

solemn teaching of Divine Providence, in warning us, who survive, to be fully and constantly prepared for eternity. It also rejoices to know that he enjoyed the consolations of the Gospel in the hour of death; and we would tender our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

60 That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted by the Secretary to Ogle R. Gowan, Esq.

61 That we, as a branch of the Church of Christ, beg to express our feelings of detestation and abhorrence at the spirit that planned, and the monster in human form who perpetrated the foul act of assassinating the late honoured President of the United States. And while we thus give utterance to our deep feelings of sympathy with his bereaved family and nation, most earnestly would pray that the day may never come when such scenes of horror shall be repeated in any nation; that human bondage may soon be brought permanently to an end; and that the commercial interests and bonds of Christian brotherhood which now so closely unite the American and British nations may never be lessened.

62 That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by our Conference Secretary to the American Secretary of State, and also to the editors of the *New York Methodist* and the *Christian Advocate and Journal*.

#### REVISION OF DISCIPLINE.

63 That the Publishing Committee be instructed to put the new edition of our Book of Discipline to press as soon after Conference as practicable.

64 That article 2nd, section 2nd, of our rules, be modified to read as follows, in the new Discipline: For the support of the ministry amongst us, and to discharge other pecuniary demands, all our members are required to contribute according to the ability with which God hath blessed them, "for the laborer is worthy of his hire."

65 In cases where Conference shall station two married men on one Circuit—one a minister in full connexion,