

respect, therefore for Christ's sake seek to meet the claims of that scriptural duty which is enjoined on you that "the labourer is worthy of his hire."

A change has taken place in our Connexional Secretary and Editorship—our highly respected Brother Crompton, for whose success we pray, being elected; and our esteemed Father Davison retiring, after more than forty years of uninterrupted and arduous labour, the last nine of which he has been Missionary Secretary, &c. As a mark of the regard felt for our retiring Secretary and Editor, the Conference unanimously passed the following:—"Resolved,—That we cannot allow our venerable Brother John Davison to retire from the offices he has so long and so efficiently filled without placing on record our high appreciation of his character as a man, a Christian, and a connexional officer; and we hope that his life will be spared for many years to come, and that we may still be benefited by his ripe counsels and experience."

The Stationing and Granting Committees have, with care and patient investigation, sought to meet the exigencies of their important work; and it is to be hoped that their decisions, as confirmed by Conference, will meet with approval and co-operation.

The subject of Christian Union was placed in the