

The amount of work done and the balance of profit on the transactions of the year ending Feb. 28th 1869, are very satisfactory to your Committee, and creditable to the editor and agent.

Your Committee would suggest that our connexional paper be taken and read by the official and other members of the Church on each Circuit, and would therefore recommend that the P. E., at the first Q. M., on each Circuit, urge its necessity and secure, if possible, the subscriptions of the official members at least. We would also recommend that the preachers of this Conference take a deeper interest in the prosperity of the printing establishment, and do all in their power to increase the number of subscribers.

Your Committee find that there is a debt of \$150 yet remaining on the press, and recommend that each preacher in charge be required to raise \$2 on his Circuit to liquidate the debt, those excepted who have already paid the amount required.

We would also recommend that all debts due by the preachers of this Conference to the concern, for books, paper, &c., be paid as soon as possible.

We beg to suggest most respectfully to the editor that the printing of the date of issue on each page of the paper would be a great convenience to the reader.

We farther recommend that our ministers and members in purchasing S. S. Libraries and catechisms, &c., patronize the Book Room of the M. E. Church.

Respectfully submitted.

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J. FERGUSON, } Committee.
W. Service,

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report,

That notwithstanding all that has been said and done against the use of alcoholic drinks as a beverage, the same evil still exists to an alarming extent, and it becomes our duty to again utter our most solemn protest against the use and sale of a poison so ruinous and fatal in its effects, not only upon the thousands who are at present concerned in its sale and use; but upon the rising and growing population of this rising and growing country. Who can estimate the widespread ruin which follows in its path. But while we look with regret and alarm at the results of so foul a traffic, in its millions of victims, both for time and eternity, we have much reason for thankfulness and encouragement in view of the change which has taken place through the agency of the different temperance organizations even within the last half century.