

QUADRENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

THE duties assigned to me were defined by the last General Conference in the following resolution:—

“We recommend the General Conference to appoint a Secretary of Education, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and promote the scheme of College Federation, and to further the interests of the Educational Society.”

To the work assigned in the latter clause of the resolution, I shall confine the first part of my report.

At the time of the last General Conference the income of the Educational Society was \$11,954. The progressive interest in the great work of Christian higher education has been steadily maintained and increased during the Quadrennium, as will appear from the following comparative statement:—

Income—1887,	\$14,035.16	Increase	\$2,080.40
“ 1888,	16,456.27	“	2,421.11
“ 1889,	19,685.08	“	3,201.81
“ 1890,	20,345.00	“	686.90

The slight increase of last year over the former years of the Quadrennium may be accounted for by the condition of the