

through his impaired health is compelled to ask a superannuated relation; we therefore tender to him our Christian sympathy, and pray that he may receive the sustaining and comforting grace of our heavenly Father.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by Rev. I. Tovell, seconded by Rev. F. H. Wallace, B.D., and
Resolved,—That this Conference has learned with great regret of the sudden and sore bereavement that has overtaken our brother, the Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., of the Toronto Conference, in the death of his beloved wife, the daughter of the lamented Rev. W. J. Butcher, of this town and Conference; and we desire to extend to our bereft brother and the widowed mother, and to all the sorrowing relatives, our sincere sympathy, accompanied with the prayer that God the Father may abundantly sustain and comfort them in this dark hour of grief.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Moved by Rev. J. C. Wilson, seconded by Rev. A. C. Wilson, and
Resolved,—That the financial year of this Conference close on the 15th day of May in each year.

THE THEOLOGICAL UNION.

Moved by Rev. O. R. Lambly, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. Buchanan, and

Resolved,—That as the Theological Union desires the approval of the Conference for the use of the evening preceding next Conference for their annual exercises, such as lecture, discussion, and annual meeting, such approval be granted.

THANKS TO THE MINISTERS AND FRIENDS OF PETERBORO'.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Williams, seconded by Rev. M. L. Pearson, and
Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are heartily tendered to the ministers and members of the Methodist and other congregations of this town for the generous hospitality shown us during the time occupied by its sessions, and we earnestly pray that the richest temporal and spiritual blessings may attend them through a long and happy future. We request the ministers of the churches concerned to read this expression of our appreciation to their congregations on Sabbath next.

Where shall the next Conference be held?

In the Methodist Church, in the town of Lindsay, commencing at nine o'clock on the morning of the first Thursday in June, 1888.

The Minutes of the final session were read and confirmed, a hymn was sung, the Rev. J. Curts and Dr. Ford leading the Conference in prayer, and the harmonious sessions of the Conference were closed at 4.30 on Tuesday evening, June 7th, 1887, the President pronouncing the benediction.

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