

The Rev. S. SELLERY, M.A., B.D., was elected Secretary of Conference on the first ballot.

On the nomination of the Secretary, Rev. F. E. NUGENT and W. J. WAUGH, Esq., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. R. WALTER WRIGHT, B.D., Journal Secretary.

**QUESTION**—What is the report of the Ministerial Session of the Conference?

ANSWER.

The MINISTERIAL SESSION of the HAMILTON CONFERENCE opened in the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, Ont., May 29th, 1895, at 9 a.m.

The Rev. I. TOVELL, D.D., President of the Conference, occupied the chair. Hymn 769 was sung, the Secretary read Col. iii., and Revs. JAS. McALISTER and JOHN WAKEFIELD led in prayer.

The roll was called, and 126 ministers answered to their names.

The list of transfers was read as follows :

*Into the Conference*—A. W. Tonge.

*Out of the Conference*—James Gardiner, D.C.L., Robert Godfrey and R. I. Hosking.

The following were appointed a

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

John Wakefield.  
Dr. Henderson.  
Dr. Scott.

A. E. Russ, M.A.  
J. H. Collins.

George Richardson.  
Dr. Williamson.

Dr. Griffin and William Kettlewell, *ex officio*.

**QUESTION**—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER—None, with one exception.

**QUESTION**—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church and are entitled to letters of standing?

ANSWER—Byron Laing.

**QUESTION**—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection and support?

ANSWER.

Amasa B. Miller.  
\*Josephus Culp.  
Joshua R. Patterson.

W. J. Magwood.  
Samuel A. Laidman.  
Wilford J. Sipprell.

\*Samuel Nicholson.  
George W. Johnston.  
James H. McBain, B.A.

\*Previously ordained.

The ordination of Richard Railton is deferred to allow him to attend college. Reuben Calvert, who has been ordained for special purposes, was continued on trial as a four years' man.