

(Continued from first page) engaged as a school teacher. There he made acquaintance with the New Connexion Methodists, found a home amongst them, and accepted their doctrines and polity.

Both personally and editorially, he was one of the earliest friends, as he has been one of the most undeviating advocates of Union in the land; and he will now deserve all confidence and honor from the united body.

JUDGE (S. J.) JONES, County Judge, County of Brant, who resides at Brantford, is a large personable, quietly dignified gentleman, of forty-three years of age, looking some younger. He is of good old U. E. Loyalist stock, and of Welsh descent, born at Stoney Creek.

REV. LEONARD GAETZ, Late of the Wesleyan Conference, British Provinces, is a native of Musquodoboit Harbour, Nova Scotia, of German ancestors, and only thirty-three years of age.

RODNEY HOLDEN, Esq. is from Frelighsburg, Quebec, Municipal Councillor of the Parish of St. Armand East, since 1871.

Fragments. As the mania for "lager beer" is over-running the country in every nook and corner, it may not be amiss to know Luther's opinion about the matter, especially as he is sometimes quoted as a great lover of the hop and barley juice.

STANDING RULES OF ORDER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA.

I.—The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference may stand adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by the reading of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer; and shall then cause the journals to be read and approved.

(1.) Reports—first of the Standing and then of the Special Committees.

(2.) Resolutions, and other business of which notice had been previously given—Provided always, that each call, severally, shall have been completed before either proceeding one shall be repeated, and the Secretary shall, immediately after the reading of the journal, announce the order of business for the day.

II.—The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

III.—In case two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall decide which has the floor, and shall announce, if required, his name and the Conference to which he belongs; and no member shall remain standing during debate, except the member addressing the President.

IV.—All motions or resolutions shall be submitted, in writing, by the proposer.

V.—When a motion is made, or a resolution moved and seconded, or a report presented and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before amendment or decision.

VI.—All motions to postpone or lay on the table shall be taken without debate.

VII.—No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions should intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed—

- (1.) Indefinite postponement. (2.) Laying on the table. (3.) Reference to a Committee. (4.) Postponement to a given time. (5.) Substitute. (6.) Amendment.

A substitute or amendment may be amended.

VIII.—When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and address the President.

IX.—No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order.

X.—No person shall speak more than once on the same question, nor longer than fifteen minutes, without leave of the Conference, except the mover who shall have the right of a general reply.

XI.—When any motion or resolution has been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member, who voted with the majority, to move a reconsideration—Provided he shall have given notice of such motion at a previous session; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

XII.—No member shall leave the Conference before its close, without leave first obtained.

XIII.—No member shall be allowed to vote on any question which is not within the bar when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference.

XIV.—Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference shall for special reasons excuse him.

XV.—It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference, and should the call be sustained by twenty-five members, the vote thereon shall be taken.

XVI.—It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, or any measure pending before the Conference; and if such motion be sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be so taken.

XVII.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

XVIII.—No Rule or Order of proceeding adopted by the Conference, shall be suspended, unless by a two-thirds vote.

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