

merary relation, without tendering its deep sympathy with them on their taking this position, and at the same time expressing devout gratitude to God, by whose grace, through lengthened years of laborious service, they have maintained an unblemished reputation, and that through all they have been esteemed by our Church, in these Provinces, to be good Ministers of Jesus Christ. The Conference prays that these honoured servants of Christ may, through the remnant of their days, experience the richest consolations of Divine grace, and may at length close their useful lives in holy triumph.

#### QUESTION XX.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

#### ANSWER.

On the fourth Wednesday in June, A. D., 1864, at Sackville, New Brunswick.

#### STANDING ORDERS.

##### I.—DISTRICT MINUTES.

The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure *three* complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretaries; one of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records, the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference, and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Connexion. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies shall be handed in on the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory Committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

##### II.—QUARTERLY SCHEDULES.

*Resolved*,—That the practice of our Connexion in England respecting Quarterly Schedules of the state of every Class and Society upon the several Circuits, be adopted by this

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