

We trust our brethren need not now be informed that the success of our ministry, as well as the support of ourselves and families, depend mainly on the liberality and contributions of our beloved brethren; that we have not, nor do we desire to have, any resources from which we can draw aid independent of you. The *voluntary* principle of support to the Ministry is the only one which we can countenance; and we trust you are fully sensible of its importance, and will not be backward to support it by your practice, in promptly affording what may be necessary for the comfortable food and raiment of ourselves and families. The ordinance of God is, that they who preach the gospel shall live of the gospel.

The efforts making for the suppression of intemperance, by means of Temperance Societies, has not escaped our attention; in reference to which, the following Resolution has passed the Conference:

*Resolved*—That this Conference cordially approve of the efforts which have been, and are being made, to abolish, and prevent the use of, as a beverage, all alcoholic drinks throughout the Province, and they will use their utmost efforts to induce all with whom they have intercourse, to form and extend temperance societies on the pledge of total abstinence from all such drink; and will, as far as practicable, set the example by becoming themselves members of such societies; and we heartily recommend the cause to your zealous support and co-operation.

We have received several memorials on subjects of importance relative to the modification of our Church Government, which well deserve our attention, and which shall be favourably considered and