

respecting the state of the country and its improvement in its religious, educational, and political aspects, must be especially interesting to the future historian, and to all lovers of liberty, civil and religious. We express the hope that these essays will be published in book-form for the benefit of the public generally.

Cyclopædia of Methodism.

Resolved,—That this Conference hails with great satisfaction the appearance of the Cyclopædia of Methodism, compiled by the Rev. Geo. H. Cornish, and published at our Book-Room, and would express its high appreciation of the work as one of great value to both ministers and laymen, in view of the vast amount of accurate historical information which it supplies. The Conference heartily commends this Cyclopædia to the patronage of the Church.

The Superannuation Fund.

“Whereas, ‘The Superannuation or Worn-Out Ministers’ Fund’ was established and perpetuated by annual subscription of ministers, and generous contributions derived from other sources, solely for the support and maintenance of worn-out ministers, and whereas the disbursement of the fund is largely committed to the Board of Management under certain prescribed provisions and laws, be it therefore resolved :—

I. That feeling the gravity of the responsibility to this fund; and with a deep sense of its obligations to honestly carry out the laws regulating the expenditure of the Fund, this Board cannot in justice to itself and others commute with any minister who is vigorous in health and who is physically qualified for the active work of the ministry.

II. “That in the judgment of this Board, the placing of any one on the Superannuation Fund who is not physically incapacitated for this active work, is a wrong done to the present legitimate claimants upon the fund, and also a wrong done to the same class of claimants in the near or remote