

The Conference in its wisdom saw fit to appoint a general missionary agent to visit our mission stations under the direction of the General Missionary Committee, to advise and assist the brethren laboring therein; and though there was some difference of opinion as to whether the district agents had been properly worked, yet it is to be hoped wherever the agent may be sent there will be hearty co-operation with him, so that all possible good may be derived from the appointment of such an officer. He is a man of known ability, rich religious experience, and has a thorough acquaintance with our usage, discipline, and work, hence the Conference is expecting good and lasting results from his visits.

The Rev. W. Bee retires from the office of General Secretary and Book Steward, which he has so ably filled for the past five years, with the unanimous thanks of the Conference, and also the Presidency of the same for this year as a mark of its appreciation of his services.

The Rev. R. Boyle has been appointed his successor, a brother well known and beloved throughout our entire work, and who by his talents, Christian courtesy, and brotherly kindness, has won for himself the honourable and responsible position in which the Conference has placed him. We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of all the brethren.

This year it has been thought desirable to hold one or more camp meetings. One is to be held in the Barrie District the second week in August, and another in Kingston District as soon as proper arrangements can be made. Will our entire membership remember these meetings at the throne of grace. Ask for an abundant outpouring of the Holy Ghost, that many souls may be saved and the Church built up.

It is a matter for regret that there are so many outstanding subscriptions due to the CHRISTIAN JOURNAL. Two thousand dollars owing is a serious item, and does much to prevent it becoming that power for good among us which it might be. Will the remiss subscribers see to paying their indebtedness at once. Some of you doubtless subscribe to secular and undenominational papers, and for these you must invariably pay in advance. Pursue the same course with the JOURNAL, and then soon shall we be able to bring it up to the standard of a first-class denominational paper.

We would also lay before you the claims of the Book Room upon your support. Works of almost every description for home reading, or Sabbath-school libraries, you can be supplied with as cheaply as at any other house in the trade. Some of our school authorities have the impression that works may be purchased at a cheaper rate at other establishments than our own, but this is a mistake, as they may soon learn by applying to our own Book Steward. Patronize it then, and thus encourage the heart, and strengthen the hand of our new officer.

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