

thankful to record, that Brother Hassard, with God's blessing on the means employed, so far recovered his health as to be able to resume his labors. Brother Hassard being one of the Committee's laborious and useful Agents, makes his recovery the more gratifying.

3. During the year, considerable correspondence has taken place between your Committee and the English Committee, respecting brethren to be sent out from England, to supply our work; and the Committee are pleased to report, that in addition to Brothers Willis and Waits, who received appointments from the last Conference, ~~but~~ who did not arrive until just before the August Quarterly Meeting, Brothers Porter, Lidstone, Bryant, and Thompson have been sent to us. The expenses of these brethren have been paid by the Home Committee to Quebec, except those of Brother Lidstone, which have been paid by your Committee. The Secretary also corresponded with the Rev. T. Guttery and the English Committee, respecting Mr. Guttery's coming to this country. The Committee have pleasure in reporting that this correspondence was successful, and that Brother Guttery being willing, the English Committee consented to his coming out.

4. *Removal Expenses.* The expenses connected with the removal of Missionaries have been unusually heavy, and have somewhat taxed the ability of the Committee to pay them in full. It would be well if some measure could be devised by which Missions should bear a portion of these expenses, as yearly they appear to increase, and the large sum appropriated to pay them prevents the grants from being increased as the Committee would like. Numerous applications for assistance to procure furniture have been received by the Committee during the year, and in most cases the Committee have voted sums on condition that the Missions should raise certain amounts. It would appear as if Mission officials considered, that when furniture was required for their Preacher's residence, all they had to do was to apply to your Committee for the amount needed. It should be understood, that when the Committee furnish a house on a Mission, all renewals of such furniture should be provided by the Mission authorities.

5. The Committee have been applied to for help in the way of additional Preachers, but two only of these applications the Committee deem worthy to bring under your notice, and these cases refer to Kincardine and Durham. The Committee, could they have found suitable Agents, would have sent them to those fields of labor, believing such act necessary, from the representations made to them. As it is, they have promised to influence the Conference to send help to them.

6. *Rev. H. S. Matthews.* The extraordinary circumstances connected with the resignation of this brother, and which only came to the knowledge of the Committee after the last Conference, were such as to induce the Committee to consider they were justified in bringing them under the notice of the President of the Conference of the Body which accepted his services. A sub-Committee was appointed

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