

The Canadian Conference shall have legislative and executive power in all local matters, elect its own officers, station its ministers, etc.; shall make its own by-laws, such by-laws shall be in accordance with the principles of the Connexion as laid down in the English deed polls, to be also stated in the Act of Incorporation.

Neither Conference shall seek to obtain an Act of Parliament for the dissolution of the union, but only on the petition of both Conferences conjointly.

No such petition shall be valid unless it has been approved by two-thirds of the members of the respective Conferences, and no vote shall be taken for such petition, by either of the said Conferences, till there has been a notice thereof given in Conference one clear day at least, previous to the taking of such vote.

The Conference this year has asked the English Conference to give their acquiescence to union, if a basis practicable and honourable can be found. *Journal*, June 9, 1882.

CHURCH PROPERTY (*Legal Position*).

In the "Act Respecting the Primitive Methodist Connexion," passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and assented to, December 24, 1869, is the following section: "The real estate now held, or hereafter to be held by or in trust for, or for the purposes of, the said Primitive Methodist Connexion in this province, acquired with the funds of, or as the gift of members in Ontario of the said Primitive Methodist Connexion in Ontario, and the proceeds of such real estate shall not be subject to the control, or power of disposal, of the Primitive Methodist Conference in Great Britain." (33 Victoria, Cap. 55, p. 182.)

HE who hath led, will lead
 All through the wilderness;
 He who hath fed, will feed;
 He who hath blessed, will bless;
 He who hath heard thy cry
 Will never close His ear;
 He who hath marked thy faintest sigh
 Will not forget thy tear.
 He loveth always, faileth never,
 So rest on Him, to-day, forever.