

seek rest for some time, or imperil my life, I asked the Conference upon my arrival, shortly before its close, for a superannuated relation for one year. My case was submitted to the Committee on Church Relations, with the following result:

"A report from the Committee on Church Relations was read, submitting in the case of Rev. Dr. Young that he was temporarily unable, owing to illness, to engage in regular work.

"Rev. Dr. Young was heard in reference to his own case. With deep feeling he referred to his past work in this country and spoke of his continued interest in the welfare of the Church here, and his joy in the success of its great prosperity. His physician, however, advised that he must be set free from all responsibility, and he himself felt the necessity of this for the present. He therefore asked that he be placed in the position of a superannuated minister for one year, though hoping still to help forward the work.

"Rev. Jas. Woodsworth moved, Rev. John McDougall seconding, that the request be granted. Both mover and seconder spoke in terms of the deepest regret that Dr. Young's temporary retirement, even for a short period, should be necessary.

"Rev. Messrs. Rutledge, Halstead, Dyer, Ruttan, Betts, and the President spoke with evident emotion in reference to Dr. Young's work, and the occasion was felt to be the most solemn one during the session of the Conference. The motion was carried, all the members of the Conference rising.

"Rev. Messrs. Stewart and Woodsworth were appointed a committee to draft a suitable resolution to be inserted in the published Minutes, expressing the feelings of the Conference in reference to the retirement of Dr. Young."