

# MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

DOMINION SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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*Organization of Conference, June 6th, 1888.*

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THE FIFTH SESSION of the MONTREAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Dominion Square Methodist Church, in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1888, at 10 a.m.,—the Rev. WILLIAM I. SHAW, LL.D., in the chair. (The Conference Prayer-meeting had been previously held, from 9 to 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. I. SHAW, LL.D., President of Conference.)

The President gave out the 753rd hymn, the Secretary read the 4th Chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, and the Revs. G. McRITCHIE and WILLIAM JACKSON led in prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. DR. SAUNDERS, called the Roll, which is as follows. (See Appendices Nos. 1 and 2.)

The President directed the Conference to proceed to elect, by ballot, a President of the Conference, whereupon the Rev. JOSEPH W. SPARLING, M.A., B.D., was chosen, who suitably acknowledged the honor.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of a Secretary; Rev. S. BOND being elected.

The Secretary nominated Rev. C. R. FLANDERS, B.A., and W. H. LAMBLY, Esq., Assistant Secretaries; and Rev. WILLIAM PHILP, B.A., as Journal Secretary. These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.