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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

THE SPECIAL MINISTERIAL SESSION of the BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE, convened in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, May 20th, 1891, at 9 a.m. Devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Rev. C. BRYANT.

At 9.30, the General Superintendent, Rev. A. CARMAN, D.D., took the chair, and addressed the Conference.

The roll was then called, and 23 ministers answered to their names.

The President presented the report of the Transfer Committee, as follows :—

Into the British Columbia Conference.—Thomas D. Pearson, Superannuated, from Niagara Conference, to take effect forthwith; J. D. P. Knox, Probationer, from Bay of Quinte Conference, to take effect on June 3rd.

Moved by Rev. J. F. Betts, seconded by Rev. A. E. Green, and

Resolved,—That the Revs. E. Robson, C. Watson and Joseph Hall be a committee to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations.

The Committee presented the following report, which was adopted :—

Committee on Conference Relations.—J. F. Betts, T. W. Hall, J. A. Wood, James Turner, A. E. Green, E. Robson, J. P. Bowell, and D. Jennings.

QUESTION.—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one. Chairmen of Districts reported that no objections or charges had been preferred since the District Meetings.

QUESTION.—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church, and entitled to Credentials of Standing?

ANSWER.—Matthew J. Stevens, to whom Credentials of Standing shall be given, to take effect on the rising of Conference.

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

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION.—Who are suspended from the Ministry?

ANSWER.—None.