

CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Conference Temperance Meeting was held in the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Kingston, on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1885, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Rev. S. Card occupied the chair. After singing the 919th hymn, the Rev. D. Winter offered prayer.

The Chairman delivered a brief address, and then called upon the Revs. W. Pyke, F. Chisholm, D. V. Lucas, M.A., and B. B. Keefer, who delivered earnest and appropriate addresses.

It was moved by the Rev. W. Jackson, and seconded by the Rev. F. Chisholm, and

Resolved,—That this meeting, being thoroughly and sadly convinced of the greatness of the evils associated with and growing out of the liquor traffic, and encouraged by the rapid growth of the principle of entire prohibition, solemnly and earnestly pledges itself to agitate in favour of the complete emancipation of our people from this terrible and blighting curse.

The meeting closed at 10.20 p.m., the Rev. F. Chisholm pronouncing the benediction.

VISITORS.

The Rev. William Briggs, Book Steward, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in respect to the publishing interests of the Church.

The Rev. Edward Hartley Dewart, D.D., Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in respect to the periodical literature of the Church.

The Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., Editor of the *Canadian Methodist Magazine*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Magazine* and the Sunday-school publications of the Church.

The Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., Secretary of the Missionary Society, was present, and being introduced, addressed the Conference in respect to the spiritual and financial interests of the Society.

The Rev. S. S. Nelles, LL.D., President of Victoria University, and the Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., Dean of the Theological Faculty, were introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of higher education, answering at the same time such questions as were put to them by the members of the Conference respecting University Federation.

The Rev. Dr. Grant, President of Queen's University, the Rev. Dr. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. McQuaig, of Kingston, the Rev. B. B. Keefer, of the Niagara Conference, the Revs. Messrs. Bredin, Betts, Wilson, L. B. Phillips, of the Bay of Quinte Conference, and W. F. Hall, Esq., of Napanee, were severally introduced to the Conference.

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