

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, BRIDGE STREET,
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO.

JUNE, 1871.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, began in the Bridge Street Church, in the Town of Belleville, at NINE o'clock, a.m., on WEDNESDAY, June the 7th, 1871.

The Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., President, in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT gave out the 481st hymn, the SECRETARY read part of the 10th chapter of the Gospel by Luke, and the Rev. DR. WOOD, and the Rev. N. R. WILLOUGHBY, led in prayer.

The SECRETARY called the Roll, and Two Hundred and Sixteen Ministers answered to their names.

The Conference then proceeded to elect a President, and the Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, M.A., was chosen by an almost unanimous vote.

The Rev. ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND was re-elected Secretary.

The PRESIDENT addressed the Conference, and afterwards appointed the Rev. GEORGE R. SANDERSON (who had been