

QUESTION.—What are the reports of the several Committees and Treasurers of Funds, etc.?

EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND RESOLUTIONS

THEREUPON.

The Board of Examiners of the Bay of Quinte Conference would submit the following report, viz:—

1. That they met the probationers and candidates within the bounds of this Conference, in Omeme, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd April ult., for examination in the prescribed course of study. All the members were present except Rev. J. Young, who was absent on account of the illness of his father. Four candidates and nineteen probationers were present.

2. That this Examining Board would express its deep sense of the loss sustained by the Church in the recent death of the Rev. Dr. Bredin. As a ripe and accurate scholar, as a most faithful and painstaking member of the Examining Boards of the Methodist Church for twenty-nine years, as a genial and beloved brother, and as a man of God, we record our loving appreciation of his eminent services and of his many superior gifts; and we pray that the divine consolations may be richly vouchsafed to his sorrowing widow and family.

Concerning degrees and titles, we would recommend:—

That all degrees and titles now or hereafter in the possession of the members or probationers of this Conference shall be subject to the following rules:—

1. Degrees or titles obtained from any Canadian University, after having been reported to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, shall be recognized in our official Church records.

2. Degrees or titles from any foreign University shall be recognized, proof having been furnished to the Board of Examiners that such degrees or titles have been obtained from a regular teaching college of good reputation.

3. In the case of all degrees obtained from foreign Universities and recognized, the name of the University in question shall be designated in all our official Church records.

4. Honorary degrees from foreign Universities shall not be recognized except by a two-thirds vote of the members present, at any meeting of which sufficient notice has been given.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. R. LAMBLY, M.A., *Chairman.*

T. J. EDMISON, B.D., *Secretary.*

The report was received and adopted.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD.

Moved by Rev. W. Johnston, seconded by Rev. S. J. Shorey, and *Resolved*,—That whereas the Discipline requires the appointment of a Committee on the education of candidates for the ministry, the Conference hereby direct said committee to nominate the members of the Examining Board.