

Re REQUEST OF BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D., seconded by Rev. John Wakfield, and

Resolved,—That this Conference hereby endorses the action of the Bay of Quinte Conference in opposing the incorporation of a body, entitled "The Wesleyan Methodist Connexion," and that this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Carman.

Re MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

On motion, the Conference adopted the following letter from Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.; and ordered it to be printed in the Minutes :

"At the recent meeting of the Missionary Executive Committee, attention was called to the fact that in many places unauthorized efforts are being made by irresponsible persons to raise money from Methodist congregations for missionary work not connected with our Church, and I was directed by the Committee to communicate with the various Conferences, urging the importance of directing the sympathy and liberality of our people within disciplinary lines. At a time when missionary organizations of various kinds are springing up on every side, and when not a few of our own people show a disposition to divert their missionary contributions into non-denominational channels, it seems to be very desirable that our ministers should take the matter in hand, and with all fidelity press upon our congregations the paramount duty of sustaining our own missionary operations."

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. William Kettlewell, the retiring President, for his very valuable and efficient services rendered to the Conference during the year. We recognize in him an able administer, a faithful worker in the Master's vineyard, an earnest preacher, and a true and sympathizing friend. We pray that God's choicest blessing may rest upon him, and that a long life of increasing usefulness may be his to enjoy.

THE EX-SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS.

It was moved by Rev. James H. Hazlewood, seconded by Rev. J. H. Robinson, and

Resolved,—That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., for his faithful, careful and efficient performance of the arduous duties of Secretary of the Hamilton Conference during the past year; and to Rev. F. E. Nugent, and W. J. Waugh, Esq., Assistant Secretaries; Rev. R. W. Wright, B.D., Journal Secretary, and to the Statistical Committee for their valuable work.