

From the above statements it will be seen that if the subscriptions in arrears were paid up, and the publications on hand could be turned into cash, the QUARTERLY would be in a sound financial condition.

The subscription list is as follows, according to the Conferences: Ministers—Montreal, 163; Toronto, 162; Bay of Quinte, 148; Guelph, 123; Niagara, 101; London, 118; Manitoba, 107; Nova Scot' , 75; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 71; Newfoundland, 52; British Columbia, 22. Laymen in all the Conferences, 382. Total, 1524.

The action of the Executive in assigning "An Inductive Study of the Minor Prophets" to the Conference Branches—a prophet to each Union as the subject for the Lecture before the Conference—was endorsed, and ordered to be continued for 1893.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :—

Whereas it is very important that the young men in preparation for our ministry, the members of our Young People's organizations, and the members of our Church generally, should be encouraged and aided in the systematic study of the Bible, and believing that OUR QUARTERLY might be utilized to a very great degree in such study,

*Therefore be it Resolved*,—That a department be opened in the QUARTERLY for the Inductive Study of the Books of the Old and New Testaments, and that the Editors be instructed to make arrangements for the same.

It was decided that the Branches be requested to contribute an amount equivalent to ten cents per member to the funds of the General Union, toward the expenses of Annual Meetings and other incidentals. Such amount to be raised by collection at Annual Meeting, or direct contribution from the members.

A resolution *in memoriam* of Rev. E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D., was passed, and ordered to be sent to Mrs. Stafford.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D., was elected to fill the vacancy in the Editorial staff, caused by the death of Dr. Stafford.

Arrangements have been made with Chancellor Burwash by which an Inductive Study of the Acts of the Apostles will be begun in the July number of the QUARTERLY, and run concurrently and continuously with the Sunday School Lessons. The studies in the July number will cover Chapters I. to VIII. inclusive, and be specially helpful to Bible classes, Sunday school teachers, probationers for the ministry, and private students generally. The QUARTERLY will be issued at the end of June, so that it may be available for Sunday School workers at the beginning of their study in the Acts.

The Biblical Department is to be made one of the most important features of the QUARTERLY in the future, it being the intention of the Editors to secure the co-operation of other Biblical scholars as contributors.