

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Minutes of the Toronto Methodist Conference, recently held at Peterboro' :—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. WOOD, and seconded by the Rev. GEORGE YOUNG,—

“That this Conference, on behalf of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, tender their warmest thanks for the payment of the generous legacy of Ten Thousand Dollars, left by the late Mrs. Lydia Ann Jackson, of Hamilton, for the spread of the Gospel. For the considerate arrangement of the acting Executor, W. E. Sanford, Esq., who now presents a cheque in favour of the Treasurers for that amount, we tender our grateful acknowledgments, assuring him that at no period of our Missionary history was any offering more timely or encouraging, as the obligations of the Society have become very heavy through the extension of the work, and the union and consolidation of Methodism throughout the Dominion, and even beyond its boundaries.”

From the Minutes of the London Methodist Conference, recently held in St. Catharines :—

Moved by the Rev. W. R. PARKER, M.A., and seconded by the Rev. Dr. FOWLER,—

“That this Conference would hereby express its approval of the action of the Central Board of Missions, in yielding to the urgent appeal of the Rev. George Cochran and Rev. Dr. Macdonald, our esteemed Missionaries in Japan, to reinforce our staff in that our foreign field; and we moreover hereby record our sense of the honour done our Conference in the selection of the Rev. G. M. Meacham, M.A., and the Rev. C. S. Eby, B.A., our gifted and devout brethren beloved, as the laborers designated for this distant and most important Mission.”

Appointments and Return of Missionaries.

JAPAN.

The Rev. G. M. MEACHAM, M.A., has been appointed to Numadzu, and the Rev. C. S. EBY, B.A., to Tokio (Yedo.)

MANITOBA.

The Rev. JOHN F. GERMAN, M.A., is appointed to take charge of the Methodist Church in Winnipeg, with Chairmanship of the Red River District.

The Rev. GEORGE YOUNG, from Winnipeg, after eight years of successful toil as Chairman of the Red River District, returns to Richmond Street, Toronto; and the Revs. M. FAWCETT and E. R. YOUNG receive appointments in the Toronto Conference.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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| Mrs. Lydia Ann Jackson, Legacy, per Messrs. Sanford, D. Moore, and McCullam. | \$10,000 00 |
| I. E. Close, Engineer, T. & N. Railway, per Rev. Thos. Fox | 5 00 |
| T. C. Renwick, Romney, for Japan, per the Rev. S. Rose | 10 00 |
| L. O. L. No. 1416, Waterloo, Que., a collection on the 12th of July for French Missions, by William Latimore, Esq., W. Master | 9 50 |
| A lady friend for 1874-5 and 1875-6. | 8 00 |