

Council we direct the attention of our people to the origin, progress, and present state of Methodism—also the object and design of the Council, to be followed by special prayer-meetings for the divine blessing on their deliberations.

### The Sabbath.

Moved by the Rev, E. S. Rupert, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, that this Conference directs that in future no reports of the Sabbath services be furnished by any member of Conference to any telegraph-operator or publisher of a newspaper on the Lord's Day, as we consider such practices inconsistent with the sanctity of the day which the Lord hath blessed.

### Expenses of Delegates to Ecumenical Council.

Moved by the Rev, John Shaw, seconded by the Rev. N. R. Willoughby, that this Conference recommends that the expenses of the delegates to the Ecumenical Council be paid out of the Contingent Fund, to the extent of \$150 for each delegate that may go.

### Standing Committee on State of the Work.

Moved by Dr. Young, seconded by the Rev. P. D. Will, that a Standing Committee of five, on the State of the Work be appointed, one of whom shall be a Secretary to whom the Chairmen of Districts shall send a report of the work on their Districts, not later than the May District Meeting, in order that he may prepare a General Report to be submitted to the ensuing Conference.

The Committee appointed by the President were—the President, Dr. Jeffers, J. Shaw, N. R. Willoughby, M. A., and Dr. Sutherland. The Rev. John Shaw was appointed Secretary.

### An Embarrassed Church.

*Resolved*,—That the Rev. H. McDowell and Henry Harper, Esq., have permission to canvass for subscriptions for the relief of Wesley Church, Bolton Village, Albion Circuit.