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MINISTERIAL CHARACTER. The report of the proceedings of the first days of every session of Conference is necessarily meagre. The question which, in the order of business, takes precedence of all others is the question of Character, which, though the most important which can engage the deliberations of Conference, furnishes very little that can properly be given to the public.

THE MEETING OF CONFERENCE. The annual meeting of the ministers of our Church in Conference is an event of no ordinary interest. It never grows hackneyed, or loses its attraction. The veteran who has attended many Conferences comes up to the great annual gathering with unabated interest. There are many circumstances which invest the meeting of Conference with this unalloyed charm.

THE TORONTO DISTRICT. The Toronto District embraces sixteen Circuits, five of which are included in the City of Toronto; and the following statistics, gleaned from the Secretary's book, may be of interest to the Wesleyan reader.

Constitutional department of the church's operations about \$8,000 has been contributed. Towards church building and extension—exclusive of the acquisition of the Magill Square property, which cost \$20,000,—the sum of \$12,040 has been subscribed, and is to be furnished by persons nearly \$1,000 has been raised. There is, in addition, the ordinary cost of wear and tear on the church edifices, such as lighting, heating, insurance, sextons' salaries, &c.

Altogether, the financial contributions on the District—exclusive of the Magill Square purchase—for all Connexional purposes, represent the sum of \$43,545.

THE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT. As the English Conference, with which the Canadian is affiliated, allowed and authorized the latter to appoint its own President for the present year, the ballots on being counted showed that, with the exception of 26 scattered votes, our eloquent and popular Morley Punahon was unanimously re-chosen to that honorable and onerous position.

THE ELECTION OF SECRETARY. Which is also by ballot, was a somewhat slower work. In addition to nearly a dozen single votes for as many favorites, the first ballot showed 7 for Mr. Ryckman, 24 for Mr. Scott, 47 for Mr. Griffin, 57 for Mr. Sutherland, and 68 for Mr. Lavell. The office requiring a majority of the whole votes, another ballot became necessary, when the numbers stood as follows: for Mr. Scott 18, Mr. Griffin 34, Mr. Lavell 77, and Mr. Sutherland 98. Still another vote became necessary, and the vote showed 9 for Mr. Griffin, 50 for Mr. Lavell, and 120 for Mr. Sutherland.

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE STATIONING COMMITTEE. A very pleasant and interesting entertainment was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lauder to the members of the Stationing Committee, the Wesleyan Ministers of the city and their wives. A spacious pavilion was erected upon the lawn, in which a most sumptuous and recherche repast was served to a large company.

THE REVEREND MR. BROWNING.—The departure of this gentleman for Canada has evoked feelings of sincere regard and affection that must be gratifying to him, the more so as they were not anticipated. The people of Sumas and Chilliwack have presented him with a most flattering address, and the members of his own congregation have in like manner testified their regret at his departure, and the inhabitants of the above named localities, in conjunction with the congregation there, have presented him with a purse containing a very handsome mark of their appreciation of his ministry.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday, 25th instant, Mr. Edward Stephenson, of this city, was made the recipient of a handsomely framed "Conference Group" by the members of his class in connection with Elm Street Wesleyan Church. Mr. Stephenson has occupied his present position as class-leader for several years past, and has always discharged his duties with fidelity and zeal.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1st. The Forty-seventh Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met at 9 o'clock this morning, in the time-honored Adelaide Street Church. The Rev. Morley Punahon announced the 482nd hymn, which was sung with fine effect, when the Rev. C. Lavell read the 40th Chapter of Isaiah's prophecy, and the 21st chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel. Prayer was offered by the Revs. Dr. Wood and E. H. Dewar.

THE CO-DELEGATE. The President was very happy to confirm the wishes expressed by last year's Conference—which that he would always be glad to respect—in asking Rev. Dr. Evans to take his place on the platform as his Co-Delegate.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Dr. Evans expressed his gratitude to God for continued mercies, and to his brethren for the proof of their esteem and kindness. He was reminded that he was the only surviving man now in the active work of the ministry, of all the brethren that had been in the first Conference at which he entered the ranks of the itinerancy. He would not feel the office of co-delegate a burden, and for this reason, that the human ubiquity of the eloquent President had made him so entirely conversant with the whole work as to leave little to be done by his co-delegates.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (continued). The President, who on rising to address the Conference was heartily received, said, Dear Father and Brethren: I am very grateful to you for the confidence of which this decision is the renewed expression, and I am especially grateful to that God who has enabled me to go in and out amongst you, so as to retain that which, next to His favor, I covet most, a good degree in the esteem of those with whom I am called to labor. Before God, the review of the year spreads before me a humbling record, and in His eyes who charge His angels with folly, my best services seem blest and unworthy, and I need an Intercessor every day; but in rendering an account to you, the Methodist Conference, the Steward of whose authority I have been, I can say that I have been conscious of an honest endeavor to act worthy of my position and of you.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (continued). The Rev. Dr. Evans, Co-Delegate, put the resolution, which was very cordially adopted by the Conference. The President, on being presented with the thanks of his brethren for his valuable and willingly rendered services to the varied claims and interests of our Connexional interests, said that the resolution was not wholly in accordance with his own feelings; but if he wished the Conference to accept the resolution as it stood he would do violence to his own feelings. In reference to one part of the resolution he would wish that nothing might have been said that was on the point of giving. He had long years past adopted the principle of systematic benevolence, and as long as he acted upon that principle he had never lacked the wherewithal to give.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (continued). The Rev. Wm. S. Blackstock was appointed Reporter for the "Daily Recorder." The Rev. Wm. S. Blackstock was appointed Reporter for the "Daily Recorder." The Rev. Wm. S. Blackstock was appointed Reporter for the "Daily Recorder."

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS (continued). The following lay members of the Missionary Committee, who had been appointed by the several Districts, were reported to Conference: Messrs. J. B. Bull, J. Applebee, Z. B. Lewis, D. Shaw, J. Knaggs, S. Lellan, Dr. Norris, J. Brock, S. Warner, W. A. Schofield, J. Foster, Judge Deason, T. M. Bryson, P. Lambley, E. Finley, J. Scarr, J. Adams, T. W. Clarke, J. Armstrong, Mr. Ross, Esq.

THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY. YORKVILLE CHURCH. SERMON BY THE REV. D. E. McDOWALL. Amos iv. 12.—"Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel!" These words were originally uttered by Amos the prophet, about eight centuries before Christ. In him we behold one of the many instances in which Jehovah made choice of men of low degree and humble occupations to fill the most important and honorable stations in His Church.

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