

JOURNALS OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

PORT PERRY, April 29, 1880.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its eighteenth session in the M. E. Church, in the town of Port Perry, county of Ontario, Thursday, April 29th, 1880, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishop Carman, D.D., presiding, who conducted the opening religious services by reading the twelfth chapter of first Corinthians, and announced 711th Hymn, commencing "All praise to our Redeeming Lord." After singing, prayer was offered by J. H. Hilts, F. M. Finn and T. Argue—the Conference then united with the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop then gave his annual address, which was full of interest, relative to the ministers and their work.

The bar of Conference was fixed, embracing six seats in front of the altar.

J. Curts, Sec., called the roll of Conference, when nearly all answered to their names.

On motion of F. M. Finn, the Conference proceeded to elect the Secretary by nomination and vote.

J. Curts was unanimously re-elected, who chose B. L. Hutton for his assistant.

J. A. Campbell was elected Statistical Secretary, and E. N. Baker, Assistant Statistical Secretary.