

to determine upon the size and quality of the building, and to estimate the expense.

That the Committee be empowered to take sufficient security from the Agent for the funds which may come into his hands ; and the Agent shall account to the Committee for the same.

That the subscriptions should be made payable to the Trustees ; but the Agent may collect any subscriptions, and the Committee appointed by the Conference shall have the sole disbursement of the funds. All which is respectfully submitted.

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Brockville, 8th September, 1853.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave most respectfully to report.

Your Committee are fully aware of the exerted influence of this Conference for years that are past, in favor of the observance of the Holy Sabbath ; but at the present crisis, Your Committee think that a speedy, special, and united effort is indispensable to counteract the unholy influence at present exerted in violation of this holy day. And as this influence is associated with those in high places, and even with the Government itself, in causing employment to be given to thousands on this day by means of River and Lake navigation and by the Post Office department. Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions :

1st. That the ordinance of the Sabbath was instituted by God himself at the creation, and is therefore to be regarded as of lasting and perpetual obligation.

2nd. That being afterwards incorporated with the other commandments that are termed moral, it has all the sanction which accompanies the mandates

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