

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY TO LADY MACDONALD.

We, the members of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church, having learned of the alarming illness of the honored Premier of the Dominion, desire to assure Lady Macdonald of our profound sympathy in this the supreme trial of her life; and we pray that He with whom are the issues of life may be pleased to restore the husband to his family and the statesman to his country, and that living or dying he may be abundantly sustained by grace divine.

O. R. LAMBLY, M.A., *President*.

C. W. WATCH, *Secretary*.

The Secretary received a reply from Lady Macdonald, thanking the Conference for their sympathy and prayers.

Moved by Rev. W. Burns, and seconded by Rev. S. B. Phillips, and

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express its strongest sympathy with our brother, the Rev. Dr. Jeffers, in his long-continued affliction, and pray that the sustaining grace of God may abound to His servant while passing through the deep waters of affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Jeffers by the Secretary.

Moved by Rev. E. Roberts, seconded by Rev. J. W. Stewart, and

Resolved,—That whereas, the Rev. C. T. Cocking, late missionary to Japan, has been employed during the past year by the Missionary Society on deputation work; and whereas, he has rendered most efficient service to the Church in that work, resolved that the year be allowed him, he having paid \$12 to the Superannuation Fund.

Moved by Rev. J. S. Clarke, seconded by Rev. C. O. Johnston, and

Resolved,—That this Conference, having heard of the removal of Rev. Thomas Griffith, Ph.D., Chairman of the Picton District, by transfer to the Montreal Conference, desires to express its high appreciation of the fidelity and great pulpit ability of our beloved brother, and of the gentlemanly and Christian spirit which has marked his intercourse with all his brethren. Our prayers and best wishes go with Brother Griffith to his new field of labor, and we desire for him equal, if not greater, prosperity than marked his ministry with us.

Moved by Rev. E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D., seconded by Rev. A. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That as by the action of the Transfer Committee Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., an honored member of this Conference has been transferred, we cannot allow him to depart without expressing the very great regret of this Conference at his separation from us, and to assure him that the best wishes of the Conference are now and will be for his welfare and usefulness in every field of labor and honor to which God may call him.

Moved by Rev. James Curts, seconded by Rev. Wm. Briden, and

Resolved,—That whereas, in the providence of God, our highly esteemed brother, the Rev. Wm. Williams, D.D., has been transferred to the Guelph Conference, we take this opportunity to record our high appreciation of the

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