

4. The Treasurer shall remit to the Treasurers of the Central Board all moneys coming into his possession for Missionary purposes, or pay the same under direction of the aforesaid Treasurers to agents employed in the Missionary work of the Conference.

GEORGE McRITCHIE, *Secretary.*

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### REPORT OF CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

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This body of Ministers, known as the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, having learned with much sorrow that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition, by those unfavourable to the observance of the Christian Sabbath, to allow the grounds of that Exhibition to be open to visitors on that day—hereby expresses its hearty approval of the course pursued by said Commissioners in closing their grounds on the Sabbath day, and a strong hope that under no circumstances shall the sanctity of the Lord's day be invaded in connection with that Exhibition.

(Signed)

E. A. STAFFORD, *Secretary.*

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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TO HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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*The Petition of the undersigned, the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada,*

HUMBLY SHOWETH :

That certain large and valuable tracts of land in the County of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec, set apart in the early history of Canada for the benefit of the Aborigines of this country, have been and are under Grants