

present Conference, shall consist of the following brethren, namely:—The President, with J. H. Robinson, Wm. McClure, J. B. Kershaw, T. Lottridge, W. Latimer and N. C. Gowan.

9. That brethren, W. Webb, H. Wilkinson, and W. Latimer, be a committee to apportion the Paternal Fund.

10. That Revs. J. B. Kershaw and George Richardson, be a Committee to examine the circuit testimonials.

11. That Revs. G. Brown and Calvin Shaw be appointed to examine the list of members.

12. That Revs. J. E. Vining and James Shaw be a Committee to examine the testimonials of the character of our Ministers and Probationers, and report thereon to Conference.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the report of the Annual and Publishing Committees, now presented their report. The report of the Publishing Committee had stated that the increase of the business in the printing office had necessitated a large increase in the material in the office beyond what the Conference had originally assumed. That the whole stock in the office had cost \$6000; that of this amount the Conference owned \$3228, and that the remainder had been purchased by Mr. Robinson, for which he did not hold the Conference responsible. Three plans were proposed of working the office in the future.

1st. The Conference to assume the whole concern, and take the business and all its advantages. 2nd. Or the Conference to take its own stock and work it according to their own directions. 3d. Or the concern to be worked as at present as a joint concern, and profits appropriated accordingly.

The Committee reported in favor of the last of these arrangements as follows:

13. That of the proposed plans of working the office for the present year, the Committee accept the third; and that six months notice be given by either party when a change is desired.

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