

and a suitable, pointed, powerful charge was given them by our venerable Brother Davison. They were then received into full connexion by the dear Brethren, giving them the right hand of fellowship, while the Congregation joined in singing,—

“Together let us sweetly live,
Together let us die.”

On the following day, the President, in the name of the Conference, presented each of the newly Ordained Brethren with a beautiful bound copy of the Holy Scriptures.

On Wednesday morning, April 25th, the members of the Conference, and many other friends, sat down to a public and sumptuous breakfast, kindly provided by our liberal and hospitable friends in Toronto. This also was a season of peculiar enjoyment. Contrasting the present aspect of our beloved Connexion with what it was a few years ago, we are led to say with adoring gratitude and wonder, “What hath God wrought?” and cannot but “thank God, and take courage.”

4th.—You will rejoice to learn that, through the praiseworthy efforts of our Missionary collectors and your liberality, the contributions to the General Mission Fund this year have far surpassed that of all former years, while our other Connexional Funds have received due support. This also is a token for good.

5th.—We are grateful to be able to inform you, that during the year, on all our Circuits and Stations, your Ministers and Missionaries have received their salaries.

6th.—Furthermore, we have during this Session established a Fund for the support of our Ministers’ children; so that the Children’s allowances will in future be drawn from this source, instead of the Quarter-day Boards as formerly. Hence, Ministers and Stations will stand upon more equal ground; no doubt all our friends will approve of this judicious arrangement.

7th.—Again your Lay Representatives, to their honour and your’s be it stated, have laudably resolved to advance the salaries of your Ministers, in order that they may justly and honourably meet the increased expenditure of the times, occasioned by the high price of provisions,—not doubting for a moment but that you will support them in this measure, as you believe “the labourer is worthy of his hire.”

8th.—And it is with unfeigned joy that we tell you that our various Stations in general are in a sound and healthy state, and that after filling up the blanks occasioned by