

TOWN COUNCIL.

A delegation from the town of Trenton, consisting of Mayor Morrison and Councillor Phillipps, was introduced. Mayor Morrison read an address, and words of welcome were spoken by the Mayor and Councillor Phillipps, after which it was moved by Rev. Dr. Lambly, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Burwash, that we gladly and gratefully accept the message of welcome addressed to us by the corporation of the town, and presented through His Worship Mayor Morrison and Councillor Phillipps, and hope that this, the first session of the Bay of Quinte Conference ever held in this place may be attended by the richest blessing of God and leave behind us lasting and blessed memories.

Re THEOLOGICAL UNION.

Moved by Rev. D. N. McCamus, seconded by Rev. H. Thomas, and *Resolved*,—That having heard the report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Theological Union, Rev. J. G. Lewis, B.A., we, the members of the Bay of Quinte Conference, reaffirm our approval of the union, and our sympathy with the Secretary-Treasurer in securing members.

Re REV. W. E. SMITH, M.D.

Moved by Rev. B. Greatrix, seconded by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.A., Whereas, the Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., a brother honored and beloved, has received a call from our missionary authorities to proceed to China, to engage in the work of God, under the auspices of our Church, and has accepted the same; be it

Resolved,—That we, as a Conference, place on record our appreciation of his manly worth, his warm Christian love and earnest zeal, his unquestioned loyalty to his Master, and pray that the Divine blessing may accompany him and his esteemed partner in their distant field, and crown their labors with abundant success.

Re REPORT OF SECRETARY OF EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The report of Rev. A. C. Crews was read by the Secretary of Conference, when it was moved by Rev. D. S. Houck, seconded by Rev. Jas. Liddy, that we have heard with pleasure the report of Rev. A. C. Crews, B.A., the Secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools; that we rejoice with him in the vigor and success of his department, and assure him of our continued and hearty sympathy in his arduous labors.

Re COMMUNICATION FROM ANGLICAN CHURCH.

A memorial regarding religious instruction in our Public Schools being laid before this Conference, from the Anglican Church, it was moved by Rev. S. C. Philp, jun., and seconded by Rev. C. W. Watch, that we acknowledge the receipt of your memorial, or series of resolutions, but cannot at present see our way clear to appoint a committee to confer with you on the subject of said memorial or series of said resolutions.