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RESOLUTIONS.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

VII. That the hearty and sincere thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to the Brethren William and John Kenner, the retiring President and Secretary, for their valuable and faithful services, as such, rendered to the Denomination; and we are pleased to record our appreciation of their Christian courtesy, untiring zeal, and successful labor, during the past year.

XIII. That we sympathize with our aged and afflicted Bro. Edwards, who is absent from this Conference by reason of his affliction; and we pray that he may still be spared to preach the "the sinners friend," and that he may be divinely sustained while in the furnace of affliction.

XIV. That we are pleased to see Bro. Barker again in our midst, and are exceedingly glad to see him looking so well. We do hereby tender him a hearty welcome home, and desire to express and record our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his preserving care and sustaining grace vouchsafed to our Brother in his varied journeyings, and abundant labors in the old homeland, and for bringing him and Mrs. Barker again to us in safety and peace; and we must sincerely pray that his days of usefulness may be long extended and made increasingly joyous by the Master's continual smile and blessing.

XV. That having recommended the English Conference to superannuate Bro. W. Hooper, we place on record the following, touching his case, viz.: That we gratefully recognize the fact, that for more than forty years, it has pleased the great Head of the Church to permit our dear Bro. Hooper to prosecute the work of the Christian Ministry—the first five years spent in the English work; that upon the several circuits he has labored the Holy Spirit has blessed his ministrations to the building up of the saints on their most holy faith, and in the conversion of many precious souls. The zeal with which he has thrown himself into