PLOTTING IN PARIS.

hens the Fenian Has Another Scheme for the Liberation of Ireland.

ARIS, June 20.—James Stephens has noned an early meeting of prominent -Americans at Chicago who are willing to a military organization on lines proposed he late John O'Mahony. Stephens de- s the services of several distinguished pean officers have been offered. No ite plan is proposed until a convention of patriots is held in Paris. To this con- on the Chicago conference is invited to delegates. After the convention an ses will be issued expounding the aims of new movement. Among the plans mooted e to despatch balloons manned with des- does over England, to drop explosives. ain McCafferty has been commissioned amine the plans and apparatus. Several ans in Paris have volunteered to take in the aerial expeditions.

Dynamiters Denounced.

e *République Française*, of a recent date, menting on dynamite outrages, says:— cities of this kind, equally horrible and rdly, deserve no indulgence. * * It America, not boldly, for impunity ex- es boldness, but with baseness and rdice, that a handful of bandits are elessly incited, in their newspapers and ings, to murder, arson, and all the vari- atrocities which can be effected with pleum or dynamite. This ferocious band, g money at its disposal, always ends by vering some unfortunate, some unthink- or insane, man to go and

EXECUTE ITS SINISTER RESOLUTIONS,

lection. Is it strange if the British Gov- ent should at last think that these nies have lasted too long? As for us, acquainted with the large-mindedness love of justice inspiring the United States rnment, we are convinced that reflection promptly make it see that this state ings cannot be prolonged. When the rican Government established its broad m of toleration, steam had not brought wo worlds near each other, and the very ty of criminals, it must be confessed, less intense. New York and London how neighbouring cities. The progress ence has now rendered the barbarity of actors a hundred-fold more dreadful. me for unqualified toleration is, there- past. England will be within her rights, vilized nations, in complaining to Wash- n; and America will show herself y of her just reputation, when she puts to an odious scandal.

A STRONG GIRL.

g Big Men Easily and Astonishing Washington People.

e Lulu Hurst, a Georgia girl, who to have extraordinary strength, gave hibition of her powers at a Washington on Thursday night before Professors d and Taylor, of the Smithsonian In- ; Senator Ransom, Congressman of Georgia; Congressman Willetts ife, Judge Harris, of Virginia; Richard mend and a number of people promi- Washington politics and socially.

he light of a blazing chandelier the a girl showed herself the possessor of rious strength. With her hands rest- hair upon the handle of an umbrella y a stout young man from among the tors she was able to shoot the umbrella h space by a simple exercise of her Congressman Reese, of Georgia, who ry powerful man, tried to hold a chair arms while Miss Hurst rested her hands upon it. The chair was forced down e of the most violent struggles of the ar Congressman until it was about two from the floor. "Now push the chair the floor," cried Father Hurst. Mr. hanged his resisting powers and bore le weight upon the chair without ble to make it touch the floor.

experiment was repeated with two nd then three tried to hold the chair ther the touch of the young woman. vain. It was tested in various ways. one was strong enough to resist the d force. Professors Taylor and Hil- refused to personally take part in why these experiments were made under inspection, and could give no explana- the peculiar power displayed. There aim upon the part of the Hurst family supernatural explanation of the young s powers. For nine months she has e possessor of the nervous strength ex- this evening. She can raise chairs in feet men are seated by simply placing ms on the back of the chair. This ne on Thursday evening with various own gentlemen who were present.

Hurst is a strong, healthy looking girl. She claims to be in a perfect gale s when exhibiting her strength. She nervously at every movement of the men in their mad struggles to resist test pressure of her hands.—*Phila- Record.*

New York Swell Style.

n to be quite utterly swell now must e avenue with a dog. There is small n the breed of dog. He must be aollie or a red Irish setter. He goes a muzzle, and walks with a dejected n his nose within six inches of his heels If the master turns sud- the dog he has lost caste forever; he dog, at any period of his walk master in the street, displays a sunny on, a desire to wag his tail, or a ten- bounce about, he is dogged until he d down to the proper degree of stolid stedness. In other words, a dog to swell must be solemn as an owl. cle of a Knickerbocker clubman tak- daily jog with his hound is impressive. rs very large checked trousers, a coat with an absurdly long skirt, a on hat, white overgaiters, white vest, gloves, and an oak stick. A single screwed into his right eye, a tuft of hair half an inch square on his chin is d in the middle, his mustache , and he walks with the long and un- ope of the camel. He looks agitated m. His dog, with tail between legs, flat and nose near the ground, lounges ter his master. It is a procession of ly morose character. No one would the man who leads the procession is y happy and gratified beyond measure flection that he is doing what he s precisely the proper thing.

Don Know the Jacksons?

ron know the Jacksons?" asked a young man who lived in their rhood. "No I am not personally ed with all the members of the he replied, "but I always speak to at the front gate as I go past."

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g the past five years thousands of have used my medicines and treat- the Spirometer, and the results hat everyone who has properly fol- ut the instructions has been bene- d a larger percentage cured than by r treatment known. Encouraged by the great and increasing demand medicines, and finding that many d be cured are financially unable to he Spirometer, I will give the Spir- ree to anyone, rich or poor, suffering arrh, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, weak lungs or consumption who will 173 Church street, Toronto, and con- surgeons of the International Throat Institute, the medicines alone to for. Everyone can now afford to treatment, and the prejudiced or can afford to test the merits of the er and medicines prescribed by the of the Institute, which we claim is ore diseases of the air passages than r treatment in the world. Those not see the surgeons personally can 173 Church street, Toronto, for par- and treatment, which can be sent by o any address. Dr. M. Souvielle, urgeon of the French army.

THE CHURCHES.

UNITED METHODISM.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

The first session of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church commenced Thursday in Elm street church, Toronto. Contrary to expectation, Rev. Dr. Rice, first general superintendent, was enabled to preside at the opening proceedings.

The conference was opened by singing the 739th hymn, commencing, "See how great a flame aspires, kindled by a spark of Grace," after which Rev. Dr. Dewart read Isaiah lxvi. and Ephesians iii. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. J. Hunter and Rev. E. Roberts. The conference was then opened for the transaction of business.

The president asked for nominations for secretary *pro tem*, and Rev. H. S. Matthews was appointed to the position. Some time was spent in correcting the lists of delegates as prepared by the district meetings, after which the roll was called, 186 ministers and 124 laymen responding to their names. By the time this duty had been fulfilled the hour for adjournment had arrived.

Conference resumed at 2 p.m., when Rev. Dr. Sutherland was elected president, and Rev. T. Griffiths secretary.

DR. SUTHERLAND'S ADDRESS.

Rev. Dr. RICE then introduced the president to the conference to deliver his address.

Rev. Dr. SUTHERLAND said he would not trespass on their time at any length. This election had somewhat taken him by surprise. They would all unite fervently and earnestly in prayer to the Head of the Church that this conference so happily and pleasantly begun might continue to be a pleasant meeting to the close, and that in addition to the important work they had to do they would leave the conference better men than when they came. They had but one purpose before them, that was to see a blessed revival in every charge, and he might just add, a grand advance in their missionary income. (Laughter and applause.) If they had these two they would accomplish it. (Applause.)

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT RICE.

Rev. HUGH JOHNSTON moved, seconded by Mr. Justice Rose,

"That this conference express its gratification on having with us our beloved senior superintendent, Rev. Dr. Rice, with health sufficiently restored to be able to organize this conference, and inaugurate its deliberations. We pray that the Great Head of the Church, who has so signally answered prayer, may spare him for years to influence the energies of the great Church over which the Holy Ghost hath appointed him an overseer."

The resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Rev. Dr. RICE said in reply that again and again he had to occupy the position he then occupied, and he could only say then, as he had said elsewhere, that it would be impossible for him to undertake in any way to express his feelings of gratitude for the wonderful sympathy he had found among both the membership and the ministry of the Church.

Balloting then took place for one representative to the Central Sunday School Committee, the following ministers being nominated:—Revs. E. Barrass, E. Roberts, A. Richard, and Thos. Griffith. Two ballots were necessary, Rev. E. Barrass eventually being the choice of the conference.

The assembly then adjourned.

Second Day.

The Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church reassembled on Friday morning in Elm street church, the president, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, in the chair. The proceedings were commenced with devotional exercises. The minutes of the previous afternoon's session were read and confirmed.

THE WORK OF EVANGELISTS.

Rev. T. W. JOLLIFFE presented the following resolution, as adopted by the Toronto district meeting on motion of Rev. S. J. Hunter, seconded by Rev. J. M. Simpson:—

"That this meeting, while avowing the conviction that the Methodist Church has within itself all that is needful by the blessing of God for prosecuting evangelistic work more efficiently than any of those bodies which labour outside of Church lines, at the same time recognizes the great work now being carried on elsewhere by systematic and thoroughly organized effort, and that there is a vast amount of lay talent comparatively speaking, which might be utilized in such work to the good of the individual and the benefit of the Church. Therefore, resolved, that we respectfully ask the approaching conference of the United Church to give special consideration to this whole subject, and suggest, if deemed wise to do so, a definite and general plan of operation."

Rev. JOHN SHAW moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Memorials. Carried.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. JAMES THOMPSON read the following memorials to the conference, submitted by the Bradford district meeting:—

"That this Provisional District Committee recommend to the Book Steward the propriety of publishing a cheap, large type hymnal for prayer meetings, believing that such a book, containing a limited and judicious selection of suitable hymns, would tend greatly to the revival and encouragement of general and hearty singing; also, that the quarterly tickets be printed with sufficient margin that they may be either cut or perforated, and issued at a reduced rate.

"Whereas, the liquor traffic is in direct antagonism to Christian work, and whereas we believe that this traffic is a source of evil, and only evil to the Church, to society, and to the State, and whereas a general movement is being inaugurated throughout Canada for the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act, therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Bradford district of the Methodist Church, representing a population of——, strongly approve of the passing of the Canada Temperance Act, and pledge ourselves to give it a hearty support, as a preparation for Dominion prohibition.

"That we recommend to the conference the propriety of recommending some one of our ministers to the evangelistic work, and express our highest confidence in Bro. J. W. Kerr as very specially adapted to this special work."

The first recommendation was referred to the Committee on Memorials, the second to the Committee on Temperance, and the third to the Committee on Memorials.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

The first report of the Committee on Education was presented, Rev. Dr. Dewart had been elected president, and Rev. G. Webber secretary. It was recommended that in the allotment of students to colleges the principle be adopted that matriculants of Victoria University be returned to the said institution, and that all others be equally divided between the two colleges at Cobourg and Montreal.

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Durkee having expressed his desire to withdraw from the Church, his credentials were ordered to be prepared for him.

THE LATE BISHOP SIMPSON.

Rev. HUGH JOHNSTON moved that the following message be sent to Philadelphia, to be read at the funeral of the late Bishop Simpson:—"The first Toronto Conference of United Methodism in Canada, now in session, offers its loving tribute to the memory of the great and gifted Bishop Simpson, and with the universal Church mourns the loss of the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a burning and shining light."

The resolution was carried unanimously and ordered to be forwarded to Philadelphia.

THE ROLL.

Rev. JOHN SHAW moved, seconded by Mr. Richard Brown, "That it shall be the duty of the secretary of each district to forward promptly a list of the lay delegates, duly certified by the superintendent and secretary of the district, such lists to constitute the roll from which the roll of delegates shall be called on the opening of conference."

Mr. DANIEL MCLEAN suggested that delegates should be notified on being elected.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. WARRING KENNEDY moved, "That the secretaries of the various district meetings be required to give official intimation to the laymen of their district who have been elected as members of the Annual Conference. He said that some lay members only heard of their election when their names were read out in the conference.

The resolution was adopted.

THE PRESBYTERIAN DEPUTATION.

At this stage the deputation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was introduced. It consisted of Rev. Dr. McLaren, moderator; Rev. Dr. Reid, clerk of the assembly; Rev. Dr. Laing, Mr. James McLennan, Q.C., and Mr. J. K. Macdonald.

Rev. Dr. DEWART said: Mr. President, I have great pleasure in introducing to you the deputation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The PRESIDENT then introduced the deputation to the conference, who received them standing.

Short addresses were delivered by the visitors, and suitable replies made by members of the conference, after which an adjournment took place.

Third Day.

The Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church resumed its sessions on Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Sutherland in the chair. After devotional exercises,

A memorial from the Ladies' Auxiliary Missionary Society, setting forth the special object of the society and bespeaking the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every minister in the conference, was read and referred to the Memorial Committee.

Rev. H. S. Matthews and Mr. J. J. Pearson were appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the Contingent fund.

The deputation from the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto was introduced at this point, and received by the conference standing. Other members of the deputation were, Venerable Archdeacon Boddy, Rev. John Langtry, Rev. Septimus Jones, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. John Pearson, Hon. Senator Allan, Dr. Richard Snelling, and Dr. J. G. Hodgins.

All joined in singing the doxology, after which the deputation took their departure.

Arrangements were made respecting the meeting of the committees, and the conference then adjourned.

Fourth Day.

The fourth day's proceeding of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church opened at nine o'clock Monday morning with devotional exercises in the Elm street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, president of the conference, presided.

The reports of the committees on the following subjects were presented and read:—Children's Fund, Temperance, Continuent Fund, Missionary Auxiliary, Methodist Centenary, Sabbath Observance, Memorials, Education, and Sunday Schools.

The reports were received.

Rev. Mr. YOUNG moved a vote of sympathy with the Rev. Messrs. Cochrane, Meecham, Whittington, and Cocking, who are about to return to their mission work in Japan, and that the conference express their appreciation of the work in which they are engaged. Carried.

Rev. DAVID MADDEN moved, "That the president be requested to appoint a committee of twenty persons for the purpose of considering the question of the conference relation to the Educational Society of the Church, to ascertain whether it is possible to place the same in a better form for accomplishing the end desired."

The resolution was lost, and the matter referred to the Education Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Constitution of the Contingent Fund was then taken up. The sessions were to be collections in all the circuits in September each year, and public collections at the conference. The committee recommended the conference to appoint annually seven ministers and seven laymen to be the Committee of Management. Rules for the management of the fund were also submitted.

Rev. Mr. ANDERSON moved, "That the churches in the cities and towns in which a conference is held be requested to give one Sunday collection to the fund." Lost.

Rev. Mr. TOTTEN moved, "That in future detailed accounts of all the expenditures of the committee be reported by them." Lost.

Rev. Mr. TOTTEN moved, "That the clause limiting the benefits of the fund to ministers receiving not more than $800 be expunged."

Mr. MACLAIN moved, "That the amount of limitation be raised to $900." Lost.

Rev. Mr. TOTTEN's amendment was carried.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was then brought up. The committee expressed entire belief in child piety, and the opinion that the conversions in Sunday schools might be more numerous if proper measures were taken. The committee recommend that in every school select society classes should be established for such children as were anxious to lead a holy life. To provide a sufficient number of teachers, the committee recommend the ministers to establish classes for the study of the lessons by teachers and others, and the Sabbath lesson to form the subject for the week's prayer service. The committee recommended more frequent preaching on child conversion and religious instruction in the home. An open meeting once a quarter on the subject of Sunday schools was recommended to promote closer connection between Church and school. The committee also expressed a the satisfaction at the Aid and Extension Fund, and commended it to the support of the Church, and regretted that the Methodist Catechism has not been widely used as its importance demanded. The committee recommended that the newspapers and periodicals of the Church should be asked to publish articles on Sunday school work. The committee recommended the appointment of Rev. E. Barrass as treasurer for the year.

A discussion arose upon the recommendation that the lesson should be expounded at the week evening service.

Rev. Mr. FAWCETT considered this impracticable.

After some discussion the clause was adopted.

Rev. Mr. CLEMENT moved, "That the parents be requested to bring their children to the public services of the Church."

Mr. WARRING KENNEDY suggested the insertion of the following resolution, "That the parents be requested to bring their children to at least one service on Sunday."

This was adopted, and the report was then passed.

The conference adjourned.

Fifth Day.

The fifth day's proceedings of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church opened Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in the Elm street church.

Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Committee on the Children's Fund submitted a constitution providing that the fund should be managed by a committee composed of the financial secretaries of the districts, a lay member from each district, elected by the members of the May district meeting, and a treasurer to be appointed annually by the conference. May 15th was recommended as the close of the year, no child born after that date to have a claim for the current year. They recommended assessments to be made upon all the circuits according to their ability to pay, and not *per capita* on the membership. They recommended that the income of the year, including preacher's salary, board, and fuel, should be made the basis of assessment, and a percentage upon the amount that shall not exceed what may be equal to 30 cents per annum on the entire membership of the conference, provided such percentage shall be required to give $25 a year to each claimant.

Considerable discussion took place on the clauses relating to the basis of assessment.

Rev. J. G. LAIRD moved, in amendment to the report, "That the basis be not only the salary, but the amount raised for the connexional funds as well."

Rev. S. J. HUNTER moved, in amendment to the amendment, "That inasmuch as a commission has been appointed by the General Conference to enquire into the whole question of the Children's Fund, we, until the General Conference pronounces upon the question, shall levy an assessment upon the circuits membership sufficient to pay to each claimant $25 per year, provided that the assessment does not exceed 30c. per member."

The amendment to the amendment was carried.

The committee recommended the appointment of Rev. John Hunt as treasurer.

This recommendation was concurred in, and the report was then adopted.

TEMPERANCE.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was considered. They regard the Temperance Act as the best available means adopted to the ultimate total suppression of the traffic. The committee concluded with the following recommendations:—(1) More systematic labour by the Church, specific times of more prominent and definite presentation by the Church of this great question. (2) The insurance of temperance literature in the school, and especially in the home. (3) The great gain of committing by pledge in the schools, day and Sabbath, and in the home, the rising generation to this question. (4) The need, upon the part of many, of the development of principle with a stiff backbone in it. Less of expediency, and more of duty, are the demands of the hour. (5) The imperative duty of the Church, especially in her ordinances, to practically embody one of the petitions of the Lord's prayer, viz., "Lead us not into temptation," by excluding from the Lord's table that which intoxicates, putting thereupon only the pure unfermented juice of the grape. "The blood is the life."

On motion the words "with a stiff back-bone in it" were struck out.

A discussion took place on the clause relating to the wine used at the Lord's table.

Rev. Dr. DEWART moved in amendment to the report a recommendation for the use of unfermented wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in all the churches.

The amendment was carried.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Ald. MOORE then brought up the resolution of which he had given notice. The resolution set out that recognizing the importance of excluding the temperance question from the domain of party strife, and the desirability of obtaining an official record of public sentiment on the subject, the conference should memorialize the Governor-in-Council to provide at the next general election for the taking of the votes of the electors on the question of prohibition. He made the proposal because at the general election they had all the machinery at hand for taking the vote, and it would work automatically. Then, when they had the will of the people expressed, no Government would ignore it. He believed a majority would vote in favour of it.

Rev. S. J. HUNTER seconded the motion, which was carried.

Ald. MOORE then moved that the conference memorialize the General Conference to enact a law ordering the use of unfermented wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Carried.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was submitted for discussion. It reads:—"We emphatically record our determination to resist loyally all unnecessary attempts to run island ferries, street cars, or printing presses on the Sabbath day, and set our faces against the mocking farce of Sunday funerals with parades, and in fact against all Sunday parades and marches, whether urged from standpoints moral or so-called religious, which may displease God, profane His holy day and interfere with the enjoyment of the religious instincts and practices of popular well-defined associations recognized by the law of the land." The committee suggested the preaching of a sermon annually by each minister on the sinfulness of Sabbath desecration, pointing out the evil of driving for pleasure, Sunday visiting, and secular conversation in the home circle on the Sabbath day, making business arrangements at the church door after service.

An amendment to the effect that reference to a Canadian Pacific railway be cancelled, and that a simple principle be laid down instead, was lost.

Rev. J. CADE objected to the paragraph referring to Sunday parades as conveying a covert attack on the Salvation Army.

The clause was referred back to the committee with instructions to modify the clause, so as to avoid making any invidious distinction in reference to the parades.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

STATE OF THE WORK.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Work was then submitted. It stated that the membership of the Church within the bounds of the Toronto Conference was 29,867; number of Sunday schools, 500; number of scholars, 30,000; total membership of the United Church, 130,000.

The report was then adopted.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Property reported in reference to the memorial praying that Agnes street church be set apart for evangelistic purposes. The report recommended that the prayer be granted, and that the following gentlemen assume the management of the scheme and finances:—Dr. Sutherland, S. J. Hunter, Hamilton Johnston, John Macdonald, D. McLean, William Goodman, Warring Kennedy.

The report was received.

STATISTICS.

The Committee on Statistics reported that the total membership within the conference bounds was 30,867, an increase of 226. Of these, 19,491 were ratable, 3,774 on trial, 1,839 under 16 years of age, and full members 25,421. There were 162 effective ministers, 31 superannuated, 8 supernumerary, 38 local preachers, 148 trustee boards, 304 Sabbath school superintendents. The committee reported that returns had in many cases been very imperfect.

The report was referred to a committee to report a plan for getting more comprehensive statistics.

SUPERANNUATIONS.

Rev. J. G. LAIRD laid a message from the Stationing Committee before the conference. The committee recommended Rev. J. K. Storr and Rev. William Hee for superannuation relations. He moved that these brethren be presented to the Committee on Conference Relations. Carried.

THE BILLETING DIFFICULTY.

Rev. Mr. MCCLUNG moved that in future delegates to the conference be not billeted, but pay their own expenses.

Rev. Mr. CLEMENT moved in amendment that each member of the conference pay the Billeting Committee $2 to aid in securing homes for all the ministers and laymen attending the conference.

Rev. Mr. SANDERSON moved an amendment to the amendment to the effect that the $2 be not paid by members entertained by other members or by those not present at the conference.

Mr. SANDERSON's motion was carried.

FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS.

Toronto District.—Rev. E. D. Dewart, chairman of Stationing Committee; Rev. Thomas Griffith, secretary; Toronto, Metropolitan, Hugh Johnston, B.D., William H. Withrow, D.D., editor of magazine and Sunday school publications, Samuel Rose, D.D., Charles Silvester, John Hodgson, W. E. Smith superannuated; Richmond street, Thomas Cullen; Elm street, William H. Laird, William Briggs, book steward, William Cather, a member of the Irish Conference, who has permission to reside in Canada; Berkley street, J. E. Starr; Queen street, Thomas W. Jeffery; Queen street, 2nd, T. William Jolliffe; Sherbourne street, Samuel J. Hunter, Edward H. Dewart, D.D., editor of the *Christian Guardian*; Alexander Sutherland, D.D., general missionary secretary; Thomas S. Keough, assistant in mission rooms; Parkdale, Hamilton Cassidy; Dundas avenue, T. Griffith; Gerrard street, Jas. Matheson, under superintendent of Sherbourne street; Dundas street, Charles R. McKitrick; Carlton street, William S. Blackstock, John Carroll, D.D., P. D. Will superannuated; Bloor street, Manly Benson, S. D. Rice, D.D., president of General Conference, John Shuttleworth, Thomas A. Ferguson, Isaac B. Howard superannuated, John Doel supernumerary, Thomas W. Glover, T. W. Cassidy, left without an appointment at their own request; Yonge street, Robert N. Burns, B.A., John Smiley, M.A., superannuated, John S. Ireland, Peter Parr, supernumerary; Carlton street, John Philip, J. Edgar, Thomas Edgar superannuated; Parliament street, S. P. Rose; King street east, K. Creighton; St. Paul's, C. Johnson; Queen street, J. M. Kerr; York, R. Jones, LL.D.; Davenport, J. W. McCallum, Enoch Wood, D. D., hon. missionary secretary, David Jennings superannuated; Bathurst street, Henry Milner; Parkdale, Edwin Clement; Eglington, John Pickering; Yonge street (Newtonbrook), James Pearson, M.A., Herbert C. Ross; Yonge street centre (Thornhill), John Tomlinson, William Hicks superannuated; Yonge street north (Richmond Hill), Wm. R. Barker; Maple, M. Fawcett.

Brampton District—Brampton, J. F. German, M.A.; W. McFadden, G. Beynon, superannuated; J. P. Rice supernumerary. Queen street, J. H. Lake, Caledonia, Alex. Sanderson, superannuated; West, H. Large; East, J. Thom, M.A.; Campbell's Cross, G. T. Richardson; Weston, J. Campbell, W. J. Bark; Mono Mills, Streetsville, G. M. Brown; Etobicoke, H. Harper; Cooksville, J. M. Simpson, H. M. Manning; Mono Road, G. W. Washington, M.A.; Malton, George Wood, S. Wright; Lakeview, T. G. Scott; Klein-berg, E. Barrass, M.A.; Bolton, W. T. Hicks.

Whitby District—Whitby, Nicholas R. Willoughby, M.A., John J. Hill, M.A., Principal and Governor of Ontario Ladies' College; Brooklin, J. Reddin, J. Campbell, James DeGeer superannuated; Pickering Circuit, Franc C. Keam (Greenwood), Thomas E. Barley (Brougham); Pickering, William G. Howson; Myrtle, W. Leek; Claremont, J. Dyke; Scarboro' east, J. R. Reid, J. W. Calder; Scarboro' west, R. McKee, J. W. Reid; Port Perry, J. F. Ockly; Prince Albert, J. Whitlock, S. C. Philp, D. B. Madden superannuated; Manchester, R. Hassard; Scugog, R. Sanderson; Scagrave, G. Miller.

Bowmanville District—Bowmanville, E. R. Young; Bowmanville 2nd, J. Roberts; Oshawa, S. J. Shorey, A. Dunde; Oshawa 2nd, J. F. Metcalf; Newcastle, P. Addison, C. Simpson; Newtonville, S. Salton; Tyrone, J. Harris; Hampton, G. Brown, H. Moir; South Darlington, R. Walker; Cartwright, T. Reid, S. Woods.

Uxbridge District—Uxbridge, G. J. Bishop, J. Gold superannuated; Markham, S. C. Philp; Unionville, T. Dunlop; Goodwood, A. Richards; Leaskdale, W. C. Washington, M.A.; Zephyr, J. Egan; Mount Albert, George Edmunds; Sandford, N. Wellwood, A. Bedford; Sunderland, J. A. McClung; Pecomanton, L. W. Hill, M.A.; Epsom, J. B. Nase, M.A.; Sutton, W. H. Madden.

Bradford District—Bradford, John Mahan, J. Liddy; Newmarket, J. Ferguson, Thomas Aurora, Joseph E. Sanderson, M.A., J. W. Savage, D. Franks; Bondhead, Thomas Campbell, James W. Walkinshaw; Lloydtown, George Walker; Schomberg, James W. Stewart; Cookstown, Henry McDowell, Charles E. Manning; Innisfil, T. Thornley, T. Snowdon, John Douse superannuated; Alliston, J. Hunt; West Essa, George Brown; Holland Landing, C. Deeprose; Queensville, W. C. Washington, T. Leggott; King, J. A. Rankin; Rosemont, C. Richardson, W. Beach; Orangeville District.—Orangeville, J. G. Laird; Orangeville, 2nd, R. Cade; Shelburne, G. Webber; Horning Mills, N. S. Burwash; Honeywood, W. Marshall; Alton, S. Blanchard; Amaranth, S. F. Lee; Mono Mills, J. Dowler; Mono Road, G. Washington; Albion West, J. Goodman; Albion North, D. Idle; Adjala, F. J. Wetherell.

Barrie District.—J. W. Anniss; Cecil Harper, B.A., left without a station for one year at his own request; Barrie, 2nd, W. Higgins; Allandale, M. Conron; Angus, George W. Hewitt, B. A.; Dalston, Wm. Richardson; Minesing, W. P. Brown; Hillsdale, W. Hall; Elmvale, C. Dobson; Penetanguishene, Samuel Bunt; Midland, R. Strachan; Orillia, J. Shaw, Thomas Williams, John B. Armstrong superannuated; Coldwater, Stephen A. Chislett; Rama, Orrin German; Oro Station, W. Bacon; Warminster, S. Down.

Bracebridge District—Bracebridge, H. S. Mathews; Gravenhurst, A. Brown; Severn Bridge, R. Paul; Utterson, J. Holgate; Port Carling, J. Baker; McKellar, P. Flint; Windermere, P. Jones; Huntsville, T. Fox.

Collingwood District—Collingwood, E. B. Harper, E. Sallows superannuated; Kirkville, William F. Wilson; Thornbury, Newton Hill, Hector W. McTavish; Heathcote, W. Pirritte; St. Vincent, Charles E. Perry; Maxwell, Calvin Shaw; Avening, Andrew Armstrong, James Liddy; Stayner, Edward Hill, H. Wilkinson superannuated; Ravenna, J. Vickery; Singhampton, J. Smith.

Parry Sound District—Parry Sound, R. Clarke; Parry Island, A. Salt; Christian Island, W. Ellis; Maganettawan, W. McDonald; Rosseau, J. Baker; McKellar, P. Flint.

Algoma District—Sault Ste. Marie, Neil A. McDiarmid; Korah, E. S. Hunt; Garden River, J. Pooler; Gore Bay, J. Cooley; Henry, one wanted; Little Current, J. C. Speer; Manitowaning, James Baskerville, superannuated; Sandfield, J. Morgan, H. Laidlaw; Bruce Mines, Thomas Haddon, George H. Kenny superannuated; St. Joseph Island, J. W. Patterson; Thessalon, J. Redford; Algoma Mills and Spanish River, one wanted; Silver Islet, one wanted; Silver Lake, one wanted; Day Mills, one wanted; Oliver, one wanted; Port Arthur, J. Chapman, M.A.; Fort William, J. Stephenson.

Victoria and New Westminster District—Victoria, W. W. Percival; William Pollard superannuated; Chinese Mission, one wanted; Saanich, one to be supplied; Maple Bay, James A. Wood; Nanaimo, Ebenezer Robson; Wellington, W. Rodwell; New Westminster, Coverdale Wateon; Port Moody, one wanted; Burrard Inlet, Joseph Hall; Maple Ridge and Yale, William B. Seccombe; Delta, W. J. Dowier, B.A.; Alma, R. B. Hemlaw; Sumas and Chilliwhack, Cornelius Bryant; Flathead Indians, A. Tate; Clinton, Thomas W. Hall; Nicola, J. P. Bowell; Nicola Indians, supply wanted; Kamloops, one wanted; Spallumcheen and Okanagan, one to be sent; Cariboo, to be supplied.

Port Simpson District.—Port Simpson, Thomas Crosby; Port Essington, D. Jennings; Kitamaat, George F. Hopkins; Queen Charlotte Islands, to be supplied; Naas, Alfred E. Green, Kit-wan-Silth, native assistant; Kit-lach-tamux, native assistant; Bella Bella, Charles M. Tait; Hy-hies, native assistant; Wee-kee-no, native assistant; Bella Coola, William H. Pierce.

Japanese District, Tokio.—Dictionary Methodist, M.D., Chas. S. Eby, M.A., Chas. T. Cocking, under the direction of the chairman; George M. Meacham, D.D. Tokio (Ushigome), Sugiyama Hiroku, Toyama Kohei, Tokio (Shitaya)—Yamanaka Yemu, Tokio (Tsukiji)—Anglo-Japanese College—George Cochran, D.D., principal and professor of systematic theology; H. Whittington, M.A., professor of natural sciences, Shidzuoku—Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu, (Harano Hikotaro.) Numadzu—Hashimoto Bokushi, under superintendent of Shidzuoka. Hammamatsu—Yuki Munizo, under superintendent of Shidzuoka. Kofu—Asagawa Koko; one to be sent.

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

Fifth Day.

HAMILTON, June 17.—The morning session of the fifth day of the conference opened with the usual exercises.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. W. COOKMAN presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. It recommended the closing of the Grimsby camp ground gates on Sundays.

This clause in the report caused much discussion.

Rev. Mr. CALVERT thought the conference was only wasting time discussing such questions, as the camp grounds were governed by an incorporated association.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

The report of the Committee on Church Property Funds was read by Rev. Dr. Gardiner, recommending the committees regularly appointed to be given authority to act, and that in the event of the failure of districts to appoint committees, no action be taken except that laid down on the discipline, also that trustees may act by mutual agreement.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

A deputation consisting of Rev. Dr. Williams and Rev. Dr. Gardiner was appointed to confer with other committees respecting a centennial celebration of Methodism to be held soon, and arranging for the annual conference, the pastors of the city where the conference is to be held are requested to prepare a list of places where accommodation can be provided.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

Fifth Day.

The Church Property Committee presented their report. Permission was granted to sell the following properties:—M. E. parsonage at Blenheim, C. M. church at Alvinston, B. C. parsonage at Talbotville, M. E. church at Newbury. Permission was given to rent the M. E. church at Bothwell for a school-house, and to the trustees of Bethel church, Wallaceburg, to remove the church and sell the land.

Moved by Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., and seconded by Dr. Sanderson, "That in view of the fact that some of the members of this conference cannot be stationed this year, assistance be granted them out of some fund equal to such specified sum as may be deemed equitable and just by the financial district meeting."

The question of raising the money and the appropriation of it was then referred to a special committee.

DISPOSAL OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church Property Committee presented Report No. 2. The following recommendations were adopted:—That the late M. E. parsonage, Parkhill, be given to the Sylvan Circuit; the late M. E. parsonage, Sombra, be given to Courtright, and the furniture to Wilkesport; the late P. M. parsonage and furniture at Wyoming be given to Wanstead; permission to mortgage or sell the late M. E. church and parsonage at Oil Springs, so as to protect Messrs. Mills & Merchant; the late M. E. church, North Chatham, to be referred to the joint trustees of the Boards of North Chatham with the District adjudicatory Committee. The trustees of Grace church (M. E.), London, solicit subscriptions in London to assist them in their financial burdens, and if necessary to sell part of the property.

Rev. W. Parker, M.A., was elected a member of the Transfer Committee.

Conference adjourned at 5.30 to meet in the evening at 8.30.

Eighth Day.

LONDON, June 18.—Conference opened at 10.30 a.m., President Ryckman in the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were adopted.

Rev. D. G. SUTHERLAND, LL.B., moved, and Rev. J. R. Gundy seconded, "That the billeting of next conference be in the customary way, but that the committee be not required to find homes for those who do not send in their names to the secretary by a certain date to be duly specified and announced by him." Carried.

THE MINISTERIAL SURPLUS.

Rev. J. V. SMITH presented the report of the Special Committee. The following recommendation of the committee was adopted:—"Inasmuch as the Stationing Committee find it impracticable to provide all the ministers of this conference with a field of labour, this committee recommends that each brother so left without a circuit during the present year receive out of the Contingent Fund a sum not exceeding $300, and that the financial district meetings of which these brethren may be members, should in each case determine the exact amount which may be deemed just to the brethren concerned, when all the circumstances of their cases are fully stated."

Rev. J. R. GUNDY moved, Rev. J. Whiting seconded, "That this conference records its appreciation of the spirit of self-sacrifice of the brethren who though favourably stationed relinquished their charges, preferring to remain without an appointment for one year in view of the surplus of men."

Ninth Day.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

NAPANEE, June 19.—The session of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church was opened here this afternoon in the Eastern, formerly the Canada Methodist, church, by Rev A. Carman, D.D., one of the general superintendents. After the usual devotional services,

Dr. CARMAN addressed the conference at some length upon the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the members of the body in the new relations they were now entering upon as a united Church.

Rev. James Curts, of Stirling, was elected president on the fifth ballot. He led from the first, but was very closely followed by Rev. John Bredin, D.D., and Rev. John Learoyd. On the third ballot he lacked but one vote of the necessary number, on the fourth ballot he was three by Dr. Bredin, but on the fifth he had a majority of nine votes.

The President-elect was then escorted to the platform, where, after receiving congratulations, he briefly addressed the conference, returning thanks for the honour conferred on him.

Rev. John Bredin, D.D., was then elected secretary of the conference, after which the conference adjourned.

Second Day.

NAPANEE, June 20.—The second day's session of the conference was opened at nine o'clock President Curtis in the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The next conference, it was decided, will meet on the first Thursday in June, 1885.

It was ordered that the ministers be responsible for the work on the circuits, and be leaving for two Sabbaths after the close of conference.

By a standing vote conference expressed its gratitude to God that Rev. Dr. Rice, general superintendent, had been been restored to health.

There were quite a number of animated speeches on the subject of party politics and religion in relation thereto.

Rev. Dr. ALPHEUS BROWNING, in a humorous and enthusiastic speech, stated very emphatically his opinion that all preachers should take up this matter in their pulpits.

Rev. Dr. CARMAN and Mr. S. D