

to take up subscriptions and collections on behalf of the proposed Church Extension Fund. The revision of the Discipline having been intrusted to the Committee, a Sub-Committee was appointed to attend to the matter. On meeting, that Committee found the work would occupy more time than they could give to it, and the Secretary being unable to do anything towards it, owing to illness, it was decided to employ Bro. Crompton to attend to the matter on his return from England. Bro. Crompton complied with the request of the Committee, and his work was examined by them in two sessions, and the work is now presented to you for confirmation. Bro. Bell's health, having failed, and there being no prospect of its restoration, he resigned his ministry, and the resignation was accepted. Bro. Campbell having resigned, the matter of his indebtedness to the Book Room was brought before your Committee, and it was decided that if he gave to the Book Steward three properly endorsed notes, with interest at six per cent., promising to pay his indebtedness in three annual instalments, to recommend the Conference to accept the terms. McGillivray Circuit applied for permission to make Parkhill into a Branch, but the Committee could not decide upon the application, as they were not in possession of sufficient information. The Committee confirmed the action of the Toronto Circuit in making its Branches into Circuits, subject, of course, to your confirmation. Bro. Boyes applied for the allowance granted from the Children's Fund to be paid him for the last year, and it was decided to refer the application to you. Bro. Nattrass having informed the Committee that his health was sufficiently restored to enable him to take a Station, the Committee decided that he should submit to an examination by two medical men—one in the neighbourhood in which he lived, and the other in London, before the Conference assembled. It was also decided to bring before you the discrepancies in the Missionary money returns as made in the printed Minutes of Conference and the published Missionary Report, for the purpose of securing greater uniformity in such returns for the future. The Committee recommend the Conference to petition the local legislature to adopt means by which the fearful evils of intemperance in our land may be lessened.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROWE, *Secretary.*

Report of the General Missionary Committee.

To the Conference of 1872.

Very soon after the commencement of the Conferential year, Chatham authorities brought under the notice of your Committee the necessity of enlarging the boundaries of their station, and asking for an additional preacher, they pledging themselves to raise \$100 of his salary. The

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