

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

REV. THOMAS H. JAMES.

1.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the ex-President, the Rev. T. H. James, for the able and efficient discharge of his duties during the past year.

REV. WILLIAM SWANN.

2.—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. Swann, secretary of the Conference, and the assistant secretaries, for the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties during the past year.

REV. T. HODGKINSON.

3.—That this Conference has recognized, with pleasure, the presence on its platform of the Rev. T. Hodgkinson, pastor of the Congregational Church in this city; has listened with much interest to the kind and fraternal words which he has addressed to its members, and prays heartily that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon him and upon his labors. That we cordially invite Mr. Hodgkinson to a seat on our platform during the sessions of the Conference.

MESSRS. ALLAN BROTHERS.

4.—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to Messrs. Allan Brothers, for their great courtesy and liberality in giving free ocean freight from Liverpool, in the steamers of the Allan line, to the pipe organ now placed in the Methodist College Hall, St. John's, the bequest of the late Hon. C. R. Ayre to the Methodist Church of this Island.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

5.—(a), That the Conference has had very great pleasure in receiving a deputation from the Woman's Missionary Society, and in listening to their most encouraging address respecting the object and operations of their society; (b), That the Conference assures the deputation of their cordial sympathy, and that they will be glad to forward their efforts to the utmost and to encourage the formation of auxiliaries and bands wherever practicable; (c), That the Conference, recognizing the importance and value of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, (the return of moneys from auxiliaries forming part of the district work,) recommend the formation of a Conference branch, having auxiliaries and mission bands in association therewith, formed on our different circuits and missions.

REV. GEORGE BOYD.

6.—Whereas, the Rev. George Boyd has been transferred to the London Conference, and has left our colony; therefore

Resolved—(a), That we, the members of the Newfoundland Conference, convened, desire to assure Bro. Boyd that we greatly prize the cordial friendship that has so long subsisted between us, and cannot think of his departure from the colony without deep and painful emotion; (b), That we highly appreciate the faithful and effective service rendered by him to our church on all his circuits, and in its most responsible and influential offices, and to the country, by his able, zealous and indefatigable advocacy of temperance, and indeed of every other philanthropic and benevolent work, during his residence in Newfoundland for eighteen years; and assured that his efforts to elevate our people socially, as well as morally, have been invaluable, we feel his removal to be well nigh irreparable; (c), That in leaving us, it is a satisfaction to know that he does so still to labor in the Methodist Church (and this at the call of his and our brethren), and it is a cause for thankfulness, if not for joy, that while serving interests in common, he will have ample opportunity of still proving his affection for Terra Nova, especially in relation to its wide-spread and dependent missions;

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