

LECTURE ROOM, ASSOCIATION HALL,
25th April, 1889.

The Joint Committee resumed its session at eight p.m. On motion of Rev. Dr. Carman, seconded by Rev. Professor McLaren, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara was called to the chair.

The Conference was constituted with devotional exercise, the Rev. E. P. Crawford reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, the Rev. Dr. Reid engaging in prayer.

The Conference then proceeded with the enquiry into the fourth topic, "The Creeds," the following taking part: His Honour Judge Jones, Rev. Dr. McLaren, Rev. Thomas Sedgwick, Rev. Prof. McLaren, Rev. D. G. Sutherland, Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, Mr. Dymond, Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

Owing to the non-arrival of the paper of the Rev. E. P. Crawford, who was to have introduced the next topic, "The Conditions of Administration of the Sacraments," the same was passed over.

The Conference then proceeded with the enquiry into the sixth topic, "The Historic Episcopate." This subject was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Carry. Owing to the lateness of the hour, no discussion on the paper took place.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Moore, seconded by Mr. W. Ince, and resolved, That the secretaries be authorized to prepare a careful statement of the proceedings of this Conference, and that this be printed under the authority of this Conference for the use of the members exclusively, and this statement should contain all the papers discussed and minutes relative to it.

It was agreed that the paper of the Rev. Dr. Carry should not be published in the newspaper report.

Moved by Rev. S. Jones, seconded by Rev. Dr. Caven, That we desire to record our devout thankfulness to Almighty God that we have been led thus to assemble together, and we would acknowledge the pleasure and profit which we have derived from intercourse and communion with one another, and being convinced that such meetings tend powerfully to promote and visibly develop the spirit of Christian union, we trust that similar conferences may continue to be held from time to time, and we undertake to recommend to our several churches the appointment of delegations for that purpose.

Moved by Rev. Prof. McLaren, seconded by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the secretaries for their faithful and valuable services.

After a few remarks from the Rev. J. Langtry and the Right Rev. the Bishop of Huron,

Dean Carmichael moved, seconded by Judge Jones, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Toronto, the Rev. Dr. McMullen, Rev. Dr. Carman and the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara for their services in presiding over the various sessions of the Conference.

After parting words from Rev. Principal Caven and Rev. Dr. Williams the Doxology was sung and the Conference closed with the Benediction pronounced by the chairman.

W. BARCLAY McMURRICH,
General Secretary.