

MINUTES OF THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRANDON, JUNE 8TH, 1893.

The MINISTERIAL SESSION OF THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church met in the city of Brandon, on Thursday, June 8th, 1893, at 9 a.m.

The General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. CARMAN, announced the 367th Hymn; the Secretary, Rev. Dr. MACLEAN, read 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, and prayer was offered by Rev. HENRY KENNER and Professor STEWART, B.D. The roll of ministers was called and fifty-six answered to their names.

QUESTION.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

Into this Conference.—Nelson J. Brown, B.A., F. E. Fletcher, B.A., Joseph M. A. Spence, Henry J. Millar.

Out of this Conference.—T. W. Pickett, B. C. Freeman.

QUESTION.—Are there any Objections to any of our Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

The President, Rev. John Semmens, Rev. James Woodsworth, Rev. Dr. Sparling and Rev. Alfred Andrews, who were appointed a commission on special ordination, reported that, in accordance with resolution of Conference of 1892, Bro. G. F. McCullagh, of Prince Albert, was specially ordained at that place by Rev. James Woodsworth and Rev. F. B. Stacey, B.A., who were appointed for that purpose; that J. R. Howarth, T. J. McCrossan, B.A., J. C. Switzer and J. A. Kennedy were also ordained, under authority of Conference of 1892, by the President of the Conference and the ministers resident in the city of Winnipeg; and that B. C. Freeman and S. D. Gaudin were ordained specially, under authority of the Conference Special Committee, by the President of the Conference and the ministers resident in the city of Winnipeg.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. W. Sparling, M.A., D.D., by appointment of General Conference.

James Woodsworth.

J. A. McClung.

G. W. Dean.

John McDougall.

Alfred Andrews.

A. Stewart, B.D.

J. M. Harrison.

QUESTION.—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church and are recommended to receive credentials of standing?

ANSWER.

W. N. Jamieson, resignation accepted and credentials granted; James Down, resignation accepted and credentials granted; David Oke, resignation accepted and credentials granted; Benjamin Franklin, M.A., Ph.D., resignation accepted and credentials granted; J. R. Reid, resignation accepted and credentials granted; A. Wooley, resignation accepted and credentials granted; D. Morden, resignation accepted and credentials granted; H. J. Johnstone, letters of standing granted up to date of his removal from this country.