

follows: Pledged, by the Stations and Ministers, \$28,829.55; voted from the Children's Fund, \$170.45; promised by brethren, but not shown, \$1000—making a total of \$30,000.

2. We regret that the whole amount has not been paid in; but sincerely hope that the last dollar promised will be forthcoming by the first of August next. And, further, we urge the brethren on all the stations concerned to a determined effort to make the success complete within the required time.

3. That in view of the incomplete state of the "General Debt Fund"—all the subscriptions not being paid in—we recommend the Conference to appoint the brethren C. Barker, J. Kenner and R. Souch, as Joint-Treasurers for this year, with the following note of instruction:—That, as Bro. J. Kenner resides in Bowmanville, all moneys remitted during the year be forwarded to him.

4. We further recommend that all the Church Estates that have borrowed money through the Connexional Treasurer, be required to assume the responsibility of their respective amounts, within this year, either by direct Mortgage on the Estate, or by Trustee Notes; and that Bro. G. Webber be the Secretary-Treasurer, for the carrying out of this resolution.

5. That, as in the Circular issued the sum of \$850 was charged to cover annuities due the brethren, P. Robins and J. Edwards, we advise that that sum be struck off; and that Bro. Edwards' annuity be charged to the Missionary Fund, and that Bro. P. Robins' annuity be charged to the *Observer*, or Printing Department, if practicable.

6. That, as after the \$30,000 shall be paid a balance will still remain, we recommend that \$20,000 be set down to the Missionary Department, and that the remaining amount be divided among the several Connexional Funds, as the Conference shall hereafter determine.

G. WEBBER.

W. KENNER.

E. ROBERTS.

J. PICKARD.

JOHN HULL.

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT—1881.

This Centennial year of Sabbath School enterprise calls to mind the first public efforts of Robert Raikes, of noble memory, to establish what has now become an acknowledged institution of success and power in fashioning and moulding the moral character of the young. From the first small school, started in the month of July, 1780, in the house of a Mr. King, whose wife

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