

heard with satisfaction from his communication to our Conference of the assured success of the forthcoming International Epworth League Convention, and hope that great gathering may prove an unqualified blessing to our League work. We pledge our support to Mr. Crews in every way in our power in the very important duties of his office.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Lambly, seconded by Rev. J. C. Wilson, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to place on record an expression of its gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for His abounding grace vouchsafed to our esteemed ex-President, Rev. T. M. Campbell, during the past year. We also make grateful mention of the fact that as the presiding officer of the Conference he has been most faithful and efficient in the discharge of the duties of the chair. He has been a wise and loving counsellor, and a diligent custodian of the interests of our beloved Methodism throughout the Conference. We earnestly pray that God's richest blessing may rest upon him, and that he may long be spared to give to our Church the benefit of the experience and wisdom gained through many years in this ministry.

ORDINATION SERMON.

Moved by Rev. L. Phelps, seconded by R. W. Clarke, Esq., and

Resolved,—That the Conference desires to tender its thanks to Rev. T. M. Campbell, ex-President, for the able sermon delivered at the Ordination Service on June 6th. Chaste in language, beautiful in conception, vigorous in its presentation of truth, and accompanied by a holy unction, it became an inspiration to all present to more devoted service for Christ. We urgently request that it be printed in the *Guardian*.

THE RETIRING SECRETARY AND HIS ASSOCIATES.

Moved by Rev. J. J. Rice, seconded by Rev. Wm. Johnston, and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to Rev. W. J. Young for his valuable and efficient services as Conference Secretary during the past year; also to Rev. J. J. Rae and R. W. Clarke, Esq., as Associate Secretaries. May their bow abide in strength for further services to God in connection with the Methodist Church.

JOURNAL SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, seconded by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., and

Resolved,—That we express our hearty appreciation of the services of Rev. D. S. Houck as Journal Secretary during the past year, and convey to him our heartiest thanks for his work.

RAILWAY SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. W. J. Young, seconded by Rev. R. Duke, and carried, that the thanks of this Conference be given Rev. W. J. Sanders for his faithful services for the past year as Railway Certificate Secretary.