

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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The REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., } *General Superintendents.*

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The REV. JOHN BREDIN, D.D., *Journal Secretary.*

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *Sept. 1, 1886.*

THE SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE of the METHODIST CHURCH met, pursuant to the resolution of the General Conference of 1883 and the call of the General Superintendents, in the Metropolitan Church, in the City of Toronto, on the first day of September, 1886, at nine o'clock a.m.

The Rev. A. Carman, D.D., presided during the morning session.

The Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D., read the 103rd Psalm. Dr. Carman announced the 109th Hymn, after the singing of which the Rev. William Williams and the Rev. James Curts led in prayer. The Rev. Dr. Williams then read a second Scripture lesson, another hymn was sung, and the Rev. George Boyd and His Honor Judge Jones led in prayer.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dewart, the Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, B.D., Secretary of the late General Conference, was appointed Secretary *pro tempore*.

On motion of the Rev. E. Roberts, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Dewart, it was

Resolved,—"That the list of members of Conference, as prepared by the Secretary of the late General Conference from the certified