

Appendix to Minutes.

Resolved,—That this Conference request the Secretary to kindly furnish, if possible, an appendix to the Minutes, containing a summary of the statistics of the Methodist Church of Canada, such as, number of Ministers, Sunday School Scholars, Missionary Contributions, &c., &c.

Civil Code.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to insert in the Minutes such extracts from the civil code of the Province of Quebec as relate to the solemnization of matrimony and the registration of baptisms and deaths.

Indians at Oka.

Resolved,—That as this Conference has heard with very deep feelings of sympathy, of the many and great persecutions and sufferings of the Indians of Oka, at the Lake of Two Mountains, and that such have been inflicted by those who, even as themselves, are amenable to the laws of the country; and inasmuch as no effectual means have been used by any of our Governments, who are the proper and lawful guardians of these as of other Indians of the Dominion, to protect these poor sufferers from the hands of their ruthless persecutors, or to secure to them the quiet occupancy and use of lands originally designed most clearly for such a purpose by the Governments of France and Great Britain; therefore, it is resolved that the Conference authorizes its name, and, as its representative, the petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen just read to it, that thus may be obtained for these Indians that consideration and treatment which have been singularly withheld from them hitherto, by the proper authorities of this Province and Dominion.

Roman Catholicism.

Resolved,—That inasmuch as the present is characterized by a remarkable revival of Roman Catholicism, and that in its most extreme views and assumptions; and inasmuch as in the Province of Quebec particularly, and indeed