

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by the Rev. Henry Kenner, seconded by the Rev. J. W. Bell, That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. E. A. Stafford, M.A., LL.B., for the very able and timely Ordination Sermon of yesterday; and that we request him to supply it to the editors of the *Christian Guardian* and *Methodist Magazine*, for circulation in those periodicals.

Moved by the Rev. James Woodsworth, seconded by the Hon. J. W. Sifton,

That whereas the Conference may be appointed to some place where sufficient accommodation might not easily be secured, we hereby direct that the members of the Conference resident in the place be constituted the Billeting Committee.

That this Committee be empowered to make the best possible arrangements with the hotels to accommodate all who cannot otherwise be provided for, and to meet the necessary expenses each member of the Conference shall pay an equal share.

Moved by the Rev. W. J. Hewitt, seconded by the Rev. J. M. Harrison,

That we the members of the first Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church desire to recognize the debt of obligation we owe to J. W. Sifton, Esq., for his earnest, faithful and persevering efforts to bring about the union of the Methodist Churches, and especially for his most efficient services and untiring diligence in pressing the question of a Conference in Manitoba, which, through his advocacy, was brought to a successful issue.

Moved by the Rev. J. W. Bell, seconded by the Rev. W. R. Morrison,

That time be an element in the literary examination of the Probationers, and that when the examiner sets a time on his paper, those in charge of the examination shall enforce the time.

Moved by the Rev. P. W. Davies, seconded by the Rev. W. W. Colpitts,

That each Minister removing shall be held responsible for the work on the Circuit from which he removes for two Sabbaths, and on the third Sabbath for the work on the Circuit to which he goes, after the rise of Conference.

Moved by the Rev. Thomas Lawson, seconded by the Rev. J. M. Harrison,

That this Conference deeply sympathize with those of our brethren who, because of distance and affliction, are prevented from being with us, and further, that we send our most kindly Christian greetings to them and their families, and that the Secretary of Conference be instructed to forward this expression of our feeling.