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Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, and Bible Christian Churches, to elect delegates to the first General Conference of the United Church in the proportion of one out of ten ministers in full connection, with an equal number of laymen, elected in annual conference or district meeting, as the case may be; and these, together with the delegates composing the present General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, meeting in joint session after the latter body shall have closed the special session above alluded to, shall compose the first General Conference of the said United Church, with power to perform such acts as may be necessary to the final ratification of the union, and all other acts which come within the province of a general conference.

(b.) The annual conference and district meetings of the Methodist Church of Canada shall have authority to fill vacancies that may have occurred in their delegations, either lay or clerical, by the usual mode of election.

(2) *Expenses of General Conference.*

If the basis of union be approved, it is recommended that the various annual conferences make provision for taking up a collection in every congregation for the expenses of the first General Conference.

(3) *Transfer of Ministers.*

The Joint Committee recommends to the first General Conference the matter of making provision for the transfer of ministers from one conference to another, so as to give all reasonable facilities for meeting the wants of the work.

(4) *Time of First General Conference.*

In the event of the basis of union being approved, it is recommended that the first General Conference of the United Church be held in the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle, in the City of Belleville, on the first Wednesday in September, 1883, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

(5) *Name.*

The adoption of a name for the United Church is referred to the first General Conference; but the Committee recommends that it be called "The Methodist Church."