

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixteenth Session of the Niagara Annual Conference

THE NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church in Canada, commenced its Sixteenth Session in the Palermo Church, Wednesday, May 4th, 1859, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishops Smith and Richardson presiding.

The Conference was opened with the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Bishop Richardson, assisted by Bishop Smith, Bros. D. Culp, J. W. Byam and C. W. Fraser. At the close of the religious services the Chair of the Conference was taken by Bishop Smith.

The Conference proceeded by ballot to elect a Secretary. W. F. Low was elected, and J. Curts appointed Assistant Secretary.

The following Committees were appointed:

ON NOMINATIONS.—H. Dockham, W. Pirritte, S. Stewart.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Toronto District, C. Taylor, A. L. Thurstan.

Niagara " G. Abbs, W. Pirritte.

Brantford " H. J. Kilty, M. D. Archer.

Oxford " T. Webster, O. G. Collamore.

London " W. Woodward, S. Terwillagar.

ON DIVINE WORSHIP.—E. Bristol, W. Pirritte, G. Abbs.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—C. W. Fraser, G. Miller.

ON MISSIONS.—W. Cope, A. Jones, Thos. Webster, O. G. Collamore, W. Graham.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—I. B. Richardson, M. Benson.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. C. Tufford, J. Gilray, J. Draper.

ON WAYS AND MEANS.—J. M. Collins, I. Schneider, A. E. Griffith.