

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved :—

1.—That all Circuit Returns be made up in future to the 31st of May in each year.

2.—That the Conference has great pleasure in expressing its unabated confidence in the self-denying and laborious service rendered the Church and the Country by the Rev. G. S. Milligan, LL.D.,— and would assure him of its continued co-operation and hearty support, in effecting the education of our people.

3.—The Conference desires to express its satisfaction on hearing from a Joint Committee respecting new College Buildings and the erection of a Children's Home especially for ministers' children, and while offering its deep conviction of the necessity of such erections, hereby resolves to pledge its united earnest and hearty support to carry out the enterprise with speedy and complete success.

4.—That a Conference Collection be taken up on each Circuit to help defray the expenses of Brethren travelling to and from Conference and District Meeting, to meet all claims above \$5.00 and that a Treasurer be appointed to disburse the same when the Conference meets.

5.—That the Conference has very great pleasure in expressing its high appreciation of the Canadian Methodist Magazine as supplying a cheap popular, instructive, and most valuable literary publication, that has already won its way into many families, and begs to place on record its esteem for the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., its Editor, and its assurance of a fixed purpose to extend if possible its circulation.

This Conference desires also to assure Dr. Withrow that our various Sunday School Papers edited by him are greatly prized by Sunday scholars and S. S. teachers and workers, and by all interested in the intelligent piety of our youth, and will do its best to secure their introduction and use in all our Sunday Schools and in general by our people.

6.—That the best and heartiest thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the friends in St. John's for their kindness in entertaining the Ministers during their stay in this city. And that this resolution be read from the various pulpits on the Sabbath.

7.—*Resolved* that this Conference desires to place on record its deep regret at the loss which the Methodist Church has sustained by the death of Rev. S. D. Rice one of the General Superintendents who by lengthened experience and eminent administrative ability was specially qualified for the office to which he was chosen, and while bowing in submission to the