

THE CONFERENCE.

The Seventeenth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America will commence to-morrow in the city of St. John, New Brunswick...

Table with 3 columns: Con. When, Where, Under Whom. Lists dates and locations for the conference sessions.

It will be observed that Conference is held in St. John with greater regularity than in any other place within our Connexional bounds. It opened its session in St. John in 1856, the year after its formation, and it has favoured that city with a visit every fifth year since...

But if St. John is a locality to be easily reached by a large portion of our ministers, it is also a place agreeable for them to visit. It contains a large number of intelligent Methodist families given to hospitality...

It is not anticipated, we should suppose, that this year's Conference will be a very eventful one. There is peace within all our borders, it is a very high degree of prosperity...

It is an interesting consideration that the Conference that will open its session to-morrow, will be presided over by the son of one of its own aged members—the worthy son of a worthy, venerable and venerated father...

The Grand Bazaar and Festival in behalf of the funds of the Ladies' Society, Sackville, that will be held on the beautiful and romantic grounds of Robert Reid, Esq., next week, will, without question, cause this year's Conference to be long remembered...

We trust, however, that this year's Conference will be chiefly signalized and made memorable by a rich and abounding outpouring from on high of spiritual influence on all the religious services which, during its session, may be conducted by its members...

The further discussion of the subject of "Our Coming Ministry" will be postponed till after Conference.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE. Civil War in Paris—Death of Sir John Herschel—The Persimmon Bill—Miss Coutts' Peacemaking—The coming Conference at Manchester.

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ONTARIO CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan.

My Dear Sir.—We are again assembled in our annual Conference. The good town of Belleville, which some of its most sanguine inhabitants believe will soon have sufficient number of people to entitle it to be called a city—is the place of our gathering...

There are many topics of interest belonging to the locality in which the Conference is now assembled. Not far from here, the first class was formed, and the first church erected, but this was before Belleville...

During the latter part of the afternoon session of the present day, the important question of ministerial character was considered, when it was manifested that the same spirit of fidelity which has always characterized the Conference in respect to maintaining purity of character still prevails...

CONF. ROOM, BELLEVILLE, JUNE 8.

Circuit Intelligence.

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT MEETING.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—The brethren of this District assembled in the first session of their annual meeting at St. John's, on Thursday, 2d May. They took advantage of the opportunity to impose upon me the duty of writing a line or two for the Provincial Wesleyan...

On the whole the religious state of our different churches was found to be healthy. During the year some of the circuits have been favoured with timely and refreshing revivals...

DEAR BRETHREN, I have looked forward to this Conference with solicitude and prayer. Grave questions will be brought before you, requiring unusual kindness and unusual wisdom. Chief among these is that of the Methodist Union...

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