urch Union One of Leading Duestions to Be Discussed t Forthcoming Method' General Conference Here

decision regarding church unit has been one of the live proof the church in Canada for the lecade, is expected to be reach decade, is expected to be reach
e general conferenc of the MethoChurch of Canada, which opens in
city on August 14th next. This
tion no doubt, although it extends
nd the confines of the denominawill take precedence over many
f important matters which will be
issed at the same time.
e movement was first inaugurated
the Methodist General Conference

e Methodist General Conference met in Winnipeg in 1902. Since it has been brought up on many lons both at the annual conferof not only the Methodist h, but of the other churches are interested in the idea, and r as Methodists are concerned. r as Methodists are concerned expect to come to some decision ling the basis of the union at

lecision which will be arrived be remitted to the warfous boards throughout the Domin-wfoundland and the Bermudas.

pe final.

General Conference of the dist Church is the legislative bly of the church and in it the great matters regarding the welfare of the denomination il legislative matters are decidon, while in the annual conferency local matters have a place he meetings are more with large services. only local matters have a place he meetings are more of the nafe areview of the year's work, is the first occasion on which heral conference has been held Pacific coast, and with the explosion of the time when it took place mipeg in 1902 it has never been arther west than London, Ont. In the seventh quadrennial assent of the time meetings extend over do f two weeks.

The seventh quadrennial assets that of church union other is which will come up will be concerning the method of the timent of professors to the theoretical excellence.

ion which has been made that ofessors be appointed by the conference. Questions arising the general growth of the and the rapid advance of the ent of the country, which necesan aggressive forward movend certain details of re-organi-will also be dealt with.

appointment of a missionary re for the Western provinces been mooted. Such a body is necessity as the present exewith headquarters in Toronto deal with matters pertaining frowince with sufficient prompted an additional body is needed pace with western develop-

ast Church of Canada concern-higher criticism and the new will come in for a large share iscussion, as will the work of operance and Moral Reform the, which has done exception-

the most powerful bra

formulated for the ex and enlargement of the scope work. Much has been said of trding the advisability of the in of the pastoral time limit tethodist churches throughout dinion and if the conference inion and if the conference pon increasing the time limit nents will be made to carry lans for the change. The sub-lomestic and foreign missions be considered.

60 delegates from all parts

od delegates from all parts ominion, both ministerial and attend the meetings of the e. A representation of one and one layman for every inisters in full connection various conferences throughda, Newfoundland, and the initial conference in full connection various conferences throughda, Newfoundland, and the initial conference in the Methodist of England and the United ev. Henry Haigh, of New-Tyne will represent the forthe Rev. Dr. Bovard and the A. Booth, Eugene, Oregon, if or the Methodist Episcopal the Northern States, with se, secretary of Epworth or the church of the Southern ese, secretary of Epworth r the church of the Southern

lection of Officers cers will have to be elected various offices in connecthe management of the Church in Canada for the years. The recent death of than deaves an involvent years. The recent death of land leaves an important there is also the possibility attention of a new office that of uperintendent, who shall rearman of the more arduous nected with that important particles office. In this connection sting to note that Dr. Connection sting to note that Dr. Car-retained the leadership of ination since the general 84, for a short time in con-with Dr. Williams. The vine has now reached the ge of 76.

e of 76.

y morning August 14th.

which the conference opens

Haigh, British fraternal
the Wesleyan conference.

Il preach in the Metropoli-

nits are being made to the ce delegates and to that nittee which have charge ased to have the co-op-ny friends of other deof this city who could. A general directory will at the first of August plete list of the names elegates and their resitier stay in the city.

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