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According to previous arrangement the Conexercises and the reading of the Minutes of led the Conference in prayer. the morning session, the debate was resumed es on this subject had been delivered during Jeffers, Stewart and Green, and Revs. G. R. was evident, that there was still a great array was adopted. of speakers who were ready also to show their

Rev. W. J. Hunter had moved a resolution designated alternates should be received as following committees: members of this General Conference. He could see no harm that could possibly follow from adopting such a course. At present everything was new and somewhat crude. At another General Conference there would not be the same difficulties to encounter, consequently there would be no probability that what was now done could be pleaded as a

precedent. Mr. Warring Kennedy tollowed on the same Rev. A. Sutherland was the next who caught

the eye of the President, and therefore was entitled to the floor of the Conference. He said at the commencement of his speech that he was disposed to be thankful that he had not been not the skill of those gentlemen who could raise doubts and quibble on points of law until everybody was lost in confusion. Not having had the honor of being a member of the Legislature, he was a stranger to the modes pursued in Parliament as to the safeguards which were to be found there. Doubtless it was necessary of the sessions as the state of his health will to have everything clear and distinct there, permit, and also to take part in the deliberawhere par'y feeling usually runs so high, but in this General Conterence, as he conceived, they were all brethren, and no one would bemean himself so as to take advantage of his neighbor merely on technical grounds. He

hoped the motion for the reception of the alternates would prevail. The Hon, Judge Wilmot, on taking the floor, was greeted with loud cheers. He was really sorry at the course the debate had taken : he could not have thought it possible that such a grave body of men as composed this General Conference could have gone so far away from the law laid down for their guidance; surely. those whose duty it was to make laws should a song and tune called the "Star Spangled be good law observers. He was astonished Banner," which has received great commendaat the remarks made by the last speaker, who tion from His Excellency, Lord Dufferin and Committee. had expressed himself as thankful that he had Lady Dufferin. The Conterence ultimately denot had a legal education. It was certainly cided that Judge Wilmot be requested to favor inating Committee was instructed to appoint a not nad a legal education. It was certainly clear that his reverend friend had not been so the audience with the said piece of music in Committee on Temperance. favored; had he been so favored, he (Judge connection with the lecture of Ray. Garvase

ried." " lost." " lost." As both sides claim-

Wilmot) felt sure that he would have been a Smith next Wednesday evening. tamous legal adviser, and would have been The following explanation from the Recorder true to constitutional principles. Several who of a later date is required here. had spoken on the question now before the Hon. Judge Wilmot, was, doubtless to his which was moved by Dr. Ogden and seconded in compiling a Tune book, containing tunes for Conference, had appealed to the sympathies great surprise, described as the author of the by Rev. F. H. Dewart: "That a Committee all the tunes in our book, and proposed that of the members of Conference in this case. He "Star Spangled Banner," instead of being the conceived that such appeals were quite out of author of a patriotic song, by some regarded inion, nominated by the President, to consider give a practical proof of what they had done. order, as it was the head, not the heart, that as analogous to that famous lyric. must decide this question. There had been Prof. Burwash called the attention of the to a subsequent sitting of this Conference." too much said on sectional grounds; he was Conference to the importance of holding a Connot there, nor was any other member of that ference prayer-meeting. All were satisfied relating to the children of those ministers who

advantageous to their own little Conferences; poned. they must take broader grounds, and nobly On motion of Dr. Pickard it was resolved that

Methodism therein concerns me." The Hon. ence. Judge appealed to the Conference not to be Dr. Rice moved a resolution for the printing carried away by their feelings, but to let judg- of the names of the committees and also those of the various members, and the places and At the close of Judge Wilmot's lucid expositimes of their meetings. tion, there were loud cries of vote, vote; but,

At an earlier period of the session the Rev. J. Lathern gave notice of a motion relating to

Rev. W. Williams and Dr. Rice made a few explanations, and then the vote was taken by the publication of a hymn-book for the Methoshow of hands, followed by loud cries of "car-dist Churches in the Dominion. ed the victory, the yeas and nays were called



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Thy perfect self and my infirmity-

All, all of Thee-the vail removed

The joy that springs in being loved.

The faith that asks no higher place

Than sigh s of Thy forgiving face.

Thy work begun, fulfil;

This sacred sense of what I'm made to be

Nearer and nearer, Lord, and nearer still,

Hope, heart, and mind-my spirit's deepest deep

Till my whole soul to love's full flower is blown,

And love's full flower to perfect fruit is grown.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

OF THE

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CHURCH OF CANADA.

SECOND DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.

Shape a'l my life according to thy will

Thou knowest how I aspire;

Accept my strong desire,

Take all, to feed and keep.

Floats many cloud-bright a gosy;

But I have tasted something more divine

And through the depths of tender sky

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I hear what angels to each other say

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The waters call in many a flower-fringed stream tainly be one of no ordinary interest.

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to meet at nine o'clock, a.m. Friday. THIRD DAY - MORNING SESSION

The Minutes of the previous session were

Hon. Judge Wilmot read the report of the the morning session, by Drs. Allison, Pickard, Committee which had prepared the document Sanderson, Gundy, Hurlburt, and Hart, and Journal, authorizing the formation of the pre by Messrs Macdonald and Bowles; but, it sent Conference, with some slight alterations

Dr. Allison presented the first report of th Nominating Committee, of which Rev. J. Elliott is Chairman, and Dr. Allison Secretary to the effect that the brethren who were now The Committee recommend that there be the

twenty-one members. After some discussion of dation relative to the Committee on Discipline

2. Committee on Missions, to consist of 2 members was next appointed. 3. Education Committee to consist of 2

4. Committee on Publishing Interest and 5. Committee on Sabbath Schools to con

sist of 25 members. The Nominating Committee asked sion to sit again, which was granted.

the Convener. Dr. Wood moved and Dr. Douglas seconder a resolution, which was most heartily adopted this Conference begs leave to extend to him a most cordial invitation to be present at as many

Judge Wilmot gave notice of a motion rela eral. The Judge disapproves of the drawling singing in public worship, and strongly condemns the mode adopted by many protessed

tune makers and publishers of music books. At this stage of the proceedings the Presi

advocating what might be considered as highly that for the present the matter must be poststand forth and say: "I am a Methodist of the nominating and other committees shall meet ner. He said that he felt grateful to be here, did not commence till near 10 o'clock. Devostand forth and say: "I am a methodist of the nominating and other committees shall meet this vast Dominion, and whatever concerns at the close of the present session of Confer-

side at their respective meetings.

-Bishop Peck, of the M. E. Church, United erable man is row 75 years of age, and has here about the 26th. States; Revs. Gervase Smith, M.A., of the long held a conspicuous place in the Methodist Rev. A. Sutherland presented a memorial British Wesleyan Conference; J. H. Robinson, Church, in which he has often been entrusted from the trustees of Great St. James Street of the Methodist New Connexion Conference, with positions of great responsibility and trust. Church, and one also from the Quarterly Meet-Church, Canada. The session, which will be Conference ever held in Canada, of which, with ters on circuits. in this Church on Friday evening. Certain some very plain meeting houses, and of these ferred to the Publishing Committee.

donald and R. Wilkes, Esq.; also Dr. wrought? Truly the little one has become point a Committee on Sabbath observance. The Conference should, he thought, appoint at least of those funds in the foundation of Committee to appoint a committee on official ion Ministers have both been recently station- Conference, but you can assure the brethren Dr. Rice, had stood where he (Dr. Douglas) some of its own members to reply to those ad- which, and to the maturing of which he labored correspondence. dresses of welcome, all of which, must of ne- hard, had become of considerable magnitude, cessity, be brief. The suggestion of the Presi- so that the present race of preachers were in discussion took place respecting the Hymn As Bishop Peck has to preside at one of his many things from our Canadian brethren. We Young was in the Conference, and he moved dent was accepted, and the following members much better circumstances than their fathers book now in use in the Wesleyan congregation. The Conof Conference were so appointed, viz.:—Rev. had been, not that he intended to convey the tions. Mr. L. said that he loved the said dent stated that he could not remain any longer may be a grand suggests. Dr. Sargent in his ference soon sanctioned the motion and Mr. D. Savage, Dr. Douglas, Hon. Judge Wil- idea that ministerial support was by any means Hymn-book, but as there was now much dis- at the General Conference than the present usual genial strain, addressed the Conference Voung ascended the platform amid cheers, and mot, Hon. Mr. Shannon, Hon. J. T. Roger- what it should be. Though he could not labor cussion both in England and America. If a session, the order of business was therefore and was listened to with great attention, though in addressing the Conference, he said his feelson. The Rev. Dr. Wood to preside. There will no doubt be an abundance of good things as had once done, he took as much interest in ew Hymn-book should be published, he want-will no doubt be an abundance of good things as had once done, he took as much interest in ew Hymn-book should be published, he want-will no doubt be an abundance of good things as had once done, he took as much interest in new Hymn-book should be published, he want-will no doubt be an abundance of good things. There were of saying farewell.

Bishop Peck said that the he hoped, but could not expect to see. He for the outer man, and we are sure there will had ever done in his life. As a matter of course, some hymns which might be omitted, others most profound interest is felt throughout all moved, and Rev. W. H. Poole seconded, the was glad to see the Conference consisting, as be "the feast of reason and the flow of the bis stay upon earth could not be very long, but which might be greatly compressed; but there the States of the Union in everything pertain- following resolution: the future had no gloom for him, he was joyful were others which he would not on any account ing to Canada. Americans were not silent the Committee on Official Corres. The Rev. J. Potts informed the Conference that the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., has been that the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., has been that the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., has been the Conference of the M. E. Church attended and the present one. He felt someengaged to deliver his celebrated lecture on and others who had gone there before him. He &c. Some hymns were needed relating to her Majesty as the Queen of women. As he, South, and express the hearty desire of this what tired, as he had had a tedious journey of The Trial of the Seven Bishops," next Wed prayed that all this Conference might meet him "working." It it could be, he would like to the Bishop, was greatly interested in every-

was sung, after which the benediction was the Church than they had ever yet experienced. important subject.

6. Oa church property, 11 members.

members. members.

Connexion Churches, 16 members. 10. On Superanuation Fund, 20 members

the request made. On motion of Dr. Nelles, Rev. R. Jones was

added to the Educational Committee. Rev. T. W. Constable gave notice of motion to authorize ministers to use either the Wes-

Peck had both started on their respective jour neys, and were confidently expected in this city. cheering. Bishop Peck arrived last night.

Two verses, which the Rev. John Wesley experience for several of the latter years of his

terence then adjourned. FOURTH DAY-MORNING SESSION At 9 o'clock the Conference was opened in Rev. A. W. Nicolson. Minutes of the

vious session read and confirmed. The Nominating Committee made a third re

al Standing Committees :-12. Church Extension, 12 members.

13 Children's Fund, 19 members. 14. Contingent Fund, 17 members. 15. State of the Church, 22 members

16. Conference Expenses, 5 members. On motion of Dr. Rice the name of Rev On motion of Mr. J. Patton, Rev. W. Briggs

A lengthy conversation then took place as to the propriety of observing a day of thanks- name a Committee on the Hymn-book. giving for the bountiful harvest, which resulted in the adoption of the following resolution,

The Rev. J. A. Williams moved a resolution Conference there, for the purpose of merely of the importance of the suggestion, but thought

the Conference in a brief and appropriate man- Hamilton and elsewhere, so that the session

discussions.

to their respective Committees.

Conference was again in session at three an evening to be set apart for hearing re- new Book of Discipline. A conversation then took place as to when W. H. Poole led in prayer. The Minutes of The Conference adopted the resolution. A Committee, presented a further report, in M. E. Church would be held in May, 1876, and let, there was no election, as none of the can-

finally decided, that an open session of the former session, the Rev. John Ryerson was in-Conference should be held on Tuesday evening troduced to the Conference and made a short ceived a letter from Rev. G. Young, from next, to receive those honored brethren, viz. speech which moved many to tears. The ven which he understood that Mr. Y. would be bers.

addressed by such an array of divines, will cer- one exception, he was the only surviving mem. Rev. C. E. Eby presented a memorial relation circuits, which was referred to the Com- Canadian brethern. They do not know us, foundly grateful, but the extreme kindness of ber. Mr. R entered the ministry in 1820, ing to the German Missions, which was refer mittee on Itinerancy: from the same Circuit Let them know that if they are Wesleyan Me the Conference had unfitted him The President also reminded the Conference when there were many hardships to be endur- red to the Committee on Missions; also one for also, a memorial relating to the order of Pub- thodists, so are we. You know how intensely speech. He trusted that nothing would occur

was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned The Nominating Committee presented their Rev. L. Gae's, seconded the resolution, and General Conference there was a practical proof rising vote. report No. 2, in which they recommend the fol said that be thought that the Hymn-book might that some of the branches of the Methodist owing Committees in addition to those already be greatly reduced in size. He could not con- family at least, were disposed to come to- go home for the purpose of attending a funeral

> there might be one uniform hymn-book in the cupied by the Wesleyan and Methodist New Methodist Churches throughout the world.

discussion, as it was well known that he had at The Committee having thus reported, begged sally endorsed, but several of the Methodist leave to sit again. The Conference approv- journals on the other side had given expres-

supplement published. subject, one which had occupied much atten-

such a tendency to bind them to us. some instances the margin was now crowded, to the labors of Sankey and Moody in Scotwould they find anything to compare with what Glory to God" was sung. He thought there was both the one and the other on that occasion. He would be glad to do anything to help this cause that lay in his power, for he

As is generally the case at Conferences. sion of the Conference after Sabbath. Seve-Bishop Peck was introduced, and addressed ral of the delegates had been preaching at

Hon. S. L. Shannon moved a resolution for and will take its place at the beginning of the ference adopted the resolution by a rising vote. On motion of Rev. J. Borland, the Confero'clock. A bymn having been sung the Rev. turned Missionaries and other principal friends. Dr. Allison, on behalt of the Nominating said that the next General Conterence of the of this General Conterence. At the first bal-

No. 17.-On Temperance, 11 members.

mitte on the Discipline.

nesday evening; an announcement which was in the better world. In conclusion, he exhort- have one grand (Cumenical Hymn-book. He thing that tended to the unification of Methocheered again and again. Some other an- ed the young men, especially, to be faithful, would have a select committee of the best musineuncements were made, and the doxology and prayed that a richer baptism might fall upon cal talent in the Conference to consider this a growing feeling in favor of that subject, and dist family." ceive that there was any need to have 1,200 gether, and he trusted that the example thus of the R. S of his circuit. The session was lative to the reading of sermons in the pulpit. hymns. Some of the classifications might cer- set, would be followed by others who bear the closed with the benediction. tainly be improved, such as "Believers Fight- honored name of Methodism. We are aware that the present hour is pregnant with interest 8. On Itinerancy and Ministerial support, 23 Rev. Dr. Jeffers would like to have the cc- in reference to the world's future. We are which was sung, followed with prayer by a operation of all the Methodist bodies, so that surely to be greater and stronger, now that we brother from the New Brunswick Conference. are gathered into one ecclesiastical body; and Minutes of the morning session were read and we know that the public mind is to be most confirmed. Rev. E. Holmes said that he thought that | healthily affected by this union. Everywhere | The report of the Committee on Discipline

all hymns of peculiar metre should either be he hears congratulations in reference to our was resumed by Rev. J. A. Williams reading The Nominating Committee recommend that omitted or else the people be taught to sing union; and any little differences which may the clause which relates to the time of holding yet exist among us will soon disappear, and the General Conference. The Committee re-Rev. E. H. Dewart was glad to hear this soon we will think it almost incredible that we commended that the first Wednesday after were ever anything else but one. This Gen. September 15th shall be the time. Different different times referred to it in the Guardian. eral Conference presented a very pleasing ap- suggestions embodying amendments were Fund. True, some of his views had not been univer- pearance, as in its midst are representatives made, some named October others August, and The doxology was sung and the benediction Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, able time. Various reasons were assigned in ed all the above recommendations, and granted sion to similar sentiments. He thought that and also from what has lately constituted two favor of the dates chosen, and it was a matter tor the present, at least, they should have a separate bodies in Canada, but henceforth to of some difficulty to find a date which would Dr. Rice was of opinion that this was a grave chivalry we are going torth to conquer the and the professor of colleges; but at length tion in the British Conference, the discussions noble mien; and we look on kindly at the Committee's proposal, that the time should be ference, and that to a General Conference of smaller branches of this great family, trusting the first Wednesday in September, which was all the Weslevan Methodists (the two sections next General Conference. Mr. C. also gave and he was of opinion that, if that discussion and heping that the day will come when they, carried. The next General Conference will of them), in the whole of British North Amecould be published for the benefit of the Me- with us, will be one in all that constitutes a therefore commence on the first Wednesday in rica. Notwithstanding his very great abilities the respective Annual Conferences, and the inlow. Besides there was likely to be a great come so much by legislation as they do by a The next clause of the Committee's report half a century, it had so happened, in conse-Rev. J. Potts announced the pleasing intel- tide of emigration from England, and if the larger effusion of the spirit of our common referred to the first business of the General quence of his important official engagements,

ligence that the Hon. J. Ferrier and Bishop people came here and found the same book in Master upon us. And when the more abun- Conference, the election of a President by baluse as was used at home, nothing would have dant blessings shall come they will long for lot, without debate, from the Ministerial Dele- any church court beyond a leader's meeting, closer union with us. May the time soon come gates, which was adopted. Judge Wilmot said that for 25 years be had when we will all be one ! In the meantime he The Committee recommended the election will be to his divadvantage, and that the rather been the leader of a choir, and in the margin had a dream on his mind -he would call it a of a Secretary or Secretaries in a similar way, because men of genius, and of a philosophic of his hymn-book he inserted the dates when dream-and it was, that we were capable of but the Rev. E. H. Dewart moved as an turn of thought, such as he is, have usually certain hymns were sung, and he found that in receiving a larger infusion of the true Metho- amendment that the clause shall read, a Secre- less adaptation for handling deliberative assembut that in others there was no note, because the hymn was never sung. Some hymns, such great Ecumenical body. He thought we were cussion took place on the motion and amend. In plicitly follow precedent and usage, or run as 12-8's reminded him of tall grass, on which grandly old fashioned over here. Our preach- ment. A rising vote was called for, the amend- into the rut made by those who have gone becattle could not feed. He thought 300 hymns ing was so pointed, with the grand old Gospel, would be sufficient for all purposes. He wantnre- lished, which they could sing both in the Sab- our soul-saving methods of preaching the Word the vote was taken again, when the amend- part to part; and moreover there is little prebath-school and the Church, for he wanted the of God, and our inspiring unison in the service ment was carried a second time, there being cedent to guide so as to prevent friction. It children to sing in the Church as well as the of sacred song. He asked, for what purpose 70 for and 68 against it. incidents on the power of music, and referred making us the largest of all unendowed Pro- President announced that the Rev. E. Holmes jority will do as little to complicate matters as testant organizations, but that he might make was required to leave the Conference to per- possible. But we are wandering from our land, which were the most marvellous effects us the honored instruments in bringing much form a marriage ceremony, and he supposed subject to theories. ot singing in modern times. He also specified glory to Him. Again, he felt himself honored the Conference would not object. Leave was some hymns, which, though long, could not be in being among us. He would whisper a granted. As there was a large assembly of tation, and requires that very little should be abbreviated. As to solos and chorus, where thing he would venture to whisper it-it the fair sex in the galleries at this time, they said of his history; indeed it has been so eventence in the United States, they would gladly was approved. On motion of Rev. J. A. Williams the Nom- only worked now for the Methodist public, and hail our representative among them. It was fit
The restrictive rules, 1, 2, and 3 were read, cer during the Revolutionary war, settling. for the best part of that public, viz., the chil- ting that you, sir, -addressing the Chair-should and the Committee recommended that they be first in New Brunswick, and then in Upper

indissoluble in the kingdom of His glory.

Rev. Dr. Sargent in brief terms expressed tion was adopted. marks.

ed a resolution, which was unanimously adop- prevents us giving them in full.

No. 40. Bishop Peck, in acknowledging the vote, ence proceeded to ballot for a Vice-President

t would be most convenient to receive the re- the former session were read and confirmed. grand Conference Missionary Meeting will be which they recommended the appointment of he confidently expected that a delegation from didates received a majority vote, though Dr. the following Standing committees:—viz, this Conference would be present. Douglass and Dr. Rice were the highest on the No. 17.—On Temperance, 11 members. The Rev. Thomas Sargent, D.D., from Ballist. On the second ballot being taken, it was No. 18 .- On Sabbath Observance, 17 mem-timore, was introduced to the Conterence as found that 156 votes had been cast, 79 wer

No. 19.—Official Correspondence, 8 mem. submitted a letter from Rev. Dr. Summers, Vice-Presidency; and Dr. Douglas received No. 20. -On the Hymn Book, 20 members. South. We are permitted to make a few ex- few votes. Rev. W. J. Hunter presented a memorial tracts from the letter. Dr. Summers says: Dr. Douglas was called to the platform and and J. Gardner and M. Benson, of the M. E He stated that he was a member of the first ing, relating to the extension of time of minis- from Ottawa City, Centre Circuit, relating to "I am glad that you go to Toronto. I want thanked his brethren who had made him a serthe extension of the period of Ministers' term you to represent the Southern Church to our vant of servants. He trusted that he was pro-

that a Reception Tea Meeting was to be held ed, and there were no elegant churches, only the publication of a German Journal was re- lic Worship, which was reported to the Com- Wesleyan I am, and that is the reason I am to disable their beloved President, so that his where I am. Let them know that we stand (Dr. Douglas's) duties would not be onerous. gentlemen had already been appointed to make there were only twenty-one. In reviewing the Rev. J. A. Williams moved a resolution re- Rev. H. Tindal presented a memorial from where Wesley, Cooke and Asbury put us in Again he thanked all those who had voted the welcome speeches; these were John Mac- past he could but exclaim, What hath God commending the Nominating Committee to ap- the New Connexion District Meeting. Owen 1789, necessary modifications being granted. against him equally with those who had voted Sound, relating to the adjustment of Circuits, I have no official authority to solicit the sending for him, but he was sincere when he declared a thousand. He rejoiced to think that some | Rev. J. Gray moved for the Nominating where Wesleyan and Methodist New Connex- of a fraternal messenger to our next General that he wished his long-tried and true friend, ed, which was referred to the Committee which that one would be received with genuine South-Oa motion of Rev. J. Lathern an interesting is to adjust such matters. Committee No. 9. ern Methodist cordiality. We want to learn Rev. J. Potts announced that the Rev. G.

he felt special interest in the fact that at this The Conference adopted this resolution by a companions. Again he thanked them, and ex-The Rev. R. J. Foreman was permitted to their brother McDougal amongst them.

> SECOND DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION At 3 o'clock the President gave out a hymr

rom the parent body in England, from the some even thought that March would be a suit- was pronounced. be one; heart beating to heart, and with a holy suit farmers, the legal profession, merahants. world. Never did Methodism put on such Judge Deacon moved as an amendment to the Conference,' is at length a President of Con-

distic spirit calling us to the formation of a tary and two Assistant Secretaries, which was blies than men who have fewer ideas and the

able men, of our President; and now that we The Committee recommended the election who knows the one must know the other. We have put the right man in the right place, he of a Vice-President, in the same way as the may just repeat, in a summary form, what assured us that, at their next General Confer- election of a President and Secretary, which everybody knows, that Col. Ryerson, his at your age, and after your long services to retained. Some thought that No. 3 might be Canada, where our subject was born. Dr. R. The Nominating Committee were desired to your Church and your country, live long enough modified, as it was sometimes found not to be must now be (for he has furnished no data beto enjoy this honour, and bear this burden, sufficiently flexible to meet exigencies that youd what we ourselves know or imagine) as You were not ready to die until you saw this might arise; but to this it was replied, that old as the century, for fifty years ago, last union consummated. God spared you to see there were other rules which would need all Easter Sunday, he entered on his itinerant and to share this blessed Union. May He possible exigencies, and besides there were career, probably about the age of twenty. bless you and make you a thousand fold! And notes appended to the society rules, as printed How changed are both he and the country may we all at last share the Union that will be by our Annual Conferences, which would meet since that day. We say that he has changed, the wishes of all. As to the rules relating to physically certainly he has, but we mean ad-The venerable Bishop was deeply affected the doctrines, these could not be touched, vanced or improved; for Egerton Ryerson was

> his endorsation of the rev. gentleman's re- The rules 13 to 17 on pages 167, and 168, barrassed, and sometimes confused, wanting in Minutes of Canada Conference, 1873, were all, deliberation, and speaking with a rapidity Dr. Douglas moved and Dr. Pickard second- on recommendation, adopted. Want of space which almost checked his utterance. As a

Dr. Jeffers gave notice of motion for the J. Macallister, were first conducted, then fol- words of traternal greeting which the Rev. ing recommendation was adopted. That on and engagements of late years, joined to his Committee on Discipline to add a clause or lowed the reading of the Minutes of Saturday Bishop Peck, of the M. E. Church of the United States, has just addressed to us, we cor- shall be held in the Conference Church, the maintenance of that power and finish in preach-

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Douglass and Dr. Rice were the highest on the belonging to the M. E. Church, South. He therefore required to elect a candidate for the

whom he designated as the Archbishoplot the 99. Dr. Rice 54, and a few others received a

gers, and they were not the most desirable

pressed the hope that they would soon have Rev. H. F. Bland gave notice of motion re He considered such a practice as unwise and injurious. The resolution was referred to the

ommittee on Discipline. On motion of Dr. Rice, Rays, G. R. San derson and G. McRitchie were added to the

A. Williams and Jas. Grav were added to the Committee on Missions. The names of Rev J. M'Murray and H. Pope. Junt., were also added to the said Committee. On motion of Rev. J. Hart. Rev. J. Taylor

was added to the Committee on the Children's

Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D.D., LL.D., 'Chief Superintendent of Education by permission of

and great influence for the period of nearly that he had never been a presiding officer in is to be hoped that the several members of the

Dr. Rverson has an almost world wide repu seemed to him that we must have been sorely gave evidence by their smiles that they were ful as to require a volume to portray it, and so identified with the history of Ontario that be father, was a U. E. Loyalist and a British offiduring the delivery of his address, and at the without endangering the church property, as not like some preachers who are as finished and close the Conference cheered him again and the deeds were made with the specific mention able when they begin as when they end. He of the doctrines mentioned. The recommenda- was full of ideas, and had plenty of words at the commencement, but was timid, often empreacher he had his period of maturity when

ideas with the pen, have, since the year 1826

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tion was lost, as only 66 voted in its favor.

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while 80 voted against it, consequently, the alternates were not received.

At 9 a.m. the President took the chair and gave out the 340th hymn, after the singing of which the Secretary of the Conference read the ference met at 8 o'clock. After devotional 55th chapter of Isaiah, and Rev. A. Hurlburt

to be inserted in the General Conference

1. A Committee on Discipline to consist various portions of the report, the recommen

Book Room to consist of 25 members.

On motion, the Conference resolved that the aducated for a lawyer, and therefore he had first name on each of the Committees shall be that, as the Rev. John Ryerson is in this city.

tions of the Conference.

On motion of Rev. J. Elliott the Rev. S Rose was appointed Treasurer of the General Conterence Fund. tive to a tune-book, in doing which he made some good remarks respecting singing in gen-

dent stated that Judge Wilmot is the author of the State of the Church, and that of Education.

for, when it was soon ascertained that the mo- adjourned.

presentatives from other Conferences. It was In accordance with a motion adopted at the held some evening next week.

7. On Course of Study for probationers

where Standing Committees consist of more hymns of such metres. than twenty members, nine shall constitute, a quorum, and in those of less than twenty members a majority of the whole shall consti-

levan or New Connexion hymn-books until the of which he had read with profound interest,

notice of other motions relative to the funds of estment of funds.

This announcement was received with great characterized as containing his own religious life, were then sung, hymn 327, verses 3 and 4. The benediction was pronounced, and the Con-

the usual manner. Singing and prayer by the ed hymns to be inserted in a new book if pub- that we seemed to be all soul. He admired and as this was contrary to the rules of order, ral Conference is new, and has not yet adjusted port, and recommended the following addition- school. The Hon- Judge gave some thrilling is God raising us up among the churches, and A pleasant episode here took place. The body which elected him by such a large ma-Ryckman was added to the committees on took place at Bethlehem 1800 years ago, when perplexed in making choice, among so many particularly interested just then.

Rev. S. Rose here stated a number of gentlemen had for four years nast been engaged the matter of a day of thanksgiving, and report A rich treat will be in reserve for next Friday, when the rehearsal will take place.

clauses, to provide for supplying any emer- forenoon, which were confirmed. gency that may arise whereby the President of The order of the day was entered upon, the dially reciprocate those expressious of Christian Hon. Judge Wilmot to preside, and Revs. G. ing which characterized him in the hey-day of Conference, Chairman of Districts, and Super- first business of which was reading Reports. The order of the day was entered upon, the day of the day was entered upon, the day was entered upon, the day of the day was entered upon, the day was entered upon, the day of the day was entered upon, the day of the day was entered upon, the day of intendents of Circuits, may not be able to pre- Rev. J. A. Williams, Secretary of the Com- blessings may continue to rest upon the church Milligan, D. D. Currie, and Dr. Sargent to ting, i, e., enforcement of great controlling It was ordered that the Secretary of the report of that committee, the first part of which represents; the Conference also expresses its On motion of Dr. Jeffers, the Committee on or '27, when he first couched his lance against Conference shall furnish the Chairman of com- consisted of what is known as the twenty-five obligation to the Bishop for the rich evangeli- Discipline were instructed to consider the ex- the detracting assertions and arrogant claims The doxology was sung and the Conference mittees a copy of all resolutions which belong articles of religion, sometimes called Mr. cal sermon which he preached on Sabbath eve-

mittee on the Discipline, presented the first and country which Bishop Peck so worthily address the meeting. Wesley's Creed, which on motion was adopted, ning in the Metropolitan Church. The Con- of appeal on decisions of law.