

Brothers George Comfort and John Dodd were recommended by their quarterly conferences to the annual conference.

Salary assessed to district	\$468 00
Salary received on district	438 86
Deficit	\$29 14
Received from Parent Board	150 00

Total amount received	\$588 86
Travelling expenses, including postage	\$127 15

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. GROUT, P. E.

Report No. 2 - First Year's Course of Reading.

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading, beg leave to report as follows:—

The candidate, Bro. J. W. H. Newbery, not appearing before us to write, we recommend that he be retained in his First Year's Course of Reading.

J. F. DUKKEE,

G. BACKUS.

Report No. 3 - Third Year's Course of Reading.

We, your Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading, have examined the following brethren: D. C. Dufee has obtained 50 marks; R. Jamieson, 75; C. H. Elliott, 70; and we recommend that their names pass on to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

J. SHOWERS,

G. W. HOUSEMAN,

I. W. GROUT.

Report No. 4 - Church Erection.

That there must be a church house is admitted by all in whose breast there is a spark of love for God. A place that we can call our church home, where God and the people meet. It has been so in the past, it must be so in the future. But there are two extremes to which people are likely to go which it is well to guard against, namely, not building as God has prospered, any kind of a shed will do, or there is a danger of going to the other extreme. We must not think of building a church on some sideroad as costly as the Temple at Jerusalem; the fact that the Temple at Jerusalem was a costly structure is no warrant for the building of imposing and costly churches to-day. The Temple stood for the entire Jewish church and therefore the whole nation was called upon to aid in its erection, to-day each neighborhood must build for itself and should consider its ability before the work is undertaken, or as Jesus would say, count the cost. It is a wrong idea to start to build a church without knowing where the funds with which to complete it are coming from; it is all well enough to have faith, but it is also well in church building to remember that God only helps those who plan wisely and according to the rules of common sense; it is well to remember what Jesus says in reference to the tower building. It would be a good thing if the divine plan of church building was carried out, then how much sorrow and how many mistakes would be avoided. A good general will not lead his army unprepared in front of the enemy, neither should a preacher lead his people into building beyond what