

cause of the bad example it presents to the rising generation. If men did not smoke and chew boys would not. All Christians, and especially all Ministers who take the lead of society, should set a good example before the world, especially before the young and rising generation, worthy of their imitation, and of the holy gospel they preach. We can hardly be guiltless before God if we thus continue to spend our money for that which is not bread, and our labor for that which satisfieth not.

That the following report of the Committee on the Toronto and Montreal Trust Estates be received and adopted.

That the Committee have examined the various schemes for working the Toronto and Montreal Stations, and which schemes imply in fact the assumption of the entire responsibility of the debts and interest due on our chapels in those cities.

That there is a debt on the two chapels in Montreal of \$2100, and of Toronto Church of \$3200, making in all \$5300.

That the Committee think a considerable saving to the Mission Fund would be effected by adopting the proposition of the Montreal friends, but the plan involves the danger of releasing the friends on the spot from responsibilities, and thus diminishing the interest felt in the management of the Trust Estates.

Regarding the whole matter as too important to be hastily concluded, the committee can only recommend the Conference to pay the interest on the Montreal Chapels this year, as well as on that of Toronto, with the understanding that Montreal receives no grant from the mission Fund, and that Toronto receives a grant of \$100, and that Montreal pay \$100 to our mission and other funds at the next Conference, and that Toronto pay a similar sum.

56. That the following report of the Committee to draft resolutions on the subject of intemperance and slavery, &c., be adopted:

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