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place where the Conference may be held be the Billeting Committee, and that this Committee be empowered to make the best possible arrangements with the hotels and boarding houses to accommodate all who cannot otherwise be provided for, and to meet the necessary expense each member of Conference shall pay an equal share; that this resolution be considered a Standing Resolution of Conference, and be available for application forthwith.

# ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

#### 1. MISSIONARY.

The Missionary Anniversary Service was held on Thursday evening, June 21st. The President of the Conference occupied the chair. Suggestive and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. John Semmens, of Carberry, Rev. John McDougall, of Morley, and Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, Superintendent of Missions.

### 2. Reception of Candidates.

The Reception Service was held on Friday, June 22nd, the President of the Conference in the chair. The Secretary of Conference read the names of the following candidates, viz., Geo. Hanna, John Nelson; after which Bro. Hanna related his Christian experience and call to the Ministry, when it was

Moved by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, and seconded by Rev. J. F. Betts, and

*Resolved*,—That these brethren be now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained. The President of Conference then gave a brief but earnest address, after which the meeting (which was characterized throughout with great solemnity), was brought to a close.

### 3. TEMPERANCE.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held on Saturday evening. Rev. John McLean, M.A., Ph.D., occupied the chair. Able addresses were delivered by Rev. S. O. Irvine, of Plympton, Rev. C. Teeter, of Medicine Hat, and Mr. Wm. McKechnie, Winnipeg.

## 4. SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sabbath, June 24th, the Conference Love-feast was held from 9.30 to 11 a.m., led by Rev. T. Lawson, of Morden. The Ordination Sermon was preached by the ex-President of Conference, Rev. A. Stewart, B.D., after which the President, Rev. T. Argue, assisted by several of the ministers, ordained the following candidates: Bros. Geo. Hanna, F. A. August and Wm. P. McHaffie.

At 2.30 p.m. an interesting Sabbath-school meeting was held, when practical addresses were delivered by Rev. W. W. Colpitts, of Neepawa, Rev. J. Dyke, of Winnipeg, and Mr. J. Woodside, of Port Arthur.

The Secretary of Conference preached at 7 p.m., followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, after which a short Consecration Service was held, led by Rev. C. Teeter.

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