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H.J. Millar, N. J. Brown, B.A., B.D., G. F. McCullagh, C. F. Van Norman, T. J. McCrossan, B.A., B.D., C. E. Somerset.

The following brethren were then called upon to relate their religious experience and call to the work of the Christian ministry: W. L. Armstrong, T. E. Holling and G. F. McCullagh.

Rev. G. Daniel then presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Prof. Stewart, viz .:

"That the young men whose names have been read by the Secretary. be here publicly received into full connection with the ministry of the Methodist Church."

The President then addressed the meeting, and delivered the official charge to the candidates, after which the resolution was adopted by a standing vote of the ministers present.

The church choir contributed greatly to the interest of the meeting. Doxology was sung, and President pronounced the benediction.

#### SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast was held in Grace Church lecture-room on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. T. Argue, and was a service of great spiritual power and blessing.

At 11 o'clock, an instructive and inspiring ordination sermon was preached by the ex-President, Rev. J. McDougall, from the latter part of the 20th verse, of 7th chapter of Judges, after which the following young men were ordained by President Ross to the office and work of the Christian ministry : W. L. Armstrong, B.A., E. J. Chegwin, B.A., W. S. A. Crux, B.A., T. E. Holling. The President was assisted by some of the senior ministers present.

A public session of Grace Church Sunday School was held in the afternoon, when interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. J. M. A. Spence and H. Wigle, B.A.

At 7 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Briggs preached a very practical and helpful sermon, after which the President conducted the sacramental service, being assisted by some of the ministers present.

#### TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Temperance Anniversary was held on Monday evening, the Rev. F. M. Finn occupying the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. O. Darwin, and Mr. G. W. Beynon. Bro. Gordon closed with benediction.

## EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Held on Tuesday evening, President in the chair. Prof. Stewart was called upon for a statement re the condition of the Educational Fund, after which the Rev. J. J. Leach, Ph.B., Mr. J. H. Ashdown, and Rev. Dr. Briggs addressed the meeting. A resolution of thanks to the three speakers was presented by J. A. M. Aikens, Q.C., which was most heartily endorsed by the audience, to which Dr. Briggs most happily responded. The collection was then taken, after which Dr. Briggs pronounced the benediction.

## THEOLOGICAL UNION.

A very able sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Laycock, of Fort William, and on Thursday afternoon Rev. Prof. Stewart delivered his lecture on "Higher Criticism." A very appreciative resolution of thanks was unanimously tendered the learned lecturer.