gates of the M. E. Church, South, to the great

Ecumenical Conference of the Methodists of the world

at London, England, September 7, 1881. He was also

a delegate to the centenary conference which was to

meet at Baltimore in December, 1884, but before that

period arrived he had been called to a higher posi
tion -- the general assembly of the church of the

first born in heaven.