

"Resolved,—That the title of the Church be 'The Wesleyan Methodist Church in British North America.'

"Resolved that the Articles of Union with the British Conference, adopted by the Annual Conference, be incorporated as a Section of the Discipline.

(Signed,)

"WILLIAM CASE, *President*

"EGERTON RYERSON, *Secretary*.

"York, October 7th, 1833."

It should be distinctly borne in mind that, in the foregoing arrangements' the action of the Canada Conference was almost unanimous. Undoubtedly some of the preachers were opposed in judgment to the contemplated measure, fearing that, under the new arrangement, undue favor would be shewn to the English preachers; but when the matter had been decided by the requisite constitutional majority, the minority cheerfully acquiesced, and not one of those who were in travelling connexion at the time left the work in consequence of the changes which had taken place. A similar unanimity prevailed among the membership. After gathering all possible information in regard to that period, I am convinced that perhaps not twenty non-official members would have left the Church had they not been persuaded so to do by the misrepresentations of a few restless and dissatisfied men.

The changes above indicated having been confirmed by the vote of the General Conference, the Annual Conference resumed. The Secretary then reported the action of the former body, and the UNION, so anxiously desired by the great body of preachers and people, was an accomplished fact.

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## The Sainted Dead.

EDWARD JACKSON, Esq.



EDWARD JACKSON slept in Jesus at the family residence, Hamilton, Ontario, on Sunday evening, July 14th, 1872. When the intelligence of his death was communicated through the press, and otherwise, a widespread feeling of sympathy and regret was experienced, not only by his large circle of friends, and the members of our own church, but also by the general public in every part of the land where his honored name was known.

The secular and religious papers of the Dominion recorded the items of his business life, and bore testimony to the integrity of his character as a citizen and a Christian. In view of these extensive notices, I have deemed it prudent to withhold this obituary until now.

Mr. Jackson was born in Redding, Conn., in the year 1799. His parents were members of the Episcopalian Church, and from his infancy he was taught to respect and reverence the Christian religion. In the 27th year of his age, he removed to the town of Niagara, in the Province of Ontario. The late and