

Shaw, President, and was addressed by the Revs. Dr. Dewart, Dr. Burwash and Dr. Potts, who, of course, appealed for funds on behalf of the Educational Society and the Federation scheme. A liberal response was made, \$2,439 being subscribed.

The Temperance Meeting was not the least enthusiastic of the series. A number of resolutions had been presented at the Conference and adopted, condemnatory of the liquor traffic, and resolving not to support any man for the Legislature who will not pledge himself squarely to support prohibition. Similar resolutions were adopted at most of the other Conferences. Probably never in the history of Methodism was there a stronger determination on the part of ministers and people to combine for the destruction of the accursed traffic which, like the roll of the prophet, is full of mourning, lamentation and woe.

The Reception Service created great interest. Nine young men were publicly received into full connection. Dr. Carman preached the ordination sermon. The Revs. L. N. Beaudry and A. Dorion withdrew from the Conference with a view to join the M. E. Church in the United States. A Scandinavian mission is to be established in Montreal.

Stanstead College was reported as self-sustaining for the first time; \$300 was subscribed towards the debt, \$200 of which was contributed by the Rev. W. Hahsford.

A pleasing episode occurred in the presentation of a purse of \$50 to the Rev. William Scott, who has been fifty years in the ministry.

A Sustentation Fund was established, by a tax of fifteen cents on the membership, and the ministers to contribute one per cent. of their salaries. It is believed that \$5,000 will thus be raised.

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

This Conference met at St. Catharines, June 1st. Rev. D. L. Brethour was elected President, and Rev. J. S. Ross, Secretary.

The anniversaries of the Conference were well attended. Drs.

Dewart and Nelles addressed the Educational Meeting.

The Temperance Meeting was powerful; addresses were delivered by Revs. G. W. Dean, R. B. Rowe and T. W. Jackson.

The report of the Sabbath-school Committee was gratifying. There are only twenty-four appointments at which there are no Sabbath-schools. More than seven hundred conversions are reported among the children. The increase in the membership is only two hundred and thirty-three, but more than four thousand members had been received during the preceding six months. The state of the funds was reported good, though there was a slight deficiency on the Superannuation Fund appropriation. The Conference cordially recommended the Federation scheme, though no subscription was taken up.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Peterboro' was the place of meeting. Rev. John Learoyd was elected President, and the Rev. W. Burns Secretary. Chancellor Nelles preached the ordination sermon. The Federation scheme received considerable attention, and nearly \$6,000 was subscribed towards the object.

The reception service was crowded. Dr. Carman, senior General Superintendent, addressed the Ordination Class; the lovefeast was a time of refreshing. Three brethren were added to the list of superannuates, one of whom, Dr. Bredin, had been forty-five years in the "active work," and who, by a singular coincidence, closed his ministry in the town where he began.

At this Conference, as at the others, the claims of the Educational institutions of the Church were presented by one or more of the Educational staff, and suitable resolutions, congratulatory and commendatory, were adopted. The Temperance Meeting was held in the Opera House, and was addressed by Revs. A. Campbell, Wm. Burns and A. Browning.

The Missionary Department, the Book Room, and the Superannuation