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Without advancing any further argument in favor of this change in the Discipline, this meeting respectfully solicits its favorable consideration by the Conference now assembled, with a view to bringing the question before the General Conference at its next session.

# ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

#### 1. Sabbath-school.

The Sabbath-school Anniversary was held on Tuesday evening, May 14th, Rev. Joseph Hall, Secretary of Conference, in the chair. An address was delivered by Rev. J. H. White. Collection, \$6 15.

### 2. EDUCATIONAL.

The Educational Meeting was held on Wednesday evening, May 15th., the President in the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revs. S. J. Thompson, J. P. Bowell, and J. W. Wadman, M.A. Collection \$16.30.

## 3. MISSIONARY.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Thursday evening, May 16th, the President in the chair. The Revs. T. W. Hall and W. H. Pierce gave addresses, followed by Capt. John, an Indian Local Preacher, whose remarks were interpreted by Rev. C. M. Tate. Collection \$23,65.

## 4. RECEPTION SERVICE.

The Reception Service took place on Friday evening, May 17th, the President in the chair.

Arthur Noble Miller, who was the only candidate, related his Christian experience and call to the work of the ministry. His reception into the ministry was moved by Rev. C. Ladner, seconded by Rev. A. E. Green, after which, by request of the President, an address was delivered by Rev. John Greenwood, of the British Wesleyan Conference, main'y directed to the candidate for ordination.

Bro. Miller was then received into full connexion by a standing vote of the Ministerial members of the Conference.

A collection, amounting to \$12.00, was made in behalf of the Contingent Fund.

At the close of the proceedings, a special appeal was made to the congregation by Rev. J. C. Starr, to supplement the small sum in the hands of the Sustentation Fund Committee, and in a short time \$264.55 was given to that object.

#### 5. SABBATH SERVICES.

On Sabbath, May 19th, the religious services were as follows :-- The Conference Love-feast was held at 9.45 a.m., led by Rev. J. A. Wood. At 11 a.m., a sermon was preached by Rev. John Greenwood, of the wesleyan Conference, England.

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