

tend their application to the churches, or to the aid of Sec-  
tarian education.

[NOTE.—Names of the Com. referred to above, Thomas  
Webster, James Richardson, and I. B. Richardson.]

#### ON THE SECESSION OF REV. E. L. KOYLE.

*Resolved.*—That while this Conference fully recognizes the right of any of its members to withdraw therefrom and change their relation in regard to their religious connexion, whenever they may deem it their duty to do so, it at the same time expects that in so doing a due regard will be had to the rules of Christian courtesy and common propriety, which it is to be observed with regret have been violated in the case of Rev. E. L. Koyle: he having abandoned the charge committed to him, and proceeded without any certificate of standing or character, to connect himself with another religious community, and by receiving re-ordination at their hands, virtually to repudiate that under which for some years he had officiated as a Minister of Christ; and which to say the least of it is obviously as scriptural and as Methodistic in its form and order as that to which he has now submitted himself. And this Conference deem it due to itself and to our common christianity, to express the opinion, that secessions characterized as this is are alike reprehensible in the individuals who secede, and those communities who encourage or receive them.—Carried unanimously.

#### ON PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

*Resolved.*—That Trustees having the oversight of the Parsonage Property, are requested to hold Preachers personally responsible for any waste or mutilation during their occupancy of such property.

COURSE OF STUDY.—The same as last year.

BOOK COMMITTEE.—I. B. Richardson, J. Richardson.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—James Richardson, G. Shepard, Samuel Dunnett, W. D. Brown, Samuel Morrison.

#### APPENDIX.

*Names and Standing of the Local Preachers within the bounds of the Niagara Conference.*

Malahide—J. Elliott, Deacon; David Griffin, Elder; F. Eadly, Deacon Elect; O. H. Tyrell, William Yokom, R. okom.