

brotherly affection towards Brother Driver, and pray that his long and honorable career of service for Christ and Methodism upon the Pacific coast may be prolonged for many years; and that the great Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Driver is a distinguished minister, may in the future, as in the past, be favored with showers of blessing upon her ministers and people.

TENURE OF CHURCH PROPERTY, AND YATES' ACCOUNT.

Moved by Rev. J. P. Bowell, seconded by N. Shakespeare, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate a committee to thoroughly inquire into the matter of the Yates' Account; also to make careful inquiry as to the tenure of all our Church property throughout the Conference, and to report to the next Conference.

VISIT OF THE MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. Joseph Hall, seconded by Rev. R. R. Maitland, and

Resolved,—That this Conference rejoices to have been favored with the presence of the esteemed General Secretary of the Missionary Society, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, during the sessions of the Conference, and we desire to express our deep sense of the obligations under which he has placed us by the expression of his matured judgment in many matters affecting our missionary work, Domestic, Chinese and Indian, within the bounds of our Conference, as also by his very able pulpit ministrations, and platform addresses; and we would take this opportunity to express the conviction that, in view of our Conference being so largely a missionary one, it is very important that Rev. Dr. Sutherland should visit our Annual Conferences as frequently as practicable.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the General Board of Missions.

INVITATION TO THE REV. DR. DOUGLAS.

Moved by Rev. E. Robson, seconded by Rev. C. Bryant, and

Resolved,—That we hereby extend a most respectful and cordial invitation to our honored brother, the Rev. Geo. Douglas, LL.D., Principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, to visit our Conference at its next session, and spend a few weeks in the Province as our guest, believing that his presence and ministrations will not only gratify his numerous friends on this coast, but be of great service in promoting the work of God among us; and that all arrangements be entrusted to the Committee on Conference Programme.

SUBSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

On motion, it was

Resolved,—That instead of the usual Conference Educational Meeting (which had been appointed for Monday evening, May 25th, the day set apart for Queen's birthday celebration), the subject of education be the order of the day for Tuesday, May 26th, at 3 o'clock p.m., and that the public be cordially invited to attend.