

## ALMA COLLEGE.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Jacques, seconded by Rev. Dr. Burwash,—  
That this Conference rejoices in the continued and marked prosperity of Alma College for ladies, as indicated in the report just read, and that we confidently recommend this institution to our people for its advantages, scholastic, social and religious, with the assurance that no better facilities for the higher education of woman can be found in the Dominion of Canada.

REV. DR. WILLIAMS, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Moved by Rev. John Bredin, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, M.A.—

That this Conference desires to express its earnest gratitude to Almighty God for the restoration of the health of our much beloved General Superintendent, Dr. Williams, concerning whose life anxious fears were of late entertained. The Conference also feels that it cannot allow the General Superintendent to take his leave without recording its high appreciation of the services he has rendered during the sessions of Conference, so far; on the platform, in the genial spirit in which his wise counsels have been given; in the chair, in the courteous yet firm way he has guided and despatched the business of the Conference; and in the pulpit, in the masterly manner in which he unfolded and enforced the Word of God. And the Conference unitedly and heartily prays that the great Head of the Church may be pleased to prolong his useful life for many years to come, during which he may be able to render valuable service to the Church of his intelligent choice and application.

Resolutions of thanks were cordially given to the friends of Picton for their hospitality, to the pastors for their kindness, and to the choir for the excellent music rendered.

**QUESTION.**—Where shall the next Annual Conference be held?

**ANSWER.**—In the town of Peterboro', in the George Street Methodist Church, commencing at 9 o'clock on the morning of the first Thursday in June, 1887.

The minutes were read and confirmed, and the Conference closed its profitable and harmonious session on Tuesday evening, June 8th, 1886, with the singing of the 398th hymn, prayer by Dr. Bredin, and the benediction by the President.

JOHN S. CLARKE, *President.*  
JOSEPH YOUNG, *Secretary.*