

# MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

HELD IN THE

WALL STREET METHODIST CHURCH, BROCKVILLE.

THE FIRST SESSION of the MONTREAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church was opened in the Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1884, at 10 a.m.,—the Rev. A. CARMAN, D.D., General Superintendent, in the Chair.

The General Superintendent announced the 1st hymn, read the 131st Psalm and part of the 14th chapter of St. John, and led the Conference in prayer, after which Revs. DR. POTTS, J. E. MAVETY, J. LIDSTONE, and W. R. DYRE engaged in prayer.

The General Superintendent then delivered an address replete with information and instruction, and directed the attention of the Conference to the business immediately before it.

The Rev. J. E. MAVETY and GEO. BISHOP, Esq., were appointed Secretaries, *pro tem*.

The General Superintendent directed the Secretaries to call the roll, which is as follows:—

(See Appendix No. 1.)

The Conference proceeded to the election by ballot of a President, whereupon the Rev. WM. GALBRAITH, LL.B., was chosen.

The Conference next proceeded to the election by ballot of a Secretary, whereupon the Rev. WILLIAM BLAIR, B.A., was chosen.

On nomination, the Rev. JAMES ALLEN, M.A., and GEO. BISHOP, Esq., were elected Assistant Secretaries, and the Rev. WM. JACKSON, Journal Secretary.

The General Superintendent nominated the following as the Nominating Committee:—Revs. Dr. Potts, W. Hansford, W. H. Graham, J. E. Lidstone, H. F. Bland, W. I. Shaw, LL.B., J. E. Mavety; Messrs. W. Tees, A. Brown, W. P. Lacey, and Wm. Bow.

For disciplinary Questions up to the 20th, excepting Nos. 1, 3, 11, 12, and 18, see Minutes of the various uniting bodies.