

22. *What Votes of Sympathy were passed by the Conference?*

1. That we express our sympathy with Bros. Natrass and Dudley in their afflictive circumstances, which compel them to be placed on the list of Superannuated Ministers.
2. That we express our deep and heartfelt sympathy with Bros. Garner and Dudley in the incalculable loss they have sustained by the death of their beloved wives, and we earnestly pray that Divine Grace may sustain them in their bereavement.
3. That letters of condolence be sent to the families of the late J. Baker, of Collinsby, H. Munroe and M. Jones, of Bowmanville, J. Lund, of Laskay, J. Gardiner of Collingwood, E. Baker of Grand River, and W. Lawson of Hamilton; all of which brethren have died in the faith, and gone to their home in heaven.

23. *What Votes of Thanks were received by the Conference?*

1. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. R. Boyle, ex President, for his excellent sermon, which was appropriate in selection, chaste in style, and every way calculated to do good.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the President and Secretary of Conference, Journal, and Sheet Secretaries, Letter Writer, to the G. C. D., and to Reporters to the *Christian Journal* and other papers, for the faithful performance of their respective duties.
3. That the thanks of Conference be given to the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies for their kindness in reducing the Railway fare to Delegates and others travelling to the Conference.

23. *What Reports are received by the Conference?*

1. EXTRACTS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1. MISSION FUND.—That in view of the extraordinary demands on the General Mission Fund, to the extent of \$1,433 over the grants of last year to the Missions, we deem it absolutely necessary to place the Montreal Mission as a distinct claim, to be sustained by a special fund created by collections and subscriptions throughout our entire work. Also, we urgently request our friends who have contributed to the Manitoba Fund, to transfer their offerings to the Montreal Fund.

2. CHRISTIAN JOURNAL.—That in view of the Publishing Committee having to pay the postage, the subscribers pay it to the Committee instead of paying it to the Post Office, and in preference to increasing the price of the paper.