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ministers on the several Halifax Circuits, for the satisfactory arrangements made by them for the comfortable accommodation of the ministers attending this Conference.

9. That the ministers of the several Halifax Circuits be requested to express from the pulpits of their respective churches next Lord's Day, the thanks of the Conference to the members of our church, and other friends, for their kindness and Christian hospitality in entertaining the ministers who have attended the present Conference.

10. The Conference presents its thanks to the proprietors of the railroads, steamboats, and coaches, for the special advantages afforded in journeying to and from this

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11. That a Committee be now appointed to prepare the Pastoral Address for 1873, and report the same to the next

Conference.
Ordered, That Reys. John Cassidy, and William C.

Brown do compose said Committee.

12. That a Committee be now appointed to prepare the Address to the English Conference for 1873, and report the same to the next Conference.

Ordered, That Revs. R. Duncan, and Howard Sprague

do compose said Committee.

IV.—TEMPERANCE.

14.—The Conference, deeply impressed with the conviction that intemperance is a sin against God, and most destructive to the best interests of our race, and that the use of alcoholic liquors, even in moderation, tends to the increase and perpetuation of drunkenness, - veil hour

Resolves (1.) That in view of this great evil, we would reiterate and earnestly enjoin upon all our people the most careful and conscientious observance of that rule given by the Rev. John Wesley to the societies under his care, respecting the use of intoxicating drinks, viz. "Neither buying or selling spirituous liquors, nor drinking them, rinless in cases of extreme necessity." and an .han

(2.) That we hall with delight all well directed efforts of individuals and organizations to promote the cause of Temperance, and, so far as practicable, will heartily cooperate in these laudable efforts od a ni eagrand

(3.) That as the Church of Christ should be the most effectual promoter of moral reform, we pledge ourselves