

the following season as to be prepared prior to the meeting of the Association. The Board approve of this suggestion, as it embraces the additional advantage of allowing time to have the Report and accounts made up and examined before the Annual Meeting, instead of their being prepared amid haste and bustle during the time of the Meeting.

Should the Local Societies, generally, or any of them, act upon this suggestion, and forward their monies to the Treasurer of the General Union, the amounts received will be paid over at once to the several objects for which they are designed. The amount of funds applicable to the support of superannuated Ministers, and the destitute families of deceased Ministers, will be safely vested, under the direction of the Board, until required for the purposes contemplated, and will then be disposed of under such regulations as shall be adopted by the Union, according to the 6th Rule of the Constitution. The expenditure of the funds intended for the remaining objects of the Union, is provided for through the medium of the Boards or Committees connected with those several objects.

In conclusion, the Board respectfully solicit the cordial co-operation of all the Ministers, Office-bearers of the Churches, and Local Union Societies, and all other persons friendly to the cause, to enable them to carry the influence of the Union through the length and breadth of the Province, and to secure the results anticipated to their fullest extent. Without such co-operation the members of the Board feel that their efforts will prove ineffectual.

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P. S.—The Rules of both the General and Local Unions may be seen by referring to the Minutes of the Association for 1845.