

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. S. R. March gave notice of motion as follows.—

At the next annual Conference I will move, That it be a recommendation to the next General Conference to amend Section 364 of the Discipline, so far at least as the Newfoundland Conference is concerned, providing for the election of a Lay-Representative to the General Mission Board.

QUESTION XXIX.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER.

In St. John's, at George Street church, on the third or fourth Tuesday in June, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

TUESDAY :—Stationing Committee, 2.30 p.m. ; Children's Fund Committee, 4 p.m. ; Conference Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

The Conference was closed with appropriate and earnest words from the President and the usual devotional exercises.

GEO. P. STORY, President.

A. D. MORTON, M.A., Secretary.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Church within the bounds of the Newfoundland Conference :

BELoved BRETHREN,—Of the privileges connected with our Annual Conference we esteem that of addressing ourselves to our people to be one of the greatest. At this time our relation to you comes solemnly before us, and hopes and fears, joys and sorrows alternately occupy our minds, while we ponder the responsibilities which rest upon us, the obligations which are binding upon you. "God is our record how greatly we long after you in Christ Jesus, and this we pray that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God."

We salute you as "brethren in Christ," who enjoy with us the "common salvation," share the same faith and partake with us of the same ever-enlarging and deepening joy :

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love ;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.