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The Daily Recorder.

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The columns of the Conference DAILY RECORDER will afford an admirable medium for advertising; as it will circulate in a very large number of families in the city and throughout the Dominion, and will be largely preserved for future reference.

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A METHODIST MONTHLY.

THE project of a Monthly Magazine that shall worthily represent the religious, intellectual and social life of Methodism, meets with the warmest favour in every quarter. Numerous public and private communications and utterances conspire to show that it meets a wide spread and deeply felt want.

The scheme was some time since before the Book Committee of the late Canada Conference, and a committee of some of our wisest heads was actually appointed to devise a plan for an official magazine for the Church, but their project has as yet remained in abeyance. Now, if ever, is the time to launch the new argosy.

heroes as they pass away, something that may serve as the archives for placing upon permanent record and preserving in bound volumes subjects too important to be entrusted solely to the precarious keeping of weekly newspapers. We need something, too, that shall nourish the intellectual life of our young nation.

Many of our lay friends are active men of business, living in the bustling centres of population, with comparatively little time for reading more than the daily paper, or if they have time, with all the higher current literature of the day at their disposal.

It is an insult to our intelligence as a religious community to assume that we cannot sustain such a periodical as above indicated, either in furnishing literary material or in finding sufficient number of readers. Solvitur ambulando. Others have done it, and we can do it.

THE Rev. C. Lavell, M.A., preached an excellent sermon last night in the Metropolitan Church, from the text, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." The service was in the body of the church, and a very fair audience was present.

We presume that religious services were held, as per plan, in the other Wesleyan Churches of the city.

AMONG the distinguished visitors to the General Conference, in addition to those previously announced, is the Rev. W. H. Cornforth, intimate personal friend and companion in travel of the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A.

ADDRESSES OF THE DELEGATES.—We give on our first page the addresses of the delegates to the Conference. It will be seen from this how wide-spread is the constituency represented.

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

According to previous arrangement the Conference met at 3 o'clock. After devotional exercises and the reading of the Minutes of the morning session, the debate was resumed on the question of alternates. Lengthy speeches on this subject had been delivered during the morning session, by Drs. Allison, Pickard, Jeffers, Stewart and Green, and Rev. G. R. Sanderson, Gundy, Hurlburt and Hart, and by Messrs. Macdonald and Bowles; but it was evident, that there was still a great array of speakers who were ready also to show their opinion.

Rev. W. J. HUNTER had moved a resolution to the effect that the brethren who were now designated alternates should be received as members of this General Conference. He could see no harm that could possibly follow from adopting such a course.

Mr. WARRING KENNEDY followed on the same side, and remarked that he could not agree with a great deal that he had heard during this debate; for instance, it had been stated that this Conference is not a constituency and cannot therefore elect its own members. This is admitted; but, still, he held that it was fair, just, and equitable for the Conference to receive the alternate delegates, whether they be called originally elected or alternates, if they only came with proper credentials and with the confidence of the body electing them.

THE Rev. J. POTTS informed the Conference that the Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., has been engaged to deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Trial of the Seven Bishops," next Wednesday evening; an announcement which was cheered again and again. Some other announcements were made, and the doxology was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned to meet at nine o'clock a.m. Friday.

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THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

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The Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed. Hon. Judge Wilmot read the report of the committee which had prepared the document to be inserted in the General Conference Journal, authorizing the formation of the present Conference, which with some slight alterations was adopted.

Dr. Allison presented the first report of the Nominating Committee, of which Rev. J. Elliott is Chairman, and Dr. Allison Secretary. The Committee recommend that there be the following committees:

- 1. A Committee on Discipline to consist of twenty-one members. After some discussion on various portions of the report, the recommendation relative to the Committee on Discipline was adopted.
2. Committee on Missions, to consist of 24 members was next appointed. Several excellent speeches were made by various members of the Conference, relating to the important subjects which will occupy the attention of this Committee, which we would gladly insert, if our space would permit.
3. Education Committee to consist of 21 members.

appeals were quite out of order, as it was the head, not the heart, that must decide this question. There had been too much said on sectional grounds; he was not there, nor was any other member of that Conference there, for the purpose of merely advocating what might be considered as highly advantageous to their own little Conferences; they must take broader grounds, and nobly stand forth and say: "I am a Methodist of this vast Dominion, and whatever concerns Methodism therein concerns me." The Hon. Judge appealed to the Conference not to be carried away by their feelings, but to let judgment rule.

At the close of Judge Wilmot's lucid exposition, there were loud cries of vote, vote; but, Rev. W. Williams and Dr. Rice made a few expostulations, and then the vote was taken by show of hands, followed by loud cries of "carried," "lost," "lost." As both sides claimed the victory, the yeas and nays were called for, when it was soon ascertained that the motion was lost, as only 66 voted in its favor, while 80 voted against it, consequently, the alternates were not received.

The President then stated that the next item of business was the election of a nominating Committee, which a previous session had decided should be composed of two members from each annual Conference, and as the respective Conferences had already made their selections, he would call upon the President to name the delegates so elected, beginning with the Conference which is nearest the rising sun, viz. Newfoundland.

- The following are the members of the nominating Committee: Newfoundland Conference—Rev. T. Harris, Hon. J. T. Rogerson. Nova Scotia Conference—Rev. J. McMurray, Hon. S. Shannon. New Brunswick Conference—Rev. H. Pope, jr., D. Allison, LL.D. Montreal Conference—Rev. James Elliott, Sheriff Patrick. Toronto Conference—Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A., J. Macdonald, Esq. London Conference—Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., J. Scarff, Esq. Methodist New Connexion—Rev. D. Savage, R. Wilkes, Esq., M.P.

A conversation then took place as to when it would be most convenient to receive the representatives from other Conferences. It was finally decided, that an open session of the Conference should be held on Tuesday evening next, to receive those honored brethren, viz.—Bishop Peck, of the M. E. Church, United States; Revs. Gervase Smith, M.A., of the British Wesleyan Conference; J. H. Robinson, of the Methodist New Connexion Conference, and J. Gardner and M. Benson, of the M.E. Church, Canada. The session, which will be addressed by such an array of divines, will certainly be one of no ordinary interest.

The President also reminded the Conference that a Reception Tea Meeting was to be held in this Church on Friday evening. Certain gentlemen had already been appointed to make the welcome speeches; these were, John Macdonald and R. Wilkes, Esqs.; also Dr. Ryerson, &c.

The Conference should, he thought, appoint some of its own members to reply to those addresses of welcome, all of which, must of necessity, be brief. The suggestion of the President was accepted, and the following members of Conference were so appointed, viz.—Rev. D. Savage, Dr. Douglas, Hon. Judge Wilmot, Hon. Mr. Shannon, and Hon. J. T. Rogerson. The Rev. Dr. Wood to preside. There will no doubt be an abundance of good things for the outer man, and we are sure there will be "the feast of reason and the flow of soul."

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5. Committee on Sabbath Schools to consist of 25 members.

The Nominating Committee asked permission to sit again, which was granted.

On motion the Conference resolved that the first name on each of the Committees shall be the Convener.

Dr. WOOD moved and Dr. DOUGLAS seconded a resolution, which was most heartily adopted, that, as the Rev. John Ryerson is in this city, this Conference begs leave to extend to him a most cordial invitation to be present at as many of the sessions as the state of his health will permit, and also to take part in the deliberations of the Conference.

On motion of Rev. J. ELLIOTT the Rev. S. ROSE was appointed Treasurer of the General Conference Fund.

JUDGE WILMOT gave notice of a motion relative to a tune-book, in doing which he made some good remarks respecting singing in general. The Judge disapproves of the drawing singing in public worship, and strongly condemns the mode adopted by many professed tune makers and publishers of music books.

At this stage of the proceedings the PRESIDENT stated that Judge Wilmot is the author of a song and tune called the "Star Spangled Banner," which has received great commendation from His Excellency, Lord Dufferin and from Lady Dufferin. The Conference ultimately decided that Judge Wilmot be requested to favor the audience with the said piece of music in connection with the lecture of Rev. Gervase Smith next Wednesday evening.

PROF. BURWASH called the attention of the Conference to the importance of holding a Conference prayer-meeting. All were satisfied of the importance of the suggestion, but thought that for the present the matter must be postponed.

On motion of Dr. PICKARD it was resolved that the nominating and other committees shall meet at the close of the present session of Conference.

Dr. RICE moved a resolution for the printing of the names of the committees, and also those of the various members, and the places and times of their meetings.

At an earlier period of the session the Rev. J. LATHERN gave notice of a motion relating to the publication of a hymn-book for the Methodist Churches in the Dominion.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned.

CENTENARY CHURCH, HAMILTON.—We are glad to see that the good people of Hamilton are availing themselves of the services of distinguished members and visitors attending the General Conference. The Centenary pulpit next Sabbath will be occupied in the morning by the Rev. W. H. Cornforth, of London, England, the traveling companion of Rev. Gervase Smith; and in the evening by Rev. Alexander Sutherland, of Montreal. Mr. Cornforth will also preach in the King Street Church in the evening of the same day.

THE Welcome meeting to-night promises to be an occasion of very great interest. Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Douglas, D. Savage, Hon. Judge Wilmot, Hon. J. L. Shannon; and Hon. J. J. Rogerson, will address the meeting. Dr. Wood in the chair. We are sure our Toronto friends will turn out in force, and give a right hearty welcome to their distinguished visitors.

THE Rev. Gervase Smith, M.A., whose lectures on Wyckliffe and the Armada were received with favour four years ago, has kindly consented to deliver his lecture on "the trial of the seven bishops" in the Metropolitan Church on next Wednesday evening. This grand Episode in English history will, we are sure, be grandly treated on that occasion.

On our last page will be found the standing rules of order adopted for the Conference for its government during its sessions.

LITERARY NOTICES.

CANADIAN PROHIBITION RECITER. Edited by Jas. Hughes, Inspector of Public Schools, Toronto. Adam Miller & Co., on sale at Wesleyan Book Room. Price 30 cents.

This well printed and elegant little volume contains a choice collection of new dialogues, readings and recitations for temperance organizations, social gatherings, and literary entertainments. Mr. Hughes has exhibited admirable taste in his selections and arrangements, in which his own distinguished elocutionary skill has been of great assistance. The volume cannot fail to further the cause of total abstinence. It will be found an admirable repository for which the different Temperance organizations, now happily so common, may draw material of blended mirth and wisdom for their public entertainments.

HAND-BOOK OF CANADIAN METHODISM. By Rev. Geo. H. Cornish. Published at the Wesleyan Book Room.

The Book-Steward is desirous of calling special attention to this valuable work, a copy of which ought to find its way into every Methodist family. The author has done good service to Canadian Methodism in giving to the church this volume, and we hesitate not to say that this first edition ought to find a ready sale. No such work has ever before been published either in England or America. It has only to be seen to be prized.