dresses were delivered by the Revs. John McLean, A. W. Ross, John McDougall, and Principal Grant, of Queen's College.

## 3.—RECEPTION SERVICE.

The reception of the Candidates for the Ministry, who had completed their term of probation, was held on Friday evening.

The president, who occupied the chair, explained the usage of the Church in reference to the reception and ordination of ministers.

After the calling of the names of the Candidates to be received, the following brethren related their christian experience and call to the ministry:—

John Peters and Albert D. Wheeler.

The Rev. S. D. Rice, D. D., President of the General Conference, moved, and the Rev. E. A. Stafford, M. A., Chairman of the Winnipeg District, seconded the reception of the Candidates for Ordination, with thoughtful addresses, eloquently delivered. The Rev. Osborn Lambly, M. A., of Port Arthur, supported the resolution in an able manner. By a standing vote, the Candidates were received by the Conference.

The Rev. George Young, D. D., President, then addressed a few weighty words of practical counsel to the Ordination Class, after which followed adjournment.

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