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Please note, conferences occurred annually as follows:

- 1826 in Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1827 in Saint John, New Brunswick
- 1828 in Fredericton, New Brunswick
- 1829 in Saint John, New Brunswick
- 1830 in Saint John, New Brunswick

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7 Rep. No.: 24-79. 2 Volumes.

New Brunswick. Methodist Church. District Minutes, 1826-1831.

- 1st District Meeting in Halifax on 5 May 1826. George Jackson and R. William as chairmen.
- Published in the form of Question and Answer.
- Content includes:
 - o Preachers present, absent (includes notes why), and dead.
 - o Candidates for missionaries.
 - o Names of preachers, where they presently minister, and where they will minister in the future.
 - o Demarcation lines between the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Districts.
 - o Number of persons in associated societies
 - Includes whites, and free coloured persons (blacks)
 - o Mission properties in chapels and dwelling houses now and to be built.
 - o Finances
 - o Sunday School
 - o Town/villages not visited and reasons why.
 - o Useful measures to preach to children. This includes what is done catechizing children in each station.
 - o Preachers wishing to return home and their reasons why.
 - o Religious state of societies available in the appendices¹

¹ Please note Reports of the Religious State of Circuits in the NB District are District letters. They commence at the annual meetings and are available for 1826-1830. 1831 is available solely for the Saint John, New Brunswick, Circuit.

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8 & 9 Rep. No.: 24-77

Nova Scotia. Halifax, Pictou, and Truro. Church of Scotland (Presbyterian). District Minutes and Presbytery Minutes, 1823-1831.

- Halifax and Truro
 - o 18 September 1823 at Halifax and 1825 at Truro
 - Meeting of clergymen in connection with the Established Church of Scotland.
 - Present: Rectors for East River, West River, Pictou, St. Andrews, Halifax, and Prince Edward Island.
 - Resolution forwarded to the Scotch Presbytery of Halifax.
- Pictou
 - o 1 December 1825 to 24 November 1831
 - Includes the meeting of the District of Pictou.

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10 Rep.

Prince Town, St. John Island (Prince Edward Island). Methodist Church Records, 1819-1844

- Prince Town Female Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and Other Religious Purposes, 1825-1827.
 - o Committee for the 1st two years:
 - Patroness: Mrs. C. Stewart
 - Treasurer: Mrs. Keir
 - Secretary: Mrs. Mary Stewart
 - o Ordinary Committee: Mrs. Pidgeon, Miss Mary Ramsay, Mrs. George B. Earisto, Miss Penelope McNult.
 - o Reports, including subscription lists and names of members.
- Prince Town Congregation – Minutes 9 November 1807 to 1836
 - o After page 239 the document includes a plan of pasture lots #316 and #429 in Prince Town to John Keir, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation.

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11 Rep. No.: 26A

Sackville, New Brunswick. Methodist Church. Records, 1798-1813.

- Steward's account book, 1800-1813.
- Baptism record book, 1798-1812.

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12 Rep. No.: 26C

St. Stephen, New Brunswick. Methodist Church. Records, 30 June 1816-1820

- Public notice.
- Account book 1816-1820, with a surname index at the start of the book.

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4 Rep.

Halifax, Nova Scotia. Methodist Church. Records, 1784-1829

- Register of marriages, christenings, and burials in the Methodist Church, Halifax, 1784
 - o William Black's marriage at the start of the register, 1784
 - Records relating to the Black family are on pages 29 and 41.
 - Page 64 lists marriages of coloured persons.
 - o Includes and 1818 list of marriages and baptisms of coloured persons.
- Register of Marriages for the Wesleyan Missionaries on the Halifax Stations, 1824-1829.