

### Superintendent of Missions.

The Conference was pleased to welcome to its sessions the Rev. James Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions, and was both instructed by his counsels and benefited by his public ministrations.

### Deputations.

A deputation from the Provincial Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, consisting of seven ladies, was introduced, and Mrs. Gordon Grant read the address of the W.C.T.U. to the Conference, when the following was moved by Rev. S. J. Thompson, seconded by Rev. C. Bryant, and

*Resolved*,—That we beg leave to assure our sisters and fellow-laborers in the cause of Temperance of our great pleasure in receiving from the W.C.T.U. the deputation of to-day, and hereby assure them of our hearty sympathy and co-operation in the work to which they have devoted themselves.

A deputation of the Provincial Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of our Church, composed of all the ladies of the Society, met in annual session, was introduced, and Miss S. Bowes addressed the Conference in the interests of the Society; after which it was moved by Rev. W. W. Baer, seconded by Rev. A. N. Miller, and

*Resolved*,—That we hereby express the pleasure of the Conference in receiving the deputation of the W.M.S., and are glad to be assured of the harmony existing between the W.M.S. and the General Society. We commend our sisters in their good work, and pledge ourselves, as ministers, to do all in our power to assist the local auxiliaries that may be in operation on our fields of labor.

### VOTES OF THANKS.

Cordial votes of thanks were tendered by resolution of the Conference in the following cases :

To the ex-President, ex-Secretary and other officers, for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

To the Dominion Government, for their courtesy and promptness in acceding to request for assistance to search for the missing *Glad Tidings*.

To Captain Irving, of the C. P. N. Co., for placing the steamer *Maud* at the disposal of the Conference to search for the *Glad Tidings*.

To H. A. Massey, Esq., for his generous subscription of \$10,000 towards purchase of property for Columbian Methodist College.

To the pastor, trustees, ladies and choir of the Metropolitan Church, and other friends in Victoria, for the generous and excellent arrangements made and executed for the comfort and entertainment of the Conference during its sessions.

To the press of the city, for full and accurate reports; and to the Province, for special courtesies extended to the Conference.

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