

Pitcher, to act as Recording Secretary, to give a portion of his time only, with the understanding that the former Treasurer will in part resume his duties and that the conveners of the Committees of Finance, Colportage, Education and Evangelization will take a larger share in the work of their respective departments. It is to be hoped that this arrangement, requiring a considerable sacrifice of time from these gentlemen, and showing the earnest desire of the Committee to exercise the strictest economy will be successful. In assuming these duties they trust the friends of the cause generally will be stimulated to increased efforts to collect and remit funds, as well as to disseminate information wherever it can be done, independent of the personal application of the Agents of the Society, and so do their part in the general economy.

It is in place here to state with respect to the present General Agents that it is not practicable to obtain the services of men of their position on lower terms, or that more economy and self denial could be exercised. It were very desirable if sufficient funds could be raised through committees and local correspondents, but with few honorable exceptions, they do not collect regularly nor are they to be depended upon for efficient working.

It must also be kept in view that our Agents are not mere collectors, but Ministers of the Gospel, occupying nearly every Sabbath the pulpits of leading congregations throughout the country, and while preaching the Gospel, give most needful information on the false doctrines and teachings of the Church of Rome, and the duties of Protestants in relation to these. The same general remarks, may be made as to the Missionary character and influences of the Report and Journal, as well as our other publications, that while serving to stimulate the liberality of the Christian public in aid of the Society's funds, they inculcate sound views of evangelical Protestantism and warn against the evils of Romanism—most useful and necessary to the cause of truth, apart from the pecuniary question.

BRITISH AGENCY.

In the September Journal the resignation of the Rev. W. M. Roger and the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Stevenson, formerly of Owen Sound Ontario, was intimated. Mr. Roger's Report is very satisfactory, and fully bears out the estimation of his services already reached, as well as warrants the continuance of the agency. The committee thank the many friends who have aided him by their contributions and sympathy, and request for his successor, Mr. Stevenson, the same kind assistance. We here extract an interesting paragraph from Mr. Roger's report:—"A reference to detailed lists will show the proceeds of my two years' engagement exceeds