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THE MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

Moved by Rev. J. J. Rice, seconded by Rev. R. Cade, and carried, that this Conference has been delighted with the elaborate and very satisfactory presentation of the missionary interest of the Methodist Church by the respected head of this department, Rev. Dr. Sutherland. We are thankful for the continued physical and mental vigor of the General Secretary, and for the splendid service he has been enabled to render the cause of God in this important department of our work, and under the inspiration of the doctor's address, as well as from a sense of duty, we piedge ourselves to renewed, systematic and earnest effort for the maintenance and increase of this Fund, upon which our continued progress and even permanent existence so vitally depends.

THE "GUARDIAN" AND ITS EDITOR.

Moved by Rev. R. Cade, and seconded by Rev. E. Roberts, and Resolved,—That we have listened with pleasure to the address of the editor of the Guardian and beg to assure him of our continued attachment to our connexional organ and faith in its intelligent and vigorous management. Ever to the front in all live questions affecting school, church and home; full, rich, pure and cheap, no member of our denomination can afford to be without it. We wish our brother God-speed in his good work, and assure him of all the loyal support within our power.

THE BOOK STEWARD AND HIS WORK.

Moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, seconded by Rev. Dr. Lambly, and Resolved,—That we have heard with pleasure the address of Rev. Dr. Briggs and the annual report of the Book Room as presented by him; that we rejoice in another year of success in the department under his management, and recognize in this success the untiring energy and great business capacity of the Book Steward. We pledge to him our sympathy and hearty co-operation in continuous effort to increase the patronage of the Book Room, and the increase of the Guardian list.

DR. WITHROW AND HIS WORK.

It was moved by Rev. T. Manning, seconded by Rev. Newton Hill, and

Resolved,—That the Conference, having heard the report of the editor of the Methodist Magazine and Review and Sunday School periodicals, which was read by the Secretary of the Conference, expresses its high appreciation of the great work he is doing for our Church and country. It gratefully acknowledges the versatility of his mind and its ripe scholarship and culture, which makes our connexional magazine and Sunday School literature worthy of a place in the first rank of such matter in the world; and expresses the hope that Providence may afford unto the Church many more years of his abundant labors.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SECRETARY AND HIS WORK.

Moved by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, seconded by Rev. D. N. McCamus, and Resolved,—That we desire to record our appreciation of the labors of Rev. A. C. Crews, our General S. S. and E. L. Secretary. We have

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