

# MINUTES

OF THE

## Thirteenth Session of the Niagara Conference.

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION.

THE Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its Thirteenth Session in Beverly, County of Wentworth, May 21st, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Bishop SMITH presiding.

The Conference was opened with reading the scriptures, singing, and prayer.

WILLIAM F. LOWE was elected Secretary and JAMES CURTS was appointed Assistant-Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed:—

*On Divine Worship.*—E. Bristol, J. McLean.

*Advisory Committee.*—Henry Dockham, Thomas Webster, George Abbs, A. Jones, S. L. Kerr, W. F. Lowe, E. Lounsbury, O. G. Collamore, A. Bradshaw, W. Pirritte.

*Conference Stewards.*—James Curts, Thomas Atkinson, L. P. Smith.

*Committee on Missions.*—T. Webster, I. B. Richardson, A. Jones, George Abbs, E. Lounsbury.

*Committee on Sabbath School.*—W. Pirritte, E. Draper.

*Examining Committee.*—S. Dunnett, I. B. Richardson.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*—John Bailey, B. Brown, John Ormerod.

*Committee on Pastoral Address.*—J. W. Jacobs, Henry Dockham, J. McLean.

*Committee on Temperance.*—A. Bradshaw, M. D. Archer, O. G. Collamore.

*Committee on Church Property.*—H. Taylor, J. Gibson, J. Wood.

*Standing Committee on Education.*—John Bailey, S. Morrison, H. Taylor, John Hayward, Thomas Webster.

The Chair announced the following

*Committee on Course of Study.*—I. B. Richardson, T. Webster, S. Dunnett.