

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church was held in the Queen Street Church, Kingston, on the evening of Thursday, 28th of May, 1885, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Rev. Le Roy Hooker, President of Conference, in the chair.

After singing, the Rev. Dr. Burwash offered prayer.

After a brief address by the President, the Rev. Prof. Shaw, LL.B., Treasurer of the Montreal Branch of the Society, presented a report of the finances of the year, and delivered an address.

The Rev. W. Jackson, and the Rev. S. S. Nelles, LL.D., President of Victoria University, delivered addresses, and commended the work of the Educational Society to the sympathy of the Christian Church.

The meeting adjourned at 10.15, the Rev. Amos Campbell pronouncing the benediction.

PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES.

The open Session of the Conference for the reception into full connexion with the Conference of the Candidates for the Ministry who have completed their probation, was held in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, in the City of Kingston, on Friday, May 29th, 1885, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The President, Rev. L. Hooker, occupied the chair.

After the 686th hymn had been sung, the Rev. Dr. Carman led in prayer.

The President briefly explained the nature of the service, after which the Secretary read the list of Candidates as follows:—

Francis G. Lett.
William G. Henderson.

William Somerville.
Thomas A. Dorion.

The President then called upon the following brethren to relate their religious experience and call to the Ministry:—F. G. Lett, and T. A. Dorion.

It was then moved by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., seconded by the Rev. T. G. Williams, and

Resolved,—That W. Somerville, and F. G. Lett be received into full connexion with the Ministry of the Methodist Church, and that