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MEMORANDUM OF CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCES



IT has recently been recognized that the issue brought to the front by the Indian Movement in British Columbia involves not only the interests of the Indians, but also those of Christian Missions in this Province and of the community in general.

The result was the holding at Victoria, on the 4th of January last, of a preliminary conference for the purpose of considering the situation and devising means for dealing with it.

It was reported that among those actively interested were: Rev. Principal Mackay, D.D.; Rev. J. A. McGillivray and Archdeacon Pentreath of Vancouver; Rev. Dr. White of New Westminster, Superintendent of Methodist Missions in British Columbia; Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Father Brabant and Rev. A. E. Roberts of Victoria, and Rev. A. E. O'Meara of the Yukon.

Those present at the meeting were: Bishop Perrin, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. A. McGillivray, Mr. D. W. Higgins, Rev. A. E. O'Meara and Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Communications expressing willingness to co-operate were received from Rev. Principal Mackay, and Rev. Dr. White, who were prevented from being present.

After hearing Mr. O'Meara's statement regarding the Indian land situation in British Columbia and the Yukon, and progress that had been made in dealing with that situation, it was the unanimous opinion of those present that a great question requires to be settled and that, with a view to settling that question speedily and satisfactorily, it was very desirable that there be made an