

encouraging progress which the Society has made within the bounds of our Conference, as seen in the large increase of Auxiliaries and of income, and especially in the formation of a Branch in British Columbia. We pray that the future may be as the past, only much more abundant.

VISIT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

On motion, a committee consisting of Revs. C. Lander, J. P. Bowell, and J. E. McMillan, Esq., was appointed to draft a suitable resolution respecting the presence of the General Superintendent and General Missionary Secretary at the Conference. The following is the report of the Committee:—

Resolved,—This Conference desires to place on record its appreciation of the official visit of the Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of Missions. Through their presence and ministrations we feel the pulsations of the connexional principle which is not only a bond of union, but also a source of vitality. We rejoice to know ourselves a part of a living organism, whose activities are to be found throughout and beyond this great Dominion. The ministers of this Conference, no longer few and scattered, but reinforced and confident, and the laymen, representing a numerous and earnest people, have been instructed, encouraged and stimulated by their addresses, counsels, sermons and testimonies, all characterized by depth, fervor, eloquence and power. We earnestly pray that they may be long spared to our beloved Methodism to unfold the mysteries of the Gospel, to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ, to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the whole Dominion. Cherishing the hope that in the near future we may again be favored with their presence among us, we tender them our cordial thanks for their efficient, untiring and cheerfully rendered service.

AFFIXING CONFERENCE SEAL.

Moved by J. E. McMillan, seconded by D. Spencer, and

Resolved,—That the President and Secretary of this Conference be empowered to affix the seal of the Conference to a certain mortgage, about to be negotiated by the trustees of Pandora Avenue Church.

THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP CRIDGE.

Moved by Rev. E. Robson, seconded by Rev. C. Bryant, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with great pleasure the fraternal words of salutation which have been addressed to us by the venerable Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church; that we heartily reciprocate the sentiments expressed by him, and fervently pray that God's rich blessing may continue to rest upon the personal work of him who was the first clergyman to welcome our missionaries to the British Pacific Colonies upon their arrival, thirty-two years ago.

REV. J. D. DRIVER, D.D.

Moved by Rev. C. Bryant, seconded by Rev. E. Robson, and

Resolved,—That this Conference having enjoyed the visit of the Rev. J. D. Driver, D.D., of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and having listened to the words of inspiration and good cheer which he has addressed to us, we hereby express our warmest regards of