

*Resolved*,—That 2,500 copies of the Minutes of the Conference be ordered, at ten cents per copy, and distributed in the same way as last year.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Moved by Rev. R. Duke, seconded by Judge Dean, and

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the ex-President, Rev. Wm. Burns, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the numerous and heavy duties of his high office during the past Conference year, and that we offer thanks to God for the preservation of his life and health.

Moved by Rev. W. Johnston, seconded by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, and

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., for the laborious, painstaking and successful work done by him as Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

Moved by W. R. Young, B.A., seconded by J. M. Smith, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby given to Revs. D. O. Crossley and D. F. Gee, Assistant Secretaries, and C. W. Watch, *Journal* Secretary, for their very efficient services during the year.

Moved by Rev. W. Burns, and seconded by Rev. C. W. Watch, and

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., for his able and timely sermon preached on Sabbath morning in connection with the ordination service of this Conference.

Moved by Rev. T. M. Campbell, seconded by Rev. J. S. Clarke, and

*Resolved*,—That we have heard with great pleasure and satisfaction the annual statement of our Book Room affairs, by the Rev. Dr. Briggs, and rejoice that he is able to report increase in every department.

We acknowledge, with profound gratitude, God's care in preserving from fire and accident our large property, and His infinite goodness in giving such prosperity to this great interest of our Church. We would also place on record our high appreciation of the great gifts, integrity and individual and unremitting labors of our Book Steward to make successful the trust placed in his hands. We also desire to express our appreciation of the fidelity and earnest labors of the Rev. Dr. Dewart and the Rev. Dr. Withrow, Editors of the *Christian Guardian*, and *Magazine* and Sunday-school papers respectively, and rejoice in the increasing interest and increasing circulation of our Church periodicals.

Moved by Rev. Prof. Wallace, seconded by Geo. Wilson, Esq., and

*Resolved*,—That, having heard with the utmost pleasure the address of Rev. John Potts, D.D., Secretary of Education, we put upon record our appreciation of the labors of Dr. Potts on behalf of higher education; our gratification at the success of his efforts, both for the general interests of the Educational Society and especially for the Building and Endowment Fund of Victoria University, and our abiding purpose to further the various interests represented by Dr. Potts by every means in our power.

Moved by Rev. D. N. McCamus, seconded by Rev. T. M. Campbell, and

*Resolved*,—That, having heard the report of the Manager of the *Methodist Quarterly*, we assure him of our cordial approval and support

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