necessary* to make them, on subjects connected with *the proper business of their own Societies, or of their own Circuits*, respectively.

3. After full discussion and deliberation, it was judged (in 1797) that “*other* formal meetings, in general, would be contrary to the Methodist economy, and very prejudicial in their consequences.” The grounds of this judgment were, doubtless, such as these :—The “*other formal meetings*,” to which reference is made, are obviously *unnecessary* for the purposes of *individual* representations of fact, or for communication with the Conference on the really difficult and important affairs of a particular Society or Circuit ; the fullest provision being made for all these cases by the preceding articles of the same Rule. If *unnecessary*, they are for *that* reason *undesirable* ; because *occasions* of contention and debate ought not to be needlessly multiplied, especially in a *religious* society, which is bound by the law of Christ to “follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.” Christians should rather sacrifice unessential

points of opinion, or matters of personal predilection, than endanger, by an eager obtrusion of their own views, the maintenance of tranquillity and good feeling in the communities to which they belong.—If the object of those who wish for the “other formal meetings,” to which the Minute of 1797 objects, be the suggestion of any improvements in our various Public Institutions, then, too, are they, generally speaking, as unnecessary, as in the case of Society or Circuit business; for in all those institutions Committees are now appointed, in which Preachers and Laymen of unimpeachable integrity and intelligence have a place, which Committees have, as such, regular official communication with the Conference, on every subject connected with their respective trusts and interests.—“Other formal meetings” cannot be needed in order to obtain redress for the alleged misconduct or mal-administration of any particular Preacher or Preachers; because the most ample means of obtaining such redress are already secured to complaining parties *connected with the Circuit immediately concerned*, by our existing Rules respecting the Trial of Accused Preachers.—It seems, then, that no very material and legitimate business remains for the “other formal meetings” in question, except it be the transmission to the Conference of opinions, respecting some desired change in the *general laws of the Connexion*. Now, it should be considered that frequent alterations in the laws of a religious community, when they have once been deliberately settled, are neither safe nor advantageous. Such questions should not be hastily or capriciously mooted, as they usually tend to “gender strifes,” rather than to “godly edifying.” A habit of petty, meddling, speculative legislation would be a dire calamity. It is not good in matters of discipline, any more than of doctrine, to be “ever learning, and never coming to the knowledge of the truth;”—ever making new laws, or trying to mend existing ones, instead of keeping those already in force, and endeavouring to turn them to the best account for the spiritual benefit of ourselves and others.

4. For reasons probably similar to those now stated, the Conference of 1797 did not feel themselves at liberty to establish or encourage “other formal meetings.” They did not, however, wholly prohibit them, as matters of occasional occurrence; being willing, it appears, to provide, if possible, for the permanent tranquillity of the Connexion in circumstances extraordinary as well as ordinary. They, therefore, appended to the statement last quoted the following Rule:—

“In order to be as tender as possible, consistently with what we believe to be essential to the welfare of our Societies, *we allow that other formal meetings may be held*, if they first receive the approbation of the Superintendent, and the Leaders’ or Quarterly

Meetings :—provided also, that the Superintendent, if he please, be present at every such meeting.”

The present Conference have considered with the most respectful attention the wish which appears to have been of late revived among several of our sincere friends, that some direct and authorized medium of occasional communication with the Conference should now be provided for our people, in reference to a certain class of subjects, which do indeed concern *the general laws*, and consequently the practical administration, of Methodism; but which, because they do not affect them in their individual capacity as members, nor yet relate, strictly or directly, to the local affairs of their particular Society or Circuit, cannot, for that reason, be made the topics of discussion, or of memorial, in the Leaders' or Quarterly Meetings, without violating a great and important general maxim, essential to a due observance of the Christian *law of peace*, and to the orderly transaction of our public business; viz., that every meeting among us shall confine itself to its proper and definite province, do *its own work* in the spirit of piety and kindness, and refrain from interfering with the work of others. Anxious to maintain this maxim in its full authority, and concurring *generally* in all the reasons stated in the preceding article, as rendering “other formal meetings” undesirable and unnecessary, (except, perhaps, on *very special* occasions,) this Conference are nevertheless solicitous, like their venerable predecessors of 1797, to meet as far as the public peace and safety will permit, the wish above described. On careful deliberation, the Conference are of opinion that the *principle* of the concluding portion of the Law of 1797, already quoted, will be found to furnish the best and most expedient means of accomplishing all that can be reasonably desired. But it must be confessed, that the *details* of the rule, as it now stands, appear to be so vague, and otherwise defective, as to require considerable alteration and extension. The Conference, therefore, now agrees as follows; viz.,—

(1.) That, *after the final close* of the June Quarterly Meeting in every year, the Superintendent shall detain the Circuit Stewards, and all the Society Stewards, who may be present, whether belonging to the Societies in the Circuit-town, or to those in the country places; and shall ascertain from them whether there really exists, *in that Circuit*, a general or considerable dissatisfaction with any of our existing rules, or a prevalent and earnest desire for the enactment of any new and additional regulations. If it be the opinion of a majority of the persons so consulted, or even of any considerable proportion of them, that the wish for alteration is strong and extensive, and moreover, that the matter is clearly of such importance as to justify the calling of a *Special Circuit Meeting*, in order to consider the propriety of sending a

Memorial to the Conference on the subject, then, and in every such case, the Superintendent is hereby *directed and required* to summon, by good and sufficient notices to all the parties concerned; such Special Circuit Meeting, which shall assemble within a period of not less than seven days, and not exceeding ten days, from the time of the June Quarterly Meeting. The power of a *veto*, in reference to the calling of such meetings, given to the Superintendents by the old rule of 1797, is hereby *wholly repealed and abolished*; and the provision above-stated is substituted for it.

(2.) That, whereas the rule of 1797 did not at all *define* the composition of the "other formal meetings" partially allowed by it, it is now expedient to define the constitution of the Special Circuit Meeting above-mentioned, if one shall be convened, in the following manner; viz., such meeting shall include,—

All the Travelling Preachers of the Circuit, comprehending the Supernumerary Preachers, if any :—

The Circuit-Stewards :—

The Steward of the Town Society, or of all the Societies (if there be more than one) in the Circuit-Town :—

One of the Stewards of each of those other Societies which were entered on the latest Circuit-Schedule as containing fifty members or upwards :—

The Male Class-Leaders in the Circuit, of *ten years' continuous and uninterrupted standing* in that office :—

The Local Preachers in the Circuit, of *the same continuous and uninterrupted standing*, since they were first placed on the plan as Local Preachers *fully admitted* :—

The Trustees of the Chapel or Chapels of the Circuit Town, (if regularly settled, and so secured to the use of the Connexion,) *being members* of the Society :—

And, 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.

The Superintendent, or, in the case of his unavoidable absence, some other Travelling Preacher appointed by him, shall always preside in the meeting.

(3.) That at such meeting, any member thereof may propose for consideration, as before stated, the propriety of memorializing the Conference, respecting the repeal or alteration of any of our existing laws, or of the enactment of any additional rule. Such Memorial, if approved by a majority of the persons present, shall be signed *forthwith* by the individuals who concur in its adoption, and then immediately placed in the hands of the Superintendent, who is made responsible for its delivery, personally or otherwise, to the President of the Conference, on or before the second day of its ensuing session. And all such Memorials shall be received

by the Conference, and referred to a Committee of its members, who shall carefully examine, consider, and classify the whole, and report their opinion thereupon to the Conference.

(4.) That the right of memorial on the subject of our general legislation, thus recognised and allowed, shall, however, be exercised under the following regulations, which the Conference considers to be both sound and reasonable in principle, and really necessary in order to the prevention of great and serious evils:—First: *Notice* in writing shall be given to the Superintendent, for the information of all who desire it, at least three days before the day of meeting, of the precise subject on which it is intended to propose that any Memorial shall be sent to the Conference; and no proposal, of which such timely notice has not been given, shall be allowed to be brought forward for that year.—Secondly: All Memorials, requesting any change in our laws, shall be limited to such changes only as are consistent with the *essential principles* of Wesleyan Methodism, and within the pale of our *established constitution*. The Conference cannot fairly be required to receive any propositions of a manifestly revolutionary character, or which are wholly subversive of that system of doctrine or discipline which has been confided to them by Mr. Wesley as a sacred deposit, and which, as they believe, has been also committed to their keeping by the providence and grace of God.—Thirdly: The rules, whose alteration, repeal, or enactment may become the subject of discussion and memorial in such meetings, must be such rules only as have operated, or are intended to operate, *in the government of the Societies at large*. This is in literal accordance with the limitation adopted in 1797, in the analogous case of the “new laws,” to be submitted to the consideration of the September Quarterly Meetings. The disciplinary jurisdiction of the Preachers over each other, and their right of regulating among themselves all that relates peculiarly and specifically to the Christian ministry, and the pastoral office, are not to be considered as subjects open to the official interference by Memorial of the meetings now constituted.—Fourthly: The Special Meeting of one Circuit shall not be at liberty to intermeddle with the local affairs or proceedings of any other Circuit or Circuits; respecting which, its information must often, of necessity, be exceedingly partial and defective, and its interference, consequently, if attempted, must be as useless and even mischievous, as it would be culpably officious, offensive, and unconstitutional. (See “Minutes” of 1828, Vol. vi., pp. 399—401.) With these necessary limitations, the Superintendents are directed to allow, in meetings constituted as aforesaid, the free and friendly discussions of our people, and to take charge of any Memorial from them, couched in proper and respectful terms.

IV. PROPOSED REVISION AND CLASSIFICATION OF OUR RULES IN GENERAL.

ON this point the Conference have only to announce, at present, the appointment of a *Committee*, who are charged with the duty of carefully considering the subject in all its bearings, and of adopting such measures as they may deem most effectual for preparing—if on examination they find it practicable and expedient—a new, revised, and improved edition of “The Form of Discipline,” first published in 1797, with proper Explanations and Enlargements. The result of these inquiries and endeavours is to be laid before the Conference, at their next meeting in 1836. The members of this Committee are,—the President of the Conference, the Rev. Joseph Taylor, Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, the Rev. John Waterhouse, the Rev. John Bowers, the Rev. George Cubitt, the Rev. John Hannah, the Rev. John Beecham, and the Rev. William M. Bunting; who have power to add to their number any Preachers, or other Friends, either in London or in the country, whose assistance may be found desirable, for the purpose of advice and consultation, in reference to this difficult but very interesting and desirable undertaking.

Such, dearly beloved Brethren, are the communications we have now to make to you, in respect to some of those topics which have of late engaged a more than usual attention in our body. We earnestly hope that the explanations now given of the import and design of some of our rules, and the modifications which we have seen it right to adopt, will meet the approbation of our enlightened and judicious friends, and satisfy all men of peace, piety, and moderation. It is on such persons only that this document, and the measures which it announces, are expected or designed to operate. May it please Almighty God to give us a right understanding in all things, and to send us abundant spiritual prosperity!

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President,*
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Sheffield, August 18th, 1835.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,

THE pastoral relation in which we stand towards you calls upon us again to address you, at this our annual assembly, on the great interests of our Connexion, and on our mutual privileges and obligations. It would most comport with the sentiments of esteem which we bear towards our beloved people, if the themes of our Address could be limited to mutual congratulations on a state of Connexional peace, union, and prosperity. But we regret, as recent events have taught us, that our branch of the universal church is subject, in common with others, to severe trial; and that we are called to mingle sorrow with joy, and tears with triumph. While we frankly confess the mixed nature of our emotions on this solemn occasion, we do not forget our obligation of thankfulness to God, for the very marked interpositions of his providence in our favour; for the continuance of his gracious presence in our assemblies; and for the confidence which he has excited among us, that, as a body, he will never leave nor forsake us. We doubt not that thousands of our Israel have, in their private as well as social supplications, borne the afflictions of our Union into the divine presence, and placed us and our cause in the hands of the Great Head of the Church. The Lord has been intreated for us. The religious services which preceded the Conference were seasons of peculiar power, and served to produce an animated tone of confidence towards God.

From the commencement of the Conference, the Brethren have endeavoured rightly to estimate the exact position in which they stand. Their own ministerial calling and responsibility, their obligations to the vast majority of their faithful and affectionate people living in peace, and firmly attached to the institutions of Methodism, the discontent and divisive proceedings of those who clamour for theoretic changes, and, above all, their accountableness to Him who has put them into the ministry, have caused them to review their principles, and again to pledge themselves to the support and extension of that cause which is so pre-eminently the work of God. This resolution has been taken in good faith, and with a unanimity unexampled in the annals of Methodism. Had there existed any considerable feeling of distrust, any alienation of affection, or any serious difference of judgment, this would have been a ground of just alarm; but the harmony of the Conference is a proof that the God of love and peace is still among us, and

may well inspire us with increased confidence in the stability of the Connexion.

All the leading features of those agitations which have disturbed our societies in the course of the past year are gross violations of our rules and economy. The Wesleyan Methodists are not a number of isolated and independent societies or churches, but of societies united in one body; and from their commencement they have existed under one common system of government. Every person who chooses to unite himself to these societies is bound, as the condition of his fellowship, to abstain from violating the laws of that union; to live peaceably, and by all the means in his power to promote the piety, prosperity, and establishment of the community. The late attempts to subvert the Connexion have therefore been a violation of faith on the part of the agitators. And it must be obvious to all, that, as a community subsisting for no purposes but those which are religious and spiritual, it is impossible that we can maintain such simple conditions of admission into our societies, without this understanding, that though all may retain their peculiar opinions on minor points, yet all must consent to live in peace, and abide by the objects and conditions of their union; pursuing, in their connexion with the body, the only purposes of their religious fellowship.

The first great violation of the principles of our compact during the past year, and the occasion of the confusion which has resulted, was the refusal of the leader of the opposition to submit to the well-considered decision of his brethren, and then his appeal against them to the societies at large, and to the world. Having thus commenced a series of acts, independent of the jurisdiction of the Connexion, and set up the standard of revolt, in palpable contradiction to all his engagements, tacit and avowed, he proceeded so far as to make an appeal to the Courts of Chancery, and by various violent proceedings to lead on the people to overthrow the institutions of the Connexion. Nothing therefore remained to us, but, by a final sentence, to confirm the virtual separation of the several Preachers who had thus combined with him to produce a "schism in the body."

The formation of what has been called "the Grand Central Association," with its various branches, is equally an outrage on the peace and union, as well as on the rules, of the Connexion. No community, whether civil or religious, can long exist, if a large combination of its members be allowed to control its administration, and violently to beat down its constitutional barriers: the very existence of such a combination within the body must, in the nature of things, if tolerated, overthrow its whole economy. The officers of society, who have united in the Association, have done so in direct violation of their engagements and obligations. When

Leaders and Local Preachers are admitted to their respective trusts, they assent to the discipline of the Connexion, place themselves under its authority, and bind themselves to a strict and conscientious observance of all its rules. No injury had been done to the men who have thus betrayed the trust reposed in them; no invasion of their rights and liberties is alleged; the economy remained as it was when they entered upon their respective offices; and yet, in a moment of temptation, many were induced to place themselves in hostility to the system they were pledged to obey and support. Not only is the Association illegal in principle, but its acts have also been opposed to the principles of Christian philanthropy, duty, and piety, and are acts of hostility against the kingdom of Christ.

We are thankful to God, that the greater number of our beloved people have proved themselves faithful in their opposition to this unhallowed combination; and instead of uniting in "stopping the supplies," have, by their increased liberality, preserved the Connexion from the embarrassment into which the agitators designed to plunge it. Indeed we never could imagine that any great number, instructed in the doctrines, and devoted to the noble designs, of Mr. Wesley, would entertain sentiments so opposed to every thing that bears his name. As these confederates stood pledged to their principles, and avowed, through their leader, in the presence of the Conference, their determination to adhere to their revolutionary designs, you will see that it was impossible to hold any fellowship with them without compromising the constitution and interests of Wesleyan Methodism. To open a negotiation with such men, in their confederated character, would be to acknowledge its legitimacy, to allow their equality with the great body of the people living in a state of peace and happy union, to yield to their threats, to palliate the scandal and dishonour so wantonly thrown on our pastoral character and office, and to wink at the crimes by which they have attempted to carry on the war of discord and agitation. We deplore the loss of many who were once united with us in holy fellowship; yet we know that it would be an evil to the parties themselves, to yield to their views; and when they come to a better mind, they will be thankful that their clamours were resisted, and a religious system preserved, which, in their recovered state, may nurture their piety, and train them up for heaven.

The disorder designedly carried into many societies by the agency of the agitators, the Conference cannot but consider as a gross violation of every principle of religion. This assumed commission of agitation is of a nature contrary to all the agencies specified in the New Testament as employed by Christ to promote his work; and this sufficiently marks its character and origin.

We are instructed that the Great Head of the Church calls his servants to gather the lost souls of men into the Christian fold ; but we never heard of a commission from Heaven to scatter the sheep of his flock. Persons who venture on such a course need to have their commission proved by supernatural evidences ; for it is certainly not found in the inspired volume. The results of their efforts are not such as marked the labours of our Fathers in the ministry. Where confidence once reigned, distrust and jealousy now occupy the minds of many of our injured people. Peace, union, and brotherly love have been supplanted by discord, strife, and division. Congregations who once delightfully waited on God, and drank the word of life from the lips of his messengers, have been filled with suspicion, and have turned their backs on the house of prayer. Promising openings of usefulness, and revivals, have been blighted ; and effusions of grace, which evidently rested on our ordinances, have been succeeded by the drought of summer. “ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these,—hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, and such like ;” and “ they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance : against such there is no law.” Hence it is evident, that herein a great religious duty is involved. The Scripture admonitions on these subjects are urgent and impressive. “ Mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, and avoid them.” (Rom. xvi. 17.) “ Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you ; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment.” (1 Cor. i. 10.) “ Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice : and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” (Eph. iv. 31, 32.) These and similar commands abound in the holy book which we profess to receive as divine, and adopt as the rule of duty, as well as the covenant of promise. No one can indulge in a spirit of debate, strife, slander, and division, without as plainly violating the law of Christ, as if he indulged in acts of gross immorality.

Should the system of agitation be continued by the threatened visits of the hired agents of the Confederacy, we beseech you, beloved brethren, cordially to unite with your Preachers in their resolution to stand by the ark of Methodism ; and render them in the hour of trial your countenance and support. Cultivate a spirit of union, confidence, and brotherly love. Diligently attend your

different means of grace, with a view, not merely to promote the life of God in your own souls, and to invigorate the Christian graces, but also to render effective the ordinances of religion amongst you. Let special prayer be constantly offered to God, both in private, and in your different meetings, that He would avert from you the evils of division. And, above all, let it be the aim and labour of every person to promote by all means the enlargement and growth of the work of God; and thus, by a union of strength and piety, you will be preserved from discord and anarchy. While inviting your cordial and affectionate co-operation in behalf of Wesleyan Methodism, we wish to remind you that it possesses all the evidence which the subject admits, that it is a work of God. The ministry amongst you, against which so much malignity is manifested, is that very ministry by which the Connexion has been brought to its present state of efficiency, both at home and abroad. May not the Ministers of our body say, in the reproving language of the Apostle, “Need we, as some others, epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you? Ye are our epistle, written in our hearts, known and read of all men. Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistles 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.” “If we be not Apostles unto others, yet doubtless we are to you: for the seal of our apostleship are ye in the Lord.” And we are bound to say, in the present state of our societies, that it is the duty of our people to inform themselves from the New Testament, on the true nature of the pastoral office; and not merely to abstain from the open and wicked slanders which are thrown upon it, but to regard it as an ordinance of God for the perpetuation of religion, and the salvation of the world; an ordinance to which our Connexion owes its existence and prosperity, and by which those who now endeavour to subvert it were themselves brought to a knowledge of the truth. It is not, however, on the mere ground of its good effects, that we claim for the office the respect of our people, but on the fact of its divine appointment, and the place which it holds in the entire Christian economy. We are not ignorant that attempts are now made to place the ministerial office on a level with offices of wordly appointment, subject in its exercise to the modifications of human opinion and caprice. The acknowledgment of the divine call and appointment of the Ministers of our body to their office is essential to your own comfort and edification in receiving their message; and if this conviction is felt, it must create a conscientious respect for their pastoral character, and effectually guard you against casting any injurious imputations on their name.

Another consideration, to which we beg to invite your attention,

is, that the discipline of the Connexion, now so violently assaulted, is that which has hitherto maintained the purity of the body, the means of preaching the Gospel on a large scale, the security of all parties in the possession of their respective rights, and the wide extension of the cause of religion. When a system has been found, during a long course of time, and in all quarters of the globe, to answer all the purposes of its formation, any alteration should be adopted with extreme caution, and attempts to destroy it resisted as the highest sacrilege. The system is associated with the highest purposes of religion. The Gospel is not only preached in our cities and populous towns to large and respectable congregations, but the remotest villages and hamlets of the country enjoy the same privileges; and the word of God has sounded forth from this nation to the ends of the earth. Indeed, we now address a people who can bear testimony to the facts which we state, and who are themselves the fruits of this gracious work. The agency chosen of God to awaken you to repentance, to point you to the Saviour, to bring you home to your heavenly Father's house, to lead you to the liberty, peace, and comfort of the Gospel, to open a quiet resting-place for your weary and afflicted spirits in the midst of the toils and dangers of life, to soothe and edify you in the perplexities and temptations of your probation, to implant and foster the seeds of Christian purity, and to give you an ennobling view and hope of immortality, is an agency furnished by the deeply calumniated system of Wesleyan Methodism. But for this, you, and indeed ourselves also, should in all probability have been wandering in a course of error, guilt, and just exposure to the penalties of a violated law. The Ministers and charities of Methodism found us "in a waste howling wilderness," conducted us to its own sacred inclosures, and fed us with the "finest of the wheat." It has a right to our affectionate allegiance, and most zealous support. If any of us who have been saved by means of this system should now attempt to overthrow it, by our opposition or cowardice, we should be guilty of more than the folly and wickedness of a man, who, in a state of peril and destitution, had been protected and nourished by the kind hand of benevolence, and should afterwards forsake and betray the preserver of his life. If our great Founder and his coadjutors were indeed divinely appointed to their calling, those who oppose themselves to the work in which these blessed men were engaged, ought to ponder their course, "lest haply they be found fighting against God." To them—if our position be true, and it is true if there is any reality in the religion which they themselves have professed—to them belongs the fearful responsibility of putting themselves in direct opposition to the work of the Saviour's love, and of the Spirit's grace. It is dangerous to be neutral at a time like the

present. No one can be indifferent to evils of this magnitude without being half undone. Truth and piety are so evident and obligatory, as to make it binding on every man to place himself positively, avowedly, and fully, on their side, and under their influence. The difference is broad and marked between an avowed purpose to sow discord and rend the church, and the gentle, meek, peaceful, holy, and benevolent religion of Jesus Christ; the two can never be united; and it is the plain and positive duty of all who intend to continue in our societies, to plight their fealty to the constitution, communion, and spiritual objects of Methodism.

Regarding themselves as stewards, to whom, in the order of divine Providence, an important trust has been committed, the Conference, after most mature deliberation, have firmly, and in the fear of God, determined to support the great principles of the Wesleyan economy entire. They feel that they owe much to the memory of their venerated Founder. His opinions are recorded in his writings; his principles live and breathe in the institutions of the system which he established; and as it came to us from him, we feel that we ought sacredly to guard that which bears his name from becoming any thing which is in opposition to his sentiments. But besides this consideration, the providence of God has, from time to time, so remarkably interposed for the conservation of the Connexion in its periods of trial, that we judge we should palpably disregard the plainest indications of His will, if, at the threatenings of man, we should betray the deposit committed to our trust. The Conference cannot but consider the decisions of the Courts of Chancery, in the course of the past year, as an instance of the special kindness and interposition of divine Providence. By these decisions Mr. Wesley's Deed of Declaration, constituting and defining the Conference, is admitted to be valid in law; the chapels of the Connexion are now secure against the aggressions of unfaithful men; the doctrinal system of Mr. Wesley is ascertained to be under the guardianship of the Civil Courts, so that if heresy be palmed upon our congregations, they have an instant and easy redress; the pastoral superintendency of the Conference, through the medium of District Committees, is recognised; and the shield of protection is thrown around the entire system. This is an advantage which the Connexion could not know it possessed, till the question itself was tried. It would ill become men so deeply interested in the points at issue, to regard these decisions as a common and ordinary event. Methodism, in the vital and essential principles of its polity, was placed at the bar of an earthly judicature; and, without any impeachment of the integrity of the legal profession, or doubts respecting the pure current of British

justice, the case was in itself so novel, and the interests involved so truly religious, and deeply interesting to our common Christianity, that, as men professing to believe that "the lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord," we are compelled devoutly to acknowledge His goodness, and consider our security as from Him. We cannot be unmindful of a circumstance so strikingly pointing out the will of God, and furnishing so strong and urgent a motive to faithfulness.

But while we are truly thankful for the preservation of the discipline of Methodism, we are sensible it is only the means to an end; a system of ordinances for the carrying on of the work of God in the nation, and through the world. The Conference are sensible that two things are necessary to this,—the confidence of the societies, and the blessing of God. They hope to secure the first by a wise, just, and Christian attention to the duties of their pastoral office, as defined by the rules of the Connexion, by additional care and attention to the spiritual interests of their charge, and by more abundant labours in the word and doctrine.

The Conference have taken into their serious consideration, as fully as the extraordinary press of business would allow, various regulations respecting the Finances of the Connexion, so as to complete certain arrangements, long in progress, to place our different Funds under the joint management and control of Committees composed of Preachers and Laymen. Explanations of the rules which relate to the exclusion of members of society are now given, and certain additional securities afforded to our people in this respect. We have also modified the rules which secure to our people the liberty of addressing Memorials to the Conference; and have increased the facilities by which they may express their wishes, or find a redress of any grievance of which they may be disposed to complain. On the whole of these subjects we refer you to the Minutes of Conference for the present year, and to other published documents, for ample information.

On reviewing the whole of our affairs, the Conference are grateful to God for the marked blessings of His providence and mercy to themselves and their people in the time of their trial; and also for the degree of success granted in many Circuits during the year. We consider this as "a token for good;" and trust that by the return of confidence, peace, and union within the Connexion, the blessing of God will be richly vouchsafed, and revivals of His work ensue.

To those numerous officers and friends who have nobly come forward to express their loyal attachment to our system, to stem the torrent of revolution, to uphold the discipline of the Connexion in the hour of its peril, to assist the Funds by additional contri-

butions when the supplies were threatened to be stopped, to give a more effectual and public countenance to the great Missionary cause by their presence and advocacy, the Conference feel that they owe their most sincere thanks. And if it were possible for their confidence and love to their flocks to be increased, they also feel that to the great body of their people, who have in this "cloudy and dark day" shown the fixedness of their principles, the fervour of their love, the uniformity of their piety, and their entire devotedness, first to the Lord, and then unto his church, they owe increasing affection. Brethren, "ye are in our hearts to live and to die with you."

The Conference are far from charging all the persons who have seceded from our societies with an equal degree of guilt. With some that secession is the error of a moment of excitement; and it is hoped that calm reflection, a more perfect knowledge of the matters in dispute, a recollection of their former privileges and blessings, together with humble and fervent prayer, will tend to produce a better state of feeling, and induce them to abandon a region of strife and discord, which cannot but be dangerous to their peace and piety, and cause them to return to their former fold. To this class of separatists, the Conference holds out the welcome to return; and, on the condition of a peaceful adherence to the rules of the Connexion, will heartily embrace them as their brethren in Christ, and rejoice to see them in their ranks as fellow-pilgrims to the kingdom of God. Above all, it is most desirable that all parties should, as much as possible, return to the genuine purposes and objects of their religious profession. The Preachers forming this Conference would fail in their duty to themselves, and to their beloved brethren, if they did not determine on their own behalf, and earnestly entreat their people, to abstain from the secular, party, violent, and agitating spirit of the times; to cultivate the truth, candour, gentleness, and purity of the Gospel; to guard against the narrow, bigoted, sectarian state of feeling; to cherish more constantly the habit of retirement, prayer, and attention to the religion of the heart; to rise above the little irritations and sordid state of mind prone to indulge in murmuring and discontent, and thus ascend to the holy path of those who walk with God.

Fidelity to the cause of Christ, under the form of Methodism, is the bounden duty of all who connect themselves with it; but this fidelity, to be truly useful, must be associated with brotherly love and fervent piety. "Neither pray I for these alone," said our Saviour, speaking of his ministering servants, "but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

It was this spirit of vital Christianity which gave existence to the disciplinary arrangements of Wesleyan Methodism; and without the spirit and life of religion circulating through the Connexion, its whole system of laws would be like a sapless tree, retaining its form, but stripped of its foliage and fruit. Our purity is our strength; and as long as the body excludes all sinful and worldly feelings, manners, and principles, and acts on the authority of Christ, cherishes a spirit of prayer, and supports and recommends the whole by holiness of life and conversation, no external violence can either injure or destroy it. The blessing of God cannot be withheld; and "in his favour is life." To his mercy and love we commend our beloved flocks, in the confident persuasion, that He who "sitteth upon the waterflood, and reigneth King for ever," will speak to the elements of confusion, and there shall be a great calm; a calm which, like the stillness of the morning after a tempestuous night, will be the precursor of a brighter day of union, love, and prosperity, than ever dawned on the most favoured periods of our Connexion.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 17th, 1835.

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

VERY DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

IN presenting this our Annual Address, and contemplating the close and interesting relation subsisting between us, our minds are forcibly impressed by the language of the holy Apostle, "There is one body and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." These inspired sentiments strikingly illustrate that unity of principle, of object, and of affection, which has existed between us from the beginning, and by which we have long been distinguished as one body in Christ Jesus. We therefore value and embrace the opportunity afforded by our Annual Assembly, of renewing those

expressions of Christian and fraternal regard, which flow not from mere form or courtesy, but from our being animated by the same spirit, engaged in the same work, upheld by the same almighty arm, and partakers of a like hope of endless blessedness.

A retrospect of the past, notwithstanding the discouragements which we have had to sustain, excites our gratitude to the Great Head of the church, who in his adorable providence has, during the year, preserved all our brethren who were employed in the active work, and who, by the aid of his gracious Spirit, has made their efforts effectual in the conversion of many souls. In some parts of the country, where apathy prevailed to an alarming extent, the Spirit has been poured from on high; many having been roused from their supineness to inquire, "What must we do to be saved?" and the soil which had been barren, or productive only of the fruits of the flesh, now brings forth "the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

Although our ranks have been thinned by emigration and other causes, we have had an accession to our societies, through the last year, of four hundred and twenty-three members. Our Connexion is acquiring a greater consistency and stability; peace and harmony prevail among us; and we, as a people, hope by the blessing of God to become still more successful in diffusing the truth as it is in Jesus.

As a body of Christian Ministers we were never more cordially united in affection, or more firmly determined to hold fast those sound and scriptural doctrines which we have personally felt to be "the power of God unto salvation;" nor are we less attached to that wholesome discipline established among us, by the maintenance of which we have been preserved a united and increasing community. We have long been instructed in the essential importance of the agency of the Holy Spirit, that our ministrations may be living and powerful, effectual in the conversion of sinners, and in the edification of believers in all holiness of temper and conduct; and we are afresh resolved to give ourselves to united and earnest prayer, that, by his sacred energy accompanying the word preached, the several forms of superstition, error, indifference, and crime, with which we are surrounded, may be destroyed, and that the religion of "righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost," may extend its benign influence through our native land.

Our faithful Missionaries, amidst privations and opposition, have been labouring to extend the truth through the darkest parts of this country, by preaching the Gospel, and conversing with the people both in the English and Irish languages; and so numerous are the openings that present themselves in this department, that urgent requests are made for additional Missionaries.

The Mission-Schools are in a state of growing efficiency, although under the serious disadvantage of being deprived, through the last year, of the personal visitation of your able and experienced Agent, the Rev. Elijah Hoole. May we here most respectfully request, that, if at all consistent with your arrangements, our Schools may in the next year be favoured with his invaluable superintendence and inspection? We are the more anxious on this subject, as it is our decided conviction, that a *truly scriptural* education will be one of the chief means of raising our country from its moral degradation to a state of mental cultivation, industrious and peaceful habits, and true national greatness.

We are aware of the importance of using every means to convey the knowledge of the truth through the humbler and more neglected part of our population; and in order to accomplish this end, among other means adopted, it is desirable that properly selected persons should be employed to visit those to whom access may be obtained, for the purpose of reading the sacred Scriptures, and instructing them in the plain truths of Christianity. In this work our Scripture Readers are usefully engaged; they have found their way to persons who, on account of local circumstances, are deprived of the ordinary means of religious instruction; and, by the blessing of God on their efforts, many have been already awakened, and brought to an acquaintance with the truth.

Your appointment as a Missionary Deputation, of the Rev. Messrs. Atherton, Crowther, Murray, and Duncan, to visit this kingdom last spring, was to us highly satisfactory. Their able ministry of the word of life, and their interesting details respecting Missionary operations, were truly valuable, and serviceable to that great cause in which we feel a deep and increasing interest. Were it possible to lengthen the time of the Deputation in this country, we have no doubt a more extensive interest would be felt in favour of Missions. To the increase of information on this subject, we attribute the increased contributions to the "Hibernian Wesleyan Missionary Society," which, by reference to the Report, will appear to have been considerable for some years past.

The great success which has attended the Foreign Missions of our body, and the remarkable openings and facilities which have lately presented themselves, particularly in the West Indies, in the islands of the South Seas, and in Southern and Western Africa, distinctly mark the hand of God, and specially invite the friends of the conversion of the world to unite in thanksgiving, to offer up earnest prayer, and to use every other exertion that more labourers may be sent into those fields which are "white unto the harvest."

We have long been convinced that some systematic and efficient method for the preparation of young men (duly called by God)

for the sacred office should be adopted by us ; and every succeeding year's observation of the advance of society in intellectual improvement, tends to deepen the conviction of its necessity. We therefore hailed the establishment of the " Wesleyan Theological Institution," under the management of the able and excellent brethren placed over it, as an incalculable advantage to our united Connexion. The arrangement by which, under certain circumstances, brethren about to go to some foreign stations, are to be received into this Institution, for the purpose of obtaining with greater facility qualifications essential to the proper exercise of their ministry, met with our full approbation, as at once judicious, economical, and admirably suited to answer the end contemplated.

Entertaining as we do these views, we are unable to give utterance to the painful feelings excited in our minds by the factious proceedings of persons, on your side of the water, who have made the establishment of this Institution the occasion of open hostility to the long-tried discipline and ancient usages of our Connexion. We have sympathized with you, our fathers and brethren, as members of the same body ; for if "one member suffer, all the members suffer with it : " and we now rejoice with you, that the attempts to dry up the sources of public liberality in behalf of your various institutions, whereby alone, under the divine blessing, your noble and philanthropic enterprises can be carried forward, have signally failed. Our deliberate conviction is, that a strict adherence to that excellent form of discipline which we have received from our venerated Founder, and our fathers in the Gospel, will be fully adequate to restore peace, and to preserve the integrity of the body. Recent circumstances, arising out of the hostility to which we allude, serve more fully to confirm us in this opinion, and to impress us with the consolatory conviction that "the Lord of Hosts is with us ; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

The appointment of your highly-esteemed President, the Rev. Joseph Taylor, together with that of the Rev. Robert Newton, and the Rev. Dr. Bunting, to be with us at our present Conference, we felt as laying us under peculiar obligation. The ardent piety, judicious counsels, and powerful ministry of our revered President have deeply, and we trust permanently, impressed our hearts.

The intelligence of the illness of our long-tried friend and brother the Rev. Robert Newton produced an exceedingly painful feeling, and called forth our fervent and continued prayers in his behalf, that the affliction with which he is visited may be but temporary in its continuance, and that he may soon be restored to occupy that important station in the church of Christ for which he is so eminently qualified.

We greatly regret that circumstances have prevented our much-valued friend Dr. Bunting from visiting us, as was appointed. We feel this the more as we are thus precluded from expressing to him in person the high sense we entertain of his undeviating consistency, and well-directed, judicious, and successful efforts to promote the best interests of our Zion.

The presence of our excellent brother the Rev. Robert Alder has been of very great value to us and to our congregations. His communications in Conference, and his able ministry, have been peculiarly acceptable and useful, and will not soon be forgotten by us or by our people.

We send, as our Representatives to your Conference, our confidential and beloved brethren the Rev. Messrs. William Stewart, Henry Deery, and Thomas Waugh.

In conclusion; very dear fathers and brethren, as your "companions in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ," we claim an interest in your prayers, that, surrounded as we are by perils and difficulties, we may put on the whole armour of God, that we may be able to stand in the evil day; and that, through the ministry of the word, accompanied by the demonstration of the Holy Spirit, "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report," may abound to us through the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Conference,

T. W. DOOLITTLE, *Secretary.*

Belfast, July 10th, 1835.

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

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE interchanges of affection and confidence which annually pass between yourselves and us are on all occasions highly acceptable to us, as expressions of that oneness of spirit which we have hitherto, without any interruption, reciprocally cherished; but, on the present occasion, the declarations of fraternal sympathy contained in your Address to us are peculiarly grateful and re-

freshing, and inspire us with renewed sentiments of gratitude to Him who has made us to be "of one heart" and "of one mind."

We greatly rejoice on your behalf, that "the Lord of the harvest" continues not only to vouchsafe to you an open and extensive field of exertion, but also to give you, in some degree, "the joy of harvest," in connexion with its labour, in a country where, amidst a universal profession of Christianity, the truth of the Gospel is encumbered by superstition and prejudice. With so many disadvantages, the importance of exertions such as those which you are enabled to put forth, for the spiritual illumination and instruction of the people, is deeply felt by us; and the prospect of your enlarged success we hail as being amongst the few indications, now apparent in your distracted country, of the approach of brighter and better days. We learn with peculiar satisfaction that you are turning an increased attention to the spiritual necessities of the more destitute and hitherto neglected parts of the country, and that by promoting the establishment of Schools, and the multiplication of Scripture Readers, you are spreading the savour of the knowledge of Christ, by means which, though comparatively silent and unseen, must ere long, by the blessing of God, exhibit their effects in the moral and religious improvement of the districts to which those special efforts are directed. In this department of your labour, you prove yourselves to be honourably mindful of the rule of our venerated Founder, going not merely to those who need you, but especially to those who need you most; and He whose character it is to seek the wandering, and to save the lost, will, as we confidently hope, succeed this labour of your love with his special blessing. It is a subject of regret to us, that during the past year you should have suffered any inconvenience in the School department, from the lack of that general superintendence which has been usually exercised by a person deputed from this country to reside among you for that purpose. The attention of the General Missionary Committee will doubtless be directed, as soon as possible, to the adoption of such arrangements as may obviate that inconvenience in future, and place the Schools under an effective and adequate superintendence.

It has also been gratifying to us to be informed of the increased success of the "Hibernian Wesleyan Missionary Society," in raising those pecuniary supplies by which our Foreign Missions in general, as well as those in Ireland, are supported. In this circumstance we have another cheering proof, that the labour and expense bestowed on Ireland in the department of Missions have not been spent upon a barren or ungrateful soil; and from your own authorized communications on this subject, as well as from the testimony of those brethren who have recently visited your

country, we indulge a confident hope, that by carrying out more extensively the plan, already adopted in your principal places, for diffusing zeal and knowledge, on the great subject of Missionary enterprise, you will "abound in this grace" yet more and more, in such a degree as may encourage and justify a compliance on our part with any requests which may hereafter be made for an increase of the number of labourers among you.

Amidst the "rebuke and blasphemy" which have assailed us from certain quarters during the past year, we have rejoiced to know that yourselves and your societies have heard the strife only at a distance, and that you have enjoyed in a good degree that "rest" which is so favourable to the edification of the "churches." Having yourselves experienced a day of trial, somewhat similar to ours, and even more distressing in its effects on your societies, you were not unprepared to enter into the circumstances of our case, and to indulge that sympathy which, as being joined to us in one body and one spirit, and in one hope of our calling, it might be expected you would exercise. We accept your kind expressions of regard and confidence, and your declaration of your confirmed and increasing attachment to the constitution and discipline of our Connexion, with no small joy on your account, that, in this respect, as well as others, you stand fast in the Lord, and with unfeigned gratitude to Him who hath kept both you and us. In regard to ourselves, we beg to assure you that the attempts which have been made to excite disaffection and disturbance in our societies at large have generally failed; and that, whilst recent experience has taught us to prize more highly than ever that form of doctrine and discipline which, as a part of the Wesleyan-Methodist Connexion, we hold in trust, we have also seen reason to indulge a stronger confidence in the people of our charge; since, with comparatively few exceptions, they have resisted those measures of agitation and division which have recently been practised, and are resolved, in spite of all temptations to revolutionary change, to "walk by the same rule, and to mind the same thing."

Our assembling together at this Conference has been marked with such tokens of the divine presence and favour, as renew within us the confidence that He whose we are and whom we serve does not hold us to be guilty of the iniquities which certain persons have so hastily laid to our charge, and that he will still be "the glory in the midst of us." In all the deliberations of this Conference, and especially in those in which division would have been most mischievous, there has appeared a unanimity beyond all precedent in our past experience; and the attempts which have been made to disunite us, and to form a party for mere party purposes, have been divinely overruled, so as to become a most effectual means for the consolidation of our union. As it regards what

we have ever held to be essential to the integrity of the pastoral office, and of Wesleyan discipline, we are resolved, as the heart of one man, that in conformity with the tenor of our original engagement, we will hold fast that which is committed to us, and be faithful to Him who hath called us. With the consciousness that in this matter we are not actuated by selfish or party purposes, and with the assurance that we still live in the affection and confidence of the great body of our people, we shall return to our respective departments of labour, determined to devote ourselves afresh to Him from whom "we have received this ministry." With this view, we purpose to give ourselves more fully to "the word of God and to prayer;" to "rebuke, exhort, entreat, with all long-suffering and doctrine;" and more diligently to connect the teaching of sound doctrine, with the mild, yet firm and faithful, administration of a holy discipline. Nor are we without hope that, on a candid and sober estimate of those explanations of our existing rules, and those additional guards on the operation of our economy and discipline, which the present Conference has furnished, many of those persons who have been alienated from us will again hail us as their Pastors; and, being recovered to our fold, become once more "our glory and our joy."

We learn with much satisfaction your approval of the principle and plan of the Wesleyan Theological Institution, and are happy to inform you that it is supported in this country with a readiness and zeal which plainly prove a general persuasion that such an Institution was required. The report already given of those who during the last few months have been occupied as Students is highly satisfactory, and affords an encouraging pledge of the success with which this important addition to our means of usefulness may be expected to be crowned.

In the department of the Foreign Missions, we continue to be favoured with manifest and cheering tokens that "God is with us." In the course of the last year, there has been an extraordinary addition to the number in society, upon the various stations; and there are calls to more extensive enterprise in this great work, so loud and urgent, and connected with so many indications of divine Providence, that they can no longer be neglected. To meet the additional expenditure which will be necessarily occasioned by a compliance with these calls, we confidently trust the spirit of an adequate zeal and liberality will animate our societies at home, "so that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified."

In looking forward to the labours of the coming year, our hearts are deeply impressed with the necessity of seeking for ourselves, and for the people amongst whom we are to labour, a richer communication of those gifts and influences of the Holy Spirit,

which are so necessary to our mutual comfort and edification in righteousness; and, together with the sure word of the divine promise, we have our own experience both in former years, and at the present time, to encourage the belief that, “by the good hand of God upon us for good,” we shall not expect in vain the prosperity which we desire. Our earnest prayer, both for you and for ourselves, is, that we may “abound yet more and more in knowledge, and in all judgment; that we may approve things that are excellent; that we may be sincere, and without offence, until the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God;” and that, “holding forth the word of life,” we may fulfil the ministry which we have received, to “testify the Gospel of the grace of God.”

We have appointed our highly-esteemed President, the Rev. Richard Reece, to preside at your next Conference; and have requested our beloved Secretary, with one of the General Secretaries of our Foreign Missions, to accompany him on that occasion. We have appointed as a Deputation, to assist at your Missionary Anniversaries, the Rev. Messrs. Atherton and Haswell, for the north, and the Rev. Messrs. Lessey and William Shaw, for the south of Ireland. And we have also re-appointed the Rev. Elijah Hoole as our Agent for Irish Missions and Schools.

Your esteemed Representatives, the Rev. Messrs. Stewart, Deery, and Waugh, we have rejoiced to see, and acknowledge as our brethren beloved, and our fellow-labourers in the Gospel of Christ. They will convey to you such farther information of our proceedings, and such assurances of our fraternal disposition towards you, as may tend, we trust, to strengthen that bond of union which subsists between us, and to make us more abundantly the helpers of each other's faith and joy.

Signed, on behalf of the Conference,

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

Sheffield, August 18th, 1835.

THE ADDRESS TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, FROM
THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST
CHURCH IN UPPER CANADA, HELD IN JUNE, 1835.

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

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN,

WE thankfully acknowledge your Address, which has afforded us pleasure and edification. We have been cheered from time to time with the tidings of your prosperity, both in the home work, and in your extensive foreign Missions, even in the midst of unhallowed efforts to divide, to embarrass, and to defeat. The Lord hath set before you an open door, which no man can shut; and He will keep it open, until *He* shall reign whose right it is.

During the past year we have had some increase in the number of our church members. The excitements and agitations, to which we referred in our last Address, have in a great degree subsided: and in general we are blessed with religious as well as civil tranquillity, throughout this happy and flourishing Province. We believe there is an improved spirit of union and pious liberality in our Societies generally. Our Missionary collections and subscriptions, during the Conference year just closed, amount to much more than those of the preceding year; and there is an encouraging prospect that they will be considerably increased the present year. The Missions continue prosperous; a considerable number of conversions have taken place at some of the stations; and some new openings to hitherto untaught tribes have presented themselves. Of this part of the work, however, you will receive more ample information from your General Superintendent of Missions; to whose perseverance, fidelity, and zeal, we cordially reiterate the testimony of our last Address.

The completion of the buildings for our Academy has been delayed to a later period than was anticipated, for want of funds. We hope, however, to obtain relief from our embarrassments; and that the buildings will be completed, and the institution be put into operation, in the course of a few months, provided suitable Tutors can be procured. In the Academy-buildings themselves, one hundred and seventy pupils may be accommodated with board and lodging. We anticipate the greatest advantages to this Province, and to our Connexion especially, from this institution. We have directed our President and Secretary to make application to you for a suitable Principal to superintend its operations.

To the many emigrants from the mother-country, and especially to the professors and families of Wesleyan Methodism, we continue to direct our most anxious attention. Many of them retain their piety in all its simplicity and purity, and do honour to

the Connexion and country from whence they came; and it is our fixed principle and purpose of action, to follow the emigrant and the new settler, wherever he may fix his abode, and to make the ministrations of the word co-existent with the rising settlements of the Province.

We have unanimously and most earnestly recommended, and are determined to do all in our power to circulate, the standard Works of Methodism as extensively as possible, and to encourage and promote the intellectual as well as religious improvement of our societies and congregations.

We heartily respond to your parental suggestion and advice, that "pursuing with simplicity and singleness of heart our one great concern, the salvation of immortal men, we preserve our discipline as now established by the unanimous voice of both Connexions, unless, after a full trial for a sufficient length of time, it shall be found absolutely necessary to propose some change." The minds of our people are now settled on this subject, and we wish them to remain so.

It affords us peculiar pleasure to add our testimony to yours, to the friendly and cordial co-operation of His Majesty's Representative in this Province, in promoting "the Christian Instruction of the new settlers, and of the Indian tribes." That co-operation we believe is duly estimated generally; and throughout our Societies, and the Province at large, there is a spirit of sound loyalty to His Majesty's Government, and the unity of the empire. And amidst the secular contentions of rival partisanship, we feel it our duty and special calling to "fear God, and honour the King," to secure our own salvation, and the salvation of the people around us.

We tender our cordial and unanimous thanks for the appointment of our highly-esteemed friend and brother, the Rev. William Lord, as our President, and that he has been sent to reside and labour amongst us for a season. His extensive travels and arduous labours in this Province have eminently and efficiently contributed to strengthen and consolidate the union between the two Connexions, have afforded great satisfaction and edification to ourselves and our congregations, and have greatly advanced the Missionary cause. We earnestly and unanimously solicit his reappointment as our President another year.

With you we can say, "Though separated in body, we are one in spirit. May our union, which we trust is of God, be permanent on earth, and eternal in glory!"

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Conference of the Wesleyan-Methodist Church in Canada, at Hamilton, the 16th day of June, 1835,

EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary.*

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-
METHODIST CHURCH OF UPPER CANADA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN,

WE devoutly rejoice to hear of your continued prosperity in that great work of the Lord, to which he has called you. To us it is especially gratifying to learn, that, amidst your many pious and benevolent labours, your "anxious attention" is so laudably directed to the numerous emigrants from our own country, who become settlers in your flourishing Province; and that you find amongst them not a few of those who have been turned to God by our ministry, and who still "retain their piety in all its simplicity and purity." We join with you in thanksgiving to God for disposing the heart of His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, to sanction and promote your exertions in behalf of the destitute settlers and the Indian tribes which are scattered through the wilds of your rising country. Loyalty to civil rulers is at all times a Christian duty; and it is a pleasing task when those who bear rule are inclined to employ their influence in subservience to the great interests of Christianity. It affords us unfeigned pleasure, though it is no matter of surprise, to hear of the great acceptance and general usefulness of our esteemed brother the Rev. William Lord, your present President. We have long known him as a faithful, laborious, and judicious Minister of Jesus Christ, and as possessing those qualifications which peculiarly fit him for the important and responsible station which he now holds amongst you; and we cheerfully and unanimously comply with your request, again to appoint him as your President.

The year which has now transpired has been one of extraordinary trial to our Connexion. Shortly after our last Conference, a suspended Preacher, and certain of his partisans who had been long known to be disaffected to genuine Wesleyan Methodism, formed themselves into an Association, the constitution of which we deem to be contrary to all sound principles of ecclesiastical government, directly opposed to the spirit and precepts of the Gospel, and in open violation of the laws of Methodism. They then commenced, and have since prosecuted with no ordinary zeal, plans of agitation and strife of a most unchristian and revolutionary character. In open defiance of all order, and in contempt of all our local authorities, they intruded themselves into Circuits with which they had no right of interference whatever; convened together large masses of people; grossly traduced the character of individual Preachers, and of the Conference generally; declaimed with great bitterness against our long-established discipline; silenced those who attempted the defence of the ab-

sent, or the vindication of the impugned system ; and then formed as many of the members of our Society as they could delude and ensnare into combinations, for the purpose of controlling our regular jurisdictions, and effecting a revolution in our whole economy.

A primary object of this Association is, to divest the Christian Pastor of all that spiritual rule in the church, with which the New Testament, as well as the laws of Methodism, entrust him, and to reduce him, as it respects official authority, to a condition below that of our subordinate officers ;—the members of the Association seek to deprive him of this authority under the avowed pretext that he cannot safely be trusted with its exercise ; and thus they attempt to establish a system of church polity, based upon the odious principle, that the Ministers of Jesus Christ are not men to be revered and confided in, but to be suspected, and watched over for evil. And, whilst they strive to divest Christian Ministers of this scriptural power, they scruple not to let it be known that they design to retain and exercise it themselves, without conceding the least degree of it to the people whose cause they pretend to espouse. By denying the right of appeal from any of our local tribunals, they would invest themselves with the supreme power, and thus deprive the people of the protection of the pastoral office against any acts of injustice or oppression which their Lay-Rulers might at any time commit.

The means which the members of the Association have adopted to attain their unlawful ends will, by all impartial and well-disposed men, be deemed unchristian and iniquitous. They go to the withholding from the servant of Christ the “hire of his labour ;”—depriving the Heathen of the Gospel and its ordinances ; treacherously abandoning the Missionary to starvation and death in a foreign land ; inflicting cruel wrongs and oppressions upon the worn-out servants of the churches, the widows and orphans of deceased Ministers ; and calumniating, in the grossest manner and to the widest extent, the character of the general body of the Preachers, against whom the most unfounded and malignant libels have been circulated, with the greatest industry and activity, throughout the length and breadth of our great Connexion. And not only have our characters as public men been wickedly assailed, but all the sanctities of private friendship, as well as all that is sacred in the relations of the Pastor and his people, have been violated ; garbled and false statements of private interviews between some of our Ministers and members of our Society have been given to the public through the medium of the press, with an intention to rob us of all confidence with our own people, and to make us the objects of popular prejudice.

We hope we have been enabled, by the grace of God, to bear these unmerited and almost unparalleled injuries in a manner

becoming our Christian profession and ministerial office; and we are solicitous to derive from them those practical lessons which they are calculated to teach. Whilst we feel bound in duty not to sacrifice to a factious and turbulent opposition the authority which we deem essential to the unfettered exercise of the functions of the pastoral office, we would regard its possession as imposing upon us strong obligations to diligence and fidelity in the work of the ministry; and we desire not to use this power as "lords over God's heritage," but as "stewards of the mysteries of Christ," to whom for this, and every other talent, we must render a strict and solemn account at the great day of judgment. We give thanks unto God that he has graciously disposed the hearts of our people at large, to afford us their generous sympathy and zealous support in this day of trial and rebuke; and we believe there never was a period in our history when our people generally were more firmly united to the ministry, as it exists among us, than they are at this time.

We are now brought to the close of a long and arduous session of Conference. God has been better than all our fears. Our deliberations and decisions have been marked by a harmony of views, and a cordiality of affection, never before surpassed, and rarely equalled. We are preparing to return to our respective spheres of labour, with increased attachment to each other, and with renewed zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of the souls of men; determined to maintain inviolate all the fundamental principles of Wesleyan Methodism, and to transmit to posterity unimpaired that sacred trust reposed in us by our fathers in Christ, whose spirits are now with God: upon his unchanging faithfulness we rely for defence, consolation, and success, not doubting that He will cause the painful events which have happened unto us to "turn out to the furtherance of the Gospel." We shall ever retain for you, though far distant from us, an affectionate and prayerful remembrance. We regard you as children of the same family, members of the same Christian community, and subjects of the same empire; and we rejoice in the prospect of meeting you in the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To his watchful care and holy benediction we commend you, and are, Reverend and dear Brethren,

In behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 17th, 1835.

TO THE BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

VERY DEAR BRETHREN,

THE Preachers of our Connexion, assembled in Conference, however earnestly engaged in numerous and diversified affairs, requiring diligence, watchfulness, and prudence in council, cannot be so pre-occupied with their own most urgent interests as to forget that the time approaches for the holding of your General Conference; that we have a confidential Agent in the Western Continent, in the person of our beloved brother the Rev. William Lord; and that an opportunity is thus presented for renewing the affectionate fraternal intercourse of the two great families of Wesleyan Methodism.

On former occasions, the Conferences of both Connexions have alike acknowledged the beauty and utility of that unity of faith and love which has happily hitherto subsisted between them, and the value of reciprocal intercourse by epistles and deputations, as a means of cultivating and perpetuating the existing union and brotherhood. By taking knowledge of the steady improvement and resistless growth of our kindred communities, and giving exercise to the brotherly feelings with which we rejoice in each other's welfare and success, we are stimulated to love and to good works, and confirmed in the principles and affections essential to a catholic spirit. We also perceive in the co-existence, the independence, and the kind and intimate correspondence of the two great confraternities of the Methodist body, a mutual check to evil change in doctrine, discipline, or practice.

We sincerely congratulate you on your continued prosperity. The increase of your members,—the extension of your Missions amongst the aborigines of the Western Continent, in regions where you have a wide and appropriate sphere of action,—the establishment and progress of seminaries for your Junior Preachers,—and all the auspicious circumstances of your great work, are highly interesting to us as partakers of your joy.

In reference to the condition and prospects of British Methodism, notwithstanding some partial agitations in our Societies, we have great cause, on the whole, to thank God, and take courage. Our numbers in Great Britain are nearly the same as at the last Conference: but our Missionary department continues to afford us great encouragement, both by actual increase of converts from sin to God, and by openings for more extended operations. The experiment commenced shortly after our last Conference, of a Theological Institution for the improvement of Preachers admitted on our List of Reserve, is proceeding in a manner which

promises to exceed our best hopes. In the direction of this, as of all our institutions, it is the anxious wish of our Body, inspired with one unanimous sentiment of conscientious solicitude, to preserve and perpetuate sound doctrine, and pure, experimental, and practical religion.

It has already come to your knowledge, as a matter of public notoriety, that by the blessing of God on the efforts and influence of our Connexion, and on the combined endeavours of the religious public of our beloved country, a great measure for the emancipation of the slaves in all the territories of Great Britain was eventually conducted to a successful issue in the Imperial Legislature; and has since been carried into practical effect in all the colonies of the empire, with various degrees of completeness, but universally with safety and advantage, and with results which mightily encourage us to go forward in our earnest attempts to enlighten and evangelize the whole population to which favourable access is thus freely opened.

Our American brethren will doubtless allow us the fraternal liberty to express our conviction, that great scriptural principles are opposed to the continuance of slavery in a Christian State; that the permission of it is one of those deviations from natural equity and evangelical purity which call for further deviations to abet and maintain them; that it is contrary to the precepts of Christianity, and violates and counteracts the principles and obligations by which the Gospel urges those precepts. We trust that your Connexion, having already begun to resist and condemn this baneful system, will, in its own way, be freely and providentially led to such practical steps as shall produce a consentaneous opinion, feeling, and purpose amongst your own people; and will then have the glory of leading the public opinion of your great and increasing population to such decided views as will result in a unanimous rejection of slavery and its social mischiefs, on the ground of its repugnancy to the laws of Christ.

We rejoice to learn, from various quarters, that in your country, as in ours, Wesleyan Methodism is steadily and powerfully diffusing Christian knowledge; and this we trust it will still abundantly effect, by advocating right principles in its Periodical Publications, as well as by the living ministry of the Gospel. It will, we trust, be the sacred and unalterable purpose and aim of the Methodist Societies on both sides of the Atlantic, to maintain uncorruptness of doctrine and life, and to offer a free, a full, a present, and an everlasting salvation to all people, and to the end of time.

Brother Lord is instructed to present to you our warmest Christian salutations: he will be able to communicate freely with you concerning our affairs; and, we trust, will be brought to you "in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of peace."

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Of all that we have to express in our communications to you, the best is, that *He* is graciously with us, to whom all power is given in heaven and in earth, and who is with his disciples always, even to the end of the world. We earnestly pray that his presence may go with you, through the length and breadth of your States, and throughout your western wilderness, so that every class and race amongst your mingled tribes may speedily know the truth as it is in Jesus.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

RICHARD REECE, *President*,
ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 18th, 1835.

APPENDIX

I.—THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1835.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	Grants. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>				
First London.....	2878	107 2 2		64 8 8
Welsh Society	62	1 10 6		
Second London.....	2000	56 0 6		35 10 0
Third London	2010	46 0 6		34 16 9
Fourth London	1328	27 0 0		21 4 0
Fifth London	1162	34 0 0		28 9 0
Sixth London.....	2070	52 10 6		34 10 3
Romford	256	3 3 0		4 4 0
Deptford	930	20 0 0		17 18 0
Hammersmith and Croy- don	537	10 10 0	58 0 0	10 12 0
Leyton	116	3 12 6	50 0 0	3 6 6
Bishop-Stortford	190	3 3 0	56 0 0	3 4 3
Windsor	216	6 1 0	74 0 0	6 17 6
Chelmsford	216	5 13 6	55 0 0	6 8 0
Colchester	568	11 5 0		10 0 0
Manningtree	750	12 16 0		8 3 6
Ipswich	587	11 6 0	25 0 0	7 4 6
Hastings	348	6 0 6	50 0 0	7 0 0
Sevenoaks	523	8 14 6		12 8 6
Lewes	345	8 14 6	48 0 0	7 0 0
Brighthelmstone	410	13 1 3	30 0 0	10 0 0
Horsham	66	1 10 0	56 6 4	1 0 0
Totals	17568	449 14 11	502 6 4	334 5 5
<i>Bedford District.</i>				
Bedford & Ampthill....	933	16 10 0		13 0 0
Leighton-Buzzard ...	1022	17 0 0		8 0 0
Luton.....	1190	22 0 0		14 15 0
St. Alban's.....	375	7 0 0	65 0 0	5 2 6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
St. Neot's	360	7	2	0	15	0	0	5	6	6
Biggleswade	650	10	10	0				10	18	6
Huntingdon	455	8	8	0	60	0	0	7	1	6
Aylesbury	480	6	10	0	25	0	0	5	3	6
Totals.....	5465	95	0	0	165	0	0	69	7	6
<i>Kent District.</i>										
Canterbury	834	15	15	0	10	0	0	12	7	0
Rochester	1265	32	11	4				15	1	6
Gravesend	316	8	0	0	40	0	0	10	18	7
Sheerness	298	4	6	3				3	6	0
Margate	512	16	2	0				12	2	0
Dover.....	590	17	0	0				17	0	0
Deal	192	6	5	0	37	0	0	2	13	0
Rye	360	7	15	0				4	12	0
Tenterden	543	8	0	0	40	0	0	8	0	0
Sandhurst	912	8	10	0				9	15	0
Maidstone	600	12	15	0	28	0	0	9	7	0
Totals.....	6422	136	19	7	155	0	0	105	2	1
<i>Norwich District.</i>										
Norwich.....	1240	20	10	0				10	10	0
Bungay	330	6	0	0	25	0	0	4	10	0
North-Walsham.....	700	10	0	0	28	0	0	8	10	0
Yarmouth	580	12	8	6				6	2	6
Lowestoff	410	11	10	0				5	5	0
Framlingham	490	7	10	0	4	0	0	5	0	0
Diss	970	13	0	0				7	14	0
New-Buckenham	570	8	10	0				4	10	0
Bury St. Edmund's	321	5	8	0	48	0	0	5	0	0
Holt	630	9	0	0				4	12	0
Totals.....	6241	103	16	6	105	0	0	61	13	6
<i>Lynn District.</i>										
Lynn	780	14	0	0				4	0	0
Swaffham	770	6	6	0				6	3	6
Downham	494	6	0	0				4	2	0
Walsingham	801	10	12	0				6	10	6
Wisbeach	456	7	15	0	15	0	0	6	2	0
Thetford.....	859	16	0	0	20	0	0	7	0	0
Ely.....	384	7	9	8	34	0	0	5	12	0
Chatteris	290	4	8	0	30	0	0	5	3	6
Cambridge.....	356	8	0	0	36	0	0	8	15	0
Additional Contributions		4	6	4						
Totals.....	5190	84	17	0	135	0	0	53	8	6
<i>Oxford District.</i>										
Oxford	625	16	17	9				14	5	4
High-Wycomb	432	6	0	0				8	3	0
Witney	471	9	12	0	28	0	0	6	8	4
Banbury	813	15	8	6	16	0	0	12	13	9

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Newbury	560	12	3	0	20	0	0	8	14	0
Reading	276	8	1	3	52	0	0	6	5	6
Hungerford	660	13	6	0	28	0	0	12	6	8
Watlington	367	6	7	0	42	0	0	4	16	3
Brackley	700	7	0	0				4	10	0
Chipping-Norton	348	5	16	0	42	0	0	4	9	6
Swindon.....	96	2	0	0	52	0	0	2	10	0
Wantage	170	3	17	0	40	0	0	2	8	0
Totals.....	5518	106	8	6	320	0	0	87	10	4
<i>Northampton District.</i>										
Northampton.....	890	14	10	0	27	0	0	11	5	0
Hollowell and Creaton..	10				35	0	0			
Towcester	390	6	0	0	17	0	0	3	8	6
Daventry	498	8	0	0	12	10	0	8	4	0
Newport-Pagnell	335	7	6	0	24	10	0	3	11	6
Higham-Ferrers	541	8	4	0	18	0	0	5	7	3
Wellingborough	390	5	12	0	15	0	0	3	5	0
Kettering	280	4	10	0	17	0	0	4	0	0
Market-Harborough....	241	3	10	0	39	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	3575	57	12	0	205	0	0	45	2	3
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
Portsmouth	764	25	5	0				8	7	6
Gosport	228	6	2	0	45	0	0	3	0	0
Petersfield, &c.....	114	3	0	0	35	0	0	3	0	0
Salisbury	960	16	10	0				13	10	0
Poole.....	660	14	0	0				9	10	0
Ringwood	72	1	11	0	23	0	0	0	15	0
Newport.	802	10	0	0	11	1	6	16	2	7
Southampton.....	454	11	3	6	55	0	0	7	0	0
Andover.....	250	4	10	0	66	0	0	3	0	0
Chichester.....	127	3	15	0	36	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	4431	95	16	6	271	1	6	67	5	1
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
Guernsey, English	440	14	16	0				3	12	6
Ditto, French	1060	13	0	0				8	10	0
Alderney	60	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	10	0
Jersey, English.....	310	10	0	0	10	0	0	4	0	0
Ditto, French	1104	13	0	0				11	0	0
Totals.....	2974	51	16	0	30	0	0	27	12	6
<i>Devonport District.</i>										
Devonport	937	19	10	0				10	10	0
Plymouth	670	18	0	0				8	16	0
Launceston	740	21	0	0				9	0	0
Holdsworthly.....	587	11	10	0				2	19	0
Liskeard	1073	18	2	6				8	0	0
Tavistock	570	9	10	6	65	0	0	6	13	6
Camelford	59	2	0	0				2	0	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Kingsbridge	123	3	10	0	55	0	0	2	0	0
Brixham	204	4	7	6	50	0	0	3	15	0
Totals.....	4963	107	10	6	170	0	0	53	13	6
<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
Redruth.....	1363	16	0	0				5	17	0
Camborne.....	2284	31	18	0				9	8	7
Falmouth.....	1050	21	13	8				9	8	0
Truro.....	1377	22	0	0				11	0	0
Gwennap.....	875	11	10	1				2	15	0
St. Agnes.....	970	11	10	0				4	15	0
St. Austle.....	1330	20	0	0				13	2	1
St. Mawes.....	280	5	19	3	15	0	0	3	9	8
Bodmin.....	921	14	16	0				7	10	0
Penzance.....	2431	70	0	0				15	12	2
St. Ives.....	1216	34	0	0				8	4	2
Scilly Isles.....	112	2	14	0	45	10	10	1	4	0
Helstone.....	1545	25	0	0				12	4	11
Hayle.....	1717	26	6	4				7	9	0
Totals.....	17471	313	7	4	60	10	10	111	19	7
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
Exeter.....	630	15	0	0	48	0	0	10	5	0
Tiverton.....	378	9	3	6	12	0	0	4	16	6
Taunton.....	435	12	0	0	50	0	0	6	0	0
Wellington.....	100							1	1	6
South-Petherton.....	430	7	8	0				4	10	0
Axminster.....	240	3	16	0	30	0	0	3	0	0
Bridport.....	200	7	5	0	50	0	0	3	14	8
Barnstaple.....	550	11	0	0	61	0	0	9	0	0
Bideford.....	800	10	15	0				8	16	11
Dunster.....	200	5	10	0	16	0	0	3	10	0
Ashburton.....	503	12	0	0	48	0	0	6	0	0
Oakhampton.....	116	2	13	6	65	0	0	1	6	0
Teignmouth.....	310	7	5	6				4	17	6
Totals.....	4892	103	16	6	380	0	0	66	18	1
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
Bristol, North.....	2319	100	0	6				29	13	4
Bristol, South.....	1338	46	0	0				20	0	0
Kingswood.....	1000	18	0	0				6	15	0
Banwell.....	423	9	4	0	50	0	0	6	10	0
Stroud.....	434	9	10	0	48	0	0	4	15	0
Dursley.....	525	13	0	0	38	0	0	8	1	4
Downend.....	540	13	0	0	51	0	0	10	1	2
Gloucester.....	580	17	0	0	33	0	0	14	0	0
Cheltenham.....	500	17	0	0	15	0	0	11	6	0
Newport.....	354	8	9	0	35	0	0	4	3	0
Monmouth.....	503	12	5	0				7	0	7
Abergavenny.....	708	18	0	0				7	7	10
Totals.....	9224	281	8	6	270	0	0	129	13	3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Bath District.</i>										
Bath	1112	40	0	0				22	5	1
Bradford (Wilts)	633	13	0	0	20	0	0	8	16	9
Midsummer-Norton	1522	22	0	0				14	4	3
Frome	1167	12	0	0	35	0	0	11	0	0
Melksham	462	7	10	0				8	0	0
Devizes	111	3	7	0	65	0	0	3	5	0
Shepton-Mallet	1041	11	5	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
Warminster	92	1	12	1	47	0	0	1	14	2
Sherborne	421	14	3	6	30	0	0	9	1	0
Weymouth.....	468	12	13	9	20	0	0	5	13	8
Dorchester.....	308	5	11	6	40	0	0	3	1	3
Shaftesbury	816	12	13	0	10	0	0	6	10	0
Glastonbury	183	6	9	0	53	0	0	2	13	0
Totals.....	8336	162	4	10	340	0	0	106	4	2
<i>1st South Wales District.</i>										
Swansea	450	10	4	6	79	0	0	9	15	4
Merthyr-Tydvill	503	13	0	0	20	0	0	7	15	6
Brecon	276	8	0	0	38	0	0	5	0	0
Cardiff	230	9	5	0	24	0	0	4	8	0
Carmarthen	130	7	4	0	39	0	0	4	12	0
Haverford-West	584	14	17	0				8	10	0
Pembroke	285	6	0	0	51	0	0	4	6	8
Totals.....	2458	68	10	6	251	0	0	44	7	6
<i>2d South Wales District.</i>										
Merthyr-Tydvill	785	13	0	0	19	12	9	3	12	0
Cardiff	479	8	18	6	68	7	6	2	2	0
Brecon	164	3	12	0	35	16	6	1	8	0
Llandilo.....	195	4	7	0	43	12	6	1	5	6
Carmarthen	280	6	3	0	56	8	6	2	10	6
Swansea.....	167	4	6	6	21	0	0	1	5	6
Cardigan	460	7	9	6	82	17	0	1	19	0
Aberystwith ..	426	5	0	0	24	7	0	1	7	0
Machynlleth	401	4	0	0	31	3	9	1	7	0
Llanidloes	484	7	17	6	16	14	6	3	4	0
Totals.....	3841	64	14	0	400	0	0	20	0	6
<i>North Wales District.</i>										
Ruthin, &c.	790	9	4	0	136	0	0	3	15	6
Denbigh, &c.....	544	6	5	6	62	10	0	1	19	0
Llanrwst	565	6	6	10	77	0	0	1	15	6
Holywell, &c.	1357	12	0	0				4	16	6
Beaumaris.....	761	8	8	0	116	0	0	2	5	0
Carnarvon	536	6	10	0	41	10	0	1	15	0
Pwllheli.....	217	2	8	2	80	0	0	1	2	0
Dolgelly.....	755	8	15	0	59	10	0	3	2	6
Llanfyllin, &c.....	750	13	9	8	57	10	0	3	0	0
Totals.	6275	73	7	2	630	0	0	23	11	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Birmingham District.</i>										
Birmingham	2388	60	0	0				46	16	0
West-Bromwich	466	11	9	0				17	8	3
Wednesbury	2540	40	0	0				30	11	6
Wolverhampton.....	1010	15	15	0				15	0	0
Dudley	600	14	3	9				5	15	1
Stourbridge	1013	5	0	0				9	12	0
Stourport	588	10	0	0	25	0	0	7	5	0
Worcester	540	12	5	0				10	10	0
Bromsgrove	142	2	5	0	45	0	0	2	2	0
Newent, &c.	264	3	0	0	75	0	0	3	0	0
Hereford	298	6	0	0	43	0	0	4	15	0
Evesham	345	6	10	0	37	0	0	5	15	0
Redditch	338	9	0	0	5	0	0	4	15	0
Coventry	518	10	0	0	30	0	0	5	10	0
Hinckley	790	10	15	0				8	0	0
Additional Contributions		22	13	6						
Totals.....	11840	238	16	3	260	0	0	176	14	10
<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>										
Shrewsbury	414	9	0	0				7	17	9
Madeley.....	1010	17	12	0				13	10	0
Wellington	1000	12	10	0				10	5	8
Ludlow	462	7	10	0	12	0	0	4	1	0
Kington	505	9	10	0	45	0	0	4	2	0
Newtown	556	8	8	0	29	0	0	5	2	6
Wrexham	255	5	0	0	32	0	0	2	0	0
Whitchurch, Salop	401	8	5	0	32	0	0	5	15	6
Totals.....	4603	77	15	0	150	0	0	52	14	5
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>										
Macclesfield	1861	50	0	0				15	0	0
Buxton	386	9	12	0	37	10	0	5	16	4
Congleton	1130	19	5	0				8	4	0
Nantwich.....	802	24	0	0				10	3	0
Northwich	700	20	0	0				7	11	6
Burslem.....	1783	34	10	0				10	0	0
Newcastle-under-Line ..	670	9	10	0	10	10	0	3	10	0
Lane-End	580	8	0	0	16	0	0	3	1	0
Stafford	217	7	14	0	35	17	0	6	7	3
Leek	1020	25	9	0	28	0	0	10	10	6
Totals.....	9149	208	0	0	127	17	0	80	3	7
<i>Liverpool District.</i>										
Liverpool, North	1010	76	10	0				28	9	2
Liverpool, South	1546	71	10	0				22	7	0
Liverpool, Welsh	550	12	10	6				3	5	0
Chester	1027	20	0	0				10	15	6
Vale of Clwyd	226	5	0	0	44	0	0	4	7	0
Bangor, English	86	2	14	0	40	0	0	4	7	4
Warrington	750	20	10	0				10	5	0
St. Helen's, &c.....	337	9	0	0	24	0	0	5	7	4
Wigan	362	6	14	6	24	0	0	3	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ormskirk &c.	202	8	0	0	33	0	0	5	15	6
Preston	1313	23	1	0				10	4	0
Garstang	357	8	0	0	30	0	0	4	12	6
Lancaster	383	6	0	0	35	0	0	2	15	0
Totals.....	8149	269	10	0	230	0	0	116	0	4
<i>Manchester District.</i>										
1st Manchester	650	34	0	0				15	2	7
2d Manchester	1434	38	10	6				13	17	0
3d Manchester	1536	75	0	0				38	5	0
4th Manchester.....	1200	32	12	6				15	1	6
Welsh, ditto	197	1	15	0				0	15	0
Stockport	1526	42	10	0				16	5	0
New-Mills.....	580	11	0	0				5	4	6
Glossop	500	7	15	6				4	17	7
Ashton-under-Line.....	520	9	1	6	90	0	0	5	0	0
Oldham	565	12	6	6				5	7	6
Delph.....	223	4	12	6	30	0	0	1	19	6
Totals	8931	269	4	0	120	0	0	121	15	2
<i>Bolton District.</i>										
Bolton	1540	34	12	0				14	5	0
Rochdale.....	1911	13	2	6	24	0	0	10	17	6
Burnley.....	1000	23	7	6				6	9	6
Bury	770	14	13	6				3	13	0
Blackburn	758	9	0	0				4	6	6
Haslingden	560	8	9	6				5	5	0
Bacup.....	665	6	5	9				3	10	0
Colne	1006	13	0	0	17	7	5	6	17	0
Clithero	620	6	1	0				4	7	0
Leigh.....	312	5	0	0	26	13	4	4	1	6
Totals.....	9142	133	11	9	68	0	9	63	12	0
<i>Halifax District.</i>										
Halifax	1577	35	0	0				14	1	6
Huddersfield	2100	45	12	0				26	4	0
Holmfirth	664	12	7	11	30	0	0	6	9	0
Sowerby-Bridge	972	14	0	0				5	15	0
Todmorden.....	1857	10	13	9				8	4	4½
Cleckheaton	735	12	10	0	10	0	0	4	0	3
Denby-Dale	561	9	11	6	10	0	0	3	15	0
Totals.....	8466	139	15	2	50	0	0	68	9	1½
<i>Bradford District.</i>										
Bradford.....	3093	33	7	4				22	12	0
Keighley	1356	18	5	7				6	6	0
Bingley	1140	15	11	7				6	19	0
Shipley.....	520	6	15	0				3	5	0
Yeadon	1130	12	16	6				5	12	0
Woodhouse-Grove ..	558	6	18	0	16	0	0	3	18	6
Skipton.....	812	10	0	0	28	0	0	5	0	6

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Addingham	631	11	5	0				3	14	9
Grassington	310	3	12	0	48	0	0	1	15	0
Settle	323	6	0	0	28	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	9873	124	11	0	120	0	0	62	2	9
<i>Leeds District.</i>										
Leeds, East	3593	92	0	0				53	5	6
Leeds, West	3380	86	0	0				31	0	0
Bramley	1918	28	0	0				13	0	0
Wakefield	1514	26	10	0				16	3	3
Birstal	1590	22	10	0				10	14	0
Dewsbury	1322	16	5	6				9	3	6
Otley	1051	18	5	0				7	10	2
Pateley-Bridge	710	10	5	0	40	0	0	6	10	0
Pontefract	1222	29	4	6				15	1	9
Totals	16300	329	0	0	40	0	0	162	8	2
<i>Sheffield District.</i>										
Sheffield, West	2360	62	1	6				30	8	6
Sheffield, East	2270	62	2	0				31	16	6
Chesterfield	810	12	3	3	50	0	0	5	17	0
Bakewell	543	7	10	0				4	3	1
Bradwell	580	8	10	0	7	0	0	4	2	0
Rotherham	1520	34	18	0				20	13	0
Doncaster	1367	33	0	0				22	0	0
Barnsley	684	15	5	0				7	11	8½
Retford	1260	21	10	0				13	15	3
Worksop	460	6	12	6	23	0	0	3	17	0
Totals	11854	263	12	3	80	0	0	144	4	0½
<i>Derby District.</i>										
Derby	1260	32	13	0				19	11	0
Ashbourne	264	6	10	0	25	0	0	6	4	0
Belper	1200	17	5	0				8	10	0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1120	23	12	6				15	5	0
Burton, &c.	465	10	0	0	67	0	0	9	1	8
Uttoxeter	530	10	5	0	60	0	0	6	5	0
Cromford	690	10	0	0	58	5	0	4	10	0
Totals	5529	110	5	6	210	5	0	69	6	8
<i>Nottingham District.</i>										
Nottingham	2750	45	2	0				22	5	0
Ilkestone	740	7	16	0				6	14	3
Mansfield	937	12	5	0				8	3	6
Newark	1406	26	5	0				16	2	0
Grantham	1300	23	0	0				12	10	0
Leicester	960	12	14	8				14	18	0
Melton-Mowbray	694	13	10	0				8	18	1
Oakham	328	7	3	0	32	10	0	3	10	0
Loughborough	1340	16	0	0				13	10	0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Stamford	515	9	0	8	9	0	9	7	3	6
Peterborough.....	555	9	13	5	17	0	0	7	15	0
Totals.....	11525	182	9	9	58	10	9	121	9	4
<i>Lincoln District.</i>										
Lincoln	1760	37	0	0				19	13	8½
Sleaford	876	17	3	6				11	5	0
Market-Raisen.....	846	13	5	0	15	0	0	7	0	0
Louth.....	1827	39	0	0				15	10	0
Horncastle.....	1089	21	0	0				13	5	3
Alford	696	21	1	0	15	0	0	8	10	6
Spilsby	1051	27	16	0				10	2	6
Boston	1080	22	0	0				20	0	0
Spalding	800	13	6	5				9	5	0
Totals.....	10025	211	11	11	30	0	0	114	11	11½
<i>Hull District.</i>										
Hull	2486	70	0	0				21	0	0
Beverley	529	15	0	0				8	11	0
Howden.....	790	17	12	0				13	16	6
Driffeld.....	670	13	18	0	28	0	0	8	4	0
Patrington.....	751	11	12	0	62	0	0	9	6	0
Grimsby	829	16	0	0				8	13	0
Gainsborough	970	22	0	0				10	7	0
Epworth	640	11	10	0	40	0	0	5	3	0
Snaith	654	16	6	0	20	0	0	8	4	6
Brigg.....	761	14	0	0	20	0	0	8	2	0
Barton	794	15	5	6	5	7	0	8	0	3
Totals.....	9874	223	3	6	175	7	0	109	7	3
<i>York District.</i>										
York	2073	53	0	0				13	10	0
Tadcaster	827	18	10	0	10	0	0	9	15	0
Pocklington	910	15	0	0				8	0	0
Malton	880	18	2	6	17	10	0	8	8	6
Easingwold	1020	18	15	0				11	3	6
Thirsk	881	13	5	0				7	12	0
Ripon.....	760	12	2	0	45	0	0	6	0	0
Selby.....	860	18	0	0				8	13	2
Knaresborough.....	777	18	5	0	32	10	0	9	5	0
Totals	8988	184	19	6	105	0	0	82	7	2
<i>Whitby District.</i>										
Whitby	1150	27	0	0				8	0	0
Scarborough.....	1250	19	0	0				9	16	6
Bridlington	850	19	10	0	50	0	0	9	0	0
Stokesley	760	11	10	0	45	0	0	6	10	0
Pickering	825	12	15	6	15	0	0	8	0	0
Totals.....	4835	89	15	6	110	0	0	41	6	6

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		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Darlington District.</i>										
Darlington.....	931	24	9	0				7	0	0
Stockton	716	28	0	0				13	0	0
Barnard-Castle.....	1246	17	15	0				9	0	0
Middleham	507	7	6	0	17	0	0	3	14	0
Bedale	780	13	5	0	27	0	0	4	16	0
Richmond, &c.	720	8	10	6	42	15	0	3	8	0
Totals.....	4900	99	5	6	86	15	0	40	18	0
<i>Newcastle District.</i>										
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West	1046	28	15	0				10	0	0
Ditto, East	1006	9	10	0				4	1	0
Morpeth.....	91	1	6	6	30	0	0	0	16	6
Gateshead	876	10	0	0	20	0	0	4	10	0
North and South Shields	2231	24	13	8				12	15	6
Sunderland	2705	45	17	8				20	18	10
Durham	920	10	6	2				5	14	0
Wolsingham	595	9	0	0	20	0	0	3	2	10
Hexham.....	653	9	11	0				5	5	0
Alstone	1050	12	0	0				4	1	6
Alnwick.....	155	7	18	6				1	11	0
Berwick.....	77	1	10	0	30	0	0	1	0	6
Additional Contributions		17	13	8						
Totals.....	11405	188	2	2	100	0	0	73	16	8
<i>Carlisle District.</i>										
Carlisle	332	8	9	6				4	5	0
Whitehaven	754	7	13	0	69	0	0	4	11	6
Appleby.....	455	7	12	0	18	0	0	3	4	0
Penrith	484	9	3	6	17	10	0	5	0	0
Wigton	220	3	11	0	40	10	0	1	16	0
Kendal	572	10	2	0	26	0	0	4	10	0
Ulverstone.....	100	2	3	0	46	0	0	1	1	0
Dumfries	86	2	1	0	33	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	3003	50	15	0	250	0	0	25	8	6
<i>Isle of Man District.</i>										
Douglas.....	1724	21	14	0	25	0	0	7	0	0
Ramsey, &c.....	1719	13	0	4	35	0	0	5	0	0
Totals.....	3443	34	14	4	60	0	0	12	0	0
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
Edinburgh.....	597	20	4	6	132	0	0	7	0	3
Dunbar	20	1	0	0	39	0	0	1	1	0
Glasgow, &c.....	1122	22	0	0	100	0	0	6	0	0
Ayr	328	5	2	6	71	0	0	3	1	0
Totals.....	2067	48	7	0	342	0	0	17	2	3

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			Grants.			July Collection.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen	460	9	3	0				3	19	6
Dundee	181	4	14	8				1	15	0
Perth	103	2	10	0	61	13	7½	1	0	0
Arbroath, &c.	90	2	16	0	67	0	11½	1	0	0
Banff, &c.	60	1	8	4	66	9	7½	0	19	0
Inverness	48	1	8	6	44	16	7½	1	1	0
Totals	942	22	0	6	240	0	0	9	14	6
<i>Shetland District.</i>										
Lerwick	573	3	15	0	155	0	0	1	0	0
Walls and Sandness ...	326	1	1	0	128	0	0	0	14	0
Northmavin, &c.	143	0	10	0	54	0	0	0	5	0
Yell, &c.	259	0	10	0	143	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	1301	5	16	0	480	0	0	2	7	0

GENERAL VIEW OF THE NUMBERS, YEARLY AND JULY
COLLECTIONS, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1835.

DISTRICTS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.			July Collection.			Ordinary Deficiencies.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	17568	449	14	11	334	5	5	502	6	4
Bedford	5465	95	0	0	69	7	6	165	0	0
Kent	6422	136	19	7	105	2	1	155	0	0
Norwich.....	6241	103	16	6	61	13	6	105	0	0
Lynn	5190	84	17	0	53	8	6	135	0	0
Oxford	5518	106	8	6	87	10	4	320	0	0
Northampton.....	3575	57	12	0	45	2	3	205	0	0
Portsmouth.....	4431	95	16	6	67	5	1	271	1	6
Guernsey.....	2974	51	16	0	27	12	6	30	0	0
Devonport.....	4963	107	10	6	53	13	6	170	0	10
Cornwall	17471	313	7	4	111	19	7	60	10	0
Exeter	4892	103	16	6	66	18	1	380	0	0
Bristol	9224	281	8	6	129	13	3	270	0	0
Bath.....	8336	162	4	10	106	4	2	340	0	0
First South-Wales..	2458	68	10	6	44	7	6	251	0	0
Second South-Wales	3841	64	14	0	20	0	6	400	0	0
North-Wales.....	6275	73	7	2	23	11	0	630	0	0
Birmingham.....	11840	238	16	3	176	14	10	260	0	0
Shrewsbury.....	4603	77	15	0	52	14	5	150	0	0
Macclesfield.....	9149	208	0	0	80	3	7	127	17	0
Liverpool.....	8149	269	10	0	116	0	4	230	0	0
Manchester.....	8931	269	4	0	121	15	2	120	0	0
Bolton	9142	133	11	9	63	12	0	68	0	9
Halifax.....	8466	139	15	2	68	9	1	50	0	0
Bradford	9873	124	11	0	62	2	9	120	0	0
Leeds.....	16300	329	0	0	162	8	2	40	0	0
Sheffield.....	11854	263	12	3	144	4	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	80	0	0
Derby	5529	110	5	6	69	6	8	210	5	0
Nottingham.....	11525	182	9	9	121	9	4	58	10	9
Lincoln	10025	211	11	11	114	11	11	30	0	0
Hull	9874	223	3	6	109	7	3	175	7	0
York.....	8988	184	19	6	82	7	2	105	0	0
Whitby	4835	89	15	6	41	6	6	110	0	0
Darlington.....	4900	99	5	6	43	13	0	86	15	0
Newcastle	11405	188	2	2	73	16	8	100	0	0
Carlisle	3003	50	15	0	25	8	6	250	0	0
Isle of Man	3443	34	14	4	12	0	0	60	0	0
Edinburgh.....	2067	48	7	0	17	2	3	342	0	0
Aberdeen	942	22	0	6	9	14	6	240	0	0
Shetland	1301	5	16	0	2	7	0	480	0	0
Total	290988	5862	1	11	3178	9	10	7883	14	2

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1.—TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Ludlam, from Mildenhall to Bishop-Stortford	2	2	0
Hollis, from New-Town to Hastings	6	0	0
Wheatherstone, from Ely to Hastings	1	5	0
Joseph Floyd, from Ormskirk to Leighton-Buzzard	8	0	0
Joseph Wilson, from Witney to St. Neot's	3	0	0
Jonathan Turner, from Devonport to Biggleswade	6	10	0
John Bell, from St. Alban's to Gravesend	2	2	0
Peter Cooper, from Leighton-Buzzard to Dover	1	0	0
Josiah Walker, from Leighton-Buzzard to Dover	8	0	0
Cutting, from Downham to Bungay	2	2	0
Crump, from Stokesley to North-Walsham	5	0	0
Thomas Brown, from Ashford to Downham	5	0	0
John Knowles, jun., from Shetland to Downham	6	10	0
John Overton, from Bodmin to Mildenhall	10	0	0
James Sydserff, from Harwich to High-Wycomb	4	0	0
John Simmons, from Sittingbourne to Banbury	2	0	0
Isaac Aldom, from Chipping-Norton to Watlington	1	10	0
Breedon, from Ely to Branston	2	0	0
Southern, from Wednesbury to Portsmouth	3	0	0
John Felvus, from Sheffield to Gosport	3	0	0
Sibly, from Shepton-Mallet to Southampton	3	0	0
Hayes, from Dursley to Andover	4	10	0
Williams, from Gainsborough to Jersey	15	0	0
Cullen, from Wisbeach to Devonport	13	0	0
Bentham, from Snaith to Launceston	12	0	0
Shepherd, from Brixham to Liskeard	2	0	0
E. Thomas, from Kingsbridge to Liskeard	2	0	0
Joseph Armstrong, from Dorchester to Tavistock	4	0	0
R. Mole, from Bodmin to Plymouth	2	10	0
Bowes, from Andover to Kingsbridge	10	0	0
Jewell, from Petersfield to Camborne	3	0	0
Rouch, from Oakhampton to St. Agnes	2	10	0
Coates, from South-Petherton to Bodmin	6	0	0
Prior, from Banff to Lynn	6	10	0
S. Rowe, from Croydon to Midsummer-Norton	3	15	0
W. Baker, from Teignmouth to Melksham	8	8	0
J. Radford, from Manningtree to Shepton-Mallet	4	0	0
W. Blundell, from Grantham to Warminster	1	10	0
Joseph Lowthian, from the Scilly Isles to Dorchester	5	0	0
J. Wilson, from Gateshead to Devizes, and carriage of luggage, he having been removed by order of the President	29	5	5
Moses Dunn, from St. Austle to Merthyr-Tydvill	5	0	0
G. Robinson, from St. Helen's to Carmarthen	6	0	0
John Lloyd, from Carmarthen to Merthyr-Tydvill	1	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother John Rees, from Denbigh to Cardiff	2	0	0
W. Hughes, from Machynlleth to Cardiff.....	2	4	0
J. Richards, from Carmarthen to Cardiff	1	5	0
T. Thomas, from Beaumaris to Brecon	3	10	0
J. Davies, from Swansea to Carmarthen	2	0	0
R. Jones, from Cardiff to Carmarthen	1	0	0
H. Hughes, from Brecon to Swansea.....	2	0	0
T. Jones, from London to Machynlleth.....	2	0	0
Lot Hughes, from Llanrwst to Llangollen	1	0	0
Humphrey Jones, 2d, from Amlwch to Denbigh	2	0	0
W. Rowland, from Merthyr to Amlwch	2	0	0
Samuel Davies, from Holywell to Carnarvon	3	0	0
Lewis Jones, from Llanfair to Holywell	1	0	0
R. Pritchard, from Cardiff to Dolgelly	1	10	0
W. Davies, 2d, from Biggleswade to Worcester	6	0	0
J. K. Best, from Ipswich to Buxton	2	10	0
R. Leake, from Middleham to Bangor	2	0	0
J. Smetham, from Ashly-de-la-Zouch to St. Helen's	5	0	0
S. Healey, from Tiverton to Garstang	3	0	0
G. Poole, from Newent to Lancaster.....	10	0	0
W. Ricketts, from Morpeth to Ashton-under-Line	2	0	0
J. Jackson, from Epworth to Denby-Dale.....	2	5	0
J. Newton, from London to Denby-Dale	1	10	0
S. Leigh, from Gravesend to Crosshills.....	5	0	0
Rought, from Lewes to Bradwell	5	0	0
W. Hales, from St. Austle to Ashby-de-la-Zouch	5	0	0
B. Kay, from Banff to Bourne	3	0	0
Boot, from Gosport to Melton-Mowbray	10	0	0
J. Cook, jun., from Brecon to Stamford.....	3	0	0
Jubb, from Holt to Stamford	1	0	0
Wintle, from Wellington to Grimsby.....	2	0	0
W. Piggott, from Leighton-Buzzard to Barton.....	5	0	0
J. Bate, from Walsingham to Durham	8	0	0
Barrowclough, from Air to Alnwick... ..	4	0	0
Adshead, from Berwick to Alnwick	2	10	0
Mainwaring, from Shetland to Brampton	14	0	0
Catterick, from Alstone to Whitehaven.....	4	0	0
Kendall, from Arbroath to Cockermouth	5	0	0
John Keeling, from Brampton to Douglas.....	5	0	0
J. B. Moulton, from Cleckheaton to Edinburgh	2	2	0
M'Intosh, from Inverness to Air	2	0	0
Hyde, from Alstone to Arbroath	3	0	0
J. Hudson, from Montrose to Inverness	1	10	0
Langridge, from Bungay to Shetland	16	0	0
Catton, from Shetland (with his family) to Conference.....	25	0	0
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	£423	15	5
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2.—AFFLICTIONS.

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Robinson, for affliction	27	0	0
Robinson's funeral expenses.....	12	0	0
Greenly's funeral expenses	12	0	0

AFFLICTIONS, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brother Campbell's funeral expenses	12	0	0
William Dixon, for family affliction.....	8	0	0
William Beckwith, for family affliction	5	0	0
Dunbar, for family affliction	9	0	0
James Lancaster, for affliction	10	0	0
Thomas Rowe, for affliction	30	0	0
Isaac Aldom, for family affliction	8	0	0
Breedon, for affliction	2	0	0
W. Worth, for affliction	10	0	0
Staton, for family affliction	10	0	0
Lowthian, for family affliction	10	0	0
Catts, for family affliction	15	0	0
Edward Jones, 1st, for affliction and funeral expenses of his daughter	8	0	0
Owen Jones, for ditto.....	5	0	0
Wevill, for family affliction	10	0	0
Callaway, for family affliction	5	0	0
H. Pedley, for family affliction	8	0	0
Rought, for affliction and funeral expenses of his daughter	8	0	0
Thomas Newton, for affliction	15	0	0
Boot, for affliction	10	0	0
Ralph Gibson, for affliction and funeral expenses of his wife and child	12	0	0
Padman, for family affliction	12	0	0
Burgess, for personal affliction	15	0	0
G. Thompson, for ditto	5	0	0
Heap, for ditto	5	0	0
Wilkinson, for ditto	10	0	0
Skelton, for ditto	5	0	0
Allen, for family affliction	3	0	0
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	£316	0	0
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3.—FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
St. Mawes	10	0	0
Bramley	20	0	0
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	£30	0	0
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4.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a Minor District-Meeting at Chelmsford	4	1	10
Expenses of a Committee on brother Ludlam's case, by order of Conference	2	8	6
Brother J. Walker's carriage of boxes.....	3	10	0
Supplying brother Lancaster's place during his affliction	5	5	0
Supplying brother T. Rowe's place during his affliction.....	14	8	0
Brother Breedon's carriage of boxes	2	10	0
—— Bowes, towards the keep of a horse	12	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Expenses of a District-Meeting at Camelford	8	19	0
Allowed to the Camelford Circuit towards meeting its expenses ...	64	12	10
Supplying brother Averill's place during his suspension	15	7	0
Supplying brother Wilkinson Stephenson's place during his affliction	15	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting	9	17	0
Brother Prior's carriage of boxes	3	10	0
—— Radford's ditto	2	0	0
Supplying the vacancy in the Stroud Circuit	4	10	0
Brother's Blundell's deficiencies in the Warminster Circuit	35	0	0
Supplying brother J. Boyd's place during his affliction	8	6	0
Carriage of brother J. Collier's boxes	3	0	0
Supplying brother White's place in the Newent Circuit	3	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting in the Dudley Circuit	13	15	0
Allowed for the deficiencies of the Dudley Circuit.....	67	16	2
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting at Congleton.....	4	1	6
Ditto of brother G. Marsden's visit to Burslem, by order of the Conference	1	10	0
Supplying brother G. Birley's place	28	17	0
Supplying brother W. Jackson's place during his affliction	12	0	0
Expenses of Special District-Meetings held in Manchester	16	8	0
Law expenses	12	0	0
Supplying Dr. Warren's place	46	8	0
Expenses of Special Committee appointed in J. Forsyth's case, including his travelling expenses.....	18	16	0
Supplying brother Bytheway's place during his affliction	9	0	0
Carriage of the late brother G. Russell's boxes	1	10	0
Supplying brother T. Newton's place during his affliction	23	14	0
Supplying brother Boot's place during his affliction	32	17	0
Brother J. Wood, towards keeping a horse	10	0	0
—— Kay's expenses to Conference	2	5	0
Supplying brother W. Day's place during his affliction	30	0	0
Ditto brother W. Harrison's ditto	30	0	0
Allowed to the Gainsbro' Circuit on account of a succession of afflictions and deaths in the Preachers' families.....	20	0	0
Supplying brother Burgess's place during his affliction	15	0	0
Supplying brother Moulton's ditto	17	5	0
Allowed to the Gateshead Circuit on account of its peculiar cir- cumstances	72	0	0
Allowed to the Carlisle Circuit on account of ditto	30	0	0
Allowed to the Whitehaven Circuit on account of ditto	30	0	0
Expenses of brother P. M'Owan's visit to Shetland, by order of Conference, and his journey to and from Conference, to report the result	10	14	0
Expenses of two visits to the Orkneys by order of Conference	19	3	0
Brother Atherton's expenses to South Wales	2	7	6
—— Treffry's ditto	2	2	6
—— Marsden's ditto to North Wales	2	15	0
Young Man assisting the President	80	0	0
Half the expenses of a Young Man assisting brother Newton	40	0	0
Brother Grindrod's expenses to Canada	100	0	0
Supplying brother Grindrod's place during his absence	22	5	0
President's letters, stationery, &c.	12	11	0
President's expenses to North Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.....	14	0	0
Printing Pastoral Addresses, &c.	88	12	8
Interest of money borrowed.....	28	4	6

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, *Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Postage, stationery, &c.....	8	16	6
Treasurer's travelling expenses.....	5	10	0
Expenses of postage, stationery, &c., stamps for Shetland.....	3	13	6
Overpaid last year in the Todmorden Circuit.....	1	11	0
Secretary's expenses to Scotland	5	0	0
Secretary's official letters	3	15	0
Expenses connected with brother Preston's affliction and death ...	20	0	0
Expenses connected with brother Pickering's ditto	30	0	0
Brother Knowles's expenses to the Orkneys, by order of the Conference	5	10	0
Conference box, and expenses of carriage	2	11	6
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Amount of Miscellaneous Expenses	1271	10	6
Ditto of Travelling Expenses	423	15	5
Ditto of Afflictions	316	0	0
Ditto of Furniture	30	0	0
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Total Amount of Extraordinaries	£2041	5	11
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GENERAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.</i>			<i>Per Contra.</i>	<i>CR.</i>		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last year	2101	2	8	By Cash for Ordinary Deficiencies	7883	14	2
To Cash, Amount of Yearly Collection, 1835.....	5862	1	11	By Cash for Extraordinary Deficiencies.....	2041	5	11
To Cash, Amount of July Collection, 1835	3178	9	10	By Cash, Grant to the Irish Conference	650	0	0
To Cash from Book-Room	1400	0	0				
To Cash, Miss Harvey's Legacy	48	0	0				
To Cash, Mrs. Ann Collier's legacy for the Shetland Mission (less by expenses)	89	13	4				
To Cash, Mr. Scott's annuity for Shetland.....	94	10	0				
To Cash, Captain Johnson's subscription for Shetland	2	0	0				
To Cash, Mrs. Bruce's subscription for Shetland ...	2	2	0				
To Cash, a Friend to Shetland.....	10	0	0				
To Cash, Mr. Holder's subscription for Shetland...	5	0	0				
To Cash, Mr. Laver's subscription for Shetland.....	1	0	0				
To Cash, returned from Banff	16	16	0				
To Cash received from the Missionary Committee in compensation for returned Missionaries taken into the work at home	630	0	0	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, carried to account in the Estimates for 1836. (See page 537.)	2865	15	8
	<u>£13,440 15 9</u>				<u>£13,440 15 9</u>		

II.—SHETLAND CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

FROM AUGUST, 1834, TO AUGUST, 1835.

Dr.

To Balance due to Treasurer £. s. d.
 136 0 0

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

	Cr.	£. s. d.
By Cash, being one-fourth of the amount for which the copyright of Dr. Clarke's Wesley Family has been sold by Mr. T. S. Clarke, for the Shetland Chapels	26	5 0
By Donation from Mrs. Hoskins	2	0 0
By Balance due to the Treasurer	107	15 0
	£136	0 0

III.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1835.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Balance in the Treasurer's hands	210	11	0	Cash to the Treasurers of Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, towards the support of one hundred and sixty-four boys, at £6 6s. per annum each	1033	4	0
Interest on the above ...	7	15	0				
Cash received from the following Districts; viz,—				Paid to the following Districts, viz,—			
London.....	185	17	0	Oxford	22	1	0
Bedford	15	15	0	Northampton	75	12	0
Norwich	94	10	0	Portsmouth	50	8	0
Kent.....	26	15	6	Devonport	63	0	0
Lynn.....	6	6	0	Exeter	113	8	0
Guernsey	69	6	0	First South Wales ...	12	12	0
Cornwall	312	16	6	Second ditto.....	6	6	0
Bristol	97	5	6	North Wales	25	4	0
Bath	66	3	0	Carlisle.....	11	16	3
Birmingham.....	41	14	9	Edinburgh	12	12	0
Isle of Man.....	88	4	0	Paid to sundry Districts	25	6	6
Liverpool	69	6	0	Printing, postages, &c...	2	8	6
Shrewsbury	25	0	10	Balance in the Treasurer's hands	1792	17	0
Macclesfield.....	72	9	0				
Manchester	171	13	6				
Bolton	125	4	3				
Halifax.....	118	2	6				
Bradford	214	4	0				
Leeds	335	19	0				
Sheffield	225	4	6				
Derby	6	6	0				
Nottingham	211	1	0				
Lincoln.....	126	0	0				
Hull	1	11	6				
York	68	18	2				
Whitby.....	31	10	0				
Darlington	17	6	6				
Newcastle.....	178	15	3				
Aberdeen	12	12	0				
Warminster	12	12	0				
	<u>£3246</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£3246</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>

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.
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