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CHRISTIAN BENEFICENCE.

AT last General Assembly the following deliverance, on motion of Principal Caven, was unanimously passed on this subject :—

“Whereas there is urgent need of greater liberality throughout the Church in order to the development of the several Schemes of the Church, and even to the maintenance of the degree of the efficiency already attained ; whereas it is the duty and privilege of all Christian people to contribute towards the support and extension of the Kingdom of Christ as the Lord shall prosper them ; whereas we who enjoy the superior privileges of the New Dispensation, and upon whom the responsibility of carrying the message of salvation to the whole world is definitely laid, should not, at least, fall beneath the standard of giving for the Lord's cause prescribed for the Jewish Economy ; and whereas, notwithstanding the gratifying increase of contributions which we witness from year to year, the duty of adequate and systematic liberality is as yet imperfectly realized :—The General Assembly appoints a Committee on the subject of Systematic Beneficence, for the purpose of bringing, through the Press and otherwise, the important subject herein referred to earnestly and fully before the whole Church, with the view of promoting, on sound and Christian principles, the heartfelt and continuous growth of liberality in connection with every department of the Church's work. Presbyteries and Sessions are requested to co-operate