

# MINUTES

OF THE

## BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE

OF

### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

HELD IN THE TOWN OF LINDSAY, FROM JUNE 7TH TO JUNE 12TH, 1888.

THE FIFTH SESSION of the BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE was opened in the Cambridge Street Methodist Church, in the town of Lindsay, on Thursday, June 7th, 1888, at 9 a.m.

Rev. JOHN LEAROYD, President of the Conference, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises, which continued for one hour.

Rev. JOHN A. WILLIAMS, D.D., General Superintendent, then took the chair, and proceeded to organize the Conference.

The Secretary, Rev. WILLIAM BURNS, read the 35th chapter of Isaiah and the 1st chapter of Colossians. The 753rd hymn was sung; and Revs. Dr. WM. WILLIAMS and WM. BRIDEN led in prayer.

General Superintendent Rev. Dr. WILLIAMS delivered a brief, but most appropriate and timely address; after which

The roll was called by the Secretary, and 123 ministers and 61 laymen responded to their names.

In answer to the question, What Transfers have been made to and from this Conference? the President presented the report of the Transfer Committee, as follows:

*Into the Conference:*—Revs. James Allen, M.A., Sidney J. Shorey, A. B. Chambers, B.C.L., Caleb Parker, W. B. Seccombe.

*Out of the Conference:*—Revs. W. H. Emsley, I. Tovell, Ed. Eves; M. A. Betts, Superannuated; C. A. Jones, Superannuated; Samuel J. Thompson.