

## MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

HELD IN THE SMITH'S FALLS METHODIST CHURCH, COMMENCING  
MAY 30TH, 1895.

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The TWELFTH SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church assembled, according to appointment, in the Methodist Church, Smith's Falls, Ont., Thursday, May 30th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Rev. E. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., D.D., President of the Conference, occupied the chair.

After singing Hymn 753, the Secretary of the Conference, Rev. W.M. PHILP, B.A., B.D., read a Scripture lesson from the 107th Psalm, and Revs. J. W. CLIPSHAM and F. CHISHOLM offered prayer.

Hymn 93 was sung, the Secretary of the Conference read the second Scripture lesson from Col. iii., and Revs. R. EASON and A. M. PHILLIPS, B.D., led in prayer.

The Conference prayer-meeting continued until 10 o'clock.

The President called for the names of the laymen elected by the district meetings. The Secretary then called the roll, and 162 ministers and 51 laymen responded to the call.

The Conference then proceeded to elect a President. The second ballot resulted in the election of Rev. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

The new President was introduced by the ex-President in felicitous terms, and took the chair.

The President then called upon the Conference to elect a Secretary.

The ballot resulted in the election of Rev. F. G. LETT.

It was resolved that the Rules of Order, as found in our Book of Discipline, govern this Conference in so far as they apply.

The President then called upon the Conference to elect a Chairman for the Kingston District, the chairmanship being vacant through the resignation of Rev. A. C. COURTICE, B.A., B.D., Editor of *Christian Guardian*.

The ballot resulted in the election of the Rev. F. C. REYNOLDS.

The Rev. F. CHISHOLM was elected Financial Secretary.

On nomination of the Secretary, the following were elected Assistant Secretaries: Rev. W. PHILP, B.A., B.D., Rev. A. A. RADLEY, and Mr. A. J. CROSS; and Rev. C. D. BALDWIN, Journal Secretary.

Rev. JAMES LAWSON was appointed reporter for the *Christian Guardian*, and Rev. P. H. ALLIN, B.A., to sign railway certificates and have charge of the Conference register.