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Travellers' Guide—Toronto Time.

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for various railroads including Grand Trunk East, Grand Trunk West, Great Western Railway, Northern Railway, Toronto and Nipissing Railway, and Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The Daily Recorder.

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1874.

THE "RECORDER"

Will be issued every afternoon to the close of the Conference. It will contain a full, authentic and official report of the Conference proceedings.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The columns of the Conference DAILY RECORDER will afford an admirable medium for advertising; as it will circulate in a very large number of families in the city and throughout the Dominion.

A WORD OF WELCOME.

On behalf of the friends who entertain the delegates to the General Conference, we bid them welcome to our homes and hearts.

We are especially glad to see our lay friends for the first time associated in co-ordinate capacity with the ministers in the highest assembly of the Church.

We rejoice in the opportunity to become better acquainted with our New Connexion brethren, and with the representative men of our own Wesleyan Methodism.

We are glad that our friends from the maritime provinces have the opportunity of a brief visit to the metropolis of Ontario; and hope that they may be favorably impressed with the aspect of Methodism, and of our social and civic life in the West.

buildings, and hope our guests will do us the honour of visiting and examining them. It will be, we are sure, a pleasure to the custodians of these buildings, to show them every courtesy in their power.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

This day is an important epoch in Methodism. We stand on the threshold of a new era. The future is fraught with auguries of brightest promise. We believe that the United Church, this day formally organized, will enter upon a career of unparalleled usefulness and prosperity.

We are convinced that the liberalizing of Methodism in the new constitution will be nothing to its detriment, but greatly to its advantage. It will bring it more in accord with the spirit of the age.

We believe that very important social and political results will flow from the union of Methodism in the eastern and western portions of the Dominion. The first step to the civil war in the United States was unquestionably the disruption between the Methodist Church in the North and South.

But the religious advantages of the union are paramount. The Church, especially in the western part of the work, will receive an increased momentum for its assaults on the kingdom of Satan.

THE MEETING OF CONFERENCE.

At the hour of nine o'clock approached, the Metropolitan Church became populous with the gathering delegates to the General Conference. Those from a distance who had never visited the church, were greatly impressed with the elegance of the structure, and its admirable adaptation to public worship.

Our Portrait Gallery.

THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

REV. PROFESSOR BURWASH, B.D.

"Instead of the fathers shall come up the children." In 1826-27, a great revival of religion took place in the settlement along the River Rouge, in the old Ottawa Circuit, under the labors of the Rev. George Farr.

Professor Burwash seems to have the substantial qualities of these two families: the German and the Scotch. Physically, he is strong and enduring; and his mental qualities may be regarded as the outcome of Highland fire, impregnating German phlegm.

The pastoral work was his chosen and loved employ, in which it was his highest ambition to spend his days; nevertheless, the imperative educational interests of the Church recalled him to the University in 1867.

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But first as to his worldly position and doings. He is the son of Wm. Wilmot, Esq., of Sunbury, N. B., and grandson of

Major Lemuel Wilmot, formerly of the Loyal American Regiment, who settled in N. B. at the close of the American Revolution. He was born in January 1809, so that he is now sixty-five years of age. He was called to the Bar, July, 1832. Created Q. C. in 1833. Is Judge Advocate General and Lieut.-Colonel in the Militia; Vice-President of the Working Men's Educational Union of London, and of the Wesleyan Education Society, Corresponding member of the Royal Horticultural Society of London; Hon. President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Fredericton. Raised and commanded a troop of Volunteer Dragoons who performed dispatch duty, pending border difficulties, in 1838-39; raised and commanded two rifle companies in 1842; raised and commanded a troop of Dragoons for escort duty to the Prince of Wales on his visit to this country in 1860, and received the personal thanks of H. R. H. for the service. Was for many years the leader of the Liberal party of N. B. Was a member of the Executive Council without office, from 1843 to 1845, when he resigned, and from 1848, as Attorney General and leader of the Government, until January 1861, when appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, N. B. Appointed Lieut. Governor N. B., 14th July, 1848. Was a delegate to England on the subject of Crown Revenues and Civil List in 1836, and again on the same subject in 1837, and received a unanimous vote of thanks from the Assembly for the successful conduct of the business; a delegate to Washington on the subject of reciprocal trade, in 1850, and to Portland Railway Convention the same year, when the E. & M. A. Railway was agreed upon. Attended with the late Sir. E. L. Head, a meeting of the Canada Government at Toronto, on Colonial Questions, and again the same year, a Convention at Halifax of the Governments of Canada, N. S. & N. B., on the same questions. Prepared the several acts of the Legislature on N. B., on Collegiate Reform. Consolidated the Criminal Laws, in 1849, and all the laws relating to Counties, Townships, and Parishes in 1850. Was for several years prior to the Act of 1860, a member of the Council of the College of N. B., when he became a member of the Senate of the University. At present he is ex officio visitor of the Institution, from which he received the degree of D. C. L.

His religious career has been quite as conspicuous. He was converted at an early age, under the ministry of the Rev. Enoch, now Dr. Wood, and identified himself with the Wesleyan cause in the City of Fredericton, of which he has been the main pillar, acting as Leader, Steward, Trustee, and Sunday School Superintendent, and when necessary required, as Sexton. Such is the plain Methodist heartiness of the man, despite all his worldly engagements and the honors conferred upon him. It is an honor and a blessing to have such a man in the highest Assembly of the Church. Long may he be spared to further the religious and material interests of our wide Dominion!

REV. GEORGE BROWN

Was born near Banbridge, County Down, Ireland, on the 18th of June, 1836. His parents were members of the Episcopal or Established Church, and his mother was of Scotch descent. In infancy he was baptized by a minister of the above church, and in childhood the "Shorter Catechism" was among his lesson books.

When about nine years of age his mother died, and not long afterwards, by a round of circumstances, which he has since regarded as providential, he was taken to England, and placed in charge of a merchant in Staffordshire, in the Drapery or Dry Goods business, with a view to his learning that trade. This merchant was a class-leader and Sabbath School Superintendent in the Methodist New Connexion Church, and one of his rules was that those immediately under his charge, and absent from their own home, should attend the same Church and Sabbath School. In consequence of this arrangement he was brought into immediate contact with Methodist usages, and when about sixteen years of age, under the ministry of the late Rev. P. J. Wright, then on the Longton Circuit, he was made the subject of God's saving grace, commenced to meet in class, and united with the Church.

Not long after this, he became an exhorter, then a local preacher; and for his early knowledge of Methodist doctrines he is indebted to the very efficient system of training local preachers which prevails in some of the Methodist bodies in England. In the year 1856 he was sent out by the Methodist New Connexion Conference as a Missionary to Canada, and for eighteen years has been preaching in this country, without in any instance, or from any cause, an interruption of more than two or three weeks at a time. He has been once the Secretary of the Con-

ference, and twice a member of the Stationing Committee, and has been stationed on the following circuits, viz.: Aurora (twice), Middleton, Ancaster, Nelson, Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and is now spending his third year in Milton, resolved to work till Jesus comes."

Mr. B., a person of medium size, good personal appearance, and genteel manners. He is one of the most faithful of pastors. Has been very influential in the body to which he belonged—very instrumental in bringing about the Union—and, it is presumed, will not be without influence for good, every way, in the united body. He has elements of character acquired in Ireland, England and Canada.

JOHN V. DETLOR, ESQ.

Resides in the town of Goderich, where he has conducted the business of a merchant for the last thirty years, and where he has and does still hold various civil offices. He was a member of the Goderich Town Council for fourteen or fifteen years, during which time he was both Deputy Reeve, and Receiver, three years, also Mayor of the town. He held a Captain's commission in the Militia, and has been for many years in the Commission of the Peace.

He is of the old Palatine Methodist stock, which came to New York in 1760 and planted Methodism, as also afterwards, in Canada. His grandfather, Valentine Detlor, is misalled in the history of New York Methodism, "Valer. Tetlor." His own father, Samuel Detlor, long conspicuous in Bay Methodistism, was born during the family's sojourn in that city. They all came to Canada after the Revolution as U. E. Loyalists. The third Canadian class, regularly formed, was organized in Mr. Samuel Detlor's house on the day upon which Mr. Wesley died, a fact worthy to be remembered. Our subject became a member of the Methodist Church in 1826, and was the leader of the first little class, consisting of seven members, organized in the village of Napanee. Since which time, he has filled every office in the Church, except travelling preacher, and once came very near entering the ministry itself. If we mistake not, he was sometime Indian Mission School teacher, and is now leader, trustee, and local preacher. At least one daughter is the wife of a minister, if not more. At the age of sixty-eight, he is active in mind and body, and a ready speaker: he will be likely to make his influence felt in the legislature of the Church, but being soundly Methodist, it is likely to be only for good. Mr. D. is large and commanding in person.

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

FIRST DAY.

A majority of the members of Conference were in their places at nine o'clock. As no hour had been appointed for the opening of the Conference, the Rev. R. JONES moved that it open at nine, and Dr. JEFFERS moved in amendment that inasmuch as the Annual Conference sometimes had not opened till ten, that that be the hour. The amendment prevailed. The intervening time passed in pleasant social intercourse.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Sheriff PATRICK moved that ex-Governor WILMOT, of New Brunswick, take the chair, pro tem.

The motion passed unanimously, being considered a compliment to the brethren from Eastern British America. On taking the chair Mr. Wilmot, who is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, and of remarkably fluent and elegant utterance, in a few well chosen remarks acknowledged the compliment paid him.

The Rev. A. SUTHERLAND, of Montreal, was unanimously elected Secretary, pro tem, and B. HOPKINS, Esq., Assistant Secretary, pro tem.

The 37th hymn of the Wesleyan collection— "Jesus, the name high over all in hell, or earth, or sky."

was then heartily sung; the CHAIRMAN read the 122nd Psalm, and the Rev. Dr. JEFFERS led in prayer.

A telegram was received by one of the delegates, W. W. Dalgleish, Esq., that his son had been drowned last night. The sad intelligence was announced to the Conference, which profoundly sympathized with the bereavement of the afflicted parent.

Some degree of misapprehension existed as to the mode of organizing and proceeding to the business of the Conference. A short discussion on the subject took place, in