

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO REV. D. JENNINGS.

Resolved,—That in view of the fact that Rev. D. Jennings has been advised by the physician attending his wife that it is necessary she should be treated in San Francisco, in order to her complete recovery, this Conference grant the Rev. D. Jennings leave of absence from his work for two months.

SYMPATHY WITH REV. A. CARMAN, D.D.

Moved by Rev. J. E. Starr, seconded by Rev. C. Ladner, and

Resolved,—That we, the members of the British Columbia Conference, place upon record our deep regret, that owing to the serious illness of his wife, the General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, was unable to be present and preside over the sessions of our Conference, and we hereby extend to him our tenderest sympathy. and pray that the God of all grace and consolation, will grant to him the comfort and support required in this hour of severe domestic affliction.

METHODIST COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. A. Green, seconded by Rev. S. J. Thompson, and adopted,

Whereas, we think that the time has come that we should take steps towards the founding of a Methodist College in this Province; and

Whereas, the need of such an institution is yearly becoming more pressing, inasmuch as many young people of our Methodist families are compelled to leave the Province to obtain a higher education; be it

Resolved,—That the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, and Rev. J. E. Starr, and Messrs. David Spencer, Noah Shakespeare, Thomas Cunningham, and A. C. Wells, be appointed a Committee to ascertain the utility and feasibility of procuring sites, erecting buildings, and establishing such an institution; the Committee to report to the next annual Conference.

RE THE YATES' ACCOUNT.

Resolved,—That the resolution upon this subject, which was adopted by the Conference last year, be re-affirmed, viz:—

"That the President and the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to settle the Yates' account out of the Contingent Fund; if necessary, borrowing the amount needed, and making it a charge upon the Contingent Fund."

PULPIT SUPPLY.

Resolved,—That ministers moving to new fields be responsible for the two Sabbaths following the rising of the Conference, on their old fields.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Grant, President of the Victoria Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference, and in an able address advocated the claims of the Woman's Missionary Society, after which it was moved by Rev. J. E. Starr, seconded by J. Jessop, Esq., and

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