

arduous and varied duties of his office. We rejoice in the progress of the young people's work throughout the Connexion, and more particularly in our own Conference, and are assured that with the wise counsel and under the safe guidance which the General Secretary will give the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Church, it will make still greater and more rapid strides, and will become more than ever effective in the salvation and training of our young people.

Re EX-PRESIDENT.

Moved by Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., seconded by T. Wickett, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the Rev. S. J. Shorey for the valuable service he has rendered to the Church as President of the Bay of Quinte Conference during the past year. We would especially record our appreciation of his kindness, impartiality, and the ability with which he has discharged the duties devolving upon him; and we would pray that he may long be spared to carry forward God's work in connection with our beloved Methodism.

Re SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS.

On motion of Rev. R. Duke, seconded by G. Wilson, Esq., the thanks of the Conference were presented to the Secretary of last year and his assistants.

Moved by Rev. R. Duke, seconded by Rev. N. Hill, and

Resolved,—That the following be a standing by-law: That three seats of honor be reserved on the platform for three of the fathers of the Conference, exclusive of the President and Conference platform officers, the names to be selected and read out, according to seniority in the ministry, by the Secretary, immediately after the calling of the ministerial roll.

Moved by Rev. R. Duke, seconded by Rev. J. C. Wilson, and

Resolved,—That this Conference heartily approves of the work of the Rev. A. B. Demill carried on in the city of Toronto, and promises our brother that he shall have in his good work our influence and prayers.

Moved by Rev. J. Macfarlane, seconded by Rev. R. T. Courtice, and

Resolved,—That all Quarterly Official Boards of missions and circuits be recommended to place the item of horse-keep at \$75 in their circuit schedules, in order that there may be uniformity in the same when the percentage for the Superannuation Fund is made up.

Re EDITOR "CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN."

Moved by Rev. J. J. Rice, seconded by Rev. Dr. Tucker, and

Resolved,—That we heartily greet, on his first appearance after appointment, the Rev. A. C. Courtice, M.A., B.D., Editor of the *Christian Guardian*. We highly appreciate his address regarding his important department, and hereby pledge him our hearty sympathy and support according to our utmost ability in the further prosecution of his onerous duties.