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Chief Executive Office of Methodist Church in ada Partitioned-One the West-Another for

QUESTION DEBATED AT TIMES WARN

Growth of the Church's Necessitates Change vocates Believe-Report Committee Received

By a vote of two hundred twelve to ninety-two, the Met General Conference decided and that in future have two General Superinter one of whom will be stationed West. The report of the cor on general superintendency mended that there should be general superintendents, one is east of Ontario, one in Ontar the third west of Ontario. The mittee further recommended to of these general superintes should be elected for eight yes the other two for four years. A prolonged debate in which of the leading delegates too arose on the reading of the Mr. J. A. M. Alkens, K. C. of peg. the chairman of the cor on superintendency, in explain reason for its recommended out that it was impossible to the pline. The general supering was supposed to visit every in the church and to aid, who sible, the deliberations of the ext conferences. Canada was tion in the formative period of nine years the population west had increased from 90 i,500,000. In one year there is 39,000 homestead entries. The odist Church would be amplifor anything it could do in the supervision by playing its moulding a good type of cin Canada. Presbyterianism its strong position in Wester today on account of the supervision. Two types were in the upbuilding, on Bast and the other in the tween the two lay a wildern hundred miles in breadth. require the utmost efforts Church to preserve coherency its adherents among both per committee had come to the other that Western Canada should superintended and kept in the East.

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Pleads for Contin A strong and inspiring prontinuation of the system yided for one general survival made by the Rev. I Manning of London, Ont. said the case for three gentendents had been presented the control of the co

what the change would what the change would conference was asked to general superintendents of positions as to what wer the Church. It was said thing in to the Dominion different types of national ing in to the Dominion different types of nation problems with which would have to grapple there any problems tod really new? The formathe West was similar tive period in the East was now settled and aware that it had be through lack of superv. Part of the Methodist Cl glamor of a new country to say that new problems but where were they? I lems were new there we lems were new there we

but where were they? I lems were new there was organization which counterms were new there was organization which counterms. The Methodist C present more officials in zation than the Domini ment. In his opinion the several superintendent found in what previous hoffice had done. To et duties it was necessar the constitution of the present the holder of the sition had not the power man of a district board. Ference wished to carry as far as the super church went, then the intendency must be give that, however, he did the policy of the Churnot wise to confer high man. The strength of should lie in the initiations. In the missionary tranches there were sides to carry on the works.

At this point the Rev
Anteliff of Acton, Ont.
the Rev. W. J. Smith
moved an amendment t
the effect that two ge
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said that circumstan
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superintendent might rintendent might sel with some or with himself.

ld not refuse the men on the grou suggested that on med in Toronto an anipeg. The seconder of to being one general su

ded been overloaded w

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arent to everyone the of expense should

tee's report, the Rev Regina, said that it for one general su cover all the district at districts should