

JOURNALS OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

STRATHROY, April 16, 1879.

The Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada commenced its thirty-sixth session in the M. E. Church, town of Strathroy, county of Middlesex, Ontario, Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishop CARMAN, D.D., presiding.

He conducted the opening services by reading portions of the thirty-fourth chapter of Ezekiel and the tenth chapter of St. John. The 701st Hymn, beginning "Jesus, great Shepherd of the sheep," was sung, and prayer was offered by O. G. Collamore, C. Burdett, and R. C. Parsons—the Conference uniting with the Bishop in closing with the Lord's Prayer.

The Bishop then delivered his annual address, touching the various interests of the Church.

The bar of Conference was fixed in range with the seventh seat in front of the altar.

The roll of the Conference was called, when nearly all the members answered to their names. J. W. McKay had died during the year. (*See Obituary.*)

Ordered, That the Secretary be elected by ballot.

R. C. PARSONS was elected Secretary.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, Assistant Secretary.

J. LAYCOCK, Journalizing Secretary.

S. CARD, Statistical Secretary.

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