

# MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

METHODIST CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF QUEBEC, P.Q.

*ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE, MAY 26th, 1886.*

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THE THIRD SESSION of the MONTREAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Methodist Church, Quebec, P.Q., on Wednesday, May 26th, 1886, at 10 a.m.,—the General Superintendent, Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., being in the chair.

The Secretary read a portion of the 30th chapter of Exodus and the 1st chapter of the 1st Epistle of John, and the General Superintendent announced the 753rd hymn, and called on Revs. R. WHITING and F. CHISHOLM to lead the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. JAMES ALLEN, M.A., then called the Roll, which is as follows. (See Appendices II. and III.)

The Conference Prayer-meeting was commenced at 12 o'clock and continued till 1 p.m.

The General Superintendent directed the Conference to proceed to the election by ballot of a President, whereupon Rev. RICHARD WHITING was chosen.

The Conference next proceeded to the election of a Secretary, Rev. WILLIAM JACKSON being elected.

The Secretary nominated Rev. J. B. SAUNDERS, M.D., and JAMES MCBRIDE, Assistant Secretaries; and Rev. WILLIAM PHILP as Journal Secretary.

These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.