

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

SYDENHAM STREET METHODIST CHURCH, KINGSTON.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE, MAY 23th, 1885.

THE SECOND SESSION of the MONTREAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, in the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario, on Thursday, May 28th, 1885, at 10 a.m.,—the General Superintendent, Rev. A. CARMAN, D.D., being in the Chair.

The General Superintendent read the 58th chapter of Isaiah and the 12th chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, the Rev. WILLIAM GALBRAITH, LL.B., announced the 535th hymn, and the Revs. WILLIAM SCOTT and W. H. GRAHAM offered prayer.

The General Superintendent delivered an earnest and practical address, directing the attention of the Conference to various subjects of Connexional importance.

The Secretary, Rev. WILLIAM BLAIR, B.A., then called the Roll, which is as follows. (See Appendices II. and III.)

The Conference Prayer-Meeting was commenced at 11 o'clock and continued till 12.

The General Superintendent directed the Conference to proceed to the election by ballot of a President, whereupon the Rev. LE ROY HOOKER was chosen.

The Conference next proceeded to the election of a Secretary. The ballot resulted in the election of Rev. JAMES ALLEN, M.A.

The Secretary nominated Revs. WILLIAM JACKSON and ALBERT R. ORSER, Assistant Secretaries; and the Rev. WILLIAM PHILP, Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.