

MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The Minutes of the Ministerial Session, held in accordance with Sec. V., par. 137, of the Discipline, were read, for record, as follows:—

The Ministerial Session of the Ninth Nova Scotia Conference was held in the Methodist Church, Lunenburg, on Wednesday, June 15th, 1892, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the President, Rev. J. G. Angwin, in the Chair.

After singing Hymn 753, the Secretary, Rev. D. W. Johnson, M. A., read 62nd Chapter of Isaiah, and Revs. G. O. Huestis and Dr. Lathern led in prayer.

The roll being called, 57 ministers answered to their names.

QUESTION I.—Who compose the Committee on Conference Relations?

ANSWER: The Revs. T. W. Smith, D. D., W. H. Heartz, and J. A. Rogers.

QUESTION II.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER: To this Conference—W. W. Andrews, A. M., from the Toronto Conference; P. H. Robinson, from the Manitoba Conference; W. Dobson, from the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference. From this Conference—S. B. Dunn, to the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

QUESTION III.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER: They were examined one by one.

QUESTION IV.—Who have resigned from the ministry of our Church, and are entitled to credentials of standing?

ANSWER: Thomas Rogers, M. A., to connect himself with the M. E. Church in the United States; S. B. Dunn, who has removed to the United States.

QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER: Donald Farquhar.—Oskar Grönlund, B. A., and John Phalen, previously ordained for special purposes, are now received into full connexion.

QUESTION VI.—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on Trial?

ANSWER I:—*Probationers of three years.*

F. W. W. DesBarres, A. B., †W. R. Turner and A. B. Higgins, A. B.

ANSWER II:—*Probationers of two years.*

*J. H. Toole,
J. W. Turner,
*W. C. Perry
*A. J. Reynolds,

*Jos. A. Hart,
*Thos. A. Bowen,
W. T. Cann,
H. M. Torey, B. A.,

C. E. Crowell,
*R. O. Armstrong,
†H. C. McNeil,
Wilfred Gaetz.

ANSWER III:—*Probationers of one year.*

James Hughson, *Robt. M. Browne, Clayton A. Munroe, *Benj. Seaboyer, and Stanley C. Leonard, A. B.

QUESTION VII.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on Trial?

ANSWER: Roland M. Jost, B. A., and Howard D. Townsend, who are considered as having travelled one year, †Wofford M. Ryan and David Walker.

*Subject to completion of studies.

†Ordained for special purposes.

‡Will receive the year travelled under Chairman on completion of studies.