

We also desire to express our profound regret in not having the presence of our President at Conference. In his serious personal affliction we extend to him our most fervent sympathy, and trust that in the Providence of God he may soon be fully restored.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT CARMAN.

The following resolution was passed and presented to Dr. Carman as he was about to bid farewell to the Conference :

"That this Conference has been delighted to welcome to its session our General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman. We have listened with great satisfaction to his statements in regard to the operations of the Methodist Church throughout its wide territory, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia ; for his comprehensive and glowing addresses in behalf of missions, and for the valuable aid rendered to the Conference during his occupancy of the chair, and we earnestly trust and pray that he may continue to enjoy vigorous health for the prosecution of his apostolic labors, in which he has been so abundant in the past."

REV. S. F. HUESTIS AND G. J. BOND, B. A.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

"*Resolved*, That having listened to the report of the Book Steward, Rev. S. F. Huestis, and that of the Editor of the *Wesleyan*, the Rev. G. J. Bond, we desire to record our appreciation of their services, and having heard with pleasure of the increased circulation of the *Wesleyan*, and the prosperous condition of the Book Room, we pledge ourselves to do all that we can to advance the interests of our Book concern.

MRS. ARCHIBALD, PRECEPTRESS.

Resolved, That the Conference has listened with great satisfaction to the instructive and graceful address of Mrs. Archibald, the esteemed Preceptress of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Most gratifying has been the report of the unusually large attendance of students at the institutions, the unsurpassed educational facilities of the college, and also the abundant measure of religious influence experienced during the year. We beg to assure Mrs. Archibald of the deepening sympathy of the Conference in the work of the Ladies' College, as well as that of the University and Academy, and beg to assure her of our earnest co-operation in carrying on this great department of our church work.

J. R. DOWNING.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. J. R. Downing during many laborious and successful years on several circuits in this Conference. In retiring from more active work we hope his way may still be opened by a good Providence into opportunities of usefulness in the locality where he resides, and we

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