

MINUTES OF THE MANITOBA CONFERENCE,

HELD IN THE CITY OF BRANDON, MAN.,

JUNE, 1884.

THE FIRST SESSION of the MANITOBA CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Methodist Church, Brandon, on Thursday, June 12th, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Rev. E. A. STAFFORD, M.A., LL.B., was chosen President *pro tem*.

Rev. JAMES WOODSWORTH was elected Secretary *pro tem*.

The 388th hymn was sung, the PRESIDENT read the 133rd Psalm, and prayer was offered by Revs. THOMAS ARGUE and CHARLES LADNER.

LAYMEN.

Lieut.-Governor Aikins.
W. N. Kennedy.
D. D. Aitken.
J. Chisholm.
S. R. Parsons.
W. R. Talbott.
Wm. McKechnie.
F. C. Shipp.
A. Monkman.
J. H. Housser.
R. J. Whitla.
A. J. Delaney.
D. Wright.
H. J. Thorn.
George Agnew.
J. Baskerville.
A. H. Clark.
M. Jeffrey.
R. Cook.

J. Elson.
J. Tees.
Wm. Cobbledick.
W. D. Ruttan.
H. Ardington.
John Graham.
J. C. Caswell.
J. Clerihue.
M. Watts.
Wm. Dayman.
Wm. Callander.
J. Elliott.
J. W. Sifton.
S. Sparrow.
James Bowsfield.
J. R. Neff.
J. G. Sturgeon.
W. C. Cottingham.
Wm. Miller.

G. T. Banbridge.
Robert Hall.
W. J. Robinson.
R. Kinley.
Archibald Speers.
Hugh Harley.
M. H. Fieldhouse.
J. F. Davidson.
H. Armstrong.
G. W. Beynon.
Wm. Gowler.
A. Thompson.
J. Troupe.
Wm. Taylor.
J. W. Anderson.
Andrew Armour.
Samuel Shannon.
Thomas Wright.

After calling the roll, the Conference proceeded to elect by ballot its permanent officers.

The Rev. E. A. STAFFORD, M.A., LL.B., was elected President.

The Rev. THOMAS ARGUE was elected Secretary.