

COLLEGE FUND COLLECTION.

That Conference ask the Quarterly Boards to appoint a College Sunday during the year, when the claims of the College shall be specially brought before our people and collections taken up to raise funds for liquidation of the debt; also, that Superintendents associate a Local Committee with them to aid in soliciting subscriptions therefor.

That a Committee be appointed to sit during the year, to consider if it is at all practicable so to arrange the examination of candidates and probationers, that the Committee may be able to report to the Districts before the opening of Conference, enabling them to present their recommendations of probationers, completed according to the letter, of the Discipline, thereby saving the time of the Conference.

Question 22.—What further measures can be adopted for the promotion of the work of God within or beyond the bounds of the Conference?

ANS.—After a long and earnest conversation on the question, it was resolved that while reports indicate that there has been much pruning of our membership and effort made to consolidate our work, we urge the necessity of laying stress upon the need of our people giving more attention to the duties and privileges of our Church, especially the social means of grace and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, for the deepening of the spiritual life and the advance of the Kingdom of Christ. And inasmuch as the strength of our Church in the future, depends largely upon the training which our young people now receive, more earnest effort and careful supervision are called for, from all our Ministers. There is also need of more diligent work in order that our people should have a better acquaintance with Bible truth, our cardinal doctrines and Methodist usages.

Question 23.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS.—At Saint John's, on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1890, in George Street Methodist Church.

Question 24.—What shall be the order of business for the Conference of 1890?

ANS.—June 26.—Preparatory day.

Stationing Committee, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Children's Fund Committee, at 4 p.m.

Theological Union Lecture, at 7.30 p.m.

Meeting of Theological Union, at 9 p.m.

THOMAS H. JAMES,
President.

WILLIAM SWANN,
Secretary.

The Conference Missionary Meeting

was held in Carbonear Methodist Church, June 26th, 1889, the President presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. W. Atkinson.

The Rev. George Boyd, Secretary of Committee presented the report.

The following topics were spoken to:—

TOPIC I.—“Reminiscences of thirty years labour in Newfoundland.”—
Rev. James Dove.