

THE UNITING CONFERENCE

HELD IN

WESLEY'S CHAPEL, CITY ROAD, LONDON,

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1907.

In accordance with the Resolution of Adjournment adopted by the M.N.C. and B.C. Conferences, and the U.M.F. Churches' Assembly, the Circuit Representatives, Connexional Officers, etc., assembled in Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, September 17—19, 1907. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. W. B. LARK, J. S. CLEMENS, B.D., and W. BARNES. The roll was called by the respective Secretaries, Revs. J. W. WALLS, J. H. BLACKWELL, and J. BAXTER.

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