Committee, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.D., would read the final list of stations.

Hamilton District — Hamilton Centenary church, W. Wellington Carson, 107 James street south, Henry Lanton, John S. Evans, superintendent of the Children's Home, superannuated. Hamilton, Wesley church, Wm. J. Hunter, B.D., 56 Hughson street north. Hamilton, First Methodist church, Alexander Langford, 104 Main street east; Richard Phelps, superannuated, R. B. Keefer, supernumerary. Hamilton, Zion tabernacle, D.W. Snider, Francis Coleman, superannuated. Hamilton, Simcoe street, Joseph Odery, 131 John street north. Hamilton, Hannah street, Albert C. Crews. Wesleyan Ladies' College, Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., principal. Dundas, Richard W. Woodsworth; Waterdown, Wm. C. Watson, M.A., Walter E. Prescott; Burlington, John E. Lanceley, John Histon, superannuated; Oakville, Daniel E. Brownell, Thos. M. Jefferis, superannuated, George Washington, supernumerary; Milton, David L. Bretheur; Daniel M. McKenzie, supernumerary; Trafalgar, Christopher Cookman, Onagh P.O.; John H. Robinson, supernumerary, Oakville. Lowville, George Ferguson; Zimmerman, Jas. P. Bell; Carlisle, Thomas Stobbs; Caledonia, Andrew Edwards; Glanford, Robert J. Elliott, H. G. Livingstone; Bartonville, Thomas Boyd; Stoney Creek, James Mooney. Thomas L. Kerruish, W. H. Garnham College, Alex. Burns, D.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Meeting. A. Langford, chairman; R. W. Woodsworth, financial secretary.

Niagara District—St. Catharines, first, John A. Williams, Church street, Thomas Rump, superannuated. St. Catharines, second, Vernon H. Emery. St. Catharines, third, James G. Foote. St. Catharines, Niagara street, to be supplied by the superintendent of St. Catharines third. Merriton, James H. White; Thorold, John Kay; Pontihill, William Walsh; Drummondville, George A. Mitchell, B.A. Charles Lavalle, M.A., superannuated; Niagara Falls, George W. Calvert; Stamford and Queenstown, Walter S. Jamieson; Niagara, Solomon Cleaver, B.A.; Beamsville, Thomas Colling, B.A., Frederick Haynes, supernumerary; Grimsby, Robert R. Maitland; Smithville, John Saunders, M.A.; Fenwick, John Stewart, Michael Baxter, superannuated; Welland, George Clark; Port Robinson and Stevensville, John E. Hockey; Caistorville, Harvey M. Ball; Dunnville, James Masson, John V. Wilson superannuated; Rainham, Richard W. Scanlon. Dunnville; Ridgeway, Robert W. Burns, John Baxter superannuated; Victoria, John W. Sifton, International Bridge; Port Colborne, James H. Hazelwood; Henry M. Cosford, college. Dr. Williams, chairman; John Kay, financial secretary.

Brantford District—Brantford, Wellington street, Wm. J. Maxwell, Thos. B. Pearson, superannuated. Thos. L. Wilkinson left without a station for one year at his own request. Brantford, Brant avenue, to be supplied. John Wakefield, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, superannuated. Brantford, Oxford street, Francis A. Cassidy, B.A., Mount Pleasant, Richard Hobbs; Mohawk, James Preston, superannuated, Mohawk; Oakland, Ephraim B. Stevenson, B.A.; Fairfield, Thos. S. Howard, Burford; Kelvin, Thos. H. Orme, M.A.; Paris, Thos. Brock; St. George, James H. McCartney, Thos. Crandon; Lynedoch, Thos. W. Jackson, West Flamboro'; Jerseyville, John W. Cooley; Cayuga, Charles Stringfellow, Thos. B. Trimble, Peter Perman, superannuated; Grand River, William Cross. Brantford; Earlton, H. Kopke, college. Thos. Brock, chairman; W. J. Maxwell, financial secretary.

Woodstock District.—Woodstock, William Williams, Wm. Lund, superannuated; Ingersoll, Wm. Kettlewell, Wm. Willoughby, Geo. Kennedy, superannuated; Salford, Hugh McLean, one wanted; Norwich, James Kerr, Geo. W. C. Joly, superannuated; Oxford Central, William Amos, Edward J. Clark; Otterville, Robert W. Wright; Princeton, David Hunt; Strathallan, Charles R. Morrow; Richwood, John Elliott, Ayr; Plattsville, Thos. R. Clarke; Washington, John L. Smith; Drumbo, Thomas A. Moore; Charles S. Bowlby, William J. Balmer, college. William Williams, chairman; C. R. Morrow, financial secretary.

Simcoe District—Simcoe, Amos E. Russ, M.A.; Tilisonburg, James S. Ross, M.A.; Waterford, James S. Goodwin; Port Dover, Samuel Willson; Townsend, J. E. Russ; Tyrrell, Clifford Bennett, B.A.; Teeterville, Way R. Smith; St. Williams, Robert H. Balmer; Jarvis, David Chalmers, Charles W. Cosens; Hagersville, Richard J. Forman, Albert Truax, James C. Slater, superannuated; New Credit, Francis G. Weaver, Hagersville; Cayuga, Stephen Kappelle; Delhi, George W. Dean, C. W. M. Gilbert, superannuated; Lynedoch, Daniel W. Thompson; Straffordville, James W. Laird; Port Rowan, Charles Deacon; Kinglake, Aaron D. Miller, George W. Kirby, college. John H. Howard to be transferred to the Manitoba Conference. A. E. Russ, chairman; D. Chalmers, financial secretary.

London District—London City, Queen's avenue, D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., Secretary of Conference; Ephriam Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Robert Fowler, M.D., Leonard Gaetz, superannuated; James F. Latimer, supernumerary. London City, Dundas street centre, Edward R. Ryckman, D.D., Joseph H. Robinson, superannuated. London City, Dundas street east, George W. Henderson. London City, Wellington street, John V. Smith; Thomas Hadwin, Reuben E. Tupper, David Ryan, superannuated. London City, Pall Mall, Lewis W. Crews, B.A. London City, London East, Thomas Cosford. London City, London West, Ebenezer B. Lanceley. London City, New Brighton, George Brown. London South, William Morley; Aylmer, Heber R. Crews, B.A. London North, Thomas Jackson; Birr, Frank B. Stacy. Exeter, G. N. A. F. T. Dickens; Centre, Edwin Pessant; Belmont, John B. Robbins, John Henderson; Dorchester, Thomas Crews, Emanuel Medd; Westminster, Edwin Holmes, Lambeth, E. Holmes; Thorndale, James Kennedy, Reuben J. Garbutt; Mount Brydges, John L. Kerr; Appin and Napier, James E. Ford, William Cridland; Glencoe, Peter W. Jones; William J. Balmer and J. Saunby, college. George Daniels, D.D., William H. Spence to be transferred to the Manitoba Conference. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., chairman; J. V. Smith, financial secretary.

St. Thomas District—St. Thomas First, W. R. Parker, M.A., G. A. Scram supernumerary; St. Thomas Second, Robert H. Waddell, B.D.; Aylmer, Benjamin Clement; Springfield, Thos. R. McNair, one wnnted; Brownsville, Walter Bigby, Richard Hamilton, Jas. B. Freeman, M.A., B.D., left without a station with a view to mission work; Sparta, Joseph Philp; Vienna, James Gundy; Port Stanley, William J. Ford; Tillsonburg, Thomas Cobb; Talbotville, Joseph Ward, B.A.; Tyrconnell, John Russell; Dorset, T. H. Patchell; Bismarck, Charles C. Cousens, West Lorne; Alvinston, T. R. Earle; Muncey, Abel Edwards; Mount Elgin Industrial Institute, William W. Shepherd, principal; Oneida, Erastus Hurlburt, Muncey; John Kirkland, Samuel G. Livingstone, college. W. R. Parker, M.A., chairman; B. Clement, financial secretary.

Chatham District.—Chatham first, John G. Scott; Chatham second, R. G. Trelaven; Windsor, James Graham; Blenheim, Edward Kershaw; Charing Cross, Edwin E. Scott, Wm. G. H. McAlister, B.A.; Kingsville, Reuben Millyard; Woodslee, Samuel O. Irvine; Essex Centre, A. J. Russell, B.D.; Amherstburg, Joseph M. Hodson, B.A.; Harrow, William W. Edward; Romney, William T. Turner; Arthur, H. Going; Leamington, Alexander G. Harris; Pelee Island, William James; Little Comber, William Penhall; Ridgetown, Joseph R. Gundy, Edwin McCollum, supernumerary; Morpeth, Nathaniel Smith; Wardsville and Newbury, George Jackson; Rodney, John W. Freeman, B.D.; Moraviantown, to be supplied by the Bothwell minister; Thamesville, Jas. H. Orme, Chancellor Tester; Florence, James Livingston, one wanted; Dresden, James Whiting; Down Mills, William H. Gane; Wallaceburgh, Chas. Smith, Thomas Hanna, superannuated; Sydenham, William H. Cooper; Dresden; Thomas T. George, Chas. T. Scott, college. James Graham, chairman; J. Whiting, financial secretary.

Sarnia District—Sarnia, William McDonagh; Point Edward, Richard Redmond; Strathroy, Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D., John K. Williston, David; Hardie superannuated; Adelaide, John Neelands; Kerwood, Chas. Bartlrop; Watford, Wm. Hayhurst, Chas. Wells; Wyoming, Wm. Henderson; Camlachie, Jas. Wilson, B.A.; Petrolia, David Savage; Brigden, Geo. Kerr, George S. Weir; Oil Springs, Hugh W. Locke; Oil City, Samuel G. Staples, B.A.; Marthaville, Joseph H. Stinson, Confederation; Parkhill, Wm. Byers; Grand Bend, Joseph Deacon, Corbett; Arkona, Adam J. Snider; Forest, Wm. Goodwin; Ravenswood, Jas. White; Stoney and Kettlepoints, to be supplied by the Ravenswood minister; Corunna, G. Fallis; Courtright, William H. Fife; Port Lambton, Jas. A. Ivison, Joseph Hill superannuated; St. Clair, Andrew Milliken, Sarnia; Walpole Island, Walton Preston, Port Lambton; Thos. E. Harrison, College. Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D., chairman; Wm. McDonagh, financial secretary.

Guelph District—Guelph, Norfolk street, Wm. S. Griffin; Hugh T. Crossley left without a station for one year at his own request. Guelph, Dublin street, John Scott, M.A.; Elora, James Broley, Samuel Fear superannuated; Ponsonby, Francis Swann; Fergus, Matthew Swann; Galt, A. M. Phillips, B.D.; Preston, Wesley F. Campbell; Hespeler, William Mills; Georgetown, Joseph S. Colling, Nelson Burns supernumerary; New Hamburg, Alfred A. Beavers; Berlin, Francis E. Nugent; Waterloo, Wm. H. Savage; Elmira, Andrew McCulloch; Nassagaweya, Richard C. Henders; Acton, J. Walker Shilton, B.A.; Rockwood, Wm. W. Sparliner; Erin, Wm. Shannon; Garafraxa, Isaac Crane; Henry Irvine, college. W. S. Griffin, chairman; J. Broley, financial secretary.

Wellington District—Drayton, Geo. Buggin, Wm. T. Miller, Samuel Tucker superannuated, Toronto; Peel, Robert H. Hall, Glenallen, one wanted; Gorrie, James H. Charlton; Belmore, Thomas R. Fydell, Wroxeter; Fordwich, Benj. Sherlock; Mount Forest, Alfred Andrews; Cedarville, Jos. W. Pring; Listowel, Jas. W. Holmes; Harriston, John W. German; Palmerston, Charles E. Stafford; Clifford, John C. Stevenson; Arthur, Samuel H. Edwards; Johnston, J. Crookshanks, Reuben J. Tyler, superannuated, Petherton; Holstein, Robert J. Husband; Trowbridge, William I. Willimott, Chas. Holden, John Armstrong superannuated; Moorefield, Henry Berry; Wallace, John R. Isaac; Luther, Wm. M. Hielby, Isaac B. Walwin, Thos. A. Large, Franklin C. Colbeck, college. J. W. Holmes, chairman; A. Andrews, financial secretary.

Stratford District—Stratford, Geo. Richardson; Stratford South, William H. Hincks; Mitchell, Andrew Cunningham; Harmony, James McLachlan, B.A.; Fullerton, Ezra A. Fear, J. T. Legear; Moncton, David A. Moir; Walton, Thomas Gee; Seaforth, John Mills; St. Marys, William C. Henderson, president of conference, James Hannon; Kirkton, James Harris, John Kennedy; Granton, Robert Phillips; Lucan, Robert Davey; Ailsa Craig, David Rogers; Kintore, Henry E. Hill; Milverton, William H. Moss; Sawood, Ebenezer Teskey, W. C. Henderson, M.A., chairman; John Mills, financial secretary.

Goderich District—Goderich, Thomas M. Campbell; Clinton, James Gray; Kincardine, James McAllister; Holmesville, William Birks; Bayfield, William Baugh, George Kennedy, jr.; Hensall, Alfred E. Smith; Londesboro', John Houch; Blyth, John S. Fisher; Belgrave, Edwin A. Chown, B.D., one wanted. Wm J. Brandon retires for one year on account of ill-health; Wingham, George H. Cornish; Brussels, David C. Clappison. George Lounds, who shall reside at Ethel; Lucknow, George R. Turk. John Walker, superannuated; Ashfield, Christopher Hamilton, Lucknow; Teeswater, Richard W. Williams; Riverdale, David Auld; Dungannon, John Turner, Luther O. Rice, superannuated; Auburn, James Caswell; Hervie, Samuel Sellery, B.D., John J. Happ, James Geddes, supernumerary; George H. Cobbledick, John S. Cook, college. James Gray, chairman; G. A. Cornish, financial secretary.

FUNDS AND MEMBERSHIP.

At this juncture the President announced that there was a net decrease of $375.50.

The Secretary of the Statistical Committee reported the following increase in membership:—On trial, 1,610; full members, 1,847; total, 3,457; rateable members, 2,775.

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

Rev. G. H. Cornish read the report of the scrutineers as follows:—Hamilton district, A. Langford; Niagara, Dr. Williams; Brantford, J. Brock; Woodstock, W. Williams; Simcoe, A. E. Russ; London, E. B. Rightman; St. Thomas, W. R. Parker; Chatham, J. Graham; Sarnia, Dr. Sanderson; Guelph, W. S. Grifin; Wellington, J. T. Holmes; Stratford, the president; Goderich, J. Gray.

The chairmen of the respective districts nominated their secretaries as follows:—Hamilton district, R. W. Woodsworth; Niagara, J. Kay; Brantford, W. J. Maxwell; Woodstock, C. R. Morrow; Simcoe, D. Chalmers; London, J. V. Smith; St. Thomas, B. Clement; Chatham, J. Whiting; Sarnia, W. McDonagh; Guelph, J. Broley; Wellington, A. Andrews; Stratford, J. Mills; Goderich, G. H. Cornish.

The president nominated as the Conference Special Committee Revs. J. Wakefield, D. S. Sutherland, LL.B., Joseph H. Robinson, and Dr. Fowler, which was confirmed.

Rev. Dr. Douglass pronounced the benediction, and thus closed the last session of the last conference of the Methodist Church of Canada.

UNITED METHODISM.

Meeting of Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church

BROCKVILLE, June 5.—The first session of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church was commenced here this morning in the Wall street church. There was a very large attendance of delegates, the body of the church being completely filled. Rev. Dr. Carman, second General Superintendent of the United Church, presided at the preliminary exercises, and he was supported on the platform by a large number of the aged brethren in the ministry.

Dr. CARMAN, in calling the meeting to order, said they would engage for a short time in devotional exercises befitting that important occasion. They wished to receive the baptism of fire, and they knew that was given in answer to prayer. It was not by indifference, by formalism, not simply because they were there, but because in the spirit of repentance and consecration, in entreaty, humble dependence, and mighty faith they drew nigh to God that the indispensable blessing of the Holy Ghost might come down from heaven upon them.

The congregation then sang with energy Charles Wesley's beautiful hymn, "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," after which Dr. Carman engaged in prayer.

Rev. Dr. CARMAN then delivered an eloquent address, in which he touchingly referred to the illness of Dr. Rice.

The roll was called by reading of the lists of ministers and delegates from district meetings, after which conference proceeded to elect a president. Out of 210 ballots 106 were necessary for election. Rev. W. Galbraith, Montreal, received 120 votes, Rev. T. G. Williams, Brockville, 85 votes, while five votes were given to other ministers. Superintendent Carman accordingly declared Mr. Galbraith elected president.

The PRESIDENT in coming forward was loudly cheered. He thanked them for the honour conferred upon him, and said after the exhaustive address of Dr. Carman he could only emphasize one or two points therein mentioned.

The first balloting for secretary was void, no candidate receiving a majority vote. On the second ballot Rev. W. Blair, Farmersville, received a majority vote. Mr. Blair was accordingly declared elected, and returned thanks in a brief speech.

Dr. LAVELL, Kingston, moved that an expression of sympathy and condolence be forwarded to General Superintendent Rice. He had visited Dr. Rice recently, and as a professional man, understanding his case, he could inform them that during the past few weeks he had passed through inconceivable agony. Dr. Rice took a great interest in the conference, and he would be cheered considerably if they sent him a friendly greeting.

The resolution was adopted, and Rev. W. Scott and Dr. Lavell were appointed to draft the resolution.

The conference took recess.

Evening Session.

Rev. Prof. Shaw presented a lengthy memorial from Montreal district on the subject of

WORK AMONG THE FRENCH,

It suggested that a superintendent of French missions be appointed exclusively for this work, that he be selected from among the ministers who are in the effective work of the ministry, that he reside in Montreal and devote his whole attention to the advancement and oversight of the French work, also that an advisory board of ministers and laymen assist him in his work. He moved that the memorial be received and considered clause by clause.

The motion was adopted.

Rev. Prof. SHAW, in moving the adoption of the first clause, said he regretted to state that their French work was not in a satisfactory condition. He attributed this in part to their placing an aged minister in charge, and giving him a small salary of two or three hundred dollars a year. The senior minister and his colleagues worked indefatigably, but they wanted more support. His impression was that they should prosecute work among the French in a far more vigorous manner.

Mr. GEO. BISHOP seconded the motion.

Rev. H. W. KNOWLES, Lachute, moved an amendment that the French district be assigned to the several English districts within the bounds of which the French work is in operation; secondly, that the chairman of English districts have the same official control of the French work within the bounds of their respective districts; thirdly, that French missionaries be members of the quarterly board nearest to which they reside, to which quarterly boards they shall make their returns, and with which and the superintendent thereof they shall take counsel, and that in all respects the French work shall be connected with and under the supervision of the English districts of this conference. He objected to the resolution on the ground that it was unconstitutional. They could not as an annual conference create a new office; then they were not ready as a Church for this new office. The work was not sufficiently large for the office created, nor was it sufficiently extensive.

Rev. J. KINES, Morrisburgh, seconded the motion.

Rev. G. FORSEY, Prescott, moved in amendment to the amendment the reaffirmation of the resolutions adopted by the last conference as to the way the French work should be conducted. He deprecated repeated change in their modes of working. The plan had only been in operation one year, and if it had not been very successful so far that was not saying that it might not become far more productive in future. To increase the expenses was not advisable while many of the missionaries were existing upon starvation wages.

A discussion ensued, which was not concluded when conference rose.

SECOND DAY.

BROCKVILLE, June 6.—The Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church resumed its session here this morning. As the discipline provides that a general superintendent and the conference president shall preside on alternate days, Rev. W. Galbraith, president, occupied the chair. Rev. Superintendent Carman having fulfilled the duties of chairman yesterday.

REV. DR. RICE'S ILLNESS.

Rev. W. SCOTT (Ottawa) moved the adoption of the following resolution:—"That this conference has heard with profound sorrow of the continued serious illness of the Rev. Dr. Rice, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, and, therefore, of his inability to be present with us on this auspicious occasion, the first annual conference of the Methodist Church under the basis of union. The remembrance of the deep and fervent piety of our much beloved friend and brother, his ardent zeal and courageous perseverance in the cause of Christian missions, his earnest and successful prosecution of superior education, and his special interest in the promotion of Methodist union, renders his absence all the more regretful to this conference in that we are deprived of the benefit of his wise suggestions and judicious counsels. The conference finds itself unable in any suitable form of words adequately to express its affectionate sympathy and condolence with our estimable ministerial fellow-labourer in the painful affliction he is called to experience. To this inscrutable dispensation of Divine Providence we bow in human submission, accompanied with most sincere prayer to Almighty God that the Holy Spirit, the comforter, may be largely imparted to the Christian sufferer, and that the God of all power and love may lay his restoring hand upon our afflicted brother, to the end that he may be long spared to aid by his wisdom and experience in carrying forward the purpose of our compact organization, the complete evangelization of this whole Dominion. That a copy of this resolution be engrossed and forwarded by the secretary of this conference to the Rev. Dr. Rice, with such additional remarks as may be appropriate to the circumstances."

Dr. LAVELL (Kingston) seconded the motion, and it was adopted unanimously.

NEXT YEAR'S MEETING.

Some discussion took place as to the time and place of next year's meeting. It was eventually decided to meet at Stanstead on the last Thursday in May.

THE PROPOSED FRENCH SUPERINTENDENCY.

The debate on Rev. Prof. Shaw's motion for the appointment of a superintendent of French missions was resumed by Rev. Wm. Scott, chairman of the French district. He said it was distinctly understood three years ago that the work of French evangelization was not in a satisfactory state, and there was the expression of a hope that improvement might take place. When it was proposed at the Napanee Conference to appoint a chairman of the French district, he had no idea that he would be selected for that position. From his knowledge of the French work now he thought it better that the proposed changes should be referred to the General Conference.

At the conclusion of a protracted debate,

Rev. F. CHISHOLM moved that the resolution be tabled. The motion was lost.

Rev. Prof. SHAW said his motion was adopted from the first clause of the memorial of the Montreal Conference, and therefore he would not make any charge in it. Rev. S. Bond moved the reconsideration of the motion to table the resolution. Carried.

Rev. F. CHISHOLM then moved that the resolution be tabled. This was carried by 86 to 33.

THIRD DAY.

Rev. LEROY HOOKER moved that this conference hereby declares its loyal adherence to the traditional policy of Methodism in regard to education as enunciated in the basis of union, believing that the best interests of the Church and of education imperatively demand that our colleges and universities shall be under the fostering care of the Church.

The resolution was adopted.

HONOUR TO THE DEAD.

Rev. E. W. CRANE moved, seconded by Rev. F. E. Browne, "That whereas this conference is honoured in having the ashes of Barbara Heck reposing within its bounds, and that as a conference we deplore the fact that so many years have elapsed without a becoming monument marking the spot where the remains of so honoured an instrument in connection with American Methodism lie, resolved, therefore, that steps be taken without a may afford Canadian Methodists the opportunity and privilege of erecting a becoming monument over the sleeping remains of this devoted servant of God, who helped to build up American Methodism on this continent."

Rev. L. N. BEAUDRY said if a movement were inaugurated to raise funds for this purpose, he thought the M. E. brethren in New York would be glad to assist in the erection of this monument. He cordially supported the motion.

The resolution was adopted and referred to the Centenary Committee to take action.

[Mrs. Heck's remains lie in the Blue church burying ground about three miles west of Prescott.]

Rev. W. R. DYRE presented the report of the Sabbath Observance Committee. It deplored the fact that railroad and steamboat companies were found too frequently in rebellion to the Divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy." It recommended that the ministers discountenance Sunday visiting, and preach on the subject of Sabbath observance once a year.

Rev. G. A. GIFFORD (Lyn) suggested that the report be recommitted for the purpose of adding a condemnation of Sunday cheese making which was very prevalent on the frontier.

Other delegates suggested condemnations of Sunday travelling, excursions on the Sabbath to camp meetings, the opening of livery stables, etc.

The report was accordingly referred back.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The minute from the Montreal Conference of the Canada Methodist Church approving of the work of the Evangelistic Society and recommending conference to continue the appointment of Rev. Mr. Winter as evangelist was presented and adopted.

RULINGS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Rev. A. B. CHAMBERS propounded the following question to the chair:—Does the law regulating the Superannuation Fund render it imperative for every minister and probationer to pay the annual subscription named in the discipline?

Superintendent CARMAN said in the affirmative.

Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS then asked if the Superintendent Carman had fulfilled the duties of his office in accordance with the law, when he appointed Rev. Mr. Winter to Montreal District, and Rev. Mr. Galbraith to Montreal Mission?

Superintendent CARMAN said he had not. He had appointed Rev. Mr. Winter to Montreal District, and Rev. Mr. Galbraith to Montreal Mission, because he was the only available man he could find for the place. He was not aware that he had violated any law in so doing.

Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS then asked if the Superintendent Carman had fulfilled the duties of his office in accordance with the law, when he