

The Hamilton District Meeting recommended two candidates, and the Mount Forest District Meeting also two.

In each case the Minute of the District was read and its adoption moved.

The President stated that inasmuch as the Conference had already taken action, declaring that it would not receive any candidates this year, he was compelled to rule the motion in each case out of order, unless that previous action were reconsidered.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, M.A., it was

Resolved,—That having heard the records of the various District Meetings concerning the young men who have been recommended to the Conference to be received on probation for our ministry, we express our great satisfaction with the character and qualification of these young men as indicated by these records; but in view of the previous action of the Conference (resolving not to admit any probationers this year in consequence of the overcrowded condition of our work), we cannot now accept these recommendations. We cordially commend these brethren to the favorable consideration of any of the Conferences needing young men, as personally well suited to our ministry.

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Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. Rev. R. J. Elliott.

QUESTION 13—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Rev. Jno. G. Scott presented the reports of the Committee on Conference Relations, which were adopted.

Ezra Adams.
Wm. Ames.
David Auld.
Burness Bristol.
W. G. Brown, M.A.
Wm. Bryers.
David Cattanaeh.
Jas. Caswell.
Andrew Clark.
Ephraim L. Clement.
Francis Coleman.
O. G. Collamore.
Isaac Crane.
Wm. Cross.
J. B. Cutler.
Jas. E. Dyer.
Jno. T. Davis.
Richard J. Forman.
John Garner.
Thomas Gee.
J. Wesley German.

Peter German.
Jas. Goodwin.
Christopher Hamilton.
Jas. Harris.
George Hartley.
R. C. Henders.
Jos. H. Hiltz.
T. S. Howard.
Jno. Hough.
David Hunt.
Thomas M. Jeffries.
Stephen Kappelle.
David Kearns.
J. H. Kennedy.
Jas. Laird.
Geo. Lawrence.
Hamilton Leith.
Edward Lounsbury.
Jas. Masson.
Joseph Markham.

Jas. McAllister.
George Miller.
Wm. Peck.
Jas. Preston.
D. D. Rolston.
Wm. Savage.
Wm. Sheridan.
Thos. Stobbs.
Geo. Smith.
Matthew Swann.
Chas. Stringfellow.
Wm. Tindall.
Reuben J. Tyler.
George Watson.
Jno. H. Watts.
Jno. Webster.
David Williams.
Jno. V. Wilson.
Samuel Wilson.
Jno. Wood.

QUESTION 14—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Henry Hall.
Theophilus Hall.

Fred. Haynes.
W. C. Jolley.

T. S. Linscott.