

may abundantly reward them, both in this life and also in the life to come. It is also resolved, that Mr. Cade convey the resolution to the friends, at the public meeting this evening.

10. That, as a Conference, we express our unqualified approval and satisfaction with the efficient manner in which Brother W. Bee, has for the past five years served the Church in the capacity of General Secretary and Book Steward; and likewise with his two years' service as Editor of the *Christian Journal*.

11. That the Conference expresses its thanks to Mr. Fleury for his kind invitation to his factory.

12. That the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Central Board of Examiners, and especially to Brother W. Reid, for their efficient services during the year.

23. *What Letters of Condolence were sent by the Conference?*

1. That we hereby express our sympathy with Brothers Jonathan Milner and Boyd in the great bereavement they have sustained, in the loss by death of their dear partners in life, and also with Sisters Cheetham and Rider.

2. That we regret the absence of Brothers Guttery and E. Whitworth from Conference, on account of domestic and personal affliction, and we hereby assure those dear Brethren of our sympathy with them in their trying circumstances.

24. *At what time shall we have a Day of Thanksgiving?*

That the day appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor as a day of Public Thanksgiving be set apart by our Church for a like purpose.

25. *What Reports are Received by the Conference?*

1. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

1st. That we have observed with pleasure and gratitude the progress which temperance principles have made during the past year throughout our country, as evinced by the passing in several of our most important counties of the by-law provided by the Dunkin Act.

2nd. That we deeply deplore the fact that some of our church officials are not total abstainers; and that we most respectfully and earnestly recommend, that for the sake of the cause of Christ, not only they, but also all our members, take a decided stand on the side of temperance.

3rd. That we recommend the agitation now in progress in our country on the subject of the complete legal prohibition of the liquor traffic to the favorable consideration of all our people, and

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