

REPORT.

The General Conference of 1894 has made important changes in the legislation of the Church *re* the Educational Society and the educational equipment of young men for the ministry. All candidates are required to attend college at least two years unless under very exceptional circumstances in which the Annual Conferences may act. The Society has become connexionalized, and henceforth all the student probationers shall be treated alike in the matter of loans, with the exception of students at Wesley College, who shall have an increased loan of 15 per cent. in view of the greater expense of living in Winnipeg.

The one-third of the income of the Society available for students is quite inadequate to meet the necessities of the case, and it is feared that unless there shall be a very large increase in the income of the Society this year, the loans to students will not be more than about \$30 each, which is not more than half of what they should receive.

The new legislation will require the attendance at College of from 150 to 175 young men each year, two-thirds of whom require aid from the Fund to the extent of from \$50 to \$100 each. To meet this, not less than \$7,000 should be available as a loan fund for our students apart from the payment of fees which will require about \$3,000 more. The Conference, in the face of this fact, has largely increased the proportion of the Fund devoted to this purpose, setting apart one-third of the whole Fund, and leaving to aid the Institutions only