MINUTES

The First Special Ministerial Session

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

OF

Held in Gower Street Church, Saint John's, Tuesday, June 23rd, 1891, under the Presidency of Rev. William Swann.

The President announced the opening hymn, the Secretary read a portion of Scripture, and Revds. Dr. Milligan and Father Peach offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, and thirty-three ministers answered to their names.

QUESTION I.—What ministers or probationers have been transferred to, or from, this Conference?

ANSWER.—G. J. Bond, B.A., to the Nova Scotia Conference; Henry Lewis, to the Manitoba Conference; John Lewis, to the Manitoba Conference.

QUESTION II.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our ministers?

ANSWER.-None.

QUESTION III.—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church, and are entitled to credentials of standing?

ANSWER.—John E. Manning and Arthur McCausland, who voluntarily retire from our work to connect themselves with the M. E. Church in the United States.

QUESTION IV.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?

Answer.-None.

QUESTION V.-Who are suspended from the Ministry?

Answer.-None.

QUESTION VI.—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER.-None.