

STATEMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND :—

Income for the year	\$2321 39
Expenditure for 94 children	\$2433 00
Balance of last year	162 29— 2595 29

Leaving a balance due to Treasurer \$273 90

BOOK ROOM REPORT :—

Income for the year	\$8328 51
Expenditure for the year	7808 24

Paid to Institute from Book Room

\$520 27
100 00

Balance in favour of Book Room \$420 27

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE CONFERENCE.

1. To meet the deficiency of the Children's Fund, your Committee recommend that for *this year only* the allowance to Ministers' children be lessened by \$4 per year, and that the assessment of the Stations be increased.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

2. That as many of our friends as can be found willing to do so, be asked to contribute one cent per month, towards this fund; so that, if possible, 5,000 persons become the founders of this enterprise; thus realising in its behalf this year \$600 00.

3. Your Committee also recommend that all Reports and Statistical documents be put into the hands of the General Secretary, for preservation and reference.

4. It is recommended to the consideration of the Conference, for the prevention, if possible, of deficiencies in our Minister's salaries, to urge upon the members to contribute weekly for their support; and that all church stewards be solicited by the Quarterly Meetings to make collections from hearers in our churches, that they may have an opportunity of directly contributing to the support of those Ministers under whom they hear the word of life.

5. That we retrench in the expenditure of printing Missionary Reports, giving one to subscribers varying from \$2 upwards; that no name be published in the Report for any less sum than \$1; and that subscribers of \$5 and over have presented to them a copy of the Conference Minutes.

All which is presented to you for your careful consideration and adoption.

Yours in behalf of the Finance Committee,

J. CHEETHAM, CHAIRMAN.
J. R. SWIFT, SECRETARY.