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BOOK ROOM REPORT.

Last year's report recommended larger premises being occupied. This matter was left by last Conference in the hands of your Committee. Just on the close of Conference, Mr. C. A. Backas, of 107 Yonge Street, made us an offer of his establishment, and after considerable negotiation, an agreement was entered into, by us accepting of his lease, extending to 1st July, 1874, and purchasing of his stock to the amount of \$3455 84; and also the fixtures and furniture, for which we pay \$822. This was a weighty responsibility to assume, and yet it was thought that if possible we should extend our Book business. In that we have succeeded, the business done during the past year being much larger than ever before. Still, the success of the undertaking is yet a trial, as our expenses are unavoidably much larger now than in the past. Were it not that there are so many pressing claims just now, an effort to pay the debt on the stock by subscription would be a proper step. And thus, free from the payment of interest, the Book Room would be in a position to aid the other funds of the Church. One thing our people can do, and in speaking to their representatives in Conference assembled, we are indirectly speaking to themselves. Our people can purchase their books, stationery, etc., of their own Book Room. By so doing they could put beyond question the success of the establishment. Many of our people purchase their Sabbath School Books at the Book Room, and for this we thank them; but why not their Day School Books as well? All we want is a little thought, and a good share of patriotism. Patriotism is a grand thing, and with a reasonable amount of it we shall succeed beyond any doubt.