

regret that, as they had no facts to guide them, it is impossible to give an intelligent opinion in reference to it.

4. On the memorial of the Public School Teachers of Welland regarding a text-book on Christian Evidences—

Your Committee appreciate the spirit and aim of the memorialists, and regard it as a very hopeful sign of the times that the educators of our youth should manifest so commendable a desire to have a suitable text-book on Christian Evidences prepared for use in our schools, and we recommend the Conference to request the Book Committee to co-operate with any person or persons who may be appointed to prepare such a text-book, and that the Conference letter-writers be requested to reply to the prayer of the memorialists.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Chairman.*

ALFRED ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

Guelph, June 6, 1884.

APPENDIX VIII.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee, after careful consideration, recommend as follows :

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

LOWVILLE CT.—That permission be given to sell the Davison Church lot, and that the proceeds be given to the Zimmerman Circuit.

CARLISLE CT.—That permission be given to sell Bethel Church, and that the proceeds may be applied in improving the burial-ground.

BEAMSVILLE CT.—That the trustees of the parsonage be permitted to sell the property and apply the proceeds to secure more eligible property.

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

SALFORD CT.—That the trustees of the Newark Church have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds towards the building of a parsonage on that Circuit. (Not adopted, but referred to the Niagara Conference of "The Methodist Church.")

DRUMBO CT.—That the request of Thomas Codling, in reference to the settlement of the legacy of his father, be referred to the legatees and left to their decision.