

We regret that our increase for the year has been so small ; but this is attributable, partly to an error in the returns of last year, and partly to the great number of removals which have taken place since the last Conference. These removals are one of the many obstacles lying in our pathway. Had we ministers, whom we could send after our members, they would still be in church-fellowship with us, but having none we can spare, they become lost to us, and are incorporated with other churches ; and yet, with these drawbacks, our Church was never in a more sound and healthy state ;— peace is within our walls, and prosperity within our palaces.

We have passed, after due deliberation, certain financial measures, and made certain financial arrangements, for which there was a great necessity, and which we earnestly hope will secure your approbation.

The appointment of Brother John Davison to the joint offices of Book Steward and General Missionary Secretary, we trust will prove satisfactory to you. In the judgment and business habits of Bro. Davison we can confide ; and his appointment to the offices mentioned was with the unanimous desire of the Conference. Our retiring Secretary, Brother Lawson, carries with him our thanks, for having faithfully discharged the onerous duties of his office for several years past.

The presence and assistance of the Rev. Mr. Spurr, and J. Donaldson and T. Foster, Esqrs., the Deputation from the United States Eastern Conference, added much to the interest and pleasure of our Sitzings. We have formed a fraternal union with the Conference these bretheren so ably represented ; and have made certain arrangements, which we fondly hope will cement the union, and conduce greatly to their, and our prosperity.

We cannot refrain from expressing our deep sorrow, that, from the failure of his health, Brother W. J. Dean is compelled to return to his native land. By the urbanity of his manners, and Christian consistency of his conduct, he has

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