

## ONTARIO CONFERENCE

The following ministers without charges were passed in the examination of their characters: Wm. Cornell, who during the year passed to his Crown and final reward; J. Davey, I. M. Comfort, D. H. Ferguson, Wm. Charlesworth, J. McCombs, A. Cooper, G. Rott, J. Michener, J. B. Backus.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

## Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises were led by J. W. Newbery.

Applicants for the Ministry were called for, and John Dodd was recommended from the Listowel charge, and referred to Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

Ministerial Reports were then taken up, and the characters and work of the following brethren were passed:

J. F. Durkee, W. H. Dafeo (at this juncture Rev. Mr. Dahm, of the Evangelical Association, was introduced to the Conference.) The examination of Ministerial Reports was then resumed: G. W. Houseman, R. Jamieson, C. H. Elliott, J. W. Newbery, D. C. Dafeo, J. Geach, Geo. Backus, W. A. Robins, Jos. Showers, J. Mager.

Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported, and report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported no candidate before them.

Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading reported, and it was adopted. The Bishop asked the usual disciplinary questions of the candidates, who gave satisfactory answers. See Report No. 3.

The Chair appointed Geo. Backus and J. W. Newbery as a Committee on Memoirs, to report on Saturday at a suitable hour.

J. Mager not being present, R. Head was appointed Committee on Resolutions.

Adjourned on motion.

## Friday Morning.

Devotional services were conducted by Jackson Moore.

Conference roll was called, and the chair was taken by Bishop Kephart at 9 A.M., and business resumed.

Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported, but was laid over, by common consent, for further consideration.

Committee on Boundaries reported.

An amendment was moved, that the name recommended by the Committee for Novar and Scotia field be changed from Parry Sound