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# MINUTES.

## Twenty-seventh Annual Conference

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" W. J. Williams	" C. E. Beecroft
" G. Bond	" W. J. Elliott
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" P. W. Fairclough	" C. C. Harrison
" T. G. Hammond	" A. Ashcroft
" J. W. Worboys	" H. L. Blamires
" S. J. Garlick	" W. S. Bowie
" S. F. Prior	" A. B. Chappell
" T. E. Thomas, M.A.	" J. A. Hosking
" J. A. Luxford	" W. Beckett
" W. Baumber	" W. Wills
" S. Lawry	" Wi Warena Pewa
" C. Griffin	" Hauraki Paul
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NOTE 1—The Circuits not enumerated in the foregoing list did not elect a Lay Representative.  
 2—The Representatives to whose name an asterisk is affixed were not present at the Conference.

# SECTION I.

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## PASTORAL SESSION.

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**Question I.—Who are now Admitted as Ministers in Full Connexion with the Conference ?**

ANSWER—Arthur Ashcroft  
Henry L. Blamires  
Albert B. Chappell  
James A. Hosking

**Question II.—What Preachers Remain on Trial ?**

ANSWER—1. William S. Bowie  
Who has travelled four years. Remains on trial for another year at his own request.

2. John W. Burton  
Who has travelled three years.

3. William Beckett  
Who has travelled two years.

4. Matthew K. Gilmour  
Robert Purcell Keall  
David Weatherall  
William Wills  
Who have travelled one year.

**Question III.—What Preachers are now Received on Trial ?**

ANSWER—William Greenslade  
Jonathan Henry Haslam  
Adolphus Nelson Scotter  
William Robert Tuck  
Richard Wilson

**Question IV.—What Students are to Continue to have Theological Training ?**

ANSWER—None.

**Question V.—What Candidates are now Received for Theological Training ?**

ANSWER—1. Clarence Eaton  
Ernest David Patchett  
Amos Reader  
Walter John Oxbrow  
Joseph Belton

2. Edgar Percy Blamires

NOTE 1—These are received for Prince Albert College.

2—Edgar Percy Blamires is received for the President's List of Reserve.

**Question VI.—Who are Admitted as Native Ministers ?**

ANSWER—Te Tuhi Heretini  
Who has travelled four years.

**Question VII.—Who Remain on Trial as Native Ministers ?**

ANSWER—None

**Question VIII.—Who are now Received on Trial as Native Ministers ?**

ANSWER—Robert Hadden (Rapata Tahu Potiki)  
Hapita Renata

**Question IX.—Who are now Received as Students for the Native Ministry ?**

ANSWER—None

**Question X.—What Ministers do we suggest for Exchange with other Conferences ?**

ANSWER—None.

**Question XI.—What Ministers is it agreed to Transfer to other Conferences ?**

ANSWER—None.

**Question XII.—What Ministers is it agreed to Receive from any other Conference or Church ?**

ANSWER—None.

**Question XIII.—What Ministers become Supernumeraries ?**

ANSWER—William Cannell

WILLIAM CANNELL.

went to New Plymouth as Supply for the Rev. J. H. Fletcher in the year 1860, and entered the ranks of the Ministry in the following year. From that time to the present he has been constantly engaged in arduous and faithful Circuit work. In 1865 he was sent to do pioneer work on the West Coast of the South Island, and there bore a chief part in the founding of the Greymouth and Hokitika Circuits. During the thirty-nine years of his ministry he has served the Church in all the districts of the Colony. His great modesty and his preference for country circuits led to his life being spent mainly in wide circuits, in which he has done a maximum of travelling. Self-seeking has been utterly foreign to his character, which is distinguished for generosity and simplicity. His ministrations were ever with great acceptance and profit to his hearers, and he now retires into well-earned rest with the love and esteem of all his brethren and of the Church as a whole.

**Question XIV. — What Supernumeraries Return to the Regular Work ?**

ANSWER—None

- N.B.—1. Rev. W. Tinsley has permission to rest for a year, and to visit England.  
 2. Rev. T. N. Griffin has permission to rest for six months, and to visit England.  
 3. Rev. F. W. Isitt is left without Pastoral Charge  
 4. Rev. L. M. Isitt is left without Pastoral Charge for another year.

**Question XV.—What Ministers or Probationers Request Foreign Mission Work ?**

ANSWER—1. Matthew K. Gilmour

**Question XVI.—What Ministers have Died since the last Conference ?**

ANSWER—William Rowse

WILLIAM ROWSE died suddenly at his home in Greytown in July last, in the 64th year of his age, ceasing at once to work and live. He was a native of Cornwall, and was converted at the age of 14, joining the Church of which his parents were members. At the age of 20 he became a Local Preacher, and three years later was received as a candidate into our Ministry. After spending a year in the English work, in company with three other young ministers, he came to New Zealand in 1858. His first two years in our colonial work were spent in Canterbury, as colleague to the Rev. J. Aldred. Manukau, then part of the Auckland Circuit, was his next location, where he completed his probation, married, and with his young wife was appointed to Waimea, in the Hokianga district, where for 15 years he ministered to the Native race with earnestness and considerable success. He had the pleasure of seeing much moral and spiritual improvement in the Maori people under his charge. In 1878, he returned to European work, and laboured successfully in the Circuits of Richmond, Marton, Rangiora, Waimate, Masterton, and Greytown. At this latter place he became Supernumerary six years ago, through failing health; since which time, however, he did not cease to do valuable work as a preacher of the Gospel. Our late brother was held in very high esteem both by Maories and Europeans, for his blameless character and his great amiability. He was essentially a good man and a faithful preacher of the Gospel.

William Worker

WILLIAM WORKER passed peacefully away to his eternal rest on February 2nd, 1900, at the age of 83. Thirty-seven years of his long life were spent in this Colony. He entered the Ministry in England in 1841, and laboured with much acceptance in several circuits. Owing to failing health he was compelled to retire from the active work of the Ministry. He came with his family to New Zealand in 1863, and settled in Albertland, Kaipara. He had full share of the hardships and perils incidental to the early stages of settlement in a new country. By his unflinching courtesy and kindness he gained the cordial esteem of the entire com-



munity. As a preacher, he ministered unwearingly to their spiritual needs, often travelling long distances on foot to keep his appointments. His genial disposition secured for him a welcome everywhere to the homes of the people. He had a well-stored mind, and found pleasure in imparting information that might be helpful to others. In 1877 he entered on the active work in connection with the New Zealand Conference, and laboured successfully in the Christchurch (Durham Street), Leeston, Sandon, and Rangitikei Circuits. His ministry in all these Circuits bore gracious fruit, and lives in the grateful memory of the people.

His closing years were spent in his home at Wellsford, in the Mahurangi Circuit. He retained to the last the keen intellectual vigour that had marked his whole life. He was an ardent student of Nature, and no reverses ever served to check his cheerful optimism. He was a lover of all good things and of all good men, and rejoiced to live in a world ruled over by Omnipotent Love. He had lived all his days in the company of beautiful conceptions of what God had prepared for them that love Him, and so death was gratefully welcomed at last as God's signal that mortality was to be swallowed of life.

**Question XVII.—Are there any Objections to any of our Ministers or Home Missionaries?**

ANSWER—None.

**Question XVIII.—What Ministers who were in Full Connection with this Conference have Ceased to be Recognised as such?**

ANSWER—John Hosking, D.D., who has voluntarily retired from our work.

**Question XIX.—How are our Ministers and Preachers on Trial Stationed for the Ensuing Year?**

ANSWER—

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# STATIONS

OF THE  
NEW ZEALAND

## Wesleyan \* Methodist \* Conference

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1900.

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*President:*  
JOSEPH S. SMALLEY, F.R.G.S.

*Secretary:*  
DANIEL J. MURRAY.

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### STATIONS OF MINISTERS, 1900.

[N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations, and numbered consecutively 1 to 81, is the head of a Circuit, and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits, is or are appointed by the Conference to preach and perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist Discipline in each and every one of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve months, at such time or times, and in such manner as to him or them shall seem proper, subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister.]

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#### I. AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 1 **Auckland** (Pitt Street)—William J. Williams, William Ready (Ponsonby), J. G. Chapman (Mount Albert),\* W. Beckett (Mount Eden), J. Law, E. Best (*Sups.*)  
*Wesley College, Three Kings, Native Institution*—Joseph H. Simmonds, Principal.  
*Prince Albert College, Theological Training Institution*—Joseph H. Simmonds, Governor.  
*Home Mission and Church Extension Fund*—William J. Williams, General Secretary.
- 2 **Auckland** (Freeman's Bay)—Colin C. Harrison.
- 3 **Auckland** (North Shore)—Charles E. Beecroft, A. B. Chappell (Birkenhead), J. S. Rishworth (Devonport), *Sup.*
- 4 **Auckland** (Grafton Road)—Henry R. Dewsbury, James T. Pinfold, F.G.S. (Parnell); Henry H. Lawry (*Sup.*)
- 5 **Maori Mission** (Auckland)—William Gittos (Park Avenue), who shall superintend the Maori work in the Auckland District.  
**Mahurangi**—George Frost (Warkworth)  
**Thames**—Daniel J. Murray (Secretary of the Conference).
- 8 **Upper Thames**—Samuel Griffith (Te Aroha), D. Weatherall (Waihi), W. Greenslade (Paeroa)

- 9 **Manukau**—C. Griffin (Onehunga), W. J. Watkin (*Sup.*)  
 10 **Franklin**—George T. Marshall (Pukekohe), a Home Missionary  
 11 **Cambridge**—S. J. Gibson.  
 12 **Hamilton**—H. L. Blamires.  
     *Huntly*—A Home Missionary  
 13 **Paparoa**—Frederick T. Read.  
 14 **Northern Wairoa**—B. F. Rothwell (Mangawhare)  
     *Kaihu*—A Home Missionary.  
 15 **Whangarei**—J. W. Griffin.  
 16 **Tauranga**—John W. Worboys.  
 17 **Coromandel**—Arthur Mitchell; a Home Missionary (Kuaotunu)  
 18 **Helensville**—A Home Missionary.  
     *Maori Mission, Waikato*.—Wai Warena Pewa, Hamiora Kingi,  
     (Te Kopua)  
     *Maori Mission, Kaipara*—Hauraki Paul.  
     *Maori Mission, Hokianga*—Piripi Rakena (Mangamuka), Te  
     Tuhi Heretini (Whirinaki)  
     *Maori Mission, Whangaroa*—Hapeta Renata.  
     *Raglan, Aotea, and Kawhia*—  
     *Bay of Islands*—A Home Missionary  
     *Hokianga*—A Home Missionary  
     *Whangaroa*—A Home Missionary (Kaeo)  
     *Wade*—A Home Missionary, under the supervision of the  
     North Shore Superintendent

HENRY R. DEWSBURY,

*Chairman of the District.*

## II. WANGANUI DISTRICT.

- 19 **New Plymouth**—Samuel J. Serpell, W. Cannell (*Sup.*)  
     *Rahotu*—A Home Missionary.  
 20 **Waitara**—S. J. Garlick, Arthur Ashcroft (Inglewood)  
 21 **Stratford**—J. A. Lochore.  
 22 **Hawera**—John Dukes.  
 23 **Opunake**—Charles Penney.  
 24 **Wanganui**—George Bond, W. R. Tuck (Aramoho)  
 25 **Rangitikei**—G. W. J. Spence (Marton)  
 26 **Sandon and Feilding**—C. Abernethy (Sandon), T. W. Vealie  
     (Feilding)  
 27 **Palmerston North**—Samuel Lawry, T. W. Newbold  
 28 **Kiwitea**—James Thomas (Kimbolton)  
 29 **West Coast Maori Mission**—Thomas G. Hammond (Patea),  
     Robert Hadden (Kopata Tahu Potiki)  
     *Mangaweka*—A Home Missionary  
     *Waimarino*—A Home Missionary

GEORGE BOND,

*Chairman of the District.*

## III. WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 30 **Wellington** (Taranaki Street)—William C. Oliver, T. Francis Jones (Thorndon), Harry B. Redstone (*Sup.*)  
*Editor of "The Advocate"*—W. C. Oliver  
*Wellington Central Mission*—One wanted
- 31 **Wellington South**—Albert C. Lawry (Newtown)
- 32 **Hutt**—W. B. Marten, Petone one to be sent, W. Kirk (*Sup.*)
- 33 **Greytown**—J. J. Pendray  
*Featherston*—A Home Missionary
- 34 **Masterton**—Samuel F. Prior, who shall exchange once a quarter with the Greytown minister
- 35 **Napier**—William G. Parsonson
- 36 **Hastings**—James Wrigley
- 37 **Gisborne**—Frederick B. Oldham
- 38 **Eketahuna**—William Dawson, who shall exchange once a quarter with the minister of the Masterton Circuit
- 39 **Otaki**—Samuel H. D. Peryman (Levin)
- 40 **Dannevirke**—Matthew K. Gilmour
- 41 **Waipawa**—W. S. Bowie
- 42 **Woodville**—George Hounsell
- 43 **Pahiatua**—W. G. Thomas  
*Ormondville*—A Home Missionary

WILLIAM C. OLIVER,  
*Chairman of the District.*

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## IV. NELSON DISTRICT.

- 44 **Nelson**—Joseph S. Smalley, F.R.G.S. (*President of the Conference*), John Crump (*Sup.*)
- 45 **Richmond**—Thomas G. Carr
- 46 **Blenheim**—William Keall  
*Maori Mission*—Under supervision of the Blenheim Superintendent
- 47 **Hokitika**—Thomas R. Richards
- 48 **Greymouth**—Joseph H. Gray
- 49 **Motueka**—R. P. Keall
- 50 **Reefton**—William Grigg
- 51 **Westport**—William Wills
- Murchison**—One wanted  
*Kumara*—A Home Missionary, under the supervision of the Hokitika Superintendent  
*Havelock*—A Home Missionary

JOSEPH S. SMALLLEY, F.R.G.S.

*President of the Conference.*  
*Chairman of the District.*

## V. CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 52 **Christchurch**, (Durham Street)—William Baumber, Charles H. Laws, B.A. (East Belt), R. Taylor, Richard J. Murray (Woolston), R. S. Bunn and John Smith (*Sups.*), Frank W. Isitt (without pastoral charge), Leonard M. Isitt (without pastoral charge for another year)

*Connexional Secretary, Custodian of Deeds and Authorised Representative*—William Morley, D.D.

*Century Commemoration Fund*—Charles H. Garland (Secretary)

- 53 **Christchurch** (South)—Henry Bull (Sydenham), T. Eggleston Thomas, M.A. (Addington)
- 54 **Christchurch** (St. Albans)—William Lee, James A. Hosking (Papanui)
- 55 **Lyttelton**—David McNicoll
- 56 **Springston**—Joseph J. Mather, Adolphus N. Scotter (Templeton)
- 57 **Leeston**—William H. Beck
- 58 **Kaiapoi**—John Orchard, Charles Porter (Belfast)
- 59 **Rangiora**—Alfred Peters, Thomas N. Griffin (Woodend)
- 60 **Oxford**—Barton H. Ginger
- 61 **Amberley and Waikari**—One wanted
- 62 **Timaru**—J. Newman Buttle
- 63 **Waimate**—Joseph Blight
- 64 **Temuka**—William Tinsley, J. H. Haslam (*Supply*)
- 65 **Ashburton**—Thomas Fee, who shall exchange quarterly with the Methven Home Missionary
- 66 **Willowby**—John D. Jory
- 67 **Malvern**—John W. Burton (Darfield), who shall exchange quarterly with the Springston Superintendent

*Methven*—A Home Missionary, under the supervision of the Ashburton Minister

*Cheviot*—A Home Missionary

*Banks Peninsula*—A Home Missionary

W. MORLEY, D.D.,

*Chairman of the District.*

## VI. OTAGO DISTRICT.

- 68 **Dunedin** (Trinity)—Paul W. Fairelough
- 69 **Dunedin Central Mission**—William A. Sinclair
- 70 **Dunedin** (Cargill Road)—Thomas G. Brooke

*Mosgiel*—A Home Missionary

*Peninsula*—A Home Missionary

- 71 **Dunedin** (Mornington)—John J. Lewis, Richard Wilson (Roslyn)  
 72 **Port Chalmers**—Charles H. Standage  
 73 **Balclutha**—William J. Elliott  
 74 **Milton**—Harold E. Bellhouse  
 75 **Lawrence**—John G. W. Ellis  
 76 **Invercargill**—John A. Luxford  
 77 **Oamaru**—Josiah Ward  
 78 **Gore**—H. Beggs  
     *Wakatipu*—A Home Missionary  
 79 **Riverton**—James T. Burrows (Otautau)  
 80 **Roxburgh**—Thomas A. Joughin  
 81 **Cromwell**—Lawrence J. Ryan  
     *Tapanui*—A Home Missionary  
     *Palmerston*—A Home Missionary

PAUL W. FAIRCLOUGH,

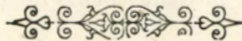
*Chairman of the District.*

R. S. Bunn (*Sup.*), residing in Australia

The Ministers are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the second and third Sundays in April.

The Probationers appointed to separate Circuits are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

*For List of Home Missionaries and their Stations, see page 20.*



**Question XX.—Who are the Members of the Board of Examiners for 1900?**

ANSWER:—

**PROBATIONERS', STUDENTS', AND CANDIDATES' EXAMINATION.**

*Resolved*—1. That, the following be the Board of Examiners for 1900, with the subjects in which they shall examine, and that the Rev. G. T. Marshall be the Secretary and Convener:—

- Rev. W. J. Williams: Theological Paper for Candidates, and Pope's Compendium.  
 Rev. J. H. Simmonds: General Knowledge Paper for Candidates and Latin.  
 Rev. W. Gittos: Maori Language.  
 Rev. H. R. Dewsbury: Hebrew and Greek.  
 Rev. T. E. Thomas, M.A.: English Bible—Old Testament.  
 Rev. G. W. J. Spence: English Bible—New Testament.  
 Rev. J. T. Pinfold, Ph.B.: Wesley's Sermons.  
 Rev. D. McNicoll: Beet's "Through Christ to God."  
 Rev. W. B. Marten: Gregory's History and Polity of Methodism and Laws of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church.  
 Rev. F. B. Oldham: Fisher's History of the Christian Church.  
 Rev. H. C. Laws, B.A.: Salmon's Introduction to the New Testament.  
 Rev. W. A. Sinclair: Smyth's Christian Ethics.  
 Rev. S. Lawry: Robertson's Early Religion of Israel.  
 Rev. J. A. Luxford: Lightfoot's Essay on the Christian Ministry.  
 Rev. C. E. Beecroft: Liddon's Divinity of Our Lord.  
 Rev. J. Dukes: Orr's Christian View of God and the World.

2. That in addition to the subjects required by the General Conference for Probationers' Examination, a course of study in Latin be also prepared, and that the Conference will attach "Special Honour" marks to those who take this examination. That the following be the course of study in this subject:—1ST YEAR: Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, Book V. 2ND YEAR: Virgil, Æneid, Book II. 3RD YEAR: Cicero, De Amicitia. 4TH YEAR: Horace, Odes, Book I., and Cicero, De Senectute.

3. That the laws of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church be taken by Probationers in conjunction with Gregory's History and Polity of Methodism.

4. That each examiner prepare a written report on the several papers committed to his care, and transmit such report to the Secretary, the Rev. G. T. Marshall, not later than 15th January.

5. That the Secretary of the Board of Examiners prepare a general report for the ensuing Conference.

6. That the Probationers be required to communicate with their respective Examiners not later than the first week in May, stating what subjects they propose to take for examination.

7. That the Probationers meet for examination immediately prior to the sitting of the District Synod, and at the place where the District Synod is held; and that the examination be conducted under a supervisor appointed by the Chairman.

8. That the persons appointed to hear Probationers', Students', and Candidates' trial sermons affix marks to the reports before submitting them to the District Synod. The numerals 1 to 6 are used: 6 to represent the maximum.

9. That the Secretary of the Board of Examiners assess and mark the Probationers' book lists, using the numerals 1 to 6: 6 to represent the maximum.

10. That the Chairman of each District Synod be required to forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners a signed official report of the trial sermon of each Probationer, Candidate, or Student examined in his district, together with the book list of each Probationer and the finding of the District Synod thereon.

11. That the questions for Probationers be so arranged as to require a general acquaintance with all the work prescribed in the Syllabus in any given subject, together with a particular knowledge of such portions as the examiners may deem of greatest importance.

12. That each Probationer, immediately upon the completion of the examination, send to the Secretary of the Board a list of the subjects he has taken.

13. That Probationers be reminded that the Greek Testament is a compulsory subject through the whole of the course for all those who have passed through the College. With regard to any others, special provision shall be made for their examination up to their third year.

14. That each Probationer shall be examined orally in the District Synod in some book selected by the Chairman from his book list. Such book lists to be sent to the Chairman a fortnight before such Synod.

15. That three hours be allowed for each examination paper.

16. That the written examination of candidates for the Ministry be taken during the last week in October, so that the results of the examination may be known at the District Synods, the Chairman to arrange for supervision.

17. That Probationers' and Students' papers be sent to Chairmen of Districts not later than 1st November, and the Candidates' papers not later than 20th October.

18. That the marks obtained by Probationers, Students, and Candidates be printed on a separate slip for the use of the Conference.

19. That the list of marks gained by Probationers in the various subjects of the Conference curriculum be inserted in the Conference Journal from year to year.

20. That it be a standing order that arrangements be made that Candidates for ordination preach either during the session of Conference or prior thereto.

21. That a certificate of matriculation, together with a list of subjects in which the Candidate has passed, exempt a Candidate from passing the General Knowledge Examination.

22. That the curriculum and list of books recommended by the General Conference be printed in the Minutes of Conference each year.



## PROBATIONERS' COURSE OF STUDY.

(AS DECIDED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.)

### *First Year of Probation.*

1. Bible, Old Testament.—*Hebrew*—1 Samuel xvi., xvii., with Davidson's Hebrew Grammar; or *English*, the whole Book of 1 Samuel, Cambridge Bible Series.
2. Bible, New Testament.—*Greek*—Mark xi. xii., xiii., Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools, with Green's Grammar; or *English*—Mark's Gospel, Cambridge Bible for Schools.
3. Wesley's Sermons, 1-20.
4. Beet's "Through Christ to God."
5. Gregory's History and Polity of Methodism, Part II.
6. Fisher's History of the Christian Church, pp. 1-239.

### *Second Year of Probation.*

1. Bible, Old Testament.—*Hebrew*—1 Kings xvii. xviii., xix., with Davidson's Grammar; or *English*—Genesis, Cambridge Bible for Schools.
2. Bible, New Testament.—*Greek*—John i., iv., Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools, with Green's Grammar; or *English*—the Gospel of John, Cambridge Bible for Schools.
3. Wesley's Sermons, 21-53.
4. Pope's Compendium, Vol. I.
5. Robertson's Early Religion of Israel.
6. Fisher's History of the Christian Church, pp. 240-483.

### *Third Year of Probation.*

1. Bible, Old Testament.—*Hebrew*—Psalms xi., xx., with Driver's Tenses of the Hebrew Verb; or *English*—Psalms, Vol. I., Cambridge Bible for Schools.
2. Bible, New Testament.—*Greek*—Epistles of St. John, Westcott's Edition; or *English*—St. John's Epistles, with Cambridge Bible for Schools.
3. Salmon's Introduction to the New Testament, First Part—Chapters i. to xvii.
4. Pope's Compendium, Vol. II.
5. Smyth's Christian Ethics—Part I., pp. 1-292.
6. Fisher's History of the Christian Church, pp. 484 to end.
7. Orr's Christian View of God and the World, first half of the book.

### *Fourth Year of Probation.*

1. Bible, Old Testament.—*Hebrew*—Isaiah 1-lv., with Driver's Tenses of the Hebrew Verb, Delitzsch's Commentary; or *English*—Isaiah, Orelli's Commentary.
2. Bible, New Testament.—*Greek*—Colossians and Philemon, Cambridge Greek Bible for Schools; or *English*—Epistle to the Hebrews, Cambridge Bible for Schools.

3. Salmon's Introduction to New Testament—Second Part, Chapter xviii. to end.
4. Pope's Compendium, Vol. III.
5. Lightfoot's Essay on the Christian Ministry.
6. Liddon's Divinity of our Lord.
7. Orr's Christian View of God and the World, second half.

Nos. 1 to 4 to be compulsory. Probationers in each year to be examined in at least five subjects, and to pass in four.

#### EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

1. The Conference requires every Probationer who is acquainted with Greek or Hebrew to take the Greek or Hebrew subjects specified in the list of subjects for his year. Every Probationer who has been a student in the Theological Institution shall be examined in these Greek or Hebrew subjects, unless the tutors under whom he studied, having taken into consideration his attainments on leaving the Institution, are of opinion that these examinations cannot reasonably be required in his case. Any Annual Conference may direct that Greek be a compulsory subject.

2. Annual Conferences shall have power to make exceptions in the above course of study in favour of Probationers who have matriculated, and are pursuing a University course.

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#### LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO PROBATIONERS.

##### 1. *Biblical Criticism and Exegesis*—

- Westcott's Bible in the Church.
- Ryle's Canon of the Old Testament.
- Geikie's The Bible by Modern Light.
- Moulton's History of the English Bible.
- Fairbairn's Studies in the Life of Christ.
- Dale's Living Christ and the Four Gospels.
- Bruce's Humiliation of Christ.
- Bruce's Training of the Twelve.
- Farrar's Life of Christ.
- Geikie's Life of Christ.
- Edersheim's Life of Christ.
- Andrew's Life of Christ.
- Farrar's Life and Work of St. Paul.
- Farrar's Early Days of Christianity.
- Findlay's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.
- Westcott's Introduction to the Study of the Gospels.
- Westcott's Canon of the New Testament.
- The Expositor's Bible.
- Moulton's Literary Study of the Bible.
- Davison's Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament.
- Findlay's Book of the Prophets.
- Sayce's Higher Criticism and the Monuments.

Kirkpatrick's Divine Library of the Old Testament.  
 Baxter's Sanctuary and Sacrifice.  
 Green's Higher Criticism of the Pentateuch.  
 Riehm's Messianic Prophecies.  
 Ramsay's Church in the Roman Empire.  
 Ramsay's St. Paul the Traveller.  
 Kirkpatrick's Doctrine of the Prophets.

## 2. *Theology*—

Wesley's Christian Perfection.  
 Wesley's Original Sin.  
 Fletcher's Checks to Antinomianism.  
 The Fernley Lectures.  
 Fairbairn's Christ in Modern Theology.  
 Pearson on The Creed.  
 Dale's The Atonement.  
 Flint's Theism.  
 Flint's Anti-Theistic Theories.  
 Sanday's Lectures on Inspiration.  
 Faith and Criticism.  
 Beet's Holiness.  
 Gore's The Incarnation.  
 John Hunt's Entire Sanctification.  
 Crawford's Brotherhood of Man.  
 Beet's Through Christ to God.  
 Beet's New Life in Christ.  
 Hort's The Way, the Truth, and the Life.  
 Salmon's Christian Doctrine of Immortality.  
 Denney's Studies of Theology.  
 Dale's Christian Doctrine.

## 3. *Apologetics*—

Butler's Analogy.  
 Paley's Evidences.  
 Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ*.  
 Brace's *Gesta Christi*.  
 Row's Manual of Christian Evidences.  
 Bruce's *Apologetics*.  
 Roger's Superhuman Origin of the Bible.  
 Godet's Defence of the Christian Faith.  
 Boyd Carpenter's Permanent Elements of Religion.  
 Martineau's Study of Religion.  
 Romaine's Thought on Religion.  
 Balfour's Foundations of Belief.  
 Pascal's Thoughts.  
 Iverach's Christianity and Evolution.

4. *Church's History and Polity*—

- Wesley's Journals.  
 Jacob's Ecclesiastical Polity of the New Testament.  
 Lefroy's Christian Ministry.  
 Schaff's Ecclesiastical History.  
 Quick's Methodism: A Parallel.  
 Hatch's History of the Early Church Organisations.  
 Farrar's Fathers of the Church.  
 D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.  
 Wyllie's History of Protestantism.  
 Slater's Faith and Life of the Early Church.  
 Wake's Apostolic Fathers.  
 Fairbairn's Religion and History in Modern Life.  
 Abbey and Overton's English Church in the Eighteenth Century.  
 Boyce's Holy Roman Empire.  
 G. Smith's History of Missions.  
 Dr. Steven's History of Methodism.  
 Dr. Rigg's Comparative View of Church Organisations.

5. *Pastoral Theology*—

- Baxter's Reformed Pastor.  
 Arthur's Tongue of Fire.  
 Dale's Lectures on Preaching.  
 Spurgeon's Lectures to My Students.  
 Horton's Verbum Dei.  
 Broadus' Homiletics.  
 Stalker's Preacher and His Models.  
 Beecher's Yale Lectures.  
 Wesley's Address to the Clergy.  
 Watson's Cure of Souls.  
 Spiers' Methodist Temperance Manual.

The Conference recommends Probationers in their general reading to acquaint themselves with the best classics of English and other literatures: and refers them for guidance to *Lubbock's Hundred Best Books*.

## STATIONS OF HOME MISSIONARIES.

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bay of Islands	..	..	..	
Hokianga	..	..	..	George Pearson
Whangaroa	..	..	..	George Bridgman
Wade	..	..	..	
Kuaotunu	..	..	..	
Kaihu	..	..	..	A. J. Reed
Huntly	..	..	..	G. S. Cook
Franklin	..	..	..	J. Richards
Helensville	..	..	..	W. Grantham

### WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Mangaweka	..	..	..	Gabriel Elliott
Rahotu	..	..	..	J. H. White
Waimarino	..	..	..	R. Flowers

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Ormondville	..	..	..	C. A. Foston
Featherston	..	..	..	G. W. Cobb
Petone	..	..	..	E. P. Blamires

### NELSON DISTRICT.

Havelock	..	..	..	H. Foston
Kumara	..	..	..	J. R. Clark

### CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Amberley	..	..	..	I. E. Price
Methven	..	..	..	C. Randerson
Little River	..	..	..	C. Palk
Cheviot	..	..	..	

### OTAGO DISTRICT.

Tapanui	..	..	..	H. A. Eden
Mosgiel	..	..	..	A. McBean
Peninsula	..	..	..	A. Hopper
Wakatipu	..	..	..	A. E. Stevens
Palmerston	..	..	..	J. Oliver

N.B.—The Missionaries at present engaged at Bay of Islands, Kuaotunu, and Little River are not to leave their Stations until their successors are appointed.

# PASTORAL ADDRESS.



TO THE MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CHURCH IN NEW ZEALAND.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

Being met in our Annual Conference, we send you greetings in the name of the Lord. We are glad to report a year's progress, having added to our members since last Conference 311 members, so that we now report our full membership to be 12,185, with 421 on trial and 1,303 communicants.

The Conference has observed with pain and misgiving the dearth of Class-Leaders throughout the Colony. Whatever may be said of the Class Meeting as a test of membership, there is no doubt concerning its necessity for the development of the true genius of Methodism. Our Church, like the Apostolic Church, was cradled in an outward visible form of the Communion of Saints. For a century and a-half the most striking and robust Christianity which we as a people have contributed to the world's history and prosperity has been developed in the Class Meeting, which has never been superseded by a "more excellent way" of Christian Fellowship. But it is now languishing from the sole cause of the dearth of capable leaders. We bring this weakness before your notice. There is another weakness which will seriously hamper us in the present year's operations, and that is the small number of men who are offering for the work of the ministry. We ordained for the European work this year four probationers, and received eight candidates; and for this splendid contingent we are thankful; but we have been compelled to turn a deaf ear to Circuits urgently demanding more men. The office of a Methodist minister is not a lucrative one; but in its heritage of a glorious and apostolic ancestry, and in its wealth of influence and opportunities of doing good, it ought to allure more sons from Methodist homes than at present come forward.

It is our painful duty to record the removal by death of two from our ranks—William Worker and William Rowse. Both had retired from "active work" some years ago, but neither remained inactive in the vineyard of the Master. Their obituaries are recorded on another page.

Our Church Property Reports reveal a year of activity. During the year new purchases and erections have been made, particularly in the Auckland, Wanganui, and Otago Districts, of a total value of £7,558.

The total value of our Connexional properties is £282,199, on which there is a debt of £40,000. Seeing that this is but 14 per cent. of the whole, it cannot be called a heavy debt. Still, it will be an immense relief if we can begin the New Year with our properties entirely unencumbered. We are confident you will agree with us in this, and in the great effort that will this year be put forth, make the Century Commemoration Fund a glorious success. You will see by reference to the Conference decisions on this movement that there are some modifications of the basis of the Fund, the most important being the liberty of the subscriber to allocate his subscription, and the inclusion of new enterprises.

Whilst the outlook in the commercial affairs of the Colony is so bright and promising, the horizon of the Empire has been darkened by the war cloud. It is satisfactory to note the cordial and ready response that has been given by the Colony, both in men and money, to the call for assistance made by the Mother Country. We rejoice in the inseparable unity of our Empire. That unity cannot now be called a sentiment: it is a fact. We thank God that our prestige has not been lowered before the world, and the lustre of the British arms has not been dimmed. Our prayer is that God will bring the Nation safely through, and that the old flag may float victoriously and peacefully over South Africa.

Our Mission Funds—both Home and Foreign—have received careful consideration at the hands of Conference. We recognise the cordial and consistent support which has been given for so many years to the former branch of our work. The position of our Church in many Circuits is largely due under God to the help received by grants from the Home Mission Fund in past years. Recognising their obligations on account of benefits received, these are now contributing to this Fund to assist new and weaker Circuits in supplying the ordinances of religion to those in need. Special attention requires to be directed to the populations in newly settled country districts, and suburban areas in the vicinity of our chief cities and rapidly growing provincial towns.

We need also to adapt our methods to the changing circumstances of our social and religious life. The necessity of appointing lay agents and deaconesses to labour in connection with many of our city, suburban and town congregations is becoming more apparent.

Our Foreign Missions present many hopeful features. In the older fields there is evidence that the labour of past years is about to yield a richer and more abundant harvest. In Fiji, the development of special educational work amongst the girls and young women is watched with interest: whilst the presence of 10,000 Coolie immigrants excites the most serious concern, at the same time affording an opportunity of service quite unique.

In the later Missions of New Britain and New Guinea, the fields are already white unto harvest. The recent appeal for help from the New Britain Synod is one of the most pathetic in the annals of our

Missionary history, and will doubtless have its due effect upon the colonial churches. God has in wonderful fashion answered the prayer of His people, that these tribes may be made accessible to the sound of the Gospel, and many are pleading for teachers and missionaries to be sent. In New Guinea, the Mission Board maintains a vigorous policy, and enters every open door. Only one thing limits our success, *i.e.*, the financial support.

The results of the year's work reveal the need of a new-born evangelism—not necessarily by new agents, but that every minister and Church worker should be baptised of the Spirit for this work. With renewed zeal, and increased effort, we should soon find the comparatively slow growth of the past transformed into the rapid expansion of every department of our work. We gladly recognise the self-denying labours of our local preachers who, in years past, have done grand work for God and His Church, and they are not yet weary in well doing.

Our Sunday School Teachers claim a place in your prayers and sympathy, and we recognise their useful work. In this branch of service we require more than ever the zealous and willing services of our people.

During the year the Colony has passed through the throes of a General Election. Because of the growing political influence of the working classes, which form so large a proportion of our congregations, many of our Church officers and members have taken a prominent part in the general political contest. Whilst every true Methodist should seek to fulfil his duty in the affairs of the State, we would affectionately remind you that Methodism has no party politics. Whatever our personal and individual views on political questions, we believe they do not affect our cordial and hearty co-operation in all matters tending to promote the interests of our Church.

The people of this Colony have again cast their votes for or against the liquor traffic. Whilst the goal of Prohibition has not yet been reached except in one honourable instance, *viz.*, the Clutha electorate, it is matter for thankfulness that the vote for No License has been increased by more than 23,000 votes, or equal to 40 per cent. Whilst the vote for License showed an increase of less than 5,000. Increased attention needs to be given to our Bands of Hope, as also to Temperance work amongst adult persons, with a view to educate public opinion on this great question.

Other evils are affecting our social and religious life to an increasing extent. Amongst these gambling and impurity stand prominently forward. To check and ultimately remove these demands watchfulness and persistent effort. The Gospel of Christ is the chief regenerating power to destroy the works of the devil. We exhort you with all earnestness to wage a holy war against these things, which are so destructive to the better life of the community.

The Conference desires to call special attention to the ease with which many make the Sabbath a day of pleasure and visitation, as also



the occasion for show and parade on the least possible excuse. By such means the quiet and rest of the Lord's Day is disturbed, and the opportunity for engaging in the exercises of public worship and other religious duties seriously interfered with. To such a course of conduct there can be but one result—a declining spirituality and loss of moral fibre.

We enter upon another year's work with a keen sense that, apart from the Holy Spirit's influence and power, we have no strength for God's work. Our prayer is that all our Churches may be enriched with such a baptism of holy power that the work of God may prosper still more abundantly.

J. S. SMALLEY, PRESIDENT.

DANIEL J. MURRAY, SECRETARY.



## SECTION II.

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### REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

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#### Question I.—Do we Sanction the Division or Alteration of the Districts or Circuits in this Conference?

ANSWER :

##### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. That Te Awamutu be transferred to the Cambridge Circuit.

##### WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. That the Palmerston North Quarterly Meeting be recommended to consider the question of the location of the second minister.

##### WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. That the boundaries of the Napier and Hastings Circuits be so altered as to include *Olive* in the Napier Circuit.
2. That Woodville and Pahiatua Circuits be asked to consider the advisability of amalgamating.

##### CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. That Mayfield and Ruapuna be transferred from Methven Home Mission Station to the Willowby Circuit.

##### OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. That Wakatipu become a Home Mission Station instead of a Circuit.

#### Question II.—What New Stations is it Proposed to Occupy?

ANSWER :

None.

#### Question III.—What Circuits are Due to take a Married instead of a Single Minister?

ANSWER :

1. Waitara (second), fulfils its obligation.
2. Westport, St. Alban's (second), Springston (second), and Malvern are due, but ask to be relieved of their obligation for a year.
3. Waipawa is also relieved.

**Question IV.—What Circuits ask for Additional Preachers?**

ANSWER :

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. Auckland (Pitt Street).—A Probationer to reside at Mount Eden.
2. Auckland (North Shore).—A Probationer to reside at Birkenhead.
3. Franklin.—A Home Missionary to assist in the work of the Circuit.
4. Maori Mission.—Rev. W. Gittos to employ two additional Agents.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. Wanganui.—A Probationer to reside at Aramoho.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. Hutt.—A Probationer to reside at Petone.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. Dunedin (Morningside).—A Probationer to reside at Roslyn.

**Question V.—Who are the Members of the following Connexional Committees?**

ANSWER:—

## COMMITTEES FOR 1900.

## I.—FINANCIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The Ministers of the respective Districts, and the Circuit Stewards of the various Circuits of those Districts, with the Lay Treasurers of the Connexional Funds, Conference Funds, District Lay Treasurers of Connexional Trust Funds, and District Secretaries of Church Properties, are members of the Financial District Synods, as are also those Probationers who are in charge of Circuits under the direction of the Chairman.

## II.—COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

1. The President, Ex-President, Secretary, the Ministers of the Wellington and Hutt Circuits, Rev. Dr. Morley, with Messrs. T. Buddle, F. L. Prime, G. Tiller, H. Brittain, W. Harris, G. H. Blackwell, J. C. Stephens, and W. Wardrop; Secretary of Conference, Convener and Secretary.
2. The above-named Ministers and Laymen of the Wellington and Hutt Circuits are a Committee of Exigency, the second Minister of the Wellington (Taranaki Street) Circuit to be Convener and Secretary.

## OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES.

1. That the attention of the Committee of Privileges be directed to the fact that though there is no State Church in New Zealand, one Protestant Church only was officially represented at recent colonial functions in connection with the departure of the contingents for South Africa, and that the said Committee be directed to take the necessary steps to secure proper recognition of the other Churches in future.
2. That the Committee be further directed to secure equal rights for all Churches in connection with the Chaplaincies of Public Institutions.

## III.—PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE.

That a Public Morals Committee be appointed, to consist of the members of the Committee of Privileges resident in Wellington and Hutt Circuits, with power to add to their number. That this Committee shall confer with the representatives of other Churches, with a view to combined and vigorous action in the cause of moral reform; and that the second Minister of the Wellington (Taranaki Street) Circuit be the Convener.

## Question VI.—What is the Number of Members in our Churches?

ANSWER :—

CIRCUITS.			CIRCUITS.		
	Sept. 1898	Sept. 1899		Sept. 1898	Sept. 1899
<b>AUCKLAND—</b>					
Pitt Street .....	531	543	Napier .....	108	126
Freeman's Bay .....	174	159	Hastings .....	74	77
North Shore .....	131	147	Gisborne .....	53	49
Grafton Road .....	237	230	Eketahuna .....	58	58
Mahurangi .....	127	121	Otaki .....	81	103
Thames .....	165	163	Dannevirke .....	—	10
Upper Thames .....	157	178	Waipawa .....	47	37
Manukau .....	201	190	Woodville .....	82	93
Franklin .....	204	197	Pahiatua .....	65	64
Cambridge .....	60	58	Ormondville .....	49	44
Hamilton and Te Awamutu .....	170	230	<b>NELSON—</b>		
Paparoa .....	114	119	Richmond .....	106	122
Northern Wairoa ..	125	125	Blenheim .....	158	151
Whangarei .....	81	88	Hokitika .....	70	66
Tauranga .....	45	49	Greymouth .....	114	132
Coromandel .....	75	80	Motueka .....	91	94
Helensville .....	32	38	Reefton .....	73	60
Bay of Islands .....	29	32	Westport .....	51	57
Whangaroa .....	38	41	Kumara .....	38	39
Hokianga .....	18	18	Havelock .....	24	25
Wade .....	7	16	Murchison .....	—	—
Raglan .....	—	—	<b>CHRISTCHURCH—</b>		
<b>NEW PLYMOUTH—</b>			Durham Street .....	661	661
Waitara .....	277	279	Christchurch South	361	382
Stratford .....	295	303	St. Albans .....	288	268
Hawera .....	121	122	Lyttelton .....	87	96
Opunake .....	133	132	Springston .....	212	218
Wanganui .....	74	69	Leeston .....	194	181
Rangitikei .....	165	170	Kaiapoi .....	322	327
Rangitikei .....	62	59	Rangiora .....	270	274
Sandon .....	183	188	Oxford .....	46	45
Palmerston North...	208	217	Amberley and Wai- kari .....	34	30
Kiwitea .....	63	57	Timaru .....	206	200
Mangaweka .....	36	43	Waimate .....	154	157
Waimarino .....	22	30	Temuka .....	76	75
<b>WELLINGTON—</b>			Ashburton .....	169	169
Taranaki Street ....	574	539	Willowby .....	121	120
Wellington South ..	—	119	Malvern .....	71	75
Hutt .....	127	126	Methven .....	69	74
Greytown .....	116	110	Cheviot .....	16	16
Masterton .....	153	132	Banks Peninsula ...	20	20

CIRCUITS.			CIRCUIT.		
	Sept. 1898	Sept. 1899		Sept. 1898	Sept. 1899
<b>DUNEDIN—</b>					
Trinity .....	258	249	Invercargill .....	132	132
Central Mission .....	260	273	Oamaru .....	92	93
Cargill Road .....	237	264	Gore .....	56	46
Mornington .....	186	194	Wakatipu .....	34	29
Port Chalmers.....	75	76	Riverton .....	71	60
Balclutha .....	46	49	Roxburgh .....	51	54
Milton .....	62	61	Cromwell .....	54	52
Lawrence .....	59	59	Tapanui .....	27	24
			Palmerston .....	27	23

## MAORI MEMBERS.

CIRCUITS.			CIRCUITS.		
	Sept. 1898	Sept. 1899		Sept. 1898	Sept. 1899
Hokianga .....	320	321	West Coast Mission...	26	28
Kaipara .....	150	168	Wairau .....	—	—
Waikato .....	290	295			

For GENERAL RECAPITULATION, showing Increases, etc.,  
see Appendix J.

### Question VII.—What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting Church and other Trust Properties.

ANSWER :—

#### I.—SALES, &c., SANCTIONED.

##### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (North Shore).—To sell section at Takapuna, 46 x 225ft. Proceeds to go to purchase of new site.
2. FREEMAN'S BAY MISSION.—To sell Union Street Church and Property.
3. MAHURANGI.—To sell present Church and site at Warkworth.
4. WHANGAREI.—To sell Church at Mangapai. Subject to permission of Loan and Building Fund being obtained.
5. MISSION PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—Permission to lease Waikowai, building sites for marine residences as may be required, for a period of 21 or more years. Subject to permission of Loan and Building Fund being obtained.

##### NELSON DISTRICT.

1. RICHMOND.—Exchange of site at Waiti for a new and more eligible site on same Block.

##### OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. INVERCARGILL.—Renewal of permission to lease Section in Ythan Street.

## II.—PROPOSED ERECTIONS, &amp;c., SANCTIONED.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (Pitt Street).—Church and Schoolroom at Mount Eden. 66 x 40. Cost £850.
2. " " " —Parsonage at Mount Albert. Cost £500. Site given by Mr. A. C. Caughey.
3. AUCKLAND (North Shore).—To purchase  $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre at 'iakapuna. Value, £40.
4. MAHURANGI.—To erect New Church at Warkworth, to seat 175. Cost £300. Debt, £100, to Church Building and Loan Fund.
5. UPPER THAMES.—To erect New Church at Te Aroha, to seat 200. Cost, £450. Conference Regulations to be observed.
5. COROMANDEL.—To build Parsonage, cost £350, on new site, obtained at cost of £120.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. NEW PLYMOUTH.—To erect New Church at Tataraimaka, 17 x 30. To seat 70. Cost, £163. Conference Regulations to be observed.
2. WAITARA.—(1) To purchase a site at Inglewood ; (2), to erect a Parsonage thereon.
3. HAWERA.—Renewal of permission to build a Schoolroom at Hawera.
4. WANGANUI.—To build New Parsonage at Wanganui. Whole amount to be borrowed. Interest and Sinking Fund to be provided for by rents from Old Parsonage and other leased Sections. Subject to permission of Loan and Building Fund being obtained.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. NAPIER.—To enlarge Green-Meadows Church, giving 60 additional sittings. Cost, £80. Debt, £20.
2. DANNEVIRKE.—To erect Church of wood, iron roof, 47 x 24. Cost, from £180 to £200. Debt £25, to C.B. and L. Fund.
3. PAHIATUA.—To build Vestry to Church at Ballance, 17 x 14. Cost, £48. Debt, £16, to C.B. and L. Fund.
4. ORMONDVILLE.—To build Church at Makotuku, 30 x 20. Cost, £100. To seat 80. Debt, £30, to C.B. and L. Fund.

## NELSON DISTRICT.

1. NELSON.—To build New Parsonage of wood, 11 rooms. Cost, £500. Debt, £250, to C.B. and L. Fund.
2. HAVELOCK.—(1) Purchase of  $\frac{1}{2}$  section. Cost, £67 10s. No debt.  
(2) To erect a New Church, 20 x 40, to seat 120. Cost, £190. Conference Regulations to be observed.
3. RICHMOND.—Erection of Church at Waiti, 20 x 30, to seat 90. Cost, £120. Conference Regulations to be observed.
4. BLENHEIM.—To enlarge Sunday-school. Probably cost £100. No debt.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH.—New Church at Addington. Referred to Loan and Building Fund Committee.
2. RANGIORA.—To build New Church at Waikuku. Cost, £200. Debt, one-third of cost, to C.B. and L. Fund.
3. OXFORD.—To build Parsonage. Conference Regulations to be observed.
4. ASHBURTON.—To build New Class-Room at Ashburton. Cost, £80. No debt, except to C.B. and L. Fund.
5. MALVERN.—(1) To enlarge Sheffield Church. Cost, £57. Debt, £12 10s., to C.B. and L. Fund.  
(2) To build Vestry at Darfield. Cost, £38. Debt, £10, to C.B. and L. Fund.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. CARGILL ROAD.—To build a Parsonage. Subject to permission from Church Building and Loan Fund being obtained.
2. MORNINGTON.—To build a School Chapel at Belle-Knowes, to seat 90. Cost, £175. No debt.
3. ROXBURGH.—To build a New Church.

## III.—NEW ERECTIONS AND PURCHASES.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

	Cost or value.			Debt.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AUCKLAND, PITT STREET.—Henderson Church Site, 1 rood, given by Mr. T. Bell. Church of wood, 20 x 30, to seat 100, built thereon ... ..	185	0	0	46	10	0
AUCKLAND, FREEMAN'S BAY—Site of 9 perches purchased, with house of 9 rooms thereon ... ..	200	0	0	200	0	0
AUCKLAND, NORTH SHORE—Sunnyside, Church of wood, 23 x 27, with Vestry 23 x 9, to seat 100 ... ..	214	0	0			
THAMES—Schoolroom of wood, 88 x 62, to seat 400 ... ..	1,231	7	10	380	0	0
UPPER THAMES—Waihi, Parsonage Site, 2 roods, miner's right ... ..						
NORTHERN WAIROA—Kaihu, Church Site, 50 x 60 links, leased and Church of wood 30 x 20, to seat 80, erected thereon ... ..	70	0	0			
COROMANDEL—Parsonage Site, 3 roods, purchased ... ..	120	0	0	120	0	0
Church of wood, 35 x 60, to seat 375 ... ..	687	12	0	267	3	9
WHANGAROA—Kaeo, Parsonage of wood, 7 rooms ... ..	220	16	0	72	13	0

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

NEW PLYMOUTH—Okato, Church of wood, 36 x 24, to seat 150 ... ..	271	0	0	130	0	0
Tataraimaka, Church site, 2 roods, purchased ... ..	7	0	0			
Whiteley Memorial Church, of wood, 120 x 90, to seat 550 ... ..	2,842	5	1	1,483	19	4

	Cost or value.			Debt.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
STRATFORD—Parsonage of wood, 6 rooms ...	298	10	2	377	0	0
SANDON AND FEILDING—Tikorea, Church Site, 1 acre, given by Mr. T. Clark ...	15	0	0	(includ. site)		
KIWITEA—Kimbolton, Parsonage of wood, 8 rooms, stable, etc. ...	280	0	0	125	0	0
Waituna West, Church Site, 1 acre 17 perches, purchased ...	21	10	0	21	10	0
WAIMARINO—Raetihi, Church of wood, 30 x 20, to seat 120 ...	88	17	7	50	0	0
MAUNGAWEKA—Taihape, Church Site, 1 rood 8 perches, purchased ...	11	0	0	10	15	0
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.						
GREYTOWN—Carterton, Church Site, additional 36 perches, purchased ...	32	0	0	20	0	0
DANNEVIRKE—Church Site, 31 perches, pur- chased .. ...	52	10	0	25	0	0
NELSON DISTRICT.						
BLENHEIM—Seddon Township, Church Site, 3 roods, perpetual lease ...	2	3	6	2	3	6
HAVELOCK—Church Site, 2 roods, purchased ...	67	10	0			
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.						
RANGIORA—Waikuku, Church Site, 1 rood, given by Mr. C. Skevington ...						
OTAGO DISTRICT.						
DUNEDIN, MORNINGTON—Belleknowe's Estate, Church Site, 1 rood, purchased ...	50	0	0	50	0	0
DUNEDIN, CARGILL ROAD—Parsonage Site, 27 perches, purchased ... (A site at Gouldsbank has been exchanged for a more suitable section)	113	0	0	110	0	0
WAKATIPU—Arrowtown, Church of wood, 40 x 20, to seat 100 ...	272	0	0	237	14	1
RIVERTON—Aparima, Church of wood, 32 x 22, to seat 120 ...	205	0	0	40	0	0
	<u>£7,558</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£3,769</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

## MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

(Additions to Capital Value only.)

WAIHI—Church Vestry, 35 x 12 ...	32	0	0			
TE AROHA—Parsonage enlarged ...	19	11	0			
ONEHUNGA—Improvements to Church and Parsonage ...	35	16	9			
WAIKARE—Organ ...	15	0	0			
COROMANDEL—Parsonage Site fenced ...	10	0	0			
RAHOTU—Porch, etc., to church ...	19	13	8			
NIKAU—Fencing and Organ... ..	10	0	0			
APITI—Vestry ... ..	39	11	0			
MANGAWEKA—Belfry and Fencing ... ..	11	0	0			
RAETIHI—Fencing, etc. ... ..	10	0	0			
GREYMOUTH—Two rooms and hall added to Parsonage ... ..	200	0	0	77	2	8
HASTINGS—Organ ... ..	35	0	0			
MAKARETU—Organ ... ..	21	0	0			
	<u>£458</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£77</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>



## SALES.

	Amount.
	£ s. d.
COROMANDEL—Old Church and Site ... ..	165 0 0
NAPIER—Late Free Methodist Church, School, House, and Site ... ..	1,000 0 0
DARFIELD...Hall and Site ... ..	72 10 0
	<u>£1,237 10 0</u>

## SUMMARY OF NEW ERECTIONS, ETC.

	Cost or value.	Debt.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 Sites, Area 6a. 3r. 19p. ... ..	491 13 6	359 8 6
9 Churches, Seating 1695 ... ..	4,835 14 8	2,255 7 2
Schoolroom, seating 400 ... ..	1,231 7 10	380 0 0
4 Parsonages ... ..	999 6 2	774 13 0
Minor Improvements as above ... ..	458 12 5	77 2 8
	<u>£8,016 14 7</u>	<u>£3,846 11 4</u>

## SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES.

## A.—PROPERTIES.

	Cost.
	£ s. d.
SITES—Freehold, 501; Leasehold, 25; Vacant, 132; Incomplete Titles, 15 ... ..	52,452 1 11
CHURCHES—Brick or Stone, 16; Wood, 270; Seating, 50,657 ... ..	151,175 8 4
SCHOOLROOMS—Brick or Stone, 8; Wood, 70; Seating, 15,360 ... ..	35,585 11 4
PARSONAGES—Brick or Stone, 2; Wood, 86 ... ..	39,232 3 7
OTHER BUILDINGS, 57 ... ..	3,754 0 0
Total Cost of Land and Buildings ... ..	<u>£282,199 5 2</u>

## B.—CURRENT TRUST ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS—Credit Balances, £891 4s 1d; Seat Rents, £2,827 8s 8d; Trust Collections, £1,256 15s 10½d; Anniversary Services, £2,037 12s 11½d; Donations, £3,843 12s 11d; Loans, £3,444 15s 11d; All Other Income, £4,430 0s 10d; Credit Balances forwarded, £982 15s 2½d; Total Receipts, £18,731 11s 3d.

EXPENDITURE—Debit Balances, £2,273 7s 11½d; Lighting, etc., £2,331 4s 8½d; Repairs, £1,880 17s 7d; Enlargements, etc., £3,339 15s 10½d; Interest, £1,741 0s 2d; Insurance Premiums, £705 4s 3d; Circuit Boards, £93 7s 6d; All other Expenditure, £7,769 3s 8½d; Debit Balances forward, £2,560 4s 9½d; Total Expenditure, £20,133 13s 9d.

DEBTS—To Loan Fund, £9,931 6s 6d; on Other Securities, £30,361 12s 3d; Debt Reductions Reported, £3,400 12s 11d; Debt Increases Reported, £4,113 15s 3d.

INSURANCE—Total Amount Insured, £135 597.

(Signed)

W. G. PARSONSON,

General Secretary of Church Property.

## GENERAL REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1899.

The following is a brief abstract of the Report presented to the Conference:—

Returns show a distinct improvement and a large amount of the Schedules fulfil all necessary conditions, but in two cases it is recommended that all the Trust Books and Documents be forwarded to the District Secretaries to ascertain the exact position.

The expenditure of £7,558 on new erections and improvements is somewhat larger than usual, but the building enterprise has been almost entirely confined to three districts. The number of incomplete titles is steadily decreasing, but a few still call for attention. A considerable number of buildings are still reported as uninsured, for which there is no excuse. The amount of debt remaining on the new erections is 50 per cent., which is larger than usual. Part of it is expended by the Loan Fund giving special permission in one or two cases, but in some others all rules have evidently been ignored. The nett increase of capital value of Church Property for the year is £4,100. On the current account the total income is £1,100 in advance of the previous year, but such expenditure is about the same, the balances remaining practically as they were last year. The sum contributed by Trust Boards to the Circuit Fund £93 ought to be carefully noted by the Conference.

Of the total debts on mortgage, £30,361, it may be noted that £23,265 is owing by nine Circuits, and of this amount £18,060 by four Circuits, only, *i.e.*, four Circuits are responsible for nearly 60 per cent. of the debts on mortgages. Eight Circuits and seven Home Mission Stations have no property debts. Fourteen Circuits which have debts have not availed themselves of the Loan Fund. In the Wanganui District every Circuit and Home Mission Station is indebted to that Fund, and in that and the Nelson District there are only three Circuits with debts on mortgage. The full report was supplied by the Custodian of Deeds. It is found that a large number of appointments of additional Trustees have not been reported by Superintendents on their Schedules for entry in the District Secretary's books. As this practice now serves no useful purpose, it is recommended that it be at once discontinued. It is also recommended that a small Committee be appointed to consider whether any further alterations should be made in the form of the Schedules.

W. G. PARSONSON,  
GENERAL SECRETARY OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be adopted.
2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. W. G. Parsonson for the Report now presented, and for his valuable services as General Secretary of Church Property during the past year.
3. That the Resolution of last Conference, uniting the offices of Custodian of Deeds, Authorised Representative, and General Secretary of Church Property, be carried out.
4. That the Rev. W. G. Parsonson's resignation of office of General Secretary of Church Property be received with regret, and that the Secretary of Conference communicate the same to him.
5. That the Rev. W. Morley, D.D., be appointed General Secretary of Church Property.

6. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be tendered to District Secretaries of Church Property for the faithful discharge of their important duties during the past year, and that the following be appointed as District Secretaries for the ensuing year, viz.:—Mr. W. D. Buttle, Auckland; Mr. J. P. Leary, Palmerston North; Mr. C. W. Benbow, Wellington; Mr. J. Boon, Nelson; Mr. G. J. Smith, M.H.R., Christchurch; and Mr. J. C. Stephens, Dunedin.
7. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the following donors of land:—Messrs. T. Clarke and C. Skevington.
8. That the Regulation which required that the new Trustees should be reported to the District Secretaries of Church Property be rescinded, as these are required to be sent to the Authorised Representative for entry in the Church Register, and copies of that Register are legal evidence.
9. That the Revs. W. Morley, W. Lee, Messrs. J. C. Stephens and G. J. Smith be a committee to consider and report on any necessary or desirable alterations of the form of the present A and B Schedules.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY REGULATIONS.

1. Superintendents are directed that in case of properties held under the Land Transfer Act, Trustees must sign a Declaration of Trust, which is to be forwarded to the Custodian of Deeds; and that in the case of properties not held under the Land Transfer Act, Trustees must sign the Deed of Conveyance. In the case of appointment of new Trustees, no further declaration of Trust is required, but they must sign the form of Appointment of New Trustees. Such form to be forwarded to the Authorised Representative.

N.B.—Forms for Declaration of Trust, and also for appointing new Trustees, and printed copies of the New Model Deed, may be obtained from the Authorised Representative.

2. Copies of the Model Deed have been deposited in the various Land Registry Offices for the Colony, in order that reference may be made thereto, as provided in the form. The numbers given to the Deeds so deposited are as under:—

Land Registry Offices, Auckland .....	No. Z 83
District Land Transfer Office, New Plymouth..	No. 99
District Land Registry Office, Napier.....	80
Land Registry Office, Wellington.....	2117
Land Registry Office, Nelson.....	22
Land Registry Office, Blenheim.....	77
Land Transfer Office, Westland District.....	21
Land Registry Office, Christchurch.....	83
Land Registry Office, Dunedin.....	808
Southland District Land Registrar's office, Invercargill	75

3. The scale of Fees in connection with the registration of Trustees is as follows:—

(1) For Registration of any Trust—

If value of property is £1,000 or over.....	£1 1 0
"                "                under £1,000.....	0 10 6

(2) For registration of new Trustees, 2s. 6d. each name; with a maximum charge of 10s.

(3) For certified copy of Register, or any part thereof, supplied for any purpose, 5s.

4. That in order to secure accuracy in the returns the District Secretary be empowered to compare the figures supplied to him on the A and B annual returns, with the entries in the Circuit Schedule Books, Superintendents being directed to produce their Schedule Books at the Financial District Synod for this purpose.
5. That the question of completing Titles where necessary be referred to the General Secretary of Church Properties in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Circuit concerned.
6. The sanction of the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, shall be obtained for all purchases, sales, and for leases of Church property over 7 years, and for all erections, enlargements, or structural alterations of buildings, and that Committee is empowered and directed to require that plans and specifications of all buildings and alterations be furnished before the work is begun, and that no building be erected until a proper Title to the land has been secured.

The Church Building and Loan Fund Committee shall supply to the Financial District Synods the replies to Questions 2, 3 and 4, respecting Church property, and also report any cases where the Regulations have not been observed. The same Committee shall supply to the Conference the replies to Question 7, as to (a) sales sanctioned, (b) proposed erections sanctioned, (c) new erections and purchases, also reporting any cases where the Regulations have not been observed. In the case of sales, the written consent of the Committee shall be supplied to the President of the Conference.

7. That the General Secretary or District Secretaries of Church Properties be directed by the Conference to communicate with the respective Superintendents of Circuits where discrepancies occur, with a view to explanation and adjustment.

#### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS.

In accordance with the instructions of the Conference I forwarded to each District Synod a full list of the deeds received and withdrawn, so far as the properties in that district were concerned, for the year ending 31st October, 1899. To render that report complete, I embodied therein a list of all deeds and documents relating to properties received by the Loan Fund Treasurers during the same period, and a list of those registered by the Authorised Representative. Attention was also called to the cases in which Deeds or other Documents relating to property were still needed. Copies of these reports as directed are now placed on the secretary's desk.

A brief summary of the same shows that deeds of thirteen properties were received by the Custodian, viz., Waikiekie Church, Mareretu Church, Kimbolton Parsonage, Waitara Parsonage, Marton Parsonage, Eketahuna Parsonage Site, Levin Church, Foxhill Church, Havelock Church Site, St. Alban's Church (New Deed), Mornington, Invercargill, and Kaitangata Churches, also three Declarations of Trust, and 16 Certificates of appointment of new and additional Trustees. Some of these deeds had been missing for years, and were only obtained as the result of much correspondence. New Plymouth Circuit endowment Deeds, the deed of a small strip at Sydenham, and that of the Gore Church were withdrawn. Twenty-eight Deeds or Documents were received by the Treasurers of the Church Building Fund during the year in connection with loans granted, and 58 appointments of Trustees registered, all of

which were reported. Deeds are still needed or are incomplete in about 59 cases. There are also a few properties where the number of trustees is below the legal limit.

WM. MORLEY, CUSTODIAN.

#### REGULATION.

That the Custodian be directed to keep a Register of Deeds and to report annually to the Financial District Synod and Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Wm. Morley, D.D., for his services during the past year, and that he be re-appointed.

#### REPORT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.

During the year ending 31st December, 1899, twenty-five Trusts have been placed upon the Church Register. Some of these were properties held for many years past, but the registration of which had been neglected. Forty-five Registrations of the Appointments of New and Additional Trustees to various Properties were also registered. Some of these did not reach the Representative until an altogether unreasonable time after the Legal Meetings were held, and there is reason to believe that in a few cases persons acted as Trustees before they were legally appointed. It is of great importance that all fresh appointments be promptly registered.

The Fees received during the year amounted to £30 14s. This, added to the balance of 15s. 1d., brought forward, has met the cost for stationery, stamps, and printing, etc., £5 3s. 11d.; paid the balance for cost of safe for Connexional deeds, £14 14s. 10d.; and, after handing £10 to the Contingent Fund Treasurers, leaves a credit balance of £1 10s. 4d.

WM. MORLEY.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Representative for his past services, and that in terms of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," the Rev. Wm. Morley, D.D., be appointed Authorised Representative for the coming year.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. That the Authorised Representative enter on the Church Register all new Trusts and such alterations in Trusts as are certified by Circuit-Superintendents, and that he report thereon to the Conference.

2. That the Authorised Representative be appointed to correspond with the Government on all questions of Church property or titles.

**Question VIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Church Building and Loan Fund ?**

ANSWER :—

For Balance-sheet see *Appendix A.*

**CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND REPORT.**

Nine meetings of the Committee have been held during the year, at each of which an Agenda paper containing numerous items has required and received careful and prolonged attention.

The Cash Profit and Loss and Capital Accounts of the General Fund, and the Special Branch, together with the Lists of Loans now current, which are submitted, give an outline of the business transacted. In the General Fund eight Loans have been closed by payment of the final Instalments, 24 Loans have been granted, and 99 are now current. In the Special Branch two Loans have been closed by payment, three new ones granted, and 24 are still in operation. It will be noted that during the past year Loans have been granted amounting to nearly £700 more than the Instalments repaid. The capital of the Special Branch has been increased by a further payment of £50 from the Jubilee Fund.

The year has been one of considerable activity. Plans and specifications have been approved for the erection of churches at Aparima, Kaihu, Dannevirke, Belleknowes, Mount Eden, Havelock, Tataraimaka, Wai-iti, Taikorea, and Waikuku; of Parsonages at Kimbolton, Feilding, Hamilton, Nelson, Mount Albert, Coromandel, and Oxford; of Church Enlargements at Cuba Street (Palmerston), Sheffield, Green Meadows; of Sunday-schools at Kingsland, Papanui, Blenheim, Woolston; and for the erection of class-rooms or vestries at Waihi, Ormondville, Ballance, Darfield, and Midhirst. To the larger number of these, loans have been granted or promised. Efforts for the liquidation or reduction of debt have been made at Whangarei, Reefton, and Warkworth, where also Loans have been granted. The sums raised locally on account of these enterprises amount to £4,200 or more.

In the following cases reported to the Committee the Connexional Rules have not been observed:—Helping Hand Mission, Auckland, purchase of a house; Cargill Road, Dunedin, Parsonage site; the erection of Hamilton Parsonage and Arrowtown Church; and the enlargement of Cuba Street Church, Palmerston North.

Through the operation of the Special Branch Church sites have been acquired at Waituna West, Dannevirke, Belleknowes, and Seddon Township. A Parsonage site at Inglewood has also been purchased.

The sale of a small strip of land at Ormondville has been sanctioned, and the lease of Church Section at Papakura, and that of the Church and Site at Warkworth conditionally. An application for lease of a mission property for 40 years was declined.

In addition to the ordinary business, considerable time, thought, and correspondence have been given to three or four cases of Church Property, the condition of which was somewhat intricate, and where counsel was sought by the trustees.

The Committee is glad to report that Kaitangata, Levin Church, Tinwald, Kingsland, and Oamaru have paid instalments of their Loans in advance, thus making it possible for help to be given earlier in other cases.

The arrears owing on Loans are large, totalling over £800. The Committee regretfully records its conviction that in some of these places no reasonable effort has been made by the Trustees to pay the same. A special report of the most flagrant cases is submitted.

Receipts on account of the Levy for Working Expenses are slightly larger than last year. As shown in the account, some arrears have also been paid, but there is still a long list of places from which no contributions have come. A copy of these is submitted.

The Committee has to report that by a clause inserted by the Government in the "Land for Special Settlement Act" it is now possible to obtain the freehold of Church sites in these places. A report of needed alterations in the Rules and Regulations respecting Church Property and of this Fund as directed by Conference is submitted. No action as to the securing of the freehold of Church sites in mining Districts has yet been found possible.

*Report on Church Property.*—The General Secretary reports that the Schedules from Otago, Wellington, and Canterbury have not been received to date, hence no report.

The Committee recommends the re-appointment of the Secretary.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Committee,

WM. MORLEY, CHAIRMAN.

Christchurch, January 30, 1900.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Accounts of the General Fund and Special Branch be adopted and printed in the Minutes; also the List of Loans.
2. The cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Morley for his services and that he be re-appointed.
3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for their faithful and valuable services, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Secretary, the Superintendents of the three Christchurch Circuits, with Messrs. W. Harris, G. H. Blackwell, R. W. England, and C. E. Salter.
4. That the Rev. W. Morley and Mr. Harris be the Treasurers.

The Secretary presented from the Committee a detailed Report of special cases and those heavily in arrears by Palmerston North (Cuba Street), Gisborne, Marton, Palmerston North (Broad Street), Arrowtown, Invercargill Parsonage, Hastings, Stratford, Ngaruawahia, Gore Parsonage, Korori, Riverton, and Hokitika, and it was resolved,

5. That the attention of the Superintendent of the Palmerston North Circuit be directed to the grave irregularities in the case of the Cuba Street enlargement, and that in the other special cases the Trustees be requested to carry out their agreement with the Loan Fund, and pay the arrears due at the earliest possible date.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. That the Conference directs the Superintendents of Circuits to see that whenever application is made to the Church Building and Loan Fund the financial position and prospects of the Trust be

stated with perfect accuracy, and to see to it that communications from the Loan Fund Committee receive prompt and proper attention.

2. That a list of delinquent Trusts be posted up during the Conference, and that the Corresponding Secretary communicate with those Superintendents that are absent from the Conference.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

### I.—SOURCES OF THE FUND.

1. The amount obtained in connection with the special effort for this purpose authorised by the Conference of 1882.
2. Donations, bequests, grants from Trustees, etc.
3. That Superintendents of Circuits are instructed to collect a levy from each Trust in proportion to the number of the congregation, thus:—

If the congregation numbers less than 100,	Five shillings
"          "          "      100      "	200, Ten      "
"          "          "      200      "	400, Twenty  "
"          "          "      400      "	500, Forty   "
"          "          "      500 and over	Fifty      "

4. Such payments to be made to the Treasurer of the Church Building and Loan Fund not later than 30th September in each year.

### II. OBJECTS OF THE FUND.

1. To render assistance in the purchase of sites, and in the erection of substantial churches in places where they are needed.
2. To aid in providing parsonages in all the Circuits in the colony.
3. To assist in the removal of debts on Church property.

### III.—COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Fund shall consist of four ministers, and four laymen, to be appointed annually by the Conference, upon the nomination of the District Synod where the previous year's Committee was located.

### IV.—DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

1. To meet at least twice a year.
2. To receive applications for, and determine upon the amounts of, loans, and the times of payment.
3. To approve of the plans and specifications of all proposed erections, enlargements and purchases; to recommend sales of Wesleyan Trust properties, and afford advice to Trustees in difficult cases.
4. To receive the Annual Report from General Secretary of Church Property and to report to District Synods.
5. To see that proper Deeds be obtained from all Trusts as soon as possible, and to provide for their safe custody.
6. To take such steps as may be necessary to secure the Connexion against permanent debt.



7. To transact generally all the business entrusted to it by the Conference, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations relating to the Church property, and to present an Annual Report to the Conference.

#### V.—CONDITIONS OF LOANS.

1. No application will be entertained by the Committee until it has been approved by the Quarterly Meeting.
2. In making applications for a loan, the questions contained in the printed form must be answered.
3. The Connexional collections, as appointed by the Conference, shall be duly made.
4. A reasonable system of seat-rents shall be maintained in the Churches.
5. All applicants shall agree to devote a portion of the income from their Trust property (so far as circumstances will justify) to the funds of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting, or the funds of our general institutions.
6. Satisfactory security shall be given by Trustees and other responsible persons for the repayment of the loans, and on the terms and at the times agreed upon with the Committee.
7. Satisfactory assurance shall be given that the land on which it is proposed to build has been legally secured for the intended object.
8. All Trusts shall provide a suitable set of Cash and Minute Books.
9. Each Trust shall, in accordance with the Model Deed, hold a special meeting for the audit of accounts; Minutes of such meeting to be taken and preserved.
10. Each Trust receiving a loan for liquidation of debt shall raise a sum at least equal to such loan before they shall be entitled to claim it from the Committee. In case of erection, the Connexional rule that two-thirds shall be raised by the local Trust shall be complied with before a loan for the remainder, or any part thereof, shall be granted.
11. All loans to be repaid in quarterly or half-yearly instalments, as may be agreed upon.
12. Every Trust receiving aid from this fund shall make and carry out arrangements for the extinction of its debt within a period not exceeding ten years.
13. When loans are granted, Deeds of the property shall be lodged with the Treasurers of the Fund.

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#### Form of a Bequest to the Building and Loan Fund.

I give unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the New Zealand Wesleyan Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds sterling, to be paid out of my personal estate, in aid of the said Fund, now administered under the direction of the New Zealand Conference, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be a sufficient discharge.

**Question IX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Various Connexional Funds ?**

ANSWER:—

I.—THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

For Balance Sheet *see Appendix C.*

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet now presented be adopted and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. C. Oliver and Mr. J. H. Helliwell for their services as Treasurers of the Fund during the past year, and that the Rev. W. C. Oliver and Mr. J. H. Helliwell be appointed Treasurers for 1900.
3. That the payments on account of the Children's Fund be £8 10s. for each child per year, as per General Conference Regulations.
4. That the Three Kings Institution and the Connexional Secretary's Committee be assessed in the interests of the Children's and Contingent Funds on the basis of Circuits.
5. That the Assessment for the ensuing year be 15 per cent.
6. That in all returns from Maori Mission and Connexional Offices the amount of Connexional Funds chargeable to such Maori Mission and Connexional Offices be added for the purpose of taxation.

II.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

For Balance Sheet *see Appendix B.*

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet now read be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. H. R. Dewsbury and Mr. T. Buddle for their services as Treasurers during the past year, and that they be re-appointed.
3. That the Conference expresses its regret that the Report and Balance Sheet of the General Treasurer was not received in time for the copies to be placed in the hands of members of the Conference.
4. That the President of the Conference be requested to write a letter to the Ministers in arrears to the Supernumerary Fund, and urge them, for their own sake, and that of their families, to pay the said arrears at the earliest opportunity.

PLAMPIN BEQUEST FUND.

1. Rev. H. Bull, Treasurer, presented the Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted.
2. The credit balance at the Conference of 1899 was £14 19s. 10d. During the year £45 4s. 11d. has been received.
3. The sum of £45 was voted to needy cases.
4. Authority was given to the Treasurer to pay £10 during the year, should occasion require, to a needy case.

## III.—THE CONTINGENT FUND.

For Balance Sheet *see Appendix J.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to Rev. W. Baumber and Mr. W. Harris for their services as Treasurers of the Fund during the past year, and that Rev. W. Baumber and Mr. W. Harris be appointed Treasurers for 1900.
3. That in every Circuit where a Home Missionary is employed under the charge of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting, the expenditure on behalf of the Home Missionary be deducted from the taxable amount.
4. That Conference direct that a supply of suitable certificates of baptism be procured, the charge to be met by the Contingent Fund.
5. That £10 be given to the Editor of *The Advocate* for contingent expenses.
6. That special cases of ministerial affliction, when such claims are not paid by the Quarterly Meetings, be recognised as having a claim upon the Contingent Fund.
7. That the levy for the present year be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. upon the current income of the Circuit, as reported to the Treasurers, and printed in the Minutes.
8. That the term "Circuit Income," so far as this Fund is concerned, be understood to include all moneys received by the Circuit Stewards, inclusive of Home Mission Grants, and disbursed by them for the payment of Ministers' stipends, furnishing all Ministers' houses, cost of removals, ordinary Connexional charges, and the other usual expenditure of the Quarterly Meeting.
9. The following are the ordinary charges on this Fund, as sanctioned by Conference:—
  - (1) Expenses of Chairman, Representatives, Secretary of Conference, and the General Secretary of Church Property travelling to Conference, steamer fares, with official charges, and incidental expenses.
  - (2) Travelling expenses to General Conference.
  - (3) Postage, etc., for President and Secretary (£5 each).
  - (4) Probationers travelling to Conference for ordination when directed by District Synods.
  - (5) Printing Minutes of Conference and Society tickets.
  - (6) Ministers travelling to District Synod.
  - (7) Chairmen's Postage (£2 each).
  - (8) District Synod stationery.
  - (9) Chairmen travelling in Districts.
  - (10) Expenses of District Secretaries of Church Property travelling to District Synods.
  - (11) Amount required for Supernumerary Fund for Ministers coming from England.
  - (12) To furnish half the cost of supplies for deceased and disabled Ministers.
  - (13) Travelling expenses to Conference, Editor of *The Advocate*.

10. That the Treasurers be authorised to consider certain claims in connection with Hamilton, Mornington, and Gore, and if satisfied to pay the amounts claimed.
11. That the Treasurers be authorised to pay the sum of £1 ls. on account of candidates' examination expenses.
12. That the recommendation of the Canterbury District Synod be remitted to the District Synods of 1900 and the next Conference for further consideration.

The term "Circuit Expenditure," so far as these Funds are concerned, shall be understood to include all payments made by the Circuit Stewards for Ministers' stipends, ordinary Connexional charges, and the other usual expenditure of the Quarterly Meeting.

#### IV.—CENTURY COMMEMORATION FUND.

##### REPORT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee has held fourteen meetings during the year, at each of which earnest and careful attention has been given to all matters relating to the work and progress of the Fund. Immediately after Conference, in conjunction with the District Committees, full arrangements were made for carrying out Conference resolutions with regard to the delivery of lectures and the holding of meetings throughout the colony. Circuit and Church Registers were supplied to all circuits, and Guinea Collecting Cards provided for the use of Sunday-schools. A leaflet, giving full information concerning the objects of the Fund and the best methods of working, was, at the Committee's request, prepared by the General Secretary, and upwards of 30,000 sent to the various circuits for distribution.

By arrangements with the Editor and Publishers a Century number of *The Advocate* was issued, and throughout the year the pages of the Connexional organ have frequently been made use of in order to keep the Fund before our people.

The General Secretary, the Rev. C. H. Garland, whose advocacy of the Fund has been most able and enthusiastic, has already visited about fifty circuits. In keeping with the resolutions of Conference, he has everywhere given prominence to the spiritual significance of the movement, and has earnestly sought to secure definite spiritual results. He has also held successful conventions in several of the centres.

The President of the Conference and the Rev. Dr. Morley, by special help given, have both rendered great service to the Fund.

The Committee regrets that in so many circuits little or no preparation was made for the visit of the General Secretary. In several cases no committees had been appointed, and no attempt made to compile the rolls or to awaken interest by means of special efforts. Under these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that many of the meetings have been lacking both in numbers and enthusiasm.

The Committee is far from satisfied with the financial results of the year's work, and is convinced that these would have been very much larger if in every circuit the directions of Conference had been loyally carried out. Some few circuits have done really well, but in the majority of cases no real effort seems to have been made to secure success.

Lists have been received to date from sixty-three circuits, containing promises to the amount of £11,478 13s. 8d. Five other circuits have

forwarded, without any lists, the sum of £266. These sums, however, cannot represent the whole amount promised. Thirty-two Circuits and Home Mission stations have as yet failed to furnish any lists, although in some cases meetings are known to have been held and promises made months since, and on this account the Committee finds it impossible to make a complete statement.

The amounts promised in the various districts, according to lists furnished, are as follows:—Auckland, £2,709 8s. 7d.; Wanganui, £539 12s. 1d.; Wellington, £1,446 2s.; Nelson, £399 15s. 9d.; Canterbury, £4,528 14s. 9d.; Otago, £2,121 0s. 6d.; of these amounts there has already been paid to the General Treasurers the sum of £2,589 17s. 1d.

The Committee does not believe that these figures in any way represent the interest of our people in this Fund, but is confident that they point to the almost complete lack of organisation in many of the Circuits. In those Circuits in which the organisation has been most complete, the success has been most encouraging, and in all cases the success has been in proportion to the thoroughness of the work done. No ability and no enthusiasm on the part of the General Secretary can make up for the lack of thorough work by the local committees, and the Committee recommends Conference to take the necessary steps to ensure that its directions with regard to organisation and canvassing are complied with.

The Committee is still confident that the £60,000 can be raised, and trusts that by the blessing of God upon our Church during this last year of the Century, there will be such a fulness of consecration on the part of our people as will make this effort not only a success but also a delight.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Committee,

W. BAUMBER, SECRETARY.

1. The above Report of the General Committee was read and adopted.

2. The Balance Sheet (see Appendix L.) was also read and adopted.

3. On the recommendation of a large and representative Committee, consisting of the General Committee and the District Committees, the basis of the Fund was reconsidered, with a view of modifying the objects of the Fund and granting liberty of allocation to the donors. The following is the revised basis:—

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That Resolution VIII. p. 67 (Minutes of Conference, 1899), be rescinded.

2. That it shall be optional to subscribers to allocate their subscriptions to any or all of the objects of the Fund, local or general, and in such proportions as they please. Subscriptions not thus allocated, and subscriptions in excess of any particular Trust to which they have been promised, shall be allocated to the objects of the Fund by the Conference.

3. That the objects of the Fund be:—

1. Liquidation of all Trust Debts, as scheduled in the Report of the Secretary of Church Property, 30th September, 1898. such debts to include—

(a) Loans on Mortgage.

(b) Loans from the Church Building and Loan Fund (including arrears to the 30th September, 1898).

(c) Debits on Current Account.

The amount owing to the Loan Fund, however, shall be reckoned less the instalments due for the years 1899 and 1900.

2. (a) New enterprises, not included in the above-mentioned Schedule, but which have received the sanction of the present Conference; (b) New enterprises, which shall have received the sanction of the Church Building and Loan Fund not later than 30th September, 1900.
  3. The liquidation of the debt on Prince Albert College.
  4. Renewal of Three Kings College Building.
  5. Special Grants towards building parsonages in Circuits and Home Mission Stations where needed, in addition to help from Loan Fund.
  6. Home Mission Fund—
    - (a) Special Grants for three years.
    - (b) For investment. Interest to be used yearly.
  7. City Missions—To aid in securing suitable premises.
  8. Nucleus of a Fund to aid necessitous local preachers.
  9. Foreign Mission Fund—Towards liquidation of debt.
  10. Insurance Fund—Contribution towards capital.
  11. *The Advocate*—Towards maintenance and improvement.
  12. Children's Home and Orphanage.
4. That a Circular be issued to those who have already subscribed, explaining the alteration in the basis of the Fund, and indicating that they have now the option of allocating their gifts.
  5. That all subscriptions be paid to the General Treasurers, and that the working expenses of the Fund be deducted from the sum total of subscriptions.
  6. That the General Treasurers be empowered to make payments of moneys to objects for which such moneys have been subscribed, on receiving applications from persons duly authorised to receive the same, providing the said General Treasurers are satisfied that such objects will be faithfully carried out and the moneys duly applied thereto.
  7. That June 3rd—Whit Sunday—be celebrated in all our Churches as Century Fund Sunday, when special sermons shall be preached, and a united effort put forth to obtain for our Church an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
  8. That as early as possible a Special Meeting be held in each Church, for the purpose of signing the Historic Roll, and further advocating the claims of the Fund."
  9. That Circuit Committees be instructed to meet regularly, and to make a thorough canvass of all the members and adherents who have not yet subscribed.
  10. That arrangements be made in each Circuit for the more effective working of our Sunday-schools in the interests of the Fund.
  11. That the following gentlemen, with the General Secretary of the Fund, constitute the General Committee:—Revs. J. Orchard (Ex-President of the Conference, W. Morley, D.D., Wm. Baumber, Wm. Lee, Hy. Bull, C. H. Laws, B.A., and Messrs.

G. H. Blackwell, Wm. Harris, J. C. Prudhoe, G. J. Smith, G. Bowron, Wm. Ballantyne, J. T. Smith, C. W. Turner, C. E. Salter, A. C. Reed, A. K. England, and J. L. Scott.

12. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. C. H. Garland for his valuable work as General Secretary, and that he be re-appointed.
13. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Treasurers, the Rev. H. Bull and Mr. G. H. Blackwell, and that they be re-appointed.
14. That a list of Church Trust properties, with the debts in connection therewith, be prepared and printed in the minutes of the Conference.

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

The following District Committees were re-appointed; each Committee to have power to add to its membership:—

**Auckland.**—Revs. H. R. Dewsbury, W. J. Williams, C. E. Beecroft, J. H. Simmonds, and Messrs. T. Allen, T. Buddle, John Burton, A. C. Caughey, C. C. Fleming, W. Gunson, J. L. Wilson, G. Winstone. Rev. H. R. Dewsbury, convener.

**Wanganui.**—Rev. G. Bond (convener) and Rev. S. Lawry, Messrs. W. G. Bassett, O. G. A. Harvey, J. Stevenson, F. M. Spurdle, and G. H. Bennett.

**Taranaki.**—Rev. S. J. Serpell (convener), Messrs. W. Ambury, J. Asher, C. Carter, E. Howell, A. Pikett, E. Okey, and I. H. White. The Taranaki District to consist of Hawera and that portion of the Wanganui District North of Hawera.

**Wellington.**—Ministers of the Wellington and Hutt Circuits, Messrs. C. W. Benbow, H. Brittain, T. E. Corkill, J. Danks, E. B. Jones, W. Moxham, G. Tiller. Convener, Mr. T. E. Corkill.

**Canterbury.**—The General Committee shall act as the Canterbury District Committee.

**Nelson.**—Ministers of Nelson and Richmond Circuits, Messrs. J. Boon, W. Haddow, W. H. Hodson, A. A. Lucas, and R. Snodgrass. Convener, Rev. J. Crump.

**Otago.**—Ministers of the four Dunedin Circuits, Messrs. W. C. Crane, S. C. Phillips, E. Rosevear, J. Shacklock, J. P. Simon, Jos. Sparrow, J. C. Stephens, W. Wardrop. Convener, Rev. T. G. Brooke.

### DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. To arrange for meetings and services to be held in every Church and preaching place throughout their Districts.
2. To encourage the Circuits of their Districts to make complete preparations for meetings and services, and for the thorough canvassing of Members and Adherents.
3. To prepare Reports for their respective Synods of the work done in their Districts; such Reports to include with other information—
  - (a) The number of Members, Adherents, and Scholars entered on the Circuit Roll.
  - (b) Number of those who have promised to subscribe or collect or on behalf of whom promises have been made.
  - (c) The amount promised by each congregation in the Circuit. And Superintendents are requested to forward such information not later than 31st October, 1900.

## LIST OF CHURCH PROPERTIES WITH DEBTS

AS SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Circuit.	Trust.	Debt to Loan Fund. £ s. d.	Debt on Other Security. £ s. d.	Debit on Current Account. £ s. d.	
AUCKLAND, Pitt Street ..	Pitt Street .. .. .	.. .. .	1,300 0 0	5 8 4	
	Ponsonby .. .. .	168 15 0	1,400 0 0	..	
	Mt. Albert School .. .. .	130 0 0	..	..	
	Kingsland .. .. .	224 13 9	..	..	
	Arch Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Pitt and Vincent St. .. .. .	.. .. .	166 0 0	1 6 9	
	Freeman's Bay .. .. .	.. .. .	..	14 6 3	
	Union Street .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	North Shore .. .. .	Devonport .. .. .	125 0 0	750 0 0	..
	.. .. .	Birkenhead .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..
.. .. .	Northcote .. .. .	.. .. .	..	2 1 9	
	Grafton Road .. .. .	.. .. .	*550 0 0	53 6 0	
	.. .. .	Newmarket .. .. .	.. .. .	8 8 11	
	.. .. .	Parnell .. .. .	.. .. .	2 14 2	
	.. .. .	Panmure .. .. .	.. .. .	..	
	.. .. .	Pakuranga .. .. .	.. .. .	50 0 0	
MAHURANGI .. .. .	Warkworth Church .. .. .	.. .. .	..	16 6 2	
	Warkworth Parsonage .. .. .	159 11 9	..	..	
	Port Albert .. .. .	.. .. .	..	2 18 9	
THAMES .. .. .	Dome Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Thames .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
UPPER THAMES .. .. .	Te Aroha Church .. .. .	.. .. .	10 0 0	..	
	Te Aroha Parsonage .. .. .	.. .. .	100 0 0	..	
	Paeroa .. .. .	.. .. .	100 0 0	20 17 6	
	.. .. .	Karangahake .. .. .	97 10 0	18 16 8	
MANUKAU .. .. .	.. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	97 10 0	12 10 7	
	Onehunga Church & School .. .. .	141 12 6	..	4 3 8	
	Otahuhu .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Mangere .. .. .	.. .. .	..	0 15 4	
	Woodside .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Flatbush .. .. .	.. .. .	..	2 18 7	
	Papakura .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
FRANKLIN .. .. .	Pukekohe Church .. .. .	.. .. .	..	0 4 11	
	Pukekohe Parsonage .. .. .	.. .. .	..	13 12 11	
	Waiuku .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Tuakau .. .. .	.. .. .	..	3 5 4	
	Bombay .. .. .	79 0 0	..	3 7 6	
	Paparata .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Pokeno .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
CAMBRIDGE .. .. .	Mauku .. .. .	.. .. .	..	2 18 0	
	Cambridge .. .. .	43 15 0	..	25 19 10	
	Pukerimu .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
HAMILTON .. .. .	Cambridge West .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Hamilton .. .. .	.. .. .	†100 0 0	..	
	Te Awamutu .. .. .	.. .. .	..	1 8 10	
	Ngaruawahia .. .. .	57 4 0	..	8 11 2	
PAPAROA .. .. .	Huntly .. .. .	50 0 0	..	46 8 8	
	Paparoa Church .. .. .	.. .. .	..	12 2 5	
	Paparoa Parsonage .. .. .	.. .. .	..	1 5 3	
	Homestead .. .. .	.. .. .	..	0 12 2	
	Mareretu .. .. .	.. .. .	..	0 17 0	
NORTHERN WAIROA .. .. .	Waikekie .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Mangawhare Church .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Mangawhare Parsonage .. .. .	.. .. .	..	23 19 7	
	Arapohue .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
WHANGAREI .. .. .	Red Hill .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
	Whangarei Church .. .. .	.. .. .	†140 0 0	..	
	Whangarei Parsonage .. .. .	.. .. .	200 0 0	..	
	Kamo .. .. .	.. .. .	100 0 0	3 2 4	
	Mangapai .. .. .	.. .. .	..	0 14 0	
TAURANGA .. .. .	Hikurangi .. .. .	.. .. .	20 0 0	..	
	Tauranga .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	
COROMANDEL .. .. .	Coromandel Church .. .. .	See next List	..	..	
	Kuaotunu .. .. .	107 2 9	..	..	

\* Since reduced by £100. † Since reduced by £100.  
‡ Since reduced by £70.



Circuit.	Trust.	Debt to Loan Fund. £ s. d.	Debt on Other Security. £ s. d.	Debit on Current Account. £ s. d.
HELENSVILLE .. ..	Helensville .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Kaukapakapa .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
BAY OF ISLANDS .. ..	Kawakawa .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Okaihau .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
WHANGAROA .. ..	Kao .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 2 1
HOKIANGA .. ..	Hokianga .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
WADE .. ..	Wade .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Pukeatua .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
AUCKLAND. .. ..	Prince Albert College .. ..	.. ..	7,000 0 0	500 0 0

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

NBW PLYMOUTH .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	South Road .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Hahotu .. ..	.. ..	200 0 0	.. ..
WAITARA .. ..	Waitara Church .. ..	39 1 3	.. ..	10 7 8
	Waitara Parsonage .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Lepperton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Inglewood .. ..	21 1 3	.. ..	0 3 4
	Waipuku .. ..	*5 15 0	.. ..	.. ..
	Midhurst .. ..	*1 5 0	.. ..	9 4 6
STRATFORD.. ..	Stratford Church .. ..	105 0 0	40 0 0	1 12 4
	Stratford Parsonage .. ..	.. ..	300 0 0	.. ..
	Cardiff .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 13 7
HAWERA .. ..	Hawera Parsonage .. ..	275 12 6	.. ..	58 15 8
	Hawera Church .. ..	19 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
	Manaia .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Alton .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
OPUNAKE .. ..	Opunake Church .. ..	140 0 0	.. ..	3 2 5
	Opunake Parsonage .. ..	54 10 0	.. ..	1 6 0
	Raponga .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
WANGANUI.. ..	Wanganui .. ..	149 8 0	.. ..	256 8 6
	Aramoho .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 6 7
	Springvale .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
RANGITIKEI .. ..	Marton Church .. ..	176 7 2	.. ..	5 5 11
	Marton Parsonage .. ..	8 12 1	.. ..	.. ..
	Upper Tutaenui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Bulls .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
SANDON AND FEILDING .. ..	Sanson Church .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Sanson Parsonage .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Feilding .. ..	104 13 10	.. ..	71 2 5
	Rongotea .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Nikau .. ..	60 0 0	.. ..	5 3 1
PALMERSTON NORTH .. ..	Broad Street.. ..	296 8 10	124 0 0	.. ..
	Cuba Street .. ..	52 10 0	.. ..	61 19 7
	Longburn .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 6 2
	Bunnythorpe .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Ashurst .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Taonui .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Pohangina Site .. ..	9 1 0	.. ..	.. ..
KIWITEA .. ..	Birmingham .. ..	57 5 5	.. ..	.. ..
	Apiti .. ..	18 13 9	.. ..	.. ..
	Rangiwahia .. ..	18 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
MANGAWEKA .. ..	Mangaweka .. ..	70 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
WAIMARINO .. ..	Ohakune .. ..	50 0 0	.. ..	.. ..

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

WELLINGTON, Taranaki St	Taranaki Street .. ..	.. ..	16,760 0 0	.. ..
	Thorndon .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
WELLINGTON SOUTH .. ..	Newtown .. ..	263 2 3	1,500 0 0	91 11 10
	Johnsonville.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Karori .. ..	58 15 0	.. ..	0 5 8
	Kilbirnie .. ..	30 0 0	.. ..	0 7 11
	Wadestown .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 11 0
HUTT .. ..	Hutt .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 6 3
	Petone .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Wainuiomata .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Whiteman's Valley .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Belmont .. ..	19 10 0	.. ..	0 10 2

\* Since paid.

† Paid.

‡ Against which is asset of 3 shops in Manners Street.

Circuit.	Trust.	Debt to Loan Fund.		Debt on Other Security.		Debit on Current Account.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
GREYTOWN.. ..	Greytown .. ..	..	..	45	0 0	1	14 1
	Carterton .. ..	..	..	5	0 0	2	17 7
	Featherston .. ..	49	0 0	..	..	75	7 0
	Belvedere .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dalefield .. ..	..	..	..	..	0	1 8
MASTERTON .. ..	South Featherston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Masterton Church and Parsonage .. ..	60	0 0	250	0 0	..	..
NAPIER .. ..	Kurupuni .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Napier .. ..	..	..	*800	0 0	..	..
	Greenmeadows .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HASTINGS .. ..	Western Spit .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hastings .. ..	181	10 6	..	..	..	..
GISBORNE .. ..	Clive .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Gisborne .. ..	328	9 9	..	..	2	14 8
EKETAHUNA .. ..	Eketahuna .. ..	175	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Mauriceville .. ..	..	..	3	12 0	..	..
OTAKI .. ..	Otaki .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Church and Parsonage Site .. ..	160	0 0	..	..	..	..
DANNEVIRKE .. ..	Levin Church .. ..	42	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Levin Parsonage .. ..	150	0 0	..	..	..	..
	Paraparaumu .. ..	19	0 0	..	..	1	2 5
	Manukau .. ..	48	19 0	..	..	3	7 11
	Waipawa .. ..	..	..	..	..	6	16 9
WAIKARETU .. ..	Makaretu .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Woodville .. ..	400	0 0	57	8 2	49	5 1
WOODVILLE .. ..	Mangatainoka .. ..	20	0 0	5	0 0	1	3 11
	Pahiatua .. ..	..	..	175	0 0	..	..
PAHIATUA .. ..	Ballance .. ..	15	0 0	6	1 1	..	..
	Kaitawa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Norsewood .. ..	..	..	..	..	18	9 10
ORMONDVILLE .. ..	Ormondville .. ..	..	..	..	..	5	16 0

## NELSON DISTRICT.

NELSON .. ..	Nelson .. ..	..	..	525	0 0	..	..
RICHMOND .. ..	Richmond .. ..	..	..	150	0 0	..	..
	Stoke .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hope .. ..	12	10 0	..	..	..	..
	Spring Grove .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BLENHEIM .. ..	Wakefield .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fox Hill .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Blenheim .. ..	234	7 6	115	0 0	102	8 3
	Tua Marina .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Spring Creek .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HOKITIKA .. ..	Grove Town .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hokitika .. ..	91	7 6	..	..	..	..
	Ross .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GREYMOUTH .. ..	Kanleri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Greymouth .. ..	24	10 0	..	..	2	12 4
MOTUEKA .. ..	Taylorville .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Motueka Church and Parsonage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
REEFTON .. ..	Dovedale .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Reefton Church and Parsonage .. ..	..	..	†230	0 0	..	..
WESTPORT .. ..	Black's Point .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Westport .. ..	16	10 9	..	..	..	..
KUMARA .. ..	Kumara .. ..	..	..	..	..	12	0 0
	Stafford .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	0 3
HAVELOCK .. ..	Havelock .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CHRISTCHURCH, Durham St.	Durham Street .. ..	..	..	1,600	0 0	61	15 1
	East Belt .. ..	135	0 0	1,500	0 0	18	10 4
	Woolston .. ..	262	10 0	..	..	..	..
	New Brighton .. ..	36	0 0	..	..	0	0 11
	St. Asaph Street .. ..	..	..	†700	0 0	..	..
	Richmond .. ..	..	..	250	0 0	..	..
	Linwood .. ..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..
Windsor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

\* Additional debt of £240 since sale of U.M.F.C. building. † Since reduced by £115.  
‡ Church since burnt down.

Circuit.	Trust.	Debt to		Debt on Other Security.	Debit on Current Account.	
		Loan	Fund.			
		£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH ..	Sydenham .. ..	1,200	0 0	150	11 8	
	Addington .. ..	670	0 0	65	4 0	
	Lower High Street ..	1,160	0 0	..	..	
	Selwyn Street South ..	575	0 0	..	..	
	Heathcote Valley .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Lincoln Road .. ..	75	0 0	0	14 7	
	Willow Bank .. ..	260	10 0	..	..	
ST. ALBANS .. ..	Opawa .. ..	44	0 0	..	..	
	St. Albans .. ..	556	5 0	100	0 0	
	Papanui .. ..	..	..	..	0 2 11	
	Crescent Road .. ..	39	4 6	..	0 7 8	
	Riccarton Village .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Riccarton .. ..	..	..	..	1 3 1	
	Frieston .. ..	..	..	..	1 2 3	
LYTTELTON .. ..	Lytelton .. ..	..	..	30	0 0	
SPRINGSTON .. ..	Springston .. ..	..	..	..	29	0 3
	Broadfield .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Weedon's .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	West Melton .. ..	..	..	..	1 5 4	
	Tai Tapu .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Greenpark .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Templeton Church .. ..	..	..	40	0 0	
	Templeton Parsonage ..	..	..	150	0 0	
	Prebbleton .. ..	..	..	130	0 0	
	Halswell .. ..	..	..	120	0 0	
LEESTON .. ..	Leeston Church and Parsonage .. ..	..	..	100	0 0	
	Brookside .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Irwell .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Southbridge .. ..	..	..	..	9 6 2	
	Taumutu .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Doyleston .. ..	..	..	80	0 0	
	KAIAPOI .. ..	Kaipoi .. ..	..	..	..	38
Belfast Church .. ..	..	..	185	0 0		
Belfast Parsonage .. ..	..	..	250	0 0		
Marshlands .. ..	..	..	*100	0 0		
Swannanoa .. ..	..	..	..	..		
Ohoka .. ..	..	..	..	..		
Eyretown .. ..	..	..	..	1 7 4		
RANGIORA .. ..	Clarkville .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Rangiora Church .. ..	53	2 6	..	..	
	Rangiora Parsonage ..	..	..	..	1 9 9	
	Southbrook .. ..	78	9 10	..	15 3 3	
	Raithby .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Woodend .. ..	..	..	..	5 16 8	
	Ashley .. ..	..	..	15	6 2	
TIMARU .. ..	Sefton .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Timaru .. ..	..	..	1,200	0 0	
WAIMATE .. ..	Pareora .. ..	..	..	..	20	9 9
	Waimate .. ..	..	..	67	7 4	
TEMUKA .. ..	Nukuroa .. ..	..	..	200	0 0	
	Temuka New Church ..	45	0 0	100	0 0	
ASHBURTON .. ..	Waitohi .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Ashburton .. ..	179	14 9	148	0 0	
	Green Street .. ..	..	..	..	79	2 2
MALVERN .. ..	Wakanui .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Darfield Church .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Darfield Parsonage ..	22	10 0	50	0 0	
	Sheffield .. ..	..	..	..	0 17 5	
METHVEN .. ..	Kimberley .. ..	..	..	70	0 0	
	Russell's Flat .. ..	..	..	..	0 6 4	
	Rakaia .. ..	12	0 0	..	0 9 11	
WILLOWBY .. ..	Willowby .. ..	35	0 0	..	0 13 7	
	Waterton .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Hinds .. ..	..	..	..	..	
AMBERLEY .. ..	Tinwald .. ..	48	0 0	..	..	
	Amberley .. ..	..	..	..	..	
BANKS' PENINSULA	Waikare Parsonage ..	..	..	145	0 0	
	Little River .. ..	8	17 6	170	0 0	
OXFORD .. ..	Oxford .. ..	..	..	..	..	
	Horrelville .. ..	..	..	..	3 1 5	
CHEVIOT .. ..	McKenzie .. ..	170	0 8	..	..	
	McKenzie Church Site	31	0 0	..	..	

\* Since reduced by £25. † Since reduced by £175. ‡ Since paid.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

Circuit.	Trust.	Debt to Loan Fund.		Debt on Other Security.		Debt on Current Account.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
DUNEDIN, Trinity ..	Trinity ..	*16	13 6	500	0 0	277	1 0
	Woodhaugh ..	27	10 0				
	Stafford Street ..						
	Fernhill Parsonage ..			300	0 0		
	Cargill Road ..	337	10 0			27	8 9
	Mosgiel ..	53	11 4				
	Broad Bay ..						
	Mornington ..			75	0 0		
	Mornington Church ..						
	Mornington Parsonage ..	17	10 0				
	Roslyn ..	196	7 6				
PORT CHALMERS ..	Port Chalmers ..					1	14 6
	Waitati ..						
BALCLUTHA..	Balclutha Church ..	112	10 0			18	10 11
	Balclutha Parsonage ..	57	0 0			10	7 6
	Kaitangata ..	20	0 0				
MILTON ..	Milton Church ..					0	2 0
	Milton Parsonage ..	113	15 0			47	13 2
LAWRENCE ..	Lawrence ..						
	Blue Spur ..						
	Waipori ..						
INVERCARGILL ..	Invercargill ..	192	0 0				
OAMARU ..	Oamaru ..	965	0 0			41	3 1
	Kakanui ..					1	9 9
GORE ..	Gore ..	145	9 3			83	12 5
WAKATIPU ..	Queenstown ..	8	10 0			3	13 11
	Arrowtown ..						
RIVERTON ..	Riverton ..	27	10 0				
	Nightcaps ..						
ROXBURGH ..	Roxburgh ..			200	0 0		
	Coal Creek ..						
	Etrick ..						
CROMWELL ..	Cromwell ..	79	3 0				
	Bannockburn ..					1	12 1
TAPANUI ..	Tapanui ..	80	0 0				
PALMERSTON SOUTH ..	Palmerston ..						
	Waikouaiti ..						

\* Paid. † Since reduced by half.

N.B.—The amounts scheduled above as due to the Loan Fund are to be reckoned as less the repayments to be made in 1899 and 1900.

The following are the estimated Trust Debts on new erections in addition to the above, sanctioned by Conference and reported as complete at the Conference of 1900:—

	On Mortgage.		To Loan Fund.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Henderson Church ..			46	10 0
Auckland—Freeman's Bay School ..	200	0 0		
Thames Sunday School ..			380	0 0
Coromandel Church ..			267	3 9
Parsonage Site ..	120	0 0		
Whangaroa-Kaeo Parsonage ..			72	13 0
Stratford Parsonage Site ..			77	0 0
Kimbolton Parsonage ..			125	0 0
Waituna Church Site ..			21	10 0
Raetihi Church ..			50	0 0
Taihapa Church Site ..			10	15 0
Carterton Church Enlargement ..			20	0 0
Dannevirke Church ..			50	0 0
Seddon Church Site ..			2	3 6
Belleknoves Church Site ..			50	0 0
Cargill Road (Dunedin) Parsonage Site ..	110	0 0		
Arrowtown Church ..			185	0 0
Aparima Church ..			40	0 0
Gouldsbank Church Site ..			5	10 0
Ballance Church ..			16	0 0
Alexandra South Church Site ..			6	0 0
Hamilton Parsonage ..			100	0 0
Sheffield Church ..			12	10 0
Warkworth Parsonage ..			150	0 0
Feilding Parsonage ..			280	0 0
Nelson Parsonage ..			250	0 0
Darfield Church ..			10	0 0

The following are the estimated Debts in connection with undertakings sanctioned by the Conference of 1900 :—

	On Mortgage.		To Loan Fund.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Mount Eden Church .. .. .	400	0 0	250	0 0
Mount Albert Parsonage .. .. .	300	0 0	150	0 0
Coromandel Parsonage .. .. .	200	0 0	*100	0 0
Tataraimaki Church .. .. .	..	..	40	0 0
Kaikora Church .. .. .	..	..	50	0 0
Havelock Church .. .. .	..	..	80	0 0
Wai-iti Church .. .. .	..	..	60	0 0
Waikuku Church .. .. .	..	..	70	0 0
Oxford Parsonage .. .. .	..	..	150	0 0

\* Debt on mortgage, etc., partly met by rental of Old Parsonage.

N.B.—In other cases sanctioned by Conference, plans, etc., have not yet been passed, so debt cannot be estimated.

### Question X. — What is the Condition of the Various Mission, Educational, and General Connexional Trust Properties in the Colony ?

ANSWER :—

#### AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. General Connexional Mission Property Trust.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*
2. Native Education Trust.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*
3. Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*
4. Three Kings College.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*
5. Probert Trust.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*
6. Prince Albert College.  
Balance-sheet to be laid on Table.
7. Theological Institution.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*

#### WANGANUI DISTRICT.

8. Grey Institute.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*
9. Kai Iwi Mission Estate.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*

#### WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

10. Wellington Native and Destitute Children's Trust.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*

#### CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

11. Canterbury Home Mission Trust.  
For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*

N.B.—In each of the above Trusts, two Treasurers are to be appointed.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Committee appointed by the last Conference to obtain the History of the Connexional Properties in the Wanganui district be discharged.
2. That the Trustees of the Wellington Educational Trust be strongly urged to take steps at the earliest possible date to carry out the conditions of the Trust.
3. The Custodian of Deeds be requested to lay a copy of the Deed of Trust on the Table of the next Conference.

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**Question XI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting the Connexional Secretaryship?**

ANSWER :—

For Balance-sheet *see Appendix G.*

## CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT, 1899.

The duties of this office have been conducted upon the lines laid down by the Conference.

During the year the work in connection with the Fire Insurance and Authorised Representative office has considerably increased the labours of the Secretary.

The Committee wishes again to place on record its testimony to the large amount of work done and the diligent way in which all the duties of the office have been discharged.

Your Committee recommends the re-appointment of Dr. Morley as Connexional Secretary, and that the appropriation for the necessary financial provision be the same as last year, *viz.*, Home Mission, £140; Contingent Fund, £175; and Church Building and Loan Fund, £175.

During the past year a typist has been employed to assist Dr. Morley. The Committee recommend that this be continued, and that for the future they be authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £40 for such assistance, and to charge the amount to Fire Insurance and Authorised Representative Funds.

The balance-sheet for the past year is attached.

W. HARRIS, TREASURER.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Connexional Secretary Committee's Report, 1899, and the Report of the Connexional Secretary were read, received, and adopted.
2. The Rev. Dr. Morley was very heartily thanked for his valuable services during the past year as Connexional Secretary, and he was re-appointed for the ensuing year.
3. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. W. Harris, for his services as Treasurer during the past year, and that he be re-appointed.
4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The

Superintendents of Christchurch, Durham Street, Christchurch South, Christchurch, St. Albans, Lyttelton, and Kaiapoi Circuits, with Messrs. W. Harris, G. H. Blackwell, J. C. Prudhoe, J. T. Smith, G. Bowron, H. Buttle, and the Connexional Secretary.

5. For duties of Connexional Secretary (*See Minutes of Conference, 1897, p. 40*).
6. That the following appropriations be made in order to secure the necessary financial provision for the office:—Home Mission Fund, £140; Contingent Fund, £175; Church Building and Loan Fund, £175.

### Question XII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting the Home Mission Fund ?

ANSWER:—

The Report of the Home Mission Executive for 1899, the Balance Sheet for 1899, and the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1900, were presented by the General Treasurers. See Appendix D. (1).

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet for the past year and the estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1900 be adopted, and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. J. Williams and Mr. F. L. Prime for their services as General and Financial Secretaries, and also as Treasurers of the Fund for the past year, and that they be re-appointed.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Morley, Corresponding Secretary, for his able and efficient work in connection with this Fund, and that he be re-appointed.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Executive Committee for their services during the past year; and that the following gentlemen be the Executive Committee for 1900, viz., the General and Financial Secretaries, the Rev. Dr. Morley, Corresponding Secretary, the Ministers of the Auckland and Manukau Circuits, with Messrs. J. L. Wilson, T. Buddle, T. McMaster, F. A. White, G. A. Buttle, P. H. Mason, T. Allen, S. J. Ambury, A. C. Caughey, S. Parker, J. Heron, W. S. Allen, M.A., C. C. Fleming, W. Gunson, and J. E. Wheeler.
5. In adopting the Balance Sheet, the Conference expresses its gratification at the spirit of liberality manifested by the Churches in the contributions to this important Fund.
6. That, while recognising the need of additional workers in the Maori Mission, and being desirous to aid in providing the same, the proposals of the Committee involve an immediate and prospective increase in the expenditure which is not likely to be met by an equal addition to the income. The Conference, therefore, recommends that the proposals be modified so that, while the strengthening and better organising of the work is secured, the total expenditure may not be larger than

- what the New Zealand Church may reasonably be expected to devote to this branch of the Home Mission work.
7. That the Home Mission Executive be requested to issue the Annual Reports as soon as possible after the close of Conference.
  5. Conference recommends to every Circuit Auxiliary to this Fund the system of appointing a sufficient number of Collectors, to whom collecting-books shall be supplied, and who shall wait on subscribers weekly or monthly to receive their contributions. Also, that a system of juvenile collectors be established, and that the Ministers of Circuits watch the interests of this Fund, particularly in the Sabbath Schools.
  9. That no grant be made from the Home Mission Fund to any Circuit where Church Anniversary Services have not been held.
  10. That the Rules and Regulations of the Fund as amended be affirmed. See Minutes, 1897, pp. 41-44.
  11. That the Deputations for 1900 be left to local arrangements. Chairmen of Districts are required to prepare and publish a Plan of the Deputation Work in *the Advocate* not later than August.
  12. That the Conference recognises the necessity of more heartily supporting the Home Mission Fund, and that an effort be made in all our Circuits to increase the number of annual subscribers, and by efforts through the Sunday Schools, the Blake System, and our Endeavour Societies, and in other ways through the year, rather than by a spasmodic effort during the two months of the year, to deepen the interest in this Fund.
  13. That a copy of the Report be furnished to every subscriber of five shillings and over.
  14. That efforts be made to have the income collected continuously, and remitted immediately throughout the year instead of at its close.
  15. That the Regulation regarding the employment of Home Missionaries, and the sanctioning of new Home Mission Stations be amended, so that instead of leaving these cases to the individual judgment of Chairmen of Districts, all such cases be submitted to the Executive Committee of Home Missions, and this Committee shall determine the expediency or otherwise of occupying such stations, and consider the credentials of any candidates for the work of Home Missionary, and decide as to their employment.
  16. That each Home Mission Station be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the nearest Circuit whenever so directed by Conference.
  17. That before any new Station is opened or Home Missionary placed in charge of such Station, steps be taken to ascertain what sum is available for paying his stipend.
  18. That the Home Mission Executive issue suitable cards, by which adults may solicit subscriptions to the Fund.
  19. That with a view to overtake the needs of new districts constantly being opened up, in making the ordinary grants to Circuits, the precedent of the English Conference be followed,



- and that they be made on a sliding scale, diminishing from year to year, such intimation being printed with the grant.
20. That the General Treasurers shall publish in *The Advocate*, at least once a quarter, the amounts received by them from the several Circuit Treasurers up to date, in order that it may be seen whether the remittances have been promptly made; also that extracts from the reports of the agents be occasionally made through the paper.
  21. That in our Home Mission operations in the principal cities, particular attention be given to the various philanthropic agencies, especially to the establishment of a Connexional Orphanage, when practicable.
  22. That in our large town and city congregations the employment of Deaconesses be encouraged.
  23. That as soon as practicable, Ministers or Probationers be appointed to Home Mission Stations.
  24. That a retiring allowance of £30 be made to Mr. J. Rapley, Home Missionary.
  25. That the Home Mission Executive be strongly recommended to make an additional grant to the Tauranga Circuit of £20 for house rent.

#### NEW REGULATION.

That no responsibility with respect to deficiencies of stipend can be recognised by the Committee.

#### Question XIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Foreign Missions?

ANSWER:—

For Balance Sheet *see Appendix E.*

A Statement of Income for 1899 and an Abstract of Minutes of the Board of Missions were presented.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Conference directs that in each Circuit and Home Mission Station sermons be preached on one Sunday in each year in all our Churches, and collections made at such services in aid of Foreign Missions; also, that public meetings for the advocacy of Foreign Missions be held in each Church, at which collections shall be made for the Fund; also, that wherever practicable subscriptions be solicited.
2. That the question of the New Zealand Church supporting a sionary Sister be commended to the Ladies' Auxiliary in Auckland.
3. That the Foreign Mission Sunday be the first Sunday in August, and that meetings held during that week shall bear relation to Foreign Mission work.
4. That at each District Synod the question be asked: "Have the amounts collected for the Foreign Missions been duly remitted to the General Treasurers?"

5. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. C. Griffin and Mr. C. Hicks for their efficient work as Secretaries during the past year, and that they be re-appointed Secretaries to watch over the interests of Foreign Missions in New Zealand.
6. This Conference has heard with great concern of the heavy debt now owing by the Foreign Mission Society, and which so seriously hampers its operations. The Synod strongly urges upon the Members and Adherents of the Church the necessity of providing an enlarged income, so that the present openings for extension may be taken advantage of, and the existing Stations may be more efficiently manned.
7. That a Deputation from the Foreign Mission Field be sent, if practicable, every year, and that the Rev. B. Danks, Organising Secretary, visit as a Deputation to the North Island as early as possible this year.
8. That a clear statement of the present state of the Fund be inserted in *The Advocate* by our Foreign Mission Secretaries, shewing the present heavy debt, and the urgent opening that at present we are unable to enter, and that Superintendents be requested to bring the matter forcibly before all our congregations during the year; also, that reprints of the article be sent in circular form to every Circuit.
9. That with a view to promote the systematic support of Foreign Missions, our people be requested more generally to adopt the collection cards and mercy boxes already provided by the Mission House.
10. The Conference notes with deep regret the recent death of the Rev. W. Lindsay, late Chairman of the Fiji District, and desires to place on record its appreciation of his long and faithful services; also, that a letter of sympathy be sent to his widow and family.

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**Question XIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Jubilee Thanksgiving Fund ?**

ANSWER :—

For Balance-sheet see *Appendix F*.

**JUBILEE THANKSGIVING FUND.**

The Committee has the honour to report the receipt of £12 10s. 6d. on account of Subscriptions, and £40, part payment of Loans. The Contingent Fund Loan is to be repaid on the rising of this Conference.

A further sum of £50 has been paid to the Capital Account of Church Building and Loan Fund.

The total receipts of the Fund to date are £9,138 17s. 4d., of which £3,443 18s. 6d., in accordance with the wishes of the donors, were paid towards the reduction of church debts; £3,350 has been added to the Capital of the Loan Fund; £1,034 voted to the Home Mission Fund; and a special contribution of £25 forwarded to the Foreign Mission. As the movement was started and subscriptions obtained during a time of commercial depression, the Committee is of the opinion that the above result is very gratifying.

It is now recommended that the amount to the credit of the Committee be paid to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, who shall be directed and authorised to receive any further amounts payable, and to appropriate the same to the objects contemplated by the Jubilee Fund, and that the Treasurers of the Loan Fund keep a separate account of the same, until it is finally closed. Also that the present Jubilee Fund Committee be dissolved.

WM. MORLEY, SECRETARY.

RESOLVED.

1. That the report of the Committee be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference records its thankfulness to God for the help given to various departments of the Church in connection with the Jubilee effort, and its appreciation of the freewill offerings of the people.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Committee, and that they be discharged.

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**Question XV.—What is the State of the Circuit Funds throughout the Colony?**

ANSWER:—

The Returns were considered, and it was resolved—

That the question be deleted from the list of Conference proceedings in future.

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**Question XVI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Theological and Training Institution?**

ANSWER:—

For Balance Sheet *see Appendix D.*

Reports of the Treasurer and Principal were presented by the Rev. J. H. Simmonds.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be adopted.
2. That the Minister appointed to the pastoral oversight of the students be known as Governor of the Theological and Training Institution.
3. That the theological training of the students be provided for by the appointment of Ministers as Lecturers, each Lecturer to receive an honorarium of not more than £15 per annum.
4. That three Lecturers be appointed as follows:—
  - (1) Systematic Theology—Rev. W. J. Williams.
  - (2) Ecclesiastical History and Methodist Polity—Rev. H. R. Dewsbury.
  - (3) Homiletics and Bible Exegesis—Rev. J. H. Simmonds.

5. That the Principal of Wesley College, Three Kings, be appointed to the Governorship of the Theological Institution, and be empowered to arrange the students' preaching services.
6. That the Ministers of the Auckland and Manukau Circuits be a Committee of Discipline for the Theological Institution, the Governor, Convener.
7. That all students be expected to contribute towards their cost of College training, provided each case be considered and dealt with upon its own merits, and provided further that in cases where students are unable to contribute during their College course, they be not expected to do so during their probation.
8. That all agreements with students and candidates for repaying the cost of their training in the event of their retiring from the Ministry of the Church within a period of ten years from the time of their being received into the Ministry be drawn up in legal form and kept in the custody of the Governor, who shall be responsible for the signing of the same by each candidate received.
9. That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the fees for Theological students attending University College Lectures.
10. That the students be allowed to remain for a period of not less than three years at the College, unless called out in case of necessity by the President.
11. That each of the Theological students at Prince Albert College preach a trial sermon before one of the Ministers of the Auckland (Pitt Street, North Shore, and Grafton Road) and Manukau Circuits, prior to the holding of the Auckland District Synod, and that a written report of each sermon be presented to the said District Synod. The Chairman of the District to notify the students respecting the time and place.
12. That arrangements be made so that the students, in addition to trial sermon provided for, shall preach at least once a year, before each of the Superintendent Ministers of the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits.
13. That the students be permitted, subject to the approval of the Committee of Discipline, to substitute Maori for one of the other subjects of study.
14. That the Chairman of the District furnish the Secretary of the Probationers' Examining Committee with the complete results of the Students' Examinations, including examiners' reports and marks gained, as soon as possible after the holding of such examinations.
15. That a copy of the Annual Report of the Theological Institution for the year ending October 31st be furnished by the Governor to each Chairman of District in time to lay before his Synod.
16. That the Students' Examination take place during the second week in December.
17. That quarterage be allowed to each student at the rate of £2 per quarter.
18. That a separate account be presented showing the Income and Expenditure in connection with the Theological Institution.
19. That Mr. G. A. Buttle be the Treasurer of the Theological Institution.

## PROBERT TRUST.

For Balance-sheet *see Appendix D.*

The Report and Balance Sheet were received and adopted, the Balance Sheet to be printed in the Minutes.

**Question XVII. -What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting our Educational Institutions?**

ANSWER:—

I.—THREE KINGS TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Report of the Principal was presented by the Rev. J. H. Simmonds.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Principal's Report be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. H. Simmonds for the faithful and acceptable services in connection with the training of Native scholars at Three Kings College, and that he be re-appointed.
3. That the thanks of Conference be presented to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for 1900, viz.:—The Ministers for the Auckland and Manukau Circuits, with Messrs. J. Heron, F. L. Prime, J. Edson, J. L. Wilson, R. Hobbs, T. Buddle, T. McMaster, G. Winstone, S. J. Ambury, P. H. Mason, A. C. Caughey, F. A. White.
4. That it is desirable that the system of Industrial Training be continued.
5. That the school curriculum be arranged for instruction up to the Matriculation Grade.

II.—PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE.

The Balance Sheet and Report of Head Master and also the Report of the Board of Governors were submitted to the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the Board of Governors for the successful administration of the affairs of the College during the year.
3. That the Conference learns with much satisfaction of the continued success of the Prince Albert College, and warmly commends the Institution to the hearty support of parents and guardians desiring to secure for their children a high-class education on a sound, moral, and religious basis.
4. The Conference having, from the initiation of the Century Commemoration Fund, included the relief of the Prince Albert College from debt, among the objects sought to be attained, thereby still commends its claims to the members and adherents of the Church throughout the Colony. In promoting a High School Education under the auspices of the Church, the New

Zealand Conference is following the example of England and the older Colonies, where such Institutions have already proved largely helpful. The benefits to be gained thereby will become more apparent every year, and if from Prince Albert College there goes forth year by year a band of young men and maidens, intellectually equipped and morally fitted for the battle of life, the Church, as well as the community, will be a gainer. The Conference, therefore, recommends speakers at Century Fund meetings to urge its needs, and trusts that there will be a generous recognition of them.

5. That, in accordance with the rule relating to the government of the College, the following be the members of the Board of Governors, appointed by the Conference:—Revs. W. J. Williams, J. H. Simmonds, C. E. Beercroft, and Messrs. T. Buddle, W. S. Allen, M.A., and S. J. Ambury.

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### Question XVIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Sunday Schools?

ANSWER:—

For General Returns *see Appendix H.*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Report of Central Committee was presented to Conference.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report of the Central Committee be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. T. E. Thomas, M.A., General Secretary of Sunday Schools, and Secretary to the Central Committee, for his services during the past year, and that he be re-appointed.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Central Committee of the Sunday School Union for their valuable services rendered during the year.
4. That the Statistical Secretaries forward their reports with regard to Sunday School matter, immediately after the several District Synods, to the General Secretary, who shall prepare statistics and a Sunday School Report of the whole Colony, to be laid before the Annual Conference.
5. That the following inquiries be made, and returns obtained from every Circuit by the Statistical Secretaries:—(1) Number of Schools; (2) Number of Scholars; (3) Average attendance; (4) Number of Teachers; (5) Average attendance; (6) Number of Teachers Church Members; (7) Number of Scholars Church Members; (8) Number of Scholars Catechumens; (9) Number of Volumes in the Library; (10) Number of Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets; (11) Number of Schools which belong to the Connexional S.S. Union; (12) Income and Expenditure.
6. The Conference affectionately urges upon parents the importance of daily and systematic reading of the Holy Scriptures in their homes, and suggests to the Superintendents and Teachers of our Sunday Schools the importance of encouraging their

scholars to commit to memory regularly portions of God's Holy Word.

7. That the following be the Central Committee for 1900:—The Rev. Dr. Morley, the Superintendents of the Christchurch Circuits, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Kitchingman, and Messrs. Prudhoe, Howard, Flesher, Bowen, A'Court, Hulbert, and the President and Secretary of the North Canterbury Branch, together with the General Secretary of the S.S. Union.
8. That the curriculum for Teachers' Examination, 1900, be:—
  - Grade I.—The Book of Exodus (Facts and History), The Gospel of St. Mark (Cambridge Smaller Bible), Dr. Beet's "Firm Foundation of the Christian Faith."
  - Grade II.—Dr. Morrison's "The Sunday School Teacher's Handbook," The Acts of the Apostles ("A Key to the Acts of the Apostles," by Canon Norris), Rev. C. A. Row's "A Manual of Christian Evidences."
9. That the Scholars' Examination be the International Lessons (afternoon) for the months of May, June, July, and August, and the Catechism Questions on the Tablets for the same period, and that the date of the examination be the second Friday in September.
10. The Conference regrets to observe that in a large number of our schools neither the Conference Catechisms nor the Tablets are used. It calls the attention of our Ministers and of the Teachers' Meetings to this matter, and recommends the adoption of the International Lessons and Tablets.
11. Recognising the importance of the work that is being carried on by our Sunday School Union, the Conference urges upon the attention of all our Sunday Schools the importance of being connected with it, and of securing thereby the valuable aid in Bible instruction that is rendered by the system of Teachers' and Scholars' Examinations. The Conference asks our Ministers to bring the matter forward from time to time in the Teachers' Meetings of their several Circuits.
12. The Conference fixes the third Sunday in October, to be called "The Young People's Sunday," upon which, throughout our Circuits, special services shall be held for the young, with a view of leading them to decision for Christ.
13. Profoundly impressed with the desirability of gaining our Sunday Scholars for Christ and His Church, the Conference affectionately directs the attention of the Teachers' and Leaders' Meetings to the provision whereby the boys and girls of our Church, who have intelligently accepted Christ, may be reckoned as Junior Members, and advises the formation, wherever practicable, of Junior Society Classes.
14. That the Sunday School accounts be audited annually.

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**Question XIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the "Advocate"?**

ANSWER:—

The Report of the Committee was presented to the Conference by the Rev. T. F. Jones.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Circuit Quarterly Meetings be asked to accept the responsibility of circulating the paper in their respective Circuits equal to the number of one-twelfth of their adherents, thus bringing up the circulation to 5,000 copies per week.
2. That Superintendents be directed to urge the claims of the paper for Connexional reasons in their pastoral visitations and other ways, and also to secure agents in their Circuits.
3. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Editor for the excellent work he has rendered, and that an honorarium of £25 from the Contingent Fund be given to him.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. T. F. Jones for his acceptable services as Sub-Editor during the year.
5. That the Rev. W. C. Oliver be re-appointed Editor, and the Rev. A. C. Lawry Sub-Editor for the ensuing year.
6. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the Committee for 1900 be the Ministers of the Wellington Circuits, and Messrs. C. W. Benbow, J. H. Helliwell, J. H. Black, W. H. Green, and T. E. Corkill. Mr. Corkill to act as Secretary.
7. That the Publishers be asked to have *The Advocate* on sale at other places in the centres of population than are now provided in order to promote the sale of the paper.
8. That the Committee be requested to start a Young Folks' Puzzle Column during the winter months, for which prizes are to be awarded. Such prizes to be solicited from friends.
9. That in future the Statistical Secretary of each District secure the answer to Question III.: "How many subscribers are there in each Circuit?" from the Publisher.

**Question XX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting Temperance?**

ANSWER:—

Mr. E. Rosevear presented the Report on Temperance.

TEMPERANCE RETURNS, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Connexional Bands of Hope.	Members.	S.S. Scholars in Non-Connexional Bands of Hope.
Auckland - - -	20	1783	524
„ Maori - - -	3	558	—
Wanganui - - -	18	1285	342
Wellington - - -	16	1065	95
Nelson - - -	7	514	75
Canterbury - - -	38	3028	302
Otago - - -	9	551	—
Totals - - -	111	8784	1338
Increases - - -	9	Decrease 222	Increase 166



## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be adopted.
2. That the Conference urge upon all Superintendents the necessity of organising societies as opportunity is afforded, so that our young people may have the advantage of instruction in Temperance principles in connection with our own Church.
3. That all Superintendents of Circuits be required to furnish returns to District Secretaries under the following heads:—  
Number of Connexional Bands of Hope and members of same, and number of Sunday School scholars who are members of non-Connexional Bands of Hope.
4. That Conference directs that on the last Sunday in November sermons be preached in all our Churches on the subject of Temperance.
5. That the very best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. N. Buttle for his services as Secretary of the Temperance Committee, and that the Rev. T. G. Brooke be appointed Secretary for the ensuing year.
6. The Conference rejoices in the increased "No License" vote throughout the Colony, and expresses devout gratitude to God and hope for the future.

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**Question XXI.—What is there to Report on Early Church Records?**

ANSWER :—

A statement was made by the Rev. Dr. Morley.

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**Question XXII.—What are the Recommendations of the District Synods on Matters Remitted by the Conference?**

ANSWER :—

For Special Report on Maori Affairs see answer to Question XII.

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**Question XXIII.—What is the Report of the Committee of the Union Thanksgiving Fund?**

ANSWER :—

This Fund, by direction of Conference, is administered by the Loan Fund.

(See Conference Minutes, 1899, p. 56.)

**Question XXIV.—What is the Resolution of the Conference on the State of the Work of God ?**

ANSWER :—

For General Returns see *Appendix I.*

The Conference having reviewed the work of God among us during the past year, we desire to place on record our deep gratitude to our Divine Father for the grace that has sustained us and the Christian people to whom we minister. We bless God for those that have been won from sin, and for those that have been kept by His power. We give ourselves more fully to prayer and the ministration of the Word, so that our President's motto, "A Revival in every Heart," may become an actual experience.

The following were appointed Statistical Secretaries in the various districts:—

Auckland ..	..	..	..	Rev. C. Griffin
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	Rev. J. Dukes
Wellington ..	..	..	..	Rev. T. F. Jones
Nelson ..	..	..	..	Rev. T. G. Carr
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	Rev. H. Bull
Otago ..	..	..	..	Rev. W. J. Elliott

**Question XXV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Fire Insurance Fund ?**

ANSWER :—

The Report of the Committee of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund was presented.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference expresses its satisfaction at the practical way in which this new undertaking has been supported by the Church Trusts throughout the Colony, and expresses the hope that such support will become general.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Committee for the work done in connection with the initiation of the movement, and that the following be appointed as the Committee for the ensuing year:—Revs. Dr. Morley, W. Lee, H. Bull, with Messrs. W. Harris, G. J. Smith, J. C. Prudhoe, J. Jackson, and J. A. Flesher.
4. That the special thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Morley for his services in connection with this Fund during the year.

## The Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand Connexional Fire Insurance Fund.

### OBJECTS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

#### I.—NAME OF THE FUND.

1. The name of the Fund shall be "The Wesleyan Methodist Church in New Zealand Connexional Fire Insurance Fund."

#### II.—SOURCES OF THE FUND.

2. That the Fund shall consist of:—

- (a) Donations, bequests, and grants to the Committee, the Conference or the Connexion, for the purposes of the Fund.
- (b) The amounts received from Trustees of properties held in trust for, or in connection with, the said Church, by virtue of levies made by Committee of the Fund, pursuant to the power in that behalf hereinafter contained.
- (c) All other moneys accruing to the Fund, or the Committee thereof, in connection therewith, whether from investments or otherwise.

3. In the meantime, and until the Fund shall amount to £6,000, the Committee may obtain from Adherents of the Church guarantees to provide such sum or sums as may be required in or towards making up or providing the amount from time to time required to make good any loss or damage by fire as stated in the Objects of the Fund, and may from time to time make arrangements with the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund for the loan of amounts required as aforesaid, the total amount owing to such last mentioned Committee at any one time not to exceed £2,000.

The conditions of such guarantees, including those guarantees already obtained, and the practice in connection therewith, shall be as follows:—

- (a) In the event of a loss, the Committee shall first resort to the Fire Insurance Fund.
- (b) If such loss shall exhaust the Fire Insurance Fund the guarantors (including in this term the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund) shall contribute the amount required over and above the amount of such Fund for the time being *pro rata* according to the respective amounts guaranteed by them.
- (c) The amounts so contributed by the guarantors shall be repaid *pro rata* according to the amounts so contributed out of the first moneys thereafter accruing to, or forming part of the Fund, after deducting working and other expenses.
- (d) The liability of the guarantors shall not exceed the difference between the amounts for the time being contributed by them respectively as aforesaid, and for the time being not repaid and the amount guaranteed by them respectively, and shall absolutely cease when the amount of the Fund, after repaying all advances by guarantors, shall have reached £6,000.

## III.—OBJECTS OF THE FUND.

The objects of the Fund shall be:—

4. The rebuilding, repairing, and replacing of churches and other places of religious worship, dwelling-houses, vestry-rooms, schoolrooms, and other buildings on Church lands, and the furniture and other appurtenances belonging to, or used in connection with the said building, in case of any loss or damage happening by fire thereto, or to any part of the same respectively.

5. The application or payment, from time to time, as the Conference of the said Church may direct (on the recommendation of the Committee of the Insurance Fund), or as may be provided for by the Rules for the time being of the Fund, of any of the moneys, for the time being, of the Fund, for or towards any object or purposes whatsoever, other than those hereinbefore mentioned, or to any other fund or funds, trust, or trusts, of any kind established, or to be established, by the said Conference.

## IV.—COMMITTEE.

6. The Fund shall be managed and controlled by a Committee consisting of three ministers and five laymen, to be appointed annually by the said Conference, four to form a quorum.

7. The Committee shall appoint a Chairman, who shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote, and shall hold office for twelve calendar months, or for such other shorter period as the Committee shall by resolution declare.

8. The Committee shall, and may, from time to time, appoint and remove such officers, clerks, and servants as shall be necessary or expedient in or incidental to the management and administration of the Fund, including a Secretary and Treasurer, and fix their remuneration.

9. The Committee shall, and may, levy upon and from the Trustees of all properties held in trust for, or in connection with, the said Church, such annual sums, as in the opinion of the Committee, shall be sufficient to form or constitute the said Fund, and the sums so levied shall be paid by the said Trustees to the Committee accordingly, provided that if, and so long as, any such property shall be insured against loss or damage by fire to the satisfaction of the said Conference, the Trustees thereof shall not be liable to pay any such sum.

10. The amount levied upon and from Trustees, as aforesaid, shall be fixed and determined with reference to the nature and value of the property liable to damage by fire, vested in such Trustees, and the material of which the same shall be constructed according as the same shall be more or less liable to destruction or damage by fire, and such other circumstances in connection therewith as the Committee shall think fit, and the decision of the Committee in reference thereto shall be final and conclusive.

11. In addition to the powers hereinbefore vested in the Committee it shall have power:—

- (a) To effect an insurance of the whole or any part of the said Trust property with any public company to such extent, and in such manner and form as the Committee shall think fit, and to pay the premiums therefor out of the said Fund.

- (b) To borrow and re-borrow from time to time, any sum of money, upon such terms as to interest thereon, and otherwise, as the Committee shall think fit, and to give security in the name of the Committee, or the name of the Conference, or otherwise, and to give security for the principal and interest moneys by mortgage of, or lien, or charge upon the Fund.

#### V.—LOSSES.

12. In the event of destruction or damage by fire happening to any Trust property, the Trustees whereof shall not be exempt from levy by virtue of Rule 10, the Committee shall in the case of total destruction pay to the Trustees the value of such property according to the assessment thereof made by the Committee, pursuant to Rules 9 and 10, or in case of partial damage, such amount as shall be proportionate to the extent of the damage to be determined by the Committee.

13. The amount so paid by the Committee shall be forthwith expended in rebuilding or reinstating the property destroyed or damaged by fire, and in the case of buildings upon the same or any other site, and in order to ensure compliance with this rule the Committee shall have power to pay the amount referred to in Clause 13 by such instalments and in such manner as they shall think fit, or to withhold payment until the rule is complied with, provided that the Committee may agree to modifications of this rule to meet individual cases.

14. Every such destruction or damage as aforesaid shall be reported by the Trustees to the Committee within fourteen days after the happening thereof, and the Trustees shall also transmit to the Committee with such notice full particulars of the property destroyed.

#### VI.—GENERAL.

15. The Trustees of all such property as aforesaid shall furnish to the Committee full particulars of the same, and of all alterations thereof and additions thereto, and shall from time to time give notice to the Committee of any matter or thing which may increase the risk of the destruction of such property by fire.

16. In the event of any insurance being effected under Rule 12 (a) in the name of any individual body of Trustees, they shall pay all moneys received by them by virtue of such insurance to the Committee.

17. If any Trustees shall fail to observe or comply with any of these Rules or Regulations, the Committee may refuse to pay to such Trustees any amount of the said Fund for the purpose of making good any property vested in such Trustees which may have been destroyed or damaged by fire.

18. An appeal shall lie from the Committee to the Conference in respect of any decision of the Committee, pursuant to the powers hereby conferred upon them, such appeal to be referred for determination to a Special Committee to be appointed by the said Conference on the second day of each annual meeting thereof.

19. The Committee shall, from time to time, by the direction of the Conference, apply or grant any sum or sums at the credit of the Fund towards any other trust or fund established in, or to be established by the Conference in accordance with Methodist Laws, or for any other purpose which shall be in accordance with any of the objects of the Fund.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN NEW ZEALAND CONNEXIONAL  
FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Received from the Trustees of the.....  
the sum of.....pounds.....shillings  
and.....pence, being the levy payable by virtue of the  
Rules and Regulations of the above-mentioned Fund in respect of the  
following property, viz.: Wesleyan.....at.....  
upon the basis of an Insurable value of £.....

For the Committee,

.....Chairman.

THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND CONNEXIONAL  
FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Particulars of Trust Property at.....situated  
in.....Street at.....in the.....  
Circuit containing.....rooms.....chimneys.....storeys,  
built of.....roofed with.....ceilings of.....partitions of  
.....detached.....feet from a.....built of.....  
chimneys.....storey roofed with..... The said building is  
not heated otherwise than by stoves or grates fixed in properly con-  
structed brick or stone chimneys, and has been built.....years.

The present value of the property, exclusive of the land, is about  
£....., and is not insured with any Insurance Company, and is  
insured with the.....Company for  
the sum of £..... There are no extra hazardous risks in the adjoining  
properties. The rate of premium last paid was.....on the  
£100. There is no Bush near the said.....property likely to  
endanger it.

.....Chairman of Trust.

.....Trustee Steward.

**Question XXVI.—Has the Conference any Recommendations to make to the General Conference ?**

ANSWER :—

(See Minutes of Conference, 1899, p. 57.)

**Question XXVII.—When and Where shall our next Conference be held ?**

ANSWER :—

In the Taranaki Street Church, Wellington, as near as to the 1st of  
March, 1901, as can be arranged, the President to fix the exact date.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

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### THANKS TO THE EX-PRESIDENT.

That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. Orchard, for the energetic, courteous, and faithful discharge of his duties as President during the past year.

### THANKS TO THE SECRETARY.

That the hearty thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Secretary, the Rev. D. J. Murray, for the painstaking manner in which he had fulfilled his onerous duties during the past year.

### LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.

That letters of sympathy be sent to the Revs. Wm. Kirk, H. B. Redstone, John Nelson, Thomas Turner.

### ORDINATION CHARGE.

That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Ex-President, the Rev. John Orchard, for his excellent and timely charge delivered to the newly ordained Probationers, and that he be respectfully requested to allow the same to be published in *The Advocate*. Also that the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. Wm. Baumber for his earnest and effective rendering of the Ex-President's charge.

### FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

Fraternal greetings were sent to the sister Conferences of the Victoria, Tasmania, West Australia, South Australian, and Queensland Conferences, and suitable replies were received.

Fraternal greetings were also received from the Auckland Ministers' Association and the Auckland Prohibition League.

### ST. ASAPH STREET TRUSTEES.

That a telegram of sympathy be sent to the Trustees of the St. Asaph Street Church, Christchurch, on account of the loss by fire of their property.

### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Mr. T. Allen was appointed Conference Representative to the English Conference.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. That in view of the rapid growth of the city of Wellington and suburbs, a Special Committee be appointed to confer during the year, the members of the Committee to represent Wellington Circuit and the Connexion generally, such Committee to consider the best method of extension, whether by a Central Mission or by the appointment of an additional Minister to the Circuit, and that the Home Mission Committee be directed to make such provision as is recommended by the Committee for a grant towards the support of the agent or agents in 1901.

2. To consider further necessary extensions and make recommendations as to the same, together with any necessary amalgamations of existing Circuits or alterations of boundaries, the suggestions and recommendations to be made to the Quarterly Meetings and Synods concerned, and a full report to the next Conference.
3. That the following be the Committees:—
  - (a) Wellington Committee: The Wellington Ministers, Messrs. Benbow, Moxham, and Kershaw, with the Revs. the President, Dr. Morley, H. Bull, and W. G. Parsonson.
  - (b) General: The Revs. the President, H. Bull, H. R. Dewsbury, Messrs. W. Gunson, G. H. Blackwell, W. S. Allen, and Dr. Morley (Convener).

#### CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL MISSION.

That in view of the exigencies of the Station Sheet, and of the immaturity of the proposal, the question of the Christchurch Central Mission be referred back to the local authorities for further consideration; and that the proposal of March 12th, to establish such Mission, be rescinded.

#### PITT AND VINCENT STREET PROPERTIES.

That the deficiency arising from the sale of the Pitt and Vincent Street Property be advanced by the Treasurers of the Century Fund, repayment to be made out of the balance not earmarked for special purposes, or from contributions specially allocated to the discharge of this particular debt.

#### CHURCH SITES.

That the Conference respectfully requests the Government in connection with the land held on perpetual lease under village settlement conditions to legislate and make provision for the sale of sites for churches as may be required.

#### CHURCH SITES IN MINING DISTRICTS.

That the C.B. and L. Fund Committee be requested to take into special consideration the possibility of securing provision under the Mining Act whereby Church sites in the Mining Districts may be secured to the Connexion rent free, and request Messrs. T. Buddle and J. A. Miller to co-operate with the C.B. and L. Fund Committee on this matter.

#### TARARUA RELIEF FUND—AUSTRALIAN PORTION.

The Trustees reported the receipt for the year of £72, interest from the Investment.

*It was resolved,—*

1. That the Trustees be empowered to pay to the beneficiaries the said sum of £72 in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third as hitherto.
2. That the Trustees be directed to obtain during the year a legal opinion respecting the disposition of the capital of the Fund, and report on the same to the Conference of 1901.



3. That the Revs. Dr. Morley, W. Lee, H. Bull, Messrs. R. W. England, J. C. Prudhoe, and J. C. Stephens be the Conference Committee for the ensuing year. Rev. H. Bull, Convener.

## D. L. MOODY.

The Conference having been reminded of the death of Dwight Lyman Moody during the past year, desires to place on record its appreciation of his noble life of self-sacrifice, and of the signal way in which God blessed his evangelistic efforts to the salvation of souls. It recognises the great loss that the Christian Church universal has sustained, and prays that the Great Head of the Church will sanctify this dispensation of His Providence to all workers in the Christian vineyard.

## VISIT OF REV. H. PRICE HUGHES, M.A.

1. That the Conference has heard with great pleasure that there is a prospect of securing a visit of the Rev. H. Price Hughes, M.A., as a Deputation from the British Conference to Australasia, expresses its pleasure thereat; and agrees to co-operate with the other Colonial Conferences in securing such a visit.
2. That the Conference recommends that the Central Committee for carrying out the arrangements be located in Melbourne, and suggests that the visit take place immediately after the British Conference of 1900, and that the visit extend over six months, that being the shortest time in which it can be satisfactorily carried out.
3. That the following Committee be appointed to co-operate with those in other Colonies, and to take any steps necessary to carry it out: The President of the Conference, Rev. W. Morley, D.D., Messrs. G. H. Blackwell, and S. Coverdale. Dr. Morley, Convener.

## REV. DAVID O'DONNELL.

That this Conference records its gratitude to the Head of the Church for His blessing on the special services conducted by the Rev. D. O'Donnell during the past year, and prays that increasing power may attend his labours in the future.

## THE CLASS MEETING.

The Conference re-affirms its conviction as to the great value and importance of the Class Meeting as a chief means of Christian fellowship and nurture, and advocates the more frequent appointment of suitable and earnest members to the sacred office of Class Leader.

## PATRIOTISM.

The Conference rejoices in the patriotic feeling that has been expressed by New Zealand in connection with the war in South Africa, at the heroism shown by her contingents, and the liberal response of the Colony to the appeal for funds, and especially to that on behalf of those suffering from the struggle. It affirms its belief that Great Britain had no alternative but to draw the sword on behalf of our oppressed fellow-subjects in the Transvaal, as well as to maintain the rights of the Crown, and while praying that the complete and decisive victory of our forces may soon end the bloodshed, is thankful that the evil has been so far over-ruled for good in the intense loyalty to the throne, and the closer union of all parts of the Empire.

## BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

The Conference expresses its gratitude to God for the increased earnestness and vigour with which the various Churches of New Zealand are pressing upon the Government the claims of the Bible to a place in the day-school teaching of the Colony, and sees in such united action the earnest of success. It further urges upon all the members and adherents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church to do their utmost to secure such an amendment of the Education Act as shall provide for the daily opening of the schools with the reading of the Word of God under the supervision of the teachers, and with the Lord's Prayer, along with a Conscience Clause.

## GAMBLING.

That in view of the great and growing evil of Gambling all our people be urged to discountenance the practice by every means in their power, and that the Government be requested to introduce a Bill making the Totalisator illegal, and that all our Ministers be directed to preach on the subject of Gambling on one Sunday of each year.

## LAY REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES.

That in connection with all standing Connexional Committees it be a regulation of Conference making it obligatory that not less than one of the lay members retire annually from each Committee, having less than eight lay members and not less than two from each Committee having eight or more lay members, the retiring member or members to be ineligible for re-election for at least one year.

## NOTES OF REMOVAL.

That Conference direct the preparation of printed forms for notes of removal, a book of such forms to be sent to each Superintendent.

## SANITARY CONDITION OF PARSONAGES.

1. Circuit Stewards are recommended to have an inspection of every parsonage by an independent sanitary expert at every change of Minister, and to hand a certificate of good sanitary condition of the house to the incoming Minister.
2. That District Synods shall enquire whether, in all cases of change of Ministers, the recommendation of the Conference that a certificate of the good sanitary condition of the Ministers' houses should be handed to incoming Ministers has been carried out.

## MEDICAL BOARD.

Drs. Parkes and McDowell, of Auckland, are appointed a Medical Board, in accordance with General Conference Regulations.

## CONNEXIONAL LEGACIES AND ENDOWMENTS.

That the Treasurers or Trustees of all Legacies and Endowments, held for or on behalf of the Church, lay upon the Table of the Conference on the first day of the Session of 1900 a Statement of the Investments or Properties then held on behalf of the said Trusts, and that this be reported to the Conference, and

that, in future Conferences, on the first day of each Session, a Statement be furnished, showing any change in such investments, and that an entry of such properties or investments, or the changes, be made yearly in the journal.

#### SACRAMENT AT CONFERENCE.

That arrangements be made at the next Conference for the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the representatives, such service to be held on the second day of the Session.

#### AGENDA BOOK.

1. That with a view to placing necessary information before members of future Conferences, and saving time when in Session, it is desirable that an Agenda Book be prepared, to contain Balance Sheets of Connexional Properties, of Connexional Conference Funds, and Reports of the same; also Tables of Statistics, Reports of Special Committees, and such other items as may be necessary to facilitate the business of the Conference.
2. That the following Committee be appointed to prepare and issue the Agenda Book, and supply the same to the Members of the Conference at 2s. each:—The Secretary of the Conference and Mr. C. W. Benbow.

#### ELECTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

That the President and Secretary of the Conference, with two Ministers and two Laymen, to be appointed by the President, such Ministers and Laymen being members of the next Conference, be a Committee to nominate the several members of the Conference Committees, and to make the necessary arrangements for holding meetings of the same prior to the assembling of the Conference.

#### CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

That it be a recommendation to next Conference Arrangements Committee that at least three nights be left free from evening meetings or entertainments, so that the work of the Conference may be expedited.

#### APPOINTMENT OF HOME MISSIONARIES.

1. That in the interim of Conferences the calling into the work and appointment of Home Missionaries be subject to the approval of the President.
2. To clear the way for a consistent Rule with regard to the employment of Home Missionaries, it is recommended that Rule 16, sub-section 1, Resolution 15 of Conference, 1898 (Minutes, p. 47), and Resolution of Conference, 1899 (Minutes, p. 77), be rescinded. It is further recommended that the following be adopted as a Rule:—"When Local Preachers are paid by this Fund, or by Circuits or Home Mission Stations, they shall be known as Home Missionaries. No Circuit or Home Mission Station shall employ any additional paid agent during the interval of Conferences without the approval of the Chairman

of the District within which such Circuit or Home Mission Station is situated, and the Executive Committee; and no new Home Mission Station shall be constituted during the interval of Conferences without their approval. This Committee shall also consider the credentials of all applicants for Home Mission work, and decide as to their employment."

ORDER OF DISTRICT SYNOD BUSINESS.

For order of business for the Annual District Synods, see Minutes of Conference, 1899, pp. 68-72.

JOSEPH S. SMALLEY, *President.*

DANIEL J. MURRAY, *Secretary.*



A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST  
OF THE  
**Ministers and Probationers**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church, New Zealand.

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- 1845 Lawry, Henry H., Supernumerary  
 1846 Kirk, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1877, Supernumerary  
 1856 Gittos, William  
 1857 Crump, John, President New Zealand Conference, 1878, Supernumerary  
 „ Watkin, William J., President New Zealand Conference, 1889, Supernumerary  
 1861 Cannell, William, Supernumerary  
 „ Orchard, John, President New Zealand Conference, 1899  
 1862 Redstone, Harry B., Supernumerary  
 „ Smith, John, Supernumerary  
 1863 Morley, Wm., D.D., President General Conference, 1894, President New Zealand Conference, 1879 and 1884.  
 1864 Lee, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1880.  
 „ Rishworth, John S., Supernumerary  
 1867 Oliver, William C., President New Zealand Conference, 1887  
 1868 Bull, Henry, President New Zealand Conference, 1886  
 „ Law, John, Supernumerary  
 „ McNicoll, David, President New Zealand Conference, 1894  
 „ Smalley, Joseph S., F.R.G.S., President New Zealand Conference, 1900  
 „ Thomas, William G.  
 1869 Beck, William H.  
 „ Keall, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1893  
 „ Simmonds, Joseph H., President New Zealand Conference, 1895  
 1870 Isitt, Frank Whitmore  
 „ Lewis, John J., President New Zealand Conference, 1890  
 „ Pendray, John J.  
 „ Williams, William J., President New Zealand Conference, 1888  
 1871 Bond, George, President New Zealand Conference, 1892  
 „ Carr, Thomas G.  
 „ Dewsbury, Henry R., President New Zealand Conference, 1891  
 „ Thomas, James  
 „ Marten, William B.  
 1874 Fairclough, Paul W., President New Zealand Conference, 1897  
 „ Hammond, Thomas G.  
 „ Jory, John D.  
 „ Worboys, John W.  
 1875 Prior, Samuel F.  
 „ Standage, Charles H.

- 1876 Baumber, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1896  
 " Garlick, Samuel J.  
 " Luxford, John A.  
 " Penney, Charles  
 " Thomas, T. Eggleston, M.A.  
 1877 Fee, Thomas  
 " Griffin, Cornelius  
 " Lawry, Samuel  
 " Peters, Alfred  
 1878 Buttle, J. Newman  
 " Gray, Joseph H.  
 1879 Abernethy, Christopher  
 " Hounsell, George  
 " Isitt, Leonard M.  
 " Murray, Daniel James  
 " Spence, George William James  
 " Tinsley, William  
 1880 Best, Edward, Supernumerary  
 " Brooke, Thomas G.  
 " Griffin, Thomas Nicholas  
 " Dukes, John  
 1881 Garland, Charles Hughlings  
 " Parsonson, William George, President New Zealand Conference,  
 1898.  
 " Pinfold, James Thomas, F.G.S., F.R.M.S.  
 " Gibson, Samuel J.  
 1882 Griffith, Samuel  
 " Jones, Thomas Francis  
 1883 Marshall, George T.  
 " Mather, Joseph J.  
 1884 Serpell, Samuel J.  
 1885 Ginger, Barton H.  
 " Lawry, Albert C.  
 " Ready, William  
 " Rothwell, Benjamin F.  
 " Ward, Josiah  
 1886 Ellis, John G. W.  
 " Taylor, Robert  
 1887 Blight, Joseph  
 " Joughin, Thomas A.  
 " Laws, Charles Henry, B.A.  
 " Oldham, Frederick B.  
 " Wrigley, James  
 1888 Burrows, James T.  
 " Grigg, William  
 1889 Chapman, James G.  
 " Murray, Richard J.  
 " Read, Frederick T.  
 1890 Mitchell, Arthur  
 " Newbold, Thomas W.  
 1891 Beecroft, Charles E.  
 " Sinclair, William  
 1892 Peryman, Samuel H. D.  
 1893 Elliott, William J.  
 " Frost, George  
 " Harrison, Colin C.  
 " Ryan, Lawrence J.  
 1894 Beggs, Hugh

1894	Bellhouse, Harold E.
"	Dawson, William
"	Griffin, John W.
"	Porter, Charles
"	Vealie, Thomas W.
1895	Ashcroft, Arthur
"	Lochore, John A.
"	Richards, Thomas R.
1896	Blamires, Henry L.
"	Bowie, William S.
"	Chappell, Albert B.
"	Hosking, James A.
1897	Burton, John W.
1898	Beckett, William
1899	Gilmour, Matthew K.
"	Keall, Robert P.
"	Weatherall, David
"	Wills, William
1900	Greenslade, William
"	Haslam, Jonathan H.
"	Scotter, Adolphus N.
"	Tuck, William R.
"	Wilson, Richard

## NATIVE MINISTERS.

1879	Pewa, Wi Warena
1882	Paul, Hauraki
"	Rakena, Piripi
1894	Kingi, Hamiora
1896	Te Tuhi, Heretini
1900	Haddon, Robert (Rapata Tahu Potiki)
"	Renata, Hapita

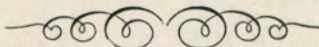
## APPENDIX.

The following Ministers were received by the English Conference in the undermentioned years:—

1848	Best, Edward
1870	Becroft, Charles E.

The following Ministers, Supernumeraries of the English Conference, are resident in New Zealand:—

1847	Nelson, John, Tologa Bay, Gisborne
1863	Turner, Thomas, Richmond, Christchurch



AN ALPHABETICAL LIST  
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE

New Zealand Conference of the Australasian  
Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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

- 1879 Abernethy, Christopher, Sandon and Feilding, 4. ✓  
1895 Asheroft, Arthur, Waitara, 1.
- 1876 Baumber, William, Christchurch, Durham Street, 2.  
1869 Beck, William H., Leeston, 1.  
1898 Beckett, William, Auckland, Pitt Street, 1.  
1891 Beecroft, C. E., Auckland, North Shore, 3. ✓  
1894 Beggs, Hugh, Gore, 1.  
1894 Bellhouse, Harold E., Milton, 1.  
1880 Best, Edward, Supernumerary, Auckland, Pitt Street, 9.  
1896 Blamires, Henry L., Hamilton, 1.  
1887 Blight, Joseph, Waimate, 2.  
1871 Bond, George, Wanganui, 5. ✓  
1896 Bowie, William S., Waipawa, 1.  
1880 Brooke, Thomas G., Dunedin, Cargill Road, 4.  
1868 Bull, Henry, Christchurch South, 3. ✓  
1860 Bunn, Robert S., Supernumerary, 7.  
1888 Burrows, James T., Riverton, 3. ✓  
1897 Burton, John W., Malvern, 2.  
1878 Buttle, J. Newman, Timaru, 3.
- 1861 Cannell, William, Supernumerary, New Plymouth, 1.  
1871 Carr, Thomas G., Richmond, 2.  
1889 Chapman, James G., Auckland, Pitt Street, 3. ✓  
1896 Chappell, Albert B., Auckland, North Shore, 1.  
1857 Crump, John, Supernumerary, Nelson, 3.
- 1894 Dawson, William, Eketahuna, 3. ✓  
1871 Dewsbury, Hy. R., Auckland, Grafton Road, 5. ✓  
1880 Dukes, John, Hawera, 2.
- 1893 Elliot, William J., Balclutha, 4. ✓  
1886 Ellis, John G. W., Lawrence, 2.



- 1874 Fairclough, Paul W., Dunedin, Trinity, 2.  
 1877 Fee, Thomas, Ashburton, 1.  
 1893 Frost, George, Mahurangi, 2.
- 1881 Garland, Charles H., Secretary of Century Fund, Christchurch, 2.  
 1876 Garlick, Samuel J., Waitara, 1.  
 1881 Gibson, Samuel J., Cambridge, 1.  
 1899 Gilmour, Matthew K., Dannevirke, 2.  
 1885 Ginger, Barton H., Oxford, 2.  
 1856 Gittos, William, Auckland, Maori Mission, 7.  
 1878 Gray, Joseph H., Greymouth, 1.  
 1900 Greenslade, William, Upper Thames, 1.  
 1877 Griffin, Cornelius, Manukau, 1.  
 1894 Griffin, John W., Whangarei, 1.  
 1880 Griffin, Thomas N., Rangiora, 3. ✓  
 1882 Griffith, Samuel, Upper Thames, 5. ✓  
 1888 Grigg, William, Reefton, 2.
- 1874 Hammond, Thomas G., Maori Mission, Patea, 14.  
 1893 Harrison, Colin C., Auckland, Freeman's Bay, 2.  
 1900 Haslam, Jonathan H., Temuka (Supply), 1.  
 1896 Hosking, James A., Christchurch, St. Albans, 1.  
 1879 Hounsell, George, Woodville, 1.
- 1870 Isitt, Francis W., Christchurch, Durham Street, without pas-  
 toral charge, 2.  
 1879 Isitt, Leonard M., Christchurch, Durham Street, without pas-  
 toral charge, 4.
- 1882 Jones, T. Francis, Wellington, 4. ✓  
 1874 Jory, John D., Willowby, 1.  
 1887 Joughin, Thomas A., Roxburgh, 3. ✓
- 1899 Keall, Robert P., Motueka, 1.  
 1869 Keall, William, Blenheim, 4. ✓  
 1846 Kirk, William, Supernumerary, Hutt, 16.
- 1868 Law, John, Supernumerary, Auckland, Pitt Street, 4.  
 1885 Lawry, Albert C., Wellington South, 4. ✓  
 1845 Lawry, Henry H., Supernumerary, Auckland, Grafton Road, 37.  
 1877 Lawry, Samuel, Palmerston North, 1.  
 1887 Laws, Charles H., B.A., Christchurch, Durham Street, 2.  
 1864 Lee, William, Christchurch, St. Albans, 4. ✓  
 1870 Lewis, John J., Dunedin, Morningson, 2.  
 1895 Lochore, John A., Stratford, 1.  
 1876 Luxford, John A., Invercargill, 3. ✓
- 1868 M'Nicol, David, Lyttelton, 2.  
 1883 Marshall, George T., Franklin, 2.  
 1871 Marten, William B., Hutt, 1.  
 1883 Mather, Joseph J., Springston, 1.  
 1890 Mitchell, Arthur, Coromandel, 2.  
 1863 Morley, William, D.D., Connexional Secretary, Christchurch, 7.  
 1879 Murray, Daniel J., Thames, 2.  
 1889 Murray, Richard, Christchurch, Durham Street, 2.
- 1890 Newbold, T. W., Palmerston North, 1.

- 1867 Oliver, William C., Wellington, Taranaki Street, 2.  
 1887 Oldham, Frederick B., Gisborne, 2.  
 1861 Orchard, John, Kaiapoi, 2.
- 1881 Parsonson, William G., Napier, 3. ✓  
 1870 Pendra, John J., Greytown, 1.  
 1876 Penny, Charles, Opunake, 3. ✓  
 1877 Peters, Alfred, Rangiora, 2.  
 1892 Peryman, S. D. H., Otaki, 1.  
 1881 Pinfold, James T., F.G.S., Auckland, Grafton Road, 2.  
 1894 Porter, Charles, Kaiapoi, 2.  
 1875 Prior, S. F., Masterton, 2.
- 1889 Read, Frederick T., Paparoa, 1.  
 1885 Ready, William, Auckland, Pitt Street, 2.  
 1862 Redstone, Harry B., Supernumerary, Wellington, Taranaki Street,  
 5.
- 1895 Richards, Thomas R., Hokitika, 2.  
 1864 Rishworth, John S., Supernumerary, North Shore, 3.  
 1883 Rothwell, Benjamin F., Northern Wairoa, 1.  
 1893 Ryan, Lawrence J., Cromwell, 3. ✓
- 1900 Scotter, Adolphus N., Springston, 1.  
 1884 Serpell, Samuel J., New Plymouth, 2.  
 1869 Simmonds, Joseph H., Wesley College, Three Kings, 6.  
 1891 Sinclair, William A., Dunedin Central Mission, 2.  
 1868 Smalley, Joseph S., F.R.G.S., Nelson, 2.  
 1862 Smith, John, Supernumerary, Christchurch, Durham Street, 4.  
 1879 Spence, George W. J., Rangitikei, 4.  
 1875 Standage, Charles H., Port Chalmers, 3. ✓
- 1886 Taylor, Robert, Christchurch, Durham Street, 1.  
 1871 Thomas, James, Kiwitea, 1.  
 1876 Thomas, T. Eggleston, M.A., Christchurch South, 3. ✓  
 1868 Thomas, William G., Pahiatua, 1.  
 1879 Tinsley, William, Temuka, 3. ✓  
 1900 Tuck, William R., Wanganui, 1.
- 1894 Vealie, Thomas W., Sandon and Feilding, 2.
- 1885 Ward, Josiah, Oamaru, 4. ✓  
 1857 Watkin, William J., Supernumerary, Manukau, 7.  
 1899 Weatherall, David, Upper Thames, 1.  
 1870 Williams, William J., Auckland, Pitt Street, 5. ✓  
 1899 Wills, William, Westport, 1.  
 1900 Wilson, Richard, Dunedin, Mornington, 1.  
 1874 Worboys, John W., Tauranga, 2.  
 1887 Wrigley, James, Hastings, 1.
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- 1900 Haddon, Robert (Rapata Tahu Potiki), West Coast Maori  
 Mission, 1.  
 1896 Heretini, Te Tuhi, Hokianga, 5.  
 1894 Kingi, Hamiora, Waikato, 5.  
 1882 Paul, Hauraki, Kaipara, 2.  
 1879 Pewa, Wi Warena, Waikato, 10.  
 1882 Rakena, Piripi, Hokianga, 19.  
 1900 Renata, Hapita, Whangaroa, 1.



CHURCH BUILDING

From January 1st 1902

To the amount - Mr. W. H. ...

RECEIPTS

1902	100.00	To Rent ...
1903	150.00	To ...
1904	200.00	To ...
1905	250.00	To ...
1906	300.00	To ...
1907	350.00	To ...
1908	400.00	To ...
1909	450.00	To ...
1910	500.00	To ...
1911	550.00	To ...
1912	600.00	To ...
1913	650.00	To ...
1914	700.00	To ...
1915	750.00	To ...
1916	800.00	To ...
1917	850.00	To ...
1918	900.00	To ...
1919	950.00	To ...
1920	1000.00	To ...

APPENDICES.

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Examined and found correct

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## CHURCH BUILDING

CASH

From January 21st, 1899,

TREASURERS—MR. W. HARRIS

		RECEIPTS.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Bank Balance brought forward	..	...	373 13 0		
Deposits brought forward	...	...	1,000 0 0		
				1,373	13 0
Loan Instalments Repaid	...	...		1,379	3 5
Interest on Deposits	...	...	37 14 4		
Interest on Contingent Fund Loan	...	...	1 19 4		
Interest on Overdue Instalments	...	...	9 13 10		
Fees on Loans	...	...	23 6 0		
Payments from Church Trusts—					
Conference Levy, 1899	...	...	63 17 0		
"    "    1898	...	...	22 5 0		
"    "    1897	...	...	0 10 0		
Payments for Bank Exchange	...	...	4 1 10		
				163	7 4
Balance received from Authorised Representative for Cost of Safe for Deeds...	...	...		14	14 10
Contingent Fund Loan Repaid	...	...		75	0 0
Amount received from Treasurers of Methodist Union Thanksgiving Fund	...	...	81 1 4		
Interest on Deposit	...	...	2 12 6		
				83	13 10

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£3,089 12 5

Examined and Found correct.

Christchurch, January 27th, 1900.

H. A'COURT,	} Auditors.
C. E. SALTER,	

## AND LOAN FUND.

## ACCOUNT.

to January 20th, 1900.

AND REV. W. MORLEY.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Loans Granted—						
Henderson Church, Erection .. ...	50	0	0			
Thames Sunday School, Erection . . . .	300	0	0			
Do., Special Erection ... ..	100	0	0			
Timaru Parsonage, Reduction of Debt ...	125	0	0			
Carterton Church, Enlargement (on account)	20	15	0			
New Plymouth Church, Erection .. ..	150	0	0			
Whangarei Church, Liquidation of Debt ...	70	0	0			
Reefton " " " " .. ..	115	0	0			
Kaeo Parsonage, Erection .. ..	75	0	0			
Okato Church, Erection (on account) ...	15	0	0			
Raetihi Church, Erection .. ..	40	0	0			
Dannevirke " " (on account) ...	25	0	0			
Seddon Township, Lease of Site ...	2	3	6			
Coromandel Church, Erection (balance) ...	50	0	0			
" " " " (Special) .. ..	25	0	0			
Aparima Church, Erection .. ..	40	0	0			
Hamilton Parsonage, Erection .. ..	100	0	0			
Grafton Road Church, Reduction of Debt...	100	0	0			
Kimbolton Parsonage, Erection ... ..	125	0	0			
Feilding Parsonage " (on account) ...	150	0	0			
Sheffield Church, Enlargement .. ..	12	10	0			
Nelson Parsonage, Erection (on account) ...	150	0	0			
Huntly Church " " .. ..	50	0	0			
Warkworth Parsonage, Liquidation of Debt	150	0	0			
				2,040	8	6
Payments on a/c of Methodist Union Thanksgiv-						
giving Fund .. ..				40	0	0
Grant towards Secretary's Stipend ... ..	160	0	0			
Printing ... ..	6	13	0			
Postages, Telegrams, and Stationery ... ..	11	1	6			
Bank Exchange .. ..	4	3	9			
Cheque Book and Bank Charge .. ..	0	13	0			
				182	11	3
Balance—						
Deposits Mutual Building Society ... ..	850	0	0			
Less Debit Current Account Bank N.Z....	23	7	4			
				826	12	8
				£3,089	12	5

- N.B.—1. Credit Balance includes £43 13s. 10d. held on account of Methodist Union Thanksgiving Fund.  
 2. Loans to the amount of 50% more than the present Credit Balance are promised to undertakings now in progress.  
 3. Capital Account submitted shows capital to be the same as last year—£8,571 4s. 10d.  
 4. Profit and Loss Account submitted shows Credit Balance of £380 11s. 9d., which is included in Balance shown in Cash A/c.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

LIST OF LOANS.

DATE.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	PERIOD.	AMOUNTS	INSTALMENTS PAID DURING 1899.	YET UNPAID
1888.			Years.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 10	Marton Parsonage ...	Liquidation of Debt	10	207/4/4	8 12 1	Nil
July 5	Queenstown Church ...	Erection ...	5	70	Nil	8 10 0
1889.						
Mar. 11	Invercargill Church ...	Liquidation of Debt	10	360	18 0 0	Nil
„ 30	Temuka Church ...	Erection ...	10	300	20 0 0	10 0 0
1890.						
June 17	Willowby Parsonage ...	Erection ...	10	300	15 0 0	12 10 0
Sep. 30	Gore Parsonage ...	Erection ...	8½	100	22 10 0	22 19 5
Nov. 8	Opunake Church ...	Erection ...	7	110	2 10 0	22 16 11
1891.						
Jan. 19	Mornington Parsonage ...	Erection ...	8	250	8 15 0	Nil
Mar. 3	Gisborne Church and Parsonage	Erection ...	11¼	500	10 7 6	303 10 9
Aug. 21	Temuka Parsonage ...	Enlargement	7½	75	10 0 0	Nil
1892.						
Jan. 5	Blenheim Church ...	Liquidation of Debt	10	500	62 10 0	156 5 0
„ 5	Cambridge Church ...	Liquidation of Debt	8	200	25 0 0	Nil
Mar. 30	Hawera Church ...	Liquidation of Debt	8	180	11 5 0	16 17 6
Apr. 13	Patea Church ...	Liquidation of Debt	10	60	3 0 0	16 10 0
July 1	Ngaruawahia Church ...	Erection ...	12½	99/4/0	Nil	51 4 0
Sep. 27	Kaitangata Church ...	Erection ...	8	80	29 0 0	Nil
1893.						
Jan. 12	Marton Church ...	Erection ...	10	230	10 10 0	163 10 0

Feb. 7	Balclutha Parsonage	...	...	Erection ...	10	120	12 0 0	42 0 0
Mar. 23	Ashburton Church	...	...	Pur. Site, Remov'l & Enlargm.	10	350	48 8 9	135 12 6
Apr. 4	Masterton Church	...	...	Enlargement	5	100	10 0 0	Nil
Oct. 20	Waipuku Church	...	...	Erection	6	40	5 5 0	Nil
Dec. 27	Roslyn Church	...	...	Purchase	10	150	Nil	117 3 9
1894.								
Mar. 16	Opunake Parsonage	...	...	Purchase	8	112	17 10 0	31 10 0
July 5	Devonport Church and Parsonage	...	...	Reduction of Debt...	8	250	39 1 3	85 18 9
" 26	Apiti Church	...	...	Erection	6	50	8 7 0	10 6 9
" 27	Wanganui Church	...	...	Liquidation of Debt	7	350	50 0 0	87 10 0
Aug. 21	Palmerston North Parsonage	...	...	Liquidation of Debt	8	300	18 15 0	236 6 10
Oct. 18	Feilding Church	...	...	Erection	8½	190	23 6 8	80 0 0
Dec. 14	Crescent Road Church	...	...	Liquidation of Debt	7	100	Nil	33 17 0
1895.								
Jan. 4	Inglewood Church	...	...	Erection	6	100	12 10 0	8 6 8
" 25	Ponsonby Church	...	...	Reduction of Debt...	8	300	37 10 0	121 17 6
Apr. 30	Cargill Road Church	...	...	Erection	10	500	50 0 0	275 0 0
June 17	Rangiwahia Church	...	...	Erection	5	40	Nil	18 0 0
Aug. 13	Invercargill Parsonage	...	...	Erection	7½	225	7 10 0	135 0 0
" 15	Karori Church	...	...	Erection	6	80	10 15 0	46 15 0
Sep. 1	Levin Church	...	...	Erection	6	84	38 10 0	Nil
Nov. 13	Newtown Church	...	...	Reduction of Debt...	8	150	3 8 9	79 13 9
Dec. 1	East Belt (Christchurch)	...	...	Reduction of Debt...	6	250	4 13 4	83 6 8
1896.								
Jan. 16	Greymouth Church	...	...	Erection of Schoolroom	5	50	10 0 0	12 10 0
Feb. 8	Hope Church	...	...	Erection	5	25	5 0 0	6 5 0
" 19	Bombay Church	...	...	Liquidation of Debt	7	140	24 0 0	55 0 0
Apr. 25	Woodhaugh Mission Hall	...	...	Erection	7	70	12 10 0	12 10 0
May 13	Paraparaumu Church	...	...	Erection	6	25	5 5 0	13 2 6
July 1	Mosgiel Church	...	...	Erection	7	75	10 14 4	40 3 5
" 29	St. Alban's Church	...	...	Erection	9	650	46 17 6	462 10 0
Aug. 8	Ballance Church	...	...	Erection	4	30	7 10 0	5 12 6
" 12	Southbrook Church	...	...	Removal and Enlargement	9½	100	10 14 4	65 3 5
Sep. 29	Newtown Church (2)	...	...	Reduction of Debt...	8	150	18 15 0	93 15 0
Oct. 8	Belmont Church	...	...	Erection	5	30	3 0 0	15 0 0



Oct. 8	Rangiora Church ... ..	Enlargement ... ..	6	75	9 7 6	40 12 6
„ 12	Riverton Church ... ..	Enlargement ... ..	3	30	7 10 0	20 0 0
Dec. 2	Cromwell Church ... ..	Reduction of Debt... ..	9	95	15 17 0	63 6 0
1897.						
Jan. 18	Featherston Church ... ..	Liquidation of Debt ... ..	5	70	10 10 0	31 10 0
„ 29	Cuba Street Church, Palmerston N. ....	Liquidation of Debt ... ..	5	70	Nil	52 10 0
Feb. 11	New Brighton Church ... ..	Enlargement ... ..	6	48	6 0 0	28 0 0
Mar. 1	Kilbirnie Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	5	40	4 0 0	22 0 0
„ 2	Hawera Parsonage ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	280	26 5 0	192 10 0
May 12	Oamaru Church and Parsonage ... ..	Liquidation of Debt ... ..	4½	110	25 0 0	47 10 0
„ 31	Ohakune Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	55	5 5 0	44 15 0
June 7	Balclutha Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	130	14 0 0	98 10 0
„ 15	Opawa Church Site ... ..	Purchase ... ..		44	Nil	44 0 0
„ 17	Birmingham Church ... ..	Liquidation of Debt ... ..	5½	60	2 14 7	40 17 11
„ 21	Woolston Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	300	20 0 0	192 10 0
„ 29	Newtown Church (3) ... ..	Reduction of Debt... ..	7¼	50	6 18 0	34 9 6
Aug. 6	Hastings Church ... ..	Liquidation of Debt ... ..	8	93/15/0	6 1 4	81 12 4
„ 16	Tinwald Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	60	8 0 0	40 0 0
Oct. 21	Kuaotunu Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	7	120	21 8 9	81 8 3
„ 22	Kingsland Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	270	58 15 0	157 10 0
1898.						
Jan. 14	Rakaia Church ... ..	Removal Church, etc. ... ..	3¾	15	4 0 0	8 0 0
„ 27	Milton Parsonage ... ..	Erection ... ..	9¾	120	12 10 0	98 2 6
Feb. 23	Onehunga Church ... ..	Erection Sunday School ... ..	8	150	18 15 0	117 3 9
May 4	Karaagahake Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	100	7 10 0	87 10 0
June 10	Mangaweka Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	60	Nil	60 0 0
„ 21	Mangatainoka Church ... ..	Re-erection ... ..	4	20	2 10 0	16 5 0
„ 25	Waihi Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	100	10 0 0	85 0 0
„ 28	Manakau Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	7½	50	5 0 0	42 10 0
Sep. 11	Masterton Church ... ..	Enlargement Sunday School ... ..	3	50	10 0 0	40 0 0
„ 22	Mount Albert Church ... ..	Enlargement Sunday School ... ..	4	130	32 10 0	97 10 0
„ 27	Waitara Church ... ..	Liquidation of Debt ... ..	5	37/10/0	7 10 0	30 0 0
Oct. 15	Levin Parsonage ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	150	18 15 0	13 5 0
Nov. 8	Nikau Church ... ..	Erection ... ..	8	50	3 2 6	46 17 6
Dec. 30	Oxford Church ... ..	Purchase and Removal ... ..	8	60	18 15 0	41 5 0

1899.								
Jan. 12	Greymouth Parsonage	...	Enlargement	7	90	12 17 4	77 2 8	
" 21	Henderson Church	...	Erection	6	50	3 10 0	46 10 0	
" 27	Timaru Parsonage	...	Reduction of Debt...	5	125	12 10 0	112 10 0	
Feb. 1	Thames Sunday School	...	Erection	8	300	30 0 0	270 0 0	
" 13	do. do. (Special)	...	Erection	3	100	Nil	100 0 0	
Mar. 30	New Plymouth Church	...	On Account of Erection	10	550	45 0 0	505 0 0	
Apr. 8	Whangarei Church	...	Liquidation of Rent	8	70	4 7 6	65 12 6	
June 5	Kaeo Parsonage	...	Erection	8	75	4 14 0	70 6 0	
" 6	Raetihi Church	...	Erection	8	40	Nil	40 0 0	
July 1	Coromandel Church	...	Erection	8	250	7 16 3	242 3 9	
Aug. 3	Dannevirke Church	...	On Account of Erection	—	25	Nil	25 0 0	
" 12	Seddon Township	...	Acquisition of Site	—	2/3/6	Nil	2 3 6	
" 18	Coromandel Church (Special)	...	Erection	1	25	Nil	25 0 0	
" 28	Reefton Church	...	Liquidation of Debt	8	115	3 12 6	111 7 6	
Sept. 6	Hamilton Parsonage	...	Erection	8	100	3 2 6	96 17 6	
" 10	Eketahuna Church	...	On Account of Erection	—	110	Nil	110 0 0	
" 11	Grafton Road Church (Auckland)	...	Reduction of Debt...	7	100	3 11 6	96 8 6	
" 30	Carterton Church	...	Enlargement	5	20/15/0	Nil	20 15 0	
Nov. 3	Aparima Church	...	Erection	5	40	Nil	40 0 0	
" 11	Sheffield Church	...	Enlargement	2½	12/10/0	Nil	12 10 0	
Dec. 1	Kimbolton Parsonage	...	Erection	10	125	Nil	125 0 0	
" 7	Feilding Parsonage	...	On Account of Erection	—	150	Nil	150 0 0	
" 23	Nelson Parsonage	...	On Account of Erection	9	150	Nil	150 0 0	
1900.								
Jan. 18	Huntly Church	...	On Account of Erection	5	50	Nil	50 0 0	
" 18	Warkworth Parsonage	...	Liquidation of Debt	10	150	Nil	150 0 0	
	Okato Church	...	On Account of Erection	—	65	Nil	65 0 0	

## CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.—SPECIAL BRANCH.

CASH ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 21ST, 1899, TO JANUARY 20TH, 1900.

TREASURERS—MR. WM. HARRIS AND REV. WM. MORLEY.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Bank Balance brought forward ...	50	7	11	By Loans Granted—			
Deposits brought forward ...	300	0	0	Waituna Church Site ...	21	10	0
			350	Highcliff Church Site ...	5	4	0
Loan Instalments unpaid ...	194	14	11	Blackball Church Site Lease ...	2	5	0
Refund from General Account, Raetihi ...	10	10	9	Belleknoves Church Site ...	50	0	0
			205	Grant towards Secretary's Stipend ...			78
Payment from Jubilee Fund to- wards Capital ...			50	Balance—Credit Current Account			15
Interest on Deposits ...	10	10	0	Bank of New Zealand ...	222	12	1
Fees on Loans ...	0	5	0	Deposits ...	300	0	0
Payments on A/c. Bank exchange	0	2	6				522
			10				12
			£616				1
							1

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N.B.—1. Capital Account shows present Capital to be £2,350.

2. The amount to credit of Profit and Loss, included in credit balance as above, is £29 6s. 11d.

3. The larger part of Credit Balance as above is promised as Loans to undertakings now in progress.

Examined and found correct,

Christchurch, January 27, 1900.

H. A' COURT, }  
C. E. SALTER, } AUDITORS.

## CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.—SPECIAL BRANCH.

DATE.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	PERIOD.	AMOUNT.	Instalments Paid during year.	YET UNPAID.
1892.						
August 11	Tapanui Church .. .. .	Liquidation of Debt .. .. .	10 years	£ s. d. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 60 0 0
" "	Eketahuna Parsonage .. .. .	Purchase of Site .. .. .	5 "	50 0 0	2 10 0	Nil
October 21	Waipuku Church Site .. .. .	Purchase of Church Site .. .. .	" "	9 1 0	Nil	9 1 0
December 27	Hokitika Church .. .. .	Reduction of Debt and Repairs .. .. .	10 "	225 0 0	14 2 0	86 3 0
1893.						
July 18	Blackball Township .. .. .	Lease of Church Site .. .. .	" "	12 15 0	Nil	12 15 0
November 22	Mackenzie Township .. .. .	Purchase of Church Site .. .. .	" "	31 0 0	Nil	31 0 0
December 27	Roslyn Church .. .. .	Purchase .. .. .	10 "	100 0 0	6 5 9	67 18 9
1894.						
March 16	Opunake Parsonage .. .. .	Purchase .. .. .	5 "	40 0 0	5 0 0	Nil
1895.						
January 10	Stratford Church .. .. .	Purchase of Site and Erection .. .. .	10 "	130 0 0	9 12 0	95 8 0
July 12	Patea Parsonage .. .. .	Liquidation of Debt .. .. .	7½ "	300 0 0	30 0 0	102 10 0
1896.						
October 17	Little River Parsonage .. .. .	Purchase additional land .. .. .	4½ "	14 4 0	3 11 0	5 6 6
October 22	Mackenzie Church .. .. .	Purchase .. .. .	" "	199 14 6	3 3 1	167 7 7
December 1	Alexandra Street Church .. .. .	Purchase Church Site .. .. .	" "	17 0 0	Nil	4 14 0
1897.						
January 4	Westport Church .. .. .	Liquidation of Debt .. .. .	4½ "	18 18 0	4 14 6	9 9 0
May 7	Pohangina Church .. .. .	Purchase Church Site .. .. .	" "	9 1 0	Nil	9 1 0
May 12	Oamaru Church and Parsonage .. .. .	Liquidation of Debt .. .. .	12 "	917 10 0	80 1 3	799 18 9
August 6	Hastings Church .. .. .	Liquidation of Debt .. .. .	8 "	100 0 0	6 1 4	87 17 6
September 23	Danevirke .. .. .	Purchase of Church Site .. .. .	" "	160 0 0	Nil	160 0 0
1898.						
June 6	Raetihi Church Site .. .. .	Purchase of Church Site .. .. .	" "	23 10 9	10 10 9	10 0 0
June 10	Mangaweka Church .. .. .	Purchase of Site .. .. .	14 "	10 10 0	6 12 3	3 17 9
August 6	Taihape Church Site .. .. .	Purchase of Church Site .. .. .	" "	11 0 6	Nil	10 15 6
November 8	Nikau Church .. .. .	Erection .. .. .	8 "	10 0 0	3 2 6	6 17 6
" "	Eketahuna Church .. .. .	Erection .. .. .	8 "	40 0 0	Nil	40 0 0
1899.						
March 28	Highcliff Church Site .. .. .	Exchange of Site .. .. .	" "	5 4 0	Nil	5 4 0
April 18	Waituna Church Site .. .. .	Purchase .. .. .	" "	21 10 0	Nil	21 10 0
October 5	Belleknowes Church Site .. .. .	Purchase .. .. .	" "	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0

Transfer from  
General Fund

## APPENDIX B.

## SUPERNUMERARIES' AND WIDOWS' FUND.

TREASURERS—REV. H. R. DEWSBURY AND MR. T. BUDDLE.

SUMMARY OF BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.							
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
To Circuit Contributions—							By Draft General Treasurers, less exchange	...	1,726	0	0
Auckland District	...	...	240	0	0						
Wanganui	...	...	140	0	0						
Wellington	...	...	142	10	0						
Nelson	...	...	80	0	0						
Canterbury	...	...	257	10	0						
Otago	..	...	140	0	0						
						1,000	0	0			
To Ministers' Subscriptions—											
Auckland Dist't—22 Ministers at £77s			161	14	0						
Wanganui	„	—13	95	11	0						
Wellington	„	—11	80	17	0						
Nelson	„	—8	58	16	0						
Canterbury	„	—15	110	5	0						
Otago	„	—12	88	4	0						
						595	7	0			
To Arrears—											
Auckland District...	...	...									
Wanganui	...	...	15	14	0						
Wellington	...	...	23	1	0						
Nelson	...	...									
Canterbury	...	...	24	1	0						
Otago	...	...	7	17	0						
						70	13	0			
Rev. W. Ready, contribution to secure full benefit	...	...				60	0	0			
						£1,726	0	0			
									£1,726	0	0

## APPENDIX C.

## BALANCE SHEET CHILDREN'S FUND, 1899.

TREASURERS—REV. W. C. OLIVER AND MR. J. H. HELLIWELL.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.
To Credit Balance, 1898	60 17 4	Auckland District	56
Auckland District	426 3 2	Wanganui District	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wanganui District	241 9 8	Wellington District	22 $\frac{1}{4}$
Wellington District	215 11 8	Nelson District	6
Nelson District	123 10 11	Canterbury District	49
Canterbury District	483 5 5	Otago District	22
Otago District	240 10 1	ARREARS—	178 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 8 10 0
	1,730 10 11	Auckland District	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
		Wellington District	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Nelson District	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Otago District	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
		Mar. 30, 1899—	8 @ 8 10 0
		By Refund Eketahuna	10 4 9
		Sundries	0 10 0
		Feb. 1, 1900—	
		Repayment to Contingent Fund	50 0 0
		Sundries	1 0 0
		Bank Commission	0 5 0
			61 19 9
		Balance	146 6 0
			£1,791 8 3
			£1,791 8 3

## APPENDIX D.

## Mission, Educational and General Connexional Trusts.

## I. - GENERAL CONNEXIONAL MISSION PROPERTY TRUST BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

TREASURER—MR. F. L. PRIME.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1898.					1898.				
Oct.	To Rents, Parliament Street House, No. 1	76	10	0	Oct.	By Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings	29	4	1
1899.	„ „ „ „ No. 2	104	0	0	1899.	„ City and other Rates ... ..	27	15	4
	„ „ „ „ No. 3	55	0	0		„ Fire Insurance ... ..	12	14	10
	„ „ Beach Road, 3 ... ..	89	8	0		„ Fencing, Mangnugu .. ..	10	0	0
	„ „ Raglan ... ..	0	13	4		„ Commission ... ..	17	17	0
	„ „ Tarawhau, Land ... ..	2	0	0		„ Wesleyan Home Mission Fund ...	274	10	1
	„ „ Kaeo ... ..	21	0	0					
	„ „ Whatawhata,, ... ..	2	10	0					
	„ „ Mount Wesley ... ..	6	0	0					
	„ Waima, House for removal ...	15	0	0					
		<u>£372</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>£372</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

Audited and found correct,

November 10th, 1899.

 PHILIP HAWE MASON, }  
 THOMAS ALLEN, } Auditors.

II. - NATIVE EDUCATION TRUST BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

TRASURER—MR. J. EDSON.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1898.				1898.			
Oct.	To Rents, Three Kings...	...	351 11 8	Oct.	By Three Kings Executive ...	...	681 17 11
1899.	" " Waikowai ...	...	5 0 0	1899.	" " Fire Insurance ...	...	6 18 9
	" " Grafton Road ...	...	514 8 0		" Grafton Road, Repairs and Maintenance	...	117 17 9
					" " Fire Insurance ...	...	11 12 6
					" " City and Water Rates .	...	20 2 6
					" " Sundries ...	...	6 8 0
					" " Commission ...	...	25 14 3
					" " Cash in hand ..	...	0 8 0
			<u>£870 19 8</u>				<u>£870 19 8</u>

Audited and found correct,

November 10th, 1899.

PHILIP HAWE MASON }  
 THOMAS ALLEN } Auditors.



III.—EMSLY THEOLOGICAL ENDOWMENT TRUST BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

TREASURER—Mr. F. L. PRIME.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1898.	To Rents, Mount Eden...	...	...	32	10	0		
1899.	„ „ Curran Street	...	...	31	4	0		
	„ „ Sarsfield Street	...	...	26	0	0		
				<hr/>				
				£89	14	0		
				<hr/>				
1898.	By Repairs and Maintenance	...	...	35	0	7		
1899.	„ Land Tax	...	...	0	8	4		
	„ City and Water Rates	...	...	9	8	5		
	„ Fire Insurance	...	...	3	15	6		
	„ Commission	...	...	4	9	9		
	„ Balance, Treasurer, Theological Training	...	...	36	11	5		
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				£89	14	0		
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Audited and found correct,

November 10th, 1899.

PHILIP HAWE MASON } Auditors.  
THOMAS ALLEN }



V.—PROBERT TRUST.

TREASURERS—MESSRS. T. BUDDLE AND G. A. BUTTLE.

Receipts and Disbursements Year ending 31st October, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1898.	£ s. d.	1899.	£ s. d.
Oct. 31—To Balance—Cash in hand ...	83 15 3	Oct. 31—By Real Estate Account—	
1899.		Payment Account—Erec-	
Oct. 31—Real Estate Account, Pay-		tion Two Cottages New-	
ments on Account of Pur-		ton Road ...	295 0 0
chase and Mortgages Repaid	382 0 0	Prince Albert College	
Revenue Account—Interest...	69 8 6	Trustees—Training and	
Rents ...	758 15 10	Maintenance of Three	
		Students ...	256 5 4
		Three Kings College Trus-	
		tees for support of Ra-	
		pate John Nakiti (three	
		quarters) ...	15 0 0
		General Charges—Land	
		Tax, 1898-99 ...	59 5 5
		General Rates and Taxes	92 18 6
		Repairs, Maintenance, In-	
		surance, etc. ...	237 8 7
		Less Half-cost Fencing re-	
		covered ...	1 10 6
			388 2 0
		Supervising Estate, collect-	
		ing Rates, Interest, etc.	62 4 9
		Balance, Cash in National	
		Bank of New Zealand,	
		Auckland ...	277 7 6
			<u>£1,293 19 7</u>
			<u>£1,293 19 7</u>
Oct. 31—To Balance, £277 7 6			
	<u>£1,293 19 7</u>		

Auckland, November 8, 1899.

Audited and found correct,

PHILIP HAWE MASON } AUDITORS.  
W. D. BUTTLE }

Real Estate Account Year ended 31st October, 1899.

1897.				1899.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Oct. 31—To Valuation ... ..	12,132	2	0				1899.
							Oct. 31—By Balance ... ..
							11,211 11 9
1899.							
Oct. 31—Less Proceeds of Sales to date ... ..	920	10	3				
				11,211	11	9	
1899.							
Oct. 31—To Balance ... ..				<u>£11,211</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>£11,211 11 9</u>

Investment Account.

1899.				1899.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 31—To Real Estate Account—Proceeds of Sales Transferred ... ..	920	10	3	Oct. 31—By Investments—			
				Anglesea Street Purchase		52	2 0
				Newton Road, Cottages...		295	0 0
				Mortgages—Hunter ...	300	0	0
				Lochore ...	150	0	0
						450	0 0
To Balance, £123 8 3				Balance ... ..		123	8 3
						<u>123</u>	<u>8 3</u>
						<u>£920</u>	<u>10 3</u>
						<u>£920</u>	<u>10 3</u>

Auckland, November 8, 1899.

Audited and found correct,

PHILIP HAWE MASON } AUDITORS.  
W. D. BUTTLE }



## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

### VII.—GENERAL CONNEXIONAL MISSION PROPERTY TRUSTS.

GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.—TREASURERS, MR. JAS. C. GEORGE AND REV. S. J. SERPELL.

Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th September, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward	10 5 7	Land Tax	13 7 10
Rents	117 0 0	Home Mission Treasurer	135 0 0
Interest	37 5 3	Fire Insurance Premium	1 19 0
Principal Repaid	400 0 0	Bank Commission	1 1 0
Premiums on Re-payment	4 0 0	Registering Trustees	0 5 0
		Commission	5 17 0
		Loan on Mortgage	400 0 0
		Loan Fee	4 0 0
		Balance	7 1 0
	<u>£568 10 10</u>		<u>£568 10 10</u>

November 3, 1899.

Audited and found correct.

A. H. ARNOLD, Auditor.

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### VIII.—KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE,

TREASURERS—MR. GEORGE BEAVAN AND REV. G. BOND.

Balance Sheet for the year ending September 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
To Balance	9 8 8	By Home Mission Treasurer	105 0 0
Rent, October 1, 1898, to September 30, 1899	117 9 9	Land Tax	10 3 4
Arrears of Rent	8 10 0	Bank Charges	0 5 0
		Commission	3 3 0
		Balance Bank New South Wales	16 7 4
	<u>£134 18 8</u>		<u>£134 18 8</u>

December 11, 1899.

Audited and found correct.

EDW. TINGEY, T.S.

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**

IX.—WELLINGTON WESLEYAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

TREASURER—MR. W. J. HARLAND.

**REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Amount of Funds at 1st October, 1898 ...	8,174 1 9	Salaries ...	186 10 0
Interest ...	241 3 1	Rent of School Buildings and Grounds ...	100 0 0
School Fees ...	96 5 0	Fuel £1 15s. 11d.; Advertising £1 5s. 6d. ...	3 1 5
Rents ...	133 5 0	Postages, Exchanges, etc., £2 0s. 6d; Insurance Premiums, £2 ...	4 0 6
		Rates, £2 12s. 11d.; Prizes, £2 17s. 10d.; Sundries, £1 16s. ...	7 6 9
		Amount of Funds at 30th September, 1899 ...	8,343 16 2
	<u>£8,644 14 10</u>		<u>£8,644 14 10</u>

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance per Revenue Account ...	8,343 16 2	Loans on Mortgage ...	6,065 8 2
		Freehold Land, Foxton ...	45 0 0
		"    "    Moutoa ...	475 0 0
		"    "    Wellington ...	1,200 0 0
		"    "    Kaiwarra ...	243 6 11
		Bank of Australasia ...	179 5 3
		Interest accrued to 30th September ...	69 8 10
		Rent accrued to 30th September ...	31 7 0
		Rent in arrear ...	35 0 0
	<u>£8,343 16 2</u>		<u>£8,343 16 2</u>

**CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1899.**

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.							
Balance in Bank, 1st October, 1898	...	...	...	380	3	0	General Expenses	...	...	...	200	18	8
Investments repaid	...	...	...	296	11	9	Investments	...	...	...	688	18	11
Interest	...	...	...	182	18	1	Balance in Bank	...	...	...	179	5	3
Rents	...	...	...	113	5	0							
School Fees	...	...	...	96	5	0							
				<u>£1,069</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>					<u>£1,069</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

Audited and found correct as per our memorandum of this date  
November 6, 1899.

T. E. CORKILL, }  
W. C. HEMERY, } Auditors.

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**

**X.—CANTERBURY HOME MISSION TRUST.**

TREASURER—MR. W. HARRIS.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.							
To Interest on Investment	...	...	...	75	0	0	By Amount remitted to Home Mission Treasurer...	...	...	...	75	0	0
				<u>£75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					<u>£75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>



# HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

APPENDIX D 1

TREASURERS—REV. W. J. WILLIAMS

## INCOME.

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland, Pitt Street ..	140	11	0			
"  Freeman's Bay ..	7	0	0			
"  North Shore ..	31	2	0			
"  Grafton Road ..	51	15	0			
Maori Mission, Waikato ..	15	0	0			
"  Kaipara ..	20	10	9			
"  Hokianga ..	20	0	0			
Mahurangi ..	7	4	1			
Thames ..	32	6	8			
Upper Thames ..	20	3	0			
Manukau ..	47	0	0			
Franklin ..	21	15	3			
Cambridge ..	10	10	0			
Hamilton and Te Awa-						
mutu ..	1	10	0			
Paparoa ..	14	5	10			
Northern Wairoa ..	9	4	4			
Whangarei ..	9	0	0			
Tauranga ..	6	0	0			
Coromandel ..	10	0	0			
Helensville ..	5	0	10			
Bay of Islands ..	1	5	0			
Whangaroa ..	4	0	0			
Hokianga ..	5	0	0			
Kuaotunu ..	6	0	0			
				496	3	9

II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth ..	24	10	10			
Waitara ..	14	2	6			
Stratford ..	5	5	0			
Hawera ..	15	0	0			
Opunake ..	7	10	0			
Wanganui ..	32	3	0			
Rangitikei ..	9	16	0			
Sandon and Feilding ..	26	11	3			
Palmerston North ..	19	10	0			
Kiwaita ..	5	10	0			
West Coast Maori Mis-						
sion ..	10	0	0			
Mangaweka ..	2	4	7			
Waimarino ..	2	1	5			
				174	4	7

III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington (Taranaki						
Street) ..	79	15	5			
Wellington (South) ..	20	0	0			
Hutt ..	23	12	6			
Greytown ..	12	0	0			
Masterton ..	16	4	4			
Napier ..	18	0	0			
Hastings ..	8	0	0			
Gisborne ..	7	3	0			
Eketahuna ..	5	0	0			
Otaki ..	14	9	8			
Dannevirke ..	1	15	3			
Waipawa ..	8	5	0			
Woodville ..	7	0	0			
Pahiatua ..	7	0	0			
Ormondville ..	2	0	0			
				230	5	2

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson ..	23	18	0			
Richmond ..	7	10	0			
Blenheim ..	30	0	8			
Hokitika ..	6	5	0			
Greymouth ..	9	11	3			
Motueka ..	5	10	0			
Carried forward ..				£900	13	6

Brought forward ..				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Reefton ..	10	1	6				900	13	6
Westport ..	9	10	10						
Kumara ..	3	8	6						
Havelock ..	2	2	0				107	17	9

V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch (Durham									
Street) ..	111	2	1						
Christchurch (South) ..	40	1	0						
"  (St. Albans) ..	27	10	0						
Lyttelton ..	17	10	0						
Springton ..	21	0	0						
Leeston ..	40	9	2						
Kaipoi ..	40	0	0						
Rangiora ..	25	0	0						
Oxford ..	3	10	0						
Amberley and Waikari	6	7	3						
Timaru ..	42	11	8						
Waimate ..	13	10	0						
Temuka ..	11	2	3						
Ashburton ..	20	0	0						
Willowby ..	19	5	0						
Malvern ..	9	0	0						
Methven ..	3	8	2						
Banks Peninsula ..	1	0	0						
Christchurch Annual									
Meeting ..	2	19	2				455	5	9

VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin, Trinity ..	55	0	0						
"  Central Mis'n ..	24	5	0						
"  Cargill Road ..	29	3	8						
"  Mornington ..	20	0	0						
Port Chalmers ..	6	4	0						
Balclutha ..	8	0	6						
Milton ..	8	0	0						
Lawrence ..	7	10	0						
Invercargill ..	15	0	10						
Oamaru ..	9	5	11						
Gore ..	5	18	7						
Wakatipu ..	1	10	0						
Riverton ..	5	1	0						
Roxburgh ..	4	0	0						
Cromwell ..	4	0	0						
Tapanui ..	2	0	0						
Palmerston South ..	2	10	0						
Manitoto refund ..	6	5	0				213	14	6
Birthday League ..							97	16	9

CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.

Auckland ..	274	10	1						
"  Additional ..	50	0	0						
Grey Institute ..	110	0	0						
Kai Iwi ..	105	0	0				539	10	1

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

Auckland ..	135	0	0						
Canterbury ..	75	0	0				210	0	0

MAORI SERVICE BOOKS.

Sold ..							17	3	6
Deficit, 1899 ..							2,542	1	10
							268	10	1
							<u>£2,810</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

# FUND.—BALANCE SHEET, 1899.

AND MR. F. L. PRIME.

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Balance, 1899 ..			48 13 0	Brought forward ..				1,292	7	1
<b>GRANTS TO MAORI MISSIONS.</b>				<i>Wanganui.</i>						
<i>Auckland.</i>				New Plymouth, Coast						
Missionary Superintendent ..	225	0	0	Mission ..	15	0	0			
Connexional Funds ..	40	7	9	Stratford ..	30	0	0			
House Rent ..	52	0	0	Opunake ..	25	0	0			
Travelling and Horse Keep ..	40	3	6	Wanganui ..	30	0	0			
<i>Hokianga.</i>				Rangitikei ..						
Native Minister ..	60	0	0	Sandon and Feilding ..	20	0	0			
.. Probationer ..	35	0	0	Palmerston North ..	20	0	0			
<i>Kaipara.</i>				Kiwitea ..						
Native Minister ..	50	0	0					40	0	0
.. Travelling ..	10	0	0	<i>Wellington.</i>						
<i>Waikato.</i>				Greytown ..						
Native Minister ..	60	0	0	Hastings ..	40	0	0			
.. ..	40	0	0	Gisborne ..	30	0	0			
<i>Wanganui.</i>				Eketahuna ..						
Missionary ..	200	0	0	Otaki ..	30	0	0			
Connexional Funds ..	36	0	10	Dannevirke ..	30	0	0			
Travelling and Horse Keep ..	15	0	0	Waipawa ..	15	0	0			
Patea House — Loan Fund ..	30	0	0	Woodville ..	35	0	0			
			893 12 1	Pahiatua ..	25	0	0			
<b>HOME MISSION STATIONS.</b>				<i>Nelson.</i>						
<i>Auckland.</i>				Richmond ..						
Bay of Islands ..	20	0	0	Hokitika ..	50	0	0			
Whangaroa ..	20	0	0	Motueka ..	25	0	0			
Hokianga ..	40	0	0	Westport ..	30	0	0			
Wade ..	12	10	0	Murchison ..	10	0	0			
Kuaotunu ..	21	2	0	<i>Canterbury.</i>						
Huntly ..	12	10	0	Springston ..	25	0	0			
<i>Wanganui.</i>				Oxford ..						
Mangaweka ..	30	0	0	Malvern ..	40	0	0			
Waimarino ..	30	0	0					10	0	0
<i>Wellington.</i>				<i>Otago.</i>						
Ormondville ..	5	0	0	Port Chalmers ..	10	0	0			
<i>Nelson.</i>				Balclutha ..						
Kumara ..	15	0	0	Milton ..	10	0	0			
Havelock ..	25	0	0	Lawrence ..	10	0	0			
<i>Canterbury.</i>				Oamaru ..						
Methven ..	15	0	0	Gore ..	25	0	0			
Amberley ..	20	0	0	Wakatipu ..	22	10	0			
Banks Peninsula ..	39	0	0	Riverton ..	30	0	0			
<i>Otago.</i>				Roxburgh ..						
Tapanui ..	15	0	0	Cromwell ..	45	0	0			
Palmerston South ..	10	0	0					40	0	0
Peninsula ..	10	0	0					1,125	0	0
Mosgiel ..	10	0	0	<b>SPECIAL.</b>						
			350 2 0	Mr. G. Stephenson ..	15	0	0			
<b>HOME MISSION CIRCUITS.</b>				Conting'nt Fund Refund ..						
<i>Auckland.</i>				Corresponding Secretary ..						
Freeman's Bay Mission ..	20	0	0	Expenses Birthday League ..	6	18	9			
Mahurangi ..	20	0	0	Ministerial Supply ..	15	1	10			189 17 10
Upper Thames ..	37	19	0	<b>GENERAL.</b>						
North'm Wairoa (Kaihu) ..	20	0	0	Printing Reports ..	40	18	0			
Whangarei ..	10	0	0	Office Rent ..	21	0	0			
Tauranga ..	70	0	0	Interest and Exchange ..	49	10	5			
Coromandel ..	30	0	0	Advertisement, <i>Advocate</i> ..	2	2	0			
Helensville ..	40	0	0	Land Tax ..	5	8	4			
				General Secretary to Conference ..	6	10	0			
<b>Carried forward ..</b>				Cheque Book ..						
			1,292 7 1	Deputations ..	55	18	11			
				H.M.T. to D.S. ..	18	9	4			
				Postage and Stationery ..	3	0	0			
								203	7	0
				<b>£2,810 11 11</b>						

# HOME MISSION AND

## ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND

### INCOME.

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland, Pitt Street	150	0 0	
.. Freeman's Bay	7	0 0	
.. North Shore	30	0 0	
.. Grafton Road	55	0 0	
Maori Mission, Waikato	15	0 0	
.. Kaipara	20	0 0	
.. Hokianga	20	0 0	
Mahurangi .. .. .	10	0 0	
Thames .. .. .	30	0 0	
Upper Thames .. ..	20	0 0	
Manukau .. .. .	50	0 0	
Franklin .. .. .	18	0 0	
Cambridge .. .. .	12	10 0	
Hamilton and Te Awa-			
mutu .. .. .	10	0 0	
Paparoa .. .. .	12	10 0	
Northern Wairoa ..	12	0 0	
Whangarei .. .. .	10	0 0	
Tauranga .. .. .	6	0 0	
Coromandel .. .. .	10	0 0	
Helensville .. .. .	5	0 0	
Bay of Islands .. ..	4	0 0	
Whangaroa .. .. .	4	0 0	
Hokianga .. .. .	5	0 0	
Kuaotunu .. .. .	5	0 0	
Huntly .. .. .	5	0 0	
Auckland Conference			
Meeting .. .. .	15	11 3	
			541 11 3

II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
New Plymouth .. ..	30	0 0	
Waitara .. .. .	13	0 0	
Stratford .. .. .	6	0 0	
Hawera .. .. .	17	0 0	
Opunake .. .. .	7	10 0	
Wanganui .. .. .	35	0 0	
Rangitikei .. .. .	10	0 0	
Sandon and Feilding	20	0 0	
Palmerston North ..	20	0 0	
Kiwitea .. .. .	5	0 0	
West Coast Mission	15	0 0	
Mangaweka .. .. .	3	0 0	
Waimarina .. .. .	1	10 0	
			185 0 0

III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.			
Wellington (Taranaki			
Street) .. .. .	90	0 0	
.. (South) .. .. .	20	0 0	
Hutt .. .. .	20	0 0	
Greytown .. .. .	12	0 0	
Masterton .. .. .	20	0 0	
Napier .. .. .	20	0 0	
Hastings .. .. .	10	0 0	
Gisborne .. .. .	10	0 0	
Eketahuna .. .. .	5	0 0	
Otaki .. .. .	15	0 0	
Dannevirke .. .. .	3	0 0	
Waipawa .. .. .	8	0 0	
Woodville .. .. .	7	0 0	
Pahiatua .. .. .	7	0 0	
Ormondville .. .. .	2	0 0	
			249 0 0

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.			
Nelson .. .. .	25	0 0	
Richmond .. .. .	8	10 0	
Blenheim .. .. .	30	0 0	
Carried forward ..			975 11 3

	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ..			975 11 3
Hokitika .. .. .	8	0 0	
Greymouth .. .. .	12	0 3	
Motueka .. .. .	5	0 0	
Reefton .. .. .	10	0 0	
Westport .. .. .	8	0 0	
Kumara .. .. .	3	0 0	
Havelock .. .. .	2	0 0	
			111 10 0

V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
Christchurch, Durham			
Street .. .. .	112	10 0	
.. South .. .. .	40	0 0	
.. St. Albans .. ..	30	0 0	
Lyttelton .. .. .	17	10 0	
Springston .. .. .	25	0 0	
Leeston .. .. .	45	0 0	
Kaiapoi .. .. .	40	0 0	
Rangiora .. .. .	25	0 0	
Oxford .. .. .	5	0 0	
Amberley .. .. .	6	0 0	
Timaru .. .. .	40	0 0	
Waimate .. .. .	15	0 0	
Temuka .. .. .	11	0 0	
Ashburton .. .. .	20	0 0	
Willowby .. .. .	20	0 0	
Malvern .. .. .	7	0 0	
Methven .. .. .	5	0 0	
Banks' Peninsula ..	1	0 0	
			465 0 0

VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.			
Dunedin (Trinity) ..	55	0 0	
.. Central Mission	25	0 0	
.. Cargill Road ..	30	0 0	
.. Mornington .. ..	20	0 0	
Port Chalmers .. ..	10	0 0	
Balclutha .. .. .	8	0 0	
Milton .. .. .	8	0 0	
Lawrence .. .. .	8	0 0	
Invercargill .. .. .	17	10 0	
Oamaru .. .. .	10	0 0	
Gore .. .. .	5	0 0	
Wakatipu .. .. .	2	0 0	
Riverton .. .. .	7	10 0	
Roxburgh .. .. .	4	0 0	
Cromwell .. .. .	4	0 0	
Tapanui .. .. .	2	0 0	
Palmerston South ..	5	0 0	
			221 0 0

BIRTHDAY LEAGUE.			
Birthday League ..			100 0 0

CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.			
Auckland .. .. .	280	0 0	
Grey Institute .. ..	120	0 0	
Kai Iwi .. .. .	115	0 0	
			515 0 0

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.			
Auckland .. .. .	120	0 0	
Canterbury .. .. .	50	0 0	
			170 0 0

MAORI SERVICE BOOKS.			
Maori Service Books ..			10 0 0
			<u>£2,568 1 3</u>

# CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

EXPENDITURE, AS RECOMMENDED FOR 1900.

## EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Balance, 1899 .. .. .					268	10	1	Brought forward .. .. .					1,473	11	2
<b>GRANTS TO MAORI MISSIONS.</b>															
<i>Auckland.</i>															
Missionary Superintendent .. .. .	225	0	0												
Connexional Funds .. .. .	41	16	5												
House Rent .. .. .	32	0	0												
Travelling and Horse Keep .. .. .	35	0	0												
<i>Hokianga.</i>															
Native Minister .. .. .	60	0	0												
" " .. .. .	35	0	0												
<i>Kaipara.</i>															
Native Minister .. .. .	60	0	0												
" " Travelling .. .. .	10	0	0												
<i>Waikato.</i>															
Native Minister .. .. .	60	0	0												
" " .. .. .	40	0	0												
<i>West Coast.</i>															
Missionary .. .. .	200	0	0												
Connexional Funds .. .. .	36	4	8												
Travelling and Horse Keep .. .. .	15	0	0												
Patea House — Loan Fund .. .. .	30	0	0												
Native Probationer (3 quarters) .. .. .	30	0	0												
				930	1	1									
<b>HOME MISSION STATIONS.</b>															
<i>Auckland.</i>															
Bay of Islands .. .. .	15	0	0												
Whangaroa .. .. .	15	0	0												
Hokianga .. .. .	35	0	0												
Huntly (3 quarters) .. .. .	15	0	0												
Kuaotunu .. .. .	15	0	0												
<i>Wanganui.</i>															
Mangaweka .. .. .	25	0	0												
Waimarino .. .. .	25	0	0												
<i>Wellington.</i>															
Ormondville .. .. .	10	0	0												
Featherston .. .. .	10	0	0												
<i>Nelson.</i>															
Havelock .. .. .	15	0	0												
Kumara .. .. .	15	0	0												
<i>Canterbury.</i>															
Methven .. .. .	10	0	0												
Banks Peninsula .. .. .	25	0	0												
Amberley .. .. .	15	0	0												
<i>Otago.</i>															
Tapanui .. .. .	10	0	0												
Palmerston South .. .. .	7	10	0												
Mosgiel .. .. .	7	10	0												
Peninsula .. .. .	5	0	0												
				275	0	0									
<b>HOME MISSION CIRCUITS.</b>															
<i>Auckland.</i>															
Freeman's Bay Mission .. .. .	10	0	0												
Mahurangi .. .. .	15	0	0												
				25	0	0									
<b>SPECIAL.</b>															
Mahurangi .. .. .	15	0	0												
Kumara .. .. .	7	10	0												
Mr. J. Rapley, Retiring Corresponding Secretary .. .. .	30	0	0												
Ministerial Supply .. .. .	140	0	0												
				30	0	0									
				222	10	0									
<b>GENERAL.</b>															
Printing Reports, etc. .. .. .	40	0	0												
Interest and Exchange .. .. .	50	0	0												
Office Rent .. .. .	21	0	0												
Miscellaneous .. .. .	100	0	0												
				211	0	0									
Carried forward .. .. .				£1,473	11	2									
							£2,832	1	2						

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1899.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	INCOME—Continued.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT—										
Auckland (Pitt Street) ...	...	85	0	0						
„ (Freeman's Bay)...	...	5	9	0						
„ (North Shore) ...	...	31	2	7						
„ (Grafton Road) ...	...	35	0	0						
Mahurangi ...	...	3	14	9						
Thames ...	...	10	3	0						
Upper Thames ...	...	25	5	11						
Manukau ...	...	25	0	0						
Franklin ...	...	12	14	0						
Cambridge ...	...	5	7	9						
Hamilton and Te Awamutu	...	4	13	6						
Paparoa ...	...	3	0	0						
Northern Wairoa ...	...	5	0	0						
Whangarei ...	...	15	0	0						
Tauranga ...	...	3	14	5						
Coromandel ...	...	3	13	3						
Helensville ...	...									
Bay of Islands ...	...									
Whangaroa ...	...									
Hokianga ...	...									
Wade ...	...									
					273	18	2			
WANGANUI DISTRICT...										
New Plymouth ...	...	22	9	0						
Waitara ..	...	6	4	8						
Stratford ..	...	1	10	0						
Hawera ..	...	8	16	5						
WANGANUI DISTRICT—Continued—										
Opunake ...	...		4	0	0					
Wanganui... ..	...		13	18	0					
Rangitikei ...	...		20	0	0					
Sandon and Feilding	...		13	13	1					
Palmerston North ...	...		10	19	9					
Kiwitea ...	...		10	0	0					
Mangaweka ...	...									
Waimarino ...	...									
								111	10	11
WELLINGTON DISTRICT—										
Wellington (Taranaki Street)	...		29	11	6					
„ (South)...	...		6	8	10					
Hutt ...	...		15	15	0					
Greytown ...	...		3	10	0					
Masterton...	...		7	2	11					
Napier ...	...		30	0	0					
Hastings ...	...		5	12	6					
Gisborne ...	...		3	5	0					
Eketahuna ...	...		1	7	11					
Otaki ...	...		7	7	0					
Dannevirke ...	...									
Waipawa ...	...		1	14	9					
Woodville ...	...		2	0	0					
Pahiatua ...	...									
Ormondville ...	...									
								113	15	5

NELSON DISTRICT—

Nelson ... ..	24	6	4
Richmond ... ..	2	9	7
Blenheim ... ..	11	3	11
Hokitika ... ..	0	17	9
Greymouth ... ..	7	14	0
Motueka ... ..	..	..	..
Reefton ... ..	..	..	..
Westport ... ..	6	17	8
Murchison ... ..	..	..	..
Kumara ... ..	..	..	..
Havelock ... ..	1	0	0

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CANTERBURY DISTRICT—

Christchurch (Durham Street) ...	119	15	5
„ (South) ... ..	28	11	6
„ (St. Albans) ... ..	15	0	0
Lyttelton ... ..	9	10	2
Springston ... ..	14	1	6
Leeston ... ..	37	2	3
Kaiapoi ... ..	35	15	2
Rangiora ... ..	23	9	7
Oxford ... ..	1	9	4
Amberley and Waikari ... ..	1	7	4
Timaru ... ..	27	10	4
Waimate ... ..	29	8	11
Temuka ... ..	3	12	6
Ashburton ... ..	8	2	1
Willowby ... ..	12	3	8
Malvern ... ..	1	0	0
Methven ... ..	..	..	..

Cheviot ... ..	..	..	..
Banks Peninsula ... ..	..	..	..
Anonymous—New Guinea Mission ...	3	0	0

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OTAGO DISTRICT—

Dunedin (Trinity) ... ..	31	16	2
„ (Central Mission) ... ..	9	0	0
„ (Cargill Road) ... ..	15	0	0
„ (Morningside) ... ..	16	4	10
Port Chalmers ... ..	3	12	9
Balclutha ... ..	3	13	3
Milton ... ..	4	19	3
Lawrence ... ..	5	0	0
Invercargill ... ..	8	0	0
Oamaru ... ..	7	8	1
Gore ... ..	2	0	0
Wakatipu ... ..	3	0	0
Riverton ... ..	5	15	1
Roxburgh ... ..	1	15	0
Cromwell ... ..	3	9	6
Tapaeui ... ..	..	..	..
Palmerston South ... ..	..	..	..

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£1,045 7 5

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to General Treasurer, Sydney, less Exchange ... ..	£	s.	d.
... ..	1,045	7	5



## CONNEXIONAL SECRETARYSHIP.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1899.

TREASURER—MR. W. HARRIS.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Contributions from Funds—				By Dr. Balance from 1899	...	...	6 4 2
Church Building and Loan Fund	175	0	0	Secretary's Stipend	...	...	300 0 0
Contingent Fund	...	175	0 0	Do., House Rent	...	...	76 0 0
Home Mission Fund	...	140	0 0	Connexional Funds—			
			490 0 0	Aged Ministers' Fund	...	10 0 0	
Part Proceeds of Lecture by Secretary	...	...	2 9 0	Children's Fund	...	37 15 0	
Dr. Balance	...	...	1 8 0	Contingent Fund	...	12 15 0	
							60 10 0
				Allowance for Furniture Renewal and Insurance	...	...	15 0 0
				Secretary, Travelling Expenses	...	...	17 2 2
				" Postage, Telegrams, etc.	...	...	4 0 8
				Repayment to Jubilee Fund and Furniture Loans	...	...	10 0 0
				Repayment, Typewriter Loan	...	...	5 0 0
			<u>£493 17 0</u>				<u>£493 17 0</u>



APPENDIX G.—Continued.

FURNITURE LOAN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.									
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
To Loan from Jubilee Fund	...	...	...	210	0	0	By Repayments, 1893 to 1898	...	...	...	200	0	0
							„ 1899	...	...	...	10	0	0
				<u>£210 0 0</u>							<u>£210 0 0</u>		

TYPEWRITER LOAN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.									
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
To Loan from Jubilee Fund	...	...	...	22	0	0	By Repayment, 1899	...	...	...	5	0	0
							Amount still Due	...	...	...	17	0	0
				<u>£22 0 0</u>							<u>£22 0 0</u>		

# SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS, 1899.

## APPENDIX H.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance of Scholars.	No. of Teachers.	Average Attendance of Teachers.	No. of Teachers who are Members.	No. of Scholars who are Members.	No. of Scholars who are Junior Members.	No. of Volumes in the Library.	No. of Schools using Conference Catechisms.	No. of Schools belonging to Sunday S. Union.	Income.		Expenditure.		Scholars.		Teachers.	
																Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
												£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Auckland ... ..	67	5283	3572	554	469	445	168	231	5220	28	..	426	18	6	398	5	2	...	...
Wanganui ... ..	50	2975	1890	296	244	231	73	215	4888	13	3	333	19	10	312	19	10	169	139
Wellington ... ..	44	3669	2527	315	266	255	150	282	6455	20	2	530	8	10	555	2	3	132	257
Nelson ... ..	22	1664	1120	192	152	160	81	124	4238	7	1	174	6	2	174	6	2	...	...
Canterbury ... ..	68	6023	4156	654	537	551	200	396	13787	47	24	842	1	0	842	1	0	...	...
Otago ... ..	31	2194	1594	262	224	224	144	236	5008	19	3	286	14	4	286	14	4	...	...
Totals ... ..	282	21808	14859	2273	1892	1866	816	1484	39596	134	33	2594	8	8	2569	8	9	...	...
Totals last year	282	22213	15436	2281	1895	1808	1010	1669	41041	145	29	2762	7	10	2830	1	4	..	...
Increase ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...
Decrease ... ..	...	405	577	8	3	...	194	185	1655	11	...	167	19	2	260	11	7	...	...

### MAORI WORK (Totals only).

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Schools, 20 ; Scholars, 470 ; Teachers, 30 ; Teachers Church Members, 23 ; Schools using Catechism, 20.

THOMAS E. THOMAS, GENERAL SECRETARY.

# GENERAL RETURNS, 1899.

## APPENDIX I.

### AUCKLAND DISTRICT—I.

CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preach- ing Places.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Members.	On Trial.	Communi- cants.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Teachers.	Sunday School Scholars.	Attendants on Public Wor- ship, including S. S. Scholars.
Auckland—Pitt Street ... ..	6	4	6	...	24	21	543	4	50	32	1	6	123	1257	3450
Wesley College, Three Kings ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freeman's Bay ... ..	1	1	1	...	5	4	159	17	20	76	2	1	31	273	800
North Shore ... ..	4	5	2	...	5	3	147	14	32	39	2	4	50	365	710
Grafton Road ... ..	5	4	3	...	11	3	230	...	70	46	...	6	77	750	1460
Maori Mission ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mahurangi ... ..	3	12	2	...	7	3	121	1	28	...	1	3	14	150	500
Thames ... ..	1	4	1	...	5	4	163	4	16	5	2	1	34	384	950
Upper Thames ... ..	4	12	3	...	8	5	178	4	22	13	...	4	28	262	1308
Manukau ... ..	5	2	2	...	9	8	190	...	59	13	2	5	34	280	850
Franklin ... ..	7	7	1	...	5	2	197	7	30	26	...	3	16	152	900
Cambridge ... ..	3	1	1	...	2	...	58	...	9	...	...	3	14	125	320
Hamilton and Te Awamutu ... ..	4	28	1	...	13	3	230	6	...	16	1	2	11	140	800
Paparoa ... ..	4	6	1	...	7	3	119	2	15	2	...	3	14	73	530
Northern Wairoa ... ..	3	12	1	1	11	...	125	...	6	...	...	10	36	468	1048
Whangarei ... ..	4	8	1	...	5	2	88	4	31	...	2	2	14	84	620
Tauranga ... ..	1	4	1	...	6	...	49	...	12	...	...	1	6	50	300
Coromandel ... ..	2	7	1	1	6	1	80	5	30	...	1	1	13	134	671
Helensville ... ..	2	5	1	...	1	...	38	...	...	...	...	2	13	68	300
Bay of Islands ... ..	2	8	...	1	3	...	32	...	...	...	1	4	12	128	300
Whangaroa ... ..	1	10	...	1	3	...	41	...	9	...	...	1	6	59	372
Hokianga ... ..	2	6	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	2	6	30	300
Wade ... ..	2	3	...	...	...	...	16	2	5	...	2	3	4	51	75
Totals * ... ..	66	149	31	5	136	62	2822	70	444	268	17	67	556	5283	16,564

WANGANUI DISTRICT-II.

New Plymouth ... ..	4	12	1	1	12	6	279	...	20	30	6	8	54	430	1120
Waitara .. .. .	5	13	2	...	9	3	303	11	19	19	2	8	44	458	1522
Stratford ... ..	2	5	1	...	5	2	122	...	10	13	...	2	9	76	500
Hawera .. .. .	4	6	1	...	10	2	132	...	10	20	1	3	22	239	800
Opunake ... ..	2	7	1	...	7	...	69	2	...	...	...	2	7	88	480
Wanganui .. .. .	3	4	1	1	8	1	170	5	25	60	2	3	32	371	1170
Rangitikei ... ..	3	1	1	...	3	...	59	...	...	5	2	2	13	89	300
Sandon and Feilding	4	2	2	...	3	...	188	...	15	20	2	5	36	299	750
Palmerston North...	6	1	2	...	12	1	217	...	30	...	1	6	47	575	1400
Kiwitea ... ..	3	3	1	...	4	1	57	...	...	...	...	4	13	117	350
Mangaweka ... ..	1	8	...	1	8	...	43	2	...	...	...	5	15	193	386
Waimarino ... ..	2	2	...	1	...	1	30	1	...	...	...	2	4	40	150
West Coast Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ... ..	39	64	13	4	81	17	1669	21	129	167	16	50	296	2975	8928

WELLINGTON DISTRICT—III.

Wellington—Taranaki Street	...	...	5	3	3	...	20	5	539	2	50	110	2	6	83	1170	2800
South	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	119	...	18	..	1	2	20	295	620
Hutt	...	...	5	...	2	...	4	...	126	6	10	50	3	5	42	355	805
Greytown	...	...	6	5	1	1	4	1	110	...	25	12	1	6	40	330	920
Masterton	...	...	2	4	1	...	9	...	132	...	...	...	3	3	29	288	850
Napier	...	...	3	1	1	...	5	1	126	7	9	60	2	3	26	288	635
Hastings	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	1	77	...	7	7	1	1	11	120	350
Gisborne	...	...	1	2	1	...	..	1	49	...	2	3	...	1	6	100	250
Eketahuna	...	...	2	8	1	...	5	...	58	...	26	20	...	5	15	160	420
Otaki	...	...	4	3	1	...	4	...	103	..	16	..	...	3	9	90	400
Dannevirke	...	...	..	3	1	...	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	2	7	114	320
Waipawa	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	37	...	24	...	1	1	2	25	420
Woodville	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	1	93	...	3	20	...	2	9	102	250
Pahiatua	...	...	3	4	1	...	4	...	64	...	24	...	1	3	13	168	430
Ormondville	...	...	2	2	..	1	4	2	44	...	20	...	...	1	3	64	264
Totals	..	...	41	43	17	2	71	13	1687	15	234	282	12	44	315	3669	9734

NELSON DISTRICT—IV.

Nelson	...	...	1	...	2	..	3	4	135	...	...	40	...	1	18	195	440
Richmond	...	...	6	1	1	...	6	...	122	2	20	...	...	5	32	212	520
Blenheim	...	...	4	1	1	...	7	3	151	...	9	27	2	4	41	373	790
Hokitika	...	...	3	2	1	...	6	2	66	...	8	...	...	2	14	64	350
Greymouth	...	...	2	2	1	...	7	5	132	...	5	30	1	3	39	354	750
Motueka	...	...	2	4	1	...	6	1	94	...	12	...	...	2	12	119	400
Reefton	...	...	2	2	1	...	4	...	60	...	40	...	...	2	14	163	400
Westport	...	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	57	2	...	10	1	1	10	92	350
Kumara	...	...	2	4	...	1	2	...	39	1	...	...	...	1	7	45	200
Havelock	...	...	..	11	...	1	1	...	25	1	...	...	...	1	5	47	420
Murchison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Totals	...	..	23	30	9	2	43	15	881	6	94	107	4	22	192	1664	4630

CANTERBURY DISTRICT—V.

Christchurch—Durham Street	...	...	8	3	9	...	21	4	661	22	30	111	9	8	122	1367	3636
South	...	...	7	1	3	...	10	6	382	5	23	21	2	7	115	1026	2500
St. Albans	...	...	6	...	2	...	7	3	268	4	68	50	4	6	70	649	1350
Lyttelton	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	4	96	11	6	18	1	2	24	246	529
Springston	...	...	9	1	2	...	12	...	218	26	15	..	4	5	35	250	1019
Leeston	..	...	6	1	1	...	7	2	181	...	40	...	2	6	34	217	900
Kaiapoi	...	...	7	1	2	...	10	6	327	...	..	35	1	8	54	654	1400
Rangiora	...	...	6	2	2	...	10	3	274	7	...	10	...	6	47	357	1091
Oxford	...	...	2	3	1	...	3	...	45	3	13	...	1	3	9	100	346
Amberley and Waikari	...	...	1	7	...	1	2	...	30	...	...	...	...	1	8	78	273
Timaru	...	...	2	5	1	...	12	2	200	17	27	61	3	3	38	352	950
Waimate	...	...	1	4	1	...	7	2	157	4	15	24	3	1	17	121	600
Temuka	...	...	2	2	2	...	5	...	75	1	2	...	1	2	16	91	400
Ashburton	...	...	3	3	1	...	4	2	169	...	...	34	1	1	24	188	660
Willowby	...	...	4	4	1	...	9	4	120	3	25	30	1	4	19	166	480
Malvern	...	...	4	4	1	...	9	...	75	4	...	10	1	3	12	98	410
Methven	...	...	1	10	...	1	...	2	74	...	...	...	2	1	6	33	400
Cheviot	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Banks Peninsula	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	20	..	...	...	...	1	4	30	150
Totals	...	...	73	57	30	3	135	40	3388	107	264	404	36	68	654	6023	17,154

OTAGO DISTRICT.—VI.

Dunedin—Trinity	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	7	4	249	...	10	50	1	2	35	372	900
Central Mission	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	273	20	20	26	...	1	14	130	2260
Cargill Road	...	...	...	3	8	1	2	10	4	264	21	..	...	1	3	47	363	1389
Mornington	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	4	4	194	2	...	80	1	3	43	300	750
Port Chalmers	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	4	3	76	6	6	..	1	2	14	106	420
Balclutha	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	49	2	12	...	...	2	9	90	325
Milton	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	3	1	61	4	13	...	...	1	9	78	500
Lawrence	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	59	...	1	...	...	2	9	56	250
Invercargill	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	6	2	132	...	20	50	5	1	18	142	550
Oamaru	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	6	3	93	7	3	35	...	1	20	145	550
Gore	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	46	...	2	...	1	1	7	77	240
Wakatipu	...	...	...	2	6	...	1	2	3	29	...	...	...	...	4	8	84	294
Riverton	...	...	...	3	6	1	...	3	1	60	...	15	...	1	2	10	89	710
Roxburgh	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	4	3	54	8	20	10	1	3	6	43	280
Cromwell	...	...	...	2	8	1	...	2	1	52	1	...	...	...	1	2	12	250
Tapanui	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	2	...	24	...	...	...	...	1	5	25	200
Palmerston South	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	..	...	23	...	9	...	...	1	6	82	180
Totals	...	...	...	33	57	14	5	59	31	1738	71	131	251	12	31	262	2194	10,048

### MAORI WORK.

Hokianga	...	...	...	4	18	2	1	18	6	321	49	140	..	15	8	10	160	1020
Kaipara	...	...	...	5	6	1	1	14	1	168	40	...	...	15	2	6	116	398
Waikato	...	...	...	1	20	2	2	20	14	295	42	110	...	12	10	14	194	1900
West Coast	...	...	...	2	32	...	...	5	...	28	...	40	...	1	3	...	35	650
Wairau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	..	...	12	76	5	4	57	21	812	131	290	...	43	23	30	505	3,968

### GENERAL SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS, 1899.

#### I.—EUROPEAN.

Auckland...	...	...	...	66	149	31	5	136	62	2822	70	444	268	17	69	556	5283	16,564
Wanganui	...	...	...	39	64	14	4	81	17	1669	21	129	167	16	50	296	2975	8,928
Wellington	...	..	...	41	43	17	2	71	13	1687	15	234	282	12	44	315	3669	9,734
Nelson	...	...	...	23	30	9	2	43	15	881	6	94	107	4	22	192	1664	4,630
Canterbury	...	...	...	73	57	30	3	135	40	3388	107	264	404	36	68	654	6023	17,154
Otago	...	...	...	33	57	14	5	59	31	1738	71	158	251	12	31	262	2194	10,048
Totals	...	...	..	275	400	115	21	525	178	12,185	290	1303	1479	97	284	2275	21,808	67,058



## II.—MAORI.

Auckland ..	...	...	...	...	10	44	5	4	52	21	784	131	250	...	42	20	30	470	3318
Wanganui	..	...	...	...	2	32	...	...	5	...	28	...	40	...	1	3	...	35	650
Nelson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	12	76	5	4	57	21	812	131	290	...	43	23	30	505	3968

## EUROPEAN.

Increase ..	...	..	...	..	6	21	2	1	19	...	266	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...
Decrease ..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	...	22	122	248	9	...	13	205	1066	...

## MAORI.

Increase ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	2	...	26	39	..	12	5	9	149	...
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	112

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION, 1898-99.

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## I.—MEMBERS.

DISTRICTS.	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	On Trial.
Auckland... ..	2721	2822	101	...	70
Wanganui ... ..	1639	1669	30	..	21
Wellington ... ..	1587	1687	100	...	15
Nelson ... ..	849	881	32	...	6
Canterbury ... ..	3377	3388	11	...	107
Otago ... ..	1727	1738	11	...	71
MaoriMembers ... ..	786	812	26	...	131
Totals .. ..	12,686	12,997	311	...	421

## II.—MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

DISTRICTS.	European Ministers.	Maori Ministers.	Supernumeraries.	Probationers.	Totals.
Auckland.. ..	21	5	6	4	36
Wanganui ... ..	13	...	...	1	14
Wellington ... ..	13	...	2	2	17
Nelson ... ..	6	...	1	2	9
Canterbury ... ..	25	...	2	3	30
Otago ... ..	14	...	...	...	14
Totals .. ..	92	5	11	12	120

## APPENDIX J.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

TREASURERS—REV. W. BAUMBER AND W. HARRIS.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1898 ... ..			243 18 7	By Travelling of Chairman and Representatives to Christchurch Conf. ... ..			50 8 10
„ Sale of Agenda ... ..			12 12 0	„ Travelling of Probationers for Ordination ... ..	11	7	6
„ Refund from Home Mission ... ..			12 17 3	„ Ordination Bibles .. ..	1	11	6
„ Authorised Representative ... ..			10 0 0				12 19 0
„ Fire Insurance Refund ... ..			17 17 6	„ Conference Stationery ... ..	7	0	0
„ Rev. Pendray Refund ... ..			1 5 0	„ Telegrams and Postage ... ..	2	14	8
„ Circuit Levies—				„ Conference Minutes ... ..	99	17	0
Auckland District ... ..	190	0	5				109 11 8
Wanganui „ ... ..	111	17	5	„ Connexional Secretaryship Fund... ..			175 0 0
Wellington „ ... ..	106	1	1	„ Refund—Cargill Road ... ..	3	12	0
Nelson „ ... ..	58	14	11	Eketahuna ... ..	2	4	9
Canterbury „ ... ..	215	13	9				5 16 9
Otago „ ... ..	111	16	4	„ Interest on Loan, 1898 ... ..			1 19 4
			794 3 11	„ President and Secretary Allowance for Postage ... ..			10 0 0
„ Minutes of Conference sold—				„ Advocate—Exchanges and other expenses ... ..			10 5 0
Auckland District ... ..	1	13	6	„ Grant to Sunday School Union ... ..			5 0 0
Wanganui „ ... ..	0	11	6	„ Inter-Conferential Exchanges ... ..			9 0 0
Wellington „ ... ..	0	7	6	„ Rev. Parsonson, as Secretary Church Property—Travelling and expenses ... ..			11 6 9
Nelson „ ... ..	0	11	6				
Canterbury „ ... ..	1	15	6				
Otago „ ... ..	0	16	0				
			5 15 6				

„ Printing Circuit Returns—Bank Charges and Exchanges ...			1 14 9	
„ Half Cost Supply for Disabled Ministers ...			24 11 10	
„ Fire Insurance Expenses, 1898 ...			17 17 6	
„ Local Expenses—Travelling to District Synods—				
Auckland District ..	...	16 5 6		
Wanganui „ ..	...	9 19 9		
Wellington „ ..	...	15 6 5		
Nelson „ ..	...	18 13 1		
Canterbury „ ..	...	6 15 2		
Otago „ ..	...	15 10 6		
			82 10 5	
„ Travelling of Chairmen and District Expenses—				
Auckland District .	...	24 19 3		
Wanganui „ ..	...	15 6 0		
Wellington „ ..	...	12 16 3		
Nelson „ ..	...	15 13 3		
Canterbury „ ..	...	13 10 6		
Otago „ ..	...	12 18 3		
			95 3 6	
„ Balance forward ...			475 4 5	
			<u>£1,098 9 9</u>	

£1,098 9 9

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N.B.—The Loan, £175, due to Jubilee Fund will be paid off so soon as above Balances are paid to the Treasurers.

Examined and found correct,

February 2, 1900.

J. T. SMITH, }  
C. E. SALTER, } Auditors.

## APPENDIX K.

## RETURN OF CIRCUIT INCOME FOR CONTINGENT AND CHILDREN'S FUND PURPOSES.

## I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Income Reported to Treasurers.		Contingent Fund Levy $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.		Deductions.		Taxable Income for Children's Fund.		Children's Fund Levy 15 per cent.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland (Pitt Street) ... ..	987	5 1	34	11 0	360	0 0	627	5 1	94	1 9
„ (Freeman's Bay) ... ..	204	14 5	7	3 3	120	0 0	84	14 5	12	14 2
„ (Three Kings) ... ..	247	10 2	8	13 3	120	0 0	127	10 2	19	2 6
„ (North Shore) ... ..	262	4 11	9	3 6	120	0 0	142	4 11	21	6 9
„ (Grafton Road) ... ..	468	12 2	16	8 0	240	0 0	228	12 2	34	5 10
„ (Maori Missions) ... ..	265	7 9	9	5 9	120	0 0	145	7 9	21	16 2
Mahurangi... ..	195	11 6	6	16 11	120	0 0	75	11 6	11	6 9
Thames ... ..	312	15 5	10	18 11	120	0 0	192	15 5	28	18 4
Upper Thames ... ..	545	8 5	19	1 9	280	0 0	265	8 5	39	16 3
Manukau ... ..	293	15 7	10	5 8	120	0 0	173	15 7	26	1 4
Franklin ... ..	247	10 3	8	13 3	120	0 0	127	10 3	19	2 6
Cambridge ... ..	182	14 9	6	8 0	120	0 0	62	14 9	9	8 2
Hamilton ... ..	176	11 7	6	3 7	120	0 0	56	11 7	8	9 9
Paparoa ... ..	200	10 3	7	0 4	120	0 0	80	10 3	12	1 6
Northern Wairoa ... ..	215	4 4	7	10 8	120	0 0	95	4 4	14	5 3
Whangarei ... ..	208	17 8	7	6 2	120	0 0	88	17 8	13	6 7
Tauranga ... ..	196	16 3	6	17 9	120	0 0	76	16 3	11	10 5
Coromandel ... ..	237	12 8	8	6 3	120	0 0	117	12 8	17	12 11
Helensville ... ..	99	8 1	6	19 7	80	0 0	19	8 1	2	18 3

## II.--WANGANUI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth ... ..	328 11 11	11 10 0	120 0 0	208 11 11	31 5 9
Waitara ... ..	363 6 10	12 14 3	200 0 0	163 6 10	24 10 0
Stratford ... ..	189 14 0	6 12 9	120 0 0	69 14 0	10 9 1
Hawera ... ..	245 5 5	8 11 9	120 0 0	125 5 5	18 15 10
Opunake ... ..	230 10 6	8 1 4	120 0 0	110 10 6	16 11 7
Wanganui ... ..	327 19 6	11 9 7	120 0 0	207 19 6	31 3 11
Rangitikei ... ..	216 19 9	7 11 10	120 0 0	96 19 9	14 11 0
Sandon and Feilding	406 9 4	14 4 6	240 0 0	166 9 4	24 19 5
Palmerston North ...	431 14 9	15 2 2	240 0 0	191 14 9	28 15 3
Kiwitea ... ..	171 3 3	5 19 8	120 0 0	51 3 3	7 13 6
West Coast Mission ...	236 0 10	8 5 0	120 0 0	116 0 10	17 8 2

-6.4.10<sup>1/4</sup>  
 8.11.1<sup>1/2</sup>  
 9.15.11<sup>3/4</sup>  
 15.16.11<sup>3/4</sup>

## III.--WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington (Taranaki Street ...	713 19 9	24 19 9	240 0 0	473 19 9	71 2 0
"    (South).. ...	253 5 7	8 17 3	120 0 0	133 5 7	19 19 10
Hutt ... ..	236 3 5	8 5 3	120 0 0	116 3 5	17 8 6
Greytown ... ..	301 0 7	10 10 8	120 0 0	181 0 7	27 3 1
Masterton ... ..	272 4 3	9 10 6	120 0 0	152 4 3	22 16 8
Napier ... ..	245 7 3	8 11 9	120 0 0	125 7 3	18 16 1
Hastings ... ..	222 7 0	7 15 7	120 0 0	102 7 0	15 7 1
Gisborne ... ..	176 14 3	6 3 8	120 0 0	56 14 3	8 16 2
Eketahuna ... ..	142 4 1	4 19 6	120 0 0	22 4 1	3 6 7
Otaki ... ..	226 10 10	7 18 6	120 0 0	106 10 10	15 19 8
Dannevirke ... ..	45 15 5	1 12 0	40 0 0	5 15 5	0 17 4
Waipawa ... ..	152 13 9	5 6 10	80 0 0	72 13 9	10 18 1
Woodville ... ..	173 10 9	6 1 6	120 0 0	53 10 9	8 0 7
Pahiatua ... ..	219 12 2	7 13 9	120 0 0	99 12 2	14 18 10

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson ... ..	357 7 6	12 10 1	120 0 0	237 7 6	35 12 2
Richmond ... ..	239 0 4	8 7 3	120 0 0	119 0 4	17 17 0
Blenheim ... ..	297 5 9	10 8 0	120 0 0	177 5 9	26 11 10
Hokitika ... ..	207 19 0	7 5 6	120 0 0	87 19 0	13 3 10
Greymouth ... ..	220 12 10	7 14 5	120 0 0	100 12 10	15 1 11
Motueka ... ..	116 15 4	4 1 9	80 0 0	36 15 4	5 10 4
Reefton ... ..	192 0 11	6 14 5	120 0 0	72 0 11	10 16 2
Westport ... ..	146 15 8	5 2 8	80 0 0	66 15 8	10 0 4

V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch (Durham Street) ...	1151 16 5	40 6 2	480 0 0	671 16 5	100 15 6
„ (Connexional Secretary) ...	360 9 11	12 12 4	120 0 0	240 9 11	36 1 6
„ (Century Fund Secretary) ...	318 13 0	11 3 0	120 13 0	198 13 0	29 16 0
„ (South) ... ..	604 13 2	21 3 2	320 0 0	284 13 2	42 14 0
„ (St. Albans) ... ..	414 16 9	14 10 4	200 0 0	214 16 9	32 4 6
Lyttelton ... ..	248 18 5	8 14 2	120 0 0	128 18 5	19 6 9
Springston ... ..	423 15 9	14 16 7	200 0 0	223 15 9	33 11 4
Leeston ... ..	269 2 3	9 8 6	120 0 0	149 2 3	22 7 4
Kaiapoi ... ..	467 12 5	16 8 9	240 0 0	227 12 5	34 2 10
Rangiora ... ..	450 14 6	15 15 6	240 0 0	210 14 6	31 12 2
Oxford ... ..	192 1 10	6 14 6	120 0 0	72 1 10	10 16 3
Timaru ... ..	356 12 1	12 9 7	120 0 0	236 12 1	35 9 10
Waimate ... ..	234 6 8	8 4 0	120 0 0	114 6 8	17 3 0
Temuka ... ..	226 19 5	7 18 10	120 0 0	106 19 5	16 0 11
Ashburton... ..	220 14 3	7 14 6	120 0 0	100 14 3	15 2 2
Willowby ... ..	199 11 1	6 19 9	120 0 0	79 11 1	11 18 8
Malvern ... ..	153 7 8	5 7 4	80 0 0	73 7 8	11 0 2

VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin (Trinity) ... ..	336 2 6	11 15 3	120 0 0	216 2 6	32 8 5
„ (Central Mission) ... ..	348 1 2	12 3 7	120 0 0	228 1 2	34 4 2
„ (Cargill Road) ... ..	241 5 5	8 8 10	120 0 0	121 5 5	18 3 10
„ (Mornington) ... ..	283 5 6	9 18 3	120 0 0	163 5 6	24 9 10
Port Chalmers ... ..	207 18 2	7 5 6	120 0 0	87 18 2	13 3 9
Balclutha ... ..	244 15 8	8 11 3	120 0 0	124 15 8	18 14 4
Milton ... ..	190 3 7	6 13 1	120 0 0	70 3 7	10 10 6
Lawrence ... ..	223 2 8	7 16 2	120 0 0	103 2 8	15 9 4
Invercargill ... ..	233 8 0	8 3 4	120 0 0	113 8 0	17 0 3
Oamaru ... ..	239 3 5	8 7 4	120 0 0	119 3 5	17 17 6
Gore ... ..	229 5 8	8 9 6	120 0 0	109 5 8	16 17 10
Riverton ... ..	202 8 6	7 1 7	120 0 0	82 8 6	12 7 3
Roxburgh ... ..	159 18 1	5 11 10	120 0 0	39 18 1	5 19 9
Cromwell ... ..	147 16 0	5 3 4	120 0 0	27 16 0	4 3 5





VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin (Trinity) ... ..	336 2 6	11 15 3	120 0 0	216 2 6	32 8 5
„ (Central Mission) ... ..	348 1 2	12 3 7	120 0 0	228 1 2	34 4 2
„ (Cargill Road) ... ..	241 5 5	8 8 10	120 0 0	121 5 5	18 3 10
„ (Mornington) ... ..	283 5 6	9 18 3	120 0 0	163 5 6	24 9 10
Port Chalmers ... ..	207 18 2	7 5 6	120 0 0	87 18 2	13 3 9
Balclutha ... ..	244 15 8	8 11 3	120 0 0	124 15 8	18 14 4
Milton ... ..	190 3 7	6 13 1	120 0 0	70 3 7	10 10 6
Lawrence ... ..	223 2 8	7 16 2	120 0 0	103 2 8	15 9 4
Invercargill ... ..	233 8 0	8 3 4	120 0 0	113 8 0	17 0 3
Oamaru ... ..	239 3 5	8 7 4	120 0 0	119 3 5	17 17 6
Gore ... ..	229 5 8	8 9 6	120 0 0	109 5 8	16 17 10
Riverton ... ..	202 8 6	7 1 7	120 0 0	82 8 6	12 7 3
Roxburgh ... ..	159 18 1	5 11 10	120 0 0	39 18 1	5 19 9
Cromwell ... ..	147 16 0	5 3 4	120 0 0	27 16 0	4 3 5

## APPENDIX L.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CENTURY FUND.

Balance Sheet for Period ending January 20th, 1900.

TREASURERS—REV. H. BULL AND MR. G. H. BLACKWELL.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributions from—			£	s.	d.				
Auckland District ...	...	...	892	14	1	Furniture and Insurance, General Sec-			
Wanganui District...	...	...	25	18	11	retary's House ...	133	18	2
Wellington District	...	...	274	19	10	General Secretary's House Rent ..	56	5	0
Nelson District ..	...	...	116	7	1	„ Stipend ...	206	5	0
Canterbury District	...	...	980	16	7	„ Travelling, Post-			
Otago District ...	...	...	298	0	7	age, etc. ...	49	3	5
						„ Removal Expenses	24	2	3
						Connexional Funds (2 qrs.) ...	21	16	6
						Expenses of Deputation to West Coast	11	12	0
						Cost of Books, Printing, Cards, etc., etc.	65	10	5
						New Zealand Express Company, Dis-			
						tributing Books and Circulars ...	3	19	1
						Current Expenses of the General Com-			
						mittee ...	13	16	7
						Bank Exchange, Interest, etc., etc. ...	4	7	3
									590 15 8
						Deposit, Bank of New Zealand	1,500	0	0
						Cash Balance at Bank ...	499	1	5
									1,999 1 5
									<u>£2,589 17 1</u>
									<u>£2,589 17 1</u>

January 25th, 1900.

Audited and found correct.

H. A'COURT,  
C. E. SALTER, } Auditors.

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