

The United Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada.

The first General Conference of the United Methodist bodies in the Dominion of Canada met for business in the Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, Toronto, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. This new Conference is, by its provisional constitution, at present limited to 220 members, comprising an equal number of ministers and laymen. These delegates have already been elected by ballot - the ministerial by ministers at their late Annual Conference, and the lay by laymen at their recent District Meetings. They represent a wide field of occupancy; coming, as we find them, from Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

The proportion of representatives in the General Conference is at the rate of one minister and one layman for every eight ordained ministers in the several bodies now amalgamated.

On motion, the Hon. Mr. Willmot, ex-Governor of New Brunswick, was unanimously chosen chairman pro tem; and the Rev. Alexander Sutherland and Mr. Benjamin Hopkins were appointed Secretaries pro tem.

The 37th hymn was sung, and the exxii. Psalm was read, after which the Rev. Dr. Jeffers offered prayer.

Governor Willmot made a few remarks, thanking his brethren for the honor conferred upon him. He anticipated a pleasant and harmonious time, and he trusted that the Divine blessing would richly rest down upon them and their deliberation.

The Conference adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Douglas closing with prayer.

At 2 o'clock the Convention re-assembled, when, on motion, it was agreed that the Conference should proceed to elect by ballot, and without debate, a President for the ensuing four years. The result of the vote gave Dr. Weyson 89, Dr. J. C. 64, and the balance in scattered votes. The venerable Chief-Superintendent of Education, who was declared duly elected, was introduced to the chair by Hon. Mr. Willmot, who retired from his temporary honors with the utterance of a few graceful compliments on the choice of the Assembly.

The President asked Conference to elect its Secretary, who might be either a minister or a layman, and the Rev. D. D. Currie, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was elected.

On nomination, the Revs. Wm. Scott and Benjamin Hopkins were elected Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. John Bredt, Journal Secretary.

After a short session of devotion, the President briefly addressed his brethren. A Committee was then appointed to prepare, and submit for adoption on the morrow, a draft of rules and regulations for the guidance of Conference in its debates and modes of procedure.

The Conference adjourned at 11 Thursday morning at 9.

FAREWELL NOTICE.

MR. EDITORS.—Gentlemen—Allow me to offer through your columns sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness received from numerous friends here, and to express gratitude for the very liberal patronage conferred. I am compelled (although reluctantly) to say that in consequence of an engagement to lecture, I must leave Guelph, on Monday Night, Sept. 21st.

At 8 o'clock, precisely.

Therefore all who have not yet been supplied with my

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which suit from 15 to 25 years, without a need of a change, and those requiring advice on diseases, can consult me at the ROYAL HOTEL, Guelph, in Parlor No. 22, up to that hour and date only, at which time I strictly close my business in Guelph.

Local and Other Items.

Mr. John Benden, one of the oldest settlers in Wilmot, died at his residence on the 15th inst.

1875.—OFFICE DIARIES FOR 1875.—A large stock of Office Diaries to hand by this morning's express, at Anderson's Bookstore.

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Mr. Bennett, a practical farmer from Ontario, who has been making a tour through Canada, reports that he believes the wheat crop will average about 20 bushels.

A literary curiosity is now for sale at Peking. It consists of a copy of a gigantic work composed of 6,109 volumes, entitled "An Imperial Collection of Ancient and Modern Literature." This huge encyclopedia was commenced during the reign of the Emperor Kang-he (1662-1722) and was printed at the Imperial printing office, where a complete set of copper type was cast for the purpose.

Dr. M. F. McTaggart, Principal, London Medical Institute and Infirmary, will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, from Friday 2nd till Monday 5th October, to meet with the afflicted requiring his services. Afflicted persons requiring the best of medical skill at the least possible outlay, would consult their own interests by calling upon Dr. McTaggart early during his stay. His wide and varied experience in treating Cancers, Tumors, Ruptures, Eye and Ear, Consumption, Asthma, Heart and Liver complaints, General Debility or Wasting of the System, stand unrivalled. The afflicted calling upon him can expect not only the best medical treatment, but being honorably dealt with. Consultation free.

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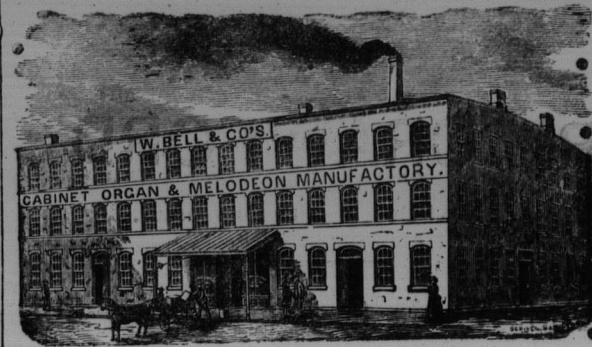
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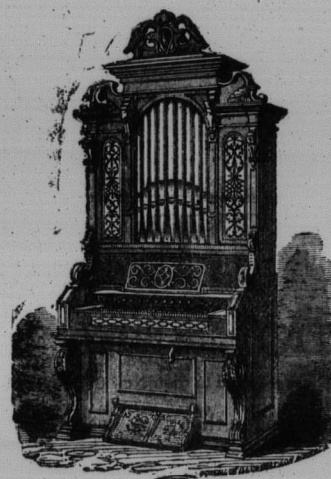
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