## THE METHODISTS.

 Organizing for the Work of theGreat Єonference.
MANY COMMITTEES APPOINTED. A Minority Report of the Con-
stitution Committee Favors
Women Delegates-A CommitWomen Delegates-A Commit-
ateeofOne 111 to Consider Pro-
hibition and Temperance. Outian Neb, May 3.- When Bishop
Bowman rapped to order the first tusi-
ness sealion of the twenty-first general ness seesion of the twenty-first general
conferace of the Methoist Eppispal
charch the immense anditorium of the
Beyd thenter hardly sufficed to accom-
 and visitors attracted by the meeting.
It it is estimated that in addition to the
soo regular delegates present there are 500 regulan deleagates present there are
foly 4,000 visitors
sin atendance. The
six tiers of boxes were tocupied by The wives and families
bishops of the church,
The conterence was toral reading by Bishop Newma
lowed by prayer by Bighop Foss.
At conclusion of roll call the
 S. Hard, of Wyoming, were candidates
for the position. When the result of
the bollot was annonced Dr. Monroe
was declared elected wecretary by a the ballot was announced Dr. Monroe
was declared elected secreary by a
nearly two-thirds majority. He imme
 delegatees in separate parts of of the hal hal
produced a lengthy discussion. The re quest was granted, the vote on the ques
tion being: Ministerial yeas, $162:$ nays,
tes.



