

Secretary, it be a recommendation to the Corporation that a bonus be voted him equal to ten dollars per annum for each year of service, making \$250 in all, as some recognition of this efficient work during all these years, one-half to be borne by each Branch.

On motion, this recommendation was unanimously adopted, several members testifying to the value of the Secretary's efficient services.

The Revs. S. L. Mitchell and C. E. Bolton, made application for membership in the W. and O. Branch, and on ballot were unanimously admitted.

On motion, the members of the retiring board were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The minutes were taken as read, and adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

D. D. HAY, *Chairman*.

GEORGE SKINNER, *Secretary*.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONGRE-
GATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY, FOR
YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1891.

The past year of the Society's history has been one of a quiet and yet progressive character; the Society's capital having been increased by about \$600.

As instructed at last Annual Meeting the Board issued a new edition of 500 copies of the By-Laws, revised by the Secretary, including all changes and amendments since 1874, the date of last Manual. A hundred copies have been forwarded to those connected with the Society, and the Secretary will be pleased to forward others on application.

Contributions to the Society from the churches have again fallen off about \$125, and this can only be remedied by the ministerial members themselves bringing the matter before their several churches in order to secure a communion collection annually.

The list of beneficiaries is now reduced in the W. and O. Branch to sixteen, of which six having paid thirty years subscriptions, are relieved from further payments, leaving only ten present paying beneficiaries, so that the amount to be received from that source, until the membership is increased, will be very small. The advantages offered through membership in this Society ought to induce a large number of our younger ministers to subscribe.