

Dr. Pickard moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Rev. G. R. Sanderson :—

That Standing Committees be constituted on Discipline, Itinerancy, Publishing Interests, Missions, and Education; and that each of such Standing Committees shall be composed of two members from each Annual Conference, to be nominated by the delegations respectively, and elected by the General Conference.

The consideration of said motion was deferred without a vote being taken thereupon.

It was, on motion of Rev. G. H. Davis,

*Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to draft rules for the regulation of the debates of this General Conference, and to report to-morrow morning.

*Ordered*—That Rev. G. H. Davis, R. Wilkes, Esq., Hon. Judge Wilmot, Hon. S. L. Shannon, and John Macdonald, Esq., do compose said Committee.

The Conference adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, *September 17th.*

The Conference opened with singing, reading the Scriptures; and prayer by Rev. W. Tindal.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon was read and confirmed.

Judge Deacon, from the Committee on Rules of Order, submitted a Report, which was, on motion, amended in Article III., and adopted, and is as follows :—

#### STANDING RULES OF ORDER.

I.—The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference may stand adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by the reading of the Scriptures, singing,