

our various interests, and facilities to our Ministers for doing more efficiently the work of the Lord, while it lessens one of our chief difficulties in stationing the preachers. It will much encourage us to find our circuits taking an increased interest in this very important branch of our operations.

We are still greatly pressed for want of suitable men for the work of the Ministry; we fear the churches have not yet comprehended their duty in this respect. Why have we not more laborers from the families of our people? If the Lord hath need of him, why not freely give up your son to the Lord, and train him up for him alone? Every year we meet with young men of zeal and piety, and willing to engage in the work, but owing to their want of other qualifications essential to the success of a public teacher we cannot use them. So painfully has this pressed on our hearts, that we have resolved to appeal to you on this important subject, asking you beloved in the Lord to provide, by your united energies, and as early as you can, an Institute in which to furnish proper young men with suitable literary preparations for the public ministry. In the meantime, and to meet our immediate wants, we have resolved to purchase four Scholarships in the Wesleyan College at Leoni in Michigan, thus securing at once all the advantages of a collegiate course, without any other expense save that of books and board. We only adopt this measure, however, until our own Institute is available to us, and in the enterprise we beg your cordial and generous aid; it is the Lord's work placed for a season in our hands, let us do this work well "as unto the Lord and not unto men," for in due season we shall reap we faint not.

We have been greatly refreshed in all our meetings by the presence of two brethren, a deputation from the Wesleyan Conference of Michigan, the Rev. S. A. Baker, Principal in their College, and the Rev. A. St. Clair. They come among us to cultivate of acquaintance and christian sympathies. This respectable community not only hold the doctrines received among us, but also they act as we do in the adoption of the principle of representation in their legislative and governing assemblies. The counsels and public services of these brethren were most acceptable; we remember them with unmixed pleasure, and have reciprocated their good wishes by appointing the Rev. J. H. Robinson and W. McClure to attend their Conference to be held in Leoni on the 10th day of October next, also to visit their College. May our intercourse bless each other and advance the work of our Lord.

At the earnest and repeated solicitations of our friends in Montreal we have placed a preacher there, and trust this city may speedily become a centre of operation in that part of the Province. The towns and villages are becoming annually more important points for occupation, and as far as in our means must be occupied for the means of doing this we rely on the sympathies and increased temporal aid of our churches; God has greatly increased

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