

11. To our Toronto friends, for so cordially entertaining the Conference.

12. To the President, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Conference; to the Vice-President; to the Secretary and his Assistants; to the Letter Writers; and to the General Committee Delegates, for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties.

13. To the ex-President, for the Ordination Charge, and Conference Sermon he delivered.

14. To the Editor of the "Christian Journal."

15. To the General Secretary and Book Steward.

16. That the sexton of Alice Street Church receive \$10 00 for his services during Conference.

20. *What Reports are received by the Conference.*

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CONFERENCE OF 1873.

Grace, Mercy and Peace.

During the year now ending, your Committee have had an unusual amount of work, and all that can be done in this report is to make a very short reference to the most important portions of that business.

In August the health of Bro. Roffe failed, and he was obliged to give up his station. Bro W. C. Allen was sent to supply the Pickering Station, and by God's blessing he has succeeded. After considerable correspondence and the appointment on three occasions of a Deputation to Woodstock, the difficulty there was settled. Permission was given to Guelph to build a parsonage on a plan submitted by themselves, which it is hoped will be successful. The application of Bro. Harris for the time he travelled in England has been granted by the English Conference. Rev. W. Rows' health not being restored, he resigned the Editorship of the Journal, and Rev. T. Guttery was appointed to the office.

The difficulty between Bro. Lomas and the Hawksville friends was amicably settled by Mr. Walker going as a deputation to advise them upon the matter. The case of difficulty between Bros. Knapp and Idle in Kincardine Station was investigated by a deputation, and it was found that the former had over reported the members, and failed to have the Roll Book signed, and the latter had improperly left members names off the Book.

During the year Orangeville Circuit was found to be in difficulty, and was in a measure taken under the charge of your Committee. Bro. Lomas' health having failed, a young man was sent to supply, and Bro. Lomas was relieved from active labour.