

Re DR. GARDINER.

Moved by Dr. Burwash, seconded by Rev. W. Johnston, that this Conference present to the Rev. Dr. Gardiner its most cordial congratulations on this the jubilee anniversary of his ordination as an elder of the Methodist Church, and earnestly prays that our gracious Father may make the remaining years of his life very bright with the joys of His presence and still abundantly fruitful to His glory.

Re REV. A. B. DEMILL.

Moved by Rev. J. Kines, seconded by Mr. O. Hezzlewood, that this Conference desires to place on record its sympathy with Bro. Demill, a minister of this Conference, on account of the great loss he has sustained during the past year in the total destruction of his college in Oshawa by fire. For more than twenty years, Bro. Demill has zealously and successfully pursued his labors in educating hundreds of young ladies of our country. We sympathize with our brother, and express the hope that wherever his future lot may be cast no such calamity may again overtake him, but that he may arise Phoenix-like from the ashes of his late loss to a future of greater prosperity than ever before was his.

Re WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Lambly, seconded by Rev. William Johnston, that we have listened with very much pleasure and gratitude to the interesting and inspiring address of the esteemed delegate of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. We rejoice because of the continued and ever-increasing growth and prosperity of this missionary department of our church work, and we devoutly pray that the zeal and devotion of our sisters in this most important sphere of Christian enterprise may more than ever stimulate the whole of our beloved Methodism to intensified effort in giving the Word to the world.

Re STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Rev. T. Manning, seconded by His Honor Judge Dean, that this Conference recommends the Stationing Committee to have the final draft of stations for next year ready by Saturday at twelve o'clock, instead of by Tuesday night, as on former years. Vote—yeas 99, nays 58.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Re EX-PRESIDENT.

Moved by Rev. J. C. Wilson, seconded by Rev. S. J. Shorey, and *Resolved*.—That the very best thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to Rev. F. B. Stratton for the efficient and highly satisfactory service he has rendered to the Church during the past year as President of the Bay of Quinte Conference. His urbanity, faithfulness, devotion to his work, impartiality, and his wisdom in dealing with the questions coming before him have greatly endeared him to the Methodist Church, and we unite in earnest prayer that he may be spared for many years yet to be blessed and made a blessing to others.