

the Secretary's time has this year been greatly occupied with the correspondence which this business has occasioned; in fact, he finds that each year his duties become more numerous and onerous. Hoping that your deliberations will tend to the advantage and efficiency of our whole work, this Report is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROWE, *Secretary*.

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The Report of the General Committee.

To the Conference of 1870.

The General Committee beg to report, that comparatively little business has been done by them, for the reason that the jurisdiction of the General Missionary Committee being so extensive, the greatest amount of business falls to their share. The Committee have pleasure in stating that the connexion generally is in a peaceful state, as evidenced by the absence of complaints and appeals for the year. The Committee welcomed the return of the Rev. J. Davison, and requested him to prepare a report of his visit to England and labors there, for presentation to you. They appointed the Rev. Wm. Antliff, and Messrs. Wade and Fairlass, to represent this Conference at the English Conference now in Session. Your Committee also watched the Bill which was brought before our Provincial Legislature, for the purpose of relieving us from certain disabilities in the disposal of Church Property, and were glad to find that the Bill met with general favor, and has become law, your Secretary assisted both the Law Clerk and Mr. Coyne, M.P.P., who had charge of the Bill; and the Committee feel under obligation to Mr. Coyne for his efforts to procure the passage of the Bill; the Committee authorised the Secretary to advance the money necessary to pay the customary fees belonging to private Bills; these fees were afterwards returned, with the exception of the Law Clerk's. Trusting that these acts of the Committee will meet with your approval, this Report is respectfully submitted.

WM. ROWE, *Secretary*.

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Report of the Temperance Committee.

Primitive Methodist Conference, Toronto, June, 1870.

Resolved—I. That we as a body of Ministers are true to the Temperance Question, evidence of which we have in the fact that every Minister in the Conference is a Total Abstainer.

II. That we most heartily wish the Temperance cause that success which such a noble enterprise ought to have.

III. That we deplore the melancholy fact that certain Ministers are opposed to Total Abstinence Principles.