

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Bredin, seconded by Rev. James Curts, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Conference be presented to the retiring President, the Rev. J. S. Clarke, for the courtesy, promptness and ability with which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office during the past year.

THE RETIRING SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. M. L. Pearson, seconded by Rev. A. Wilson, B.A., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Rev. Joseph Young for the ability and fidelity displayed by him in the position of Secretary of Conference during the past year.

THE RETIRING ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND JOURNAL SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. Joseph Young, seconded by Rev. James Curts, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Revs. F. H. Wallace, B.D., and R. T. Courtice, for their efficient services as Assistant Secretaries, and also to the Rev. J. J. Rice as Journal Secretary for the past year.

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Bredin, seconded by Dr. Ford, and

Resolved,—That the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church, now in Annual Session, desire to place on record their devout acknowledgments to Almighty God for the many blessings, providential and gracious, which we enjoy, in common with our fellow-citizens in the Dominion of Canada, under the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria—a reign covering the lengthened period of half a century, and marked so largely by peace and prosperity, and civil and religious liberty.

While we rejoice at the growing power and beneficent influence of the British Empire throughout the world, we desire to express our unabated attachment to Her Majesty's person, and an unwavering loyalty to her throne and government; and we pray that the eventide of her life and administration may be prolonged to bless more and more the millions of her free and loving subjects on the continents of the earth and in the islands of the sea.

THE FEDERATION OF THE UNIVERSITIES.

Moved by Rev. Win. Williams, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. Bredin, D.D., and

Resolved,—That this Conference having had brought to its attention a series of resolutions proposing to assess certain amounts required for the working of the Federation scheme upon the Conferences and the Districts included within its limits that while we are willing to do what we consistently can for the accomplishment of the Educational purposes contem-