

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

WALL STREET METHODIST CHURCH

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO.

Conference Organized June 4th, 1891.

The EIGHTH SESSION of the MONTREAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church assembled, according to appointment, in the Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, Ont., Thursday, June 4th, 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Rev. T. G. WILLIAMS, D.D., President, in the chair.

After singing, and the reading of a portion of Scripture, prayer was offered by the Rev. WM. SCOTT, of Ottawa, and HIS HONOR JUDGE DEACON, of Pembroke.

The presiding officer called for the list of lay members as elected by the District Meetings, which was presented (see Appendix), and the Secretary then called the roll, when 106 clerical and thirty-one lay delegates answered to their names.

The Rev. J. COOPER ANTLIFF, M.A., D.D., was elected President on the first ballot, and suitably acknowledged the honor.

The Rev. WILLIAM GOOLD HENDERSON, of Perth, was elected Secretary on the third ballot, and thanked the Conference for the expression of their confidence.

The Secretary nominated Revs. J. WEBSTER, C. S. DEEPROSE, and Mr. S. S. MERRICK, of Carleton Place, as Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. WM. PHILP, B.A., B.D., as Journal Secretary, which nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

Rev. JAMES LAWSON was appointed reporter for the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. A. B. JOHNSTON as clerk to sign railway certificates.

The hours of Session were established as follows:—9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 o'clock p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Rev. W. K. SHORTT, M.A., was elected by ballot as Chairman of Stanstead District, in place of Rev. W. J. JOLLIFFE, B.C.L., transferred out of the Conference.

The Conference prayer-meeting was held from 11 to 12 o'clock noon.