

2. That McGillivray Station be recognized as a Circuit Mission of the fourth year.

16. *What Changes are made in relation to Church Property?*

That the authorities of Portland Station have permission to sell the Wilton Church.

17. *What Grants and Loans were made from the Grant and Loan Fund?*

1. That the Committee be recommended to make a grant to the Collinsby Parsonage to the amount of 25 per cent of the amount they raise themselves.

2. That the request of Amaranth Station for a loan of \$200 be referred to the General Committee with a recommendation if possible to comply with the request.

18. *What Claims upon the Relief Fund were granted?*

That the claim of Brampton Circuit for \$16 be granted.

19. *What are the Miscellaneous decisions of Conference?*

1. PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.—With reference to a meeting held some time ago by a number of ministers and laymen in Toronto, and a circular which afterwards appeared in the City daily papers on the subject.

*Resolved:* That in the opinion of this Conference the Public Schools of this country should be left to pursue their work of education as at present, without systematic religious interference.

2. That in view of our want of Ministers, a letter be written to the English Conference requesting them to send us six single men as soon as possible.

3. That parchment certificates be given to all the ministers who have not received them, and that they be signed by the President and Secretary of this Conference.

4. That the appeal of the Rev. J. Ryder be laid before the English authorities, that he may receive some assistance from the Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans' Fund, according to the number of years he has travelled, having been fourteen years in the regular work, and being eleven years superannuated without receiving anything from the Fund.

20. *What are the Fraternal Communications held with this Conference.*

1. That this Conference has received with sincere pleasure the fraternal address sent to this Assembly by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada. The Conference was also gratified to listen to an admirable address from the Rev. Ansom Green,