

of divine truth to the mind and conscience, and the use of such prudential means as the circumstances of the case warrant, will in the future, as in the past, be found to be the most effectual. Your committee is also of the opinion that one of the greatest obstacles in the way of the completeness of our organization, and the efficiency of our labors, is the want (in the newer settlements) of suitable places in which to hold our services. Until we have churches, we cannot employ the whole machinery of Methodism, and in proportion as we cannot employ it, in that proportion we fail in obtaining the object at which we aim. We note, therefore, with profound satisfaction, the success of the "Church and Parsonage Aid Scheme."

Your committee would respectfully call the attention of all our Missionaries to the importance of visiting outlying districts adjoining their fields, and of making for their own use, and that of their successors, lists of the names of members and adherents of our Church. Very many have been lost to the Church through neglect of this very important duty.

W. J. HEWITT, *Chairman.*

ANDREW STEWART, B. D., *Secretary.*

2.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

I.—Your Committee recommend that immediate and vigorous action be taken on all our Missions to secure eligible sites for churches and parsonages.

II.—Your Committee would draw serious attention to the important matter of securing satisfactory titles to all property acquired by our Church: and in cases where the property is held under any other than our own "model deed," no time be lost in securing such property to the Connexion in the regular way, and in duly recording the same. Blank forms of the "model deed" may be had upon application to Wilson Bros., 320 Main Street, Winnipeg.

III.—Whereas the necessary acts of incorporation, entitling our