Moved by Rev. W. Johnston, seconded by Rev. Geo. Robinson, and Resolved,—That the Conference has listened with delight to the eloquent words of our highly esteemed and honored brother, Dr. Douglas, and while we express our thanks to Almighty God for having continued to our dear brother's health and strength, enabling him to pursue to this day so successfully his beloved work, we assure him that his address will increase our enthusiasm in the cause of our common Methodism in the various departments in which we labor.

Moved by Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., seconded by Rev. M. E. Wilson, Ph.B., and

Resolved,—That whereas, by the action of the General Conference, Victoria University is now about to remove from Cobourg to Toronto, and whereas it is desirous for evident reasons to retain possession of the old college buildings, we therefore earnestly memorialize the General Conference Special Confinitee to take such action as in their judgment will best serve to accomplish this object. We further recommend that an orphanage be founded under the auspices of the Church where little children might be offered a home and training under the care of the Church.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Clarke, seconded by Rev. W. Burns, that the beautiful staff presented by Rev. R. Duke to the President of the Conference, manufactured out of the timber of the first Methodist Church erected in Upper Canada in the year 1792, be accepted by this Conference as a memento of our history, and handed down to the President of the Conference from year to year.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Johnston, seconded by Rev. D. N. McCamus, and Resolved, — That the Committee on Conference Arrangements be instructed to appoint the Annual Meeting of the Theological Union for the Saturday afternoon of Conference week.

Moved by Rev. Wm. Burns, seconded by Rev. Wm. Johnston, and Resolved,—That the Secretary of Conference be directed to order 2,500 copies of the Minutes of Conference, and that the same mode of distribution as last year be adopted.

Moved by Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., seconded by Rev. T. M. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That Rev. D. Scott Houck be appointed Reporter for the Christian Guardian, and that the Book Steward pay him \$10 for his services.

Moved by Rev. T. Snowdon, seconded by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, and **Resolved,—That the sum of \$\$\frac{2}{3}5\$ be paid to the Rev. R. Duke, out of the Contingent Fund, for his services as Journal Secretary for the past year.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, seconded by George Acheson, and Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., the retiring President, for his faithful and efficient services of the past year. We desire to put on record our appreciation of his constant watchful care of the interest of the Church during the year, and his efforts to promote the peace, happiness and success of the whole work throughout the Conference.

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