

ONTARIO CONFERENCE.

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FIRST DAY--Forenoon Session.

The Ontario Annual Conference met in its forty-sixth session at Shelburne, County Dufferin, on the Eleventh day of October, 1900, at the appointed hour, 8.30 a.m. The Conference was opened by Bishop E. B. Kephart, LL.D., D.D., who announced the 196th hymn, after singing of which, he read as a lesson the Seventeenth Chapter of St. John, following this with a most earnest prayer.

The Bishop then delivered his annual address to the Conference, which was full of inspiring thought, giving a bright and encouraging outline of the work of the Church in Africa and Germany, as well as in the home church.

At the close of this address the Secretary came forward and called the roll, when those marked with a star answered to their names, on this the first roll call.

Balloting for Secretary resulted in the re-election of W. A. Robins.

By general consent it was agreed to meet at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and to adjourn on motion.

The Bar of Conference was fixed at the first three rows of seats across the church.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint the standing, as well as other committees.

At this time the Rev. Wm. McKee, D. D., General Missionary Treasurer of the church, and Rev. Mr. Emery, of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Anderson of the Presbyterian church, and also Rev. J. W. Schofield of the Upper Wabash Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Wm. McKee at this time desired to present the general Missionary interest of the church, and did so in a very forcible and yet pleasing way.