

ence, the Ex-President, Dr. Douglas, J. T. Pitcher, R. Whiting, and Leonard Gaetz, with power to add to their number. The Committee to report, if possible, to the Conference Special Committee.

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## Miscellaneous and Special Resolutions.

### Reporters.

On motion the Rev. Dr. McCullough was requested to report the proceedings of Conference for the *Guardian and Witness*, and the Rev. J. B. Saunders for the City papers.

### Rev. John Lawrence.

Whereas, Rev. John Lawrence travelled the Gaspé Mission under the direction of the Chairman from 1874 to 1875, and having, in view of the year being allowed him, paid his subscription to the Superannuated Minister's Fund, and whereas his name stands on the Minutes of Conference indicating his reception in 1875. Resolved, that this Conference allow him the additional year.

### Ordination Sermon.

*Resolved*,—That hereafter the Ordination Sermon in each year be preached by the President of the previous year.

### Laymen on Contingent Fund, Ottawa Conference, 1877.

*Resolved*,—That the seven laymen who are to constitute that portion of the Contingent Fund Committee, shall be chosen from the Districts contiguous to the seat of the next Conference, as follows : Ottawa, 3 ; Brockville, 2 ; Perth, 1 ; Pembroke, 1.

### Collection for Ottawa West Mission.

It was directed by the Conference that the collection in aid of the Ottawa West Mission be taken up not later than September next, and forwarded to the Superintendent of that Mission.